HARRIS-BLAIR HAVE SOCIAL.

Interesting Program Presented
—Invited Guests—Unusual Question Debated.

A very interesting and unique meeting of the Harris Blair Literary Society was held last Monday morning. The particularly interesting phase was noticed when the members arrived with young ladies as their guests. A short, but entertaining program was rendered in which the members undertook, thru the channels of debate to convince their guests that Normal boys should be allowed to go to see Normal girls as often as they desire. The judges were selected from among the ladies, and their decision was in favor of the negative. This might be considered as an argument for woman suffrage, as it shows that women think for themselves. As this was the last meeting before Christmas, fruit was served and every one wished a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Before you start home, stop in at Galbreath’s, 214 North Austin street, and buy some pure, delicious, home made candy. Get it in bulk or boxes.

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Christmas Hosiery, The Fair.

The Normal Minstrel Benefit for Athletics.

Who is not proud of the famed 1916 football team of S. W. T. N? Think of the victories she has won. Who will not be proud of our great base ball team and the things that will be done?

Monday night, December 18, in the Normal Auditorium the students will stage a Minstrel for the benefit of athletics. Here are some of the interesting features of that evening:

Dartkown Minstrels, or an Ethiopian Drama; Songs and Music; a Football Game; Moving Pictures; and some Comic Speeches; and a Japanese Fantasy. The City Band will furnish music during the interludes.

No one can afford to miss this evening of fun and enjoyment. Everyone who fails to buy a ticket will shirk a duty. "You can treat yourself to a Christmas present," as the President says.

Programm:
1. The most important thing affecting the English reading people—Honorable Roger H. Porter.
2. Rags! Rags! Rags! by the great wartime specialist—Myra Belle Preston.
3. A very up-to-date Little girl—by the monologist—Bertrice Willis.
4. Operatic Favorites—by Metropolitan Grand Opera Sextet. Intermission: Music by City Band, directed by Mr. Edward Giesen.
5. The Feast of Lanterns—A Japanese Fantasy.

A Fire at S. W. T. N. At noon on Tuesday, December 5th, there was great concern on the part of some of the Normal students when they saw what they feared to be a blaze in the main building. Their first thought at seeing the light was to turn in a fire alarm. This caused the confusion which would have resulted was avoided however by the timely arrival of several Seniors who began an investigation. Upon reaching Room 4 they found the light, which had alarmed the passers-by, to be none other than the “United Order of Fiery-tops.” Order was soon restored and the Fiery-tops proceeded with their meeting.

Twenty bright students of Old S. W. T. N. proved loyal to their color and were present in all of their radiant beauty. Four of the most shining lights were elected to office. They are: Miss Adelaide Crofford, President; Miss Sallie Haynes, Vice-President; Miss Sarah Lee, Secretary; and Mr. C. L. Du Bose, Treasurer. The election of other officers was postponed awaiting a larger membership.

It was suggested that the Fiery-tops endeavor to promote the spirit of friendliness. This met with hearty approval and as a beginning a committee was appointed to arrange for a social and make a report at the next meeting on December 12.

Applications for membership will be received until December 19th. All eligible are cordially invited to join us. If you can be called red-headed, if, even in your most juvenile days you were called “Red” we want you and assure you a hearty and sympathetic welcome.

“A Fiery-top.”

I will meet you at Harrison’s Dry Goods Store.

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CAPTAIN 1917-18 FOOTBALL TEAM Elected.

McGehee Chosen on first Ballot — Men Elected Over Choice.

The football team met and elected a captain for next year. There seemed to be only one man that they all wanted and so on the first ballot Phil McGehee was chosen. McGehee has played with Normal for two seasons and is always considered one of the best tackles ever seen in this part of the state in a junior college. McGehee is a good, steady, persistent, and heady football player, and will undoubtedly make a strong captain.

“T” MEN ARE SELECTED.

Sixteen Men are to Receive Letters—A “T” to be Given This Year.

The Athletic Association met several days ago and announced the following men were to receive letters for football: Gipson, Muller, Sherrill, McKinney (Casey), Plunekne, Winston, McGehee, Shelton, Chapman, Russel, Hester, Arnold, Thomas, Watkins, Ford Du Bose.

A “T” is to be given this year instead of an “N.” The sweaters will probably be old gold with a maroon “T.”

Give your home folks a treat with a box of delicious candy made at Galbreath.

Y. W. C. A. News.

At the joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. last Friday p. m., Mr. Thos. W. Curry of Austin gave an interesting address.

We will have a Christmas program at our next regular meeting, December 15. The Christmas Story will be told in a very impressive way. Every one is cordially invited to come.
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A good way to show the football team that you appreciated the good record made by them this season, to show them that you were one of their supporters, a good way to show them that you are proud of the honor and glory that they brought to Normal, is to be at the Minstrel next Monday night. This is the first time that you as a member of the student body have had an opportunity to really show the boys that you are proud of them, and are willing to do something in return for what they did. If you are truly and truly glad that Normal won the City Championship you will be at the Minstrel next Monday.

In one of the Literary Societies last Monday morning one of the very vital questions of normal life was discussed, i.e., whether Normal boys should be permitted to go with Normal girls as often as they wish. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that they should. This opinion came from a fair representation of the student body as there were about forty-five men and about forty-five women present with representatives of the faculty also being there. This is a vital question and one to be seriously considered in the near future. Of course, The Star is not advocating the carrying out of this plan at present, though we do believe that the student body favors it.

With this issue of The Star closes the first term and also ends the tenure of the first staff that The Star has had this year. This term has been a pleasant one for the staff and through the columns of The Star we wish to thank the student body for the cheerful and pleasant way in which all who have been asked to contribute to these columns have responded. We feel that if The Star has in any way been a success this term it is not due to its editorial staff but to the entire student body for they have done their part.

The first term is practically over and the 1917 Pedagogues staff has not been elected yet. Owing to the fact that the editors and managers of this paper have voted to have a great amount of work during the holidays it is a serious handicap to the success of the annual that they have not already been elected. Let us wake up. We have certainly had enough time to make a study of the talent that is about us, and any election of staff should be done wisely and fittingly. S. W. T. N. put out an unusual volume last year, but with the enthusiastic talent in the school this year, we can set out a Pedagogues this year that will surpass any annual in the past— if we make it last and organize.

Phil McGehee alias “The Doctor” has been elected as captain of the 1917-18 football team. The men are to be commended on their choice in selecting as Captain Chapman’s successor one so capable, one so efficient, and one so popular as McGehee. “The Doctor” has been a star tackle for Normal for the last two seasons and we feel certain that a better choice could have never been made. Under the leadership of Captain McGehee we already see a victorious football team for 1917—Doctor McGehee arise and receive our blessings.

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San Marcos
All City Football Team Chosen.

Normal gets six players on original all city team. Seven Normal men to play on all city team which meets all city coaches in contest Thursday.

The coaches of all city team have met and selected as all city team, the following:

R. E. Hare A.
R. T. McGehee N.
R. G. Taylor A.
C. W. Sherrill L.
L. G. Hooker A.
L. T. Muller L.
E. E. Gipson N.
E. H. Lyles L.
K. W. Coers H.
L. H. Chapman N.

When the all city team plays the coaches, Hare of Academy and Lyles of Academy will be out on account of injuries. Their places will be taken by Winston of Normal and Day-vault of Coronal, respectively.

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Monday, January 8—Allen Souls, with all-star cast.