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COLLEGE GIRL TO BE IN STATE FAIR

WILL APPEAR AS DUCHESS IN ALL COLLEGE EVENT

All Colleges in America To Be Represented.

Miss Merle Anders, of this city, who is now a College freshman in this institution, has been selected to represent this College as Duchess in the All-College Day at the Dallas Fair that will come off Saturday, October 18. Every college in the United States of any note will send a Duchess to the Fair to be in this court, and from all present indications and reports, the affair is to be the swiftest of its kind that has ever been staged in the entire length and breadth of these forty-eight sovereign states.

A queen will be selected from among the Duchesses who will be crowned on the elaborate throne in the centre of the great stadium there. The crown that she will wear will be inlaid with more than one hundred thousand dollars worth of jewelry. Her court will be assembled around her. There the court will witness the many stunts presented by the various colleges of the land.

After the crowning of the queen has been performed, and after the stunts of the colleges have been enacted, and the decisions announced as to the winners, the queen and her court will retire to the exhibit room for automobiles and will have a ball in honor of the occasion. Two of the best jazz orchestras in the United States will furnish the group with music, and Miss Corrine Griffith, famous movie star, will be present at the affair.

Miss Anders is indeed fortunate in having been chosen to represent this college at the stated elaborate college ceremony. She will be in a present in a representation of the most beautiful college girls in America, of which she will be one, and will thus represent this college with her queenly graces. She is a graduate of Commerce High School and is in every way a very charming and beautiful young woman, for which reason she was chosen to fill her present position of honor. She is very popular in Commerce and Greenville social circles, and her popularity extends with her acquaintances.

A large number of college people are anticipating going to the Fair on October 18th, and will no doubt be present at the all College ceremony. Their presence there will greatly add to the advertisement of the school, and will indicate their interest in the same.

BAND WORKING TO GET UNIFORMS

The College Band, which has been in organization for several years here, and which has done very creditable work along the musical line under the efficient instruction of H. G. Munger, bandmaster, is now making an effort to raise money with which to purchase uniforms for its members to wear on occasions when the group plays in public.

The College is making an endeavor to arrange that the band will get to go to San Antonio soon to the State Teachers Association, and play there as representative of this college.

This move will give advertisement to the institution, and will let folks know down in Central Texas that the College is live, full of pep and in every progressive in its activities.

The College band is one of the best in the state, and its band master is one of the most efficient in the Texas commonwealth. He has trained bands whose members had never touched an instrument to the point where they won second place in contests held to determine the best national guard band in this broad, open country down south, where they say things are wild and woolly.

It is sincerely hoped that the band will receive uniforms, and that it will make the trip to San Antonio.

Hazel Draper is making good progress towards regaining her strength after a long siege in the sanitarium and a very serious operation. Her friends will be delighted to know that she is now able to enjoy an automobile drive in the evening.

Beat San Marcos.

RURAL TRAINING SCHOOL AT FAIRLIE

The East Texas State Teachers College is this year establishing a Rural Training School at Fairlie, Texas. This enterprise of the College is being watched with much interest.

President R. B. Binnion, with the trustees at Fairlie and the County Superintendent, Hon. G. L. Pattilo, reached an agreement in the latter part of the summer whereby the College assumes control of the Fairlie school for the current session for the purpose of establishing a Rural Training school. The agreement reached provides an opportunity for student teachers, six to twelve in number, to do student teaching during each quarter for which the students will receive credit in certain College courses.

Each student teacher working at Fairlie for a period of three months will receive credit for a term's work distributed in accordance with the work done. These credits may be in observation, student teaching, methods courses, student activities, and community organization.

Prof. J. E. Carruth is the supervisor in immediate charge of the work at Fairlie. Mr. Carruth is an M. A. graduate of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn. He will be assisted by the following critic teachers: Miss Lucile Callan in charge of primary work, and Mrs. Ruby Moran in charge of intermediate work. Both Mrs. Moran and Miss Callan are degree graduates of the East Texas State Teachers College and are well prepared for their work.

In addition to these critic teachers who are in the school at Fairlie Miss Vera English, acting head of the Rural School Department of the College, will render such assistance from time to time as may be needed by the critic teachers and the student teachers.

The school opened the fall session October 1, 1924. The entire community came to the opening program. In fact the present plan to operate the Fairlie school as a Training School for the College was endorsed by the entire community before the work was undertaken. The people of that community are very enthusiastic over the opportunity they have in prospect for a standard public school.

It is the intention of the College to standardize and affiliate the work of this school so that students going from Fairlie to other schools will not suffer any disadvantages.

President Binnion is very hopeful of beneficial results both to the community as well as to the College. The people of Fairlie are cooperating cheerfully and everything promises an excellent session for this year. The building has been renovated and repainted, new window curtains hung, repaired, new fixtures installed, rooms and the premises in general have been put into an attractive appearance.

The following student teachers are working in the Training School this fall term: Misses Myrtle Poe Hess, Cynthia Rex, Emma Ford, Loren McCobb, Thelma Shaw.

SECOND YEAR IS ORGANIZED

Thursday, October 11, the members of the Second Year class met in the auditorium for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the coming year.

Margarette Muller, president of last year's class, called the house to order and an election of officers immediately followed. W. C. Thompson was elected president and John Jones was chosen vice president by acclamation. The next officer to be elected was the secretary-treasurer and to Miss Margarette Muller was given this place. Miss Aletha Pippin was chosen by the class to be their representative to the Student's Council. Miss Evelyn Estes was elected reporter for the class.

Mr. Dick Sherrill, president of last year's second class, made a short talk to the class in which he invited the second year class to unite with the old second year class, now the freshman class.

The class has started off with a live, peppy bunch and expect to accomplish a great deal and to make themselves known. The second year class is by far the largest in the school and in case it should decide to do something it sure ought to put it across.

HOUDINI, GREAT MYSTERY MAN, TO LECTURE HERE

Greatest Magician in World to Be here Soon. Will Speak on "Can the Dead Speak to the Living"

Harry Houdini, whose magical stunts and spiritual researches and performances have long baffled the thinking world, will deliver a lecture here soon and will present an expose of his favorite theme of spiritualism. Mr. Houdini long ago made himself self from every compartment, strait-jacket, and box that he was ever fastened in. He was nailed up in a box and thrown into the Hudson River, but he got out of the box. He was put in a straitjacket, and suspended from the Littlefield Building in Austin, and he likewise escaped from this jacket. He has been tied, gagged and wrapped with thongs,

and every time he has freed himself. He is a motion picture actor, and one of the pictures—a serial—in which he starred was run here.

Lately, some ten or fifteen years ago, he decided to make a study of spiritualism, to determine if it was so. He did so, collecting one of the largest libraries in the United States treating of spiritual phenomena, and he discussed the subject with some of the most renowned spiritualists in the world, including Arthur Conan Doyle. Now he is prepared to duplicate any manifestation that every single one of these men perfected, and to proclaim to the world that they are fakes.

GAME WITH BOBCATS CALLED AT 3:00 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

EXPECT BIG CROWD, BLEACHERS ARE READY.

Student Organizations

Now that registration is over, it is time the attention of students be turned to class organizations. Nothing will help students to get acquainted or to have a better appreciation of each other than to be associated together in class organizations.

The second year class, the freshman, the Sophomore, the Junior, and the Senior classes should organize immediately if they have not already done so. Then there are the Y. W. and the Y. M. C. A. two very important forms of religious activities as well as social that count for much in the lives of the students. The East Texan will be glad to give space for news items relative to these and other organizations. Students you should see to it that other students have an opportunity to know what your class is doing to improve your relations with other classes in the College.

DORMITORY GIRLS GIVEN PARTY

The "old girls" of the dormitory entered the "new girls" Monday evening, October 6th, with a lovely party.

The new girls were greeted at the door by receiving line, composed of Mrs. Acker, director of the dormitory, and the old girls. Punch was served throughout the evening.

The living room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The evening was spent in dancing and various games. The spelling match was especially cleverly devised for the girls to learn the names of each other.

The most interesting feature of the evening was Madam Zura, the famous palmist, who revealed the secrets of many. Delicious cream and cake was served.

Each big sister saw that her little sister was safely escorted to her room.

Beat San Marcos.

PRESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

On Friday morning at 9:45 the Press Club met in M5 and elected officers and chose new members. Mr. Robert Whitley was elected president of the new club and is the man to put pep into the organization and make it the foremost in this school. Don't worry it is going to be the most wide awake and up-and-doing club that you have ever seen. Miss Lois Thomas was elected secretary of our club. For the last three years Miss Thomas has been attending the William and Mary College in Virginia and she comes to us with a lot of

new ideas that will be of great benefit in helping our club in its advancement.

The club decided that a constitution was unnecessary and it intends to get along without one. However that does not make the rulings of the club any less strict. The club has not definitely completed or outlined its course of action beyond the fact that it has decided to put on a play in the near future. On its regular meeting nights there are to be discussions on questions that have been assigned by the Straw Boss who happens to be Mr. J. W. C. Hicks. The members of the club need not expect to receive any light assignments.

Believe it, people; for we are the making of a great club. Watch us go! Catch our smoke! Press Club.

E. T. Alumni

The East Texas State Teachers College is proud of its long list of graduates and ex-students. These men and women are filling responsible positions in all the walks of life. More than thirty thousand ex-students and graduates are scattered all over the country and are making for themselves records in keeping with the high ideals the institution has always fostered.

The East Texan desires to serve not only the present student body but the vast number of ex-students as well. It will appreciate news items, articles not exceeding three hundred words, and other information relating to present or past accomplishments. The paper should be a means of communication between friends of other days as well as of friends in the institution at present.

MOVING PICTURES VIA RADIO

In experiments recently in a laboratory equipped at the expense of Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hettie Green, engineers have been successful in transmitting moving pictures a distance of sixty feet. Col. Green became interested in the possibilities of radio while in Texas, which interest has become so intense that he has equipped and endowed this exquisite laboratory. The experimenters are working on greater distances at the present time, and if their efforts prove as successful in the future as they have been in the past, in a few months we will probably be sitting in our parlors watching moving pictures by way of our radio sets.

Hon. L. L. Bowman of Greenville was a business visitor in Commerce Tuesday.

Beat San Marcos.

CALL OF THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

College life should develop the several sides of human life. The extremist is the result of unbalanced educational rations. Social adjustment calls for more than mere theory. This ideal demands the price fellowship in muscle, brains, sympathy and cash. Many schools have a committee from several classes that administer the charitable enterprises of the school. There are many, nevertheless, of both rich and poor who pass their college days without any substantial contribution for humanitarian purposes. It is little wonder that many are dwarfed in character as a result.

Perhaps no higher point in moral idealism has ever been attained in our national life than that reached under the administration of the late Woodrow Wilson. The world looked to him and his people for salvation—politically, economically, morally and in every good way. The policy of isolation pursued by his political successors has not done less than bring disappointment to many people. It has meant loss of national existence, despair of help in educational, religious and humanitarian enterprises, and even death itself to thousands. Instance the Armenian Christians left to the merciless Turk while oil served as a sop to national ambitions. But with all the leagues and courts of justice there must be a citizenship of men and women that stands for nobility of character and for righteousness among nations. A stride in this direction is possible when college students that are to be leaders tomorrow make unanimous contributions for humanitarian purposes to the exiled, poor and penniless, and to widows and orphans of suffering minorities. It is to be hoped that E. T. S. T. C. will count it an investment and a privilege to contribute to the Near East Relief this week end.

Chapel on Saturday is given to this call for a helping hand toward material and moral reconstruction. Sixty thousand orphans from five to fourteen must be cared for till able to make their way in the world. Plans are to give them food, training in some trade and the lessons in citizenship that will make them a redemption force in their nations. These are the hope of the future in higher ideals of home and national life. All churches are cooperating in this. Let every student give at least twenty-five cents. Give it freely and with a spirit that will make the giver richer because of having given.

Twenty-four hour service on kodak films developing.—A. M. Howse & Son.

Mrs. Julia Biard of El Paso, and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Corey, of Dallas, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. M. Ramsey, the last few days.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOOTBALL STARTS

The young tadpoles who comprise the training school through the tenth grade, and who are a pretty hufty bunch of fellows, were called together several days ago to be given out football suits, and to start practice for the coming football season. They were issued uniforms of a high grade, that will wear well, and that will show up well.

Coleman Pennington is to be their coach this year. Pennington is a member of the College football team. He expects to make a great team out of the Training School boys, and they are anxious that he should. They look good when they get out on the field and practice. They are not a group of babies but a group of real he-man, so they say. They say that they are going to have a great season. They will play a number of good games this year. They have been practicing hard for a few days and will put up a good fight. The first game they will play will be announced through the columns of this paper.

There is no danger undergone if you send your films to A. H. Howse & Son.

L. F. McAfee was in Commerce last week end.

Beat San Marcos.

EAST TEXAS LIONS; WHO THEY ARE

THE FOLLOWING MEN COMPRISE PART OF OUR TEAM

Others to be Introduced in Next Issue of Paper.

We are giving below names and a short history of each of our East Texas Lion football players. These are the men who get out on the field and play like the devil so that we will have a good football reputation. They are good players, fine sports, every one of them, and we want you to know them. We are therefore writing them up. Eight will receive mention this week, eight next week, and so on until the squad has been covered.

CARL HOLLEY

Carl Holley, captain of this year's team, is one of the veterans of our college in the athletic field. He is a four year football man, basket ball man, and base ball man. During the past years he has starred on the grid iron, on the diamond, and in the gymnasium. He has knocked more home runs during base ball seasons than any other man, and in every play that he makes in a game, he displays this same finesse.

Not only is Holley an athlete, but he is also a popular student, and one prominent in student affairs. He received a loving cup some years ago awarded to the best all round College freshman for the current year. He was last year business manager of the Annual, and this year he holds the same position.

He is a fine athlete and an all round student.

COLEMAN PENNINGTON

Coleman Pennington is another of our really great athletes. He has been in athletic activities for two years in the past, this year making his third, and has played football, basket ball, and base ball. He has shown remarkable pluck and energy in each of these games. He has shown that he is a great sport. In Dallas last fall at the Fair, he and Wimberley played almost a single handed game against Grubbs Vocational College.

Pennington is a genuine gentleman to know. He is liked by everybody. His disposition is such that all of us wish to associate with him. For that reason, he has been chosen as the president of the Junior and Senior classes.

G. A. WIMBERLEY

Wimberley is the combination of a first rate athlete and a first rate student. Not only plays good football, basket ball and base ball, but he makes good grades in his school work. Wimberley has always, in his two past years here, shown great determination and pluck on the gridiron and he is to be praised for his brilliant work in the game here last week with Burleson. He carried the ball a great deal for us, and made large gains for the Lions.

Wimberley has also received the same honor as Holley with regard to the best all round College freshman. One year ago, he received the loving cup as the best all round student, athlete, scholar, gentleman, in that class.

Wimberley, we state without hesitation, is one of the greatest assets of our student body.

PERRY FITE

Perry Fite has that quality in him that makes all real men sigh, and wish for a little more brawn and endurance, for Fite has got it; that boy can stand more punishment than Jack Dempsey, and can still come back for a ton more. In the San Marcos game here several seasons ago, Fite had his eye slashed, his ankle broken, and his arm hurt. But you could not drag him out of the game. Barely able to limp, Fite struggled into his position each time, shouting out with all of his almost spent energy: "Come on, men, we will whip their (corporal extemities.)"

Perry Fite is a great football player; he can play center, or guard, and shows good form on either.

CLAUD ROACH

Among the new men that are showing up well is Claud Roach. He is from Sulphur Springs, played on that team—the High School team—for four years, and is some giant on the line, at tackle. Roach knows his stuff, and does not fail to put it out. He is some tackle, and we are expecting that he will grab the laurels in the games to come.

RED THOMASON

Red Thomason is another of our (Continued on Page 4)

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OUR PEP

So far the students of this College have manifested a pretty fair indication that they have a good deal of pep in them. The first pep rally and the second one were especially lively, as was the one last night. The students have the spirit and enthusiasm at heart if they will only retain it. The thing to do is to keep things humming and not let them die out. If we can manage to keep the E. T. morale and school spirit up to its present level during the school year we will have added greatly to the atmosphere of the place and a rather large amount to the fighting spirit of our athletes.

WE ARE NOT VERY IMPORTANT

Every once in a while you see a por sap that feels that he is pretty important, and that people ought to take note of him. All of us more or less feel that we are pretty much needed here after all. But we are not. And we are as insignificant in the eternal order of things as the tiniest one celled animal is in our present status of world affairs. Think, if you will, that hundreds of millions of years ago time was going one, and that billions of years hence time will still be going on. You who think you are so out of the ordinary are no more than one quadrillionth part of the living group that is destined to remain on earth one fraction of a second of time in the eternal span of years in which a quintillion centuries is no more compared with eternity than one tick of a watch. The whole human race compared with the races to follow is of no more moment to them than a flea is to a dozen universes. Then why should any of us get elated over our existence here?

NEW UNION DEPOT NEARS COMPLETION

Cotton Belt agent, W. Jack Jordan, thinks now that the new Union depot will be completed and ready for service about the 15th of this month. The outside work is practically finished with a few minor exceptions. Inside finishers are now busy laying the concrete flooring, plastering the side walls and beginning the painting process.

The building when completed will be a great improvement to the city. It is a union depot erected jointly by the Cotton Belt and Texas Midland railroad companies. It is of red brick, with fire proof composition roof.

The Cotton Belt and Midland ticket offices are opposite each other and most convenient for the two waiting rooms, whites and colored. The white waiting room is commodious and adjacent to a well ventilated and nicely appointed ladies rest room.

The lighting equipment will be attractive and adequate to the needs of such a building. A large and convenient baggage room will jointly serve both railroad companies. The building will also house the express office.

New furniture throughout will be installed along with the other fixtures when the inside work is completed.

Mutter and Mumble

"SCHOOLING"
 MUTTER—Well, Mr. Mumble, I hear that you're getting ready to send your son away to school.

MUMBLE—Yes, but I'm having a hard job finding one.

MUTTER—What's the matter; is he particular?

MUMBLE—No, but the schools are.

MUTTER—How did he come out last year?

MUMBLE—By request.

MUTTER—Maybe he undertook too many studies.

MUMBLE—I don't think so.

MUTTER—Well, what did he take?

MUMBLE—Everything he could get his hands on.

MUTTER—Didn't they punish him?

MUMBLE—Sure, they made him stand up in the corner.

MUTTER—What did your son think of that?

MUMBLE—Nothing. This year he wants to go to school in a round house.

MUTTER—Doesn't he like to study?

MUMBLE—Certainly.

MUTTER—What is he particularly fond of?

MUMBLE—The girls.

MUTTER—No, no; I mean what would he rather follow?

MUMBLE—Blondes.

MUTTER—Doesn't he like arithmetic?

MUMBLE—Yes, if he can learn his lessons from numbers in telephone books.

MUTTER—I thought you said he was taking up languages.

MUMBLE—He was. Last year it cost me three hundred and fifty dollars for his Scotch.

MUTTER—Did you encourage his drinking?

MUMBLE—No, he didn't need any encouragement.

MUTTER—I understand he smoked cigarettes, too.

MUMBLE—Certainly he did. What else can you do with a cigarette?

MUTTER—Why didn't you buy him some pipes?

MUMBLE—He said he didn't want to study plumbing.

MUTTER—You're crazy, pipes are for smoking.

MUMBLE—Sure, so are herrings.

MUTTER—I never have any trouble with my son, he's always at the head of the class.

MUMBLE—Sure, the teacher brings him up front where she can watch him.

MUTTER—When he's away at school he writes to me every day.

MUMBLE—That's nothing, mine telegraphs.

MUTTER—What does he telegraph for?

MUMBLE—For as much as he think he can get.

MUTTER—My son always has money in his pockets.

MUMBLE—So would mine, if he never spent any.

MUTTER—What does your kid need money for?

MUMBLE—For hunting.

MUTTER—Does he shoot?

MUMBLE—Certainly.

MUTTER—What does he shoot?

MUMBLE—Mostly sevens.

MUTTER—I never got a chance to go to school; I had to pick up all that I know.

MUMBLE—I guess the pickings weren't very good where you lived.

MUTTER—Maybe not, but I'm nowhere near an ignoramus.

MUMBLE—Thank you.

MUTTER—I suppose your boy's studying grammar?

MUMBLE—No, he isn't bothering with it.

MUTTER—Well, he should be; he'll need it later on.

MUMBLE—No, he won't; he's going to write popular songs.

MUTTER—Haven't you any idea what your son is going to be when he leaves school?

MUMBLE—About three thousand dollars in debt.

MUTTER—I mean what vocation is he going to take up.

MUMBLE—I don't understand you.

MUTTER—Vocation, every man has to have a vocation. Don't you know what a vocation is?

MUMBLE—Certainly.

MUTTER—Well, what is it?

MUMBLE—It's what you get two weeks of every year.

MUTTER—Listen, is your son going to be a lawyer, a doctor, book-keeper, shipping clerk, or what?

MUMBLE—Yes.

MUTTER—Did you ever go to college?

MUMBLE—Of course.

MUTTER—And did you get a sheepskin?

MUMBLE—Sure.

MUTTER—Well, that's a dirty shame.

MUMBLE—What is?

MUTTER—To kill a good animal for a sap like you.

The "Y" on the Campus

One of the activities found on the campus of the East Texas State State Teachers College from which the student is able to derive a great deal of benefit is the Y. M. C. A. and its sister organization, the Y. W. C. A. And yet there are really only a few of the students, particularly among the new students, who realize just the nature of these groups and the advantages they offer to the ones who will avail themselves of the opportunity of lining up with them.

Just what does the "Y" stand for? Do you really know? Briefly, the Y. M. C. A., and later the Y. W. C. A., were founded for the purpose of developing one phase of human nature which up to that time had been sadly neglected, the moral or religious or spiritual. Later it was found practical to offer these groups and the advantages of these groups and the advantages they offer to the ones who will avail themselves of the opportunity of lining up with them.

The day has passed forever when religion was considered a thing for women and weakly men. This history of the past generation is ample proof of that statement. Without a notable exception the men who stood at the head of every worthwhile movement, and those who were in charge of our governmental affairs, in a word, all the real he-men of the day were leaders not only in their chosen field but in the church as well. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Wilson, conceded to be the greatest among the great produced in our nation have all been Christians. This is a matter of history, not of conjecture. There has never been a president of the United States of America who did not line up with some church while in office if he was not already a member.

Now to get at the heart of this article. If the greatest men our nation has produced are not ashamed to line up on the side of Christianity and stand out boldly as followers of Christ, surely we students in the East Texas State Teachers College should not fear being called sissy and weaklings for emulating their examples in this respect, any more than we should for following them in any other quality they possessed. And the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. offer you training not in mere leadership, but in Christian leadership, a quality which is coming more and more into demand.

Thus the Y prepares you for a greater sphere of usefulness in the world, but that is not the extent of its good influence. It also puts you in a position to get more out of life by helping you to become well rounded out—to attain a greater degree of perfection. Before we are prepared to face life we should be trained in mental, physical, spiritual and cultural lines. The opportunity for this four-fold development the Y. M. C. A. offers you as no other organization does. There athletics is encouraged, good, clean, wholesome and uplifting athletics. Nor is the mental side neglected! and the spiritual side of life is connected up with the other phases of our life. Then it gives you an opportunity to rub elbows with the other students on the campus in a social way by means of the various "get-together" meetings it holds.

After all, a man's religion does no good unless it is a practical religion—one which he can take with him into whatsoever field he chances to labor in, and keep it with him 24 hours each day and every day in the year. This, in a nut-shell, is what the Y. M. C. A. is doing: showing you how the religious side of your nature is related and interallied with all the rest of your being and activity, and helping you to avoid the fatal mistakes of leaving God out of your everyday lives.

The Y at the East Texas State Teachers College is planning a very effective program for this year and one which will be of untold value to you. It will be there for you whether you take advantage of it or not. What are you going to do about it? Bear in mind that while we need you to help us carry on this work, our need for you is not nearly so great as your need for what we have to offer you.

Watch the bulletin board for announcement of an all-school party, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., to be given in the near future. Be there.

We are careful with every film.—A. M. Howse and Son.

Unfortunate Man

The most unhappy man on earth is one human that is neither capable of receiving a favor without suspecting a wrong motive, nor sensible of doing one without intending to make it pay.—Exchange.

Be An E. T. Booster

I wonder how many who shall read this article have at some time felt that if they ever got out of school that they would certainly stay out? I for one have said, "No more school for me when I get out." Then I wonder who has felt that somehow he could not afford to miss school when it should start? What is it that draws us back to go through with another year's study? It seems that the more we think about not coming back and meeting all of the many friends that we have made in past school years the more desirable it would be to return. All the hard work we expect to have to do dwindles down to a very small proportions and we begin to scheme and worry about our chances of returning to school. When we first begin to think of school we are only mildly interested, but as the time grows nearer we are more and more interested until we are eagerly counting the days when we can go. And when we actually start, "Oh boy! ain't it a grand and glorious feeling."

It seems to me that every old student should feel that way about our school, and I believe that in the main every one does. But sad to say there are those who come to our school who just have to be knockers. But there is one thing that gives us a great deal of consolation, and that is that there are very few who come to our institution who would say anything against it. We would say to all the new students that they should believe nothing that a knocker has to say. He is probably talking against our institution because he has nothing else to talk about.

Fellow-students, let's start out to help make the greatest year in the history of E. T. There is no reason why E. T. should be second to any college of its kind in the State of Texas. But a great institution is made of students who work to the best of their ability to make it better. Learn what our student activities are and try to find a place for yourself. Stand behind your College in all its undertakings and make it a better East Texas State Teachers College. Be a booster for E. T. But if you can't or won't be a booster please don't be a knocker.

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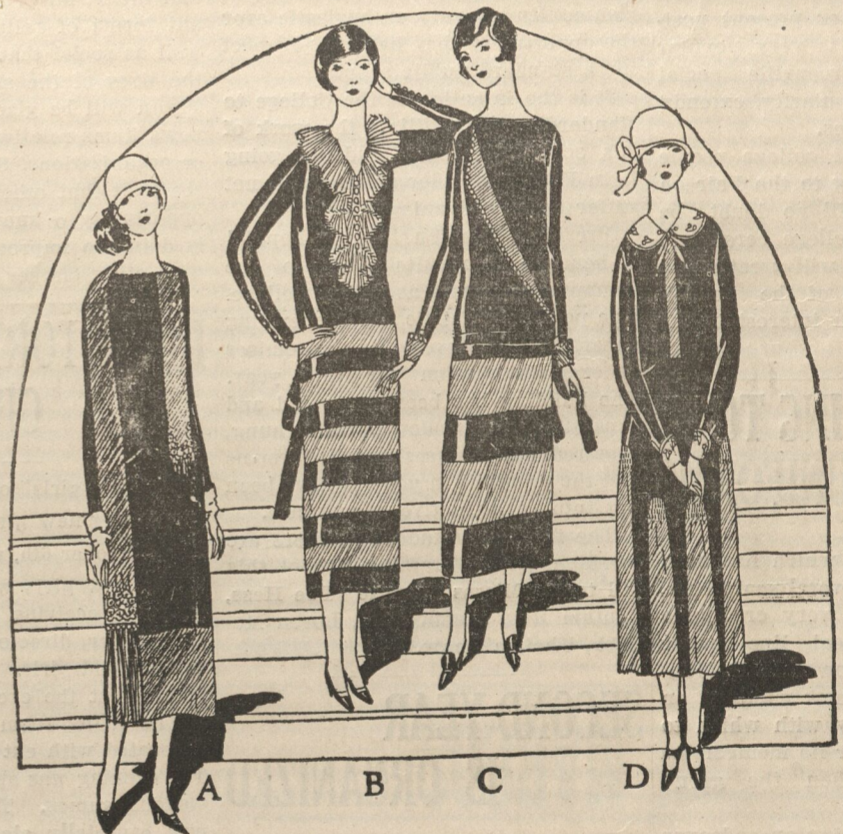
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NECESSITY FOR PRECISION

Precision has been defined as exactitude, accuracy. This exactitude and accuracy should have a wide scope—a comprehension far more varied than they now are in possession of. To be precise, one must be exact in what knowledge he has, must be nice in what discriminations he makes, must be indubitable in the conclusions he forms and accepts, and must be clearly defined in the acts he perpetrates. Precision is never synonymous with vagueness; is never construed as indefinite; is never confounded with ignorance; is never allied with haste. Haste is the enemy of precision, as it is the enemy of every thing we undertake in modern life. Precision searches for facts, and having found these facts, is not here content, but must examine them to see what fallible applications they embody the capacity for making.

Precision is the scientific method, and nothing is more rigorous in the pursuit of truth than science; and nothing is more varied in its utilization of the facts of truth than this field of endeavor. Physical laws, chemical laws, sociological, economic, ethical, political, psychological laws must all embody this precision, this accuracy, this exactitude referred to; for the error of an atom in chemistry or physics, the faculty of an argument in ethics, the wrong deduction of a principle in psychology or in politics, economics, or sociology, renders countless other facts erroneous, useless, and, worst of all, deluding, enervating, time consuming and discouraging. Now we need precision in all forms of activity; yet how little there really is!

Having gone through College, the young man as a rule is not precise; if he has studied chemistry as a major, how few chemical laws he knows definitely, without the aid of any text, how few he can state or deduce. The same in physics, biology, botany, and their allied pursuits. If his major is English, History, Philosophy, Theology, or kindred subjects, how many definitely stated facts, theories, concepts, religious ideas, can he cite without referring to printed authority? This state of affairs referred to should not be. There should be a reconstruction of education. One should not, could never, be held accountable for a great lexicon of facts, useless data; one should know certain facts so definitely that their utterance and exemplification has become second nature to him; that their application is indeed the superlative degree of ease. He should know certain physiological facts and laws, as those of chemistry, physics, mathematics, philosophy, ethics, religion, literature and history, and other things. This seems comprehensive in nature. Yet not nearly so comprehensive as the goal now set toward which to work. We are citizens, yet how few among us, as citizens, are able to give any conception of the society in which we live, its needs and its defects. The scientific school has amply made up for this defect, but so few people ever attend such a school, and ever really become imbued with the scientific attitude that from a general standpoint this scientific attitude and depth of perusal has not been greatly felt. Education is not practical enough in its application: I do not mean by this that it should be made less cultural; far from that. I do not mean that it should be placed on a life basis. How absurd! It should be rendered more profound in its research, more exact in its study, and more definite in its ultimate attainment. The formation of attitudes and values, of methods of approach, and concepts, of broadness of vision and tolerance, of open mindedness, and of a varied knowledge of sources is to be desired, but the very nature of modern life demands of education more than this: it demands that a man be able to solve definitely and to the point, without error and without hesitancy, with clear vision and impenetrable conviction, with forceful judgment compounded of a chemist's perception and a physicist's perception and applicability of laws, the problems of sex, race, politics, culture, biology, philosophy, religion, mathematics, and others, few, of moment. I cannot handle these problems in detail because of my lack of time, and, at present, lack of sufficient and forceful facts. This problem is for the initiated in each of the sciences mentioned.

Now, I say, there is little of the precision which has resolved itself into so much of an ultimatum of necessity. In the first place, because of the millions of people with no opportunity for attending any kind of school; in the second place, because of the haphazard methods of instruction now employed in some colleges—in which great volumes of work are assigned as if scanning the quantity rather than mastering the specific facts was of importance; in the third place, because of lack of purpose on the part of the individual; in the fourth place, because of the verbose

and extended, generalized nature of texts whose perusal is like separating chaff from the grain; in the fifth place, because of non methodical investigations. These stated criteria take into account the desideratum now plead by the educators that proper methods of approach and of mastering facts, of acquiring knowledge of the source of materials, should be stressed. If habit is to be desired, is it a good habit to spend many years forming the habit of scanning, scanning, instead of mastering, pondering weighing, selecting and rejecting facts? Why not a habit of making oneself an expert on any given subject which he as an investigator attempts, rather than a dilettante on several subjects? Nothing is to be gained by desultory reading, and study. "But the scope of knowledge is now so broad that one must read rapidly and widely in order to find what is good and what is bad, what can be used and what cannot be used." This is a judgment not to be overlooked, but at the same time, must be kept in view the fact that once the essential has been found it must be assimilated and digested by one's mind and not merely glanced over as is the other material.

There can be no one method dictated as a means of acquiring the habit of precision. The would be a fallacious and a useless exhortation. In this system of society, man must master that quality for himself. If he cannot and does not, he has failed; so complex is it now, so involved its ramifications, that each member must explore its resources for himself, and deduct his own conclusions, from his own judgments, and in the end make for himself what he would be. Submerged in a great social machine, as he is now, there is now as never before a predominant need for the assertion of his individuality; there is little danger of social harm in doing so—there is on the other hand, a great opportunity awaiting those who do this. For no conscious effort can direct the destiny of society. Each individual must lawfully, reasonably, candidly, discriminately, destructively and constructively, with a new hope never conceived before, direct himself in his efforts. If he does not do this, he will soon be crushed under the oppression of that giant monster whom no one can touch or see, but who is gaining in power and strength, and when we ruminate the helplessness of some, we see the impossibility of ever achieving a consistent existence by means of this precision we have discussed.

New Building

Work on the new Education-Auditorium building is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The brick work was finished some two months ago and the work is now all on the inside. The third floor plastering has been finished while something like half the work of plastering has been finished on the second and first floors.

Finishing work on the inside is well under way and if nothing unforeseen happens, the building will be completed not later than Jan. 1, 1925.

President Binnion is having the grounds surveyed with a view to connecting the new building with the other buildings with concrete walks. The grounds around the new building have been graded and partially leveled thus assuring for the new plant a fine approach. This building when beautiful surrounding and an attractive completed will be one of the best as well as one of the handsomest school buildings in the Southwest.

The new building has many attractive features. It will accommodate the College Training School consisting of ten grades. No training school will have more attractive quarters. In addition to class rooms for regular class room work, the Training school will have large and commodious quarters for home economics and manual training.

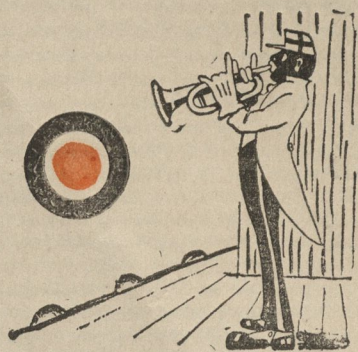
In addition to the Training School, the new building will provide class rooms and laboratories for the following departments: Geography, Rural Education, Drawing, Business Training, Education, History, Economics, and offices for the president, dean of the faculty, and several department heads.

The auditorium is perhaps the outstanding feature of the new building. It will when furnished seat comfortably not less than 2200 people. It consists of a main floor with a seating capacity of 1800 and a balcony with a seating capacity of 400. It has a large stage, and an organ pit that will function in all College entertainments. The building is well lighted, steam heated and is fireproof throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, past students of this institution were in Commerce Saturday afternoon to witness the football game with Erelson.

Mr. William Tittle and his wife, formerly Miss Edna Brown, were Commerce visitors Saturday and Sunday of the week just passed.

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Tickets will be on sale at Wheeler's drug store beginning this morning. Reserved seats will sell for one dollar and a half, and general admission tickets may be secured for seventy-five cents.

His lecture will be given on the night of October fifteenth, at eight o'clock.

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new men that is strowing his okra. He is almost a two hundred pounder, and when he hurls his two hundred pounds into action at tackle, he does not fail to knock his opponents for a row of Beetles. He has shown up well in the games he has played in and is improving with experience. He will no doubt be a stellar Lion before the season is over.

BILL ENGLISH

William English, who has for the first time, tried out for the team here, has displayed fine technique and grit at end. He is a fast man; a close observer of the actions of his opponents and a hard man to get around when the run comes his way. He has played some in both games of this season and promises in those to be played in the future to show the real stuff that is in him.

LORIN VINSON

Vinson, according to one of our E. T. rooters who knows the game, is one of the hardest hitting full backs in this end of the country. "When he runs into them, he chills 'em." Vinson has certainly been coming into form, and with the acquisition of a few more principles of the game, he promises to be one of the most powerful backfield men that we have. He has done exceedingly well in the games he has played in, and promises to get better each day.

THE IDEA OF THIS.

Reader, you want to know why we are spreading on so much facts over in this column about our football men, don't you? This is why. Because we are proud of them. They are real sports and men, every one of them, and they have been dieting themselves and working like heck while the rest of you have been laying up town eating sweets, and they have been putting out all they have for the College. We want you to know them, and what fine fellows they are. So read this column.

We will write up some more of our men next week in this same column.

Thanks

The following resolutions of appreciation and thanks of the football team and those most interested in its activities to the student body of the East Texas State Teachers College have been adopted and their publication authorized:

Whereas, The students of the East Texas State Teachers College have given us their hearty support and co-operation in our efforts in behalf of our Alma Mater in the past, and

Whereas, Their loyalty to us during the Burleson game last week did much to keep up the pep of the team and considerably influenced the outcome of the game, and

Whereas, Their loyalty to us has been further indicated by their various expressions of the same to us since our last game, therefore, be it resolved, That we take this method of commending and thanking them for their support thus far, and be it further

Resolved that we renew our pledge of loyalty to E. T., and that we shall continue to put forth our very best efforts in her behalf on the gridiron.

R. B. Birnion, President E. T. S. T. C.

Joseph Murphy, Head Coach.
Bill Acker, Line Coach.
Carl Holley, Captain.
E. C. Pennington.
G. A. Wimberley.
Perry W. Fite.
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Delmas Neal.
Morris Miller.
Clark Welmaker.
Dalry Alexander.
Morris Roach.

LIONS PLAY HARD GAME WITH BURLESON

On Saturday afternoon of last week the Lions and the Burleson Bruins played the first football game that the students of the College had the opportunity of witnessing. Despite the midsummer weather with which the teams had to contend, they played good football, and demonstrated excellent form both on the defense and on the offense, although neither was able to make any great gain.

The game started with a kickoff by Burleson. E. T. receiving, advanced on the Bruins for a few yards, and then the battle began. The Lions plunged themselves at the Burleson line, and penetrated it more than once, but for only slight gains. When the ball went to the other team, the E. T. line proved as impenetrable, and down after down was made without a proportionate appropriation of ground. Morris demonstrated good form as quarterback, and piloted his men well, but was unable to drive his fighting halves, Wimberley and Pennington, and his elusive full, Holley down the field, although Fite and Blevins and Hardin and all the rest of the line struggled hard to open up holes for the backfield to go through. The first half ended with no score for either team.

The second half likewise started with a Burleson kickoff, and again the teams resumed their fierce struggle for yards, begrudging each other every foot of ground covered. In the last quarter Burleson decided to shift tactics, and try an attempt or two at passes, but the E. T. defense was too wise for such antics, and every time the little Burleson quarter passed the ball at one of his men, a Lion would leap into the air and intercept the ball. Pennington very brilliantly intercepted one attempt by jumping into the air and landing on a Burleson player's shoulders and knocking the ball out of the Burleson man's reach by placing his hand in front of the ball and in front of the man's face.

E. T. was started on a spree for a few modest gains when the pistol was fired that closed the game.

The contest as a whole was well done. The fact that no scores were tallied must line in the statement that the teams were simply well matched, and were unable, because of their equilibrium of offense and defense, to advance many gains on each other. Our men played well, demonstrating fight until the last whistle was blown. Red Thomason did good work for the amount of experience, and every one present agreed with the statement previously made by a rooter of the College that Windell was simply cut out for an end. All the fellows showed good form, although no one starred especially, and gave evidence of the fact that they will show up good in the T. I. A. A. this year.

The students were pretty peppy. Pat Norwood kept a bunch of yells going most of the time. A large crowd witnessed the game from the sidelines.

COLLEGE STUDENTS GUESTS AT PARTY ON CHURCH LAWN

In keeping with the custom of the protestant churches at Commerce to entertain the College students at the beginning of each new term, the Methodist church will entertain the students of the Methodist faith, or persuasion, Friday evening on the church lawn at the corner of Alamo and Park streets.

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