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The Y. W. C. A.

It is an opportunity for the Summer School young women that the Young Women's Christian Association continues its work during the summer session. Every Thursday afternoon at five-thirty they hold a vespers service in room 16. These services are both devotional and instructive, seeking not only to give a quiet hour in the week for the "lonely" girl—and everybody is lonely more or less—to find an uplift in the sympathetic spirit of the association, but also an opportunity for the girl who wishes to learn of the practical working of the great organization that is doing so much for girls and women everywhere. It is an especial opportunity now since the Association is being extended into the rural districts. Every girl should take advantage of the opportunity.

G. A. Sauer, an old Normalite from Brackettville was at the Normal Friday.
Jack Raborn was seen behind the counters at Funk's a few days last week.

Disturbing Sounds.

I lay in peaceful dreams; the moon shone through the window across our bed, with a soft light that promotes such dreams—but suddenly there broke upon the midnight air a series of sounds that broke up my stay in Dreamland.

Thinking our house must be surrounded by a pack of wild, hungry coyotes. I seized one of my old shoes, raised the window and prepared to meet the attack. I could see nothing; the sounds still came more fiercely than ever. I awoke my room-mate and together we investigated these uncouth sounds and their source, and found, much to our relief, that our house was not the victim, but that the girls boarding house across the street was the recipient of their attention.

We watched and were compelled to hear the moon shine so brightly that we could see everything, but we soon discovered that wolves were not to blame for so many disturbing noises, but that their originators were a crowd of "sports" out on what they may term a serenade. They stood around the front porch, their eyes turned heavenward—to the second story windows where their victims lay—like so many calves in a hail-storm, producing sounds in every key and tone. Closing the window to keep out such fuss, we returned to dreamland and left them to squawk to their hearts content.

Now girls, we do not mind such visits at such early (7) hours, if they are conducted right; next time they come please do not applaud them so long, and thus encourage them in their (?) efforts. Let them sing, but please ask them to keep their mouths shut. R. O. J.

To the Point.

At a teachers' meeting one of the school principals rose to propose the toast: "Long live the teachers."

And a meager, pallid assistant instructor in a hollow voice asked: "On what?"—Found.

Ribbon sale now on. Adams.

"MATH. 9."

"MATH. 9." is "a dream of a course" offered to Seniors. It is given by an Ogress who propounds such questions as to cause the destruction of encyclopedias, histories, and reference books. "MATH. 9." is offered to "old heads" because it makes no difference if they are worn out over such problems as "the difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum." "You must be accurate." It is very difficult to enroll in "MATH. 9." The roll is called every day and the same names are omitted. That may be a gentle hint but your humble servant and ye business manager of ye "Star" were victimized by the afore-mentioned Ogress and sweetly told they "had to take it." Hobson's choice!

We took—and intend to stay, Miss White said yea—So we won't go away.

David Eugene Smith wrote "MATH. 9" and called it "The Teaching of Elementary Mathematics." Never heard he said it was "a dream." If he did "He was dreaming." "MATH. 9." comes at the sixth period, four times a week, in Room 9 and the doses are given in a snooty. All who wish to engage themselves in this occupation, worry Mrs. Burleson to death, take a high-sounding course, and feel big must apply to Miss Sayers in the T. W. C. A. room at 4:50 G. M. on the morn of July 27th.

"He who enters here, Must leave hope behind."

Special sale on ribbons, this and next week. Adams.

History Teacher—Mr. J. Tell me about Henry VIII.
Mr. J. —He married many times.
Teacher—Well did that make him happy?
Mr. J. —It must have.—Ex.

Prof. C. E. Evans, Principal, elect of S. W. T. N. was here Tuesday on business.

All the teachers are talking about what nice summer students they have here now.
We are pleased to note that our good town is in line with heart and hand to try to rid Texas of one of the greatest cancers in her society—the saloon. They show by their works that they are in the fight to stay.

They are securing the best speakers obtainable to press the fight. On the 15th of this month Mr. Powell, a member of the state-wide committee spoke to a very enthusiastic audience of hearers. And, although Mr. Cone Johnson was expected and would have come had not the illness of his wife at Mineral Wells prevented. Mr. Powell arraigned the anti in a fearful, yet very respectable manner. He shunned ridiculing at all altogether, and backed every point with logical and unquestionable evidence.

We believe that he was a great help to the cause, and extend to him our heartiest thanks for what he did.

After hearing such unquestionable evidence, we hope and firmly believe that the people will come together as one and support the amendment on the 22nd day of July. LET’S ALL WORK.

There is so much evil in the best of us,
And so much good in the worst of us,
That it behooves the most of us
To say nothing of the rest of us.—Ex.

Miss Zelma Barry, a ’08 Junior is visiting Mrs. Morris in West End.

Adams June clearance sale all next week and this.

Do you take Drawing "Two"?
If you do not you auto (ought to).
It is fine and hard to beat.
And the teacher is simply great.
There are many things to learn
And each instruction discern.
Here we, our credit get,
For the plate over which we did fret.
There are dots and dashes galore,
Straight lines, curved lines and more
Little funny fixin’s on each
Study that to us he dees teach.
And then when for the ink it is ready,
If you have not a clean eye and
A hand that’s steady.
You may blot it or draw it too far in
And then you’ll have to begin over again.

A FRIEND IN NEED

A few days after the opening of the Summer Normal a little Freshman was stricken under a tree north of the main building. Her eyes were awoke for the time and she was intently reading a letter from "him." Miss Sayers in passing gave little girl a pleasant nod. She called Miss Sayers and confided in her, telling her that the poor fellow was "down and out" on account of her leaving him. He had written her the following "touching poem:

"O! be she went and am she gone
And left poor I here all alone!
O cruel Fate! to be so blind,
To take her 'fore and leave I 'hind!
Since her can never come back to me,
Then us must surely go to he,
Of course such lines reached Miss Sayers' kind heart. She resolved to write a reply for the "lone one." The result surely cheered him:

"Yes, we have went so far away
And left poor he at home to stay.
True, Fate is cruel, also blind
To take I 'fore and leave he 'hind.
As us cannot go back to he,
Then him must surely come to we,
For us am lonely here and sad,
O! him must come and make we glad."

---R. P.

Ladies slippers, special prices during June clearance sale.

The best thing we can attribute to June nineteenth is that it rid the town for one day of negroes. They were nearly all away holding a three days' celebration.

Our woolen and wash skirts are up-to-date, all go at reduced prices. Adams.

Miss Ha-r-s (in mechanical drawing)---"What is the day of the month?"
Miss C. H. (very soberly)—"Yesterday was the nineteenth."

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Summer Normal Board of Examiners Appointed

Austin, Texas, June 17.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Brailley today announced the appointment of the summer normal board of examiners, as follows:

B. B. Cobb, president, Marshall; Harrison County; E. A. DeChard, secretary, Hamilton; Hamilton County; L. T. Cunningham, Anson, Jones County; A. J. Holmes, Carthage, Panola County; W. L. Hughes, San Angelo, Tom Green County; E. A. Watson, Cooper, Delta County; Courtney Gray, Brownwood, Brown County; A. W. Evans, Uvalde, Uvalde County; A. L. Day, Commerce, Hunt County; L. Z. Timmons, Jacksboro, Jack County; L. H. Hubbard, Belton, Bell County; D. F. McColm, London, Kimble County; Charles L. Denton, Lancaster, Dallas County; H. A. Edens, Waco, McLennan County; L. P. Skinner, Athens, Henderson County; Herman Hirsch, San Antonio, Bexar County; W. W. Powell, Hardwell, Ellis County; J. A. Woodford, Crowley, Tarrant County; C. W. Turman, Panhandle, Carson County; W. E. Foster, Farmersville, Collin County; W. L. Willis, Honey Grove, Fannin County; G. W. McDonald, Coleman, Coleman County; R. F. Foster, Angleton, Brazoria County; R. E. Scott, Columbus, Colorado County; B. F. Hodges, Tulia, Swisher County; Charles G. Green, Rockdale, Milam County; J. N. Bigbee, Smithville, Bastrop County; H. L. McKnight College Station, Brazos County, W. J. Kirk, La Grange, Fayette County; John W. Clark, Georgetown Williamson County.

The board will meet in the state department of education office at Austin, Texas, on July 18, will remain in session about five weeks and will be required to examine and grade the papers of the candidates for teachers certificates from the eighty-eight summer normal institutes in Texas. Last year there were 6,250 different sets of examination papers received and graded by the summer normal board of examiners, and it is the opinion of the state superintendent that there will be about an equal number of sets of papers to be graded this summer.

Mens shirts, special prices during June sale. Adams.

An Enjoyable Event

The Normal Faculty Reception given to the summer students and their friends Saturday night was an unbounded success. It has been the custom to give a similar reception at the beginning of each session, but we can safely say that none of them have been more thoroughly enjoyed. Everyone wore the required beaming countenance and from the time of their arrival until they left, some six or seven hundred young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Early in the evening a committee of three married men was appointed whose duty it was to see that every young man was talking to at least two girls at the same time. This was done that all might get acquainted, for that is the life of a school.

The exercises were opened with piano solos followed by two selections by the Harris-Hines Band and Orchestra after which the Messrs. Birdwell, Thomas and Nelson—bachelors whom Mr. Harris designated a "three men in a predicament!" sang a humorous song "If I Had a Wife. Selections the Band, the Glee Club and Mr. Thomas' Casey Jones followed one after another.

At the proper time punch was served, the ingredients of which we were assured were strictly in accordance with the principles of the state-wide prohibition agitation.

The last and one of the best features of the evening was the folk dances by one of Miss Hines physical culture classes. The dances were splendid and they showed the result of faithful practice.

Beautiful ribbons worth up to $400 yard, June sale price 80c. Alex Adams.

Miss Helen Hornaby is attending the Summer Conference of the Y. W. C. A., at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She reports a great time.

Men's fine trousers at special prices. Adams.

Dr. L. Werblum, optician of San Antonio, will be in San Marcos, at Dr. Horn's office June 26 and 27. Dr. Werblum has been making regular visits to San Marcos the last ten years. His work has proven satisfactory in every case. He guarantees his glasses to enable one to read and do close work without tiring or straining the eyes, also to relieve headaches and all ailments caused by eye-strain. He carries the latest in Shur-On nose glasses, also the latest improved stainless bifocal lenses.

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He Had Been There.

One night last week we were sitting on the gallery talking. Louis Edward, aged 5 lay asleep. Suddenly a neighbor began to sing. When he had finished we clapped vigorously. This awoke Louis. Rising up and rubbing his eyes he inquired, "Papa what are you all paddling for?"

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Cornelia Stevens and T. M. McGehee at Lampasas June 27. They will doubtlessly be remembered by the old students here as two of the four Juniors six who occupied the last seat of that section in the Auditorium. The Star extends congratulations to the happy young people and joins their many friends in wishing for them a long life of peace and happiness.

In the Adams June clearance sale Great Reductions on ladies skirts, shirt waists and muslin underwear.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Waco, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Texas will speak at the Baptist Tabernacle Friday evening, June 27. Mrs. Curtis is one of Texas' foremost speakers on state-wide prohibition and as this will be her theme for Friday night no one can afford to miss it.

All mens shirts at special prices, June sale, Adams.

We learn that Prof. M. J. Arnold, for six years general assistant in history at San Antonio High School will be one of the Normal faculty next term. There are many Normal students especially those here from San Antonio High School, who will welcome Mr. Arnold to the Normal.

Mens' straw hats at reduced prices. Adams.

Mr. Carroll Thompson, '68 one of our Denton debaters of that year and now superintendent at Matador, was a visitor at the Normal last week. He has added two more S. W. T. N's. to his faculty at Matador: Miss Edna Barnes and Mr. Clyde Hummuck. They like 'em up there.

Mr. Guy McBride in spite of his diploma, is back in the Normal working on Science. Mr. McBride is author of the successful principals.

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