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# THE EAST TEXAN

Motto: "Ceaseless Industry, Fearless Investigation, Unfettered Thought"

VOL. IV.

COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1919.

No. 7.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED SATURDAY

The chapel period last Saturday morning was given over to the organization of an Athletic Association. Mr. New, president of the board, introduced the first speaker, Mr. Binion, as the man that was going to season his sayings with red pepper, and by that time he had finished his stirring speech in which he urged that every student join the association. We were ready to agree that he was indeed the man that put the "pep" in pepper. We were then led in a real old-fashioned yell by Mr. Parsons. (This is the first yell we have heard this year but it sounded bad for Wesley, Burlison, Denton and a few more of our friends we could mention.

Next, Mr. Saffman, a member of the board spoke in explanation of the plan for raising the necessary funds to put the association over. Briefly they were, to sign a pledge saying that before February 15th we would pay of the Athletic Association the sum of two dollars for a membership in the Association, with the understanding that for this two dollars we would receive a complimentary season ticket to all games to be played upon the home courts. These games, we understand are to be twelve in number, four kind games of basketball, four boys' games and four baseball games. From this we can see that we save money by buying the membership.

Miss Spurgurs, a representative of the girls on the board, then spoke regarding the part of the association that the girls would come in for, assuring them that they would get an equal consideration with the boys. Following her speech Mr. Parsons made a short address on "Why Should I Be an Athlete?"

Then Mr. Phillips started what he termed a Methodist revival in that he had us standing in answer to his questions. He started the campaign for membership. The boys went one hundred per cent for membership and the girls came very near doing so.

As explained in Mr. Salmon's talk, all who joined would have their names placed upon the Honor Roll and this placed upon the bulletin board. Judging from the spirit shown Saturday morning the association is deemed to be a grand success. The board elected is thoroughly competent and with the support of the entire student body we should win everything we go in for.

## SCHUBERT SEXTETTE HERE THURS. NIGHT

We are to be favored with a program by the Schubert Sextette on Thursday night. This is the second number of our Lyceum program and we are assured of a treat. Several of us have had the pleasure of hearing these charming young ladies before and look forward to the event eagerly.

President Binion made a trip to Paris Wednesday night to deliver an oration address before a special meeting of the Paris Presbytery.

## Y. M. C. A. GIVES FIRST PROGRAM

The first Y. M. C. A. program was rendered last Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Main building. It was as follows:

Devotional—L. D. Parsons.  
Special music—Quartet.  
Address—Mr. Binion.  
Song.

Report on the Dallas conference.—Mr. McCollum.  
Closing prayer.

The meeting was attended by more than fifty young men. The spirit pervading the room was distinctly reverent and each father seemed to have come with the purpose of getting the most out of the meeting that he could. Mr. Binion's talk was one of appreciation and encouragement and in his ever impressive manner he let us know that he was in the movement with his whole soul and body. Mr. McCollum's talk was more upon the plans of the "Y" work for the year than upon the Dallas conference. He outlined the group study plan and gave some of the advantages to be derived from it.

As a whole the initial program was a great success in every way—attendance, spirit, sincerity and enthusiasm. The associated work will be started this week and will continue thereafter. As is now arranged there will be a short program with all the groups together of about fifteen minutes length, and then the groups will go to their various rooms for forty-five minutes discussion upon "The World Problems."

At eight o'clock promptly, as was promised, the meeting closed. We wish to emphasize this part especially. There are very few of us who cannot spare this one hour from our studies to go out and engage in this work. And with the promise of the president we will not go past an hour on any evening.

## FOLLOWING NIGHT IN INTEREST S. A. T. C. BOYS

The following clipping was taken from the "Question and Answers" column last Monday. It will probably be of interest to the fellows who have been discharged from the Students Army Training Corps.

"Does a discharged soldier have to return his uniform? When I was discharged I was instructed to do so, but I have seen in the papers since that we are allowed to keep our uniforms."

—W. E. L. Mesquite, Texas.

"Secretary Baker on Dec. 13, announced to Congress that the War Department had decided that discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out, and it is probable that Congress soon will pass an act permitting this—Dallas News."

Lieut. Herrcke is visiting in Austin this week. He intends to spend some time seeing the South before he returns to his home in Chicago.

I have, have you?

## LIEUT. CAMERON TALKS IN CHAPEL

Last Wednesday morning we had with us a speaker that proved intensely interesting. He was none other than Lieut. Barr Cameron, an ex-student of this school.

Mr. Binion introduced him very appropriately, saying that when he had finished his talk that he would answer any questions concerning the air service that anyone should ask. The speech was very informal but proved to be of unusual interest. He told how he had fallen from an altitude of a thousand feet, saying that with the breaking of his breast bone, two or three ribs and something else save a concussion of the brain he came out all right. But we understand that some twenty-three bones were broken and six joints thrown out of place.

His description of his gradual recovery of his senses and of the first flight after the fall was very interesting from a psychological viewpoint.

In closing he gave his opinions on the future of the air service, the use of the airplane commercially, as a mail carrier and for other purposes. Then he gave the audience a chance ask their questions. Many were asked and all were satisfactorily answered. We feel honored to have had Lieut. Cameron and appreciate the interest he displayed in the institution. Somehow it gives a broader feeling of appreciation when we see one of the returned aviators who has sacrificed so much for his country. Although his accident did not happen overseas we can appreciate his contribution to the winning of the war as much as if it had.

## Y. W. C. A. TO FURNISH NISH REST ROOM

Mr. Binion has kindly given one of the large rooms in the Science Hall to the girls of the Y. W. C. A. They now have on a campaign to furnish it.

The purpose is to use it as a rest room for the girls. In it will be placed chairs and tables and a library. The plan for raising the necessary funds as adopted was that each girl give a penny for each year that she was old. Of course it is a well known fact that most any girl, even Miss Johnson, would rather give a dollar than to have her age known, so it is expected that a nice sum will be realized.

## CLASSES STARTED IN ORATORY

At last, Miss Graf has succeeded in getting the various classes in the new reading course organized and the work is proceeding nicely with an evidence of much enthusiasm.

Jewelry, Optical Goods, Diamonds and Watches. Fine watch repairing.—Dee Wheatley, at New Drug Store.

We don't know why it is. But a man would rather have you read his eulogies than praise his friends.

## QUESTION BOX

Under this head only questions of general interest to students will be answered. No attention will be directed to technical points of Grammar or examination questions in English. We will not furnish material for term themes in education nor solve trick problems in math. Otherwise if you have something which will not cause competition with Webster's unabridged—fire ahead!

Q.—Where is the "East Texan" office?

A.—Go to the fourth window on the west side of the library, beginning at the north. Take a pebble from the bowl of flowers found on the lun way. Throw it, letting it fall on I. Hall. Take another pebble and a cord, follow the first pebble and drop second pebble thru vent air hole, holding it with cord. Find the exact spot where it falls, so make east five steps, turn around three times and go south ten. If you are still in doubt, ask Homer.

Q.—Who writes the editorials for this young effort?

Ans.—Your question is very indefinite. Just your meaning of young effort is not plain. Perhaps you had better see Folkerson and if he has Peterson and Mr. Coxen to assist him I'm sure they can give satisfaction for your question.

Q.—What makes the wild cat wild?

Q.—This is a long story? We could hope to give only a summary of it. Many theories are offered. One biologist says the solution of the flea caused it. A chemist says the discovery and testing of Hydrogen Bisulphide (high life) was the reason. But the most probable solution was given by a 3rd year sufferer. He says it was the adoption of an iron bound rule in the fall of normal school making 42 hours of education absolutely necessary before the cats could catch mice or engage in midnight snore lawfully.

Q.—Why is James Hiner wearing a cap lately?

Ans.—It may not be known among feminine circles that caps do not furnish the haberdashery as much profit as hats. Hiner, like a patriotic and loyal young soul, has subscribed to all the calls made by every organization. Hence, the cap.

Miss Lena Clark, the popular Secretary to the President, is again at home. She has been residing in a hospital at Greenville for the past few weeks as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Harmon went over Saturday to bring her back. She will stay here until she has gained sufficient strength to go to her home in Ardmore, Okla. It is to be hoped that she will soon be back with us again as there seems to be something wrong when she is absent.

Miss Mary E. Johnson and Mrs. Pickett went to Greenville Monday afternoon to meet the former's mother who is coming to Commerce to make her home here.

# THE EAST TEXAN

A. J. Fulkerson.....Editor.  
 Bennie Ellis.....Associate-Editor.  
 James Hiner.....Business Mgr.

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We have noticed that the girls do not take the interest in the East Texan that they should. Now we do not know why this is, but having been gifted with good guessing ability we have guessed in this instance that this was because they had no part in the staff work. Realizing this to be sufficient reason to cause them to feel that the East Texan was run by the boys we have now an announcement to make. It is this: Miss Bennie Ellis has consented to become associate editor of the paper and with her in this position the girls will have access to its columns without the embarrassment of having to consult the managing editor and we want to urge that you take this privilege, and show your appreciation by helping Miss Ellis to make the paper interesting for the girls. There is no need to go into a lengthy discussion of the merits of the new associate-editor, because her merits and efficiency are already well known to us all. Again let us urge that the girls now get in the game and make The East Texan hum.

Lieut. Cameron, in his speech the other day, made a very forceful statement in regard to the benefit to athletes. When asked by Mr. Binion as to the value that the experience as a football man and athlete had been to him, he answered, "It has been everything." So we see that we must get into the game. The mental alertness and physical slacity developed by the various games will be worth more than we can dream of to our future careers, to say nothing of the possession of a sound body. It is true that the football men of America turned the tide at St. Mihiels for

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a very large per cent of the officers of the American army have been college men with football training. The moral: Join the Athletic Association and if you can't play something get your exercise in rooting for those that can play.

You will find in another column this week a new department called "The Question Box." We wish to say that the staff is not the cyclopedia from whence all this wisdom is to come forth, because one of our friends has kindly consented to take charge of this particular section. It is intended to amuse you, so help the manager to keep it going.

### Recent Tragedies.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It was not.

A man speeded up to see if he could not beat the train to the crossing. He could not.

A man looked down the barrel of his gun and pulled the trigger to see if it was empty. It was not.

A man blew out the gas to see if the sphygmomanometer were jokes. They were not.

A woman used gasoline stove polish to see if it would explode. It did.

A man jumped aboard the moving street car to catch the next train. He did not.

A boy hung on the street car to see if he could. He could not.

A boy ran across the street to beat the automobile. He did not.

A woman tried to cross without looking both ways. She failed.—Exchange.

### Questionaire Answered.

A gentleman who wanted to obtain a patriotic job in a munition factory, where they are more or less garticlar about who they take on, went through the question mill as follows—  
 Q.—Born? A.—Yes, once.  
 Q.—Nativity? A.—Baptist.  
 Q.—Marrier or single? A.—Have been both.

Q.—Parents alive yet? A.—Not yet.  
 Q.—Hair? A.—Thin.  
 Q.—Voice? A.—Weak.  
 Q.—Health? A.—Sometimes.  
 Q.—Where? A.—Nowhere.  
 Q.—Business? A.—Very bad.  
 Q.—Drink? A.—Not in dry states.  
 Q.—Why do you want the job? A.—Wife won't work any more.—Exchange.

### Conserving Paper.

If we must conserve paper, here is the way they do it in a part of India where they print their newspaper, lithographed on a square of linen. When the news is read, they use it as a handkerchief and then send it to the washerwoman, who returns it to the publisher to be used again.

Eugene Bruce is visiting home folk this week. He was a student of the E. T. N. C. several years past. He is now located on the battleship New York. He has seen quite a bit of service and witnessed the surrender of the German fleet. He states that he would like to be in school here again and perhaps will enroll when he is out of the navy. Glad to have you with us, Bruce.

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### FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the Intellgence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on in re-duce the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

### Patriot's Plenty

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 Waste nothing  
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### Band and Orchestra Work.

The College has decided to give credit work done in the band. This inducement should serve to cause many to join. But even the fact that the tuition is free should be sufficient to give Mr. Munden a big bunch to instruct on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The orchestra will soon be reorganized and some good work is expected. We would urge all new students to get into one of these organizations as their instruction is useful. At this time neither of them is so far advanced that a beginner would not enter and new recruits are badly needed.

This one has just recovered from the goat:

Stude.—Doctor, this book needs an operation.  
 Doc.—Why.  
 Stude.—Well, it has an appendix.

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Out of the four-years tragedy has come the lesson of thrift. Not the niggardly hoarding of the miser, but the knowledge of the value of economy that produced the sage advice of Burns:

"Save money, not for to hide it in a hedge;  
Nor for a train attendant;  
But for the glorious privilege  
Of being independent."

Women have always been the saviors in the home, from necessity, but "the glorious privilege of being independent," gained from the fulfillment of a patriotic duty, has given them an incentive to economize and save for the sheer joy of saving.

A far-seeing government has provided us with a means of saving—Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds—which, apart from their use in winning the war, have proved to be one of the greatest moral and material blessings ever devised.

There has been no letting down of effort by the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District because the Fourth Liberty Loan was put over successfully and war was declared ended soon after. It has ever been the part of woman to do quietly, but effectively, those duties requiring persistent effort, with a thought only for the final result. Patiently and steadily the officers of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee have been preparing the way for the next great demand, unchecked by the fact that bloodshed has ceased.

As chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, I ask every woman in the district to be true to the traditions of our sex. Through necessity we learned to save. We can now put

to use the knowledge gained of independence through saving. We owe this duty to our children, our families, ourselves, and our country.

(MRS.) E. B. REPERT.



Your Government asks you very earnestly not to sell your Liberty Bonds unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship, and handing your responsibilities and privileges over to some one else. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them.

If you must sell, get the full market price. Go to a responsible banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

## INFLUENZA PROVES FATAL TO EX-STUDENT

On January 4th, Mrs. Harry Waters (nee Ethel Palmer), died of influenza and pneumonia at the home of her mother, near Soper, Okla.

Just four days later, on Jan 8, her husband, Mr. Harry Waters, was called from the walks of men by the same trouble.

Both were interred at their home in Cass county, where Mr. Waters' parents survive him. He and Mrs. Waters are also survived by two babies.

Those who knew these old students of E. T. M. C. will all join their sadness with that of the relatives of these young people whose hearts there is left a never-to-be-filled void. May not the entire East Texas family be sad because of the loss of two faithful students and later supporters of the greatest normal in all the great State of Texas?

We make a specialty of sewing up button-holes and pockets on boys' overcoats.—Misses L. J., O. H., C. B.

Miss Hubbard: Tuesday wore on.  
Rube Kieth—What did it wear.  
Miss Hubbard: The close of day.

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We were glad to have had Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mt. Pleasant, conduct our devotional exercises in chapel last Thursday morning. He is a gifted speaker and his message was well received.

Rev. John V. McCall of Mt. Pleasant was in Commerce a few hours last Wednesday and while here paid the College a visit.

Miss Jennie Lee Mulkey entertained a number of her friends with a party at her home last Saturday evening.

Some people say that it is better for a woman to powder her nose forty times a day than to poke it into other peoples business once a week.

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Monday--Dorothy Gish in  
"The Hope Chest"

Tuesday--"America's Answer"

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Mr. Bregg, state secretary for the Christian Endeavor societies, delivered a lecture at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. He came here to do what he could to help in the organization of the young people in this work. Plans are now in preparation for the organization of the Endeavor and a cordial invitation is extended through the pastor to all the young people of the College who are from Presbyterian families to enter this work.

Mr. Roscoe N. Sandlin, with his new hat, spent the week-end at Enloe with homefolks.

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## BASKET BALL SQUAD DOING GOOD WORK

Thirty-two men have been reporting regularly to Coach Phillips for basketball practice since the work started and the work being done is wonderful. Some games are expected to begin in the near future and they nothing to hinder them, so far as we can see, from running the score to the top notch.

We believe we have a team that will stand up anywhere, but what we want to know is some pep in the student body to keep them fighting. As Mr. Phillips said in chapel Saturday morning, we want the whole bunch to lay off everything when a game comes and go and then we want them to root until their throats are raw. It takes the support as well as the practice to win the game. And you will feel much better if you have some part in the victories that they are sure to win.

## EAST TEXAN GETS OFFICE ESTABLISHED

Through the kindness of Prof. McCollum, the East Texan will occupy its office in Room 9, Willard Hall. We are extremely grateful for this courtesy as heretofore the editor and business manager have been forced to hold their fortifalls in the corridors, mail their papers from the printing office and write their copy by candle light.

With the office established, furnished and in working condition, and the news box receiving contributions from all the students the paper should be much better in the future than it has been in the past.

## Getting It Right.

Two American negro soldiers were discussing musical instruments.

"Yar," said one, "I've gwine ter git me a eucalipsis."

"A what?" queried the other.

"A eucalipsis--dat's a musical instrument, fool."

"Go on, nigger! You can't kid me--dat's one of de books ob de Bible."

—London Ideas.

Lost—An overshoe.—W. T.

## WANT AD COLUMN

Wanted--Reporter for year one.  
—Reporter for year two.  
—Reporter for year three.  
—Reporter for year four.  
—Reporter for the other years.  
—Reporter for the Faculty Club.  
—Reporter for the Y. M. and Y. W.  
—Reporter for the other clubs.

That's about all.—The Editor.

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Wanted--Some new records.—Miss

Madison.

Wanted--Some "pep".—Miss Har-

mon.

Wanted--More members.—Athletic

Association.

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Wanted--Somewhere to go on Sat-

urday night.—William Russell.

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Wanted--To know where Morgan

was at three a. m. Monday.—Friend.

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Wanted--To know what days

Chapman eats and upon which ones

he does not.—Table Friends.

## Knowledge and Wisdom.

Knowledge and wisdom, far from be-

ing one, are two different things.

Have oftentimes no connection. Knowl-

edge dwells

In heads replete with thoughts of

other men;

Wisdom in minds attentive to their

own.

Knowledge, a rude, unprofitable mass

The mere materials with which Wis-

dom builds.

Till smoothed, and squared, and fit-

ted to its place.

Does but incubate when it seems

to enrich.

Knowledge is proud that he has

learned so much;

Wisdom is humble that he knows no

more.

—William Cowper.

## What He Did.

The conversation turning to the lecture of Chaucer, a spirited discussion ensued. Not one of the members of the Christmas gathering had ever seen, much less read, a line of that gentleman's work; but they all had to pretend they had.

"Grandma, however, was foolish enough to confess her ignorance.

"Who is this Mr. Chaucer?" she asked. "Is he very popular in society?"

"Madam," solemnly responded one of the debaters, "that man did something that forever shamed him out from society."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the worthy dame. "And what was that?"

"He died, madam, several hundred years ago!"—Tit-Bits.

There were twin boys in the Murphy family, six months of age. Neighbors often wondered how Mrs. Murphy knew them apart. "One day Mrs. O'Flaherty said to her, "Folne pair of boys you've got, Mrs. Murphy; but how do you ever tell them apart?"

"Faith, and that's aisy, Mrs. O'Flaherty," replied Mrs. Murphy. "I put me finger in Dinias' mouth, and if he bites, it's Molika."—Ex.

# Liberty Cafe

West Side

The Place to Eat  
when down town

## Wanted a Change

The second course of the table

d'late was being served.

"What's in this latherly stuff?"

demandd the diner.

"That, sir, is fillet of sole," replid

the waiter.

"Take it away," said the diner,

"and see if you can't get me a nice

dinner piece from the upper part of

the beef, with the bottoms removed."

## Describing It.

George—Rudolf, go downstairs and

get some excelsior.

"What's in this latherly stuff?"

George—You know, that stuff that

looks like hay.

Rudolf—Oh, that long sawdust!

—Judge.

Miss Mihilla has been on the sick

list this week, due to overwork.

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