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One of the many striking features ial improvement and added equipment of the new school plant. Many new rooms have been created by dividing the large rooms of the main rooms; it now contains twelve. The main building including the basement formerly contained seventeen rooms: it now contains twenty-seven rooms. The increase in the number of rooms is made in order to accommodate the increased number of teachers and classes. It is hoped that the maximceed thirty.

ly eight thousand dollors has been most excelled opportunity for observation and practive work of stubeen repainted inside and out, a steam system guaranteeing comfort been installed; a new electric lighting system has been placed in the main building and in Willard Hall; THE PRESENT STUDENT a new plumbing system with run-ning water, or drinking fountains, has been installed on every floor of the main building; new clock rooms, lavatories, and toilet rooms to ac commodate twelve hundred or fifteen hundred students have been built in the basement of the main Science Hall; new concrete floors and the entrances have been rebuilt, qualities are evident. all main doors of the entire plant are made to swing outward in com- ment is not large. This condition, pliance with the fire protection law however, is rather fortunate than

THE NEW SCHOOL PLANT been completely overhauled, and re- presence of large numbers are mor built On this floor have been built than offset by the thorough organganual training work shop, office, ization and the individual attention of the newly established East Texas finishing room, and store room, a to students made possible by this con-State Normal College is the mater. physical training room with dressing dition. This fact is recognized by rooms for both boys and girls with both the students and faculty. shower baths which may be used by Many of the present student body either, an agricultural department were members of the college before with work shop, and laboratory, a it became & State institution. These laboratory for domestic science, a young men and women are making building and of the science hall. The large work room for sewing and de- their influence for good felt on every Science hall formerly contained six signing; have also provided office for occassion possible. They are helping Dean of Women, and for other de- to mould into the best form that partment heads which are found on spirit of loyalty to principle, and that the first floor of Willard Hall. New enthusiasm for the accomplishment roofs have been placed on Science of definite ends so essential in every Hall, Main building, and Willard institution of learning where young Hall. Between five thousand and men and women are being trained six thousand volumes have been ad- for service as efficient members of a ded to the library. Approximately great Democracy like our own. um number in any class may not ex. five thousand dollars has been spent os work shops and laboratories of themselves in this spirit of helpful-A new training school building our science and industrial depart ness. There are among us numbers containing seven recitation grows ments. A portion of the camps has of young men and women from variwith cloak rooms and toiled rooms been piped for water, and will be ous high schools and colleges through costing with equipment as growimate kept green and beautiful throughout cut the State who say by their attithe year. Much, yet remains to be tude: "Show us what we are exbuilt. This accompodates about one done, but the physical plant is now pected to do toward making this a hundred childry, and presents a ready for reception of a large student great and prosperous institution body in comfort and to offer mater- and we will do that part and more." ial advantages of a standard teachdents of the college proper. The ers' college. The old students will Texas State Normal College will dents ar the college proper. The Science Hall and main building have find upon return the familiar and without doubt become great. But cordial atmosphere of the old school that greatness will not be due wholly in the new plant, and at the same to the moral and financial support of and sanitation at all times for the time find a number of physical im- the State. Nor will the faculty be main building and science hall has provements which add greatly to the responsible for its success more than efficiency of the school work.

### BODY.

Full of enthusiasm, one in spirit for the success of the college, morally clean, frankly courteous, full of "pep"-these are the qualities that mark the present student body of the building; fire escapes are being plac- East Texas State Normal Colleges Colleges of Texas. ed on the main building, and on the In the class room, in the corridors, have been placed in the basement; letic activities, in their homes, these

It is true that our present enrollotherwise, for whatever anvantages The first floor of Willard Hall has may come to a student body from the

Nor are these former students by

This is as it should be. The East the State. Great as are these two forces for the upbuilding of this college, they must share that happy task with the third vertex of this triangle of forces,-the student body.

Happy indeed should be every young man and woman now connected with this institution in the thought that he is to have a share—an unique privilege-in the successful organization of this newest of State Normal

In a brief survey of the situation, on the streets, in their various ath- it is eminently worth while to note that it is the opinion of those who have observed closely that every man and woman among us is, as the English are saying on the battle front, "trying to do his bit."

Read The East Texan

### THE EAST TEXAN.

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#### WORDS OF GREETINGS.

This issue of The East Texan is the first of the new school year, and is the initial number of the College under State centrol. To all the former students and friends of the institution she wishes to extend words of happy greeting and to wish for them abundant opportunities of earn-est labor and noble service.

accurate and complete account of the sure the holders of season tickets a and no better spirit can be found work and progress of the College in- rare treat.

cluding student body, faculty, and Former students, the proposition friends of the institution, and , to comes to this, you are willing to give

Normal schools in America.

#### THE FIRST LYCEUM NUM

BER

Each member of the company reflected credit upon himself for the excellent manner in which he responded to the many encores. From the first number to the end of the ar- them on to others. ranged program, each member displayed the talent of the well trained artist. The relections were from the master composers, together with a few selections of Castellucci's own composition. The numbers on the ocarina and xylophone were highly appreciated. In fact, a greater num ber of encores were given from selections on these musical instruments than from the other instruments.

The firale brought the house to its feet, when the strains of Dixie and the Star Spangled Banner were most excellently rendered. Castellucci softly and rhythmically waved an American Flag to the perfect accompaniment of the music.

serve as a medium for expressing one dollar to keep alive the pleasant the wholesome college spirit which is memories of your former school days so necessary in the organization and and to hear from your old friends. evelopment of a great school. This much you will do if you get the The loyalty of the friends of the spirit you should have received while ofrmer institution will be a very you were here. You are willing to material factor in the growth and assist in one of the biggest enterservice of the new school and it is prises of one of the best schools in the earnest hope of The East Texas Texas. You are willing to help keep that all the former students and alive and support one of the best friends will render their most hearty College spirits to be found. You are support to this enterprise. Such not willing to let die the memories of help will make possible more quickly the most profiable days of your life. the development of the paper into the days you labored and learned the one of the leading college publica- great lessons of life, the days you tions in the South, and assist in ad- spent in the old E. T. N. C. Send vancing the East Texas State Nor- a dollar now and help us make The mal College to the front rank of East Texas the best college paper in Texas for it represents the best Col-

The East Texan faces a greater The first Lyceum Number, Castel- financial problem this year than in lucci's Neapolitans, was appreciated the past. The cost of material and by a crowded house of representa- labor is greater. There is need of a tive citizens, and students and facul- larger subscription list than ever-baty of the East Texas State Normal fore. The splendid spirit of the pres College, Saturday evening, Novem- ent and former students is going to. ber 10. It is the consensus of opin- surmount his obstacle we trust. Each ion of those who heard the numbers, friend of the school should act with that the Lyceum Committee deserves promptness in helping us to swell our credit for securing such excellent list of subscribers. Help the editorial staff to give this paper one of the widest circulations of any college paper in the State. Send in your subscription and tell others to do the same. Read your copies and pass

lege in Texas.

A wide demand from the present and former students of the East Texas State Normal makes The East Texan a necessity. The experimental stage has been passed. The paper is now as necessary as any other permanent enterprise or activity of the college. The success of this publication in the past has been very pronounced and its wide circulation has given it the support necessary for a permanent college publication

The East Texan must be issued this year and in the years to come. It is to voice the sentiment, hopes, The second number will be Chief aspirations, and spirit of the pres-Caupolican, an Indian lecturer of ent, former, and future student it shall be he policy and effort of great accompliament. The announce bodies. It must live and prosper. The East Texan to furnish a fairly ment of his coming is such as to as: The spirit of the school is behind it

#### W. L. Mayo Literary Society THE BURLESON GAME. For Young Men.

day afternoon and perfected the or- lot of E. T. S. N. C. to receive, and played well together ganization of the W. L. Mayo Liter. Simultaneously with the kick-off be- During the first five minutes of ganization was presided over by ness of the Normal. trof Fling until the permanent man present.

When the selection of the name for the society was considered many, many outbursts of oratory greeted the listeners. In fact, every one present wanted to say his part in appreciation of the well chosen name for the organization. Every old student was gratified to know that W. L. Mayo Literary Society was to be instituted. After many excellent talks, the members present went into the election of officers

W. F. Decker was chosen president.

dent. James Hiner was chosen secreary. The other officers will be chosen at the next meeting.

A committee to draft constituiton and by-laws was selected. C. H. Salmon was designated as thairman of that committee, with Ira Currie, Lee Moore, H. O. Day, Mr. Samuels as associates. These young men will confer with Mr. Wray and Mr. Fling in the arrangement of the constitution and by-laws.

From the enthusiasm displayed at this initial meeting, great good may be expected from the literary activities of the W. L. Mayo Society. The following young men signed

for membership:

Bland, James Hiner, H. O. Day, Lee dolls at a carnival being faced with Moore, Charley Masters, Homer a shower of base balls. Hood, Lovice Brown, E. R. Barton, The officials of the game were ex-William Russell, Claude Rainey, Vergames between the two institutions. non B, Heath, Marvin Stewart, J. A. Frazier, W. R. Bowles, C. H. Salmon, Manza Buzbee, W. C. Mc Kenzie.

chairman was selected. Great en- Normal team, both from the individ- After this both teams fought hard thusiasm was shown by every young ual point of view and from the team for a score. The ball hovered over the first down until the last whistle but nothing seemed to induce it to in the fourth quarter. So pro go through the tantalizing basket. nounced, indeed, was this fearlesness During the last six or seven minutes viduals, but to quote the comment of and Aulsbrook, the Reds scored one of the machine itself who was a eight points, making the score 8 to member of the team of last season 2 in favor of the Reds. that defeated Burleson.

their bit for the first time today all the students and faculty will be played a better game than I." This out for the game. sturdy playing proved that the boys The following were the line-ups appreciated the backing received at for both teams: H. B. Bland was chosen vice presi-the hands of the faculty and from Forwards: Blue Team-Jena the ever loyal student body.

variety and little real football was Maybelle Griffitts. shown by either team. The Burleson line was heavier, yet the game Miss Wingo, was marred by injuries to their players principally, only one Normalite being knocked out, and that during the last two minutes of play. Although outplayed to the time of 44 Red-Ora Patton to 0, and outclassed from the standpoint of experience, this is the first game of the season for our fighters for the blue and gold, and the very first game for many of the boys, yet the game was interesting throughout. The big, Burleson, beefy, babice showed signs of fatigue very plainly during the last half. The way they W. F. Decker, H. B. Bland, James toppled reminded one of the large

Elmer Minter, R. H. Sparkman, Roy cellent. The sportman like spirit and Cass, Glover Evans, Luther Hatcher, friendly intercourse between the two Bert H. Bruce, Harvey Laws, Oscar student bodies was commendable. Lawson, J. H. Westbrook, Mack This game no doubt marks the be-Pruett, I. R. Currie, I. C. Samuels, ginning of a long series of friendly

#### BASKET BALL

dormitory and was between two normal teams, the Blues, and the Reds. On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock From the first whistle to the final, The students of the East Texas Referee Clyde Littlefield of Texas, the game was exciting and interest-State Normal College met Wednes- made the toss-up and it fell to the ing. The teams were well matched

ary Society for Young Men. The or- gan Burleson's game and the game- the game, Miss Jena Mae Connelly threw a spectacular field goal, scor-This gameness on the part of the ing the first two points for the Blues. as a unit, was very noticeable from the goal of one and then the other, and pluck that it behooves the writer of the game, the tide turned and by of this article not to mention indi- the steady goaling of Misses Griffin

> These two teams will play again "The boys," said he, "who did Saturday of this week and it is hoped

Mae Connelly, Golda Montgomery, The game was of the close order Red Team-Josephine Aulsbrook,

Guards: Blue-Bobbie Lavender. Red-Erna Carrol. Miss Mora. Centers:

Blue-Lois Bludworth, Red-Lucile Murdaugh. Captain: Blue-Ola

Referee-Mr. H. D. Phillips.

#### **NEWS ITEMS**

Letters and news items from former students will be published from time to time. General news from former pupils will be greatly appreciated.

Many of the E. T. boys are serving Uncle Sam. We shall give a write up of these in the near future.

The East Texas State Normal College football team will play its second game of the season with the Wesley College team of Greenville next Wednesday, November 21, at the City Park. The team is in good shape and we think we will be able The first match game of basket to give you a good game. Everyball for girls was played Saturday, body should be present to witness the You are invited to subscribe for November 10th. The game was play- great event, when the Lions shall ed on the court north of the boys' again get Wesley's goat.

The East Texan.

#### GIRL'S LITERARY SOCIE. TY ORGANIZED.

On last Wednesday, a crowd of enthusiastic girls met with Miss Mihills for the purpose of organizing a literary society. The scope of work was outlined and it was decided that the purpose of the society would be to train members to appear in public with ease; to use manuscripts, to talk with or without notes; to make impromptu speeches; to retell stories; to give all members a knowledge of parlimentary law; to provide wholesome pleasure by means of dramaties, music, open meetings, and social meetings with the young men's literary society.

The thirty-three charter members ected the following officers:

President, Dorris Covell: Vice President, Effie Watkins; Secretary, Lutie Moulton; Treasurer, Estelly Earheart; Reporter, Goldie Montgomery: Critic, Ola Johnson; Sergeant at Arms, Jena Mae Connelly A chairman of each of the neces-

sary committees was also elected. Their names, together with their respective committees ,appear below: Ora Patton, year book committee: Lula Nelson, program committee; Grace Winn, music committee: Mary Stoke, committee on constitution and by-laws; Maybelle Griffitts, social

committee; Marie Crone and Nona Wesley, membership committees. The rival membership committees, in their campaign for new members, were reminded that the high standard of excellence which we hope to attain can be acquired only through

faithful work of permanent members and that their slogan was to be, "Quality instead of quantity." We expect to do some work that is really worth while, so watch for ns.

#### THE GERMAN LANGUAGE AND THE WAR.

We are at war with the Imperial government and its brutal military and political system; we are not at war with its language and and peace.

It may be said that the German this seems to be true for the time crat-Gazette.

being. But we must remember that \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* the present pernicious plans of the German government are the product . A WORD FOR WOMAN of the last fifty years. Back of that stretch ten centuries of peaceful + + + + + + + + + + + + + development of a peace-loving and talented race, the present ferocity of Ever since the world beganwhich can only be accounted for by the fact that a cruel government has The very first woman outwitted the succeeded in educaing the heart out of the present generation. It seems impossible that it could have been completely successful. All-lovers of humanity must long for the day when the German people will drop their present cloak, again put on the garment of righteousness and merit such tribute as President Wilcon gave them when, the other day, he described their pre-war condition:

"The whole world stood at admiration of her wonderful intellectual and material achievements, and all the intellectual men of the world went to school there. As a unive. sity man I have been surrounded by men trained in Germany, men who had resorted to Germany because nowhere else could they get such thorough and searching training, particularly in the principles of science and the principles that underlie modern material achivements.

"Her men of science had made her industries perhaps the most competent in the world, and the label 'Made in Germany' was a guarance of good workmanship and of sound material."

These achievements belong to the civilization of the world. They are no less valuable now than they were It was well that modesty and convenfour years ago; they will still be valuable if Germany is utterly destroyed, and the key to this rich storehouse of learning is the German language.

#### TO TAKE POSITION IN NEW NORMAL.

The School Board at a session Monday night accepted the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Storrie as head of the Domestic Science department of the High School Storrie's resignation was to accept a position as head of the home econoliterature. A knowledge of this mics department of the new State language is of equal value in war Normal college at Commerce.--Denton Record-Chronicle.

Miss Storrie is a daughter of Mr. government and the German people and Mrs. P. C. Storrie who formerly are one in purpose and action and lived in this city,-McKinney Demo-

And so it will ever be-

And proved his incompenten-see.

Since then, the lordly Lord of Creation-Man, Has had a pick at poor Eve;

The apple she ate opened her eyes To his proneness to deceive.

The money he spares from his drunks and smokes

And his larks, while away on his skids.

He doles out to Eve with a niggardly hand,

To dress and provide for the kids. Poer girls, they are handicapped on

every side: Their dresses, too short or too long: The very way they carry themselves Is made a street corner song.

That "Anon" should pure the apples first

To his mother and sisters, is only just: or we mothers feel that slurs on our girls

Are stones thrown directly at us.

tion began When Eve first opened her eyes; For knowledge has taught her ever

since then, That mere man is weak, while Satan is wise.

And Satan, still in the garb of mere

Is standing with libertine eyes. On every street corner in the embryo

town. Our innocent women to criticize.

Away with the abominable slanderous

slang

That comes from slums of the Nile, --To the pure, Paul says: "All things are pure,

To the vile the purest are vile.

NON-CONFORMIST.