

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Here and There

At twilight Tuesday Attorney General Dan Moody led Miss Mildred Paxton of Abilene to the altar where they were made man and wife.

During a storm at Colorado, Texas, Tuesday a mother and her four small children took refuge in a storm cellar in the yard. The downpour of rain caused water to flow into the cellar, and in taking the children from the stormhouse to the residence the woman was caught in a gulch of water and struggled for more than an hour with the current. One child was washed for half a mile and drowned; another smaller child drowned in the mother's arms; but the two smallest were saved. After being rescued the mother was reported in a very critical condition.

A city baseball league has been perfected in San Angelo and will open the season there this week. Plans were adopted and a schedule arranged for the summer.

Miles has let the contract for paving of its streets. The contract calls for a cement base, a sand cushion, two and a half-inch bricks covered with asphalt. Work will begin at once and when completed will give that town pavement as good as can be bought.

Winters is preparing for a big revival meeting which begins in that city next Monday. Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, will do the preaching and the services are being advertised over this section of the county. Several hundred singers will gather in Winters Monday afternoon in the big tent where the services are to be held, for a sing-song.

### MOODY AND BRIDE HAVE LUNCH HERE

Friends of Attorney General Dan Moody recognized him and his bride in Ballinger shortly after noon Wednesday, and supporters and friends gave them a greeting in the few minutes that they remained in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Moody arrived here from Abilene about noon in their car and took lunch at the Central Hotel, where Mr. Moody presented his bride to a few friends who learned that they were in town.

"This is the girl I married last night, Mrs. Moody, and that is the first time I have called her that," was the way Mrs. Moody was presented to A. K. Doss. Judge Doss says he believes it was true for they both were able to blush following this introduction. When asked where they were going the attorney general stated that Brady was their next stop and that he would not tell further than that.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

You don't have t'be er 'fool fer luck' t' strike good stuff at de Piggly Wiggly. Kaze dey always carries de best what is.



## DRYS ASK FOR TIME EXTENSION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 21.—Buffeted by complaints from both sides the Senate prohibition committee continued hearings today in an atmosphere of increasing tension.

The drys again had the right-of-way and as the time allotted them drew towards its close they put on the stand a succession of witnesses who spoke for prohibition from different organizations, farm groups and others who are opposing any change in the Volstead Act.

The managers of the dry side formally asked that their time be extended and the committee took the petition under advisement. It was pointed out by the dry leaders that Senator James Reed, Democrat, from Missouri, the committee's only wet member, had taken up with cross examination so much time allotted for dry testimony. The senator himself on the other hand was complaining that the drys are being favored by the committee's method of procedure.

### HARRIS ASSAULT CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED

COLEMAN, April 21.—Lee Harris, charged with assault with intent to murder, is on trial in the Coleman county district court with Judge J. O. Woodward presiding. Scott Snodgrass is counsel for the defendant, and District Attorney Walter U. Early is conducting the prosecution.

The charge against Harris developed from an affray alleged to have occurred last May at a dance near Voss, Coleman county, in which Pleas Reed is alleged to have been severely injured.

Judge Woodward announced today that upon conclusion of the Harris trial he would recess court until after the convention of the Texas Bar Association to be held in Texarkana. The grand jury has already taken recess until May 3rd.

### CREASY INVENTS NEW STYLE COT

R. B. Creasy, of Ballinger, Texas, owner of the Creasy Rotary Filer Company, is an inventor of rare genius. He is placing a steel tri-fold tourist cot on the market. The cot, when folded, is only 2 5/8 inches thick and measures 27x28 inches. The weight is only 41 pounds. When unfolded the cot measures 28x77 inches. The editor of this paper and four other men weighing approximately 1,000 pounds, sat on the steel frame on the side of the cot and the frame, which was in three joints, did not sag an eighth of an inch. We would recommend that our gin friends send Mr. Creasy an order for one of his cots before starting out on motor tours this summer.—The Cotton and Cotton Oil News.

### TEXAS OBSERVES SAN JACINTO DAY

(By Associated Press) UNDATED, April 21.—The 90th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto was celebrated throughout Texas today with the center of the celebration being held on the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston.

Representative Eugene Blount, of Nacogdoches, was the principal speaker at the battlefield ceremonies. "This battlefield to the pioneers was not so much an event as it was a historic movement," he said; "it was a clash of one civilization with another, of Anglo-Saxon ideals with Spanish-American ideals."

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## HEAVY RAINS TAKES TOLL OF FOUR LIVES

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 21.—Unabated in their violence, heavy rainstorms that maltreated Southwest Texas yesterday moved on today to Central and Northeastern sections, adding another human victim to the three already dead and bringing fears of disastrous floods.

Numerous railroad washouts have disrupted train schedules as in the case of Sealy, near Houston, where three railroads, all the outlets to the city, are cut off.

Eighteen hours of rain in Central Texas has swelled streams to overflowing and resulted indirectly in the death of Little McMahan, of Dale, who was drowned in a creek in which his automobile stalled early today. His death was the fourth since yesterday when two little girls drowned near Sweetwater, and J. H. Burroughs, of Lubbock, was struck by lightning.

AUSTIN, April 21.—Reports of a bad deluge in Central Texas have been received here, stating rainfall reached as much as eight inches. Dallas was the center of a general downpour which covered all North Texas.

Heavy rains on the watersheds of the North and South Concho rivers near San Angelo brought a rise of approximately fifteen feet.

Rain Tuesday night covered practically all of West Texas, ranging from a quarter of an inch in some places up to as much as four inches in others. Winters and Maverick report more precipitation than any other points in this vicinity, with four inches reported at 8:00 a. m., and more falling. A current street rumor here to the effect that eight inches fell in San Angelo proved

### TEXAS LABORS WANTS NEW LAW

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, April 21.—Active work of outlining a platform to voice the demands of organized labor in Texas was on the program here today at the Texas State Federation of Labor convention.

Officials say that a group of delegates will present a resolution to endorse the stand of the American Federation of Labor on the Volstead Act. That body recently went on record as favoring an amendment to the prohibition laws.

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## SIGN AGREEMENT FOR PRIZE FIGHT

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, April 21.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, signed articles of agreement here shortly before noon with Tex Rickard to fight a championship bout around September 16th, at a place and against an opponent to be selected by Rickard.

### Simplified Spelling Had Its Beginning Years Ago

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 21.—English advocates of simplified spelling who are at the present time petitioning parliament, have found their cause an ancient one.

About 300 years ago, the then Rector of Rotherhithe, Thomas Gatacre, adopted a system of "reformed spelling" in his published works. Spellings such as "question," "tru," "ded," and "believ" were among those he invented. Advocates of phonetic spelling, however, claim Milton as a sounder authority, because the original text of his "Comus" contains words like "dwels," "beleeve," "limms" and "dred".

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.

## "MA" PROMISES PARDON RECORD

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 21.—Governor Ferguson walked again today among inmates of the Texas penitentiary here, taking notes on their records and applications for clemency. The governor last night declared that if she was re-elected that she would establish all records for granting pardons in the history of Texas. She defied criticism on her pardon policy.

### ANOTHER ELECTRIC SIGN ON HUTCHINGS

The "M" System Grocery and Market is adding another electric sign to the white way on Hutchings Avenue, and with this sign installed will provide an electric sign in front of every establishment except two on the block. The new sign will have a whirling border of colored lights with wording in the center.

H. W. Lynn and Arthur Giesecke returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they had been on business.

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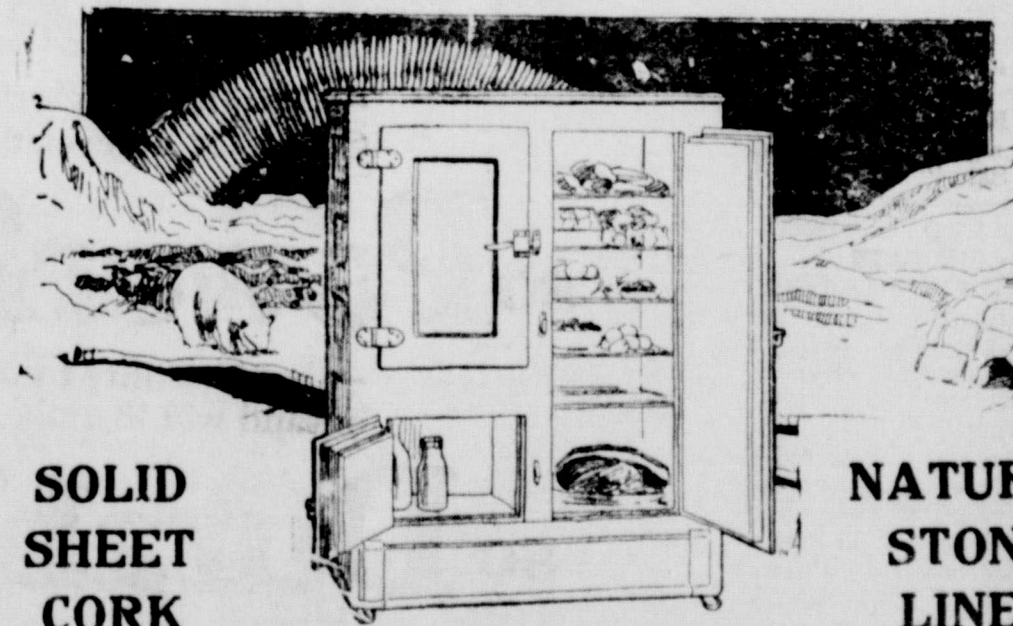
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**Birds Are Provided For By "Cold-Hearted New Yorkers"**  
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Apr. 21.—Thousands of bird lovers are included in New York's teeming population and it has been noted that they reside in those sections given over to households of moderate incomes.

Along the roofs on several of the East Side's drab and tortuous streets, can be seen a succession of pigeon coots and the ubiquitous canary trills bravely against the roar of the elevated from frequent windows along the tracks.

There are herds of free and unattached birds also to be found in the densest sections, apparently culling a fat and easy living from the much maligned "cold-hearted New Yorker".

The pigeons of Custom House Square and Battery Park are well known to tourists as the robins of Central Park (in season), but only the cliff-dwellers of Broadway know that at certain well-established corners the assertive sparrow meets in daily, noisy convention.

One such place is at Broadway and 110th street. Each afternoon the air is dark with the gathering throngs, seeking their accustomed roosts under the cross-lated eaves of the ultra modern duplex apartment house.

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**AS THE TWIG IS BENT**

Eight men of four different nationalities were shipwrecked on a desert island.

The two Scotchmen formed a Caledonian Society. The two Irishmen fought all day, and most of the night. The two Englishmen passed each other by without speaking because they had not been introduced.

But the two Americans built a hut, started to make hooch in the cellar, organized a chamber of commerce, a Rotarian Society, and hung out a sign, "Choice Seashore Lots for Sale."

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**JAMES B. HARRIS PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION HERE**

Among the hundred or more Dallas trade trippers who visited Ballinger Wednesday morning in connection with the 25th annual good will tour of that progressive city's aggressive chamber of commerce, was James Blair Harris, formerly a resident of this city, editor of The Daily Ledger, and now Dallas-Fort Worth manager of the Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco. Mr. Harris expressed himself as greatly pleased at the cordial reception accorded the trade evangelists all along the route, and especially at the hearty reception tendered by the citizens of this city and community, his former home.

"One cannot swing around the circle of Texas cities and be other than deeply impressed with the matchless extent and tremendous possibilities of our commonwealth," stated Mr. Harris. "Everywhere one finds the unmistakable evidences of progress, and a generous share of prosperity. Even districts adversely affected by the unusually dry seasons last year are showing remarkable recuperative powers, and the state as a whole seems entering upon a new era of constructive endeavor that augurs well for the future."

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**TREBLE CLEF CLUB HERE SUNDAY NITE**

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
Under the direction of Cameron Marshall, dean of the School of Music, the Treble Clef Glee Club of Howard Payne College will be presented in concerts in nine West Texas cities this week.

making their annual spring tour, closing in Ballinger Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

The club left Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Cisco, where they met a bus chartered from Dallas to take them the remainder of the journey. Buses from the Union Bus Station here were chartered to take the twenty girls of the club to Cisco. The itinerary is as follows: Monday night, Breckenridge, high school auditorium; Tuesday afternoon, Chillicothe; Tuesday night, Vernon; Wednesday night, Wichita Falls; Thursday night, Electra; Friday night, Stamford; Saturday night, Winters; Sunday morning, San Angelo; and Sunday night at Ballinger.

The club is composed of twenty accomplished musicians of Howard Payne College.

Miss Alice Skerritt is at the piano and Miss Dorothy West is the violinist. Miss Katye Parks, sponsor and soloist of the Old Gray Mare Band, will be presented in special solos each night during the tour. She will be dressed in her sponsor costume. The Honea Sisters Trio will also make up a pleasing part of the program. Special solos will also be given by Mr. Marshall, Miss Skerritt and Miss West.

Allen Bell is manager of the club on this tour through the West Texas country. The club will return to Brownwood next Monday.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the local Baptist church, told a Ledger reporter that he had not received any word as yet in regard to the coming of the club here but that he probably would within a few days. As soon as the local church is notified proper publicity will be given the concert.

Maybe it was in Missouri where they first had to be shown, but the demand has become general.—Portland Evening Express.

Ledger want ads pay

**BALLINGER BLACKS TRIM SAN ANGELO**

The negro baseball season opened in Ballinger Tuesday when the Ballinger Black Panthers defeated the San Angelo Black Bronchos to the score of 10 to 2. Until the seventh inning the score remained 2 and 2 and the game had been free of errors but the Ballinger hard hitters lumbered up at this stage of the

francs and got out of their winter shells and proceeded to hit the apple all over the lot.

The two teams were scheduled for another game here Wednesday, but on account of the heavy rains will be unable to play.

Republican party in Texas has split. It was always hard to get two men to agree, anyway.—Boston Evening Transcript.

"Mothers are queer, delightfully so, God bless them. That's why God made mothers out of them." "Star Bright" high school auditorium, Thursday night, April 22nd. 1td

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**Movies**

**"Too Many Kisses" Comedy-Melodrama at Queen**

"Too Many Kisses," a new Paramount picture starring Richard Dix and featuring Frances Howard at the head of a strong supporting cast, opened today at the Queen Theatre for a two-day run. It's a romantic comedy-drama laid in New York and the little Spanish town of Potigny in the Pyrenees.

The story opens with Dix, as Robert Gaylord, being sent abroad by his father on the pretense of searching for some valuable mineral—in reality to keep him away from his one weakness—women.

It's a big laugh when Dix and his companion arrive in Potigny during siesta time. It is the custom in this country for the people to take a nap between the hours of twelve and two-thirty o'clock. When the siesta bell rings they stop work and doze off wherever they happen to be. This is the scene that greets the star's eyes when he first arrives.

A big scene is the annual masquerade held on the town's biggest holiday, with the star and William Powell rivals for the honor of dancing the "farandole" (betrothal dance) with Frances Howard. The event is an occasion for much colorful romance and rapid-fire action.

Other high spots in the picture include the scene of Dix's room where he takes all of Powell's insults because he has promised Yvonne (Miss Howard) not to fight. Then the girl releases him from his promise and a real battle follows. The episode in the bandits' cabin in the mountains where Dix is carried a prisoner is another thrilling sequence.

And there's a real smash climax when the star escapes and arrives at the scene of the masquerade just in time to encounter Powell making off with the girl.

Powell has the role of Julio, captain of the guards, in "Too Many Kisses." Others in the cast of the picture are Frank Currier, "Harpo" Marx, Joe Burke and Paul Panzer. Paul Sloane directed.

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An exchange reports the marriage of a Mr. Barefoot to a Miss Boot. They should live happily ever after.—Toronto Star.

**BOOSTERS MAKE AN EARLY VISIT**

The Dallas trade evangelists on their Silver Jubilee Tour arrived in Ballinger on schedule time at 7:15 Wednesday morning and at that early hour were met at the station by a good sized crowd of Ballinger citizens. The local band was on hand to greet the visitors and immediately following their arrival, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Band paraded the business section and gave a short concert at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

During an intermission, Alfred Crager, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the boosters here and his remarks were responded to by James Blair Harris. Mr. Harris is no stranger to Ballinger people as part of his life was spent in Ballinger and due to the fact that his parents reside here this city claims him as one of her boys.

Souvenirs were handed out in profusion and the kids and oldsters too, gathered them up in arm loads.

The party left at 8:15 over the A. & S. for Winters and Abilene and will visit cities on the T. & P. to Dallas, reaching home tonight. About 150 trippers, with band and train officials were travelling on a train of eleven coaches, baggage cars, diners and sleepers.

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Many believe that raw youngsters are better than those that are half stewed.—Savannah Press.

**Bids Wanted**

The Building Committee of the M. E. Church, South, Ballinger, Texas, will meet at the Methodist Church Monday, April 26th at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of opening bids and awarding con-

tract for dismantling the old church building and assorting material according to specifications in hands of chairman, W. A. Francis, at the office of Walker-Smith Co., Ballinger, Texas.  
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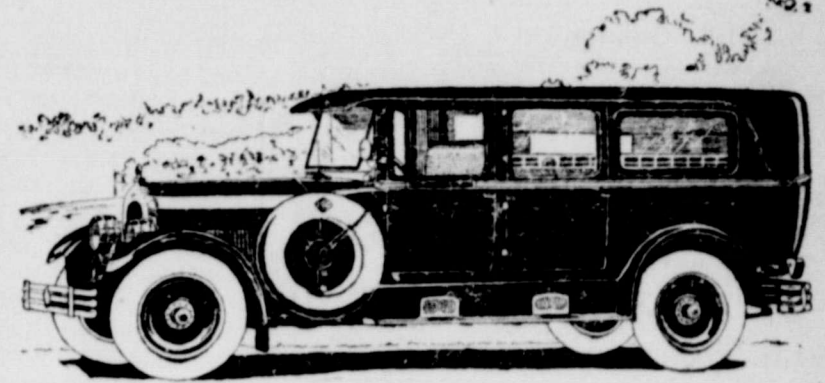
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Read of Other Women Who Found Health

Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 35 Central Ave., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives. "I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief." Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

There are women in your state—perhaps in your town—who have written letters similar to this one telling how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped them. The Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., will gladly furnish other women with these names upon request.

### LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE USING EXTRACTS OF LIVER

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Apr. 21.—The eight scientific sections of the American Medical Association today began their annual sessions. In the surgical section, Dr. Hugh H. Young of Baltimore presented the latest work done in attempts to combat generalized infection by injecting chemicals and dye substances directly into the veins. Hundreds of instances were cited in which patients have been benefited by such injections. The diseases concerned were general infections of the body, infections of joints, boils, erysipelas, abscesses, and similar conditions. Specialists in diseases of the eye gave attention to infections of the eye as secondary to infections elsewhere in the body. It was asserted that inflammation and infections in the prostate gland are not infrequently the primary cause of an infection in the eye, the germ being carried by the blood from the first point infected to the tissues of the eye.

The section on pharmacology and therapeutics discussed the new liver extracts used in the control of high blood pressure. The Canadian investigators, Drs. A. A. James, N. B. Loughton and A. B. Macellum, told how the substance is prepared from fresh liver tissue and purified and freed from dangerous chemicals. When this substance is injected into the body there occurs a rapid fall in the blood pressure.

Dr. Ralph H. Major of Kansas City described the use of a substance called "guanidine," which produces a rapid rise in blood pressure. Elevation of the blood pressure was produced in dogs which were then injected with extracts of the various organs of the body. Of the substances injected, the extract from the liver was the most powerful in lowering the blood pressure. It was believed that this method might be made practical eventually in the treatment of high blood pressure in the human being.

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Dr. Franklin E. Ebaugh of Denver, reported an investigation of numerous children with chorea, a disease in which there is marked twitching of the muscles of the hands, the face or the body. While the disease has some organic basis, he found that it frequently followed infections, and that in some instances the symptoms were aggravated because of insufficient diet, high altitude or disturbances of the brain.

Hysteria in grownups, according to Dr. M. S. Gregory, Oklahoma City, is the reaction of the child to conditions which it cannot control. If the baby gets what it wants by a tantrum when young, it will react when grown up in the same manner.

"People die with cancer of the stomach," said Dr. George B. Eusterman of the Mayo Clinic, "because more than half of them wait until it is too late for an operation before they consult a physician. Sixty-five per cent of such patients are between fifty and seventy-five years of age, and there are four men to one woman who suffer from cancer of the stomach."

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### COLLEGES REVIVE STAGE CRAFT IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, April 20.—New England, once educated against the snares of stagecraft, is now fast becoming instructed in dramatic creation.

Where educators and preachers, often one and the same, formerly erid shame upon the theatre, and shunned or imprisoned the player along with his wife, the Quaker and the non-conformer, they now appeal earnestly to their audiences to spread the love of the "boards."

The college and university is fast taking the lead. All but a few of the forty or more New England colleges have active dramatic associations, and present three, four and sometimes more plays each year. Harvard's "Hasty Pudding," the Bates' "4A Players" and Radcliffe's "Idler" productions, are looked forward to each year by the world outside.

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Many of these same colleges have instituted courses in the contemporary drama, of equal rating with former "heavy" conferences in Shakespeare, Sophocles and Aeschylus.

The play has become a necessary adjunct to their Commencement and Junior "weeks"; it has found a forward place in the repertoire of the various campus clubs; it is the ultimate expression of the cultural advancement of the French, Italian, German and Spanish circles.

A play is the feature of the annual Wellesley "Float Night"; University of Vermont's "Kake Walk"; Boston University's "Klatseh Collegium"; and Dartmouth's Winter Carnival.

College annually presents Shakespeare out of doors, in addition to contemporary pieces.

Many of the colleges choose their players by open competition; others allow but the more advanced students in the English classes to perform.

In some cases the dramatic associations enlist the aid of the musical clubs as does Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the annual "Tech Show." In others the players stroll from campus to campus in the fashion of the travelling mimes of early continental times. The Williams College players recently illustrated his when they featured the entertainment of the junior class night at Wellesley.

The colleges have even suc-

cumbed to the English habit of presenting modern Shakespeare. Holy Cross plans to present "Macbeth" in contemporary costume in the near future.

The leading spirit in the field is Prof. George Pierce Baker, formerly of the Harvard "47 Workshop," and now the head of the School of Drama at Yale.

Prof. Baker and his assistants offer sessions in the technique and forms of the drama, playwriting, stage and costume design, stage lighting, pageantry, dramatic criticism and producing. Besides this there are five preparatory courses in the undergraduate department of English, and eight supplementary courses offered by the graduate school.

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