SOPHOMORES ENJOY UNIQUE HIKE.

Grandest Fete of the Season is
held on Thompson's Island.

Last Saturday evening one of
the most spectacular and intresting
social functions ever held by any
class of the Normal School
was witnessed when
the Sophomore Class gathered at
Rogers' Furniture Store and becomethe
participants in a delightful
moonlight bath. Each member
was dressed in the
the clothes he wears when he is
back at Psummer Hollow where
the girls don't notice him.

It was interesting to see Mr. Weir
exemplify his manner of dress
when he at home by arriving
in the impersonation of Farmer
Jones with his broad sombrero
and crock pipe--a
nothing of the bottle in his hip pocket
represented just exactly
what the men were expecting.

But, one of the most interesting
scenes was presented when Mr.
Alf Alf (Otto Sykes) arrived
with the best looking pair of
overalls his wife could find for
him. And, if we remember
we had to, wear the
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Prince Albert that there
up 'on the scene dressed
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the suit.

It was Pail Bearer on that occa-
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When the students of S. W. T. N. give their support to a new form of government, they are going to want that government to be of a representative nature, in keeping with the democratic ideals, and one which will keep harmony between teacher and student, and benefit the school as a whole. One of the primary purposes of The Star is to express the sentiments of the student body; of the Southwest Texas Normal, and in doing no position is taken by the staff with out first finding out the general opinion of the student body. Now, on trying to express the feeling of the students in regard to a form of government for this school known as Limited Student Self government we feel safe in saying that the student body of S. W. T. N. does not want this form of government, if its extent is going to be only one-half what it should be. Now we feel that we could inaugurate a well balanced government, and so delegate the powers and define the responsibilities, that it will be the means of improving certain evils that are prevalent here now. But if the seat of judgment shall consist in an appointed few, the mass of students will fail to feel their governing responsibility and such a system would defeat its own purpose. Every instance of misconduct should violate the right of each individual, and if each be thus individually concerned a correction could be made, since the student has a fair and direct means of expression—and this at its best is direct representation. The student body of this school stands in favor of Limited Student Self Government if the faculty of this school is willing to give us the true student government, but we, the student body, stand in opposition to a form of student self government that is only student government in name. If we are to have a change in government let us have a change to a system of complete Student Self Government, and if we are not going to make that change let us leave conditions as they are. Existing conditions are not bad, so if we are not going to make a change for good, why should we change from a course of good enough to one that would be worse?

"Of course all college men are going to loaf some, and the proper thing is not to condemn the practice altogether, but to provide some place for recreation other than the street corner."—The Lariat. It would be well for the Normal School to incorporate this idea in its official program for there was no statement ever made about college men that was any more truthful than that all college men are going to loaf. The objection might be raised that S.W.T.N. is only a Junior College and therefore the men students are not to be permitted to loaf any, but you must remember that the Juniors and Seniors in S. W. T. N. are doing college work and therefore are going to loaf some so why not provide suitable places for the men to spend their vacant periods? Why not provide suitable rest rooms if nothing else? Why not provide rooms in which the men may find recreation as well as a place to study? Why not provide rest rooms with checker boards, chess boards, and other forms of recreation? We will all agree that all college men are going to loaf some and is it not the proper thing to provide a loafing place where the men will be furnished with desirable influences? If all other places provide loafing places or rather rest rooms, why should not the

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No. 21 (San Antonio to Houston) .....12:05 a.m.
No. 30 (San Antonio to St. Louis) .....12:30 p.m.
No. 4 (San Antonio to Waco) .....8:45 a.m.
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No. 5 .....5:16 a.m.
No. 7 .....5:50 a.m.
No. 8 .....4:08 p.m.
No. 1 .....6:33 p.m.

Northbound:
No. 4 .....9:00 a.m.
No. 2 .....10:35 a.m.
No. 8 .....8:37 p.m.
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