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THE EAST TEXAS

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VOL. IV.

COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1914.

No. 8.

BOARD OF TRADE QUEST OF COLLEGE

The above reprint from the Commerce Journal gives the opinion of the public regarding the banquet in a manner more forceful than could the staff of The East Texas Journal. We only know that savory breezes floated in the office window for two or three days before the event and there surely must have been a bunch of good things to eat:

One of the most thoroughly representative and altogether enjoyable gatherings of Commerce business men and professional men was the meeting held at the College Friday night when the members of the Board of Trade, and a number of others who ought to be members, were entertained by President R. B. Binnion and faculty of the East Texas State Normal College with a seven o'clock dinner. Nearly a hundred persons were seated about the banquet hall, which was spread in the Home Economics Department, and an excellent five-course luncheon was served by this Department, which is under the highly efficient management of Miss Kittie Washington.

The evening's program consisted largely of speeches, the principal one being talk by President Binnion, in which he explained the needs of the College for the next two years and the financial budget which he has prepared at the direction of the Board of Regents for submission to the legislature. It was a highly enlightening explanation of the situation on the hill and the people of Commerce doubtless understand more about the institution than they ever did before. The outlook for the college is exceedingly bright.

Mr. Binnion's talk was preceded by a number of speeches by other orators, the first being by Mayor Cornelius. Hon. O. C. Mulley, Prof. H. J. Fling, Prof. W. H. Whitley and Rev. G. C. French all made fine talks and were loudly applauded.

A bunch of College boys filled in while the request was being enjoyed and favored the audience with some College songs. They made a hit and were encored and enthusiastically applauded. The college orchestra under the direction of Prof. Manderson discoursed music throughout the evening.

The following communication from the hustling secretary of the Board of Trade, who was at home ill of influenza, was presented and was inadvertently overlooked by President Binnion in the evening's program. Mr. Binnion submits the letter here as epitomizing the spirit of cooperation and loyalty manifested by the commercial organization of Commerce.

Commerce, Texas, Jan. 17.
To the Members of the Commerce Board of Trade,
Gentlemen:

I deeply regret that it was impossible for me to attend the meeting tonight and enjoy the hospitality extended by President Binnion.

The East Texas State Normal College is the greatest institution in this

GIRLS DEFEAT WESLEY, BOYS LOSE TO TEXAS MILITARY COLLEGE

Spirit ran high last Saturday afternoon and for various reasons it should have done so. Had not Mr. Binnion declared a half holiday in chapel and announced that the girls' team would defeat Wesley that afternoon and that the boys would gain a victory over the Texas Military College team? Anyway at 2 o'clock the Gym was packed to overflowing with a jolly, jiving, cheering, rooting bunch.

The whistle blew for the start. The first game was between the two girls' teams. Our girls showed fine form, good coaching and almost unbelievable accuracy in goal throwing. Miss Annie Spurgurs played the whole game despite the fact that she had sprained her arm in two places they day before and it seemed that she couldn't miss. The score stood at 24 to 12 at the end of the first half. In the second half we kept our same goal and came out in the end with a score of 40 to 28 in the Normal's favor.

The line-up for the home team was as follows:

Forwards, Annie Spurgurs, Ella

section of the State and on its success largely depends the success of Commerce. Therefore, it is necessary that the President of the College and his faculty have the hearty co-operation of our organization and all progressive citizens. This I am sure we can promise for the future as in the past.

I had hoped to personally address the full membership of the Board of Trade at this time and assure the City Administration that our organization stands ready to assist them in every movement for improving Commerce, and discuss with you plans for the good of this city. Suffice it to say, we are ready to take the lead in bringing up the rear in every movement for boosting Commerce and her institutions. In our efforts to push Commerce forward it is absolutely necessary that we put forth a solid front. We must all pull together and bring up the rear. Good team work will win. When a proposition is proposed for the good of this city, if it is really meritorious, every loyal citizen of this town must get behind it. We must work in unison.

Again expressing my regrets at my inability to attend on this occasion, and trusting that you will all enjoy the occasion to the utmost.

Very respectfully,
GEO. G. MOHRIS,
Sec. Board of Trade.

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Weaver.

Centers, Faye Spurgurs, Ola Johnson, Guards, Annie Mansell, Nina Jeter. The next game was between the boys and here it also seemed that, owing to the dash and spirit with which our boys carried the visitors to a score of 21 to 17 in the first half, we had another victory to our credit. But such was not the case, for the Terrell boys came back in the second half and outplayed us. The final count was 36 to 29 in Terrell's favor.

Considering the fact that this was the first game of the season we are of the opinion that our team acquitted itself well. They displayed excellent team work and accuracy. We lost due to the fact that our boys tried before the game was over and could not hold the pace that they had set in the beginning. Coach Phillips saw fit to replace several men on this account and of course that made against us. But with stiff practice, from the form that they displayed in this game we feel that it will be only a matter of time until they can walk over Terrell easily.

FIRST "Y" GROUP STUDY A SUCCESS

The first meeting of the Y in which the group study plan was followed out was held last Wednesday evening. It proved to be a success in every sense of the word and expressions of appreciation were to be heard upon all sides.

All the fellows first met in the auditorium for a brief devotional service. After that was over the different groups repaired to rooms that had been assigned them and immediately went into the discussion of the topic of the lesson.

The topic for the next discussion was announced as "The Peace Conference." Of course this will furnish material for much more than the forty minutes discussion, but some of the outstanding features will be taken up.

Again we wish to urge that the male students get into the organization and make the membership one hundred per cent strong. Of course we all realize that there is lots and lots of work to be done at this time, but if we now begin to neglect our duties we shall continue to do so the rest of the time that we are in college and when we go out we will continue in the same line. What does it profit a man if he gain all the knowledge in the universe and lose his own soul?

This flu epidemic has put a damper upon the freedom of the evening.

INTERESTING CHAPEL PERIOD SATURDAY

The chapel period of last Saturday proved to be of unusual interest. Rev. W. C. Taylor of the Baptist church led the devotional exercises. The Rev. Franker E. Baker, Attorney at Law, Edward Beecher Ray, a blind minister and orator. He told in a very forceful and impressive manner of his life and education. He was born in North Carolina and at the age of ten years lost his eyesight. He went from his home in the log cabin in the mountains to the school for the blind at Raleigh. There he finished the customary high school course given to the students. He then went out to teach in the public schools, but while engaged in this work he had a vision that he was to become an educated blind man. Consequently he went to the University of his state and there did the work along with those that could see, completing the four-year course in three years. From there he went to Harvard and completed his M. A. degree, being the first blind man to graduate from that institution. Then the going out into life he decided to follow the profession of law and took his L. L. D. at Chattanooga. Still later he heard the call for the ministry and entered the Baptist Seminary at Louisville to prepare himself for this calling. He says he is laboring to establish a weekly religious newspaper printed in raised letters for the blind. His life and accomplishments should be an encouragement and help to those who are trying to do something and a stinging rebuke to those who are willing to stop short of what they should attain.

The next speaker was Mr. E. S. Brown, a sailor from the U. S. S. New York. He is an old student of this school and was enthusiastically received. He told some of his experiences aboard the ship during its twelve months of service in European waters. His descriptions of various ports in England and Scotland were also very vivid and gave us new ideas. As Lieut. Cameron had done, he opened the question box at the close of his talk and agreed to answer everything that he could or confess his ignorance. Many questions were asked, especially about submarines and the engagements they had had with them. All these he answered at length and all were pleased. He talks gave us some conception of the part that the navy had played in the war.

All in all the three speeches took up one of the forenoon periods and of course all were enjoyed. Upon top of this Mr. Binnion announced that there would be no classes that afternoon on account of the games with Wesley and Texas Military College.

Read This.
Owing to the missing of two notices upon the bulletin board last Thursday one of them read as follows:
"LOST—A self filler basket ball football pen. Finder practice for girls, please return to library at 5 p. m., not at 10:30."

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Padrekwil has discovered that some of his fellow countrymen are bowing off-key.

Our guess is that the indicted Socialists are about fed up on hiring Seymour Steadham to be their lawyer.

At this distance I look as if the British army is leading to the diplomats that fiddling around Paris isn't the same as making peace.

Moreover, some of the nations Wilson says are now calling for Wilson papers probably will begin referring to him as the Old Man after they get big enough to smoke cigars.

A Chicago alarmist is out with a suggestion that the crime wave in that city might be reduced by hanging a few vicious criminals. It appears reasonable, but wouldn't it hurt somebody's feelings?

The report that the Kaiser's fourth son has gone into the automobile business should be received with reserve. He might have procured the use of a demonstration car in which to get out of Germany.

Naturalists have discovered that a cat's whiskers are absolutely necessary. If the same naturalists have nothing urgent to attend to now, let them direct their skill to the moustaches that grow on second lieutenants.

And sometimes we wonder if Joe Tammany ever sits with his feet on the President's desk.

A Tactful Friend.

Raymond Hitchcock says that while he was lying in a Philadelphia hospital, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, one of those fool friends who always say the wrong thing in the wrong place called on him and told him the following story to cheer him up:
 Philadelphia's most famous appendicitis expert has a dog of which he thinks a great deal, and which had a leoparded walk. A friend asked the doctor on one occasion the cause of this.

"Why," was the reply, "he's got appendicitis."

"Then why don't you operate on him?" quired the caller.

"What, operate on that dog? Why that dog's worth \$100."—Pharmaceutical Era.

Miss Nora Mauldin is in the air this week over having had a visitor from France during Sunday and Monday.

Carlisle Maxwell spent the week-end at Houston.

AUSTIN COLLEGE 44; E. T. S. N. C. 23

On last Monday afternoon the most interesting game of the season this far was played in the College gymnasium.

The boys locked horns with the Austin College five. The playing started with a crash and a bang and so continued through the entire game. The Presbyterians seemed to play our fellows off their feet for the first half, running the score to 32 to 13 in their favor, but in the second half our team rallied wonderfully and gave them a run for their money. The final score was 44 to 23 in the visiting team's favor.

Ramsay and Wilson did spectacular playing for the opposing team and Pigg, Blevins and Hardaway for the home team. Pigg and Blevins did splendidly and were the stars of the game as guards.

The game was refereed by Mr. Utay from Wesley College and his work was fair and efficient.

Line-up was as follows:
 Austin College—Forwards, Ramsay and Wilson; Center, Barber; Guards, John McMurray and Love; manager, Moore, and coach, McCall.
 E. T. S. N. C.—Forwards, Hardaway and Bailey; Center, Hudgins; Guards, Killebrew and Pigg; Coach, Phillips.

Blevins replaced Killebrew in the first half, and Parsons relieved Hudgins and Farrot Pigg.

Love replaced McMurray for the Presbyterians in the second half.

We are glad to have had the pleasure of playing this splendid team even if they did beat us. All we have to say is that our boys did splendidly and we are proud of them. The loss of a game or two at the beginning of the season may prove of great benefit in the outcome. Furthermore we don't believe they can defeat us again. This will be decided when we go to return games with them at Sherman on the third of February.

"Little Jack Horner"

In imitation of Irwin Russell's "Christmas Night in the Quarters,"
 A lil' ole niggar at de quaters,
 Was a-pullin' down a Christmas pie,
 In a dusty chimney cawnah,
 De folks wuz a-dancin' in a-kickin' up de splintahs;
 De Deacon struik de jig-he's a man o' eighty wintahs.

Jack dan at a hole in it 'bout lak ole Massa's frop-pon'
 De dancin' an' de banjo stopped,
 when Jack yelled, "Um! um! de dancin'!"
 His mammy cum a-rollin' up lak a berr' o' clabbah,
 An' sez, "Why, laws a musy, chile! tell mammy what's de mattah."

Den Jack he showed de folks a plum big's a watahmelon,
 An' all de niggar's in de house dey lit right in ter yelling,
 "Mammy, den sez lil' Jack, 'ain't I de cutest buggah!'"
 "Sho!" A niggar sneared wid plum pie is jes' ez sweet as suggah.

—ALBERT PECORE.

Miss Hilda Cate took a week end tour to Sulphur Springs, Como and Greenville.

Miss Mihills is again meeting her classes after a season of staying in with influenza.

Jesse Swindle was a Paris visitor during Saturday and Sunday.

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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 papers or education nor solve trick problems in math. Otherwise if you have something which will not cause competition with Webster's unabridged—fire ahead!

Que.—Is Prof. Phillips thinking of joining the Schubert Sextette?

Ans.—We cannot vouch for any of the secret plans or misty dreams of our worthy instructor in Spanish. However, he does own a Saxophone,—the neighbors will tell you so—and one authentic source has it, that he was practicing with the members of that delightful company while they were here, recently. And who knows but they may need another attraction? If so, why not Prof. P.?

Que.—Why are so many of the young ladies taking Manual Training 35?

Ans.—All the new ideas in education, as their foundation, "motivation," "utilizing," "interest" "practicability," etc. Perhaps Manual Training 35 embraces all of such. Man. Tr. 35 especially stresses the planning and designing of homes. Ah! There you are!

Que.—Why was Edward Wray Jr. minus his "head gear" on the night that Schubert Sextette performed?

Ans.—A friend of Edward's says he left it in the room, which the performers, later, decided to appropriate as a dressing room. Then he went bareheaded until later.

Que.—Why was Miss Malone smiling so much Tuesday?

Ans.—Austin College boys came in town Monday. Sufficeit.

Que.—What is an old time Methodist revival?

Ans.—We can't answer the question. We see you stayed away from morning exercises a few days back.

Godsended: Say, Murphy, what air you going to do with that diamond you have?

Murphy: I'm going to give it to my girl.

Godsended: But that doesn't look like a diamond to me.

Murphy: You don't say. Well, if it isn't I have been wadded out of four-bits.

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Kith—I was over to see her last night, and some bum threw a brick in the window and hit the poor dame in the side.

Ellet: Ah! Did it hurt the poor maid?

Kith: No, but it broke three of my fingers.

Wanted: Some appropriate anecdote.—Murphy.

The Faculty Club.

The faculty of the East Texas State Normal College have been working together for sixteen months. These have been strenuous months for most of them. Severe concentration upon their individual problems has left little time or opportunity for social intercourse for the blending of ideas for the acquaintanceship the mutual sympathy and spirit of helpfulness, without which the institution itself cannot be the greatest success.

In response to a feeling that the social aids of College faculty life should not longer be neglected the faculty club was organized. The term "organized", however, is hardly the correct one to use, since one of the most attractive and beneficial features of the club is the absence of formality, its organization was contemplated by those responsible for the initiation of the project, and generally accepted by the entire faculty, it is that the evenings shall be spent in informal conversation and games, with light refreshments, except that the host and hostess of each evening is at liberty to introduce any other feature they see fit.

Weekly meetings of the club are held on Thursday at eight o'clock, except that when other attractions interfere with the meeting on Thursday no meeting is held for that week. The club has had two meetings to date, both of which were extremely helpful and enjoyable to all who attended.

Athletics for Girls.

Heretofore the girls of E. T. S. N. C. have been considered by many to be peepless and unable to come up to the standard of the boys, especially in athletics. We think that we have now shown the faculty and student body in general that we possess the proper spirit and are doing our bit in making our school one to be proud of.

Much to the surprise of a few who have not been especially interested, the girls have not only proved their ability to play basket ball, but we who did not make the team have shown our colors by cheering to our utmost and standing back of both teams; and we will continue to do so throughout the year.

It has been said publicly and unknowingly that the majority of girls would not be interested in an Athletic Association, because they could not make the first team in basket ball. Owing to the fact that there are here almost three times as many girls as boys in E. T. S. N. C. and that there has been, until this year, only one branch of Athletics for girls, and three for boys—we do not think it will be necessary to explain why the boys should be especially interested in an association that will finance and stand back of their athletics. But, in as much as the girls did not get even what was promised them last year, we think that we have responded splendidly to the call for Athletic Association members and are ready to make a great attempt to obtain what we deserve.

We admire the showing of the boys at the old time Methodist revival meeting in chapel the other day—but wish to say by way of explanation that the girls do not conscientiously approve of being urged or forced to promise to do a thing on the spur of the moment and without due consideration. However, we do earnestly believe in the following motto: "Eae qua videra."

Signed:

INTERESTED STUDENTS.

That Flu Stuff.

If you have a tummy ache,

It's the flu:

If you're weary when you wake,
Is your memory off the track?
Is your liver out of whack?

Are there pinpoints on your back?

It's the flu:

Are there spots before your eyes?

It's the flu:

Are your father than some guys?

It's the flu:

Do your teeth hurt when you bite,

Do you ever have a fight?

Do you want to sleep at night?

It's the flu:

Are you thirsty when you eat?

It's the flu:

Are you shaky on your feet?

It's the flu:

If you feel a little ill,

Send right off for Dr. Pill,

He will say, despite his skill:

"It's the flu."

He won't wait to diagnose,

It's the flu:

Hain't time to change his clothes,

It's the flu:

For two weeks he's had no rest,

Has no time to make a test.

So he'll class you with the rest—

It's the flu:

Bradford to Murphy, discussing

the events of the day.

Bradford: Well, I didn't know

that the President was in Italy.

Murphy: Geel! Yes. He went

down to Rome and shook hands with

the Pope.

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Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

The first regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the Music Room on last Wednesday at the regular hour.

A solo by Mrs. McCollum and the beautiful story of Ruth by Mrs. Lutz made the hour worth while.

Inasmuch as programs like this, by women who are able to give us things worth while are promised every week, it is the hope of the cabaret that all the girls of the College will attend.

Y. M. C. A. TO

FIT UP ROOM

The Y. M. C. A. has been given a room across the hall from the Y. W. C. A. room in the Science Hall and Mr. McCollum states that he has already sent in a requisition for the material necessary to furnish it. He expects to receive same in a very few days.

The room will have chairs and tables and a library and will be used for study, reading and meetings of the organizations. Its proximity to the room that the girls will occupy will make it a very interesting place to say the least of it.

It is hard to tell the difference between a man who has just had the flu and the fellow who has just smoked his last Christmas cigar.

SCHUBERT SEX-TETTE PRESENTS A SPLENDID PROGRAM

On last Thursday evening the second number of the Lyceum was given in the College auditorium. This number was the Schubert Sextette. They rendered a program of music, song and reading.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was rather small, but those who braved the elements were amply repaid for their trouble.

CHEERFUL LIBRARY ON LIBRARY DOOR

Those of the students who have come in some way or other to appreciate the sayings of the Cheerful Chub by Rebecca McCann each day will rejoice in the fact that each day they can see the latest one by looking on the east door of the library. Miss Malone, the librarian, promises faithfully to see to this important matter each day so that none may go away dissatisfied. The editor is a very great admirer of those sayings and recommends them cheerfully to all as a sure cure for the blues.

Miss Ruth Coleman was called to her home in Mineola on account of the death of her sister. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Mansell.

NEWS BOX NOW IN LIBRARY

The beautiful newbox which was so nicely written up and accorded to James Hiner in an issue of some weeks ago has been placed in the library. It has already been there almost two weeks and we are now sure of its really being there, so all the nice things we said some time back are hereby dittoed.

But the next question is, what are you going to do with it? James worked hard on it, and now he expects you to use it. The paper is upon it and all that is necessary to make an interesting news item for the paper is jot down a few words. With each of the 300 students in school contributing one item a week the editor would not have to sit up until the wee small hours on Monday night trying to think up all the many things of interest that had transpired since the last time. Again, let us urge, plead, implore, beg and exhort you to use the newbox and make the East Texan your paper, by having some part in it.

BASKET BALL RALLY STIRS PEP

The guy that says E. T. S. N. C. folks ain't got no style was lying, in his or somebodies else. At 7:00 p. m. last Friday evening, in response to a call issued by the Athletic board a screaming, whistling, laughing, rooting bunch congregated in the auditorium to get the yells down pat to hand out to the visiting teams that were to come Saturday. We had once thought that it wasn't possible that such could be, but now we have changed our minds, for the amount of enthusiasm displayed at that time would have done credit to any student body that we know of.

Rube Sparkman, the fellow with the smile and the megaphone, led the yells and songs for the boys and Mrs. Edin Jordan and Miss Lucille Summer the girls.

After an hour of throat ruining practice, the rooters retired to their respective places of abode to get a good rest before the games come off.

A Party.

There are parties and parties but this was a party what "was" a party. Miss Mihills celebrated her return to health and incidentally to school by entertaining her Third Year English class of last Monday night from 8 to 10.

You've heard of time flying. We did it in this case, largely due to games, conversation and fun, all promoted by Miss Gilchrist who acted as "The power behind the throne." The last game and the best one was ice cream and wafers.

Note to all teachers: We don't hope that you will be ill but if you are, please follow suit.

Theatre Party.

Monday evening the following students spent a few enjoyable hours at the Hippodrome: Misses Jennie Lee Mulkey, Nora Mandlin, Lucille Crunk, Hilda Cato and Sybil Lacey; Messrs. Devour Biggers, Wyatt Bentley, William Russell, James Morehead and Ivor Cameron.

Rube Keith went home, then to Dallas, and finally got back in place Monday afternoon.

Miss Terrill is back again after a sojourn of the flu.

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Misses Plunkett, Curran, and Gillis spent the week-end at their homes in Ridgway.