Inter-Collegiate Debating Representatives of the Harris-Blair and Chautauqua Literary Societies

Chautauqua's Men

The four gentlemen here shown are worthy men, men of great ability, men of whom the Societies are justly proud. Everybody should come out this evening and hear them.

The fidelity with which Messrs. Taylor and Gates have worked, amply justifies the unswerving faith that, not only the members of the Chautauqua but which

Harris-Blair’s Men

members of their Society and the entire school have in them. They have ever proven themselves great in the field of debate by their Society work; and we feel that they will prove equal to the on-coming fight, that they will succeed in bringing two more scalps to our Society's debating belt.

Messrs. Gregory and Montgomery have merited, and hold an equal confidence from the

ST. EDWARD’S 7. NORMAL 2

Fastest Game of Season Played With Austin Team Last Monday.

In a fast and well-played game on both sides, the strong St. Edward’s College baseball team defeated the Normal players at Austin last Monday. Normal played ball far above any of her past performances, and did herself credit by holding down one of the fastest college teams in the State to a low score. Captain Harrell’s illness prevented him from being in the game, but his team mates more than made up for his absence by playing in their best form. Had he been able to play, our team may have walked off with St. Edward’s scalp. D. Coers was on the mound and pitched good ball all the way. He allowed only seven hits, did not hit a batter, made no wild pitches, walked two, and struck out two. Normal was a little weak at the bat, due to some extent to the fine pitching of the St. Edward’s twirler. The feature of the game was a circus one handed stab of a long fly by L. Coers. Another feature was Coffee’s batting, which was 1000 percent. He went in to bat for McAnally with a man on first, and delivered a single that sent the runner to third. That was Coffee’s only time up.

St. Edward’s comes here today, Saturday, for another game with the School Teachers, and every Normal student must be out to this game. Let us show the Canyon City visitors we have school spirit in athletics as well as in debating. The St. Edward’s team is well worth seeing, and Normal is going to play a class of ball today that will surprise the natives. No Normal student can afford to miss the game today. Come out and root, come out and show your colors, come out and see a fast game. The probable line-up for today will be: D. Coers, pitcher; Dobson, catcher; Lilly, first base; McLeroy, second base; Tait, third base; Robinson, short stop; L. Coers, left field; Swilley, center field; Farber, right field.

The Gypsies.

There are many admirable qualities shown by the Normal's Gypsy Basketball Team. Who could fail to admire the "pluck" of the Gypsies—a pluck which has linked along their pathway, an unbroken chain of victories? They have found their equal in only one battle, that of the Southwesterners, with whom they tied the score. Another meriting quality is their ambition to go abroad and bring in scalps from foreign battlefields. The denial of this privilege leads to a third excellent quality, the submissive-ness with which they yield to the advice and more mature opinions of the faculty. Girls, your "reps" will go abroad whether you do or not.
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What Do You Want in the Normal Star?

The answer that you make to the above, determines to a great extent the value of our paper. We want a paper that is ours. We don't want to see "Ex." mar- ried at the close of every article in the columns of the Star. We want to see her columns filled with literary production of the students and faculty members of the Southwest Texas State Normal. This is a Normal Star, and should not be "As Normal as possible," monopolized, and monopolized by the too limited characteristics of the staff's view of life. Don't get the idea that the staff is the whole "Chosen." Answer our ini- tiative question in a material way, and show the public that we have a school capable of getting out a worthy publication—a bril- liant Star. The question not only determines the standard of the paper, but it also shows the humility with which the members of the new staff accept the honor and burden that have been thrust upon them. We realize that a great and unmerited confidence has been placed in us. But, though we wish some one else had our office, we dare not shrink from duty; so, we promise you, as our former editor said, the best in our shop. This promise however, implies nothing great, and reminds us to call your attention to the old passage, "Blessed is he who excepted nothing great, for he shall not be disappointed."

We now ask you to consider the passage, together with our thanks for the office with which you have honored us, and be assured that we welcome judicial criticism.

We feel that the Star has passed from the hands of a worthy—bequeathed. They have given a paper worthy of our school—a paper which has made each of us unusually anxious for Saturday to come that we might get our Star and learn the school news, get real enjoyment from her timely articles, and pleasant jokes. We believe that they have maintained the highest standard that could have been held by any staff from our grand student body. We wish to assure Mr. Barnett that he has amply ful- filled the following prophetic pro- mise:

"Blessed is he who excepted nothing great, for he shall not be disappointed."

About a year ago today, I sat at home so far away, when Father came and, smiling, said:

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To either Normal you may go, if in deciding you won't be slow."

Thought I must decide a right, so prayed to God for a sign that night.

For I didn't know S. W. T. N.

To be the only paper men To get the best of our fair land. This blessed faculty's guiding hand.

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I was impressed to cast my eyes Into the south and western skies. An there I saw Mr. Barnett, The greatest living editor yet. Who, I heard say, away so far, "Come get wise, read the Nor- mal Star."

The Star cannot give the report of each society every week, but we are sure it will be benefi- cial to you to write the report whether it is printed or not. We are pleased to note that each report handed in this week states that the girls have made great preparations for the entertainment of our coming debaters.

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The Every Day Society.
The E. D. S. girls met Saturday, April 5. The meeting was held a week before the regular time on account of entertaining the Debaters on the regular society day. It was one of the most interesting meetings ever held. The house was called to order by the president, then each girl answered the roll call with a joke, which kept the house laughing constantly. The recitation by Ruth Rieder was enjoyed by all. We next were entertained by Misses Green, Thaxton and Smith. Each of us wrote a story, each word of which, excepting prepositions and conjunctions, should begin with a letter assigned to her. All the girls showed great ability for doing this, of which the following story is a fair example: "Ruth ran rabbits round and rode for recreation. Robby rode with Ruth. Ruth received red roses from Robby. Then Ruth received Robby."

The Junior girls of the department are planning for their luncheons and breakfasts, and from the menus, I am sure you would all like to be invited. These classes are also working on their dresses, and some very pretty ones are being made. On the 22nd and 23rd of May, there will be an exhibit of all the work done by the classes in sewing. Some very pretty dresses, costumes, hats and embroideries will be shown. We are sure all of the girls of the Normal are looking forward to this exhibit, and we invite you all, and we think you will be repaid.

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The Young Men's Christian Association had its usual interesting and instructive meeting April 3. The leader was Mr. Fenner, and the subject was prayer. Several good talks were made on prayer after which the President took charge and the Association went into the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: J. B. Roark, President; Boyd Commander, Vice-President; Lee Henley, Secretary, and Charley Fenner, Treasurer.

The Association recently inaugurated a subscription list, such donation to be used toward fitting up and furnishing a special room for the Y. M. C. A. The indications now are that by next year the Association will have a place of meeting where it have all the conveniences of any other organization of the Normal. When it gets this room, watch it take on new life. More of the boys will then take interest in the Association work. Boys if you come back to the Normal next year, don't fail to insist at the beginning of the Session in the Y. M. C. A. work. It will do you good.

There are lots of places for amusement for Normal girls and boys—parlors for instance—but the picture shows are good as an accompaniment. The Majestic is the best in town.

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A young teacher once used the concluding sentence of his application, this loose, ambiguous statement: "I like your school very much and, if you see fit, will be pleased to "except" your position." Whereupon each trustee replied as follows: "Come once, shall be pleased to have anyone act as trustee in my stead." If you wish to apply for a school, but fear you might become trustee, just call and see Mrs. Slater, our ever obliging English and Reading teacher, who has consented, at our request, to furnish you with an acceptable form.

German Club Notes.

The German Club gave an interesting program in Normal Auditorium Saturday night, March 29. The program opened with an address by Mr. Kilgus-hofen on the influence of German folk songs. The following folk songs were then sung by the club: "Im Wald und auf der Hoide," "Soldatenliebe," "Unter-henders Heimweh" and "Andreas Hofer." Thru the courtesy of Mr. Miller reflectos pictures of the pleasant costumes of the Black Forest were shown. Last, but not least, the German play, "Gruenig Vorzeichen," was creditably performed by the following members of the Junior Class: Mr. H. Meier, Miss Kas ton, Miss Karbach, Mr. E. Buch ring, and Mr. R. Hjelmanek.

Baseball Today and Monday.

Today Normal jockes St. Ed- ward's College team on the High School grounds, and Monday afternoon the strong Austin Aca demy team will come here for a battle with the School Teachers. Both these games will be hard fought, and all students are expected out.

Since the St. Edward's team is composed of veteran players, they have granted permission for Prof. Robinson to play with the Normal team.

If you want to get your mon ey's worth come to the Majestic.