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COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917

## State Normal College, Commerce

The business arrangements are fast being worked out at this time with reference to making a formal transfer of East Texas Normal College to the State of Texas. The time for this has seemed long to many of us because of anxiety, and a smaller undertaking where fewer were concerned could have been finished in a much shorter time, but there have been details and an endless number of points from a business and legal side that the public in general know nothing about.

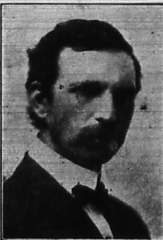
It has been hoped until now that the new president could be announced this week, but this is not possible.

The reunion and home coming will not be so large as was contemplated at one time, but old students will find old associations and feelings here this summer that will no doubt be gone after this year. All who come will enjoy the trip and meeting of old friends, and there is no reason why this should not be one of the largest attended commencements and reunions in the history of the school, though no specific preparations are being made for entertaining visitors, but come and feel at home again.

The college moving pictures will be shown at the Hippodrome Theatre Monday afternoon and night. Visiting ex students and alumni free.

### A Name—Mayo State Normal

"It is only right." It was the Mayo individuality that put a school in Commerce. It has been his school. It will still have his spirit hovering near; he is still here. This is the Mayo State Normal. Can it be called by that name?



## Memorial Services

Sunday Afternoon, 3:30

The program for the memorial services will be simple and impressive, as only it could be, and be in harmony with the life that is here remembered.

Song.

Prayer..... Rev. Booth

Song.

address..... Rev. E. L. Egger

Song.

General Remarks.

The songs will be those liked best by Prof. Mayo.

Many distinguished alumni and friends are expected.

## Commencement Exercises Program

Saturday Evening, July 21,  
8:30 o'Clock

Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"..... Mascagni  
The Violin Choir  
The Problem of the Modern Family  
..... Miss Lottie Moulton  
..... B. Lit. Class  
Tarantella (2 pianos)..... Low  
Misses Ellison and Mayo  
The Glory of a Young Man is in  
His Strength..... L. W. Richardson  
..... B. S. Class  
Violin Solo..... Spanish Dance..... Relifield  
Miss Aileen Mayo  
The Problem of the Rural Life.....  
..... Miss Jewell Tuttle  
..... A. B. Class  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
National Anthem..... Audience

## Loyalty

Loyalty means the same thing, whether it has to do with a foreign foe or problems in civil life. We have had both kinds proven within our own college circle this year. Enough has been said about the loyalty of our young men and faculty, too, to prove their devotion to the nation's public need, but we would not forget the loyalty of the present faculty to the school during the last few trying months of its history. Any discontentment or doubt from whatever source has been promptly met by rebukes or words of encouragement.

No little credit is due those on whom the brunt of responsibility has fallen.

# The East Texan

Published weekly by Students of East Texas Normal College, Commerce, Texas.

## EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief..... Burr Cameron  
Assistant Editor..... Miss Myrtle Morris  
Alumni Editor..... B. H. Miller  
Athletic Editor..... Allen Ritchey  
Locals..... G. F. Hudspeth, Miss Lottie Moulton  
Subscription Managers, K. L. Taylor, Miss Jewel Tuttle.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Beginning March 1.....

Address all business to The East Texan, or to Circulation Managers.

Entered as second-class matter Jan. 12, 1917, at the post office at Commerce, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

In the last issue of the East Texan appeared a poem by Harold W. Smith, written "In Remembrance of Professor Mayo."

This poem beautifully interprets what is in the hearts of a countless number of those who got new inspiration from this great good man. Mr. Smith, because of his devotion to Professor Mayo, is especially fitted to utter this sentiment, and in this poem he has fittingly expressed what many would like to say.

SINCE it is most time for the departure of this year's crowd, also the close of the East Texan year, it is fitting that some comment of the splendid work of our beloved President.

When a great work has been built on the personality of one man as this school was around our former President, the most critical period of such an institution's life is when that mainstay is taken out. When this crucial moment came to the college no one felt equal to the task. There was only one person to do,—that was Marion. For several months he had exercised almost complete

control of affairs in the office work. He knew the treas-  
of the work well, with confidence  
in his executive ability he at once  
courageously took upon himself  
the management of the institution.  
All of the friends who  
have been in close relations know  
that the trials have been a sure  
test of his power. Marion has  
demonstrated his ability to handle  
the situation seemly for the best  
interest and hold together a large  
student body for the remainder  
of the term.

EAST TEXAN STAFF.

## What Our Teams Have Done

The E. T. N. C. boys have been in the game and have proven themselves heroes from the time of the blowing of the first whistle at Austin College until the last Wesley College batter laid down his bat.

The football was summarized in an earlier edition. Two games were lost very early in the season, while two more were added to the list very late in the season. Victories over E. T. N. C., while we were in prime condition, were as scarce as hen's teeth. The gridiron heroes were simply invincible. Wesley, Burleson, Kirkley, Texas Military Academy and S. M. U. were among the defeated. Few teams were able to defeat Garrity's scoring machine.

In basket ball we were even more successful. Few teams

last victory over  
The terrific strength,  
vigilance, and speed of our guards  
held down the scoring of Austin  
College, Burleson and Kirkley,  
while the steadiness, speed and  
endurance of our forwards insured us large scores.

The E. T. N. C. Lions were always contenders. They were to be feared until the "umps" had called the last out. The terrific batting and swatting of E. T. N. C. sluggers pulled many a game out of the lost column, while our pitchers were almost always invincible.

We make tennis the last, but by no means the least of our items. No college has had the honor to claim championship over our teams. Two tournaments have been held since last fall. As you know, these decided who should win the cups.

## Conscription Act.

Better to have a little training as no training at all, is the slogan adopted by some of the girls at Willard Hall. So far it has worked very effective.

Organized into a regular company, we proceeded to drill at the five o'clock hour. When the drill mistress called orders too loud as sudden as thunder follows lightning Mrs. Lyday arrived upon the scene.

We explained to her that we had volunteered, but no satisfactory arrangements could be made. In order we paraded down stairs and made a fearful attack upon a tub of beans.

We solemnly swear that hereafter we will drill no more.

## Oratorical **The** Jamaican Contests

The DeJernett oratorical contest for boys and the Maloney declamation contest for girls will be held Tuesday night. Dr. DeJernett and Mrs. Maloney, both of Commerce, give these gold medals every year to winners in declamation and oratory.

Rather strict regulations in regard to entering these contests may well make the winner proud. Last year was the first time these medals have been awarded, and those who saw them can fully appreciate their beauty.

Dr. DeJernett and Mrs. Maloney should have the lasting gratitude of the E. T. N. C. students. The speakers for Tuesday night can not be announced yet, as the literary societies have an elimination before the finals. The contestants are chosen through the five societies, each society chooses six of its members and eliminate all but two for the final contest. This plan gives a great many a chance and at the same time is not bunglesome. Any contestant, therefore, must be a member of some literary society, and another condition is that he must have been in school as much as five months of that year.

### Next Year's East Texan

If you have some one in mind that you know is a live wire and will be in school, leave his or her name in the East Texan office at once. Next year's officers are to be chosen.

## They Graduate This Year

*Classics:* Miss Jewell Tuttle, Miss Myrtle Morris, Allen Ritch, T. R. Nelson, Chas. Johnston, E. L. Taylor, Burr Cameron, J. M. McGee, Mrs. J. H. Cowling.

*Scientifics:* F. S. Keahey, L. W. Richardson, R. A. Eads, Mrs. J. M. McGee, L. H. Moore, Miss Lutie Moulton, Miss Bessie Neal, Hugh E. Ritch, Jeff Story, J. J. Wilson, Miss Edith Windell, J. C. Wood.

### The Story Hour

The story hour this year has been the most successful of any year. At least we have had equally as good stories and had three hours per week.

We were fortunate in having with us Miss McKinney, who conducted the story hour. Miss McKinney came from Houston, where she is supervisor of the primary work. While here she conducted the primary work during the Normal.

Prof. J. M. Magee is pleased over his prospects of making a favorable impression on his many old friends by the means of his card of formal greetings, which he recently secured. It is needless to say that this card is one of the Professor's most cherished possessions, as all know he keeps it in the bottom of his trunk with those relics that are dearest to his heart. This card shows the Professor in his natural unassuming manner formally receiving his dearest friend, Mr. O. E. Kennedy, after they had been parted several months.—Dormitory Advertisement.

## E. T. N. C. Boys in the Army

It will be of interest to those away to know that E. T. N. C. has not been numbered as an institution which furnished no men to the different branches of Uncle Sam's military organizations, but on the other hand many of the sons responded early to the call to arms. Out of the student body this year we find in the navy, regular army, and even in the aviation department sons of E. T. N. C. Of course it is impossible to give the names of all those who have gone even this year from the institution, but no doubt several would be proud to know that men like Eason, Lacy, Crowson, Patterson, Harrison and Bridges, and it looked at one time as if nearly all the Classic class boys would be gone by graduation time. Three from the class enlisted before commencement—Cameron and Taylor in the signal corps, C. Johnston in the navy.

Not only did the student body have the spirit, but it got into the faculty. Prof. Miller has made application to the officers' training camp and no doubt stands a good chance.

Those who go to France in different branches of the army work will be sure to meet some old E. T. friend.

Further announcements about an August session of school can possibly be made next week.

## Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of The East Texan.

For the benefit of the readers of THE EAST TEXAN, we have decided it best to publish an account of the running expenses of THE EAST TEXAN to date, including this issue:

Total receipts to date	\$182.96
Total expense of printing	120.00
Expense of stationary	9.39
Sold W. L. Mayo Association (stationary)	2.00
Expense of postage (including this issue)	5.21
Balance after this issue	\$22.64

The above balance will be held to begin a new volume of THE EAST TEXAN next fall, and it is greatly hoped that the matter will be begun earlier than this last fall.

Those who had to do with the financial part of THE EAST TEXAN are greatly elated over the fact that everything is paid and some left to begin anew next fall. It will be noticed that throughout the entire year no space was given to advertising, thus putting the expenses to be met by subscriptions, and we are greatly indebted to the old and new student body in taking up and entering into the spirit of the work in giving their most loyal support. We believed that such could and would be the case. Our only sole desire is that when we have gone out from the walls of old E. T. N. C. that we will be able to secure a weekly copy of this wonderful little paper, for we are assured of its continued success, for no loyal student body will allow so interesting a proposition to pass away.

It will be noted that no charges have been made for labor; every one seemed only too willing and ready to make the paper a success. We wish to thank all who contributed their time, money and energy toward the success of THE EAST TEXAN.

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While speaking with Marion S. about his increase in weight for the time of year, he remarked: "Evidently that good cooking that I am getting over at home now is having its effect."

## Statement of W. L. Mayo Memorial Association

Receipts--	
Amount received and receipted by Burr Cameron	\$715.25
By Citizens State Bank	6.50
By First National bank	6.00
Total	\$727.75
Expenditures	
Stamps	\$ 80.00
Printing and Paper (Commerce Journal)	89.85
Paid out for copying names (shown by checks)	6.25
Paper from East Texan	2.00

Total expense	\$178.10
Balance on hand	\$549.65

Respectfully, BURR CAMERON, Sec'y-Treas.  
The correctness of the statement above made was sworn to and subscribed before me July 21, 1917.  
L. B. ENGLAND, Notary Public in and for Hunt Co.

These figures will give an idea of how much different individuals are giving, but it will be observed also that more of the higher order are necessary and those who are giving small amounts must give more.

1 person gave	\$25.00
1 " "	7.50
7 " "	5.00
3 " "	3.00
11 " "	2.50
17 " "	2.00
142 " "	1.00
23 " "	.50
11 " "	.25

There are only a few of intermediate amounts.

The report above is submitted for the purpose of letting the entire ex-student body know just the condition of the Memorial Association financially. From a glance at this report we can see that a successful end is far ahead yet, but that is no cause for discouragement. Many are only waiting for the final word to contribute their part, though this will delay and discourage to some extent any goal that may be set after due deliberation can be reached by the vast number of people who have set at Professor Mayo's feet in the past.

It has been an oft repeated question, "How much are other folks giving?" and "What is my part?" These are reasonable and natural questions. An effort was made at the beginning to get each person to contribute just as they felt, but this seemed a rather unreliable criterion, as so many did not know what a statue made by an artist would cost, and doubt as to what would finally be required seemed to cause hesitation even in the minds of many.

But a statue of Professor Mayo will yet rise to symbolize what is in the hearts of thousands.

BURR CAMERON.