Normal Expectancy.

In the book room at the Normal, All alone upon a shelf, Stands a silver cup, a Trophy You can see it for yourself. If you then begin to wonder If you'd know, how came it there. Here just a word.—That cup was won, By our track team at the fair. 'Tis not so large nor fine, nor handsome, As an even trophy cup, But for the boys who won it for us, To all we proudly hold it up. In it we read of Williams broad jump; And Coers, who ran so light and swift. What meant their Victories to the Normal? They were a boosting upward lift. But as the first cup stands alone, For a mate it seems to sigh: And we hope to get one for it. Long before the Bye and Bye, In a window down a side street, Stands a larger one by far, Half of it could not be covered Tho, 'twere wrapped in a Normal Star. 'Twould look so nice up in the Normal. As a prize cup number two. Come boys, into, your old blue jerseys, And your duty bravely do. Get yourselves, alive and ready Take a great big bracing breath, Kindle those shoulders close together; But don't work Gambrel half to death. Be not slothful in your movements, Tell them all you're feeling fine. At the signal quick! leap forward; Smash the waiting, grimy line. We want that cup, boys get busy; Normal now is trusting you, Oxen, above them to their places. Grab the ball and shoot it through. (F.G.)

To Students.

Students of S.W.T.N. Let's get to work and adopt some good housing yells and songs for the foot ball and basket ball games. Nothing so spurs a team on to victory, as the knowledge that the whole school is at their backs cheering them. Or, if against odds too great for them, they lose the game, we ought to cheer all the harder to let them know we still have confidence in them, and that we believe they will win next time. Our teams are surely worth rooting for if anybody's are, so let's get busy!

The 'Possum Hunt

It was mid October; the haze of autumn lay low over the pine clad Texas hills and the wooded bottom lands of the winding Trinity. The days were warm and lazy with the breath of Indian summer, but there was a hint of frost in the crisp air of evening, and a promise of the coming cold. The wild fowl were beginning to appear upon the river, the squirrels and the blue jays were in continual war.

Old Water Wheel, San Marcos River

Then, one night the frost came. The next morning, as Unc' Mingo turned out to get in some wood which he had cut, the fields gleamed like silver in the sun, and the very air had a new and invigorating quality. All the grass had been nipped, and such green things as still survived the summer were killed. Also the persimmons were touched. They lost their green firmness and biting acidity, taking on a richer, riper, color; and when old Mingo, making his morning round, saw and tasted, his wrinkled black face broke into a thousand other wrinkles with a smile that went from ear to ear. At the same time he passed his hand over his lean stomach and grunted in anticipation. For it was one thing for which he would break any law of God or man to attain, it was a 'possum, fat and 'simmon fed preferred, baked with gravy and sweet potatoes, as his wife, Mandy, alone knew how to bake one.

That evening, as he smoked his pipe before supper, he read aloud to his wife: "Mandy, I've been a hankerin' an' a hankerin' fer suppin' ebber sence de good lawd knows when, an' dis very night I' someone fer ter get it, 'kase now de dawn can trill, an' I' sho' gwine ter lay fer dat 'aire ole gray back sinner which steals my 'simmons." (Continued in the next number)

Way down in foot ball ground

The game you'll see this very day You will hear our rooters roar And you'll see our heroes score And old Cornwal's team Will fairly scream as in a dream We will heat and knock them off their feet Way down in foot ball ground.

Flunk and the world flunk's with you. Pass and you pass alone.
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A Serious Accident

Soon after leaving the Ward house Sunday night Mr. A. E. Zellers became entangled with a very vicious dog, which bit him on the north-east corner of the public square.

As Mr. Cary was discussing Shakespeare with a little girl Sunday night, she remarked, "Mr. Cary how do you like Romeo and Juliet."

Mr. Cary replied, "Why, I like Romeo the best but I've never read Juliet."

Benjamin Franklin's Toast

At the conclusion of the war, Mr. Franklin, the English ambassador, and the French minister, Vergennes were dining together at Versailles.

A toast from each was called for and agreed to. The British minister began with; "George the third, who, like the sun in its meridian, spreads a luster throughout and enlightens the world," The French minister followed with; "The illustrious Louis the sixteenth, who, like the moon, sheds his mild and benignant rays on, and influencs the globe." Our American Franklin then gave. "George Washington, commander of the American Armies, who, like Joshua of old, commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and they stood."

Nice Photographs are the cheapest and best Xmas remem-

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Sale on in Suits and Cloaks. Just received one hundred

EDITORIAL
William Gambrell in debate: "Yes, but honorable judges, does not the bible say that all men are created equal?"

Mr. Turner advises that boys should be placed in school with boys of their own sect.

Now lot of novelty mixtures in Ladies long coats. Adams store.

Mr. Zellers says he thinks May is an ideal month. Wonder why?

Mr. J. C. Smith asked Prof. Nelson if the wrinkles on a cows horn are caused by worry.

Mr. Thomas, "What is peaching, Miss Holmes?"

Miss H. "It's killing animals."

Mr. T. "What kind of animals?"

Miss H. "Live animals."

New evening dresses, colors and white. Adams Store.

Mr. Carey was engaged in wooing a girl at one of the boarding houses the other night, an this is what a mischievous couple heard: "But dear you can't support two yet."

Sweet heart, I'm only looking for one."

New shipment of dress trimmings Adams Store.

Wanted. A neat little, sweet little, cute little girl, who can love one at sight, also out of sight. Previous experience forgiven. Do not delay; this may not appear again.

Lee Hensley

Kozy Theater, opposite Cold Storage, guarantee you an up-to-date show. Something that you have not seen before. Special show for students Monday and Saturday. Admission 10cts.

Adams for good shoes.

Mr. Miller, "what would happen if there were no water in the air?"

Mr. Zellers, "Well, for one thing, it would be a pretty dry day."

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Little Johnny Rose
Sat on a tack
Little Johnny rose

Mr. Nivens was calling on a girl last Sunday morning, when the following conversation was heard between the lady and her father: Mr. H. meet Mr. Nivens Miss H. (to Mr. Nivens) Father said he didn't care if I got married while I was here. Mr. H. I don't want you to marry any body that I've, to support. Needless to say, Mr. Nivens blushed guiltily.

Mr. Pace Say, my father has a fruit farm.

Dorothy S. Has he? Mr. Pace. Yes, sure has. Dorothy S. Well if you're a sample of his peaches, I don't want to visit his farm.

We guarantee all shoes sold at our store. Adams Store.

When pace gets the ball in his arm,
We never feel any alarm
He'll roll in the mud
Like a dying old pug
To save that face from all harm.

I stood on the bridge at the close of day
Attired in foot ball clothes;
And the bridge belonged, I wish to say;

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we make them right--
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In fact every thing that is new we have it, come in and look our line over.

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To the High School's half-back's nose.

Lives of foot ball men remind us
That they write their names in blood,
And departing leave behind them
Half their faces in the mud.

Here's to the lad who reads his Star,
And reads his Star alone;
Who does not read his neighbor's Star,
But read only the one that's his own.

I went to see the foot ball game
That I could play the same,
So in haste I joined the 'even
Now In writing this from Heaven.
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Yet once more, O ye lessons,
and once more
Ye school books thick, with
knowledge known,
I come to dig your statements
hard and long,
And with will power great and
strong
Sea ch out the hidden meaning
in your song,
Bitter contrast and forced occasion,
Dream
Compel me to lay open thus
your lines,
For commencement will come,
come O! too soon,
And examinations which all do fear.
Who would not weep for seniors?
We know
Ourselves to weep and worry
over lessons.
We must not fail in this, our latest
mission,
And be discouraged and down
hearted, too,
Without sympathy of our sad
condition.
Begin then, statements of
these mighty books
That from thy mark'd lines we
might yet learn;
Begin and some what clearer let's
discern.
Hence with devils sharp and
pleasures none
So 'neath the fading sun,
With happy smiles and joyful
glances, sky,
As you pass by,
Bid fair peace in April be with
us
For we've studied and studied,
O! so long,
Dug out subjects with state-
ments great and strong;
Together we, 'e'er the high dawn
appeared
Under the opening eyelids of
the morn,
But O! the heavy task, thou Wert
not gone
And, if neglected, sadness
would return!
But conscience said, and you
must also learn
Graduation is no plant that can
grow
On bookless grounds, however
low
We place the standing; so we
learn 'e'en yet
How lives of men, and war, and
writers, too,
Have influenced men every-
where, if true,
When they desire to rise to
heights of fame,
And gain thereby, quite easily,
a name.
—Otha Nelson

Toasts to S. W. T. N.

Foot Ball Boys

(Sung to tune Auld Lang Syne)

You're a grand old team
When you got up the steam
And you know of the school at
your back,
You're a credit to the school we
love,
The home of maroon and gold,
Every heart beats true
When they bash the ball thru
And we know that victory's
high
Should auld acquaintance be for-
got.

Keep your eye on S. W. T. N.

Coronal Boy: Professor I must
have a new suit.
Professor: No, you can't have
one.
Coronal Boy: I just must have
one. This one is to small.
Professor: This doesn't look to
small.
Coronal Boy: Why professor
its squeezing my Adams apple
so tingly that I can taste cider.

Some special values in Ladies
black Skirts Adams Store.

Freshman: Will you pick this
splinter from under my finger-
nail? Sophomore: How did you
get it there?

Freshman: Scratching my head

Maid one.
Maid won.
Made one.

She: My cheeks are all on fire,
He: I that I smelt burning
paint.

Mr. Evans: Mr. X, why is it
you come in late?
Mr. X: Couldn't help it, Mr.
Evans, school started before I
got there.

"Walk-over" shoes, sold ex-
clusively by Adams.

A new course of study at S. W.
T. N.

Billy—Ology, for information
apply to, Elizabeth F.

The Pullman Cafe
EAT

at the Pullman, where you
can get anything you want
to eat.

SOUTHSIDE SQUARE
Athletics in General

We learn from History that the oldest nations have recognized athletics as an important element in their educational system. And why? Because centuries ago they were wise enough to think and say, "We can not have healthy minds with out healthy bodies" common sense and reason taught them that.

Why do we have a Physical culture course in our schools? Simply because the majority of students are too lazy (or afraid) to walk fast, skip, run or jump; and we have to have this course to make them get exercise. See! The faculty recognizes the fact that our bodies must be healthy. Needless to say most of us only wish that we could take P. C. every day instead of just once a week, for we enjoy it.

But we have other means of taking exercise—this is what we are after out door athletics. Now suppose we have our strong vigorous bodies, how long will they be strong if we do nothing but grind away at our books? Let me tell you something; all the girls are interested in keep ing young (they can not afford to get to looking like old maid,) let us all spend our one hour and half at least three afternoons a week in playing tennis, basket or volley ball. I’ll guarantee that, if you get started, you will get interested. In due time we will have all these games organized if we show the committee that we need and want them.

Another thing, ever since the beginning, nine years ago, always only a few, almost one tenth of the girls, but far more of the boys have taken an active part in athletics. Why should not all be interested this year? Oh yes, I know some will say, "I’m so awkward," others will say, "But I’m too fat," and still others will say, "I’m too thin." Here is an answer to that argument—the awkward will get graceful, the fat thin and the thin fat, if you follow the directions of the coaches and join heartily with us in our athletics. We are going to make this year’s the best in the history of the school.

Whose ambition reaches to a Star—k? The young man is too selfish.

Miss Martha Harris is very economical—she keeps all her treasures for the Garrett.

Our Neighbors make too frequent visits to the Academy. Mr. Pope, Mr. Beene, and Mr. Turner are appointed as a committee of three to look after his interests there—you will please act at once, boys, there may be a panic.


There is a prospective famine in beef reported by all students of boarding houses. "Can’t get nuff."

Mr. Chadwick says he wishes there wasn’t a light in a mile of Mrs. Murchison’s front porch.

From the number of girls clamoring for Domestic Science, it is to be understood that they haven’t forgotten that next year is Leap Year, and are even now making plans to ensnare some poor, innocent man.


Don’t whoop in the halls; Don’t write on the walls; Don’t stay up at night; When there is no light. If you do, 23 for you.

Who knows what humorous soul is Mr. Robinson?

Wanted—Section leader for the faculty. Must be impartial in reporting absentees from chapel.

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Mr. Birdwell—"Miss Atkinson which was the Sherman Act? Miss A. —His march through Georgia.

Miss B.—" Mr. Lambert, you have such long beautiful hair. Want you please give me a nice little lock?"

Mr. L.—I am sorry to refuse but it would spoil my shipment, which I expect to make next spring."

Ladies pure white long sleeve Vests, each 25c. Adams Store.

Lost—Self: when M. Brown says; "board please, Miss Glover."

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Adams Store.

Athletics in General

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