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# The East Texan

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### THIS HAPPENED IN TEXAS

A graduate of the 1932 Senior Class wrote a letter of inquiry to a certain Texas school superintendent in the month of May. The superintendent of three months came June and evidently out of the clear skies, a letter inquiring the inquiring teacher to visit the superintendent and his school board with reference to English and Spanish.

When that she was on the way, the teacher started the driver of only two hundred miles. A rim car, two spares, two tires a rare license plate, and a tall lady was all the lot before her reached her destination. The check-out the time she had, and the money she spent cannot be counted of course.

Five member of the school board and the superintendent conferred with her. The superintendent said, "I'm for you!" The members said, "We are going to pay more attention to Mr. ————his name could matter of recommendations. It is largely up to him and you, if you are his choice."

Feeling fairly sure of the place in the face of the many encouraging things. These in authority told her (some of which can be given here for lack of space) the teacher drove the "back track" of two hundred miles to return to her home. The superintendent agreed to let her know immediately after the election which was to be held the next week.

Three weeks passed during which time not a word was received from the school. Growing impatient (and teachers are supposed to be impatient) the teacher wrote two letters to the superintendent seeking to know the reason for the delay. No word came.

Feeling that this was a modern qualification, she was published again in a modern qualification. Personality that had been elected, simply because the Board "almost practically unanimously preferred her," and third, the Board knew her personally. Which, of course, goes and does what these "qualling personalities from home" can do. She was qualified of course, but so were the others who were so unduly appreciated to use. That they were admitted.

The thing so clearly evident here is just a repetition of hundreds of other cases. Political pull hires more teachers than any other qualification, and certainly being published again is a modern qualification. Personality that had been elected, simply because the Board "almost practically unanimously preferred her," and third, the Board knew her personally. Which, of course, goes and does what these "qualling personalities from home" can do. She was qualified of course, but so were the others who were so unduly appreciated to use. That they were admitted.

It is impossible for the success of the school that the best teachers be hired—those with whom the school community feel that they can work. We counsel School Boards and superintendents the right to elect whom they please. But we object seriously to being exploited at our own expense. If a teacher is worth to drive four hundred miles on behalf of the superintendent, she or he has a reason to expect the trip to be worth the time it takes, especially if he receives him or her it will be. It seems that cases of this kind are not confined to single localities, but are everywhere enough to demand some sort of investigation. Situations of this sort are reflections on the teaching profession. What of the teacher's responsibility? (J. B.)

### IN APPRECIATION

This article is written in recognition of the charming personality, the acute sense of business values, the keen sense of responsibility, and the balanced judgment of the relative importance of ministering work and recreation of President J. B. Carlisle.

Mr. Carlisle is a man who is unconditionally courteous to his associates under all circumstances. His careful handling of their affairs has been the cause of complimentary sentiment among the seniors. His thoughtfulness for the welfare of others and his friendliness are examples of the gentlemanly conduct.

He has led the class in his efforts to procure the necessary funds to purchase the social recreations of the class and to purchase the customary gift for E. T. His business-like leadership in his organization of class activities for which you see the details were carefully prepared. (He has been chosen for the best interests of the class of

32 here. He has been personally responsible for much of the throughly connected with the preparation for class program. He has led the majority of 32 in the public eye through judicious advertising and through the efficient arrangement of the various social events which were sponsored by the class.

Mr. Carlisle has been a president of whom any class might well be proud—even the "biggest class." His example of loyalty, devotion and dependability might well be imitated by each member of the class in his own particular sphere. His agreeable manner, his pleasant smile, his gentlemanly conduct, his good judgment, his untiring industry, and his unsurpassable fidelity will live long in the hearts of the members of the class of '32.

### (ANOTHER SENIOR)

### ON CAMPUS SMOKING

Conscientious students of E. T. are calling to the attention of some few careless and thoughtless boys addicted to smoking on the campus as well as elsewhere, that an act of that sort is without precedence in the history of our beloved school.

Some irregularities of this sort were discovered during the past summer quarter and it was with astonishment and dismay that many students watched such action take place. As a student present is not without its share of indignation at the action, we feel that it is with friendly criticism that those opposed to this irregularity are reminding careless students that smoking on the campus is without sanction and approval from any source.

Such misuse of our campus possibly comes, in part, by accident or misinformation, and is not to be called criminal but succeeding student bodies of the past have added to the glory of E. T. by handing down this beautiful tradition, and students with the spirit of love and devotion to E. T. are opposed to seeing it trampled underfoot.

Close observers of student life have often come to admire the fellow who, before he puts foot onto the campus, quietly smokes his cigarette. It was not for slow or exacting, but he did it, and it is not right simply because he did it, but his action was prompted because it was right.

Tradition plays a large part in our college life as it does in matters of government and society, and because certain traditions have added to the glory of E. T. a spirit of admiration for this particular one prompts us to seek to have it preserved intact. Will you not, as one who can influence, help put the idea over to new students and old alike that smoking is not a desirable, traditional campus activity?—(J. B.)

### OURS TO REMEDY, SENIORS

Like all industrial fraternalities and labor brotherhoods, the teaching profession is also faced with revision of its life and measure up to what society expects of it. And you, Seniors, can do much to alleviate the situation. It is an accepted fact that there are too many teachers, but too many people refer to think about how they are to be thinned out.

Yes, standards should be raised, but if we are to contend with the number of teachers we should go back to the source of this overflow. To a thinking person there is one sense which should be seriously considered as it will surely and without doubt give the teacher a chance. What are teacher colleges for? To train teachers, of course. And if such student training schools have a large time in developing competent teachers, but then other institutions have to produce them? Too many school are empowered to issue certificates when education to them is only incidental thing.

Do you think that it is supremely a democratic ideal to insist that one with an education be entitled to pass it on. But did you ever stop to think that the difference between a good teacher and a bad one is not in knowledge but in training and teaching ability.

Why not give the teacher a fair chance? Why not get what we can out of him and let him express his paying for it? Only certificates issued from State supported institutions should be legally authorized for Texas teachers. Do away with the certificate system. Our educational system should not ignore the ethics of sound business practice. C. P.

### OUR PRESIDENT

The Senior class of the summer of 1932 is fortunate in the choice it made in the selection of a class president. In every way we are well satisfied that all the expectations which we had at the beginning of the summer have been realized in the splendid manner in which J. B. Carlisle has served us. We those him expecting nothing less than that which we have seen manifested.

Carlisle is the man with the ideas that will work. He is the man with the initiative to take to make a good class president. He is unflinching and that his attitude toward any question. He is master of his situations, and has never shown himself afraid of responsibilities.

We have only to review the many activities of the class during the summer and study the wise-headed cooperation which Carlisle has secured from the entire group to understand our good fortune in having him as leader. From the Student Welfare Program to the election of a class gift we have watched him handling the whole situation. His patience and good nature in disposing with the class has been evident, while those who attended the Senior Hop saw how he worked to make the occasion a complete success.

Of course without close co-operation few of our activities could mean much, but we may justly pride on the fact and feel glad that we have had such a leader as Carlisle has been. We shall see further evidences of his interest in making the 1932 Senior Class stand out in evidence with fruitful work is the remaining activities for Senior Week.

(A SENIOR)

## JUST A MINUTE

BY K. E. F.

**HALL SENIORS**  
All Hall, you seniors, children, true, you seniors great, the world in teachers eye of you. Hereafter do not wait. You seniors stand still. And all creation hears your name. Just as you can fill the bill. While you and teachers know your backs. You can't be born in time? That human nature contradicts. Developments outside? When you try to calm your fears. You'll have a happy time, my dear.

**O EVEL THOUGHT**  
This title of a Seniors who perished amidst the storm that be chronic. He laughed like a fool. When offered a school. Now under the stars he's torn.

**INVITATIONS**  
Send an invitation. To Uncle William Brown, and to the three people in the old home town.

Just a soft reminder. That from you many friends. A gift would be a blessing.

Two of them are gratis. This offer you must claim. And if you aren't rewarded. Your kind folks are to blame.

**TRICK!**  
Raise the blaring banners! The Fox the crimson head! And hail the four-year stage. With hails "four-year heads."

And if the sun glares hotly. And horns whistle. We'll have a rory ool. On the rollers of our road.

**FORWARD MARCH**  
March where they. Got the idea for. Such a contest. Hail the famous. Cap and gown.

**LOUVER**  
When you try to make an announcement. To the assembly. Do you try to check. The folks who sit. On the opposite side. Of the auditorium?

**Masonic Notice**  
Works in the Fellow Craft degree will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present. Visiting members are invited. F. N. FEATHERSTONE, W. M. F. N. SHELLEY, Sec'y.

Seniors have time for you now. Consult their clock. And we'll be right back!

**COLLEGE BAND CONCERT THURSDAY**  
The following concert will be given by the College band Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. According to E. A. Doerner, director, only three more concerts will be given this season. Leave from "The Program will be: France National Anthem, march-Turlet. Western World, overture—Chappelle. The Hobnob—D. Cavallina. Moon, concert waltz—Davis. Musicians on Parade—Herr-Hollman. The Stars and Stripes—Herr-Hollman. The Stars and Stripes—Herr-Hollman. Light Out, march—Earl McVay.

### House Mothers Of Students

Notice to Women Who Plan to Move Rooms to College Street this Fall:

The women who plan to move to college students this fall are asked to register at the Dean of Men or Dean of Women any day from now until school closes, August 25, to register for the new term. If you plan to move to another house, simply register for the new place only. The Dean will graciously appreciate your conference with them on the subject of a change in house before the change is made.

**Former E. T. Student Married in Grace**

Miss Grace Bibo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bibo of Houston, and formerly a popular student of East Texas State Teachers College, became the bride of Thomas Julian, also of Houston, Wednesday morning in Hugo, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a frock of rose crepe with white accessories. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will set in home in Houston.

Important Student Class Meeting Monday, August 15.

### SENIORS THE PERGOLA

is offering graduation gifts at depression prices.

We have books, cards, sheet music, instruments and supplies. 1138 MAIN ST.

In the Dees Wholesaler Jewelry Building

We wish at this time to thank the entire student body of East Texas State Teachers College for this year's business. At the same time we want to congratulate the Seniors. We wish them the best of luck. If we can be of any service to you, call on us at any time. We look forward to seeing and serving our many friends that will return in the Fall.

When you visit Commerce make our store your headquarters. We have tried our best to serve you at any time. We want you to know that Oliver Bros. Pharmacy is for you and is a friend to the College.

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WOOD COUNTY NEWS

ONE-EYED CONNALLY PRESENTS SOME ARTISTIC SLANTS ON SENIOR CLASS

After the Senior Promenade, the members of the Senior class...

Editors: J. W. SELBERS, Editor; E. K. KANTON, Editor; S. J. P. O'Connell, Editor; J. W. Selbers, Editor; E. K. Kanton, Editor; S. J. P. O'Connell, Editor...

BY MEMBERS: Los Angeles have been the Olympic Ford may have hit V. S. Chicago...

ALWAYS GOOI ADULTS 25c Children 10c

CASS COPS COUNTY TITLE

By 40-18 Win Over Wood... The largest basketball game ever played in the history of the Wood County...

Texas Charters Decrease During Month of July

Twenty-Five Per Cent Decrease From Figures of a Year Ago... Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—Charters were granted by the secretary of State to 145 new corporations...

GLORIOUS DELIGHTFUL QUANT GAYTOR CHARLES FARRELL First Year

Thursday-Friday... A clock company was then applied for the purchase of a clock...

Table with 2 columns: Player, Points. Lists names like Sheffield, Cass, and their respective points.

Only three seconds of the race were used... The race was won by the Wood County...

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finley and son, Louis Henry, of Weatherford are visiting her parents...

HOPKINS COUNTY STUDENTS ENJOY FEAST OF MELON

Last Thursday night, August 4, after the basketball game... The students enjoyed a watermelon feast...

Commerce W.C.T.U. Met in Special Session Thursday

The Commerce Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in special session Thursday night...

ADDED COMEDY, 'HATTOGET UP' PARAMOUNT PICTURAL

Adults 25c Children 10c

Students Visit Baptist Meeting In Terrell Monday

Fourteen attend services at Baptist Church Monday... The students were accompanied by Rev. J. G. Smith...

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HUNGRY ?

Well, so was Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo... The night before last there were ten fellows...

WOOD COUNTY LANDS TWO ON ALL-CLUB TEAM

Two players from the club were named to the all-club team... The regular players on the club were...

Ladies' Chiffon Hose

Allen's... New shades, full run of sizes... 2 pr. for \$1.24

The TENDERFOOT

Advertisement for The Tenderfoot Ginger Rogers featuring a cartoon character and promotional text.

WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP

The "Friendly Shop" Expert work at all times. First class Hair Oil 10c per bottle.

ROX MARTIN

JOHNIE ANGLIN... Graduate and Parfiter Gifts... Unique Selections

HAPPY LANDINGS!

Seniors—we've enjoyed your patronage this year, but not so much a sith good will that came with it.

OMAH CARR'S GIFT SHOP

"Every Day is a Gift Day"... Approaching Marriage To be announced

GRADUATION AND PARTING GIFTS

Unique Selections... OMAH CARR'S GIFT SHOP

MITCHELL'S SANDWICH SHOP

There are lots of other places in the city where you can get a sandwich...

THE OASIS SODA-GRILL

See us for Gifts. GUS WHITE, Jeweler