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This Week

It seems that the most convenient first of the month for debtors of any kind that have been expected in quite a while. Wise debtors should regard the presentation of a bill tomorrow as an April fool joke. But possibly there are a good many collectors who think that a good many debtors regard a good many bills in the same way as a good many times.

About the newest practice that has entered the campuses of American colleges has recently presented the obligations of a northern university. It is the "companionate" engagement. In this type of engagement, the young man finds a girl and asks her to marry him. She consents and he signs her with his initials for the past few days. He is free to date whomsoever he likes.

This Week is at a loss to know the exact meaning of Porties Whitley's unguarded, impetuous remarks for the past few days. He might have been seen around on the campus portraying a member of the Phi Kappa Phi gangster in action with his champagne tin, using Jimmie Gallagher as the victim. This week wonders if this is being done in the interest of dramatic interpretation or in hopes of becoming Al Capone's understudy.

And then there live some students who are always ill at ease around members of the faculty. In the tennis tournament held for the past few days, Lafayette one of the mainstays of the local tennis dignitaries. When he was playing Dr. Willard, he struck himself in the mouth while attempting a serve and broke one of his front teeth.

Apparently, the Les Choistes bridge tournament was quite successful. At least, something has caused them to plan another which will give tonight. If this Week has not mistaken the date, they have invited all students to join them in this event which promises to be somewhat more genteel than the event to be sponsored by the Kalis during the week.

Speaking of the Kalis event, this Week has been advised that the lineup for their basketball game between themselves and the ladies of the faculty is to be proclaimed in this issue of the Commercial. The only restriction of Mr. Joe Whiteley, that is, that no yet come to the game, is that the Commercial is able to find it somewhere in the columns. The game is to be played Thursday night.

While this Week is commenting on the activities of the members of the Campus, it might be said that the Literators, new boys organization of the past week, while doing what no formal announcement has been made through the Commercial, they will sponsor a dance to be given in the Club gymnasium on the evening of Monday. It is to be one of the dearest species of the abridger.

"Three Live Ghosts" is the name of the Senior play presented by members of the Commercial Training School Friday evening. This week wonders if the play could have meant any allegorical interpretation with the relation to the campus. A student after enduring eleven years of

Scholarship Keys Presented to 17 Local Scholars

One hundred seventy-five honor students, faculty members, guests and newspaper correspondents attended the banquet, tendered by President S. H. Whitley of the East Texas State Teachers College Thursday evening in the Banquet rooms of the Methodist Church, to the B. B. Binnion Chapter of South and honor students of the Scholarship Societies of the College. Included in the group were two charter members of the Society, Mrs. E. H. Wray and Mrs. Berry Pain. The names of the past president of scholarship society, Mrs. C. M. Brice, and present president of two terms, Mrs. C. V. Hall, third president, and Mrs. Sarah Marshall was presented last year. The program rendered last night, is said to be one of the

most interesting ever held on a similar occasion in this city. Appearing on the program were Mrs. McGinnis, reading, Song by Prof. L. C. Mitchell; J. M. Bledsoe short address; A. W. Bledsoe, address; President S. H. Whitley, address; President S. H. Whitley, address. Rev. W. W. Freeman said in introducing Prof. J. M. Bledsoe, that he (Bledsoe) was responsible for the formation of the Scholarship Society more than any other person. Mr. Bledsoe then gave the aims and purposes of the society. Mr. Bledsoe said, "In order for a student to become a member of this society, at least one-half of the work leading to a masters degree must be completed, and considering this fact it is impossible for a student to receive such a large number present for this annual occasion." Prof. Bledsoe pointed out that 67 members

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Kalis Give Game Lineup

Members of the Original Kalis girls organization of the Commercial, have announced that the game will be played between the ladies of the faculty and girls of the student body under their sponsorship Thursday evening. The contest will be played to raise funds for the treasury of the organization. Helen Louise Apperson, Jane England, Katherine Ford, Katherine Simpson, Mildred Ford, Betty Belpa, Helen Louise Apperson, Mabel Harvey, Tommie Bax, Helen Louise Apperson, Alla Dees Smith, Mrs. Mildred Bradford, Mrs. Grace Feltz, Miss Louise Givens, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Margaret McGill.

Les Choistes Sponsor Bridge Tourney Here

Members of the Les Choistes Club, girls club of the College, will sponsor a bridge tournament open to everyone last Monday evening, March 20, with Mrs. L. C. Mitchell as the judge of the city. Bridge and other games were played by the participants at the event was declared a success. Another of these tournaments will be given on the same place on Monday evening, March 20, and everyone is again invited. All the past week's events were by those in charge of the affair. An admission charge of \$1.00 will be charged. The same \$1.00 will be charged. Lee McDaniel, graduate of this college in the Summer of 1920, was on the Campus during the past week while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDaniel of Commerce. He is said to be well equipped by the Collier Publishing Company of Dallas.

Students Defeat Faculty Netters

In their annual friendly tennis the E. T. Netters defeated the Faculty Netters by a score of 4 to 2. The results are given below: No. 1 singles—Bruce Peck beat Dr. Willard 6-8, 6-1. No. 2 singles—Bruce Peck beat Dr. Butler 6-8, 6-2. No. 3 singles—Charles Travis beat Mr. Hughes 6-3, 6-2. No. 4 singles—Charles Stimpson beat Mr. Duck 6-1. No. 5 doubles—R. E. Dales and Charles Simpson beat Mr. Butler 6-2, 3-6, 5-7. No. 6 doubles—Charles Travis and Charles Simpson beat Mr. Hughes and Dean Ferguson 7-5, 6-4.

Fling Talks To Les Choistes

Dr. H. H. Fling, head of the department of education of the Commercial, was the speaker at the Les Choistes Club, first social organization of the campus, last Tuesday evening. The subject of his lecture was "The Personal and Social Development of Man." Mr. Fling illustrated his lecture with pictures and charts to make it more impressive.

Toanoowe Club Meeting

Toanoowe club met Thursday evening, March 17, with Mrs. Lucille Stewart. Roll call was answered with current topics. Plans and plans for the Spring Term were discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served delicious lemon pie and tea. Mrs. Norene Orren spent the week end at her home in Dallas. Jeffie Sims visited in her home at Mount Pleasant last week. Nell Moore, former E. T. student, is spending this week with her sister, Delia.

Recent Additions To E. T. Museum

E. T. Debaters Defeat Stephen F. Austin Here

Pat Beadle and Lonnie Moore of the E. T. Debating Team won a two to one decision over Stephen F. Austin College. Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches, Texas, Thursday afternoon at the College. The action was rendered by the audience. Beadle and Moore discussed the negative side of the question "Resolved That the Nation of the World Should Not Celebrate the Texas Revolution." This victory places the local debaters well over the fifty per cent mark in the victory column.

The Scholarship Societies

The object of the Scholarship Societies of the South, as stated in the Constitution, "shall be to promote the advancement of scholarship among undergraduate students in the academic divisions of universities and colleges of the South." The purpose is to connect the colleges and universities for the promotion and encouragement of greater emphasis of the academic phases of college life among undergraduates. The movement was initiated in Northwestern University in 1917. Later on in 1920, the organization known as the Scholarship Societies of Texas was effected. The movement grew until 1927 when the number of the Council was increased to eleven. The organization in Arkansas and Louisiana was admitted as a member of the Council in 1927. The E. T. Binnion Chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South was organized February 19, 1924, with eleven charter members—four Senior and seven Juniors. The growth of the chapter is shown by the enrollment of members, including both local and newly elected members by year: as follows: 1924-1925, eleven; 1924-1925, fourteen; 1925-1926, twenty-two; 1926-1927, twenty-five; 1927-1928, twenty-eight; 1928-1929, thirty-two; 1929-1930, thirty-six; 1930-1931, thirty-two.

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Latin Club Has Meeting

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Local Graduates Given Fellowships At Texas

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Many Students Visit Hospital

The mumps epidemic is still raging in E. T. Students have been treated the past week for mumps, malaria, and tonsillitis. The following have been receiving attention in the college hospital this past week: Kattie Babin, Jessie Lee Gardner, Roy Adkins, Raymond Gardner, Eulalie Box, Ella Dees Smith, Mary Reed, Jeffie Sims, H. E. Markham, Mable Minnie, Juanita Mae, Truitt Smith, W. A. Stone, W. A. Stone received a cracked rib while doing his physical education work at the gymnasium. The above information was given by Miss Butler.

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Mary Sue Maness Wins Declaration

Mary Sue Maness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Maness, Commerce and a pupil of the experienced class of Mrs. L. B. Binnion, in which she was the second class teacher in this city, won first place in the declamation contest at the High School this morning. The manner in which the young lady delivered her declamation was so pleasing that it was being received from her instructor.

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E. T. Netmen Lose to T. C. U

Minus the services of their two ranking players, Robert F. Turner and Tommie Bax on the sick list, the E. T. Netmen lost a match to the T. C. U. Hornes' Post at Fort Worth Sunday in June, 1921. The results were as follows: First singles, McDaniel of T. C. U. beat Bowers of E. T. 6-2, 6-2. Second singles, Smith of T. C. U. beat Travis of E. T. 6-1, 6-2. Third singles, Robert of T. C. U. beat Lafferty of E. T. 6-2. Fourth singles, March of T. C. U. beat Peck of E. T. 6-0, 6-0. First doubles, McDaniel and Bowers of T. C. U. beat Peck and Travis of E. T. 6-2, 6-0. Second doubles, Roberts and Turner of E. T. 6-3, 6-0. T. C. U. comes to Commerce next week at Nacogoches this week end.

Essay Loving Cup Now Permanent Property of Commerce High School

Literary events of the Hunt school permanent possession of County Intercollegiate Meet were held in Greenville Friday, and Commerce High School had four entrants, three of whom brought prizes home with them. Commerce High School had first place and one second. Miss Elizabeth Owen, represented the local school in class. A Essay in which she won first place. This is the second consecutive year that Miss Owen has won the Essay contest, and it is the third consecutive year that a representative of the Commerce High School has won the Essay contest. The three straight victories give the local high school the permanent possession of the Essay loving cup.

Miss Leona Pruet and Irene Snod, won first place in the spelling contest. Miss Pruet making a hundred per cent record.

In the Senior Girls Declamation Contest, Miss Mary Sue Maness, represented the local school. Senior Boys' Declamation, Martin Griffin, of Commerce won second place.

Debate Finals Boy Debate—Greenville boys defeated Quilman boys. Girls Debate—Quilman girls defeated Greenville girls.

# The East Texan

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### STUDY HOURS

During the past week, several students and faculty members have expressed a desire to the possibility of keeping the library open less than five o'clock. Its usual closing time. Although the matter would have to be taken up with the librarian or other proper authority, the students should have the question come thought and decide whether such action would really be beneficial to them, for the students are the ones who use the library, and it would be for their benefit that such action would be taken.

During the regular summer session, the library is always kept open at night because of general crowded conditions, the intense heat during the day, and the general improved facilities of studying at night. The spring quarter is operated on the same basis as the summer school, classes being met five times each week and a maximum of three classes being carried. The days are becoming longer and five o'clock comes so early in the afternoon that many of the students who frequent the library have hardly begun their studying before it is time to close. Also, very soon, the weather will be so warm that studying will be unpleasantly impossible during the latter part of the morning and the earlier of the afternoon. Therefore, keeping the library open after five o'clock would be very beneficial to those who find it inconvenient to study during those disagreeable hours.

It would not be necessary to keep the library open at night as it is done in the summer, but the extension of the time from five until six o'clock would greatly increase the convenience for almost every student in school. However, if those in charge would deem it more advisable to open the library at night instead of extending the closing hour, that would be even more desirable for the students.

Of course, the cost of operating the library that extra time would have to be taken into consideration with relation to the number of students using it at that time.

The greatest expense to this overtime operation would be the overtime to be paid to the librarians working at that time. One could easily see that very little would be required to hire the necessary number of librarians for an extra hour each day. Possibly the only expense attached to such an operation would be the electricity furnished by the lights during that time and that would be so small that it would hardly be mentionable. Therefore, it is seen that if any students at all came to use the books at that time, it would well worth the extra expense.

Moreover, the library would not have to adopt this plan permanently for the remainder of the term, but it could be tried for something like a week and if a sufficient number of students did not come to take advantage of the opportunity during that week, the schedule could be changed back to the old plan.

The students as well as the teachers, if interested, should think of this plan or one that would be even better, and express their views on same in order to get interest aroused in the project and let the proper action.

### The Scholarship

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Every student who enters the East Texas State Teachers College soon learns that no diligent efforts will be passed by unrecogized or unrewarded. Earnest study and high rank in class work is encouraged in every way. The students who are ambitious to secure an education, and show by his habits and conduct that he is willing to pay the price in faithful effort, is assured that his ambitions will be recognized and rewarded in every possible way by the president and every member of the faculty.

This condition should be maintained in all institutions of learning, especially in all state supported institutions. The only purpose for which state colleges are established and maintained is for the dissemination of learning to the fact that those who attend these institutions are becoming better equipped for satisfactory and efficient services.

### Legate Succeeds Beall as Retail Trades Chairman

C. P. Legate, manager of the J. C. Penney Store, was recently appointed as chairman of the retail trades division of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Weber Beall, who has served as chairman of this division since its organization, resigned the office when he removed from this city to San Augustine, Texas.

Mr. Beall has been accomplishing fine results with this important division of the chamber, and his loss will be keenly felt by the organization, but it is the opinion of Chamber officials and business leaders here that a more competent man could not have been found for the position than Mr. Legate. The new chairman has not made any change in the plan of the various divisions of the retail trades division, but it is understood

Bounds, pastor of the Electric Church in holding a revival which will continue through April 22.

During Rev. Maness' absence from Commerce, the Methodist pulpit will be filled at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday by S. H. Whitely, president of East Texas State Teachers College. At the 7:30 worship hour Dr. C. Butler, member of the College faculty and a former Missionary to China will fill the pulpit. Sunday night, April 15th, Dean A. C. Ferguson of the College will fill the pulpit.

Each of them landed a job on his head that floored him for the count of 21.

A new arbitrator was secured after the most careful deliberation and the entire group left the room. President Stricker saw nothing else to do other than diamine them until next meeting night. —Reporter

Both battlers gazed mostly at each other during the intermission and at the bell were on their feet instantly. Beall landed a couple of rights on the face of his opponent and the timekeeper saved a decision by sounding the gong.

The third round brought the calamity and a decision. Beall came out with a rush, landed a hard right uppercut to the chin, which completely changed ends with Dispatch, but in the change with a foot came up and landed in a similar position on the boxer's chin and the two bit the canvas for the canvas. The batter Wright declared the bout a draw which would be continued at a moment of they went into a clinch. Referee Bradshaw a couple of ears and separated the two as The president then called the

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Mr. H. Thurman at Paris this Sunday week end.

Alla Dees Smith spent last week at home in Smithville.

Eugenia Johnston was at home in Greenville Saturday &

Maurine Moore visited at home home in Sulphur Springs last week end.

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### T Association Has Meeting

The T-Club met in the regular place of meeting last Monday night and a very interesting program was given.

With Bradshaw as master of ceremonies, a grudge boxing duel was fought by Battling Bom, the Pride of Clarksville and Houston Post Dispatch, the Man from Bayou City.

Dispatch came out of his corner with a rush as the gong sounded and landed a couple of rights to the jaw that sent Bom to the canvas. The batter retaliated with a punch on the chin that easily evaded the other meeting. Referee Bradshaw a couple of ears and separated the two as The president then called the



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# FLYING CINDERS

BY "BLACKIE"

Due to the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing, track-down has been rather dull recently. The applicants only getting in one or two days of real work during the early part of last week.

A triangular meet with Texas Junior College and Paris College of Arts and Sciences which still renders us at a loss to find out what we really have on the team next year.

"Fruit Sales" October one of our best bets at the beginning of the season will probably winch his mites from grandstand for quite a while due to his entertaining a little case of rumpus in the local hospital. He is getting along nicely, but at that he cannot probably drop a track outfit for several weeks.

Another meet is scheduled this week in which teams of the entire county participate. It may be that some of these new youngsters who haven't yet learned what 'real track' is will come out there and give us a big surprise.

Occasionally it happens that some boy who has been accused "to be a trifle off" in the some pine woods place and whose job it is at home to go after the fishes every afternoon has developed the muscular control and ability of a real fencer.

From all that group of new material Coach Rollins has out there it would be more than unusual for just such a rabbit-chaser to turn up.

With the completion of the new cinder track out there it anyway before East Texas develops a few sprinters, hurdlers, should not be too many months and the like who can come out and put the school on the map as far as cinder athletics is concerned.

Several dual meets, both at home and away are scheduled, so watch the papers for announcements and go out to these meets for some genuine entertainment and lots of fun.

# This Week

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of school.

Oh, yes. There is also a rumor about that the members of the Kahr Klub will attempt to fight the running contest by George Washington when he "stepped down the cherry tree when the chanting started by the carmen." possible time a black locust tree on the campus. It would be a real treat to see them. It seems that the students would enjoy a fruit tree.

And like the calm after the storm, there comes a killer bill after a rain. It seems that the student body is collaborating with the weather this year, since there is only enough time between rains to get all your clothes cleaned and pressed. But maybe this fair period is to add a few instructors in their regular visits.

April First marks the date of the release of the new book of which is "No Surrender." This is a sequel to the "Red Cross" and covers the years from 1903 to 1914. It is a novel on the battle for the freedom of women, the issue being Woman Suffrage. It is a prize novel published by E. P. Dutton and is expected to sell some 100,000 copies.

er again. Noble Arthur has already begun his campaign to remind the students of this date by having some attractive boxes of candy on display at the Pharmacy, and it is naturally supposed that the stores around the square will start pitching straw hats and other wares of that season in the show windows soon.

# Scholarship-

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were elected to the society prior to Sept. 1, 1928, and that all of these members were making good in life. All are still living with the exception of one.

President Whitley introduced A. W. Birdwell, noted Texas Educator and President of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, MacDouglies, who made the principal address of the evening. Dr. Whitley said in his introduction of President Birdwell, "I have known President Birdwell for a number of years, and he is a straight thinker and up-lifter, a scholar and a gentleman."

Following his introduction, President Birdwell thanked President Whitley for the opportunity given him to address such a splendid body of honor students. President Birdwell then delivered one of the most interesting and timely addresses that any banquet gathering has ever had the opportunity to hear. President Birdwell pointed out a number of cases that indicates that those who make good grades in high school colleges are the most successful business men and women of the day. He said, "There are five elements which are the making for a good College record: 1.

Mentally, 2. Earnest and conscientious work, 3. Punctuality, 4. Reliability and 5. Ability to think." He continued, "If these principles were followed in business and professional life, more successes would be made." The speaker stated that a student could make a 'C' and be ignorant, that a 'B' was only complimentary, but an 'A' was emblematic of a higher and outstanding life.

Dr. Thomas Ferguson, Dean of Stephen F. Austin, and a brother of Dean A. C. Ferguson of the local College, was introduced by President Whitley, following President Birdwell's address, and he made several interesting remarks.

President Whitley presented scholarship keys to seventeen students as follows: Harry Montgomery Lafferty, Wm. E. Little, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mary Holly Andrews, Myrtle Owen Ford, Mrs. H. D. Phillips, Paul Smith, Adna Everett, Mrs. W. W. Freeman, Robert M. Leggett, Nova Mae Seaf, Elizabeth Deamier, Irma Mae Shinton, Mrs. O. D. Nolan, Ruth Mitchell, Ruth Mayne Bellotte, Mrs. A. Teague.

# Recent

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ing the Civil War. Most of these letters are vivid descriptions of their participation in some of the most important battles of that strife. One of these letters is to be left permanently in the museum. Mrs. F. M. Birdwell loaned a copy of the New York Herald, dated April 15, 1863. It contains news of the bloody days of the Civil War, and of the assassination of Lincoln. Mr. F. Cole donated a set of postcard views of Perpignan, France. These are mementos of Mr. Cole's service with the American Expeditionary Forces. Miss Lizzie Collier has donated a copy of the New England Farmer, a reprint of the original. Mr. Andrew Culp of Cooper, Texas donated a book "Rules of Divination" of the Yearly Meeting of Friends", Philadelphia, 1831.

Mrs. Rettman donated a little added to the museum collection book printed in 1814, entitled "The Youth's Manual or Guide to Happiness," by Rev. Richard Rodda. Mrs. J. F. Hopkins of Panola County has donated the old family Bible of her grandfather, Capt. Jack Moseley who bought the Bible in Missouri in 1830. Mr. Arthur Bridges acquired it for the College.

Miss Bertie Mae Fitzpatrick has loaned the museum a gold key wind watch which was found on a dead Union soldier in Tennessee during the Civil War. It is of unusual design and workmanship. Mrs. E. C. Reid donated a hand made purse used in the early days of daisy dog nuggets. Miss Bugenil Micklen of Mount Pleasant donated a brood as Mrs. Eugene Douglas has loaned a rare picture of the old Commerce High School. The picture was taken about 1868.

Just as the building was nearing completion, a pair of hands made pot books which were used in Panola County, Texas in 1850 were donated to the college by Mrs. M. F. Hopkins through Mr. Arthur Bridges. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Dr. Copeland of Timson donated an old skillet and lid used by their grandmother over a hundred years ago. Mrs. Hopkins also sent some sections of white oak fence rails made over fifty years ago. Rev. A. W. Alexander, through Mr. Arthur Bridges, presented a razor strop no home which was brought in 1833. Mr. Louis Moore presented two Confederate bills in denominations of ten and twenty dollars; also a treasury warrant of the State of Texas for the sum of ten dollars date March 31, 1862.

To each and every one of these friends the college wishes to extend its thanks.

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## They Say

Muscle bath charm—so think the bunnies. Easter time brings with it the pleasant thought of messages and greetings from your friends.

AN EASTER PHOTOGRAPH of the friend you hold dearest, will be a pleasant reminder through all the years to come.

A dozen photographs made here in our artistic style will give pleasure to twelve of your friends. Why not send such personal greetings to those you wish to remember?

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