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# THE EAST TEXAN

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

VOL. IV.

COMMERCE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

No. 10.

## COLLEGE Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAIN LADIES

Last Saturday afternoon a get-together dinner for the young women of the College and the women of Commerce was served under the auspices of the College Young Women's Christian Association. One hundred and twenty-five girls were present.

Miss Mary E. Johnson, Dean of women, presided as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Hortense Abernathy, president of the Y. W. C. A., extended greetings to the women of Commerce, the young women of the College, and Miss Hutchinson, visiting secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Southwestern Field. Miss Ruth Wallace responded to these greetings for the students, and Mrs. Edgar Maloney they can depend on the loyal support and encouragement of the city.

Mrs. W. L. Phippen, accompanied by Mrs. Meier and Mrs. T. H. Harris, sang a solo which was heartily applauded. Miss Vallie M. Wheatley for the Y. W. C. A. explained the honorary membership plan and told of the effort to fit up a rest room. A number of Commerce ladies are already interested in the room and others through the honorary membership fee and other means have made known their intention to help with this enterprise.

The last speaker was Miss Margaret Hutchinson of Dallas, the honor guest of the Association. She showed the purposes and the benefits of the Y. W. C. A. and presented in an interesting way to the ladies of Commerce. Mrs. Maloney as a representative woman of Commerce, made the girls feel that eating was an analogy between the Association with its friendships and a honeymoon bride.

Music under the direction of Miss Murrie was rendered by a group of young women and included songs such as the Style Song, Did You Ever See the Equal? and parodies on popular songs.

The gymnasium in which the tables were arranged was decorated with vines. Table decorations were jobs in baskets and at the plates. Favors were Y. W. C. A. monogram designs, suggested by Miss Washington and prepared in part by the Ninth Grade girls of the Training School. The menu was planned and prepared by a Y. W. C. A. committee under the direction of Miss Kittie Washington of the Home Economics Department. The committees and their helpers are to be commended for the beautiful way in which the congress was served. Miss Annie Bachman was in charge of the menu, and Miss Bertha Wray of the dining room.

The young women should be congratulated on the success of their first get-together meeting, and we hope that it merely presages success in their efforts as an Association.

Carlisle Maxwell was a Boston visitor this week. William says that he has been sitting up in bed since saying, "Third grade geography, Rise, Pass." Now we do not attempt to explain this action at all.

## NEW CAMPAIGN FOR SUBSCRIBERS

Last week our bustling business manager, James Hiner, mailed out circular letters to every old student of the school. These letters informed them that they could have the privilege of keeping in touch with the school by merely sending us a dollar. The response has been good, even this early. Below we print the first reply that we received. We wish to thank Mr. Phillips for responding so quickly.

Feb. 8, 1919.  
James Hiner, Jr.,  
Commerce, Texas.

My Dear Sir:  
I am just now in receipt of your letter of Jan 30th, relative to subscription to The East Texan.

The publication of a paper that in any way tends to keep alive the memory and work of Prof. W. L. Mayo and The East Texas Normal College, appeals with peculiar force to me. It was my good fortune to be a student of The East Texas Normal College and a member of the Philomathean Society.

Whatever success has attended my efforts in life I owe largely to the East Texas Normal College and directly to W. L. Mayo. He was indeed a benefactor to the boys and girls of limited means—such as I was. I know many men and women, now of middle age who have realized a life inspired by his motto: "Ceaseless Industry, Fearless Investigation; Unfettered Thought."

With pleasure I enclose you my check for \$1.00 for a subscription to The East Texan. With best wishes I am,

Yours truly,  
NEWMAN PHILLIPS.

## T. M. C. STUDENTS MAKE MERRY OVER VICTORY

The students of the Texas Military College Saturday night indulged in a night shirt parade in the business section of the town making the pleasantly for the time.

The Tribune phone would ring now and then, people in the residence portion of the town wanting to know what "all the fuss was about," thinking that the war had broken out again or some big news came to town.

The demonstration was held in honor of the victory achieved by the T. M. C. football team over the Texas Normal school at Commerce and the students here naturally had to let off some of their surplus feelings which they did via the parade route, attracting no little attention—Terrill Tribune.

First Officer—Yes, we were marching over a plank bridge when it gave way and the men fell.

Second Officer—And what did you do?

First Officer—I ordered them to fall out.

Leslie Burford spent the week-end at Cookville.

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR TWO BIG PARTIES

Big plans are being made for the celebration of two events in the near future by the student body. The first event will be a Valentine party which comes February 14th and the other is a George Washington birthday party which of course comes on the twenty-second.

Committees have been appointed consisting of five members from both boys and girls. This committee of ten will see to it that the occasions are ones of such interest and they have already begun to get things under way.

It is an established custom to have those annual affairs in the college and we hope that each and every student will enter into them with the purpose of getting the most possible out of them. With the proper cooperation we can make these occasions ones to which we will look forward to with the keenest anticipation and look back on upon with the fondest recollection of the splendid times we had at them. So let us all pull together and make these two occasions a howling, screaming success.

## Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. had no report of the weekly meeting last week, as the cabinet were all too busy to write one. A general outline of the work was given and these are some of the topics to be discussed in the near future: Getting lost on the campus, sparrows and larks, the country girl, the colored girl, the foreign girl, and others just as interesting.

The main number on our program for last Wednesday was a lecture on the Beginning of Life, by Mrs. Mixon. The speaker and subject having been announced and talked of around the girls, the room was crowded.

Miss Murrie sang "Where Did You Come From Baby Dear," after which Mrs. Mixon talked to the girls. She gave such beautiful and simple explanation of the beginning of life that all of the girls felt, as they had never had before, the beauty in life and living. They all agree that if we could hear talks like this more often, life would mean more to us.

Misses Melba Moreland and Lola Belle Fuller gave a piano duet which also made the girls feel that life is worth living.

## Different Payment.

A little girl of eight entered a store in a small town and said:

I want some cloth to make my doll a dress.

The merchant selected some and handed the child the package.

"How much is it?" she asked.

"Just one kiss," was the reply.

"All right," said the child, as she turned to go, "Grandma said to tell you she would pay you when she came in tomorrow."

Jewelry, Optical Goods, Diamonds and Watches. Fine watch repairing.

—Dee Wheatley, at New Drug Store.

## R. L. BROWER SPEAKS AT CHAPEL HOUR

We had the pleasure of having with us at the chapel hour last Tuesday, R. L. Brower, State County Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He led the devotional exercises and told us something of his work.

"He is in Hunt county to get" the county organized for the work of the Y. M. C. A. There will be a meeting at Greenville next week to get the plans completed. Mr. Binnion and several of the faculty will be at this conference to represent the College and Commerce.

We already have two strong student organizations in the school and their work is well known. The work of the county organization is given below as taken from a pamphlet issued on it:

The County Y. M. C. A. — It has no buildings or equipment. It conducts a four-fold work: Religious, educational, social and physical.

It works in co-operation with the school, the home, the church and existing farm agencies.

Its purpose is to develop young men and boys and to train leaders for the church.

It is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the citizens of the county.

It has a trained secretary who gives all his time to the work.

It is supported by voluntary subscriptions by citizens who are interested in the welfare of young men and boys.

## THE ORGANIZATION.

The County Committee of farmers, business and professional men direct the work and employ a trained secretary; each local community has a small group.

Every group of boys' club in the county elect their own officers, thus developing leaders.

## ACTIVITIES.

Physical—Camps, hikes, games, relay races, athletic events and drills.

Educational—Practical talks and lectures, educational clubs, educational trips, co-operation with farm demonstration agency in pig, corn and other clubs.

Social—Father & Son banquets, community gatherings, soups and parties, "feeds," play festivals.

Religious—Bible study groups, gospel lessons, conferences and conventions.

Sunday meetings, personal interviews, "Join the Church Campaign," promotion of Christian friendships.

## A Great Discovery.

An old captain and his mate were ashore, and feeling hungry, went into a restaurant and ordered dinner.

The waiter placed a plate of this, watery-looking liquid before each.

"I say, young fellow, what's this stuff?" shouted the captain.

Soup, sir, replied the waiter.

Soup? replied the old sea dog. Soup? he repeated, turning to his mate. Just think of that, Bill. Here we are and you have been sailing on soup all our lives, and never knew it till now!—Tit-Bits.

# THE EAST TEXAN

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The annual parties that are to be given on the fourteenth and twenty-second of this month are deserving of your interest and promotion. These occasions can and should mean much to the college life. In another column will be found a more extended article on their two dates.

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Last Saturday morning in chapel there were passed out cards asking that the men sign up for a bible class at some church or for one to be held here at the College. Out of 75 men present 70 signed the cards. This, we think, is very commendable and great good is sure to result from it.

We are glad to welcome on our exchange list The Megaphone, official student publication of the Southwestern University at Georgetown. It is a live sheet, full of pep and school spirit. The mechanical part is excellent, the editorial section devoted to the betterment of the school, and it carries an advertising section that shows support on the part of the townspeople.

We wish to call special attention to the part that the Freshman class is taking in contributions to the paper. They have contributed this week three poems, some of which are really readable. Perhaps to the upper classmen they may seem not to be up to their standard of excellence, but we wish to hold them up as students that doing something besides merely reading the East Texan. If every class would enter into the spirit of the paper as they have done, there would be a great deal more real live, pulsating news in it. We could not pass up this opportunity to say this word and we are hoping that a word to the wise is sufficient. The news in the library would have spider webs in it like Prof. Muden's derby if some of us were the dependance for the atmosphere inside of it being disturbed. Hurrah for the Freshmen, they are doing their bit. Our hope is that some of the others get peevish about this mention and show their anger by overflowing the box with news articles, jokes, remarkable remarks, questions and other things next week.

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 ♦ Remarkable Remarks. ♦  
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Devour Biggers: Hi there, fellow.  
 Albert Ellett: Well, doggone my lucky time, here I am going to get to walk with you, Miss

Jenny Lee Mulkey: I want to spend the first six months of my married life in the country.  
 Mr. Blankenship: We have just got to get the schools on a life basis.  
 Hubbard Bland. (In business district of Dallas:) You know I haven't seen a good looking dwelling house yet.

Jimmie Bland. (When hand started.) Please, sir, I would like to play the bass horn.

Edward Wray: Great Bones! Give us some more.

Dean Wray: Of course all you young ladies know what moonshining is?

### Dreadful Passage.

Irvin S. Cobb told in Philadelphia a story about a seasick war correspondent.

"This correspondent," he said, "was unexpectedly called from the French front to London. His wife was in London, but he had no time to wire her from Calais. Anyhow it would do, he decided, if he wired her from Dover.

"He had a dreadful stormy passage across the Channel, he was frightfully seasick, and he had to give up his berth to an old lady, the mother of a General. Finally, pale and haggard, he reached Dover and sent

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his telegram. Two hours later his wife received it. It ran:

"Expect me home at noon. Dreadful passage. Gave birth to an old lady on leaving Calais."

### Probably True.

"If you had taken a census of Germany even before the war, you would most likely have learned that even then the people were sick of kaiserism. I imagine the result would have been like the editor's census of matrimony." The speaker was William Howard Taft.

"This editor thought to please his lady readers, so he sent out a postcard to each of the married men in town asking, 'Why did you marry?'" Most of his answers were like these:

"That's what I've been trying to find out for twenty-three years.—Job."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. She's opposite all right.—Henry Pack."

"Her father thought that eight years of courtship was about enough.—Pater Familias."

"That is the question all my friends ask me.—Patient Sufferer."

"Please don't stir me up.—Father of Eleven."

The United War Work pledges are due in full Monday, February 10th. Make arrangements to pay yours this week or Tuesday, the eleventh.

Troy Crenshaw spent the week-end at his home in Floyd.

Roscoe Sandlin was a visitor to Roxton the latter part of last week.

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FRESHMAN.

Miss Murrie.

Miss Murrie is kind,  
Miss Murrie is true,  
But you say I rant,  
And see what she will do.  
She loses all patience and shakes  
her head,  
And she almost makes us wish our-  
selves dead,  
But you say I will try,  
And she smiles again,  
And looks like sunshine.  
After a rain.

—FRESHMAN.

College Poem.

Tell me not in mournful numbers  
College life is but a dream,  
For the one will flunk who slumbers  
If by a teacher he is seen.

Life is real and lessons pressing,  
And exam day is the goal,  
Then each one, his book carousing,  
Would not give it for his soul.

Periods long, but days are fleeting,  
And our hearts are stout and brave,  
Though we shudder at the beating  
Trying hard our grades to save.

Trust no teacher howsoever pleasant;  
They will flunk you if they can;  
Learn! Learn! In their presence,  
Or face failure like a man.

Lives of others oft remind us,  
We must live our life this time,  
But, departing, leave behind us  
Work to do some other time.

Yes, but in the thickest battle,  
Of the four year's hopeless storm,  
Be not like dumb, driven cattle,  
STUDY SOME, will do no harm.

—FRESHMAN NO. 2.

Advice.

Oh! Say, little Freshie, why do you  
weep?  
For you have much to do today;  
Some problems to solve, a theme to  
write.  
Oh! Why are you idle, I say.

Why don't you be like a Soph so  
bold?  
Who studies his lesson with care;  
They greet you with a smile, for that  
is the style.  
And never do they shed a tear.

Or like the Junior and Senior both  
Who never falls below a C;  
But plan and cram 'with all their  
might.

For a test that is to be.  
So here's to the Freshies, Sophs, Seniors  
and all,  
Who come to the Normal to try,  
May you be a booster for the Blue  
and Gold, and  
A teacher in the bye and bye.

—OHELIA POWELL, 1 year.

Lieut. Ceph Shoemaker of Benning-  
ton, Okla., is visiting the family of  
Dean Wray. He is recently from over  
seas.

J. E. Haywood, who has been sick  
at Wolfe City, was here Tuesday.

Wald Newman spent the week-end  
at Brashear.

Connie Cooper took a little run to  
Campbell last week to see his home  
folks.

A Girl and Electricity.

When a girl is sulky and will not  
speak—Exciter.  
If she gets too excited—Controller.  
If she talks too long—Interrupter.  
If her way of thinking is not  
yours—Converter.  
If she is willing to come half way  
—Meter.  
If she will come all the way—Re-  
ceiver.  
If she wants to go farther—Con-  
ductor.  
If she would go still farther—Dist-  
patcher.  
If she wants to be an angel—  
Transformer.  
If you think she is unfaithful—  
Detector.

If she is unfaithful—Lever.  
If she proves your fears are  
wrong—Compensator.  
If she wants chocolates—Feeder.  
If she goes up in the air—Con-  
denser.

If she sings wrong—Tuner.  
If she is in the country—Tele-  
grapher.

If she is a poor cook—Discharger.  
If her dress unhooked—Connector.  
If she eats too much—Reducer.  
If she is wrong—Rectifier.

If she is cold to you—Heater.  
If she gasps too much—Regula-  
tor.

If she fumes and sputters—Insula-  
tor.

If she becomes upset—Reverber-  
Exchange.

Good Going.

Sir John Foster Frazer said at an  
insurance men's banquet in Hart-  
ford:

"I used to know a theatrical man-  
ager who had a great many ups and  
downs. He never though, came to  
actual grief, for, by the strangest  
good luck, whenever a show was a  
failure and he couldn't meet his ex-  
penses, then—by the strangest good  
luck, as I said before—his theater  
would burn down, and the insurance  
would put him on his feet again.

"I met him the other day. He told  
me he had just taken over the  
Knickerbocker Theater in Tenth  
street.

"How do you think the place will  
go?" he asked.

"Fine," I answered. "Fine. Why  
hang it, man, it's all wood."

Declared Exempt.

Seth Low, former president of Col-  
umbia University, tells an amusing  
story of an experience while motoring  
through New England last summer.  
His car was held up at an old-fash-  
ioned tollgate, and while he was  
waiting for change two elderly spin-  
sters came along in a buggy.

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### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The group study last Wednesday evening was one of great benefit and was well attended. The subject for discussion was, "Why America is Qualified to Take the Lead in the League of Nations."

Mr. McCollum has received letters from the San Antonio office as follows:

January 27, 1919.

My Dear Mr. McCollum:

You will be receiving a Phonograph in the next few days from our warehouse in San Antonio. If you do not receive this instrument or some definite information about its shipment by Feb. 10th, please write me at once.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. R. ELLIOTT,  
Secretary Student Bureau.

My Dear Mr. McCollum:

We are ordering shipped today from Camp McArthur, Waco, the follow-

ing equipment to be used at your school:

- 48 folding chairs.
- 1 Phonograph.
- 2 Mission tables.

Kindly upon receipt of same furnish this office with A. D. to cover, so that we may make the proper entry in our office records.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WALTER CROFT,  
Stores Control.

With all this equipment upon our hand we are going to have to have more room. There has been some talk of arranging for two rooms on the third floor of the Science Hall, one of them to be furnished as library and reading room and the other to be equipped for a lecture room. We will have enough chairs in that room to seat the entire male student body.

Our association was represented at the State Conference for Promotion of Religious Work, which met at Dallas last week, by Messrs D. F. McCollum, James Wyatt Bentley, Hubbard Bland, Martin and Alvis J. Fulkerson. The editor had the privilege of being in this number and the conference was a success. We were addressed by F. S. Goodwin on Bible Study and Robert P. Wilder on Personal Evangelism. These men have been religious work secretaries for many years and have done a great deal of work in the foreign field. Before the war started Mr. Wilder had been in every country of Europe, except two, and had also worked seven years in India. He was a wonderful man and could hold his hearers spell-bound with his speech.

The aims of the Association for the year and the different methods of carrying them out were also presented. There were represented twelve colleges. It might be gratifying to know that the Y program that has been instituted in our school is the biggest program attacked by any school in the State so far. In view of this fact Mr. McCollum was asked to outline the program that we were following and it seemed to meet a general approval.

### A Grave Question.

One of our good housekeepers knows she has no ear for music, but when she is hustling around her pots and pans, and scrubbing and washing out tea towels, she can not constrain humming a bit just out of her cleaning-up joy. Now there is also a little neighbor boy who plays under her window. Once, while the process of scrubbing was going on above, the little fellow looked up to the window with a face all puckered and serious, as if some question had been troubling him for quite a while.

"Well, Tobby, what's the matter?" inquired the housekeeper.

A long pause—then, "Please, ma'am, is you singing?"—Indianapolis News.

## QUESTION BOX.

If one lieutenant could make a certain young lady look as happy as one did last Tuesday, what would a whole army do?

Ans.—We rather doubt whether a whole army could have caused any more excitement on a base camp. You doubtless have read in the Dallas News and other current newspapers what the whole U. S. army do.

Why is it that the girls won't go with Decker?

Ans.—This question is rather personal, but we believe we can answer it. Perhaps Decker does not invite them to go with him.

Why was it that Carlisle Maxwell was sitting up in bed not long since saying, "Third grade geography, rise, pass?"

Ans. Perhaps this question should have been referred to the psychology department, but they might not have known the facts in the case. You see at Carlisle's home there dwells across the street from him a nice looking, agreeable young lady that has pedagogical tendencies. He has been home, therefore you may infer the answer.

What was the matter with George Durban's upper lip when he came back to school Tuesday?

Ans.—George has been sick. Fever has a failing of settling somewhere and perhaps that was the fever that had settled on his lip. Otherwise, we could not explain it.

K. F. Rountree, longing for the rush of the city, boarded an east bound train for Mt. Pleasant Saturday to spend the week-end there.

William Russell condescended to call on Sulphur Springs a few hours the latter part of last week and the first of this.

John Blevins took a little trip to Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. J. M. Monroe of Alba, is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Nanna Monroe.

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