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DR. A. B. DETER TELLS OF BRAZILIAN WORK IN INTERESTING LETTER

Curityba, Brazil,
March 17th, 1933.

Dear Friends in the home land:

So many interesting things have happened since writing my last letter that I do not know where to begin and what to leave out.

In our field we have two worlds, the one far apart from the other. One is the world of civilization where we find railroads, street cars, fine houses, automobiles, liveried servants and radios, which sweep the heavens for laughter and song which come across the world from New York, London and Paris and from all the earth, which catches the notes of gladness and tragedy which comes from the throbbing heart of the world.

The other world is in gloom, the gloom of the dead centuries where the light has never beamed and where God has never walked. Their hearts are deaf, dumb and blind to the music of heaven and the gladness of life. They live in the eternal twilight of their little darkened huts, eat their food with their hands around the little fire kindled on the dirt floor of their grass covered kitchens amid dogs, pigs, cats and fleas. No music comes across the sky to gladden them. God is vague and Jesus is a mere name some of them have heard, a name that serves as a fetich to their superstitious minds. He is not our loving Savior who walks and talks with us in His Word and heals our broken hearts and guides us on to Heaven. Oh God, how I would like to have our brethren at Home see the picture that is stamped on my own mind and heart! Poverty does not kill. It is the poverty of the mind and soul that makes the immortal man walk in blindness and grope in darkness, dead to the gladness of song and light and God, without one ray of hope for all the eternal years. This is killing the souls of millions here. Oh how rich you are in the dear Old Home Land. God has given you all and these poor people nothing. Divided with them! It is pitiable to see what we see and stand helpless before the great task with no money to send the men who want to go out and work.

As I write I can see the pale face of a soldier lad as he looked up into my face with a deadly wound in his right lung made by a steel pointed bullet. He said "I have longed to know God but no one ever told me how to reach Him. Will you guide me to Him I need to know and right now." Listen "THERE WAS NO ONE TO TELL ME." Let this young voice sound in your ears dear friends till all our great land may hear it. I told him about Jesus and His love and on my knees we talked with God, He found peace.

A Great Meeting in the Municipal Theater in Curityba

The inclosed picture will show you the two thousand five hundred people who listened for one hour and a half to the simple story of the gospel as spoken in concert by over two hundred children. It was a cultured Brazilian audience of the best people in the city. These children were trained in our daily vacation Bible school. This was the first time since the construction of this great theater. That Jesus was ever preached here to a cultured Brazilian audience. The

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The Hour Has Come

BISHOP WILLIAM N. AINSWORTH, Macon, Ga.

IF AMERICA is not in a crisis, this nation has never known one. The crisis that confronts this country is not just a matter of economics. It is much more than economic. Some people never see any sort of crisis but a collapse of material values. America is threatened with moral collapse in high places.

The church of God is the only way out. The soul of the country must be awakened. A new consciousness of God must come upon the people. The principles of Jesus Christ are the only basis for prosperous and stable society. "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock." "The statutes of the Lord are right—and in keeping of them there is great reward." The reward is not reserved for the eternal world; it comes here. The divine order is religion, righteousness, happiness, prosperity.

There never was such an hour for the prophet of God—strong, steady, patient, uncompromising in lifting the standard of righteousness before the people, until men shall hear again the voice of reason and divine grace, teaching them that "denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we must live sanely, righteously and Godly in this present world." *What a responsibility is the preacher's now! He must bring the vision of God or the people will perish!*

Three things I would urge upon every preacher and all the churches. No neglect of any one of them should be allowed.

1. THE REVIVAL. Call all the praying people together in each church to join the pastor in making plans for a revival effort that shall confront every community and every man in it with the call of Jesus Christ.

2. PRESS THE CALL for every church member to make some sacrifice for Christ's sake and the church's sake in the offering on the Lord's altar. There never was more at stake, and real sacrifice everywhere is essential to prevent humiliation and retreat.

3. THE PAPER. Liquor, sordidness, expediency, dominate nearly all the daily press. There never was an hour when the church paper was so essential to a unified and informed program for God, and never a period of its history when faithful religious papers were sounding a clearer call. We must get this message to the people. And I know from the inside that many religious papers are in real danger of having to suspend as unthinkable as it is that this should be permitted. Whole sheaves of new subscriptions should come at once to the church papers, some of them from every church in the land.

It is time for action. As Richard Cecil said to England a hundred years ago, "The state of the world and of the church is such, and so much depends on action, that everything seems to say loudly to every man, *Do Something. DO IT! DO IT!*" —Alabama Christian Advocate.

Some Things We'll Regret When We Come to Die

W. T. ROUSE

The best of us live imperfect lives. We see our mistakes now; but how much more will we see them when we approach the end of the earthly walk. I do not here undertake to exhaust the subject, but mention just a few things we might be thinking about. When we come to the end of the way, we will regret that

I. *We did not find the path of whole hearted service earlier in life.*

It is one thing to be converted; it is another thing to come to a complete surrender of ourselves into the hand of our Lord for His service. Many believers, I must believe, never really come to this much to be desired experience. Those who do come into this high plane of committal of themselves to God's service know the joy of such service.

II. *That we have prayer so little.*

One of the things to which all Christians will subscribe is the fact that prayer enriches their lives. In view of such a self evident truth, how strange that we pray so little. Prayer gives us the victory over self, temptation and every enemy which lurks in our path. How many times we have been defeated, we might have won the battle if we had only prayed.

III. *That we have given so much time and thought to earthly things, and such little attention to heavenly things.*

If the saving of the world is as important as we profess to believe that it is, why should anything outweigh this undertaking in our minds? All else is going to perish and pass away. Things of the Kingdom of God are to abide forever. Nothing we can do will so glorify God throughout time and eternity, as to extend his reign in the hearts of men.

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B. T. S. REVIVAL IN STONEWALL ASS'N.

It was my privilege to direct this campaign in Stonewall Association. There were four co-operating churches: Jayton, Aspermont, Swenson, and Peacock. Girard church asks that a campaign be put on there in the near future.

I was highly pleased with the whole hearted co-operation of these churches, and the wonderful spirit of the pastors: Rev. W. T. North, Jayton and Peacock church, also organizer of the campaign in the association; and Rev. Harvey T. Dennis, Swenson church.

The work in the Aspermont church was ably directed by Rev. J. S. Tierce, Winters, assisted by Rev. J. A. Bristow, senior in Simmons University. Thirty three were enrolled in the classes, and one conversion reported. Who can estimate the worth of a human soul! May God's blessings abide with his new follower of the Lord Jesus.

We found the Swenson church with no B. T. S. Fifty were enrolled in classes. With the unstinted co-operation of the new pastor Rev. Harvey T. Dennis, his wife, and many faithful, loyal workers, a general organization, B. A. U., Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U.'s, and a Primary Union were set up. Twenty-eight workers were enlisted. One fine young woman reconsecrated her life. These (Continued on Page 2)

SIMMONS STUDENTS AID IN B. T. S. REVIVAL

Twenty-six Simmons University student taught classes in District 17 during the recent B. T. S. revival. These students were released by the faculty of the university in order that they might be of service in this great district-wide effort to train our young people in religious work. Wonderful reports came in from the various churches of the splendid work done by these students. Following is a list of the students and the church and association they served.

- 1—Fisher Co., Rotan, Emma Joiner, N. J. Westmoreland.
 - 2—Haskell Co., Rule, James Doughty, Wilhelmina Kropscott, Katrina Moore, Lucile Mattox.
 - Haskell Co., Rochester, Harold Cornelson, Madelle Frazer.
 - Haskell Co., Pinkerton, Foy King.
 - 3—Knox Co., Knox City, Lucile Mattox.
 - 4—Jones Co., Hamlin, Ladola Harper.
 - Jones Co., Stith, Louise Creed, Mary Katherine Hutcherson.
 - Jones Co., Anson, Ladola Harper.
 - 5—Kent Co., Jayton, Cecil Laster.
 - 6—Stonewall Co., Aspermont, J. A. Bristow.
 - 7—Callahan Co., Clyde, J. A. Lunsford.
 - 8—Taylor Co., Caps, Mrs. James Easterwood, Roberta Tipps.
- Abilene—1st Church, Wilhelmina Kropscott.
University Church, Foy King, Arthur Travis Vada Summers.
Immanuel Church, Emma Joiner, Jno. Howard Fielder.
Baptist Missin, James Lunsford.
James Easterwood directed the B. T. S. Revival in 1st Baptist church.
James Doughty directed at Rule. Lucile Mattox directed at Knox City.

LAMESA ASSOCIATION HOLDS B. T. S. REVIVAL

The B. T. S. and S. S. Convention of District 8 met March 20, with Pastor G. F. Cole and the First Baptist church of Lamesa, Texas; and to say that the meeting was a good one is stating it mildly.

"Big Chief" Gardner of the B. T. S. was here, and brought a great message on Thursday morning that will mean much for the B. T. S. work in this part of the country.

Brother G. S. Hopkins of the Sunday School department of the State Board brought a great message on the Sunday School work. Hopkins and Gardner are two men that one will not tire of hearing.

Dr. W. Y. Pond who is leading in a great Soul winning campaign with Pastor McGahey and the First Baptist church at Snyder spoke at 11:30 o'clock and stirred all of our hearts.

Speaking of the Snyder meeting, as the result of the Pond meeting the city council of Snyder met last Wednesday night and passed an ordinance closing both public dance halls. Texas Baptists have a right to be proud of a man who has the courage to speak out on the evil of the dance.

In the afternoon the different conferences were held to a great advantage, after reassembling. G. (Continued from Page 3)

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LONE FIGHT AGAINST BEER

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington dated April 1, carried a story of the lone fight in congress against the beer bill made by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton. We quote as follows from the Press dispatch:

"A member of the committee in charge of the legislation would bring up one phase of the subject for consideration. Immediately Tom Blanton of Texas would be on his feet.

"Blanton, a skillful parliamentarian, seemed to be using every trick he had in his parliamentary bag fighting beer. He would demand roll calls, make points of no quorum, force division of votes—everything that would cause delay.

"On the day the house took final action, when it was apparent that he was fighting a hopeless battle, he appeared as determined as ever.

"I have done everything within the power of one mortal man," he shouted, "to stop the passage of the beer bill. . . Mr. Speaker, this bill will be signed in the White House and shortly thereafter we will have beer sold in this capital.

"But it will not be by my vote!"

"Blanton's dogged persistence in opposing beer made a good show in the house. A forceful speaker, he never failed to hold his colleagues' attention. They didn't agree with him—most of them—but they listened just the same."

It is refreshing to know that there is one man in Congress who has the courage, in the face of a seeming overwhelming sentiment for the return of liquor, to force the issue and fight to the bitter end for his convictions.

During the last election, when the wet crowd was doing their best to defeat the pro candidates all over the nation, Judge Blanton made a hard fight to retain his seat in congress, and not a prohibitionist made a speech for him in the district, and not a prohibitionist contributed a thin dime to his campaign. Yes, the prohibitionists went to sleep on the job while Oil Man Barley Corn showed the tares.

Indifference is the curse of the age. The most contemptible crowd around the Cross of Christ was the indifferent onlookers. "And sitting down they watched Him there." Jesus showed his contempt for this crowd by saying: "Because ye are neither hot nor cold I will spew thee out of my mouth."

TRYING TO CARRY ON

It will be noted that the size of the West Texas Baptist was reduced the last issue. This was made necessary in order to meet expenses. These are trying times for the religious newspapers, due to two things. First, the financial depression. Money is scarce and people hesitate to spend their money for religious papers.

Secondly, the spiritual depression. This causes many laymen to go without any sort of religious reading matter. There may be plenty of modern magazines and newspapers in the home to help cast the characters of our youths into the modern social and religious mold, but there is no room for the religious newspaper. It is this same spiritual depression that causes the pastors to fail to lend their support to the religious newspaper by not sending in news items and not presenting the paper to their people.

SOME THINGS WE'LL REGRET WHEN WE COME TO DIE

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IV. *That we have understood so imperfectly, God's plan in our lives.* God has a plan in our lives. A Place where we can glorify Him in our efforts. How much depends upon our finding that place and understanding that plan. If we could all find that plan early in our lives, and if we could have a whole hearted cooperation with God in realizing that plan, how happy, useful, successful would we be. Nothing should come in to spoil God's plan for us in the world.

V. *That we have had such a meager knowledge of God's Word.* The Bible is a revelation of God's will to the race. Every believer should want to know that first of all; and yet how many go through life with such a meager knowledge of its contents. Its previous promises might support them in the hour of sorrow, its commandments would show them the path of life, but alas they never seek to know its contents. Above all things else, the Christian should love God's Word.

VI. *That we have loved the things of time rather than the things of eternity.*

Jesus says where our treasure is, there will our heart be also. By that He means that men love most the things they are interested

in the most. The first injunction to us is, seek "Ye FIRST, the Kingdom of God;" but many professed believers seek it last, if at all. Men give time, attention, thought, money, effort, to the things they love. How we need to examine ourselves just here.

VII. *That we have lived such barren, unfruitful lives.*

Especially will this come to us with compelling power, when we have passed through the heat of the day, and are approaching the eventide of life. To be confronted with world-wide opportunities and make such poor use of them, how it will grieve us. In a world so full of pain, sin, sorrow, suffering, no one need be idle. This thought should admonish us to make the best of our passing opportunities.

VIII. *That we have ever uttered any harsh, cruel, biting words to any one, and especially to our loved ones.*

Dr. W. D. Powell relates a very touching incident in the life of the lamented T. T. Eaton. When the Civil War broke out, the family were living in that part of Tennessee where the people were divided in their allegiance. The older brother of T. T. felt he must join the Union army. All the family, included T. T. who at that time was only 16 years old, sympathized with the Confederacy. A quarrel over the matter in which hot, hasty words were spoken, ensued one day, and during the unpleasant experience the older brother told the family he was leaving for the front, and T. T. said, "Yes, and I hope I will meet you at the front and put a bullet through your heart." Just at that juncture the older brother walked away; but as he did so he called to the family and asked that they take good care of his dog. Very tenderly Dr. Powell tells that the older brother soon met death at the battle front. But oh, the anguish of soul on the part of the members of that family. They took care of that dog with all the tenderness and care possible. It reminded them of the brother of whom they had spoken bitter, harsh words. Dr. Powell said it broke the heart of every member of the family to their dying day.

IX. *That we have withheld any service from God's Cause.*

Many are withholding gifts, talents, from the Kingdom of God. They were given that in the proper use of them God's Kingdom might come; but many are employing them to personal profit and abusing or misusing them little thinking that in that last day, they must give account of the way in which they have failed to use them in the church.

X. *That we have ever been dominated by the spirit of littleness and selfishness.*

No littleness or selfishness is of Christ. When we see in our lives any indication of such a spirit, it ought to shame us and cause us to confess it and turn away from it as from a deadly poison.

XI. *That we have had so little love for the souls of men, and so little sympathy for the sin, sorrow and ruin of the race.*

God is love. The more love we have for lost men the more of the spirit of Christ do we have. When we look upon the sinning, sick, sorrowing perishing world, we ought to be moved to compassion as was the Son of God. His sorrows were largely occasioned by the sins and unbelief of men. His great heart broke under its weight.

XII. *That we have esteemed so lightly the Church of God.*

The one only divine institution in the world is the CHURCH of God. How indispensable to the divine plan of saving men, is the institution which He established in the world. Its message, its ministry, its mission, its worship, its program, how ought we to love it! Not with our lips only, but with our hearts we ought to sing,

I love thy Church, Oh God,
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Arlington, Texas.

B. T. S. REVIVAL IN STONE-WALL ASSOCIATION.

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new organizations gave this church an advantage and they have been declared the winner in the Banner Contest. Jayton church enrolled 60 in classes.

Rev. Cecil Laster, Simmons University, was the Director in charge. Under the able ministry of the pastor, Rev. W. T. North, a B. T. S. has been maintained for some time, and the organizations have been doing some fine work. Miss Elva Greenway, winner in the District W. M. U. Stewardship Declamation Contest, was the efficient teachers of the Intermediates. They report new workers enlisted and a general toning up of the work. It was not my privilege to be in this church, but the pastor and several

of the Jayton members enrolled in the Peacock school the last week of the campaign,

Mrs. G. C. Torrance, general director of the Peacock B. T. S., Pastor North and a number of loyal, faithful workers were untiring in their efforts to build up the weak places in the existing organizations. One new organization was set up, and twelve new workers enlisted. Sixty one were enrolled in classes, making the largest enrollment of any church.

At the close of this school, the Director was "directed" to look toward the door, and there lined up were cans of good things to eat, as well as bags of sugar, milk, eggs, etc. Others co-operated with this church in this expression of good will, and my motto still lives: "The Lord Will Provide." We trust all

News Notes

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, preached at both hours for the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Sunday. After the Sunday morning service, Dr. White took an airplane for Fort Worth and attended a prohibition rally, speaking over the radio, and then returned to Abilene for the evening service.

Sunday was a great day with the churches at Eliasville and South Bend. President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University spoke at Eliasville Sunday morning to a large audience. The Methodist and Presbyterian pastors dismissed their congregations to hear Dr. Sandefer. Lunch was served on the ground. Following the morning service a prohibition rally was held at the Stovall Hot Water Well near South Bend. The University Cowboy Band played a concert for one hour preceding the address on prohibition by Dr. Sandefer. The crowd at this afternoon rally was estimated at around 6,000. A loud speaker hook up made it possible for the speaker's voice to reach the vast audience. At the evening service Dr. Sandefer was the guest of the South Bend Church, the subject being Christian Service and the Value of a Human Soul.

Rev. J. S. Tierce of Rannels County has been called as pastor of the church at Asperment, and we understand he has accepted the call.

Dr. N. A. Moore head of the Bible department of Simmons University, was with Pastor Thomas Young and the Drasco church recently in a week-end Bible Conference. Services were held Friday evening and throughout Saturday and Sunday. The pastor and church were delighted over this great spiritual feast that was brought to them from the Bible by Dr. Moore. We would suggest here that Dr. Moore is available for Week-end Bible conferences such as the one at Drasco. Any pastor or church desiring his services may reach him in care Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

We are glad to state that Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, has returned to his home from the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium after having spent nearly two months there as a patient. He is gradually improving, and hope soon to be able to return to his work.

The church at Moran has gone to full time preaching and the pastor, Rev. Roy Shahan has resigned as pastor of the church at Lueders where he has been serving for half time. We congratulate the Moran church on the progress made under the leadership of their good pastor.

the Directors feel as happy as this one in the results of the B. T. S. Revival.

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Financial Report of Treasurer of District No. 17 for Quarter Ending March 31, 1933.

Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Treasurer.

Expense Fund

Receipts:	
Jan. 1, 1933 balance.....	\$242.12
Jan. 10, Haskell Assn.....	2.50
Jan. 12 Stonewall Assn.....	4.00
Mar. 1 Refund from Mrs. Buckley.....	1.40
Mar. 27 Sweetwater Assn.....	1.83
	\$251.85
Disbursements:	
Jan. 11, cash from bank for postage for Mrs. Hanks.....	\$1.50
Feb. 1 Tax on 7 checks.....	.14
Feb. 3, University florist flowers for Mrs. Caldwell.....	3.00
Feb. 17 Mrs. J. B. Buckley for contest awards and postage.....	21.00
Feb. 20 Mrs. Robt. Jones for telegram, calls, etc.....	5.00
Feb. 23 Mrs. J. B. Buckley for expenses to Aspermont.....	3.00
Mar. 1, Tax on 8 checks.....	.16
Mar. 31, cash from bank for expenses of car to Fort Worth.....	5.00
April 1 Tax on 3 checks.....	.06
	\$38.86
Balance forwarded.....	\$212.99
	\$251.85

Baylor Maintenance or Debt Paying Fund.

Receipts:	
Jan. 7, Fisher Assn.....	\$1.07
Mar. 20, Cisco Assn.....	3.00
	\$4.07
Disbursements:	
Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$1.07
Mar. 21, State Treas.....	3.00
	\$4.07

Bible Scholarship Fund

Receipts:	
Jan. 10, Haskell Assn.....	\$8.30
Mar. 20, Cisco Assn. 1931 opp.....	10.00
	\$18.30
Disbursements:	
Jan. 13, C. M. King.....	\$8.30
Mar. 28, C. M. King.....	10.00
	\$18.30

Buckner's Orphan Home

Receipts:	
Jan. 1, Balance.....	\$10.00
Jan. 2, Jones Assn.....	47.05
	\$57.05
Disbursements:	
Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$57.05
Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$57.05
	\$114.10

First Baptist Church Loan Fund for S. U.

Receipts:	
Feb. 6, Sweetwater Assn.....	\$20.11
Mar. 27, Sweetwater Assn.....	40.86
	\$60.97
Disbursements:	
Feb. 7, First Baptist Ch. for S. U.....	\$20.11
Mar. 28, First Baptist Ch. for S. U.....	40.86
	\$60.97

Foreign Mission Student

Receipts:	
Jan. 10, Haskell Assn.....	\$4.73

Disbursements:

Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$4.73
Margaret Fund	
Receipts:	
Jan. 1, Balance.....	\$2.00
Disbursements:	
Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$2.00
Miscellaneous	
Receipts:	
Jan. 9, Sweetwater Assn auxiliary for Assn'l. minutes.....	\$10.00
Disbursements:	
Jan. 11, W. F. Joiner.....	\$10.00
Home Missions	
Receipts:	
Mar. 20, Cisco Assn.....	\$4.80
Mar. 24, Stonewall Assn.....	7.00
Mar. 27, Sweetwater Assn.....	80.32
	\$92.12
Disbursements:	
Mar. 21, State Treas.....	\$4.80
Mar. 28, State Treas.....	87.32
	\$92.12

State Missions

Receipts:	
Jan. 7, Cisco Assn.....	\$3.00
Disbursements:	
Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$3.00
Foreign Missions	
Receipts:	
Jan. 1, Balance.....	\$217.07
Jan. 2, Jones Assn.....	32.21
Jan. 6, Jones Assn.....	20.90
Jan. 7, Fisher Assn.....	53.65
Jan. 7, Cisco Assn.....	273.94
Jan. 9, Sweetwater Assn.....	30.00
Jan. 10, Haskell Assn.....	115.14
Jan. 10, Fisher Assn.....	6.00
Jan. 10, Cisco Assn.....	7.60
Jan. 12, Jones Assn.....	4.25
Jan. 12, Stonewall Assn.....	84.10
Jan. 12, Callahan Assn.....	54.00
Jan. 13, Fisher Assn.....	5.00
Jan. 13, Fisher Assn.....	13.92
Jan. 18, Refund from State Treas. to correct error.....	22.86
Jan. 24, Jones Assn.....	3.25
Feb. 6, Sweetwater Assn.....	39.29
Mar. 1, Haskell Assn.....	3.00
Mar. 20, Cisco Assn.....	3.00
Mar. 27, Sweetwater Assn.....	5.80
	\$994.78

Disbursements:

Jan. 1, Bal. overdrawn.....	\$ 22.86
Jan. 13, State Treas.....	903.86
Feb. 2, State Treas.....	17.17
Feb. 7, State Treas.....	39.29
Mar. 21, State Treas.....	3.00
Mar. 28, State Treas.....	8.60
	\$994.78

Relief and Annuity

Receipts:	
Jan. 10, Fisher Assn.....	\$1.50
Disbursements:	
Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$1.50
Recapitulation	
Receipts:	
April 1, Expense fund.....	\$212.99
Disbursements:	
April 1, Cash.....	\$212.99

Silver Anniversary

Receipts:	
Feb. 6, Sweetwater Assn.....	\$20.76
Mar. 27, Sweetwater Assn.....	1.00
	\$21.76
Disbursements:	
Feb. 7, First Pap. Ch. for	

S. U.....	8.91
Feb. 7, Simmons Univ.....	11.85
Mar. 28, Simmons Univ.....	1.00
	21.76

State Executive Board Scholarship Receipts:

Jan. 13, Fisher Assn.....	\$7.00
Mar. 1, Haskell Assn.....	2.00
Mar. 27, Sweetwater Assn.....	3.00
	\$12.00

Disbursements:

Jan. 13, State Treas.....	\$2.00
Mar. 21, State Treas.....	2.00
Mar. 28, State Treas.....	3.00
	\$7.00

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Jan. 12, Callahan Assn.....	\$1.00
Mar. 28, West Tex. B. San.....	\$1.00

DR. A. B. DETER TELLS OF BRAZILIAN WORK IN INTERESTING LETTER

(Continued from page one)
Secretary of state gave me the theater free for that night. Slowly, under God and by the help of our brethren at home and in Brazil we are building a new nation upon God.

Asks for Permission to Whip Wife!

A new member of one of our churches in the interior asked the church in one of the business meetings of the church for permission to whip his wife. He said she had been rather free with another man and she needed the rod. I thought so too but told him that it would be better to handle the matter by patience and love, which he did and won out.

Pastor Jose Pereira carried three days in a stretcher to the nearest doctor.

He fell dangerously sick on one of his long trips into the mountains and his brethren carried him on their backs on a rude stretcher to Iguape, to the first doctor obtainable. He is still at work but he says his days are numbered. He wants to spend every moment of the few years that remain to him, telling those people about God. He receives the sum of \$7.50 a month for his services! Half of that sum is divided between him and his son-in-law, who gives all of his time to the work. This young man has no mule so he walks for days on foot to the different mission stations. If some one could buy him a mule he would be a happy man. It would cost at this time about \$25.00. Pastor Jose baptized nearly one hundred people in these mountains last year. This year he will organize a new church, probably two. He has two schools where not one person, in all these regions, could read before we started that work.

A Life Saved Because a Revolver Failed Fire.

Just that! I can not stop in this short letter to tell the story. Pastor Abraham de Oliveira was preaching at a place near Laguna last month and a man rode up and ordered him to stop. He obeyed, just like we all do here, by going right on. The man fired at him several times and then jammed the revolver against his head and it failed to fire. Some time I will tell you the whole story. Abraham organized a new church there of late and started an orphanage with no money at all. He has 16 orphans! The Lord will help him.

A Baptist Army Officer Saved a Life Because He Believes In Jesus.

In the revolution which closed a few months ago here, a captain of the government forces bivouacked in a village with 500 men, on his way to the front. He ordered that no intoxicating drinks should be sold by the villagers while his men were there. In a short time one

of his men, a friend he tried to protect, was dangerously drunk. He nursed the man all night and in the morning asked him who sold the booze. He was told and went at once to the place. His men were standing around drinking. He ordered the bootlegger shot. While they were getting ready to shoot him, the captain thought of his Savior, and said "Stop men. I have a better way." He then took out his testament and read of the Savior of men and preached to the crowd. Then he prayed. The poor wretch was trembling still as he did not know his fate. The captain said "It is the love of Jesus that has saved your life; go and keep right. He will save your immortal soul."

Pastor Dick Peter baptized 3 people at Cedar river last week in a large pool in the Cedar river, the sun was shining above the forest but not one ray got through to us. The picture taken of the baptism was too dim to send you. Pray the Lord that we may be able to carry on with this fearful cut-off of 71 percent this year!

Most earnestly your fellowworker,

A. B. DETER.

LAMESA ASSOCIATION HOLDS B. T. S. REVIVAL

(Continued from page one)

S. Hopkins brought a great Sunday School address, followed by a worthy address by Pastor McGahey of Snyder on the ever memorable canvass on Adequate Financial Church Program.

I was not present for the night program, but all who were present gave the unanimous report that it was a glorious success.

Because of the absence of so many of the speakers there was only one day and one night service. Dr. Campbell of Lubbock, Dr. J. Howard Williams of Dallas, Brother P. D. Brien of Colorado, Brother Winston Brown of Midland and Brother Lawrence Hays of Tahaka, Brother Claud Allen

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of West Brook were all absent, and these men were on for speeches. The next meeting goes to Stanton. Pastor Cole and the good women of the First Baptist church of Lamesa deserves credit for the way they cared for the convention. The work here will certainly move on as the results of this meeting.

Brother W. I. Taylor had charge of the singing and it was done well.

Pastor J. H. Laughter and Lamar Street Church, Sweetwater are in a revival meeting with Pastor Bromon of Rotan doing the preaching. There have been nine additions to the church to date.

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Simmons University News

(From Simmons Brand)

Band Completes Plans For Tour

Nine Towns Are Included, Thirty-Six Men To Make Trip

Thirty-five or thirty-six members of the Simmons Cowboy band will make an extended tour over the state, leaving April 18.

The band, under the direction of D. O. Wiley, will give a matinee performance at Breckenridge on April 18, and will play that night at Weatherford. They will then go to Hillsboro to give a matinee performance April 19, and on to Teague to play that night.

The band will play in Waco on the afternoon of April 20 and at San Marcos the evening of the same day. April 21, the Cowboy Band will take part, along with twenty-five other bands, in the Battle of Flowers parade in San Antonio, Texas. The Simmons group will play at Del Rio April 22, and will give a sacred concert at Sonora and Ozona on the 23rd. It will return to Abilene the 24th.

Sheriff Bill Watson, picturesque Texas Ranger, will accompany the band, and Johnny Regan, world famous English trick-rope and bull-whip artist, is expected to arrive in time to join the band for its trip.

B. S. U. Members Hear Reports From Student Training School Leaders

Reports were made by students who assisted in the various training schools which were held in several of the neighboring towns at the meeting of the Baptist Student Union Thursday night.

James Easterwood was in charge of the devotional.

Reports were given by James Doughty, Wilhelmina Kropscott, Katrina Moore, Emma Joyner, N. J. Westmoreland, Lucille Mattox, Mrs. Easterwood, Lois Jackson, J. A. Bristow, Walter Liverman, Garold Cornelison, Madell Frazier, Louise Creed, Mary Katherine Hutchinson, Cecil Meadows, Katrina Moore, Roberta Tipps, LaDola Harper, and Cecil Lasster.

The work was under the direction of B. F. K. Mullins of Dallas.

Mike Barrett, business manager of the Brand, and Martin Murdock, exchange editor of the same publication were elected Simmons press club representatives to the annual meeting of the T. I. P. A. to be held at Kingsville April 13, 14, and 15. Troy Griffin, editor of the Brand, was automatically declared a delegate as the press club constitution states that the club president is to be the third delegate. Griffin is also publicity manager of the Texas association.

The Simmons University debate team, composed of Tom Barnes and Charles Barnes, won first place in the Pi Kappa Delta lower Mississippi Regional Tournament, which was held at Sam Houston College at Huntsville, Texas, Friday and Saturday of last week. Charles Barnes also placed second in oratory. A second debate team representing Simmons, composed of Kelley Barnett and C. E. Meredith, was eliminated in the semifinals due to a technical error.

Classicians again named Cleo Kolb their president at the meeting held in Mrs. Baker's room of the Science hall Thursday afternoon.

Moore Commends Ministers' Program

Group Vote To Hold Revival In Salvation Army Hall This Week

Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible Department, commended the program of the Ministerial Council last Friday night at the meeting saying: "Since we are going to be in revival meetings this summer, and in soul-winning work constantly, it would be good to make 'The Plan of Salvation' a very frequent subject on the program."

"Bible Based Doctrines" was the general subject for the evening, "The Plan of Salvation" being the first part, "Baptism" the second part, and "The Lord's Supper" the third part. The devotional was conducted by Bro. Arthur Travis.

In response to an invitation by Captain Johnson, the council voted to direct a revival meetig at the Salvation Army Hall, 3rd and Chestnut street, beginning Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8:00 o'clock. A committee was appointed by the president to arrange a schedule for preachers, and choristers. Most of the ministers expect to both attend and help the meeting.

As several of the members were going with the debating club, and others were attending the Baptist Student Union Prohibition rally at Brownwood, the attendance at the council was below the average in number. All ministerial students in the University are urged to come to the meetings regularly, the interested visitors are invited to attend.

Richardsons Host To S.U. History Club

Anderson and Landers Assist Host In Direction Of Program

The History club held its annual afternoon party Thursday, April 6, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rupert Richardson.

The party was under the direction of Prof. E. M. Landers, Prof. D. F. Anderson, and Dr. Richardson, instructors of the history department in Simmons.

The students were entertained with several games pertaining to history after which refreshments were served.

All students taking history were invited and all others interested were welcome to the annual affair.

Plans for the term were made under the direction of a committee composed of Mildred Corley, chairman, Sammy Thomas, Mack Eplin, and Catherine Duff.

Arrant Will Leave Monday For S.S. Meet

Prof. H. R. Arrant, instructor in the department of chemistry, will leave Monday for San Antonio, where he will attend and lead a young people's conference at the eighth annual Sunday school convention. The convention will be held at the First Baptist church in that city, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

Miss Elizabeth Riley will have charge of Prof. Arrant's classes during his absence.

Art Dept. To Be Host For Meet

Simmons University Art League will be host for the Art Contest of the District Interscholastic League April 14 and 15.

The winners of this district will compete in the Regional Contest one week later April 22.

District No. 8 includes the following counties: Callahan, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Taylor, Fisher, Shackelford, Howard, Kent, Knox, Stone-wall, and Haskell and the independent schools: Sweetwater, Abilene, Big Spring and Merkel.

There is no limit to the number of counties for the Regional contest.

Miss A. M. Carpenter was asked last fall by the League officials at Austin to serve as Regional Art Director for this section of West Texas, and she served as director for this district last year.

There will be 9 Regional Art Contests sponsored for the first time in Texas, namely: Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; Texas College of Arts, and Industries, Kingsville; West Texas State Teacher's College, Canyon; Sam Houston State Teacher's College, Huntsville; Texas Technological College, Lubbock; North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton; East Texas State Teacher's College, Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, Nacogdoches; Southwest Texas State Teacher's College, San Marcos.

Requests for applications are coming in daily for the Regional contest we already have some from as far as 350 miles from Abilene. Others interested get application blanks from director, Milton McKenzie, president of the Simmons Art League and Mary Overshiner, secretary.

Rubye Ferguson Is Cowgirl Treasurer

Rubye Ferguson was elected treasurer of the Cowgirls at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon of last week to fill the vacancy left by Mercedes Robertson who is now teaching in the Fluvanna public schools.

Plans were discussed for a formal party to be held the latter part of April. Among other social affairs for the club this term will be an entertainment given by the ex-cowgirls to present members.

The first of a series of hikes was begun yesterday when the Cowgirls left at 3:30 on a picnic. Miss Glenna Faye Grant, drum-major announced that all Cowgirls who are sophomores must take physical education this term.

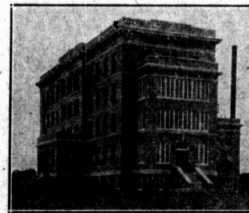
Eight of the Cowgirls did not return for the spring quarter. They are V. Beth Corhn, Mary Bell Leck, Vashti Baskin, Virginia Littlepage, Marybel Brennand, Christobel Christopher, and Helen Reeder.

Representing a revision of the school of debate, the Simmons school of oratory will hold its first session Monday evening, according to Prof. W. A. Stephenson, director of the class, in a continuation of the O. and D.'s speech instruction campaign.

There are to be seven meetings during the term, and the entire time will be spent on the oration.

"The Princess Married the Page," a one act play was presented before the Oscar H. Cooper chapter of the American Association of University Women Friday afternoon at 3:30 by a select group of actors from the University Players.

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