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THIS WEEK

By DITZLER FLEETWOOD
Democrat or Republican
... of his new course
... of his new course

Chemical Properties Are Outlined By Professor

These persons who think that all chemistry is confined to test tubes and laboratory work
... of his new course

I'm Dancing With Flags In My Eyes

"Hurray for the flag"
... of his new course

Ex-Students Favor Raising Standards For Certificates

At a recent meeting, the Optimum club, consisting of some seven elected officers
... of his new course

Religious Body Will Meet 13th

Officers for the summer's service have been announced by the reporter of the Christian Service Voluntary Department
... of his new course

College Theme To Be Used In Church Service

"Religion and education" will be the theme for the sermon Sunday evening at the Christian church
... of his new course

First Museum Open House Is Deemed Success

Museum May Be Open To Public Exhibition More Often
... of his new course

Trip to Galveston Is Undertaken by 35

About 35 students from this campus made a party to Galveston Friday afternoon
... of his new course

Seven GIGMAS ARE ELECTED TO CLUB JOBS

At a recent meeting, the Optimum club, consisting of some seven elected officers
... of his new course

Will Sing Here

John Guray, bass-baritone, was born in Jamestown, New York
... of his new course

Locust Staff Returns From Business Trip

A business trip combined with a pleasure excursion was participated in by Nathan Taylor and Fred Bradshaw
... of his new course

Stunt Program Will Be Offered Here Thursday Night "Wax or Shine"

Senior Class Speech Announced
... of his new course

College Calendar

Thursday, July 7. Stunt Night Program.

Senior Class Who Have Recieving Line

In its meeting Wednesday morning at 9:25 the Summer Session...

Suitors Get's Benefit of Farmer's Prayer For Rain

It is a fact, the inquiring farmer, that a happy accident...

Sigma Tau Delta

Ephebe Bob Chandler of Sigma Tau Delta has chapter of the regular meeting...

Deonier Plays In Hotel Band

C. W. "Doc" Deonier, son of Professor Carl Deonier and former...

After Two Years At An Art Institute, O. Mulkey Is Home

After two years at the Art Institute of Chicago, O. Mulkey is home...

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Student Newspaper of East Texas State Teachers College

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## THOUGHTLESSNESS

Very few people in this college can be classed as deliberate rudes. In fact no one walks or intends, to be rude. Thoughtlessness is at times almost as bad as the liberate ruder. The effects are often the same, but the excuse must be taken into consideration. College people should be thoughtful. One of the objects of college training is to produce thoughtful people.

The specific situation that inspired this editorial is the common one in the halls that distracts the attention of other people from class room duties that has prevailed this summer. It is hard enough to keep one's mind on any subject for an hour and a half without the noise of the ring to start out the clock that comes from the outside.

The crowded condition of the school can account for some of the thoughtlessness, but this fact does not lessen the effect of the noise on the classes.

Try to be a little more thoughtful while you are in the halls. Meet your friends outside, do not gather in groups outside a class room to discuss your plans.

## COLLEGE BABLE

It has become the custom of college men and women to talk endlessly about nothing and the result is a light-headed discourse. It is becoming a habit to babble for hours without saying a sensible word. Sensitive phrases are rare.

Soon it will be necessary for a student to remain absolutely silent when he is in formal or even a sensible atmosphere. (The chief reason for this lack of sensible entertainment.) However, human beings are going to have recreation, and if this recreation is not provided for it will be created. Probably an unfortunate creation. The only remedy possible is a provision for this recreation.

That college men and women need recreation which is aesthetic, educational or in some way profitable to the growth of the individual. Idleness does not only result in idleness but also in light-headedness and thoughtless conversation.—Simmons Brand-Affiliate.

## INFLUENCE

There is an old saying that action speaks louder than words. This is indeed true as one may be either conscious or unconsciously influenced by the actions of others. Unconscious influence is that influence in which neither the one being influenced nor the one from which the influence comes is conscious of any actions or changes. Unconscious influence can be given to show how this principle of unconscious influence works. When one is going about the campus humming the tune of some popular song he is unconscious of any influence over other students. Within a few minutes another student may begin humming the same tune. When questioned as to why he is humming that particular tune he is not able to answer, because he was being unconsciously influenced by the former student humming it. Emerson had those truths in mind when he said: "Little men serve the world by what they do, not by what they say." Probably one of the best ways to illustrate the term influence would be to quote a poem by Joseph Morris.

"Drop a pebble in the water,  
 And its ripples reach out far;  
 And the sunbeams dancing on them  
 May reflect them to a star."  
 "Give a smile to some one passing,  
 Thereby gladdens his morning glad;  
 If any greet you in the evening,  
 When your own heart may be sad."  
 "Do a deed of simple kindness;  
 Though its reach you may not see,  
 If any thank you, like wide-spreading ripples,  
 Beyond a long distance."

To exercise an unconscious influence and to be influenced unconsciously in many ways of life appears to be little important, but we must realize that the influence, be it conscious or unconscious, radiating from one's personality is of great importance.—W. A. V.

## RAISE THE STANDARDS

The distressing situation which confronts the public schools of Texas at present demands that steps be taken toward an effective course of study. Whether the action which has already been taken will be sufficient to meet the needs of the hour yet remains to be seen, but it is evident that the next Legislature will recognize them whatever they are.

The Ex-Students Association of the East Texas State Teachers College which met March 5, adopted resolutions which suggest raising the standard for certification of teachers, and endorsed the plan of requiring better trained teachers in Texas Schools. Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, who was also present during the meeting, endorsed a program which the Association endorsed. The program provided for legislative steps to be taken at the next Legislature.

It is noted with interest that the ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon adopted resolutions suggesting remedial for our professional education in this state. The fall term of their resolutions is given elsewhere in the East Texan. It is hoped that other like organizations will get behind this movement, for if it is only through concerted, co-operative action that we may hope for any immediate relief for our present teacher-problems in Texas.—(J. B.)

## A WORD ON THINKING

We often wonder why some people have no self respect and why their lives seem to be warped and crooked and why they seek nothing but trouble. What do they think they are doing? Yet we wonder without reflection on them for we are human beings all and are at times all of us subject to the same predicament. Why? Simply because we accept a warped life and live it that was simply because we cannot decide. We cannot think and we cannot think of the link between two courses of actions and stick by what you decide at all costs despite what the critic or the fault finders say.

We are not the finest parts of our nature slip and fall to ruin because we just haven't tried hard enough to arrest ourselves and stick it by. Perhaps that's one reason why the world is such an unpleasant place at times and why its inmates are generally dissatisfied in spite of what comes their way. We let things go at the present time when we know, by half way thinking it through, that they are going to pay us back immeasurably in the future if we take them up.

It takes courage all right to make a real decision and stick to it and concentrate on it alone. Especially when it looks like there is a chance of the bottom falling out of your future or your reason getting upset because you made the decision. But the courage to face crises, think them through, make your best decision and stick by it—that courage is the really worth living in. When the doors are shut and you push his way cheerfully through the masses; it gives a man faith in himself and a cheerful consistent confidence in the world and enables him finally to overcome the crowd and able to help serve to greatest advantage.

The most unfortunate of us have a life to live but if we do not have nerve enough to live according to our allotted intelligence, we have to drop out and call life an unavailing and a failure. That is too often the tragedy that is acted. Too many times outside factors are overruling, but there is no real triumph in reaching the best position the circumstances permit and abiding by it as one's faith ability will allow. But decide; a life ought not to be all negative—to some extent, anyhow, it must be otherwise.—(Houstonian).

## ANOTHER LOAD OFF OUR CHEST

At one time or another we have adventured almost every kind of reform imaginable through these columns, but there is one thing we would like to get off our chest. This is a good thing to display to the rest of the nation in our up-town ways, but we would like to point out at least one way in which certain people around here can still stand in the way of it. That is in regard to complimentary press passes to various campus activities.

We have never before been in even heard of a place where newspapermen were not admitted free of charge to almost anything they wished to attend. At first sight, this might seem to be a good thing. They are not doing it to a reporter going to what might ordinarily be considered a very enjoyable event it is not often all pleasure, for while there he is combining both business and pleasure. But what if he does have a good time? It is customary to pay for advertising, and complimentary tickets are a small price to pay. Of course, most of the organizations around here that sponsor student activities are more interested in the advance stories than in the follow-up articles, for they're out for the money. What people think afterwards means little or nothing to them. They are not even willing to give the newspapers a break by helping them get the follow-up story, which is the to the newspapers almost as important as the advance article. There have been occasions around here when the reporter was obliged to pay his way in to get a story. There ought to be a law . . .

## PUT OFF TODAY

"Put off today what you can do tomorrow" is the slogan adopted by nearly every college student. How many students start work on term papers the day they are assigned? How many start studying for an exam the day a course starts? Of course, all realize that the work must be done some day, but "I'll just put it off until next week" is usually the answer to their thoughts. The end of school is no time to tell you that you

should start studying for exams or start getting up notes, books and term texts. Editorials of this sort should be written in the fall when the student starts his courses, but even then they would not be heeded. The purpose of this editorial is to say "I told you so!"

Now if you had started keeping that Bible notebook last October, two weeks after it was assigned, you wouldn't have to sit up until twelve o'clock to get the thing done tonight—or are you waiting until next week? If you had studied during the Easter holidays, you wouldn't have to sit up tonight or to do that time, you could go to a show tonight with the others who would also be free if they had studied when they should. As it is all of you will have to stay home and work like robots, about everything done and handed in two days late. Now remember this the next time an assignment is made and all will be served and graded will be better. By the way, this editorial was written two months late.

## Sleepy Morgan Registers His Various Subconscious Flittings To The Press

By JOE WOOLEY  
 "Sleepy" replied, "Time-worned laws, penitential bands, horchicats that have been their best days, and cigarette snuff for the cream of the crop. You know," Morg said convincingly, "I am particular about my tastes, but being the outer edge of it all, particularly about everything the popular brain that is demanded. The kind you can inhale knowledge, but still know you are protected by the famous purifying process."

He further stated that he often found other minor articles such as watching you sit through second class chewing gum, broken-baked bread, and perfectly good used bootlegging.

"When the question was asked if you ever find any variation?"

## Sandwich Stand Sold

J. E. Webster of Greenville states he has bought James Daily Pratt the M. A. P. Sandwich stand on Law and Ohio streets and says that he expects to make a high class stand. The stand is being stocked to cater for the needs of the many students. R. E. Dyer, Jr., formerly of the City Club has gone with Mr. Webster as the capacity manager, and will be delighted to see his friends in his new location.

"Who's that damn giving us the 'O's, just a school teacher that can't make her pupils learn!"

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