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QUARTERLY REPORT  
Of The  
SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
San Marcos, Texas

To  
THE BOARD OF TEACHERS COLLEGE REGENTS

August 17, 1931

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# Southwest Texas State Teachers College

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To the Members of the  
Board of Teachers College Regents.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith quarterly report, together with a general report of conditions, enrollment, financial statement, and improvements made during the year.

There has been a fine spirit of cooperation all along shown by students and faculty members, and a splendid grade of work has been done in all departments. In some of student body, sacrifices of students to remain in college during hard times, and in general results accomplished, the year has been highly gratifying.

I desire to express my appreciation to the several members of the Board of Regents for cordial cooperation given me at all times during the year.

Respectfully,

C. E. Evans

President.

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

By

H. E. Speck, Dean of Students

Aside from the regular academic offerings of the College, there are many provisions made for student life. These activities properly divide themselves into three main heads: (1) Intra-mural, (2) inter-collegiate, and (3) Lyceum.

Intra-mural activities are easily grouped under three heads: (1) General, (2) Departmental, and (3) Credit. Students have participated as follows in each of these groups: (1) General--about 250 students, (2) Departmental--about 400 students, (3) Credit--about 100 students.

Inter-collegiate activities at present consist of contests in athletics and debate. The College has had a very successful year in each. The regular schedules in all major sports were played. The College held a total of fifteen debates with other colleges and universities. A large number of these contests were won. More than 150 students have participated.

Both intra-mural and inter-collegiate groups are under faculty supervision. The most prevalent custom is direction through faculty committees. Eligibility to participate is determined upon the scholastic standing of the participant. Students must earn the privilege to participate. Participation is withdrawn from all students who do not maintain the scholastic standing which has been set by the Teachers Colleges of Texas.

In the Lyceum division of student activities, has been included fifteen lecturers of considerable note. Some of these men have delivered a series of lectures. The programs which have been entertaining in nature have been varied. Aside from the programs which have been furnished by the local organizations, twelve extra organizations have appeared upon the campus and in the Auditorium.

## IMPROVEMENTS

During the year the College has made a number of substantial improvements. Contracts were let in January for the addition to the Home Economics Building and an Industrial Arts addition to the Power Plant. The addition to the Home Economics Building gives ample room in the basement for the College Cafeteria, the dining hall of which is now the largest dining hall in San Marcos. The roof of the addition to the Cafeteria is an extension of the College Quadrangle, and the enlarged Quadrangle makes a splendid outdoor auditorium for the College. The Industrial Arts addition provides two rooms, one of which will be used for Auto Mechanics and the other for a class room. The total cost of these improvements is \$18,000.

The fourteen acres leased from Wilson Brothers two years ago is rapidly being converted into a recreation park. Tennis courts, basketball courts, and volley ball courts have already been constructed, and a dressing room near the river makes convenient arrangements for the boys for swimming. The unsightly barn on this property which contained a number of stables used by the San Marcos Utilities Company for its teams has been removed. The small cottage on this property has been improved, and now is used by the college caretaker.

At a cost of approximately \$1,000, waste space in the large attic of the Main Building was converted into two spacious rooms with a connecting hall. One room accommodates the needs of students in Dramatics and Public Speaking, while the other is used by the students of Voice.

A small crew, composed strictly of student laborers, has worked regularly to keep the campus and other grounds of the College in attractive condition. The narrow driveways around the Hill have been widened and the roads kept in repair.

In accordance with the action of the Board of Regents at Galveston, and with the approval of the Building Committee, W.E. Ketchum of Austin is preparing plans for a gymnasium unit, which will cost approximately \$30,000. Plans will probably be completed and contract let not later than August 31.

## ENROLLMENT 1930-31

	REGULAR SESSION			REGULAR SESSION			Grand Total
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	
College	364	859	1225	459	1859	2318	3541
Extension	7	37	44				44
Sub-College			109			59	168
Training School			233			118	351
Blanco			35				35
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### DISTRIBUTION

One hundred sixty-three counties are represented in the student body. Hays County leads with 514 students; Caldwell has 163 students; Bexar, 163 students. Bell, Gonzales, Lavaca, Milam, and Williamson counties have more than 100 students each in attendance in the college. The totals for Hays County include a large per cent of students whose residence is San Marcos only for years in college. Six students come from Bowie County in the northeast; Cooke in the north, Terry in the Panhandle, El Paso in the far west--all have representatives in the College. Then, coming across the state, we find Cameron County with 26 students. Nearly all of the counties along the coast are represented, Jefferson leading this group with 16 students. Almost one-third of our college students must pass by the University of Texas to enroll in college in San Marcos.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 15, 1931

	State Appro- priations	Disburse- ments	Balance
Salaries.....	\$ 186,900.00	\$ 186,900.00	\$ -----
Summer Salaries.....	51,000.00	51,000.00	-----
Departmental Maintenance.	11,250.00	11,250.00	-----
Repairs & Improvements...	41,750.00	35,468.35	8281.65
Miscellaneous Items.....	16,950.00	16,559.73	390.22
Contingent.....	6,250.00	6,250.00	-----

Receipts

Disburse-  
ments\*

Balance\*

LOCAL ACCOUNT

Balance Sept. 1, 1930....	\$ 894.80	\$	\$
Incidental Receipts and disbursements since Sept. 1, 1930.....	66,761.53	59,640.30	7,121.23
Optional Fee Receipts and Disbursements since Sept. 1, 1930.....	33,612.26	32,825.60	2,786.66
Hospital Fee Receipts and Disbursements since Sept. 1, 1930.....	5,359.00	4,562.65	796.35
Cafeteria Receipts and Disbursements since Sept. 1, 1930.....	27,919.80	25,677.88	2,241.92
Dormitory Receipts and Disbursements since Sept. 1, 1930.....	5,787.55	4,284.09	1,503.46

\*Estimated to include payments through August 31, 1931)

## Pertinent Facts and Observations

by

A.H. Nolle, Dean of Faculty

1. The total resident college enrollment for 1930-31 (3541) is 5 per cent greater than was the total corresponding enrollment for 1929-30 (3367). The total corresponding enrollment for the Junior and Senior classes alone for 1930-31 (1221) is 12 per cent greater than was the corresponding total for 1929-30 (1090). The total number of degrees conferred during 1930-31 (177) will represent an increase of 10 per cent over the number conferred in the year previous (160). The relatively large increase in the enrollment in the Senior College Division is indicative of a healthy trend.

2. There was notable team work everywhere between students and faculty. The academic records of individual students were correspondingly gratifying as attested by studies made in connection with elections to the Honor Roll and to membership in the local Chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South.

3. The faculty is alert and progressive. During the course of the year, T.W. Nichols received the degree of Master of Arts (Louisiana), J.L. Read completed requirements for the Doctor's degree (Columbia), Miss Elizabeth Sterry for the Master's degree (George Peabody). Messrs. Sewell, Vordenbaum, Shands, Elliott, and Miss Berta Lowman, Grace McClain, Leona Rider are pursuing graduate study during the current summer, and J.R. Buckner and D.F. Votaw will pursue such study in Columbia and Leland Stanford respectively during the coming year.

4. The Library of the college has been increased from 31,000 to 32,500 volumes.

5. The college is fulfilling its mission in literal fashion: During the calendar year ending August 31, 1930, the college issued certificates to teach to 955 individual students. For the current year, the number will be even larger.

6. The effectiveness of the work of the Teacher Placement Bureau has been greatly enhanced as the result of the inauguration of a system of follow-up cards that enables members of the Bureau to evaluate more accurately the qualifications of a given teacher. Respect for the recommendations of the Bureau on the part of Superintendents and Principals seeking teachers has been enhanced accordingly. The following sentence taken from a letter from a Superintendent just received by the Teacher Placement Bureau is typical: "I seem to have more luck finding what I want in the way of a teacher by applying to your office than anywhere else."

## Salaries 1931-32

	8-12-31	Total Salary	Adjustment
Burkholder, A.C.	Economics & Sociology	\$3,000.00	-----
Tanner, E.O.,	Government	3,000.00	-----
Elliott, Claude	Government & History	2,100.00	-----
Bowman, E.M.	Government	500.00	-----
Chamberlin, C.E.	Business Administration	5,000.00	\$300
Nichols, T.W.	Business Administration (Transfer from H.E.)	1,800.00	-----
Lowman, Berta	Geography	2,350.00	100
Sterry, Elizabeth	Geography	1,800.00	-----
Wiley, E.O.	Demonstration School	3,300.00	50
Woodson, W.I.	Education	3,300.00	300
Perry, R.H.	Education	2,400.00	-----
Bowman, E.M.	Education	400.00	100
Goodman, H.H.	Education	2,350.00	100
Falls, Elizabeth	Education	2,350.00	100
Wilder, Hope H.	Education	2,200.00	-----
Kidd, L.H.	Education & Registrar	3,000.00	-----
Vordenbaum, J.H.	Demonstration School	2,000.00	-----
Allison, Mattie	Demonstration School	2,000.00	-----
Bruce, Irma	Demonstration School	2,000.00	-----
Baker, B.O.	Demonstration School	2,000.00	-----
Knispel, Minnie	Demonstration School	2,000.00	-----
Henderson, Ruby	Demonstration School	2,000.00	-----
Kone, Florence	Demonstration School	2,000.00	-----
McDowell, Marion	Demonstration School	1,600.00	-----
Deckert, Mrs. Verna	Demonstration School	1,600.00	-----
Tampke, R.A.	Dem. School & Music	1,200.00	-----
Via, Robert	Dem. School & P.E.	450.00	-----
Doyle, Mary	Demonstration School	1,200.00	-----
Snavely, Gladys	Ed. & Teacher Placement (Transfer- Auto Mechanics)	1,440.00	-----
Thomas, Gates	English	3,300.00	300
Wright, L.N.	English	2,700.00	200
Snellings, D.A.	English	2,500.00	100
Derrick, L.E.	English	2,100.00	-----
Netterville, Dora	English	2,200.00	200
Hunewell, Fannie	English	1,900.00	100
Taylor, Sue	English	1,900.00	100
Brogdon, Mary C.	Eng. & Dean of Women	3,000.00	-----
Clayton, J.A.	Industrial Arts (Transfer Instr. Auto-Mech. to Ed.)	1,800.00	-----
Butler, Mary S.	Music	2,350.00	100.
Lazenby, Georgia	Drawing	2,250.00	-----
Lippman, Monroe C.	Reading & Pub. Speaking	2,200.00	-----
Tampke, R.A.	Music	900.00	-----
Carlan, H. Grady	Music	900.00	-----
Stanford, Minnie	Drawing	1,350.00	-----
Parke, Mrs. Laura	Drawing & Music	450.00	-----



Salaries 1931-32  
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Adjustment

	Nolle, A.H.	Dean of College & German	\$3,600.00	-----
	Read, J.L.	Spanish	2,700.00	-----
	<del>Buckner, J.R.</del>	Spanish ( $\frac{1}{2}$ year)	1,250.00	-----
4	Barrett, Pauline	Spanish & French (C)	1,350.00	
			450.00	\$450 (Cont.)
	Lueders, Alma	Spanish	2,000.00	-----
	Arnold, M.L.	History	3,500.00	500
	Murphy, Retta	History	2,500.00	-----
4	Greene, H.M.	History	2,700.00	200
	McClain, Grace	History	1,800.00	-----
	Lay, Cora	Home Economics	3,000.00	-----
	Evans, Mabel L.	Home Economics	2,400.00	-----
	Rider, Leona	Home Economics	2,250.00	-----
4	MacGregor, Brenta	Home Economics	2,100.00	-----
	Keeling, Mary E.	(Transfer Instr. H.E. to B.A.) Home Economics	1,900.00	Smith-Hughes
	<i>Head, Myrte</i>	<i>Cafeteria</i>	<i>1,800.00</i>	<i>Local Cafeteria</i>
	Vernon, W.C.	Mathematics	3,300.00	300
	Sewell, S.M.	Mathematics	2,800.00	100
4	Sayers, Jessie A	Mathematics	2,350.00	-----
	McCormick, Edna	Mathematics	2,100.00	100
	Speck, H.E.	Math. & Dean of Students	3,300.00	300
	Strahan, O.W.	Physical Education	3,000.00	-----
	Hines, Lula	Physical Education	2,250.00	-----
4	Shands, H.G.	Physical Education	2,100.00	-----
	Mitchell, Claire	Physical Education	2,000.00	-----
	Smith, C.S.	Biology	3,600.00	600
	Nelson, H.A.	Agriculture	3,000.00	300
	Key, C.L.	Chemistry	3,000.00	-----
6	Blake, V.W.	Biology	2,400.00	-----
	Hopson, Herschel	Chemistry	2,100.00	300
	Rush, R.R.	Physics	3,000.00	-----

Salaries 1931-32  
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Administration  
(12 months except as stated)

			Adjustment
Davis, Ethel	General Secretary	\$1,800.00	-----
Roberts, Hattie	Stenographer	1,500.00	-----
Evans, C.E.	President	5,000.00	-----
Ryan, Gladys	Stenographer	1,500.00	-----
Wildenthal, Bryan	Business Manager	2,850.00	\$150 (Cont.)
Hassin, Mrs. Delight	Bookkeeper	1,500.00	(Cont.)
Jackson, E.B.	Librarian	3,000.00	-----
Burleson, Mrs. Lucy	Librarian	1,750.00	-----
Lindquist, Corinne	Asst. Librarian	1,500.00	Local
Hajek, Vena	Ass't. Librarian	1,300.00	-----
Swancoat, Anna B.	Ass't. Librarian	1,000.00	-----
Johnstone, Flora	Ass't. Librarian	900.00	Text Book
Wimberley, Rufus	Engineer	1,700.00	-----
-----	Ass't. Engineer	1,200.00	-----
Murray, J.M.	Head Janitor	900.00	-----
Gonzales, Lee	Janitor	720.00	-----
Mendez, Cayetana	Janitor	720.00	-----
Adair, Howard	Janitor	360.00	-----
Cowey, Charles	Janitor	360.00	-----
Alexander, Birge	Janitor	360.00	-----
Russell, Ross	Janitor	360.00	-----
Roth, Fenner	Janitor	360.00	-----
Baker, Chas.	Janitor	360.00	-----
-----	Janitor	360.00	Local
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	Miscellaneous Labor	1,150.00	\$400 (Cont.)
Bolton, M.J.	Supt. Bldgs. & Grounds	1,200.00	-----
Aranda, Antonio	Yard Man	1,020.00	120
	Nightwatchmen	1,000.00	-----

**SUMMARY 1931-32**

<b>Total State Salaries.....</b>	<b>\$189,750.00</b>
<b>Local Salary Adjustments.....</b>	<b>4,970.00</b>
<b>Summer School.....</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>
<b>Departmental Maintenance.....</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>
<b>General Maintenance &amp; Miscellaneous items.....</b>	<b>18,000.00</b>
<b>Repairs and Improvements.....</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>

*Total Local Salaries 1931-32* ----- *\$21,143.51*  
*(9 months)* ----- *\$ 2,500.00*  
*Estimated Local Balance* ----- *\$ 1,700.00*  
*Capitula* ----- *\$ 1,500.00*  
*Summer* ----- *(New Symposium)*