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COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917

28th Annual Alumna Banquet

It has become the custom for the graduating class to be the standing committee to prepare the annual banquet for the Alumna Association. This matter was taken up in due time this year as usual, but because of unsettled conditions of the schools and the desire on the part of some to have a great home-coming, and some thought best not to have the regular banquet on account of war conditions, it was decided to postpone a definite decision until the visiting alumni arrived. So accordingly, after the memorial services Sunday afternoon the President called a brief business session and the matter of disposing of the banquet question was taken up.

It was decided to have the banquet in the same old way. That the class was equal to the occasion in the short time allowed is vouched to by such statements as this by one of the oldest alumnus when he says: "I have been to at least a dozen banquets here, and I don't remember to have enjoyed one better or have seen one so well carried out." Others expressed the same sentiment.

Especial mention should be made of the very efficient and faithful work of J. J. Wilson and T. R. Nelson on the menu com-

mittee, and Miss Myrtle Morris on the arrangement work. It will be only right to say that with any other man that we know than our much appreciated cook, Mr. Boling, the table could not have been in any wise such a success as it was. He had only one day for everything.

The alumna address was delivered by the speaker, Miss Lillie B. Pate. The treatment of her subject, "The Man of the Hour," was a credit to the association as well as to the speaker. She paid a rare tribute to Professor Mayo, and spoke touchingly of the loss that we felt on that occasion. After the address the alumni and guests repaired to the dining room where "the table was spread and the feast waiting."

Below is given the program and menu, as seen on the table. In addition to the printed program the following responded in a very fitting manner: H. D. Wynn, E. P. Mangum, Gidion Smith, J. C. Dial, Dr. Will Cantrell. Rev. W. L. Tittle responded to "The Memory of Professor Mayo."

The table was continued and arranged in a horse shoe shape. The dining hall was decorated in college colors and pictures from Mrs. Rorox's studio and of her pupils. Much is due to Miss Minnie Moore in arrangement and decoration.

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Closing Exercises

The commencement exercises were closed Tuesday evening with the oratorical contest.

Contestants for DeJernett medal:

C. J. Driver, Commerce, Hunt County, Texas

W. H. Eanes, Quinlan, Hunt County, Texas.

ALLEN T. Ritch, Winters, Runnels County, Texas

L. W. Richardson, Rhonesboro, Upshur County, Texas

Contestants for Mylie Acker Maloney medal:

Byrd Lantrip, Commerce, Hunt County, Texas

Estelle Earhart, Como, Hopkins County, Texas

Lutie Moulton, Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas

Edith Windell, Commerce, Hunt County, Texas

Josephine Saunders, Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas

PROGRAM

Music.

Liberty on Trial.....C. J. DRIVER

Do Your Duty Today...W. H. EANES

The Glory of a Young Man is in

His Strength.....L. W. RICHARDSON

Immigration and Its Problems.....

.....ALLEN T. RITCH

Music.

Mother.....ESTELLE EARHART

When the Texans Guard the Camp..

.....JOSEPHINE SAUNDERS

A Message to Garcia...BYRD LANTRIP

Tact and Talent.....EDITH WINDELL

The Angel and the Shepherd.....

.....LUTIE MOULTON

Music.

Decision of Judges—Awarding of Medals.

The orations of the young men were original, the young ladies expository.

This program was declared to be one of the finest of the exercises.

Many in the different Literary

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An Appreciation

In this, the last issue of the East Texan for the year, it is altogether fitting and proper that the last word should be given to those who have gone through what the world knows nothing of,—at least seems to lose sight sometimes of the fact that they are burying sorrow when others with less responsibility would give way and give up.

Mrs. Mayo has lent a period of her life not only toward making our school a great school but has freely given without hope of return her talent and training to the community in which she has lived, that a more appreciative taste might be cultivated for the fine arts.

Many, it is true, have not profited by what was offered them by her, except they live in a community that has higher standards for her—having spent a portion of her life in it, but a great many people have availed themselves of her power and inspiration. Commerce should well be proud that Mrs. Mayo has spent the productive period

of her life that she has among its citizens.

Miss Gladys Mayo, who this year returned from New York, where she has been studying for three years, was given an appreciation of her accomplishments by the ladies of the town in the form of a beautiful shower. Her work is appreciated by the people of Commerce and they love her. Aileen has contributed no small part to the musical taste of the community, and her accomplishments are so rare that few claim her peers.

M.A. Degree Conferred

Dr. Will Cantrell, of Cantrell sanitarium, Greenville, received his M.A. degree on Commencement night. Dr. Cantrell met every requirement for this degree, and the school and Alumna Association feel justly honored to claim among its sons so distinguished an Alumnus. He has been closely connected with the institution for years and has always held its welfare his own. Thrice welcome is he in our midst.

Only one officer for the East Texan next year will be chosen now. An assistant editor can be chosen and then the new school student body can organize and make their own plans. After the assistant editor calls the matter up, which the present staff expects to be done immediately upon opening of school. Fred Decker is chosen assistant editor for next year, the first year of the new state school.

There will be no school during August. The disturbed conditions that will be necessary on account of the great amount of work that will be done will make it impractical to run school during this time.

28th Annual Commencement

The commencement exercises were held Saturday evening, July 21, 1917, in the College Auditorium. There was a large crowd in attendance, with lots of college "pep" and enthusiasm that has always prevailed on such occasions.

The classes were well represented by three promising young people. The B. L. Class was represented by Miss Lutie Moulton; the B. S. Class by L. W. Richardson; and the A. B. Class by Miss Jewel Tuttle.

The musical numbers on this occasion, furnished by Mme. Mayo and her violin choir, was very high class and much appreciated by the audience.

After the exercises a very fitting talk was given the graduates by the new president, Mr. (Doc) Mayo.

This commencement has been very unusual in so much that the classes have been working under uncertain conditions for several months. The unusual large attendance of old students and Alumni helped to make the exercises more gratifying. It showed the spirit of the school and Prof. Mayo still lives.

This commencement and the classes of this year will go down in the history of the school as one of the most memorable in the whole history of the institution, because it is the last commencement and last class to go out from here as we have known E. T. N. C.

Now it passes into new hands and is under a new administration with bright prospects for a bigger institution than it has ever been.

28th Annual Alumna! Banquet

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PROGRAM.

"To the First Class," E. Allan T. Ritch, '17.

"To the Last Class," W. G. George, '90, by Rev. H. C. Booth.

"To the Past," Hon. Sam Rayburn, '03.

"To the Present," W. B. Stone, '04.

"To the Future," Hon. H. L. Darwin, '07.

"To the Faculty," F. S. Keahey, '17.

Impromptu, Mme. E. Booth-Mayo.

"To the Memory of Professor Mayo."

Impromptu, President M. S. Mayo.

Burr Cameron, '17, Toastmaster.

MENU.

Fruit Cocktail

Boullion en Tesse

Sliced Tomatoes Queen Olives

Green Peas en Cones

Chicken Croquettes

Spring Chicken Fried, Cream

Gravy

Potato Salad

Neapolitan Ice Cream

Assorted Cakes

Following is a roster of those present:

Minnie Moore, A.B. '13, Commerce.

Bertha Neal, Commerce.

H. D. Wyhn, A.B. '95, Commerce.

Mrs. Mary Taylor Wynn, B.S., '97, Commerce.

Lillie B. Pate, B.S., '05-B.A., '09, Graham or Commerce.

Maggie Mae Griffins, A.B., 699 W. Main, Waxahachie.

Grover R. Pate, Greenville.

H. C. Booth, Commerce.

Mrs. E. C. Brice.

E. C. Brice, '16, Dike.

Mary Jernigan, Commerce.

Benjamin Hilton Miller, A.B. '11, Commerce.

Carlos M. Moon, '14, Wolfe City.
Raymond M. Mickle, B.S. '14, Plano.
J. M. McGee, A.B. '17, Commerce.
Will Cantrell, A.M. '17, Greenville.
W. J. Tittle, A.B. '0 , Bonham.
Al en Ritch, A.B. '17, Winters.
Jethro Story, B.L. '17, Enloo.
Myrtle Morris, A.B. '17, Malta.
Lutie Moulton, B. L. '17, Mt. Pleasant.

Ione Gray, Polytechnic.

Elmer L. Taylor, A.B. '17, Ira.

Ione Sheffield, Linden.

Myrtle Cockrell, B.S. '15, Commerce.

Roy Pharr, A. B. '15, Ridgeway.

Eshtael Durham, B. L. '14, Commerce.

Henry E. Taylor, A.B. '13, Pride.

Thomas R. Nelson, A.B. '17.

Mrs. T. R. Nelson.

L. H. Moore, B. L. '17, Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mt. Vernon.

Myrtle Roberts, B.L., B.S. '15, Kemp.

Bird Ellard.

R. A. Eads, B.S. '17, Bonham.

May Belle Murray, Bonham-Edith Windell, Deport.

C. Austin Smith, Sulphur Springs.

Annie Cowling, '09, Commerce.

Jno. J. Wilson, B.S. '17, Commerce.

Aileen Booth-Mayo, E. T. N. C.

Margie Ellison, Commerce.

Mrs. Leila Lyday, Honey Grove.

Mrs. Ola G. Rorex, Sherman.

D. C. Hyder, 1st Lieut. U. S. R., Commerce.

Prentiss L. Hyder, Commerce.

W. B. Gurley, Kanawha.

L. W. Richardson, B.S. '17, Rhonesboro.

Fannie Hurst, Kosse.

Emory M. Safford, '11, Paris.

Iva Fairchild.

Alta King, Luling.

Burr Cameron, A.B. '17, Eouglassville.

Cora Swearingen Shumate, A.B. '05.

S. D. Whitten, M. D., Greenville.

E. S. McAlester, '10, Greenville.

Mrs. E. S. McAlester, Greenville.

Mrs. S. D. Whitten, Ph.B. '10, Greenville.

J. C. Dial, '04-'06, Canadian.

W. W. Harris, A.B. '13, Corsicana.

Jewell Tuttle, A.B. '17, Commerce.

Mme. E. Booth-Mayo.

Master Liebling Mayo and Miss Margaret.

Mrs. M. S. Mayo, Commerce.

M. S. Mayo, B.D. '13, A.B. '14, Commerce.

Gladys Estes, B.L. '09, Ph.B. '11, Commerce.

Edith Wheeler, B.L. '12, Commerce.
Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

Unabelle Lyday, B.L. '14, Honey Grove.

Pauline Suggs.

Pearl Dickson, Commerce.

S. C. Wood, B.L. '17, Bowie.

Luta Goodlett, Grandbury.

W. L. Dent, B.L. '15, A.B. '16, Grandbury.

Grace Windell, Deport.

Virginia Mora, B.L. '16, Ben Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowling, '10, Commerce.

Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, '97, Commerce.

William Sherrill, Commerce.

Gid W. Smith, teachers' course, '95, Sulphur Springs.

W. C. Shive, B.S. '09, Commerce.

Mrs. W. C. Shive, Commerce.

F. S. Keahey, B.S. '17, Rockwall.

Miss Gladys Jordan, Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mangum, Greenville.

R. M. Parker, '07, Merkel.

Carrie Parten, B.L. '17, Corsicana.

J. Leslie Clifton, B.L. '17, Commerce.

Old Students' Hearts With Us

Several messages from old students have been received by mail, pledging their loyalty and expressing their best wishes to be with us in the past alumna! meeting. The following is typical and came on Western Union paper:

July 21st, Austin, Texas.

President Alumna! Association,
E. T. N. C., Commerce, Tex.

Accept our best wishes for the success of the Alumnae meeting. We regret that we cannot be with you.

Signed, J. M. Bledsoe, Will Gibson, Fannie Weatherby, I. O. Coston, N. A. Cleveland and wife, Austin Cleveland, Audry McDowell, Mildred Junisfer and Grace Hymer, Mrs. Ekrah Connell Miller.

Next Year's Normal Session

Opportunities to Study Real Development

When the new state normal opens in September, there will be many problems for the new president, faculty and students to come in contact with. The president expects them, the faculty will share them, but students should look forward to them. If school is not a place to solve difficulties, under trained direction it is not anything. Many students will look forward to getting to be where someone is meeting and overcoming real problems.

There is no reason why the class room work should not be just as good here next year as it is anywhere else. New equipment, a strong faculty, and a new president must make school life in the normal school at Commerce as pleasant as anywhere in the state. According to the terms of the transfer of the school \$40,000 worth of improvements will be put here for the first year in addition to what is already here, and thousands can vouch for the thorough and pleasant grade of work that has been done in the past.

Another thing, the advanced classes for the first few years should be the largest of the school. After a moment's reflection, the advantage of this will be

seen. The more and stronger graduates a school turns out the better reputation has the school. The greatest advertisement any school has is its students as they go out in life, and with the many who have done advanced work in East Texas Normal College, but have not secured a permanent certificate, though experienced, who, coming back to get their diploma, will give the normal at Commerce a reputation that will at once be enviable.

The Alumna Association, which numbers among its members some of the most illustrious sons and daughters of Texas, are behind the new school, and there is every reason to believe that its standard of reputation and work will be the highest.

Those who come to Commerce in September will find the best opportunities, and besides a welcome by a people who know how to treat a student body.

Closing Exercises

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Societies have looked forward to this occasion for several months with keen interest. Mrs. Dabentport, Rev. Hill, of this city, with Mr. Miller, of Yowell, acted as judges of the contest. At the close they retired to a private room and cast ballots with these results:

The DeJernett medal to Mr. L. W. Richardson, presented by Rev. Hill.

Mylie Acker Maloney medal to Miss Byrd Lantrip, by Mrs. Dabentport.

Business Session

The Alumna Association of E. T. N. C. met in the 28th annual session on July 23, Burr Cameron presiding, Miss Edith Wheeler, Secretary.

The future of the association was discussed at length. It is to meet at commencement next year, extending to the graduating class of the new school an invitation to be present and take part.

Resolutions were passed declaring the loyalty of the association to the new school management and endorsing the action of the governor and Board of Regents.

A committee was appointed to act according to their discretion as to the proper time to take up the matter of changing the name of the school.

The W. L. Mayo Memorial Association as organized was made permanent, and all matters deferred to the present executive committee. The following officers were elected for next year:

Prof. W. B. Stone, President.
Mr. H. E. Taylor, Vice President.

Miss Lutie Moulton, Secretary
Miss Jewell Tuttle, Asst. Secretary.

Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Treasurer.

Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Asst. Treasurer.

Mr. Marion S. Mayo, Speaker.
Mr. J. C. Dial, Alt. Speaker.