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J. J. Wilson

COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917

Parker to Conduct Normal.

It has been definitely arranged that Superintendent R. M. Parker of Merkel, Texas, will serve as conductor for our Summer Normal.

Professor Parker's training has been extensive and inasmuch as he is a graduate and former faculty member of this College, he is peculiarly fitted for his work being fully cognizant of our problems and needs. It will be remembered that Mr. Parker was on the faculty at the time the main building was consumed by fire in 1907.

He has served, since, on the faculty at Simmons College, Abilene, and other prominent institutions. An outline of the work of our Normals will be in next week's East Texan.

Progress.

The Tennis Club is still growing. They have six courts now in first class condition, and have men working on the ground, gradually increasing the number. They expect a maximum of about fifteen courts for the summer.

Under Prof. Lutz's management many plans for beautifying are in process of realization. Something like three hundred and fifty trees have been put out. Shrubbery and flowers have been set and others planted. Under Prof. Lutz's guidance we shall have a campus surpassed in beauty by none in the state.

Along with the general spirit of improvement there has been another addition that is not only in keeping with the new spirit, but has done more to spread sun-

shine among the students, especially those at the dormitories, than any other one thing. That is our new "chief" of the dining hall. We now have a professional chef in charge of the kitchen force. Our appreciation of his work cannot be expressed. His menu is A-1 and prepared accordingly. At the price of board at the dormitories, which is \$12.00, and with the new "chef" in charge, no doubt but that we shall have the largest number at the dormitories this year of any time in the history of the college.

We appeal to the student body to get into the new spirit and do your part toward keeping everything in an ideal condition. Please be courteous enough to act as you would in any home. When in the dining hall, be gentlemanly; remember that there will be another meal, and after enjoying your meal be courteous enough to leave the food not consumed on the table.

NOTICE.

Quite a number of inquiries are being received concerning the Memorial Association. I wish to say in answer to these that a letter of information will be mailed to each within the next few days. Should you not receive one in that time, kindly send me a card. Truly,

Burr Cameron, Sec-Treas.

The Game at Cooper.

The baseball team played its first game of the season on March 28 against the Cooper town team. The result was very pleasing to every one. All the men showed good form for so early in the

season and handled the ball well in the pinches.

Nearly all of Cooper's men are old players and have been playing together for several seasons. They were surprised to find our boys handling the ball as well or better than they themselves. Our entire infield played together in perfect teamwork and showed the result of careful coaching by Coach Garitty. The outfield backed up the infield and took their own chances as well.

Garitty expects more material later in the season. He will be glad to have all the men out to help who can. Our boys showed up well in their new uniforms and after the new park is completed the support of the entire student body and team will be expected.

Judge Alden.

Judge Geo. D. Alden lectured Saturday March 24th on "Health of the Nation," as to man, home, town and commonwealth. Many will remember him for the wholesome advice as well as the beautiful portrayal of truths. Judge Alden is a man of great intellectual power and mighty force on the platform.

Ex-Students.

Miss Edna Tidmore has a very desirable school near Mabank in Kaufman County, and we know that it will be no less desirable by Miss Tidmore's work there this year.

Ivon Morris is in Walker County, near Huntsville.

Miss Donnie Bussey is teaching in the public schools of Arkansas.

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The past several days have certainly been times that "try men's souls." But we must now turn our faces to the future and go about our work with even a greater zeal and determination than in the past. Every time a strong character is taken from our midst, humanity's burden rests heavier on other shoulders. The student body seems to realize the need of the occasion and are responding accordingly, all on whom rests the work of putting forward the interests of the school are doing their part in keeping with conditions. As a whole the prospects for the continued great success of the institution looks very bright, and there is no reason why such should not be the case. With a loyal student and ex-student body that old E. T. N. C. has always boasted of, this summer should be as great as any in the history of the college. Some one has said that the test of a leader is whether or not his work can go on after he has ceased to be in personal charge. If that is true then we know that E. T. N. C. has a bright future.

No changes have been made in the plan of work—the same opportunities are held out, all expenses are as they have been.

The W. L. Mayo Memorial Association work is progressing. Much time and work is being done in getting a mailing list of students who have attended since 1907. Of course all can not be reached but it is our aim to reach every one before we quit. If you hear of any student who does not get a letter within the next month, you will do a great favor by sending the name.

Library Notice.

To the Students of the College: The Library will be open at night from 7 to 9. All who wish to take advantage may do so, will be under the same rule at night as in the day.

Prominent Football Men at E. T. N. C.

W. M. WATSON.

Just a word of explanation, these articles are not written in the order of the abilities of the players. Even if that were our motive we would still be at a loss to know in what order to place them. So they are written just as it suits the fancy of the writer.

Mr. W. M. Watson is a good-natured, genial fellow from Covington, Texas. He has been connected with E T for two years, each time as a hero. Before coming here he gained quite a reputation as baseball player and also as a football player. He played with Covington Independ-

dents at football. He is of a good size, is sandy haired and weighs from 155 to 170; is strongly built and almost "raw boned."

On the gridiron he won our hearts as a hero, on the stage as "Sue." He has a reputation of being more like "Sue" than she herself. He was the only man who could successfully race with Chas. Johnston on eating steak, but was never able to equal Magee on peas. He first won a warm corner in our midst when first he entered upon the gridiron. Last season and the one before he had few superiors on the team. At interference running he was in a class by himself, and whenever a gain was needed Watson could be counted on. He never made spectacular plays, he played spectacular games, anywhere from five to fifteen yards a down was his idea, and he made it as regular as clock work. At smashing full no play escaped his watchful eyes, and no man carried the ball far but what he got a taste of Watson. Fast, strong, experienced, and when you add to these qualities his salient feature, head work, you have a player who can be relied upon.

A hero while at football;
Just daffy about the lasses.
And he wasn't worth his rep at all,
When it came to attending classes.

But strange to say he faltered,
As the season came to an end
And his otherwise fair acutcheon
Was giving a darkened trend.

Prof. Lutz (in physiology class)
"Mr. Terry, tell me how to protect springs to keep them pure."

W. E. T.—"Well, ah—"

Prof. L.—"No, we are not talking of wells now, we are talking of springs."

A Petition.

We the girls of Willard Hall petition that the boys and girls eat separately:

Eva Price, Chairman (for want of a better term.

Berta Berry, Secretary.

Fannie Hearst, Promoter; and Josephine Alsbrook, Susie Clark, Lola Whatley, Josephine Saunders, Pearl Bigony, Forrest Loafman, Blanche Moore, Linnie McGamery, Arie Womack, Jewell Womack.

Believing that this cause is just we join in this petition; but as there are only thirteen, and this will leave three vacancies at two tables, we suggest that any innocent or unassuming young man who should enter school be forewarned in order that he may not unintentionally trespass on the serenity of the group by taking these vacant places.

Free Matrimonial Ads.

It was thought by some of the managers of the East Texan that a free ad column for those who were seeking matrimony would be a wise plan to adopt. This plan was never announced, and was not very generally known among the student body. But at the time of the last issue of the paper there were enough applicants for such space that three papers the size of this one would not be ample space. Therefore the idea was abandoned. Among the applicants for such space were R. A. Eads, A. J. Slade, P. T. Brown, H. P. Peatre, Eva Price, Annie Elam, Forrest Loafman and Brents Wheeler.

We were very much in regret that such space was not available.

Too Much For Him.

It is said that a resident of Kansas recently committed suicide,

and his reasons for doing so were found on a scrap of paper found in his left boot leg, and read as follows:

"Married a widow with a grown daughter. My father visited us frequently, fell in love with my step-daughter, married her, and so became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter became my step-mother. Later on a son was born to me, who under the circumstances became my father's brother-in-law and my own uncle, on account of being a brother-in-law to my step-daughter. My step-daughter also gave birth to a son, who was certainly my brother, and at the same time grand son. My own wife thru all his was my grandmother. I was at the same time my wife's husband, and in consequence, the husband of anyone's grandmother must be his grandfather. So I became my own grandfather, which was more than I could bear."—Ex.

Note Received.

The other day V. E. Karr received the following note for his girl at home:

"If a body write a body
And get no reply,
May a body ask a body
What's the reason why?"

We have heard from good authority that she received the following by return mail:

"Sure a body may ask a body
What's the reason why,
But a body needn't be surprised
To get this reply:
I met a body that's a Berry,
That's the reason why."

The Amothenean Society was dismissed Saturday evening with the Lord's Prayer. As the girls were leaving the hall Sallie Strother said to her neighbor: "Was that one of Longfellow's poems that we said last?"

Ione Gray: I am on the pro-

gram at society for the life of Henry Ward Beecher, tell me something *she* wrote.

Prof. Lutz: What causes milk to sour?

Winnie Wengo: Bacteria.

Prof. L: What kind of bacteria?

Winnie: Milk bacteria.

Prof. L: How do they cause it to sour?

Winnie: They multiply.

Prof. L: How do they multiply?

Winnie: They divide.

Prof. Lutz (in Civics): Miss McDaniels, name the disqualified voters.

Miss McD: Idiots, lunatics and women.

Expressions We Hear Daily.

Professor Cowling in Geometry class—All see that? Get the idea.

Annie Elam—I don't see why.

Claud Cass—I tell you, I don't know anything about girls.

Mr. Akin, in Physics class—I don't see that, Prof. Lutz.

Frank Rubarth—What did you say the new girl's name was?

M. C. Harris—Say, are the rules suspended for tonight? This question was answered by the little girl who eats at the fourth table to the right as you enter the dining hall from the boys entrance, but in this manner: "No, but I wish they were."

Help the public rural school youngsters to make a start in cleaning up and beautifying the school grounds. Many rural school surroundings disgrace an otherwise attractive neighborhood. It starts the children right, too.—Sovereign Visitor.

Alumni Doings

Samuel Ivey McKee, B S 1905 is County Attorney of LaSalle County.

Charles R Hamilton, B S 1902, is engaged in the real estate business at Denton, Texas.

Mr O C Dickson, A B 1905 is engaged in farming and stock raising at Shamrock. In Dec 1906 he was married to Miss Nora Smith, B S '03. Mrs Dickson is teaching music at Shamrock.

T E Truman B S 15 is teaching school at Bomartin, Tex.

Miss Hallie Powers, B L '14 is teaching at Ft Stockton, Texas.

Miss Vera Keller B L 1911 married I O Shield of the State University in August 1914. Their home is at Santa Anna, Texas where Mr Shield is engaged in cotton business.

Miss Ola Price B S '99, A B '02 married Robt E Edmonson of T C U July 15 1909. Their home has been blessed with four children.

Miss Lucy Chapman, B S 1897 was married to W W Sherrill Nov 1900, to which union two children have been born. They live in Commerce.

Mr J Earnest Bryant B L 1912 is a student in S M U. He gets his A B degree this session.

R M Parker B S 1906 is Supt of schools at Merkel, Texas. He was County Supt of Fannin for for eight years, going out of office there recently.

Miss Maud Faunt of Cumby, an Alumna of ET N C is deceased. Her death had not been reported to the college till recently.

J Speed Carroll, of DeLeon, B S 1902 is also deceased. Notice

of his death reached us only recently.

J Edgar Finley, B S 1904, is a manufacturer of paint and varnish at Detroit, Mich. He was married in 1906 to Miss Audrey Cather. Their home has been blessed with three children.

Mr S C Rigney, one of the first graduates of ET N C is working in the public schools of Ward La. He is still an active and vigorous man and is especially interested in agricultural work.

Mr C C Howard B S 1913 is assistant in the Mississippi State Charity Hospital at Vicksburg, Miss. Howard is now a M D.

Hon Sam Rayburn, B S 1903 is a lawyer and member of Congress from this (5th) district. His home is Bonham, Texas.

Miss Florence Harper, B S '96 was married to Dr S A Street in April, 1897. Their home has been blessed with two children. They are residing at Austin.

EX-STUDENTS

Rodger Long is at the Cusseta school in Cass County this year. He stands well with his patron, despite the fact that he is threatened by Dan Cupid.

Jesse Moxley and Hermon Elmore are at Klondike. Although we have not had any information as to how they are pleasing their patrons, we can very safely place them on the same list as those above.

Miss Alba Lyster is doing work in C I A this year. Since she is not teaching, she has no patron to please, but the young man who handed us the information as to her whereabouts said that her work was satisfactory to him.

We find Miss Parrot Eason

teaching at Rotan. In the beginning of the school year 1916-17, Miss Eason was State Demonstrator Domestic Science, for the State of Mississippi.

Roy Haynes and Miss Jessie Wood began teaching near Hughes Springs, but it is now Mr and Mrs Haynes. We wish them well.

W O Cravens seems to be making good. He is teaching near Honey Grove.

C M Freeman, as we all remember, did good work while here. And we now find him doing just as well as County Clerk, Delta County.

Joe Berry is also numbered with the successful. He is Co Attorney of Delta County.

Miss Opella Jones is teaching at Allin, and from all reports her work is A 1.

A man that can stay in one school four years during the present shifting age, is no doubt successful. C C Rainey has been with the Blumburg people four years.

We all remember Smith, the ball pitcher. He is near Fort Worth this year. We don't know what he is doing, but we cannot believe he is pitching ball, since he is out on R F D No 4. But whatever he is doing we know that his work is O K.

Harry Morris succeeded Prof. Sanders as superintendent of the school at Cason this year. We all know him, and his success is understood.

O. W. Blocker is doing work this year in N T S N C Denton. If he does half as well as he looks, he will make an A M degree this year.