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MISS ELIZABETH CLINTON CHOSEN MAY QUEEN BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

Miss Elizabeth Clinton, Freshman candidate for the honor of representing the East Texas State Teachers College as May Queen, was elected by a majority of over 2500 votes. This contest was one of widespread interest among college students as the members of the various classes and college social organizations were heartily behind their candidates. The Freshman candidate was second until the last hour of the campaign when her supporters began to organize themselves and concentrate their finances. During the last thirty minutes of the voting 13,000 votes were cast for Miss Clinton.

Miss Lois Mathis of the Junior-Senior class was second in popularity and was until the last hour of the election holder of first place.

Miss Laska Arnold of the Sub-College and Miss Edith Bowman of the Sophomore class were eliminated from the contest Thursday afternoon.

Every candidate for the honor was worthy and the contest was held on an election basis, each vote being sold for one cent. The various classes chose a girl from their number who possessed the traits required for a place of this character. These candidates were all entered on the ballots and after the class of the second days voting the candidates of the highest electoral standing were given a two days final run-off.

The Junior-Senior candidate was a constant leader until late Saturday afternoon when a sudden trend in the balloting showed a rapid pickup in the number of votes being cast for the Freshman candidate.

Upon counting the ballots after the close of the election it was ascertained that Miss Clinton had a majority of over twenty-five hundred votes.

Miss Clinton is especially fitted to fill this position of honor which has been bestowed upon her as she is possessed of rare beauty, quiet courtly manners and a pleasing personality. She is a Commerce girl and is a graduate of the Commerce High School where she was a very popular student. She has been active in the various scholastic activities of the College since entering this institution. Her many friends are elated upon her having won this coveted honor.

Girls Have Power To Give E. T. Strong Debate Team

We realize that the girls are the ones in this school who put the job over. Without them the building around the campus would be warehouses of condensed ignorance. Nothing seems to occur without involving the girls of the College. In the present instance it is debating. Again we call upon the fair co-ed of the College to help make a reputation for this school.

Here is the plan in a nutshell. Go to your friend and take him by the arm (the deans will forgive you in this case) and sterr him quietly to the bulletin board and halt him before the debating try-out notice. He will understand what it is all about when you tell him to display his line to the judges, for you are already satisfied. Let him know you think he will make the team and that you are anxious for him to enter the try-out.

If every girl in school would adopt this policy, the library would be crowded from early morning to late at night by earnest, hardworking boys and our problems of winning debate would be solved for 1926.

Library Adds New Books

The Library has received a set of the New Encyclopedia Britannica, which will fill a long felt need in the reference book section of the library. The books were put on the shelves Wednesday and have been in constant use since that time.

Many other new books are in transit and the present crowded condition of the library is being relieved by a re-arrangement of the checking tables and receiving counters.

Dr. Jeremiah Rhodes Fills Pulpit

Dr. Jeremiah Rhodes, former superintendent of Public Schools at San Antonio, now of the education department in this institution, gave an interesting and uplifting talk at the regular services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Dr. Rhodes is a thorough student of the Bible and is thoroughly familiar with this book of books. His discourse was enjoyed by all who worshipped at that church Sunday evening.

You Must Order Your Locust

Have you ordered your Locust? If you have not you should do it right away.

For financial reasons the staff will not order any extra books this year. If you want a 1926 Locust you must call at the Locust office before February 5, and pay your one dollar deposit. No books will be ordered without this deposit. Help us out by doing it now. Come today and avoid the rush.

THE STAFF.

Lions Lose Game to Eagles 34 to 16

The Lions lost their first basketball game to Denton Saturday evening. The game was fast and the local boys were faster, steadier players than were the Eagles. But the Denton team had it on the Lions in goal shooting.

The game was fought to the finish and a number of spectacular plays were made by both sides. Hirokole of the Denton team was high point man of the game with Hall of the same team second in the point battle. Acker was high point man of the Lions with seven to his credit. Denton had a wonderful knack of throwing goals from any part of the court and it seemed that when once the ball was in their possession a score was added because of this ability to shoot the goal.

The game was refereed by Coach Cawthorn of Austin College.

Cubs Lose to Mt. Vernon 19 to 23

The Training School Cubs lost their first game Friday night to the fast Mt. Vernon High School team. The game was one of the fastest basketball games ever played on the Cub court. The fast work and accurate goal throwing of Chapman, the Mt. Vernon center, was too much for the Cubs. Chapman was the high point man of the game, making a number of spectacular plays which added to his team's score. He had a knack of pitching goals from near the center of the court which startled the local boys. The high point man for the Cubs was Campbell.

The Cubs have played seven games and this is their first game to lose.

Fine Arts Department Entertains

The Fine Arts Club entertained the art lovers of Commerce and adjoining towns with an informal tea in the Fine Arts Room Wednesday evening after the Dudley Crafts Watson lecture. The tea was in honor of Mr. Watson of the Chicago Art Institute, and was attended by a number of out of town guests.

Bill Dozier Buys Lion Tailor Shop

Bill Dozier, who for the last three years, has been employed as a tailor in the Lion Tailor Shop, has bought that shop from Noble Arthur and will operate it in the same efficient manner that it has been operated in the past. Bill is a student and is entitled to a share of your patronage.

Dudley Crafts Watson Delivers Interesting Lecture Here

Lovers of art and art students were repaid for having faced the rigors of a typical Texas blizzard Wednesday evening when they heard Dudley Crafts Watson of the Chicago Art Institute deliver an interesting lecture on "Art and Community Life." He is one of the greatest lecturers on art and allied subjects in the world today. His lecture was filled with facts regarding art: its influence on life, on man's inner being and mixed with these facts was a rich vein of original humor and wit. He held the attention of every member of the audience throughout his lecture.

His discussion of the problems of modern life and their relation to art was masterful, both in thought and in presentation. He emphasized the fact that a nation was judged by the way it spent its leisure. Furthermore he stated that the American people were prone to enjoy the art works of other people rather than develop an art all their own. We lack a sense of proportion and color. In the course of his lecture he outlined a number of ways by which the average American can develop his artistic senses. He said that if the American people were to concentrate their energies toward the development of art, as they have done toward the development of commerce and industry, that we as Americans would be foremost in art within a very few years. He did not favor the motion picture theater and bridge table as means of spending our leisure. During the course of his lecture he said, "If the American people would devote as much time to building great dams as they do to attending cheap shows and other non-elevating places of amusement, that we could easily complete a dam equal in size and strength to the famous Roosevelt dam," every three months.

Taken as a whole this lecture was the best ever presented in Commerce. It was admirable both in content and in delivery. Every one was well pleased with Mr. Watson's presentation of a subject so vitally important to the welfare of our community.

Munden's Orchestra Plays In Chapel

The student body was entertained by a program given in chapel on Saturday by Professor Munden's Orchestra. Several selections were played, among them Raymond's overture. The members of the orchestra were talented pupils of Mr. Munden who is band director and teacher of music in Commerce.

The drummer, Harry Armstead, deserves special mention as his ability to play the drums is very unusual. Mr. Armstead, though early in the teens, is recognized as a very talented pupil.

The orchestra was made up of the following musicians:

- Piano—Miss Moreland.
- Violins—Wesley Johnson, Margaret Daniels, Mozelle Mooneyham, and Prof. Munden.
- Clarinet—O. C. Mulkey, Jr.
- Trombone—Glendon Drake.
- Cornet—Mrs. LaGrone.
- Drums—Harry Armstead.

Citamard Club

The Citamard Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Willie Brooks on Monday night, January 25. A business session was held after which a round table conversation was held. The principal topics being the coming play.

The Club will present a play in the early part of the spring term. The characters have not been selected but this work will be completed with in the very near future and work on the play will be begun.

Card of Thanks

I wish to offer my sincere thanks for the support of my friends and classmates during the election of May Queen.

ELIZABETH CLINTON.

Juanita Massey spent the week end with relatives in Greenville.

Adam and Eva To Be Presented as Lyceum Number

The third Lyceum number presented by the Student Association will be given in the New Auditorium on February 17. This play, "Adam and Eva" is a Vivian production and was written by Guy Bolton and George Meddleton.

"Adam and Eva" is a comedy drama of American society life, is a play of brilliant lines and intensely dramatic movements that satirizes the fads and weaknesses of the smart society set of the larger cities in a most pleasing manner. It is a powerful sermon against idleness, laziness, and extravagance. These facts are brought out in an unusually interesting way, through a pretty story in which the virtues of perpetual happiness are brought out through honest toil.

This play was a hit from the first on the big time shows along Broadway. Having run for a whole year in Longacre theater.

Come and enjoy this play. It is full of romance and humor. Students admitted on their blanket tax. Let's fill the New Auditorium.

Dr. Whitley Speaks To the Girls of E. T.

President Whitley called a meeting of all the girls for Monday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a great deal of suspense all the afternoon, some thought that he would speak about scholarship, others thought it would be about paint, or a scolding about something. As it happened Dr. Whitley gave a very interesting and instructive lecture. In the course of the lecture Dr. Whitley gave the qualities of a gentleman, and the characteristics of the other types of men.

President Whitley stated that there would be other lectures in the future, which statement was heartily received by the large number of girls present.

Honor Students to be Guests at Banquet

The members of the Scholarship Society and the students whose scholastic attainments merit recognition on the Honor Roll will be the guests of the administration at a banquet to be held in the New Auditorium Building, January 28. A revised list of Honor Students is being published this week. If you made the Honor Roll during the fall term you are expected to be present for the banquet. The administration is giving this entertainment for your benefit and enjoyment, as a token of appreciation for the efforts you have put forth in accomplishing this achievement. It is the policy of this institution to foster a high standard of scholarship at all times and the work of outstanding students is given due recognition. It has been the policy of the administration to encourage the attainment of high scholastic grades and the standards are constantly being raised. It is indeed an honor to be able to win a place on the Honor Roll, with the present standard of an average of 88 as a minimum requirement for a place on the roll.

Mr. Wray in Chapel

Thursday morning in chapel the student body was entertained by Mr. Wray, who read several poems from different authors. The poems which were greatly enjoyed by all were: "Out to Old Aunt Mary's," "The House by the Side of the Road," "In Flanders Field," "Little Boy Blue," "The Daffodils," "Be Strong," "A Sonnet On His Blindness," and "The Day is Done."

The series of poems was highly appreciated and the student body would enjoy hearing Mr. Wray read other poems.

James Wray attended the Paul Whiteman concert in Dallas Thursday evening. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. L. L. Bowman of Greenville attended the Dudley Crafts Watson lecture Wednesday evening.

MINSTREL AND VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE SATURDAY NIGHT. AUSPICES OF LOCUST

PRIZES OFFERED COLLEGE STUDENTS

South-Wide Contest Announced by Interracial Commission—All Students Eligible.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25.—The Commission on Interracial Cooperation, with headquarters in this city, announces the offer of three prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 each, for the three best papers on race relations submitted by students of southern white colleges during the present school year. The announcement says:

"Contestants will be free to choose any phase of the subject, though preference will be given to practical discussions of conditions in the South, with suggestions for their improvement. Papers should not exceed 2500 words in length and must be in the hands of the Commission on or before May 15. The contest is open to all college students in the thirteen Southern states, including Kentucky and Oklahoma, and is for the purpose of encouraging study and discussion of race relations. Full information as to the contest, together with a reading list, will be supplied by the Commission to anyone interested."

Revised Honor Roll For Fall Term

Students whose names appear on the Honor Roll are urged to be present at the Honor Banquet, to be held in the New Education building on Thursday evening at six-thirty o'clock. Great plans are being made for your entertainment and your presence is essential to a full development of the evening's program.

The Honor Roll is made up of the following students:

- Group One**
 - Zelma Bartlett 96.80.
 - Mary Martin Lee 96.00.
- Group Two**
 - Sammie Morgan 95.60.
 - Lois Mathis 95.20.
 - Pat Dodson 94.67.
 - Marie Mills 94.67.
 - Catherine Lee 94.40.
 - Dick Sherrill 94.40.
 - Jessie Bingham 93.60.
 - Leo Jacqueline Pratt 93.60.
 - Evelyn Day 92.80.
 - Mrs. Ethel A. Hall 92.80.
 - Orabell Turrentine 92.80.
 - J. W. Sellers 92.80.
 - Ruby Bell 92.17.
 - Bascom Perkins 92.00.
- Group Three**
 - Joseph D. Alexander 91.20.
 - Katie Mae Alexander 91.20.
 - Ethel Houston 91.20.
 - Lena Mae Hawkes 90.80.
 - Elaine Mills 90.67.
 - Vivian Browning 90.40.
 - Sibyl Harolson 90.40.
 - Bess Monroe 90.40.
 - Velma Monroe 90.40.
 - Edith Bowman 90.00.
 - Mark Lowrey 89.80.
 - Thelma Floyd 89.60.
 - Rubena Graham 89.33.
 - H. L. Graham 89.20.
 - Helen Grace Gould 88.80.
 - Wesley Johnson 88.80.
 - Elizabeth McCoy 88.80.
 - Hallie Martin 88.80.
 - Margarite Morrow 88.80.
 - Homer Templeton 88.80.
 - William Jones 88.67.
 - Neva Nell Gillis 88.40.
 - Annie Lou Campbell 88.20.
 - Lanna Lee Lutz 88.20.

SUB-COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Group 1**
 - Grace Spurlock 96.00
- Group 2**
 - Ina Hurst 95.00.
 - Esther McGee 94.40.
 - Evelyn Bedford 94.00.
 - Mary Grace Moore 93.00.
 - Johnnie Pollard 93.00.
 - Grace Daugherty 92.25.
 - Ada Clark 92.00.
 - Icie Mills 92.00.
- Group 3**
 - Dorris Riddle 91.20.
 - Mrs. Lizzie Weatherly 91.00.
 - Henry Holley 90.50.
 - Blanche Milner 90.50.
 - Roger Deskin 90.00.
 - Pearl Lowrey 90.00.
 - Loyd Neal 90.00.
 - Vernon Smalwood 83.25.
 - Tina Allen 85.66.
 - Ethel Andrews 88.00.

Advertise in the East Texan.

The Locust has completed arrangements whereby the startling amusement feature "STUTA-TO-ER" will be given in the New Auditorium on Saturday night, January 30. In this attraction local talent is used exclusively. The program is full of fun from the minute the curtain rises until the morning after the night before. The laughs will stay with you for days to come. The songs are new and snappy. The dancing is superior to much seen on the leading vaudeville platforms. Britt Crain does his feature dancing and this attraction alone will be worth the price of admission. Miss Bess Manning as accompanist at the piano will add much to the singing of a number of special songs by Miss Mary Hyde. Flaleah Babb and the inimitable blues player, Clarence Bledsoe, will make you feel the thrills of a night in the marble orchard. Bill Dozier and his partner will make you see visions. Lizzie Ford and his mother will give you a new interpretation of the responsibilities of wash day. The night watchman will give you a thrill that will go to the grave with you. A real wooden sold clog dancer will perform for the pleasure of all concerned. As a feature attraction a Hawaiian troupe of dancers will perform.

Don't forget to bring your grouch, we specialize in grouch killing. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents for any seat in the new auditorium. Come and bring the baby.

Debate Preliminaries

Preliminary debating contests in which four teams of young men and three teams of young women will be selected to represent this institution in intercollegiate debates, will be held in the new auditorium on February 2 and 5th, at 7:30 p. m. The contest for young men will be held on February 4th. Each contestant on February 7th. Each contestant will deliver a seven minute speech and a three minute rebuttal on either the affirmative or the negative side of the question. No one will speak against any particular opponent but the effort will be made to demonstrate ability to write a convincing argument and to deliver it effectively. The young men will speak for or against the entry of the United States into the World Court and the young women will speak for or against the Federal regulation of child labor. The eight young men and the six young women who receive the highest rankings by the judges will be selected to represent E. T. in its contests with other students.

- Schedule of Debates for Men.**
 - March 5—McMurray vs. E. T. at Abilene.
 - March 26—Nacogdoches vs. E. T. at Commerce.
 - April 21—Huntsville vs. E. T. at Commerce.
 - Denton vs. E. T. at Denton.
- Schedules for Debats for Young Women.**
 - March 6—McMurray vs. E. T. at Abilene.
 - April 29—Denton vs. E. T. at Denton.
 - Baylor College vs. E. T. at Commerce.

Stunt Proves Ability As An Acrobat

Doak Wilson, the cheerful Red Roofed Sport of the College gave a clever demonstration of high class acrobatic skill one afternoon last week. The walks were covered with a thin sheet of ice and mud. Mr. Wilson started from the new Education building to the Main building. In some mysterious manner his pedals got over active and he lost control of his soles, which in way of rebellion had left the walk. After a demonstration which would have startled even the most sensation actor he alighted, coming in contact with the walk in a rather uncomfortable manner. A performance of this type is never usually largely attended but on this occasion the onlookers agree that it was worth many times the price of the show.

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COMING! A GIANT SEQUOIA

Among all the other distinguished visitors and events centering around E. T., a new one is to be added. One of the Nature Study classes of this institution are going to plant on the campus a Giant Sequoia. This tree will be the first Sequoia to be planted on Texas soil so far as known from our investigation.

The Sequoias are recognized as the giant trees of California. This will be a new and worthwhile undertaking for this class who have the interests of E. T. at heart.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSES ARE IMPORTANT

The student who leaves college without the ability to express his ideas in a clear, interesting, understandable manner is not worthy of being awarded a degree. The man who succeeds today is the man who can not only think for himself but can convince others of the veracity of his thoughts or ideas. The only means of placing your ideas before the public is through the mediums of the press and from the platform.

The newspaper as a medium of public information has several advantages but it lacks the spirit of individuality; the personal touch so often necessary to convince a group is lacking in this medium and can be found only in public speaking.

All of the great men of the past have at some time added to their chances of success by being able to convey their ideas to their fellowmen through the medium of public speech.

A knowledge of the finer points of oratory can be mastered only by experience; study, and conscientious effort. The reading department of the College offers a number of courses, the objective of which is to make of the student a capable speaker from the platform and to acquaint him with the first rudiments of the speakers technique. These courses require close application on the part of the student but should be included in the schedule of every student who hopes to develop the really masterful accomplishment of public speaking.

WASTED RESOURCES

During the course of his lecture Wednesday evening, Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson of the Chicago Art Institute said: "The American citizen has no conception of the really beautiful things of life." We are not discrediting this statement but are frank in admitting that to a certain extent this is true. The average American loves music, he wants the other fellow to play it. In other words he is a second hand lover of beauty. He also emphasized the fact that the American people spent enough time in the motion pictures houses of this country each week to construct a dam equal in size and value to that of the famous Roosevelt dam.

These statements have a deeper significance than the average man chooses to give them. The gist of this is; that we, as American citizens, have through modern inventions, been able to provide ourselves and those dependent upon us with the essentials of life during a very small part of our time. This has given us a new problem. Something must be done to provide for a longer leisure period. Mr. Watson offered a number of worthwhile suggestions which would enhance our prestige as a nation if carefully followed out. He suggested the community theater; the sketching clubs; the poetry clubs, and the music organizations as means of spending your leisure.

These means of spending your leisure are both pleasant and profitable. They bring prestige to their possessor, pleasure to his associates, and a new interpretation of life's beauty.

COLLEGE AWARDS

It has been the policy of the College administration and of the Student Association to award the efforts of students doing outstanding work in debate, journalism, and athletics. This year seventeen men were awarded for their work on the football squad. Each of these men will receive as a token of appreciation for his efforts a sweater. Six other men were awarded for reserve work on the team. The publication awards will go to four others. Basketball awards and later baseball awards bring the total up to possibly fifty.

The present system is weak in that it awards every one who does a certain amount of work in a specified field of endeavor. This should not be the case. Only students doing outstanding work for his particular field should be awarded. This year's debating team will be made up of eight men and four women. Are each of these to be awarded at the expense of the Student Association or will the awards be placed upon a merit basis?

Fewer awards carefully bestowed should be the policy of the College. We should not expect to be donated an elaborate medal for doing our part toward furthering the interest of the East Texas State Teachers College, but in case our contribution is above the standard for work of that particular type we are entitled to recognition. But a specified number of hours spent in dragging through our activities does not entitle us to a medal or awards any more than is the boarding house proprietor entitled to an award for providing three meals per day at our expense.

DOES ONE HAVE TO BE A GRIND TO WIN HONORS?

Saturday evening the writer stepped into one of the popular soft drink establishments of Commerce; an establishment which caters to the better class of trade. As he stood awaiting his turn to get served two charming young ladies were also waiting. As they waited one stood as stoic as the statue of an Indian warrior, the other, who incidentally, is very popular in the younger set and who is an excellent student, passed the few intervening minutes in practicing the latest steps of the Charleston. Was she ill-bred for such conduct? Probably that is not for us to say, but we will say that the fast stepping, the various swings and the dexterity required to do this late dance step is indicative of her ability to accomplish other things.

Does one ability to master lesson assignments keep them from enjoying the various activities which other persons of their age enjoy? Does one have to be as courtly as Sir Walter Raleigh to win honors in scholastic and athletic attainments or can a red-blooded go-getter muster his energies and accomplish the same results?

Many of the honor students of this institution are of the grind type, but such are the exception rather than the rule. A majority of the honor students are men and women who can apply themselves for a reasonable length of time with great concentration but when they grow tired of study they can amuse themselves in a restful manner and are soon ready for the task that confronts them again.

Recreation of any type is beneficial if it provides for mental rest, physical growth or increased health. Dancing properly carried on will accomplish these ends. Music accomplishes the same ends and is a factor in helping more than one student to the scholastic heights necessary to make the coveted roll of honor. Others whose names are conspicuous on the honor roll delve into the mysteries of poetry and fiction for recreation. The magazine section of the library is, to them, havens of rest. Others take an active part in athletics and through that channel gain the necessary recreation.

But one form of recreation which seldom leads its followers to high attainments is familiarly known as corner loafing. The roll of honor for the fall term does not include the name of a single follower of this fad. From this we may safely conclude that this type of recreation is not recreational in any sense but is mere time killing.

Any type of activity which prepares its followers for a better line of accomplishment is to be encouraged. If the girl who was doing the little dance stunt described in the beginning of this article can make a high scholastic record, take an active part in the various school activities, and find time to learn the intricate steps of a modern dance why does some old failure grouch when she spends a minute in rehearsing it, even though she be in the lobby of a soft drink establishment.

"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Old Auditorium, Jan. 29, 7:15.
Benefit Pi Kappa Delta Fund.
The treatment of the story follows:

Bulwer Lytton's novel closely, that is to say, romance is interwoven with history. It is antiquity re-enacted in the Twentieth Century. A critic has said of the book, "the archaeology of 'The Last Days of Pompeii' is so sound that visitors accept as a matter of course, the identity of the houses of Diomed and Glaucus." This sense of reality is greatly intensified in the film. The characters are living and breathing human beings instead of shadows, and the scenes and happenings are actualities.

The destruction of Pompeii is far more impressive in film than in books. We fancy that we hear the shrieks of terror-maddened multitudes amid the collapse of temples and hail of smoking slanders and blasts of flame.

Before the great catastrophe the beautiful, idle, slumbrous, luxury-loving life of the doomed city has been painted with a master's brush.

Glaucus, an Athenian noble living in Pompeii, falls in love with the beautiful Ione. Her brother, Apaecides, a young man of religious nature, is the pupil of an Egyptian priest of Isis, Arbaces.

Arbaces nourishes an intense but unworthy affection for Ione and plots the downfall of his rival, Glaucus.

Nydia, a blind girl, lives with the keepers of a traven which is frequented by gladiators and low characters generally. Being roughly handled and abused, she is rescued by Glaucus and loves him in secret. At the instigation of the plotting Egyptian priest, Arbaces, she gives a love potion to Glaucus which, in fact, contains a drug which is to rob him of his sanity. This drug is brewed by a witch who dwells in a cave on the side of Vesuvius.

Meanwhile Apaecides has detected the trickery of Arbaces' supposed miracles and is prepared to denounce the Egyptian. Fearing Apaecides' exposures, the Egyptian murders him. At that instant the insane Glaucus appears, and the cunning Egyptian seizes the gibbering madman and loudly calls for aid, accusing him of the murder. Glaucus is condemned to die in the arena.

The great day of the games finally arrives and the mighty stands are crowded with people in holiday attire. Nydia, who has guessed the truth, and who has been locked up by Arbaces to prevent her from telling tales, makes her escape. She hurries to the home of Sallust, Glaucus' bosom friend.

The great spectacle is at its height. The people have howled themselves hoarse with delight at the gladiatorial contests. Now they are yelling impatiently, "Glaucus to the lions! Glaucus o the lions." Glaucus is thrust in to the arena, and the lions freed from their pens, just as Sallust and Nydia arrive with proof of his innocence.

At that instant the skies darken, and from the distant crater of Vesuvius here shoots into the sky a shaft of hellish light! Hot cinders and boiling lava begin to descend upon the town. The people are crazed with fright and, panic stricken, vainly seek safety. The city is doomed. The catastrophe restores the demented Glaucus to reason. Through the Stygian darkness Nydia, the blind girl, who needs no light to find her way, leads him to the house of Ione. On the way they see Arbaces crushed by a pillar of his own church.

Then Nydia leads Ione and her lover to the seashore, and when they are safe aboard a vessel, walks into the waters of the bay. Her love-task ended, the blind girl finds eternal rest and peace.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

GLAUCUS—A wealthy Athenian Nobleman.

IONE—A beautiful Greek Maiden, sweetheart of Glaucus.

ARBACES—An Egyptian, High Priest of the Temple of Isis.

APAECIDES—Brother of Ione, pupil of Arbaces.

NYDIA—A blind Thessalian flower girl.

Minstrel Program Saturday, Jan. 30.

The Locust Benefit Minstrel will be given in the new auditorium Saturday evening, January 30 at 7:30 o'clock. This is a minstrel that differs from the old type of interlocutor end man sort. Every movement is fast and snappy. Good singing and dancing galore. If fast stepping makes you dizzy you are excused from attendance. An hour and thirty minutes of laughs for only twenty-five cents. No reserved seats. Any seat in the house for twenty-five cents. Come early and pick your place to cry from. Every costume a scream, every act bundles of giggles and every actor full of pep. That's Stuta-To-er.

Remember the Locust minstrel program Saturday night. The price of admission is only twenty-five cents. Be sure and come. There is a thousand laughs in every hour of the program.

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Here Is Your Chance To Start a War

In the near future the East Texan is to publish a column in which the outstanding personages of the College are to be presented. If you know something on your friend that is different from the experience of the average student we want it. If he has a special way of eating soup; washing his ears, using slang, studying mathematics, or of making love we would appreciate learning of this fact. If your name isn't in our College Who's Who, you will be disappointed. All the shrewder, more intellectual students will head the list while a few like the dear editor and some of the dumber type will probably be omitted on account of not possessing to any appreciable degree any characteristic which are different.

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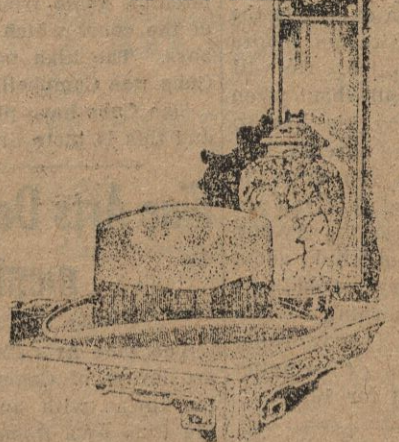
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CUB BASKET BALL TEAM NEWS

At the close of the football season news was set afloat that the Training School and Sub-College were going to be combined for athletic purposes. When a call for candidates for the basketball team was made about thirty men reported, and were put through their paces. After about two weeks this number diminished until eighteen or twenty names made up the roster. With this group strenuous daily work has been their program, and they are fast whipping into a formidable machine.

All the positions have been competition and no man is sure of his berth. Shamburger, Holley, Richardson, Burns, Matherly Brothers, Carr, Adams, Hinton, and Stookesberry, are battling for supremacy at the forward positions. To date Shamburger, Burns, and Holley have drawn the greater part of the assignments, but this has been due to the fact that they are from the same place, and work together a little better than any other combination. With a few more days work other combinations may be expected. Hinton, M. Matherly, Richardson, and Adams are looking better every day. The center position can be filled by Cruce, Ragsdale, Hodges, or King, and be well taken care of. Because of his long, rangy makeup, and due to a great extent to the inability of King, who has been out with the mumps, Ragsdale has been jumping center, and then dropping back on guard. While Cruce played the floor as a center. The guards positions are likewise hotly contested. Campbell, who is in reality a forward, has been played at a guard position in order that he might be left open at the goal. If his defensive work was on a par with his offensive ability he would be almost indispensable. Cruce works into the Holley-Shamburger combination so well that he has been used as a center except for the jump. He is a fast man and was easily the best man on the floor in the Sulphur Springs melee. Hinman is a guard that is almost sure to letter. His daring aim, and good judgement has made him a valuable asset to the club. Black and Hinman work together as a defensive combination, and their game is about on a par. Black, however, plays a more daring, rushing game but a great deal like Hinman in its defensive qualities. Wallace, Lavender, Bryson, Watson and Puckett, have not yet struck their stride but have demonstrated that it is in them, once they get in shape.

To date five games have been played. The first game was with Branom, that ended rather abruptly when they strolled from the floor with the declaration that they could not beat thirty-five men. The second encounter with Klondike—a team that had not bowed to but one other team this season. It proved to be a run-away with the Cubs holding the long end of a 53-23 count. Fourteen of the Cubs saw service in this game. The third combat came near proving disastrous. Pecan Gap, with a club not stronger than the Klondike club, held the Cubs to a 26-21 score after the half had ended with the Cubs leading 18-8. The Cubs played a slow, listless game throughout. Last Wednesday night the Cubs journeyed over to Greenville High School, and after forty minutes of fast and furious floor work and poor goaling the Cubs loaded a 48-27 score into the cans and brought the scalp back to Commerce. After a two game win for the week stowed away the Cubs demonstrated that the old adage, "A team that won't be beat, can't be beat" is literally true. Friday night Sulphur Springs came to Commerce, with a determination to scalp the undefeated Cubs, and opened up with a fire that was hard to quench. Five points were made before the Cubs could get their balance, and the first quarter ended before this lead was overcome. The lead taken by the Cubs in the beginning of the second quarter was of short duration, and the half found the Cubs trailing a 17-11 count. At this point Black and Holley relieved Campbell and Hinton, but they were slow of getting their bearings, and the visitors completed the third quarter leading by nine points. With certain defeat staring them in the face the Cubs began an offensive drive that could not be stopped and with two minutes to go were trailing only one point behind. It seemed, however, that the game must end with the Cubs on the short end for in the next minute Sulphur Springs rung up another counter. This was followed by the Cubs doing likewise, but still trailing. It was at this point that the Cubs again put on full speed ahead, and in the last minute of play tossed three field goals for six points, and ended the game on the long end of a 35-30 count.

The Cub schedule for the next few days is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 19—Cumby High School—Cub Gymnasium.

Wednesday, Jan. 20—Greenville High School—Cub Gymnasium.

Thursday, Jan. 21—Pecan Gap High School—Cub Gymnasium.

Friday, Jan. 22—Mt. Vernon High School—Cub Gymnasium.

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Lone Oak High School—Cub Gymnasium.

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Sulphur Springs High School—Sulphur Springs.

Kalir Klub

The Kalir Klub held its regular meeting Monday night at the Dormitory, with Miss Mylie Lee Acker as hostess.

Miss Estelle Taylor gave a detailed report of her trip to the meeting of Federated Clubs at Austin. Miss Taylor gained a number of things while in Austin and was able to give these things to the club in an interesting talk.

The course of study for next meeting was discussed and the program arranged. It is to be the life and works of Joseph Hergeshimer, reports of his books and the characteristics of his writing.

Delightful refreshments were served, shortly after which the club disbanded.

Can You Imagine—

The Fish not wanting to elect the May Queen?

A Dormitory girl not answering a telephone call?

E. C. Whipple not having an E. T. girl for a date?

Travis Carrington not having a date at the Dormitory?

Margaret Noble not having a date?

Mary Jane Bettings not laughing?

Countess Callen Riding in the banana wagon?

Maurine Harlow taking six subjects?

Shorty Spear studying in the Library?

The Librarians not tapping on hte desk?

Lois Mathis not in a hurry?

Mary Lynn not looking for "someone"?

Louise not coming to the Library for Melvin?

Edith Bowman not being busy?

Noble Arthur not making a serious statement?

J. D. not speaking to everybody?

Melvin Mackey not in the Locust office?

Everybody satisfied?

JAMES WRAY'S EAST TEXAS FROLICKERS TO PLAY IN VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

The East Texas Frolickers, the peppy dance orchestra led by James Wray is to play as a feature of the Stuta-To-Er. The music for this attraction is new and snappy. Eight new numbers are being practiced for this occasion, several of which were played for the first time in this section by the famous Paul Whiteman Orchestra at Dallas last week. This feature of the program alone is worth the price of admission.

Remember the place and time, in the New Auditorium, Saturday, January 30, at 7:30.

Exchange

The East Texan received a copy of The South Texan, the student publication of the South Texas State Teachers College. The paper is neatly done and carries a good line of school news. The editorial section has an unusually interesting editorial on the values of business administration, as a curricular subject in the high school.

The Decatur Chieftain of January 23, features a section entitled "Poetry as She is Wrote at D. B. C." which give a number of late interpretations on some of our classical poetry.

Help put Commerce in the eyes of the world by enabling the Pi Kappa Delta send a delegate to the National Convention. The proceeds of the "Last Days of Pompeii" go to the fund for sending this delegate.

A representative of the Watson Music Company spoke to Miss Webster's debating class Wednesday concerning the making, installing and price of the pipe organ. He is now touring at S. M. U. The first recital putting a \$25,000 organ in the auditorium will be given on March 26 by one of the greatest organists who plays for Mr. Wanamaker who owns the largest organ in America. An invitation to this recital was extended to Miss Webster and her class.

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Some students meet everything at college but the library.

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Homer Cox says that philosophy is the science of love.

Ruth Fowler was a week end visitor in Bailey.

Esther Chapin spent the week end in Sulphur Springs.

Gertrude Perlin was a Greenville visitor over the week end.

Edith Hemby spent the week end with relatives in Cooper.

Ladie Ray was a Klondike visitor over the week end.

If dancing is the poetry of motion, the Charleston must be free verse.

Noble Arthur spent the week end at Saltillo.

Don't forget the pictures Friday night.

I ain't yet, but I'se a goin' too. See that you enjoy Stuta-To-Er.

Does Texas Weather make you angry? Sam Ford will explain all the climatic changes in a optimistic way as a prelude to the biggest attraction of the College year.

Grady Fowler was a campus visitor Saturday.

If you can't locate the pains, we will diagnose your case free Saturday night in Stuta-To-Er.

Some of us would try to do better if the flunk list was published every term instead of the Honor Roll.

We wonder how a certain young man, a student of this school, does start a messenger service he is always running errands.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" will be shown in the old auditorium Friday, January 29. Be sure and see this exceptional picture.

Hear Ed Sandlin, the College song comedian, sing in the year's greatest comedy attraction. Stuta-To-Er, Saturday night.

Do blues songs appeal to you? Sure they do. Then you must hear Miss Babb sing, "What Corn Will do for Me."

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Melvin Mackey says editing an annual is like dipping snuff, you get mess things up to dispose of your wares.

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How would you like to be a night watchman during a bank robbery? Rastus Soreshins will explain the situation fully Saturday night.

Palmore Curry, coach of athletics in the Mt. Vernon High School, accompanied his team over for the Cub game Friday afternoon and spent the week end with friends here. Palmore has done some effective work in building up the Mt. Vernon team, which has played ten games without a loss.

If you believe it signs you can't afford to miss the only performance of Stuta-To-Er, Saturday, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock. If you miss it you will regret it.

If you have ever suffered from a bad case of blues come over and see the greatest blues eradicator strut out in Stuta-To-Er.

Miss Elizabeth Hindman was the guest of Miss Mary Catherine Gould Wednesday night and Thursday. Miss Hindman is a student at Wesley College.

Cecil and Leon McMillan were week end visitors at Point. Leon says he visits his parents. But it is thought that Cecil has other than parental attractions.

Wesley Johnson visited in Ennis over the week end and upon returning to his boarding house he asked the table hop for some neck. We are rather bewildered as to what he meant.

Be sure and buy your ticket for the "Last Days of Pompeii" early. This is a seven reel picture made amid the beautiful mountain scenery of Italy. Tickets may be had from any member of the East Texan Staff or from a number of young ladies who are selling them on the campus.

Howard Mason spent the week end in Commerce. Howard is peddling knowledge at Quinlan. He said he was satisfied with his work but was not speaking for the patrons of the school or for the superintendent. But men of Mason's caliber are never boastful.

Patronize the advertiser in the East Texan. They have what you want and are entitled to a part of your patronage. If their stuff is not worth advertising it is not worth buying. Tell your merchant you saw his advertisement in the East Texan.

Noble Arthur has resigned as manager of athletics for the Student Association and accepted a position as assistant librarian. L. Q. Allen has been appointed as his temporary successor and will accompany the basket ball team to Huntsville next week in his new connection with the Student Association. Mr. Allen is treasurer of the Student Association and has been connected with the various student activities for a number of years.

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