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COMMERCE, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1923.

No. 3.

Basket Ball Prospects

The prospects for the coming basket ball season at E. T. look mighty good. A large number of men are already turning out regularly. We have a number of important games scheduled and we must have a good team to come out successful. The games that have been scheduled so far are:

St. Edwards College, (2 games at Commerce).

West Texas Normal, (2 games at Commerce).

Huntsville Normal (2 games at Commerce).

San Marcos Normal (at San Marcos).

Southwestern University (at Georgetown.)

St. Edwards College (At Austin.)

Probably play: Burleson, Wesley, Grubbs and T. M. C.

We have several old letter men back, among them are: Blevins, Flewharty, Holly and Rushing. Likely men for regular squad from new members are: Pennington and Wimberley. The last two men mentioned will likely play anywhere on the team. New men who will probably get a chance to play on the regular team are as follows:



BLEVINS (Guard)

Theron Jones, guard.

Fred Hyde, forward.

Dave Walker, guard and center.

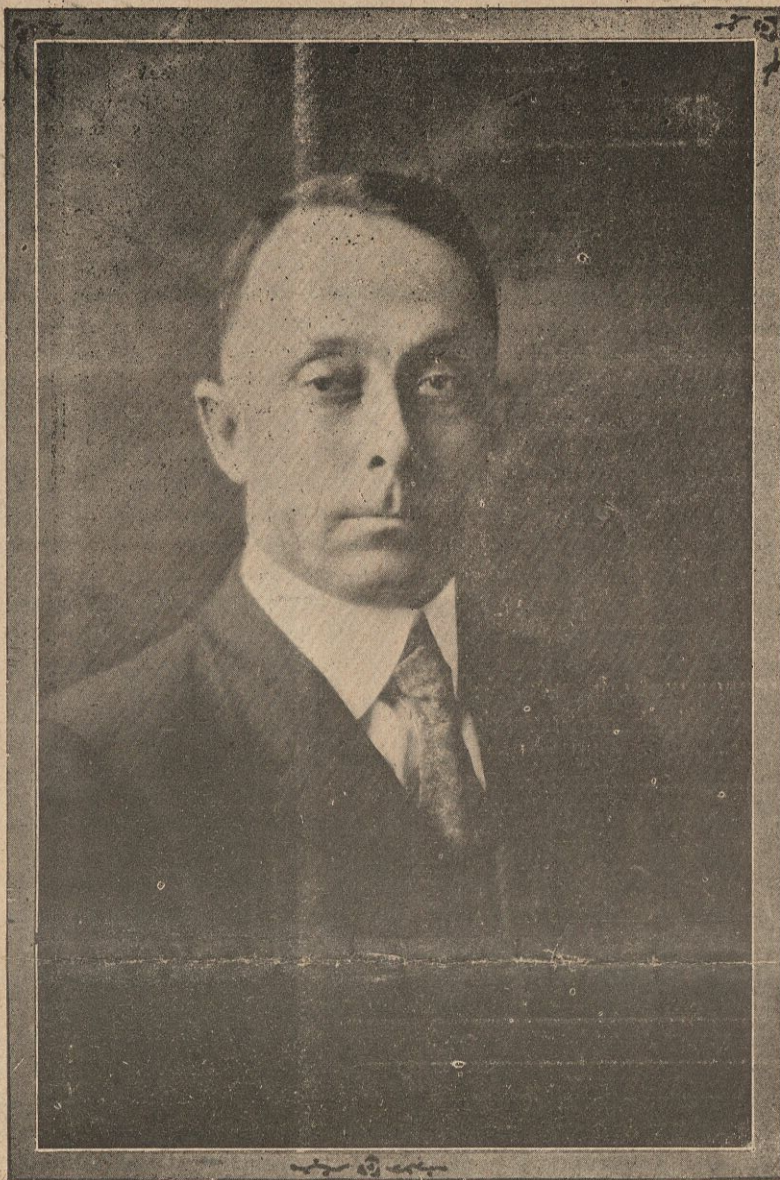
J. P. Cornelius, guard and forward.

Biggers, guard.

Perry Fite, guard or center.

Varnell Cobb left for Austin Tuesday to take up work in the University of Texas. We hate to see "Cornie" leave us.

Why didn't somebody have an "Editor-in-Chief" party during Christmas. I think there were enough of them in town.



PRESIDENT R. B. BINNION

Now attending George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. S. H. Whitley is President Pro-Tem.

BINNION PAYS TRIBUTE TO MAYO

To the Editor and Friends:

Through the columns of The Journal I learned of the mass meeting just called relative to the memorial to Professor Mayo. Permit me to address you a few moments relative to the good man we are endeavoring to honor and my tuition under him.

I had known Professor W. L. Mayo for a number of years before his death but had never had the privilege of sitting in his classes, yet I claim to have gone to school to him as few have done. As president of the East Texas State Normal College I have had a rare opportunity of studying his administrative and personal work with his students that no one else has had.

Hundreds literally of his former students have at one time or other attended the new school. I have talked with many of them and have seen and felt their relations to the life and character of the man who had served them so unselfishly and whom they loved so well. I have seen a great teachers' college grow and prosper on the spot consecrated by his life and death, grow and prosper when

there could have been no such institution in existence had it not been for the work he had done so well.

Example after example of his wonderful unselfish service has come before me. How he toiled by day, how he toiled by night that poor, honest, ambitious boys and girls might have an opportunity to secure an education have been an example to my own footsteps these several years.

Time and again I have felt the tone of reverence and devotion as some great strong man maybe a stranger to me, would come into my office and tell me this incident as that of the fatherly kindness of the friend that was gone, and I have seen the moisture come into his eyes and heard his voice break as he would leave to change the subject to continue the conversation.

I have seen great strong men on our chapel rostrum undertake to tell of their relations with the great leader and I have seen them melt and weep like children unable to go on with the story. And I have sat in my office in Industrial Hall, and watched great strong men, sometimes strangers to me, walk to the grave north of Main building and kneeling as at a shrine, offer silent prayer to God in thanks for such a friend and

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E. T. MAN RECEIVES HONORS

EMPORIA, Kan. Jan. 4.—Joseph Parsons of Dawson, Texas, who is attending the Kansas State Normal School here, has been elected to represent the sophomore class on the "Sunflower," the school annual. Eleven members from the four classes have been chosen for positions on the annual staff. This number includes two freshmen, three sophomores, three juniors, and two seniors.

Mr. Parsons entered school here this fall for the first time. He has made a position on the Kansas Normal football squad. He is specializing in manual training and physical education. Last year Mr. Parsons attended the East Texas State Normal College at Commerce, Texas.

The Kansas State Normal School is the largest normal school in the state and one of the largest in the country. Its enrollment last summer was 3,240. This winter it is 1,600. The football squad of which Mr. Parsons is a member has had a successful year. It heads the Kansas conference with no games lost.

WELCOME

The East Texas State Normal College faculty and student association extend a hearty welcome to those students who are entering school here for the first time, and to ex-students of the College who have been away for some few months or years. It is our sincere wish that you will feel that you are an essential part of the school, and that you will soon enter into a mutual relationship with each other and with the teachers that has always characterized the students of this school. May the days spent here prove most beneficial to you, both in developing friendships and in increasing your store of knowledge.

"Busted Out"

Mr. Whitley, President pro-tem, made the statement in chapel Thursday that quite a number of students failed to make an average of 70 in this institution last term. Possibly some of these decided that they wanted to marry, become stenographers or enter some other noble profession—evidently somebody did not work as hard as they should have. If you came to this College, spending money that your parents worked hard to obtain, and failed to make an average of 70—we feel that you shouldn't be allowed to return to this college. We have more students here now than can be taken care of properly; we need more room. There is no room here for a student who has made five "F's" for the last two terms. Think it over. (This was not written by a member of the faculty.)

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EGO AND NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Have you ever stopped to think of the many different types of New Year resolutions? If you have not done so please avail yourself of the opportunity of reading the ones listed below:

College President, during the year 1923: I will use all the power invested in me for the advancement of this college. By power of speech I will attempt to persuade the Legislature to consider the crowded conditions of the College.

A Pompous College Professor: Justice to all will be my motto for the coming year. Even though the task be difficult I shall not let a beautiful face in which is set a pair of wonderful brown eyes entice me to give "A" grades.

Hurried College Student: I will endeavor to suppress all my desires for fun and laughter. Instead I will devote my entire time to the gathering into my brain all the difficult problems that are presented by college professors.

College Librarian: This year I will as far as I am able strive to render my services to the culture seeking students in a most satisfactory manner. At all times I will try to keep a dignified look upon my face, even though students do call for Shakespeare's on Agriculture.

Dormitory Girl: Resolved that in the future I will eat most heartily of the deserts which consist of onions between oranges flavored with castor oil.

New Year 1923

The holiday season passes and the new year comes with its call to a new work and greater efforts. Christmas frolics and merriments fade away as ghosts of yesterday and now take their place in our storehouse of happy day memories. Perhaps already the new year, six days old, has worn away much of the glad some buoyancy it occasioned when it offered 365 whole days full of mysteries and surprises. Many of the solemn resolves have been broken. But the year is still new and full of hopes for most of us. If we have slaked a little in our resolves so far we can begin now new efforts. Resolves are good, and golden dreams and rosy fancies are beautiful, but they lose their charm when only dreamed. The new year holds "sweet records, promises as sweet," promises to be revealed only day by day. We are anxious to peer into the future to see what 1923 brings for us. There may be wonders and joys, and there may be sorrows, but each day will be somewhat as we make it. To share all the promises of 1923 let us live each day to make 1923 a bigger, fuller year than last.

Nearly everybody went home Christmas so we can't mention many names Charles Tennyson, Myra and Martha Holcomb, Ina Weatherford, Grace Moore, Miles Smith, Perry Fite, and Mary E. Johnson seemed to have had a great time during Christmas.

It is better to make a resolution and break it than to make no resolution at all.

Dudley Wynn, editor of the 1922 Locust, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wynn. He is at present a student in the University.

Happy New Year

With all sincerity and emphasis, the East Texan wishes for each and all of its readers a Happy New year.

Unless all signs fail, 1923 should be the brightest in our school history. For one thing the school has grown by leaps and bounds. Last term's enrollment showed an increase of 127 per cent over the preceding regular term. And judging from the great number of new faces seen on the campus, we are due to break our record again this term. At present we have as many students as the school is able to take care of.

One of the brightest things we have to look forward to, is the building of a new science building and auditorium. A bill appropriating for these buildings is before the legislature for consideration. This bill has the approval and endorsement of the Board of Regents and the State Board of Control. Not only this but the news of our phenomenal growth has reached the ears of the legislature, and because its members know how badly we need new buildings to take care of our new students we are confidently looking forward to the passage of this bill.

We have as good, if not a better faculty as that of any school of our size in the state. 1922 saw Mr. Binnion adding many new experts to our faculty, and, due to our enormous growth, 1923 will see him adding many more.

We have splendid basket ball prospects for this season. We have four letter men from last year's squad and a host of new men for places. A fuller discussion of our basket ball prospects will be found on the front sheet of this paper. An article on the girls basket ball prospects will be printed in next week's issue of the East Texan.

Our baseball outlook was never better. With the exception of Breckenridge, Blackstone and Owens all the letter men of last year's squad will be on hand when the call for baseball practice is announced. We also have a wealth of new material to pick from. In Pennington and Wimberly, our best all round athletes, we will have past masters at the game. Our old idol of year before last, Richard Moss, will be seen dancing around the third sack and pounding the old pit when pounds are needed.

Another man from whom a lot is expected is Benson. It is reported that he is the guy that put the shimmy on a baseball. Proof of his prowess is the fact that he beat out our re quotable Blackstone three times last summer. Blackstone was our pitching ace last year. He hung up a record last year by pitching two shutout games. It might be interesting to see if Mr. Benson can break it.

The men of last year's squad who will be back are, Moxley, Holly, Flewharty, G. Moss, Baker, Tittle, Fowler, Biggers, Hodge, and Spencer. With these veterans and the wealth of new material our success in baseball is practically assured.

Our debating prospects are the brightest ever. We have six men back this year who have made the debating teams before. They are, Tennyson, Adams, Whitley, West, Bledsoe and Crenshaw. With these experienced orators and the new men who enter, E. T. should have no difficulty in defeating her old rivals San Marcos and Canyon on the rostrum.

All in all 1923 is due to be E. T. year in everything, therefore Happy New Year.

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THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

What is the E. T. S. N. C. Student Association?

The E. T. S. N. C. Student Association is an organization composed of the student body, and having for its purpose "government by the student body in respect to: promptness at collegiate exercises; quiet and orderly conduct in the buildings and on the campus; promotion of habits of self-control among the students; to strengthen high ideals of student responsibility; to develop the finest and noblest school spirit; and to control all student activities and such functions of student government as provided for in the by-laws of the Association."

The Association in order to function the more effectively, has a governing body, called the Student Council. The Council is composed of eleven members: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and seven others.

The President and Vice President are elected from the student body at large. The treasurer and secretary are elected by the Council. The seven other members are elected by two different methods. One member is elected by the Y. M. C. C. A., and one by the Y. W. C. A. The five other members are elected by each of the following classes: First Year, Second Year, Third Year, Fourth Year, and Fifth Year.

The chief duties of the Student Council are: Enforcement of rules and regulations relative to discipline; acting as a liaison, or means of communication, between the student body and the Administration; and the supervision of student funds and activities.

Relative to the duties of the Student Council, let us be more specific. Concerning discipline, it is not a body arbitrarily making rules and regulations governing conduct; instead, it is a judicial and executive body that puts into operation the rules and regulations made by the students themselves.

The constitution was ratified by the student body last spring. The by-laws will be presented to the student body this month for ratification, amendment or rejection.

As a liaison, or means of communication, between the students and the administration the Council is of great value. The cumbersome and unsatisfactory system of petitioning the administration is no longer necessary; the Council, as the representative of the student association is in direct communication with the administration. Since this is true, it is the privilege and the duty of all students to bring to the attention of the Council any suggestions which they desire to be brought before the administration.

As the superior of student funds and activities, the Council makes apportionments for sports, the lyceum, the Locust, etc. It also supervises the expenditure of these apportionments. Thus the students, through their representatives, have control of their funds, and this provision, coupled with others, enables them to have control over student activities.

In these boys when we hear so much about democracy, does it not seem that the Student Association affords a good opportunity for students to prove themselves worthy of self-government?

What's Wrong with the Women?

THE W. L. MAYO CLUB ENTERTAINED

Friday night, December 23, 1923, a six o'clock dinner was given in honor of the W. L. Mayo Literary Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whitley. The following were present: Katherine Berkstresser, W. H. Warmington, Arthur West, Charles Tennyson, Paul Bledsoe, Robert Whitley, and Morris Miller was honorary guest.

Everything was beautifully decorated in Christmas style, and as the final examinations were over everyone felt especially free to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, which they did.

Editor's Note: The W. L. Mayo Literary Club promises a great advancement in literary work of the College, not only during this year, but during the coming years as well.

Y's Plan for New '23

"What has the Y. W. accomplished during the past year? Rather ask 'what hasn't the Y. W. done?' The Y has given hikes, school parties and receptions for the new comers. It has cooperated with the local pastors in every way and has helped with the chapel programs. And there are only a few of the Y's plans to be continued throughout the new term. With an increased membership and an abundance of spezzerkintum (found in some dictionaries) the organization has taken on new life and expects to be of greater service than ever before. Through their influence a speaker of National prominence will be brought to E. T. in the near future. Interesting meetings will be held for all the College girls each week. Those who miss these regular meetings will miss a treat. The Y. W. will send three representatives to the national assembly of the Y. W. C. A. These representatives will be a credit and an advertisement for E. T.

What would the College be without the Y. W.? and Y. W. without the College? The two work hand in hand each boosting the other. And with a long pull, and a pull altogether can you even predict what the Y. W. will accomplish during the new year.

Long-Hill

Mr. Magee Long and Miss Mattie Hill were united in marriage Monday night at Sulphur Springs, Texas. We understand that this marriage comes as a result of a High School courtship. Mattie Mae attended school here last term, taking second year work. She was very popular among the young men and the dormitory girls. Evidently being a schoolmān didn't appeal to Mattie Mae. She leaves two broken hearted Commerce boys behind (tears). We wish these young people the best of success and happiness.

The Epworth League

The pastor, J. A. Old, having charge on last Sunday evening, rendered an interesting program which was highly appreciated by all present.

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This Cleopatra maiden fair
For whom great Caesar tore his hair,
Who was this vamp so debonair?
A Flapper.

Who was this biddy called Salome
That robbed John Baptist of his dome,
The one that made mere man leave
home?
A Flapper.

Who is it now that flashes by
With scanty clothes and drooping eye,
For whom some sap would gladly die?
A Flapper.

Who strokes the profs on their nose
And on their shoulders gently sobs?
While some swell mark from them
she robs?
A Flapper.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches held a rally Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church. Officers of the Dallas District were present and an inspiring service was held. Plans were submitted for the organization of a city union, to be perfected Sunday at the regular Young People's meeting. All College students who have attended Christian Endeavor before or who would like to attend are urged to be present. Endeavors of both of the above named churches will meet in joint session Sunday at 6:00 p. m. in the Christian church. The pastors of the churches will regret it if you miss; the members of the societies will be more sorry. Come.

W. L. MAYO MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

Financial statement, January 1st, 1923:

Cash collected to date.....	\$2,136.65
Interest on loan due March 1.....	140.00
Pledges not yet collected.....	400.00
Total, including pledges and interest	2,676.65

Contract for a monument to cost not less than \$5,000 is to be let about March 1, 1923. Every one who wishes the amount to J. M. Bledsoe, Treasurer, Commerce, Texas.

Miss Anne Clare Wray, who is attending the University of Texas, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wray.

Mr. Edwin (Dutchy) Brownrigg spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brownrigg. "Dutch" is the popular principal at Emory.

Miss Janice Jernigin has returned to Stephens College, Columbus, Mo., after having spent the holidays with her family. She was our May Queen year before last.

"Bill" Gibson, a student at A. & M. and one of our most popular Commerce boys, spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Bill was the first Editor-in-Chief of the Locust.

Miss Rae Cornelius, who is teaching in DeKalb this year, returned to her work Sunday after a much enjoyed visit with her family. She was one of the Locust artists last year.

Grady Hanes was home for the holidays last week after two terms work at the University of Texas. Grady is one of our ex-students.

John Hart, Editor-in-Chief of the 1921 Locust, returned to school at the State University Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hart.

BINNION PAYS TRIBUTE TO MAYO

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asking that they, too, might be of service to their fellowmen, even as he had been. I know they were praying because their attitude betokened prayers and the situation demanded that they pray. And I have wished also that they might pray that the new president might be constrained to consecrate his life anew to service and that he might have strength to carry on the work his great predecessor had begun.

Yes, I have gone to school to Professor Mayo as few others have done; and I trust as the years go by that my tuition under him may continue to the end that I may render that acceptable service which shall distinguish the good and faithful servant in the great beyond.

I rejoice with all friends in Commerce and elsewhere that the memorial is about to materialize. Shortly after the close of the summer school in 1921 I took the matter of locating the memorial under advisement with the Board of Regents. The Board gladly endorsed the movement and authorized its location on the campus. I shall be delighted to find an adequate tribute to the great educator and leader on the campus when I return.

Commerce owes much to Professor Mayo. The East Texas State Normal College would have certainly been located elsewhere had it not been for the fact that Professor Mayo had already established a great institution in your midst. He who adds his mite to the memorial can do little to add glory or luster to the great name we honor, but he can honor himself in honoring him who gave his life and beautiful service to us.

R. B. BINNION,
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