VICTORY OVER DENTON. PORTER AND RASCO BEING HONOR AND FAME TO S. W. T. N. UNANIMOUS DECISION OF JUDGES

Victory Anticipated Since Last Fall.

This year's Inter-Normal debates began at the S. W. T. N. with a war whoop at the first meetings of the two societies last fall. The members of the societies from that time were not allowed to forget it, even temporarily, that we were to overwhelm Denton this year, and wipe out Huntsville. That original war whoop grew into a veritable war dance on the night that the debaters left for Huntsville. For it was that night that some seventy-five boys with characteristic "pep" defied the San Marcos police, and led the snake dance from the depot thru the public square and even as far as Coronal and Academy dormitories.

The climax was reached Saturday night, April 5, when the S. W. T. N. fully satisfied a long standing desire for revenge against Denton. On that occasion, the literary test (or immigrants) furnished the shot and shell for a mighty forensic contest. The best men that the best that she had in the person of W. B. Ferguson and J. H. Orr, while on the side of the league with Roger H. Porter and Wm. A. Raseo. When the last count was made the team was declared unanimous for us, utter pan-mozonium prevailed. Shouts of joy and triumph rent the air until the old building itself rocked restlessly under the rooseve rays of the Southern moon.

Porter and Rasco argued the question entirely from the stand point as illiterates. They built up a strong theory that this is an age of progress tending toward education and intelligence, and they showed that the illiterate immigrant was incapable of assimilation into our life. There is little doubt that the Denton debaters were taken off their guard. At any rate, they could not handle the situation satisfactorily in the eyes of the judges. It must be admitted, however, that Mr. Ferguson of the visitors was a most efficient and eloquent speaker. Had Mr. Orr's speech been more to the point (he spent his time showing how immigrant labor in general had helped to make us a great nation), the decision would have been a difficult matter.

VICTORY EMS FROM HUNTSVILLE.

S. H. N. I. UNABLE TO COPE WITH "MAROON AND GOLD".

Our Men Were Treated Royally; Declare It One of the Best Trips of Their Lives.

The send off that S. W. T. N. gave her debaters and rookers the night before was never such school spirit shown in San Marcos. The demonstration that they made was one of the most pleasant that we have ever seen. The parade arrived at Phelps, 11:30 Saturday. There they were met by the Huntsville hosts and carried to the Normal in cars.

Upon reaching the Normal they were conducted to the auditorium and were welcomed by Messrs. Estell and Boone. The loge of Huntsville were given them and the party freely used them later. Messrs. Arnold and Lloyd made responses to the welcome addresses. After leaving the chapel hall the party was taken to a dinner and they reported that it was one of the best they have ever had the opportunity of eating. Doing full justice to that treat they carried thru the pentalinary and on their way, both going and coming, saw many interesting things. Then came a car ride which did not stop until they had had the opportunity of seeing the town and a part of the surrounding country. Gen San Houston's grave and monument were visited, also his home. They also saw such interesting things as the Santa Anna and various other old relics that go to make Huntsville an attractive historic place. After the ride the party returned to the Normal where refreshments were served and a social was held with music. The night of the debate, which was the big night of the whole trip, the auditorium was filled long before the hour for the debate. The Huntsville students were delighted with the results, as it is reported that even there our fourteen enthusiastic rookers pulled together and showed them how to do it. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra and the S. H. N. I. Glee Club also rendered several entertaining songs. The debaters took their seats at the table and the debate began with the strong impression of Rascal's voice. However, it proved to be a best number when H. A. Handrick had delivered the goods that talk. G. L. Dickey followed Handrick with a good speech on the old line of argument, but Parks shot it to him so hard that all argument of the University debates was washed away. When Handrick had finished his rebuttal the S. H. N. I. people looked wilted for they had not to know where their rol was to be cast. When the decision was rendered there were fourteen of the largest rookers in a crowd wilted and disappointed. Huntsvillian as debaters were found.

After the debate a delightful hour and half was spent drinking punch and enjoying the S. H. N. I. society.

On the return trip, the party made several stops. In Houston's grave and auditorium they visited Rice Institute, and Mr. Arnold set the bunch up to play. A stop was made at College Station and the party reports that the time was short they enjoyed the visit there very much.

Some fifteen students met the evening. I & G. N. train as it brought home the party last Monday evening. They had awaiting for the debaters a Hurra to ride. As the boys stepped from the train they were placed on the donkey and Mr. Arnold was given the bridle to lead it. The crowd then, yelling and cheering, paraded from the depot to the top of Normal Hill. Here Mr. Arnold and each of the debaters told something of the trip and how the victory was won. The crowd adjourned to meet again in chapel to enjoy the two victories together.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE DOUBLE VICTORY IN CHAPEL.

Tuesday morning the chapel period was turned over to the students to celebrate the double victory they had won. As the leaders made their reports the debating teams entered, one at each end of the stage, bearing a pennant of their victors decorated in black crepe. After the chapel exercises the debaters were called upon to speak anything that was upon their minds. Each told what it made to possible for him to win his part of the debates and personally thanked everyone for their favors rendered. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Highsmith and Miss Hines made enthusiastic speeches and the two latter ones could (continued on page 4)
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Even though we had a rather bad beginning in baseball, we have a good chance to come in strong in the wind-up. Our percentage is now 444 (Monday, April 10), and we still have six games to play before the series is over. After Thursday of this week we have a two weeks rest from local troubles, but during that period, lovers of the baseball game will be given a chance to see some real playing. We are now planning to have games with San Antonio High or West Texas Military Academy, with Austin High or the Texas Short-horns, with Fentress, and with Martindale. The student-body is respectfully invited to retain the spirit and enthusiasm originated for the debates, and to give the ball team the support due an aggregation that is doing unselfish work for the advancement of the reputation of the school and for the pleasure of their fellow-students. Remember that we are now even up with Academy in actual games and ahead of them in the race for the cup, and also remember that we are going to even up with Coronel on Thursday of this week, and further remember that we have an excellent chance to even up with the town team tomorrow,

"S. W. T. N. Done It Before And Will. Do It Again" was truly applied last Saturday night when the crowd was assembled to witness the greatest interscholastic event of the year. The question "Did We Win?" has already gone down in a recorded answer for the affirmative two times. The idea that now is most prominent in our minds, and will be until after the debate of next year, are we going to do the same thing again. S. W. T. N. HAS done it before and she WILL do it again. Keep this idea strong in your hearts; give the same loyal support that has been given to the school representatives this year, and nothing but victory can be had.

Let us everyone begin at this moment to do everything that is in our power to defeat our opponents again in the contests of next year. It is never to early to begin to work on such an issue. We must either defeat Denton next year or drop back in the standing that we had just previous to Saturday night's event at the Normal. A winning of that debate next year will place us one ahead. Then we can hope to keep the lead to take the lead. A victory from Huntsville next year will so place us in our standing with that institution that we need not fear her exceeding us for some time. To these ends let us center our efforts for the coming year.

As for our debators of this year it is useless to say that we are proud of them. In fact it is an impossibility to express our thoughts of praises for them in writing or language of any kind for they are inexpressible. The least possible thing that we can say is that we hold them preeminently in our hearts as those who have fought and nobly defended the honor of the school. Debators, you are wished the best of life's blessings.

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Under the direction of the Domestic Science department the Southwest Texas Normal School Oratorical Association gave a dinner in the Manual Arts building last Saturday at noon in honor of the Denton visitors. Using the colors of the North Texas Normal the room was beautifully decorated. The room was darkened and then lighted with green shaded candles. The effect gave a soft glow to the room and made the situation ideal.

Covers were laid for thirty persons. Three tables were used; in the center of each was a large bouquet of roses, the first being dark red, the second pink and the third white. In the finger bowls of each table were rose petals corresponding to the color of the roses on the table.

The following menu was served:

Soup:

Fruit Soup

Roast Chicken

Creamed Potatoes

Gravy

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Rolls

Tomato Salad

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Oakee

Mints

As for the quality of the dinner it is enough to say that it was prepared by the Domestic Science Department. Long ago it made its reputation of being the best at serving dinners for all occasions. These present at the dinner have said that this time it only extended and confirmed this statement more than ever.

Those present, other than the Denton visitors, were: President Dr. Shurter, Dr. H. T. Ryan, San Antonio, Mr. W. S. Bennett, Denton, Mr. W. S. Bennett, Denton, Mr. G. L. Smith, Denton, Mrs. W. A. Rase, Denton, Mr. Aucuff, and Mr. H. B. Highsmith.

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