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J. J. Wilson

COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1917

W. L. Mayo Memorial Association Work.

Over four thousand letters have been mailed out in the last two months, announcing the organization of the W. L. Mayo Memorial Association and giving former students and friends of Professor Mayo an opportunity to contribute to the erection of a suitable memorial to the life and work of this great man.

This practically exhausts the present available mailing list so far as can be obtained from the records of the College. Still many who have been here since 1907, when all the records burned, have not been reached, but some other method will have to be resorted to now. If there is a reader of the East Texan who has not received a letter, please consider this as your letter and act accordingly.

So far, most of the contributions have been rather small, considering the amount that must be raised to erect a memorial in anywise consistent with the greatness of the one to whom we would pay tribute.

In view of the fact that this will possibly be the last chance that we will have to contribute materially to the memory of this great benefactor of the young men and women of Texas, any who can possibly do so should join their might toward saying to those who come after us, that a great life of service and sacrifice is appreciated.

Following are some of the letters that are mailed out by the Association:

Commerce, Texas, April 18, 1917.
Ex-students of East Texas Normal
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Our Weekly Lecture.

The slide machine operated by Prof. Miller on Friday evening for the most part took the turn of an agricultural series. Farming with both primitive and modern machinery in a number of different sections were contrasted. It is said that before he had finished you would have had to say that Prof. Miller is as much an agriculturist as a historian. A group of miscellaneous scenes were shown.

Since the opening of the summer term new students seem to have infused fresh spirit into the Saturday evening societies.

After a lengthy session in the separate meetings they all met together in joint session presided over by Mr. Jones, with the program:

- Life of Robt. E. Lee.....Mr. Crowley Philo.
- Spartacus to the Gladiators.....Mr. Jordan Lightfoot.
- The Moneyless Man.....Nell Davis Frances Willard.
- America's Flag...Charley McCosland Excelsior.

Dr. Will Cantrell lectured to the student body and faculty Saturday morning at the chapel hour. Dr. Cantrell lectured on Hygiene as to civic, industrial and personal. His thorough schooling and experience gave him power to discuss every phase of these divisions of his subject. Especially did he emphasize the responsibility of teachers in regard to the child during his adolescent period.

Most of the student body expect to become teachers and found Dr. Cantrell's lecture highly beneficial.

E. T. N. C. Appropriation Passed By Legislature.

This means that East Texas Normal College will open September 1st as a state school.

The following telegram was received Thursday afternoon:

[Special to the Commerce Evening Journal]
AUSTIN, May 17. — Both houses have adopted the free conference committee's report on the educational budget, which includes the appropriation for the East Texas Normal College. It is now up to the Governor.

Signed, ED. WESTBROOK,
H. D. WINN.

Under the terms of the bill passed a few weeks ago the state was to take over the management of the school on August 31, 1918. The bill passing at a critical time in the history of the school it was thought best that the state take charge sooner if possible.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Westbrook, the originator of the first bill, asking the legislature to appropriate the sum of \$88,000 per year for two years for the running of the school, beginning as soon as the property could be transferred.

Every hope is entertained that the Governor will sign the bill and the transfer will be completed within a few weeks.

This is indeed gratifying to the authorities and students, cherishing the memory of the effort put forth by Prof. Mayo, a few weeks prior to his death, in this measure, insuring against all odds the perpetuation of the great work so successfully carried on by the great benefactor.

Mrs. Parsons—Hubby, you're spending too much money foolishly here of late

Mr. Parsons (sarcastically)—What's the trouble; do you want a new dress?

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CRITICISM is a good thing, especially so long as it does not take the form of destructive criticism. The criticism that assumes that everything is wrong, and past remedy, is itself wrong. Some man has said criticism is like a growth of weeds in a field, and the thing to do is but to "plow it under and let it fertilize your thinking." Anybody who does anything, and especially anybody who does anything new or different, is bound to be criticised, if not to his face, at least behind his back. But the world can't stop for the critics; in fact they are a good thing. Often we are spurred to greater action by some critical remark from a superior. It is the conflict that brings out of us what we really are.

ARE you resourceful? It is always well to make preparation for what is to come, but it is better to be able to meet an emergency without it. Everybody admires resourceful people. Sometimes they are thought to be a little different from other folks. And so I believe they are—not necessarily different by nature, but by training. The person, who is able gracefully to meet an unexpected demand upon his intellect has at some time in his life made a thoughtful study of the subject under consideration. The lesson is here: Make use

of your opportunities. Don't pass a thing by because you see no immediate application of it. Some time it will serve you.

Some witty writer once said: "You cannot always sometimes tell," and this is borne in upon us most all the time. As for example: There was a young woman in California. She was very pretty, and looked as young at thirty as she did at twenty. And she spent so much time on her veranda, and in her garden, planting and pruning and fussing over her flowers, that the neighbors all said she was as shallow as she was pretty. She was certainly not earnest. Pretty, yes, but like a butterfly, they agreed. They mourned for her if trouble should come. And then it came, like a flash; a great tragedy. She lost her husband, father and son all in one year. The next year she lost her income. She continued to look pretty and to smile. But she went to work. She worked and she accomplished. She had three girls to care for and to educate, and she did it. But the amazing part of the whole matter to her neighbors was that she continued to be just as pretty of face and just as attractive in her dress as ever, and just as smiling. You see she felt it would be selfish to be sad of face when her girls depended upon her for cheer. "You can not always sometimes generally tell!" The butterfly sometimes turns out to be a bee.

A negro mammy has a family of boys so well behaved that one day her mistress asked:

"Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah'll tell you, missus," answered Sally. "Ah raise dem boys with a barrel stave, an' Ah raise 'em frequently.

An extract from a composition written by Miss Sterling:

"Well, summer is about here and the rules will soon be off. Now, girls, I know most of you will lose your hearts before it is gone. For fear some of you may find it a one-sided affair, I shall give you a sure cure for love: Take one ounce of dislike, one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, two ounces of experience, a large sprig of Time, three quarts of cooling water of consideration. Hold them over the gentle fire of love. Sweeten it with the sugar of forgetfulness, skim it over with the spoon of melancholy, put it in the bottom of your heart, and cork it up with a cork of clear conscience and let it remain with ease and be restored to your former senses. These things can be purchased at the apothecary next door to Reason, at Prudence street, for 10 cents worth of determination."

The following is a submarine attack on booze for the married man who cannot get along without drinks as a means of freedom from the bondage of saloons:

"Start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer (you'll have no license to pay.) Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank and two dollars to start business again.

"Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die, with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely."

A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

Tennis Association Regulations

At a call session of the club the regulations proposed by a committee were adopted. It is our purpose in printing these regulations to reach each member that they may all know the conditions under which they are to play, and also to help carry them out for their better interest.

The association is anxious for you to become a member. Get into the game.

1.—Admission to the club is 50 cents per term, payable in advance.

2.—Each member is required to furnish his own racket and balls.

3.—Girls play on courts Nos. 5 and 6. Boys play on courts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

4.—Boys may play on girls' courts when not occupied by the girls, but when the girls come to play boys MUST vacate the court at once, and vice versa.

5.—Each member shall draw for his court and place on the court. Any player may challenge any other player who is above him on his own court or on the court next above him, and if the challenger wins they exchange places.

When one player challenges another a time is appointed to have the try-out and if the champion defaults he forfeits his place. In case they do not succeed in selecting a time and place, the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall appoint a time and place.

6. The Grounds Committee will be expected to see that the courts are kept in condition for playing.

7.—Anyone playing on courts with heels on shall be assessed a fine of \$5.00.

8.—No one except club members allowed to play on the courts designated above.

9.—A committee of three shall be appointed by the Chairman for the execution of these Regulations.

10.—Any member violating these Regulations forfeits his membership.

11.—There shall be a copy of these Regulations given to each member.

Committee: { MR. MCGEE, Chairman,
MISS MOULTON, Sec.
MISS MORRIS.

Sunday was a lively day for visitors. If they have been here once in life they never forget to

drop in always as welcome guests. Kelly Daniels, C. M. Freeman, Reginald Redfern, and O. M. Parker.

Persons Not Located.

If you know where any of the following persons are, or if you see a name that is wrong, please notify Burr Cameron, Secretary W. L. Mayo Memorial Association:

LADIES.	GENTLEMEN.
Ella Green,	Earl Hemby,
Dossie Farris,	C. M. Funs,
Else Norsworthy,	L. L. Fritz,
Etta Gamblin,	L. F. Grigsby,
Parter Curry,	Virgil Gillham,
Lelia Heaten,	L. D. Harris,
Carrie Hill,	Elmer Robinet,
Esther Davis,	Lund Hinson,
Ione Carry,	W. C. Hensley,
Mammie Ward,	H. G. Glover,
Ruth Glanson,	Preston Glover,
Berta Caldwell,	M. Carney,
Mrs. J. E. Keley,	Willie K. Ervin,
Nettie Hood,	O. M. Faulkner,
Georgia Hilt,	Hardy Robinson,
Georgie Hill,	Willie Hall
Aga Frances,	J. E. Kelley,
Mabel Ehlm,	D. E. Garvin,
Neola Hyder,	Albert Blanton,
Zon Keller,	Luther Horn,
Pearl Godwater,	J. W. Fieenor,
Myrtle Hunter,	Hayton Fuller,
Addie Giliam,	C. R. Cason,
Bessie Garrett,	W. A. Jackson,
Eva Gaines,	I. L. Gilbert,
Florence Grabel,	Stone Halthoff,
Quinta Robinson,	C. Y. Cathyran,
Essie Gibson,	L. L. Ford,
Mary E. Gorman,	Clarence Hill,
Flora Roberts,	H. B. Hill.
Bettie King.	

Former Member of Faculty Visits.

Miss Dishman is visiting friends this week. Miss Dishman was director of the Expression Department in E. T. for some time. Since leaving here Miss Dishman has been studying in Boston. The past year she has been at Alexandria College, Jacksonville, and has been selected for the director of the Expression Department another year. We are sure Alexandria appreciates the good fortune of getting so efficient an instructor as Miss Dishman. From here Miss Dishman will go to her home at Collinsville.

Guess It May Hit.

On the whole, on examination it probably pays to "make a stab" at every question whether you are sure of the answer or not, for not only may your average thus be rated but your answers are likely to furnish considerable amusement for the examiner, for example:

"Ammonia was the food of the gods."

"A plagiarist is a writer of plays."

"Alias was the name of a good man in the Bible."

"A franchise is anything belonging to the French."

Republican was a sinner mentioned in the Bible."

"An idolater is an idle person."

"Erudition is the state of being rude."

"Perennial means every seven years."

"Lowell, Longfellow, Whittier and Hawthorne have all written pieces of some note."

"It was the fugitive slaves who formed the confederacy."

Driver—No-o-o, I never was exactly disappointed in love. I was more what you might call discouraged. You see when I was very young I became very much enamored of a young lady friend of mine; I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feelings, but at last I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, "Let's get married." And she said, "Good Lord! Who'd have us?"

Josephine—Land sakes, wasn't she great!

Mrs. Lyday—I've noticed that a pound of your bulk coffee doesn't anywhere near fill one of our pound cans.

Grocer—You'll not find that trouble again. I'm just getting in some new sized pound cans.

W. L. Mayo Memorial Association Work.

[Continued from Page One]

College have organized the W. L. Mayo Memorial Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the late deceased, President W. L. Mayo.

After going over plans it has been decided that to raise an amount less than \$10,000 to erect a monument would not be in keeping with the greatness of the man. A good start has been made among the present student body, local alumni, and the citizens of Commerce.

It will be necessary for every person to contribute in accordance with his or her ability and feeling. Many will not be able to respond.

Every one whose life has been touched by this great man, wants and should want to share in this work. When you contribute you become a member of the association.

The booklet will be highly prized, but the remembrance "of the life of devotion" that you help to commemorate should be your guide.

In joining the association yourself, you encourage others, you assist to perpetuate the influence of this great personage, and you contribute to the noble purposes and ideals for which he stood. Respectfully yours,

THE W. L. MAYO MEMORIAL ASSO'N.
Burr Cameron, Sec'y.

NOTE.—If some friend will contribute who is not an ex-student, write his name and address and the amount he contributes on the back of your slip, and send it along with yours.

April 18, 1917.

Dear Friend:—You have learned already of the untimely death of our dear friend and benefactor, Prof. W. L. Mayo. We know that your heart is now bleeding because of his unlooked for decease; and that you will ever keep his memory green in your heart. We all loved him dearly, and we know that he loved us so.

As a token of our great gratitude for his life of devotion to the cause he loved so dearly, we are asking you to join us in erecting at the spot selected by himself on the campus as his last resting place, a monument fitting to his memory. We want every former student and friend of Prof. Mayo and the East Texas Normal College to have a share in this labor of love that we are pouring out in memory of one so good and so great. Will you not respond to our call now and avoid the

pain of any delay in carrying out the plans formed?

We have planned to have issued so soon as is practicable a memorial bulletin setting forth the life history of our beloved president and of the institution he loved so dearly; also including cuts of Prof. Mayo, the College building, and the monument to be erected.

This bulletin will be issued to all contributors to the W. L. Mayo Memorial Fund and will contain the names of all donors to said fund.

We know that you want this bulletin and we know that you want to have a share in the last token of love that we can now bestow upon one so worthy.

Please fill out the enclosed blank and return at once to the treasurer of the W. L. Mayo Memorial Association, Mr. Burr Cameron, or to one of the following named bankers of Commerce, Texas: Carl Apperson, Assistant Cashier State Bank of Commerce; L. B. England, Assistant Cashier First National Bank; F. N. Sheely, Assistant Cashier Planters and Merchants National Bank; H. D. Wynn, Cashier Citizens State Bank.

In contributing to this fund we know that your liberality will be in keeping with your known loyalty to and love for Prof. Mayo; and that a monument will soon arise to his memory that will proclaim our loyalty to one who loved us all.

W. E. SAYLE, Chairman,
MRS. E. E. MALONEY,
MRS. H. D. WYNN,
MRS. W. W. SHERRILL,
MRS. CORA SHOEMAKE,
B. H. MILLER,
A. E. GODWIN,
Committee.

An Editor's Platform.

If any one has—
Died,
Eloped,
Married,
Divorced,
Sold out,
Left town,
Embezzled,
Had a fire,
Been arrested,
Come to town,
Bought a home,
Committed murder,
Fallen from an aeroplane,
That's news—tell us.

EX-STUDENTS

Miss Audry Cole has just finished a school near Joaquin, Tex. Reports indicate that Miss Cole made a good reputation.

H. Lee has been working near Kaufman this year.

Miss Annie Houston has been elected teacher in the Seagoville school for the fourth term. By that report we may assume that she is making good.

E. W. Bruce is teaching school in Dallas county. We learn that Bruce is one of the most popular teachers in that county.

Luther Pharr has a position with the Indian Silo Company of Ft. Worth. Pharr says he gets more pleasure, and money too, from keeping books than he does from teaching.

Roy Roisney is attending the State Dental College at Dallas.

Miss Beulah Smith is teaching school in Kaufman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll are also teaching in Kaufman county.

J. C. (Cliff) Huff has just closed his school at Cool Water in Wood county. J. C. is married, also being a farmer, thus makes him ineligible to conscription.

Joe Criss, a former student of E. T. N. C., is now with the street car company of Dallas.

Charlie Martin, a student of E. T. N. C. for two years, is with the Southern Implement Co. of Dallas. Charlie is married and lives in the suburbs of the city enjoying life.

Mr. Allison of Sulphur Springs and Jim Graham of Quinlan are studying pharmacy in Dallas. This is their second year there.

Homer Pharr is practicing law at Sulphur Springs. He is with Claude Shepherd.