CHAUTAUQUA INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATES SELECTED

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the Chautauqua Literary Society last Monday the annual try-out debate was held, and the men chosen from this society to represent S. W. T. N. in the inter-Collegiate debates. The regular program was postponed in order to give the speakers the time. After hearing the speeches the members of the Society chose Messrs Irwin Woodson, W. D. Lloyd, H. P. Faulk, and U. D. Fowlow for first, second, third, and fourth places respectively. The Society feels honored in having these strong men to go with the speakers to be chosen from the Harris-Blair Society; and it seems evident from the past record of these men that we can expect a glorious victory in the coming debates.

The hour was made more pleasant by the presence of a number of charming young ladies, who came to witness the try-out. Surely this is a strong manifestation of pep spirit.

As loyal Chautauquans we are supporting our men with all our might; but what we want and we know we will get it is the support of the entire student body.

Otto C. Sykes, Reporter.

Three double forges for the Manual Training Department have just arrived, so we learn from Mr. Coxen. Owing to a delay in the shipment of these forges, metal work planned for this term will not begin until next term.

Miss Alice Atkinson is seen riding about in a new Overland, which was awarded to her by the merchants of the town. More luck to this Normal student would be a careful driver.

A YALE MAN TAKES MR. HARRISON'S PLACE IN ENGLISH

To fill the vacancy in the English Department made by the absence of Mr. Harrison, who has gone to do work on a Master's degree in the University of Texas, the services of Mr. Clyde H. Watkins have been secured. Directly Mr. Watkins comes from Wichita Falls, where he has been teaching English for the last two years. Before accepting this position he was a student in Yale, from which institution he carried away honors. Before attending Yale he was principal of Dublin High School, having gone to that place from Baylor. In spite of this seemingly long career, Mr. Watkins is a young man; and it is with pleasure that we welcome him into our midst.

THE THIRD NUMBER OF THE LYCEUM COURSE A SUCCESS

Splendid Entertainment by Zoeller Strong Quartet

One of the best numbers of the Lyceum course, perhaps the most that rendered by the Zoeller String Quartet, of Brussels, Belgium, last Saturday night in Normal auditorium.

A large number of students and town people were in attendance, to hear this splendid company give its first performance in San Marcos.

Each number of the program, being ably presented, won the deserved applause of an appreciative audience. The Star congratulates both the management for securing these excellent musicians, and the Normal students for having the opportunity to hear such a splendid program.

—M. D. M.

Genuine Coca-Cola, Hofheinz Soda Fountain.

PROSPECTS FOR BOYS BASKET BALL TEAM

A Winning Team Practically Insured New Material Showing up Well

Basket ball practice began before Christmas and the boys are rapidly whirring into shape. The regulars of last year's team out this year are Lambert, DeVinny, Gibson, ex-captain Lloyd, and Burnette. Lambert has been elected captain this year. He is a good man, knows the game, and has been doing work of mid-season form.

New suits have been purchased; and Coach Smith who has charge of the team, has given suits to Lambert, DeVinny, Lloyd, Gibson, and Rosen, a new man who promises to do some excellent work at center.

Many other new men are out, and a great season is expected. The first game is to be played with the Long Horns at Austin on the 15th. This will be the first occasion for a team from a State Normal to go up against the "State". Efforts are being made to get games with several good Colleges. With the present out-book Baptist Academy and Coronial will again surrender the championship hopes to S. W. T. N.

With this good team, backed by the support of the student body, S. W. T. N. should have the best season in basket ball of her history.

Have you read "On Being Human" or "When a Man Comes to Himself" by Woodrow Wilson? 

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIBRARY

More Study Room Provided A Large Number of Students Accommodated

"All the minds in the world's history find their focus in a library." Each reader may make his own deduction and practical application of the truth of this statement, and in truth he need not go farther than our own State Normal Library to put in practice his working plan.

It may not be out of place this new year to call attention to the added convenience and opportunities that the Library now offers; with the opening of the newest wing this January there is in the Library a floor space of 4072 square feet; this larger space together with steam heat and good lighting twenty large reading tables, one hundred ninety chairs makes this a thoroughly comfortable and interesting place for all who wish to avail themselves of its use. The magazine case always offers attractions, containing something like fifty of the adding periodicals not including duplicates provided for the course in current history. Many new reference books have been added the past year, these with the equipment of texts furnished free to the students make us feel that our State is liberal in providing for the education of her youth.

Through the past term the average daily member of readers in the Library has been over six hundred; the number of reference books given out per day ran from one hundred to three hundred. The number of reference books given out for one period eight school periods per day varied from ten to forty books per period. Up to date this second term there has been an increase to more than seven hundred readers in the Library per day.

We think our State will find that her young sons and daughters are neither unmindful nor unheeding of the opportunities offered and that results will justify her promise for them.
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Judging from the excessive amount of enthusiasm present on Normal Hill, a very pleasant time was the lot of Normalites during the Christmas holidays. A happy smile, cheerful voice, and a brisk stride are further evidence of the fact that a short stay at home is an excellent tonic for any student, and especially for the fellow whose store of enthusiasm had run low.

As I sat in the last part of the night gazing into the fathomless heavens, suddenly the gleams from the stars grew faint; a gorgeous light appeared in the east, out of which shot streaks of silver and gold; then like a ball of fire the sun rolled up; and I once more rejoiced with a gladness that come with the splendor of a bright day.

Come in and see the white boots. I. H. Harrison.

Mr. Standfield: "Is woman as capable and efficient as man?"

Miss Hooper: "Everybody says she isn't."

Mr. S. Um: "Making that courious facial restraint of his, 'who says she isn't?'"

Miss H.: "Most men say she is!"

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"Are you married?" asked a druggist of our new Mr. Watkins.

"The reason I look so run-down," explained Mr. Watkins apologetically, "is because I've been dreadfully overworked."

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No time seems so fitting as the present for the selection of the Pedagogue staff. Surely ample time has been provided for the discovery of new talent; and for students to get in working condition—if time is required. As considerable time and work is necessary for the success of this publication, which is a treasure to all Normal students, the officers should be chosen at once. An early election of officers will have a tendency to eliminate inconveniences that are likely to arise later.

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Mr. Thos: "What—?"

Miss B: "I am going to stay here."

Mr. T: "Going to teach?"

Miss B: "No! I'm going to change my occupation."

We wondering who is the fortunate man.

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"How can Switzerland, enclosed as it is by other nations, carry on a war with America?" asked a perplexed student in Political Science.

"By aeroplane, of course," answered Mr. Arnold at once.

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A Wise and Sane Direction of the Fighting Spirit

The lecture in Chapel suggesting a direction of the fighting spirit is of too great importance and moment to be passed without further comment. This subject is all the more important because in this day and time the "fighting spirit" seems to be directed into entirely wrong channels. Most people today (especially so in the old country) believe that the "fighting spirit" can be manifested only in warfare—in taking up arms and destroying life and property. Surely we can and ought to find higher and nobler ways of expressing our "fighting spirit." Is it not just as easy and much better to direct this spirit to some worthy cause? There is the liquor traffic, with so many of its evils. Would it not be a much more worthy thing to direct some of our "fighting spirit" to the abolition of such a great evil as the liquor traffic? And then there is the great war over in Europe, which should make every one of us, as prospective teachers interested in a movement that would abolish wars for all time to come. Rather than foster an erroneous idea for the necessity of wars we should become interested in a way to settle peacefully the differences existing between nations. But we have a great problem still nearer at home—the unhappy condition of affairs in Mexico. When we realize that all these troubles are directly due to the dense ignorance of the Mexican population as a whole we should not become interest-

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ed in some ways by which the intellectual and moral standards of these unfortunate people can be placed on a higher level? Therefore, let us strive to raise the standards of humanity and civilization rather than to lower them by a misdirection of the "fighting spirit."—An Optimist.

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It would be well to read The American Boy in the Independent, Dec. 18, 1916.

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If you were to be asked the question, “What is an ideal man? what would be your answer?”

Let us review some of the answers that different characters would give. The ordinary person would say an ideal man is a human being who can walk, talk and enjoy life. Another would say “An ideal man is that individual a gain. The game and still hold his go more than anyone else. The society lover would say it was he who could stay up the latest more times, and go more than anyone else. The worshiper of money would say that he was that individual who could make money in any trade; who knew how to talk and trick the ignorant into a losing trade. The athlete would say that he was the individual who stood six feet tall, weighed one hundred and ninety pounds, was fleet as the deer, quick to act and possessing a clear, level head. The bully would say that he was the one who always carried a chip on his shoulder and dared anyone to knock it off. The one who would fight you over any matter and who would fight to win fairly or foully. Yet would any of these answers the description of an ideal man? I say no.

An ideal man is one who can stand in the face of danger and champion the right. Not one who will fight over anything, but the one who can hold himself in check calmly as long as his inquirer remains within the bounds of reason; not what he thinks is reason but what he knows is as far as he must go.

An ideal man is not the man who can drink the most whiskey; smoke the most cigarettes or the like, but the one who can say no to every temptation of that kind.

Is the ideal man the one as the athlete pictures him to be? In one sense “Yes” and in another “No.” It is alright to have that athletic form, yet behind this must be a strong will power, and a desire to do that which is right.

The ideal man is not, therefore, as any one class would picture him, but as all classes taken together would see him. He must be a man who is mentally strong. From—“The Juniorite.”

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