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## *A Real Good Time*

Monday evening, April 10, the students met in the dining hall for just anything that might come up, no one knowing just what the program would be. But thru the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Cowling and ingenuity of several of the young ladies a really fine program was furnished. We came in without any receiving line, everybody pretending to feel at home, new ones and all. The tables were moved out of the way and chairs were placed conveniently about the room, seemingly to invite ease and freedom. It was easy to get a quiet place and talk to some old friend or stir around and meet a new one that perhaps you had been eyeing all the week. Several minutes were given over to this kind of enjoyment. Later, followed all kinds of games, riddles and tricks. Standing out in point of interest was the egg race in which Miss Tuttle won lasting fame by winning over all contestants.

The Expression Department furnished a very interesting and profitable part of the program.

Misses Mayo and Ellison and students of the Music Class favored us with some highly appreciated music.

Frank Horton, a former student and teacher here, a prominent young lawyer of Dallas, was present and upon invitation gave a very profitable talk. M. S. Mayo was then called out amid much applause. He offered some very appropriate and timely remarks.

We could not adjourn without the time-honored promenade.

There seemed to be more life put into this and more real pleasure than usual. Except a little rough place on the last everyone declared that it was a jolly evening.

## *Helped Raise "Old Glory"*

On last Tuesday evening, just after supper, the students assembled on the campus and under the direction of Burr Cameron and Aileen Mayo took a few lessons in military drill.

At eight we marched as a body to town to witness the raising of the flag on the square.

With the loud report of an anvil the red, white and blue waved out upon the breeze. Before the cheers ceased, the choir started that song so dear to all, "Star Spangled Banner." Then followed songs and addresses in keeping with the occasion.

It was indeed an impressive scene. It made every one wish to be soldiers and fight if necessary to protect that dear old flag. But we realize that everyone can't be soldiers, someone must be behind the firing line. We have resolved to serve our country by working with all our might to improve our minds, and when we are needed we are ready at our country's call.

## *Coach Garritty Called Home. Mother Ill.*

On account of severe illness of his mother, Coach Garritty was called home several days ago. A recent communication from him brings the news that his mother is improving slowly. He says he is anxious to get back to his team, and adds that he has a good bunch of men on the base ball squad.

## *Kirkley Trimmed*

Last Saturday morning in chapel Prof. Miller made this announcement: "E. T. N. C. Lions will defeat Kirkley this afternoon. Everyone be out to see the slaughter." Of course we all went and we did see the slaughter.

E. T. N. C. had perfect teamwork, while Kirkley played her part well. But the heavy-hitting Lions ran in seven big scores while Kirkley was registering three.

E. T. led out in the first inning with one score, and this was the color of the game for several rounds, when Johnston walked a man and another one singled. With none down, Benedict went to bat and lifted one over the fence and registered 3. But that was their last. E. T. rallied and by a series of singles counted it up to 5. Everything went quiet until the eighth, when E. T. finished her part with 2 additional runs. Kirkley was not worried with a thought of winning the game in the 9th—a grounder and two long flies to left field ended the game.

A few errors were made on both sides but they did not change the complexion of the game. Prof. Miller says the batting stars of the game were: Karr, F. Johnson, Gurley, Harris, C. Johnston, Rubarth, Reat, Hembree and Haines. Karr got three hits out of four trips to the plate. Two baggers were common, Gurley featuring there. Only a few fell below the .500 mark for batting.

The batteries—For Kirkley: Anthony and Strickland; for E. T. N. C.: Johnston and Hembree.

# The East Texan

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AFTER this week Miss Morris will have active charge of editing the *East Texan*. My work as Secretary of the W. L. Mayo Memorial Association will take all the time that I have outside of actual class room work. With the co-operation of all the workers on the staff, which I have had all the time, and the support of a loyal student and ex-student body, the work could not have been any otherwise but pleasant.

I see no reason why our little paper should not grow both in size and content, now that the students seem to be awake to the need of a weekly. Yours for a better paper, BURR CAMERON.

Cotabato, Cotabato, P. I.

March 6, 1917.

Mr. E. L. Taylor,  
Commerce, Texas.

Dear Elmer:

I am at a loss for terms to adequately express my pleasure on receipt of "The East Texan." It is so pregnant with the life and spirit of E. T. N. C.—dealing in reminiscences of the past, activities of the present, and hopes of the future—that it cannot but bring added pleasure and inspiration to one to whom that institution is endeared by many pleasant associations.

I realize something of the burdens which fall upon you who are

closely identified with the East Texan. It means a sacrifice of time and energy which, in many instances, might be used to a more immediate personal advantage. But, you should take courage in a knowledge of the fact that you are rendering a service which demands and receives the sincere appreciation of the many who are interested in the activities of E. T. N. C.

In my opinion the East Texan is better than ever before. I wish to congratulate the entire editorial staff on the success of their efforts. Your greatest reward for those efforts will be found in the future, and your only regrets in the afterwhile will be that you could not give more abundantly of your services.

The East Texan has a place in the life of E. T. N. C. It is destined to grow in degree of excellence and in the number of those whom it serves. The greater service is to those who have gone forth from the institution, and the greater burden should rest upon them. If in the past they have not borne the greater burden, it is because they have not realized their responsibility.

Enclosed you will find an order covering my subscription for five years. Let that express my confidence in the permanency of the publication and my willingness to lend future assistance whenever possible.

Sincerely your friend,

HAROLD W. SMITH.

*Ed. Note.*—Mr. Smith was a member of the Classic Class last year, also Editor of the East Texan. Such letters as this illustrate the feeling of many former students of E. T. N. C. Such an appreciation makes work pleasanter for those who are in school. This is the real E. T. N. C. spirit.

Would it be a bad thing to get a few more subscribers at the 25 cent rate and thereby get funds enough to connect this year with the next in September? Wouldn't it be pretty nice to get the paper right along while at home on a little vacation, during August, and say, too, that we publish every week in the year?

You know that the present subscription limit runs out in July, and a few new subscribers could make all this possible without any extra expense to those who have already subscribed this year. There must be more than two hundred and fifty in school now who are not subscribers. If every one would try to get just a little closer together and closer to the school, they couldn't do it better than by supporting their college paper.

## An Appreciation.

Hon. James E. Ferguson,  
Governor,  
Austin, Texas.

There has been organized by the student body of the East Texas Normal College a Memorial Association whose purpose is to commemorate the goodness and greatness of our deceased teacher and friend, Prof. W. L. Mayo. The Executive Committee of this association have instructed me to say to you that twenty thousand men and women in this and other states sincerely thank you for your approval of Senate Bill 231, which perpetuates also the great institution which he founded and built.

H. D. WYNN, President  
W. L. Mayo Memorial Association.

J. J. Wilson and T. A. Nelson have been out for a few days. Since they are married men, we know the conscription act is not worrying them.

## Memorial Association Work

The work of reaching the students of the College has been going steadily on several weeks. It may seem that the work is starting off a little slow, but when the enormity of the task is thought of, one may expect it to start slow. If it had been only a small undertaking, it might have already been completed, but big undertakings require plans and preparation.

When a mailing list of ex-students must be worked up from roll books that have not been changed since the student enrolled, and as far back as 1907, finding out where many have moved, who may have married and not use the same name very many times, and about 5,000 different students to handle in this way—makes a fair line of work outside the actual detail work of mailing out literature and information.

It will now soon be up to the pupils of Professor Mayo to come forward and do their part in erecting a lasting token to his life and services. That this will be done is not doubted in the least. Greatness such as was *his* cannot be forgotten.

## The Past Week

Efton Hunt stopped over for a few days. He is on his way to the navy. We are sure he will do his part in upholding the honor of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Parsons were down to see us trim Kirkley. It doesn't seem right for Parsons to be on the side lines. He will be here permanently in a few weeks.

## Silly gisms of Development.

[Contributed]

Man is mortal. Drama Vickery is not a man; therefore she is not a mortal. Snakes are not mortals. Drama Vickery is not a mortal; therefore she is a snake. A snake is a venomous reptile. Drama Vickery is a snake; therefore she is a venomous reptile. All venomous reptiles should be exterminated. Drama Vickery is a venomous reptile, therefore she should be exterminated.

Frogs jump. Fred Decker jumps; therefore he is a frog. Frogs are green. Mr. Decker is a frog; therefore he is green. Moss is green. Mr. Decker is green; therefore he is moss. Moss is merely an ornament. Mr. Decker is moss; therefore he is merely an ornament.

The man in the moon smiles perpetually. W. V. Forrester smiles perpetually; therefore, he is the man in the moon. The man in the moon eats fire. Mr. Forrester is the man in the moon; therefore, he eats fire. The human race cannot exist by such a diet. Mr. Forrester can exist by this diet; therefore, he is not a member of the human race.

Roses are red. Homer Petrea is red; therefore, he is a rose. E. T. girls like roses; therefore, they like Mr. Petrea. Roses are protected by thorns. Mr. Petrea is a rose; therefore, he is protected by thorns from E. T. girls, and despite his constant exhortations, none of the E. T. girls have yet ventured near him.

Sleep is a mystery. Louis Richardson is a-sleep; therefore, he is a mystery. People who sleep know nothing. Mr. Richardson sleeps; therefore, he knows nothing and is incapable of bearing the name of a B. Lit.

Girls think. Webb Gurley is

not a girl; therefore, he does not think. Parrots are not girls. Mr. Gurley is not a girl; therefore, he is a parrot. Parrots talk; Mr. Gurley is a parrot, therefore he talks. Since he talks, but does not think, he talks without thinking. Maniacs talk without thinking. Mr. Gurley talks without thinking; therefore, he is a maniac.

## Society Officers this Term.

### LIGHTFOOT.

President.....	T. M. Moore
Vice-President.....	Cay Haygood
Secretary.....	D. B. Pitts
Assistant Secretary.....	Elmer Minters
Chaplain.....	Hugh Isbell
Assistant Chaplain.....	H. R. Bland
Critic.....	E. P. Barton
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Claud Bridges
Janitor.....	Johnnie Wilhelm

### PHILOMATHEAN.

President.....	L. W. Richardson
Vice-President.....	G. W. McLemore
Secretary.....	R. A. Eads
Assistant Secretary.....	V. E. Karr
Treasurer.....	F. S. Keahey
Chaplain.....	S. T. Buie
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	John A. Mayo

Robert Gordon was chosen to represent the Society on the program to be held Friday night.

### FRANCES WILLARD.

President.....	Louise Cheyne
Vice-President.....	Estelle Earhart
Secretary.....	Nelle Davis
Assistant Secretary.....	Susie Clark
Treasurer.....	Pearl Bigony
Chaplain.....	Alberta Berry
Critic.....	Myrtle Morris
Janitor.....	Bernice Gee

### CLASSIC-SCIENTIFIC.

President.....	T. R. Nelson
Vice-President.....	Jeff Story
Secretary.....	Mrs. J. M. McGee
Assistant Secretary.....	C. E. Johnston

The Amothernians and Excelliors have not elected their officers.

S. J. Strother has been hanging around here a week or two. He says he is in school.

F. S. Keahey went somewhere the other day. He intimated that it was social business. The conscription act is rushing activities.

## Alumni Doings

Clyde A. Murray B.L. 1908, was married to Miss Pearl Earnest in 1916. Clyde has been working in the public schools of Austin. He will get his A.B. at Texas University this year.

Miss Mildred Juniger A.B. 1911, is alternate Alumna speaker this year. Miss Lillie B. Pate A.B. 1909, is speaker. It has been quite a while since the Alumna speaker was a woman, but all seem to be happy that such is the case this year. Here's hoping that both speakers will be present.

Miss Vernessa Rainey, Ph.B. 1911, now Mrs. J. L. Yarbra, still retains her old-time enthusiasm in student activities.

Cora Swearingin, A.B. 1905, was married to Roy Shumate, of Commerce, April 10, 1913. They still make their home in Commerce. Mrs. Shumate is a member of the Executive Committee of W. L. Mayo Memorial Association. She says her interest in the College has not faded. It may be remembered by some that Cora Swearingin was a student of the College when yet a very little girl.

Earl S. McAlester is now a prominent young lawyer of Greenville. He was married to Miss Mabel Black in 1911. Mrs. McAlester was also a former student of E. T. N. C.

Arney Winton, B.S. 1912, is located near Commerce. Winton is counted among the successful young teachers of Hunt County.

Henry E. Taylor, A.B. 1913, is now Superintendent of Public Schools at Stratford, Tex. After finishing the Classic work here, Henry went to the University of

North Carolina and received his A.M. 1914. He does not fill the blank stating whether or not he is married.

R. M. Parker, B.S. 1906, is now Superintendent of Merkel Schools. He was married to Miss Katherine Mobley in 1911. Supt. Parker was for eight years Superintendent of County School in Fannin County. He will be Conductor of the Summer Normal here this summer.

W. W. Harris, A.B. 1913, is a lawyer in Corsicana. He was married to Miss Ruth Miller, of Yowell, also a former student, November, 1914. Harris was a good man when here and afterwards studied law at University of Texas. The future should hold something good for him.

Carrie Parten, B.L. 1916, was in Commerce this week, and while here paid the College a very pleasant visit. Miss Parten is Secretary of the Alumna Association this year. She says she will be on hand this summer for any emergency.

Edith Wheeler, B.L. 1912, is Assistant Secretary of the Alumna Association. Miss Wheeler went to Centenary in Tennessee 1913-14, and there secured her B.A. She makes her home with her father in Commerce.

### Persons Not Located.

If you know where any of the following are, please write Burr Cameron, Secretary W. L. Mayo Memorial Association:

Miss Audry Adkins,  
Franker Akers,  
G. H. Allen,  
Joe Dick Anderson,  
Ernest L. Allen,  
Miss Bertie Adams,  
Miss Winnie Davis,  
Miss Dovie Davis,  
Miss Acker (address given at Austin.)

## EX-STUDENTS

J. I. Wheeler, who came to E. T. N. C. when a big rough country boy, is now a successful lawyer in Texarkana. His law practice is like his work, while nothing gets too big for him.

May Apperson has just finished or soon will finish a very successful school term at Dickens.

If W. H. Barnes has taught the people of Hawkins as good a school as he looks to be competent to teach, "he is going some," and we have nothing to the contrary.

Since leaving Denison schools two years ago, J. L. Turner has been teaching Penmanship in Denton. However, he is not teaching in the city schools, but is fastly establishing "The J. L. Turner School of Penmanship" in that city.

Bessie and Ruby Andrews are teaching in Dallas County, and like the county in which they are teaching are right at the top.

Mrs. Effie Moore (nee Pate) is teaching in Dallas County and, like her husband, Hardy, she is listed among the successful.

We find Jeff McIntyre teaching near Honey Grove. No comment is necessary on his work.

W. H. Culberson has just finished a very successful term in Henderson County. He reports that he will again be in school.

On the 20th and 21st the E. T. N. C. baseball boys will try their hand with Wesley. Both teams are in good condition. The E. T. team has established a good record thus far, and Wesley always has a good team. It is needless to say that a good game is expected.