FOOTBALL GAME.

On the Normal athletic field, Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., Normal and Baptist Academy will play their first game. This is expected to be one of the fastest and best games of the season. Come on out and show the boys you are backing them up. Nothing is appreciated more than a few "rahs" and words of encouragement.

NORIAL 1915.

The S. W. T. N. opened September 18 with prospects for a large enrollment which at the present time has reached the number of about 590. It is certainly assured that the addition of a two-years college course in the normal schools is a success. Many students appreciate the high standards of the Normal, thus it attend it not only for the educational advantages, but also for the moral and social privileges.

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In our efforts to publish the Normal Star for this year we will endeavor to make it worthy of the time spent in reading it a few columns. As a part of our school it must come from the parts of our school. In reading the paper we should be able to see ourselves reflected in its words; feel that it is a part of us.

Not only shall we try to please the students who are at the Southwest Texas Normal at the present, but we shall try to make the paper interesting to those who have attended and who are yet not here.

To those who have at some time been a member of the student body of our dear old S. W. T. N., we hold due respect. We wish and feel sure, that they will lend their aid by subscription and a contribution to our and their paper.

We feel that each issue of the paper will bring back pleasant ideas to old students; to the new students something that will in the future be a pleasant memory. Hoping to do that and assist in making this school year prosperous and pleasant to all concerned, we feel as this we would be carrying out one of our privileges of life.

THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS NORMAL
1914-15

Since the Normal Star was not published during the past year, no doubt there are many who did not learn anything about the Normal work and the school in general. For such readers as would be interested the following summary is given:

FALL OPENING
The Fall term began with an enrollment of less than 450 students. The cause of not having a greater attendance is rightfully attributed to the European War and the previous year being the last of the 3-year course.

FOUR YEAR COURSE
The addition of another year's work to the Normal school attracted both old and new students. This shows that many students prefer attending the Normal where they receive more individual instruction than at the Universities, yet receiving the same credit for work done.

It will be remembered that a completion of a 4-year course at the Normal admits a student into the Universities with 10 credits which means Junior work.

FACULTY
With the exception of Prof. T. E. Ferguson, the faculty was the same as the previous year. The faculty ably supported the student body in every respect. The reception on the night of the second Saturday was one of the gayest and most enjoyable evenings of the year.

The faculty also had many non-student socials, that is, suppers and evening calls. Miss Berry was constantly attended by Messrs. Thomas and C. S. Smith. Mr. Birdwell and Miss Shippe broke all previous records when the latter became owner of a Ford. How Mr. Nelson managed no one knows.

SOCIETIES
All societies, the not ever reaching their constitutional limit of membership, did good work and had fine times socially.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A started a social work by giving a joint sunrise breakfast. The percent of membership in these two organizations was greater than it had ever been before.

The Comiconians, Everyday, Idyllics, Pierians and Shakespeareans did carry out their parts in aiding the school in every respect. The Chautauqua and Harris Blair, not being able to defeat Denton and Huntsville, had a very interesting inter-society debate, resulting in favor of the former.

ATHLETICS
During the first part of the year, athletic work was not successful, due to the late development of the fields. However this did not destroy the athletic spirit of the students. They realize the fact that in the following year, Normal would be equipped with the best of fields for out door sports.

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The Normal football season opened on Monday, October 4 on Coronal field. To the supporters of the Normal team the game was both a disappointment and a delight. An easy victory was expected but the improvement shown by Coronal had not been foreseen, hence the disappointment. The "Teachers" had no trouble in making gains near the middle of the field but when the 20 yard line was approached the "winning punch" was lacking and the expected touchdowns did not materialize.

Coronal was dangerous only twice—once at the beginning of the game, the other time on the last day. Securing the ball from Normal on a fumble near the beginning of the first half they executed the only successful forward pass of the game and carried the ball to Normal's twenty-five yard line. On the last play of the game one of the Coronal men captured a forward pass made by Shelton and was downed only eleven yards from a touchdown just as the final whistle blew. The Coronal defense was excellent especially when their own goal was in danger. In this respect W. Jamar and Foster surpassed their team mates.

In spite of the failure to win the game, nearly all of the Normal supporters left the game with a pleasant taste in their mouths. The showing of the team was very encouraging. It was a delight to see the way the Normal boys hit the line and stopped the Coronal attack. The backfield played a snap and dash that is very unusual in local teams and the line was surprisingly aggressive. If the coaches can continue to teach as much football in each two weeks as they did in the two weeks preceding the game with Coronal the team will be hard to beat in a series for the city championship. When the team has a little more variety in the attack and a little less stage fright it will be a dandy.

In advancing the ball for Normal three men did excellent work Chapman, Shelton and Hornsby.  

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Normal 0—Coronal 0.

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Now since the days of A. C. Gilbert, the first year that Normal had a football team, have we had have we had such a quarter as Shelton. On the defense Hughes showed up in splendid style, while Distert and Howell did exceptionally well.

Coronal Normal
McLean .................. Dietert
Right End
Foster, W. Jamar......... Magee
Left Tackle
J. Jamar, Rawles.... Dubose
Right Guard
Vannery ................. Howell
Center
McKinney ............... Hughes
Left Guard
Pruzer ................. Moller
Left Tackle
Clark .................. Zimmerman, Gibson and Pritchett
Left End
Everett ................ Shelton
Quarter
Christian ............... Weatherby
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Normal Improvements.

The beginning of this year finds many improvements being made in connection with the Normal.

One of the most important is the establishment of a steam heating plant. This will certainly be an improvement over the "coal stove" method used heretofore.

On the north side of the Main Building is being erected another Manual Training Building. In this will be located the workshops for the iron work, which is being added to the regular Manual Training Course. In this building is also located the electric plant from which all electric power for the Normal is obtained.

To the Science Building is being added a two-story annex with basement. These new rooms are to be used in enlarging the laboratory space. This will make quite an improvement in the Science Department.

Under the direction of competent managers, Normal at last has that long-looked-for athletic field. It is located east of the Normal Buildings; just north of the city power plant. A very substantial fence is being builded about the field, cedar posts being set in cement for support of twelve-inch boards eight feet high.

The appreciation of this field is shown by action of the football boys. It is hoped that they continue their efforts and never let the new field witness a Normal defeat.

FACULTY RECEPTION.

On the evening of September 15 the faculty of Southwest Texas Normal gave their annual reception for the student body. After assembling on the school grounds and getting acquainted, the students were ushered into the reception room, where they were introduced to the different members of the faculty. During the evening music was furnished by a Mexican band. Miss Hearne, one of the Normal's accomplished young ladies, sang several songs, to the delight of everyone. Delicious and refreshing punch was served throughout the evening. The affair was a pleasant one indeed, and the teachers are to be thanked for the nice time shown to all.

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