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THE EAST TEXAN

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VOL. III.

COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1917.

No. 6.

GIRLS LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

In order to avoid conflicts with basket ball, it was decided at a previous meeting to divide the girls literary society into two sections, one section meeting Tuesday and the other Wednesday.

The Tuesday section met Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Miss Duris Conell presiding. As part of the officers belonged to the other section, the society decided to elect a new set of officers and the following were elected:

Miss Montgomery, President.
Miss Johnson, Vice President.
Miss Moulton, Secretary.
Miss Patton, Asst. Secretary.
Miss Stok, Treasurer.
Miss Etzel, Critic.
Miss Wingo, Scourgeant at Arms.
Miss Wesley, Chairman of year book committee.
Miss Grace Winn, Chairman of program committee.

Miss Griffiths, Chairman of social committee.
Miss Ruby Winn, Chairman of music committee.
Miss Robertson, Chairman of membership committee and Miss Wingo chairman of committee on constitution and by laws.

After the election of officers the question of a name for the society was discussed and it was finally decided that the selection of a name and also the selection of colors and motto should be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Miss Mills and Miss Covel gave the society some very timely suggestions.

The members of this society are alive and wide awake and the society is looking forward to a pleasant and profitable year's work.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the other societies of the school to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m.

After Christmas our regular meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoons at four o'clock.

NEWS ITEMS.

President Binnion left Saturday for Austin.

Fred Wais visited home Sunday and Monday.

Elmer Minter left last week to join the navy. There are many E. T. boys now in the army and navy.

Miss Lula Nelson was compelled to withdraw from school last week. We regret to see her go as she was doing very fine work.

In order that a convenient time for meeting be arranged for all members of the young women's literary society a division of the society was made. Each section of the old society will effect a distinct organization. A report of the work under the new regime will appear in the next issue.

A Double Header.

At Greenville last Monday a double header in basket ball was played. The teams of the young men and young women of the E. T. S. N. C. played Wesley and Burleson, the young women playing Wesley and the young men Burleson. The teams left Commerce on the fast train in charge of the two coaches, Miss Dillworth and Mr. Phillips. The game with Wesley was played at three o'clock and the one with Burleson at four-forty-five.

The young ladies were met at the station and motored to Wesley College where they were served with dinner.

The line up for the game was as follows:
Centers: Johnson and Patton,
Guards: Carroll and Lavender,
Forwards: Armbark and Griffiths,
Subs: Wingo.

Although our girls were outplayed they put up a good fight. It was their first game of the season, and all who saw the game say that they did good playing. The speed and team work of Wesley accounts for his score, 26 to 0. We have a return game and the girls promise to make the affair far more interesting so far as the score is concerned. At chapel Tuesday morning it was clearly evident that the faculty and school are behind the girls team, defeat of victory. A good clean game in which each one did her best is the best record after all, and this is the report of the game with Wesley.

The game with Burleson was a different affair so far as the score is concerned. The E. T. team clearly outplayed the Burleson boys. The work of each player was excellent. It was a game in which each man starred. The line up was as follows:
Center, Mayo,
Forwards, Brown and Hood,
Guards, Roberts and Evans,
Subs, Decker.

The score was 14 to 4.
The game was celebrated at chapel Tuesday morning where a strange visitor was seen. He seemed to be in charge of Secretary Smith. He seemed to be rather thin which fact was explained by Prof. Wray who stated that it was a goat captured from Burleson. The boys say that the creature is going to receive kind treatment as this is to be his future home.

C. C. Renfro, who is now practicing law at Paducah, Texas, who formerly attended school at the E. T. N. C., writes that he expects to join the aviation section of the army signal corps soon. The large number of E. T. S. N. C. friends join in wishing for Mr. Renfro and all the other former students in the army service all the good fortune which the faithful soldier merits.

Ira Lewis is home on a visit from the Great Lakes training station. He is an old E. T. boy and we are glad to see him back. He reports a nice time there he is stationed. He says that there are other E. T. boys there. He has met Charley Bevans, Carl Davis, T. Nelson, and Allen Grisham at the same station where he is now located.

A Slaughter.

At four o'clock promptly last Saturday the student body was led to a slaughter, or rather were asked to witness a slaughter. The boys of the picked team from the festive were headed by Prof. Binnion himself. Such old time stars as Roach, Smith, Coach Phillips, Nye and President Binnion had a chance to show the younger set how it used to be done. The story is a tale of woe. The stars failed to come back and in spite of the excellent coaching of our efficient registrar the merciless members of the first team picked up a top heavy score. Our worthy secretary says that he can pocket an account in good shape and get by, but putting a basket ball in a goal is quite a different proposition. President Binnion complained about the goals being placed too high, Mr. Coxen and Phillips say that they were considerably bothered by the other side getting the ball most of the time. The score might have been larger if more time had been given. Ten minute halves were played to allow the Profs. to catch their breath. They did this better than they caught the ball as shown by a score of 26 to 0 against them.

Campus Improvements.

One of the first things noticed by those who return to the college is the improvement of the campus. The work on the buildings this fall caused a delay in this work. Much cleaning up had to be done. This work is about finished and soon extensive improvements in making the grounds more beautiful will be made.

President Binnion has been consulting with a committee from the Culture Club relative to beautifying the grounds. A more extended mention will be made later. We can, however, state at this time that next spring and summer visitors will observe some artistic effects as a result of some plans now being made.

Prof. Lutz has had charge of some of the work on the campus. This is equivalent to saying that things have been bustling. He said that we have one of the best places in Texas to make a very beautiful camp. We are sure that President Binnion will stop short of nothing but the very best and latest improvements, and before long we can say that we have the most beautiful camps to be found.

Notice!

On account of Christmas holidays, and the fact that most of the faculty and student body will be out of the city during the holidays, the East Texan will not be issued on Thursday, December 27.

Prof. McCollum and Prof. Wray made a visit to Denton last week. These gentlemen are wide awake and are on the outlook for any improvements that might be made. They are keeping abreast of the times and we are sure their visit will result in not only pleasure for themselves but profit for our school.

Miss Audrey McDowel is teaching in the Jackson County school at Jacksonville, Texas.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys of the sixth and seventh grades of the training school have begun their work in manual training with Mr. Coxen. They are very much pleased with it.

We have a Red Cross campaign on in our school as well as in the normal. Viron Myers is the Chaser captain and Nora Lawrence the Sals captain. We are expecting to make a big record by Christmas.

Quite a number of training school pupils belong to the orchestra which Miss Murrie has organized. This orchestra will be a big feature of our Christmas program Friday evening.

All the pupils of the four upper grades wrote Christmas carols or poems in our composition work. The best one from each room follows:

WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT ME.

I have a little dollie
That Santa Claus brought me;
And it's the cutest little thing
That ever you did see.

I have a little doggie, too,
And he is very white
And if you smash him on the head
He'll always try to bite.

—ROBBIE YANNON,
Fourth Grade.

DECEMBER.

December in her flaky robe
Is softly floating down
Over fields and forests,
Over vale and town.
November nuts have fallen
And winter now is here,
Autumn days are over;
Hurrah! for Christmas cheer,
December gathers up the leaves
Descending here and there;
She tucks them in their warm snug beds
And covers them with care.
—LOUISE SAYLE,
Seventh Grade.

New Residences.

Three new imposing residences are going up near the College. One of these is a new house built by Prof. Fling. It is just finished and Prof. Fling is in appearance, this residence is a credit to the city and is located one block due north of the main college building.

The other two mentioned are located on Monroe Street north of Owens & Meier's grocery store. The larger one is in appearance, which President Binnion will live. It is quite an addition to this part of the city, and when finished will be one of the most imposing and comfortable residences in the city. The house just north of this one though smaller is very artistic in appearance and comfortable in arrangement. Our registrar, Mr. Roach, will occupy it.

Watch Commerce grow, and keep your eye on College Hill. Many more residences and boarding houses will follow. Some will be built next summer and others later. This part of the city will catch the habit of the Normal and grow.

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each had a deep realization of the necessity of letting "our boys" at the front know we care. Mrs. M. Moulton and Mrs. Ringgold from the down town chapter each brought us a message stressing the imperative need of each one of us doing whatever was in our power even if it were only the giving of our dollar for a membership.

A permanent organization was effected, the name of the chapter to be "The East Texas State Normal College Chapter" and is to be a branch of the Commerce chapter. The officers elected were: Miss Moulton, chairman; Miss Ruth Stoke, treasurer; Miss Effie Watkins, secretary.

For the great Christmas membership drive it was decided to have two teams at work, consisting of a leader and five workers. These two teams are working under the titles of "Sabs" and "Chasers." Miss Ellison is leading the attack of the Sabs and Miss Moulton is steering the Chasers to victory. They are going to give each a lively chase for their captives and the kind to accept defeat easily. So the campaign is on in full blast and you can rest assured that if a Sab doesn't get you a Chaser will. We must have our membership 100 per cent.

We not only are busy with our Christmas drive but we are doing some actual work. Miss Patchel, of the Training school, has donated material for a comfort and we are all spending our spare moments tacking it so as to get it out before we leave for our holidays. We are going to start knitting sets for our boys from our college who join the ranks, for we want each boy who answers his country's call to have a set. And to show to everyone where we stand we have on our stage a beautiful Red Cross flag, made by Miss Stone, assisted by some of the girls, and for our slogan we have selected "A heart and a dollar are all you need."

We are all anxious to do our part in this great World War. We have never yet failed to respond to a great cause and we must answer this, the world's cry of utter distress. As this season of Christmas is dedicated to works of love and of mercy we should:

"Let a greater Red Cross be our Christmas gift to our boys, and to suffering humanity."

E. T. S. N. C. Chapter must have a 100 per cent enrollment.

We desire to make the merchants who advertise with us feel that an ad each week is a paving proposition. In this the student body and faculty can be of great assistance. What are we to answer when a merchant tells us that he believes it does not pay to advertise with us? There should be some evidence brought to bear with our business houses that we appreciate what they are doing for us and that an ad in the East Texas is not a donation but a good business proposition. When in town mention the East Texas. Read the ads in this issue and patronize those who patronize us. If all will do this the financial burden of the East Texas will be greatly lightened. The Christmas season is at hand and many are going to make the usual purchase of gifts. Why not hunt up a merchant that takes advertising with us buy your gifts from him and tell him you appreciate his support of our College paper.

Ulys Watts is confined to his bed on account of a severe chill and fever. His brother is up to see him. We trust he will be able to be in school in a few days.

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ANSWER TO MR. E. A. WATSON'S INQUIRY

In Mr. E. A. Watson's letter which appeared in the East Texas of Nov. 6, inquiry was made relative to Miss Fannie Crowder, and Miss Eva Stamps, who were members of the first graduating class of the East Texas Normal College at Commerce. After graduating with the Bachelor of Science degree in the summer of 1905, Miss Crowder went to Oklahoma and taught for a number of years in the public schools of that State. She afterwards married Dr. Joseph Dyeas of Durant where they lived happily for a number of years. About the year 1908 Dr. Dyeas died, and only a short while after his death Mrs. Dyeas was buried.

The whereabouts of Miss Eva Stamps, mentioned in Mr. Watson's letter, has not been ascertained, further than that she married Prof. Gill and the last account of her and Mr. Gill, they were teaching in Oklahoma.

Hugh Ritch is working for the Standard Oil Company of California. He is now located at El Segundo, Cal. He writes back and among other things states that he met Doc Mayo at Los Angeles.

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I feel, as do many others, that the new president is one of the few men in Texas, fitted to take up and carry on the work of such a man as our lamented Prof. May.

I'm sure that his personality will not only retain the confidence and friendship of the former student body but will make hosts of new friends for the institution.

Knowing a majority of the faculty as I do, I can not but predict for the E. T. S. N. C. a bright future.

With best wishes always for the institution and the East Texan, I am,

Very truly yours,
FLORENCE CONNER,
 Co. Supt., Kaufman County.

Good King Wenceslaus.

Good King Wenceslaus look'd out,
 On the feast of Stephen,
 When the snow lay round about—
 Deep and crisp and even.
 Brightly shone the moon that night
 Tho' the frost was cruel,
 When a poor man came in sight
 Gathering winter fuel.

Hither page and stand by me,
 If thou know'st it telling,
 Yonder peasant, who is he?
 Where and what his dwelling?
 Sire, he lives a good league hence
 'Underneath the mountain;
 Right against the forest fence,
 By Saint Agnes' fountain.

Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
 Bring me pine logs hither.
 Thou and I will see him dine
 When we bear them thither.
 Page and monarch forth they went,
 Forth they went together,
 Tho' the rough wind's wild lament
 And the bitter weather.

Sire, the night is darker now,
 And the wind blows stronger;
 Falls my heart, I know not how,
 I go no longer.
 Thou shalt find the winter's rage
 Mark my footsteps, good my page,
 Tread thou in them boldly,
 Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his master's step he trod,
 Where the snow lay dinted,
 Heat was in the very sod
 -Which the Saint had printed.
 Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
 Wealth or rank possessing,
 Ye who now will bless the poor
 Shall yourselves find blessing.

In your letter to Santa Claus did you ask for the East Texan? The staff asked for new subscriptions.

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 Miss Aulsbrook: "A machine sews a seam so nice and a kiss seems so nice."

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Prof. Fling left Saturday for Matador where he will conduct the institute for the teachers of Motley county. He will be gone the entire week. For the past three weeks he has been very busy outlining his work for this meeting and we are sure the teachers of Motley county will hear something well worth while. Prof. Fling has worked in many of the institutes in the counties near here and without exception come very favorable reports of his work.

Miss Kate Morrison sends in a subscription to the East Texan. She is a loyal friend of the school and states that she is glad that the East Texan is still going under the same old name.

Prof. Warren, the new agriculture teacher arrived last Saturday. A more extended mention will appear in the East Texan later.

On Thursday, December 13, Mr. Lutz ran his nose through the door and hurt himself in the gymnasium.

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 Miss Myrtle Cockrell
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Dear Madam: In compliance to the request in the the East Texan, names and addresses of former graduates I submit the following:

C. W. Turman, stock farmer, Miami, Texas.

O. P. Dickson, farmer, Shamrock, Texas.

Mrs. O. C. Dickson, Shamrock, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Hise, Aberdeen, Texas.

Alfonso Allen, merchant, Verden, Ohio.

Arthur Duniyan, real estate, Amarillo, Texas.

Roger Davis, farmer, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

H. H. Tate, stock farmer, Shamrock, Texas.

Find enclosed check for \$1.00 subscription for the East Texan.

If I can be of any service in any way call on me.

H. H. YATE.

The second term of our session begins Jan. 8. President Binnion is announcing this fact in a circular which the office is sending out. For the past two weeks members of the faculty have been meeting the teachers of the adjoining counties on Saturday. Prof. Lutz was at Sulphur Springs and Prof. Cowling at Greenville last Saturday one week ago. Last Saturday Prof. Stone was sent to Cooper and Prof. Bledsoe to Bonham. Elsewhere in this issue will be seen an announcement of the advantages offered those who desire to enter Jan. 8.

Miss Mihills made a request of her pupils in the English class to write a parody on some poem which they remembered. Mr. Roy Cass, who is one of her brightest and most versatile pupils submitted the following as his revision of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Mary had a little lamb
 And furrows in her brow;
 She couldn't wear a number two,
 But tried it anyhow.

It took Noah more than six hundred years to learn how to build the ark; therefore, Miss "Edie" thinks that she should not become discouraged if she does not learn all about the Spanish language in one year.

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Miss Gay: "You are forty now are you not?"

Mr. Barton: "Yes."
Miss Gay: "Then tell my fortune."
Mr. Barton: "You are a fresh man."

Miss Terrell: "Mr. Kirkpatrick, what is the matter with your jaws?" (He was chewing gum.)
Kirkpatrick: "Oh, just anything, they are working all right."

William Russell had stopped in his singing the other day, on being asked by Miss Murrie what the matter was replied,
(He had seen his first-hal note) "I don't know how to sing that hollow note."

Mr. Salmon: "Miss Dilworth, I want you replied."

Miss Dilworth: "Call at my office at two o'clock tomorrow."
Mr. Salmon: "I—I want you—"

Miss Dilworth: "Yes, I understand."
Mr. Salmon: "(Emphatic) I want you to excuse me from Physical Education this afternoon."

Prof. Stone: "Miss Crone, what do you know about history?"

Miss Crone: "His story was very interesting. He proposed Sunday."

Prof. Stone: "Well, now, are you really thinking very seriously?"

Prof.: "Mr. Hiner, we had a lesson on the earth's axis last week; now what is the earth's axis?"

Hiner: "The axis of the earth is a menagerie lion running from the north pole to the south pole once in every twenty-four hours."

Miss Wesley on seeing some coconuts in Abernathy's store in town said, "Look at those hairy Irish potatoes."

Miss Crone on being asked if she knew Washington replied that she knew Booker T.

I stood upon a mountain
And looked down on the plain
I saw a lot of green stuff

That looked like waving grain,
I took another look and thought
It must be grass

But, Oh! upon thy horrors,
It was the freshman class.

Prof. Coven in single file formation
Saw—Prof. Coven's house; time,
2 a. m.

A small voice is heard in vigorous protest about something which no one can understand. A yawn and a voice, "Hark!" More protest. A sigh followed by a measured tread across the room. Protest still under way. A more rapid tread. An unearthly noise about something in the treetops. Scene closed.

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Lost—All ideas about psychology. Finder please keep them.—James Westbrook.

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Mr. Neu in history class: "Mr. Decker, tell us something about the Mongolian race."
Decker: "I wasn't there, I went to the basket ball game."

A young freshman lost a pet calf last week and desires to place the following notice in the East Texan:
—Lost—A yearling with a tail about as long as a piece of rope. Brand on the side next to the fence. Finder leave in the East Texan office.

A Midnight Game.

The football game was over, and before the parlor gate
A maiden and a man
Were lingering rather late.

They talked of punts and passes,
Things which were rather tame
Till cupid put his nose guard on
And butted in the game.

He lined that couple up;
Then made them toe the mark,
Soon he had them going
With a scrimmage in the dark.

As they sat there silent,
In their new found bliss,
The man thought that the scrimmage
Ought to end with a kiss.

Therupon he tried once,
An amateur affair,
But he let it on a fumble
And instead he bit the air

The next he landed on her ear
And the maid did slowly say,
"You've penalized for holding, Jim,
Likewise for offside play."

Fiercely he tried another,
This time, succeeding fine
For he made a bully touchdown
On that warm, red two-yard line

As they sat there in the silence
Communing soul to soul,
The parlor door swung open,
And the father kicked for goal.

—A BROWN EYED GIRL.

Miss Bobbie Lavender says that it is altogether unfair to give all the credit to Miss Connelly as authority on the noun "Kiss." Miss Lavender is of the opinion that a kiss is a peculiar proposition. She desires to be quoted as follows: "The kiss is of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's night, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mark. To a young girl, faith to a married woman, hope and to an old maid, charity."

Preston Trivis visited home folks last Sunday.

Hope B. H. Smith sends his subscription for the East Texan this week. Mr. Smith represents Hopkins county in the State Legislature and while at Austin last winter showed himself a staunch and loyal friend of the E. T. N. C. He was of great assistance in passing the bill that provided for the transfer of the school to the State.

E. V. Hufstelder subscribed for the East Texan last week. He is well known among the old students of the school. He took his degree here several years ago and has since taught in the summer session of the E. T. N. C.

J. H. (Cook) Webb is located with the American Express Company of Kansas City. He was one of the best known persons connected with the E. T. N. C.

C. T. (Doc) Watson is superintendent of the Seminole schools.

Frank Kaheay is principal of the Lavan school.

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