FOOTBALL DINNER

To show his appreciation of the football boys, Coach Smith, treated them to a dinner last Thursday evening. The dinner was prepared by the Domestic Science Department of the Normal. That, alone, is sufficient recommendation for the dinner itself. However, if possible, the following suggestions may help you to imagine what a swell time the boys had.

The room was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, holly, cedar and the Normal colors. The lights were so decorated as to give a soft red glow to the room. In the center of the dining table was a miniature Christmas tree, and running from it to the ends of the table were candles so decorated as to make the glow of the room perfect.

As for the dinner it is hardly possible for one to describe it.

It will suffice to say that you missed one of the best treats by not being a member of the party. This menu will give you some idea of what is good to eat than the pen can ever tell.

MEAL
Oyster Cocktail
Salad
Stuffed Turkey
Dressing
Celery
Pimiento Beets
Cranberry Ice Rolls
Fruit Salad
Ice Cream
Coffee
Mints

After dinner enthusiastic speeches were given by Coaches Smith, Marsh and Wilson on the work that had been accomplished this season and the prospective team of '16. Messrs Evans, Ferguson and Miller congratulated the boys for their efforts to make the football part of the Normal what it is.

The boys elected their captain for next season. The honor fell to H. A. Chapman.

Chapman has been playing with the Normal squad for three successive years. For the past two seasons he has played halfback and has shown his qualities as an all-round football man. The boys thoroughly know he is the man for the position.

ALL STARS 0; COACHES 0

The last football game of the season was played in San Marcos last Wednesday afternoon, when the All Stars, a team selected from all the teams of the city, met the Coaches in a death-grasp. At the end of a hard fought contest, both teams staggered off the field without a look in. During the greater part of the performance the ball remained in midfield, changing hands at regular intervals on fumbles, intercepted passes, and punts. Neither side was strong enough to notch; hence the efforts to make passes and drops were futile.

The game was quite exciting, for it was not at all certain which would be the stronger team; and there was a chance at any moment for some runner to get away for an open field. Most of the spectators had it figured that the All Stars would win because it was believed they would outlast the Coaches. To prevent any unjust balance of power, the periods were made only eight minutes. Others thought that the Coaches would score in the first few minutes because of the superior knowledge of football, and then hold their opponents to a standstill.

Unfortunately the Coaches had a slight edge on the All Stars. They, however, were in striking distance but once and that was when Coxen tried a drop-kick from the twenty yard line. The kick was true enough, but the Coaches line broke, and the ball was blocked.

Dave Coers, an old Normal veteran, did great work in punt- ing the ball, and then recovering it. Twice he did that stunt. Coxen also played a fine game at center. It is useless to say that Coach Smith was a giant, that Coaches Marsh and Wilson were runners, to say nothing of the stellar work of Sellars and all the rest.

For the All Stars we believe that Coers, Bales and Mueller formed a constellation to themselves. Of course they all starred; otherwise they could have had no such name. Windrow was another powerful man for the satellites. The line-up:

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GERMAN CLUB

It is the custom of the German Club to celebrate Christmas here before the members go home to spend the holiday. In these celebrations it is our aim to represent the German custom and spirit as near as possible. This annual celebration was held in the auditorium Saturday night.

Before a large crowd, on the beautifully decorated stage, the members first sang a number of German Christmas songs. After that, the Senior class presented the play "Eugensia." The actors deserve praise for their excellent presentation of the play. All throughout the play they gave the audience no reason to believe that they had practiced only a little over a week.

When the program was rendered, all the guests were taken into Miss Hornsby's and Pritchett's rooms to partake of the delicious fruit that was spread upon the desks. It indeed looked as if Santa Claus had been very kind to the club.

R. G. Bailey has returned to school after being absent for several days. Mr. Bacon has been at the bedside of his sister who is still serious ill.

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AS WE SEE IT

A new epoch for Normal Athletics began with the opening of the 1915 football season. Who can predict the meaning to Tuesday of each week. Who is it that does not remember his sixty yard run for a touchdown? Where is the man who can get a "shoe string" tackle like Chapman?

SEASON SUMMARY

So in a summary of our football season, the games that we have not brought it up to the standard we had wanted, we can say, as we look over the record, that we are not ashamed. This, for the first time in several seasons has Normal had a winning team. We are proud of it; proud of its work and loyalty for the school. To each member of the team is due that congratulation "you've worked hard old fellow, and we are proud of you!" The team and school are duly appreciative of the coaches who gave time, thought, and hard work in making the team what it was. As this season closes let us remember that there is not another season to be played, and that Normal's present prospects indicate that we will have another winning team. -A. G. B. & T. V.

GAMES
Normal 41; Luthersans 0 Normal 18; M. A. 10 Normal 10; Luthersans 6 Normal 15; N. T. S. N. 14 Normal 34; Southwern Prep. 0 Normal 0; S. H. N. 10 Normal 39; Southwern Scrub 0 Normal 23; S. A. H. S. 7 Normal 6; Coronal 6

156 Games played............43 Games won ................10 Games lost ............5 Games draw ............2

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Christmas Carols

The time will soon approach us,
The time we love so well.
The time we shall rejoice in.
The jingling of Christmas bells.
Each of us should be thankful,
That we've lived to celebrate
The day of our ancestors
Did very gladly relate.
If I could express my appreciation
Of the dear old S. W. T. N.
I would rejoice in my feelings
That are securely bound within.
Let's make this a joyful Christmas,
One that we can't forget,
One we can look to in remembrance,
And see no things we regret.
When all have returned after Christmas,
Let's not come as a foe, but a friend,
And give thanks to our Creator.
Who watches over us to the end.

L. H. M.

Stop at the Normal Store where you will find plenty of good things to eat.

GO AND COME
The time for leaving will soon be here;
Our hearts and souls are gladdened;
To think of the loved one we'll soon be near;
Our home folks and town people.
So what does it matter if we've worked hard
And waited for our time.
Now we shall go home and for ever be
Happy thru this Christmas time.
So when the happy time is all over,
Dawn not the same frownful look,
But rejoice in the great opportunity
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THE NORTH STAR

The ninth grade of the Training School organized a Literary Society to be held during their regular English periods on alternate Saturdays. We appreciate the advantages to be derived from such an association which will give us practice in composition, debate, declamation, extempore speaking and parliamentary practice. Last week the debate was very interesting. The question was: "The United States Should Adopt Wilson's Policy of Increasing Our Army and Navy."

Affirmative—I Henry Shands

Negative—I Thompson Stricklin

The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

A JOKE ON THE Y. W. C. A.

The third and fourth grades were making mile boxes two inches square for the Y. W. C. A. while Miss Smith was teaching us language, she asked a girl in the third grade what the members of the Y. W. C. A. were going to put in them. She said, "The members of the Y. W. C. A. are going to put their cents in them." Gertrude Evans, Fourth Grade.

A SURPRISE

"Tom, Tom," cried Maggie, as the fifteen year old brother strode into the room. Maggie and Tom were left out of his pocket.

Tom could not resist the pleading of his little sister, so he pulled a furry little ball of yellow out of his pocket.

"Oh!" said Maggie, "What a darling little kitten! Let me have it, Tom."

Thus was Queen Marie, so the kitten was named, introduced into the family. Non Douglas Moonbaugh.

I'm going home at Christmas, Says each Normal girl and boy And take something home with me.

To have complete its joy.
A lovely box of candy,
Without stretched arms they'll greet,
As it shall come from "GAL-BREATHS!"
Where they make the best I eat.

Miss Butler, (winding up the victrola) "Now pupils what do you want me to play?"

Thompson—After thinking a few minutes, raised his hand high in the air and began snapping his fingers.

Miss Butler—"What is it Mr. Thompson?"

Thompson—"Miss Butler, if you don't mind, I wish you would play one of those "Serenades."

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Horne Map—"Say, Mr. Miller, do you know why a farmer puts his pig pen on the south side of his property?"

Mr. Miller—"No Map, I don't see any reason why he should."

Horne—"To put his pigs in, of course."

See Hofheinz's Christmas Display.

Mr. Highsmith went into a cafe one morning, the waiter appeared: "Waiter, have you frogs legs?"

Waiter—"No sir, rheumatism makes me walk this way."

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Mr. Christian, (Discussing the birth of Andrew Jackson)—"Jackson said that he was not born in North Carolina, however, many books give that as the state of his birth."

M. M.—"Well, I guess that he was there, so he ought to know."

Eugene Chantham, Best Boot Black in the United States.

Mr. Marshall is getting so that he pulls jokes on himself. One morning not long ago, while taking the section reports in chapel, he forgot to get the last report and left, not only himself, but the section reporter in a very embarrassing position. It is thought that his domestic affairs since that "ALL STAR" and "COACH" football game have not been the best possible.

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