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**SENIOR GIRLS ENTER-  
TAINED WITH DANCE**

Last Saturday evening one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was pulled off in the Gymnasium on the first floor of the Library Building. The Junior girls entertained the Senior girls with a masquerade ball. The affair was well attended, and every costume imaginable was in evidence.

Little Bo-peeps smiled demurely upon farmer lads; a fairy tripped on “light fantastic toe,” guided by the staunch arm of Uncle Sam, while Columbia trod the maze with a Yamayama boy; Dolly-dimples cavorted gaily with minstrel men; Rosalind serenely guided a Red Cross nurse thru intricate steps of a “Jelly,” while cow (?) girls, red-riding Hoods, queens, crusaders, and camp fire girls hob-nobbed and one stepped with each other as if it were an everyday occurrence.

Chelastria, undaunted by the absence of Antony, contented herself by alluring an American Indian into a fox trot.

The room was attractively decorated in class colors and pennants; the music was good and everybody had a good time notwithstanding the fact no men were present! Punch was served throughout the evening.

The program provided for 16 regulars and 4 extras. The grand march was led by Lucil Kerr and Florence Boteman. Mrs. Scott, Miss Hines and Miss Berry acted as chapereones.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Literary contributors for the Pedagog should be dropped in the Star box, which can be found on the news stand in the library. All contributions should be labeled—For Pedagog.

—Literary Editor

**“BIRTH OF A NATION”**

A Large Number of Students  
See the Drama at the New Theatre.

“The Birth of a Nation,” the most stupendous and fascinating motion picture drama created in the United States, founded on Thomas Dixon’s story “The Clansman,” was shown at the New Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Realizing the educational and historical value of this picture, President Evans gave the students permission to witness the production on Thursday evening. The majority of students took advantage of the opportunity.

In seeing this picture we were made to realize what the conflict of ’65 and its results meant to the wives and daughters of the South. We witnessed the incirclement of the Southern army and the surrender of Robert E. Lee to U. S. Grant in the historic house at Appomattox Courthouse, the assassination of President Lincoln, Sherman’s march to the sea, and many other scenes which were of interest to everyone.

In the hair raising rides of the Ku Klux Klan the excitement gets to a tension; the house was filled with yells for the brave men, and we forgot it was a mere picture. The three thousand riders in their gruesome costumes were so real our enthusiasm got to a fever heat and we could hardly wait for them to do their part.

In the short space of three hours we had the pleasure of viewing the exact happenings of a period of fifteen years.

It is rumored by some of the Murchison House girls that Mr. Watkins is a handy man on wash day.

Steam heat is a dream.

**THE SPANISH CLUB MEETS**

Interesting Program Rendered  
New Officers Elected and Installed.

The members of the La Sal­ manca had an enjoyable and interesting time at the meeting Monday night, February 5.

Inclement weather made it difficult for the Spanish students to get together this year, but when opportunity did afford itself they made the most of it.

The following program was rendered: "An Appreciation of Spanish Literature," a talk by Mr. Marsh, "Amantes en España," by Thompson Stricklin and Vera Gibson. Violin solo by Elliott Wilson. After this chill and crackles were served the members entered into a very enjoyable social hour, and played several interesting games. At this meeting a new set of officers were elected and the following were installed:

Willie Ward - - - - - - - - Pres.  
Ralph Watkins - - - - - - - - Sec.

The Club has taken on a new spirit and expects to grow with renewed interest each meeting.

—Editor

**HARRIS BLAIR ELECT 3RD  
AND 4TH TERM OFFICERS**

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the Society last Monday morning the following officers were elected:

Third term:  
President ______ G. H. Reagan  
V-President, Sidney Colloway  
Secretary ______ A. Morrow  
Asst. Secy.—Louis Harmonson  
Treasurer—Thos. Barnett

Senior-at-arms (retiring pres­ ident) — R. E. Garlin  
Critic ______ E. C. Ralston  
Chaplin ______ S. W. Henderson  
Star Reporter ______ C. H. Cavaness  
Teellers—Robot and Paulsen

Fourth term:

President ______ Ralph Gard­ ner  
V- President—Clas. Rawson  
Secretary—Louis Harmonson  
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**CHAPLAIN NOTES.**

On Friday morning at the Chapel hour the Evangelists Hendrick, Carter and Haven delighted us with some selections of music and a short lecture.

These men are all artists in their line of work. Rev. Hendrick is an able speaker, his method of presenting his sub­ ject by illustrations is unique and instructive.

—O. S., Sr. Editor
The Americans seem to be no exception; they are also anxious "to go on a spree."

"The editor of this paper spent fifteen minutes trying to decipher one editorial in the last edition of The Star."

- Houstonian.

And she is a woman at that!

A Natural History Club has been organized at the Denton Normal, according to Campus Chat.

The moving pictures taken of the 1916 Baylor-A. & M. football game, which was played at Dallas during the Fair, were shown at Waco.—The Lariat.

In the last edition of the Houstonian is found printed a constitution of Limited Student Self-government. We shall soon know whether the students of Sam Houston Normal are willing to assume part of the responsibility of regulating their own conduct.

Help us with our locals!

Personally we like music, but we do get tired of studying our civics to the tune of "Pretty Baby" and writing our themes in ragtime.—Exchange.

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As an experiment in promoting a much-needed reform in spelling The Star is using the recommended form of simplified spelling in its editorial columns.

For some reason our school as a unit does not entertain a "proper attitude" toward our school paper. It doesn't seem to realize how urgently is needed its co-operation. When anyone terms a fact of interest they should feel it their duty to hand in an account of that fact.

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**A He Ro(w)?**

Recently, while Mr. Burkeholder was conducting his Sociology Class, an unusual incident occurred. During roll call Miss Elizabeth Collier was talking to one of the other students. There were several boys on the same row, also a vacant seat. Mr. Burkeholder asked who was absent. The student had resigned, but Miss Collier spoke up: “That is my seat,” she said; and went to it.

“W ell, Miss Collier,” replied Mr. Burkeholder, “you just saved me from having a hero (w) in my class.”

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Chautauqua Elect Officers for Fourth Term.

The Chautauqua Literary Society, at the regular meeting February 5, elected officers for the fourth term, in order to get the pictures of all the officers in the Pedagogue. The following officers were elected: August Mueller ........President C. C. Stricklen ........1st Vice P. R. Hubbard ........2nd Vice P. A. J. Flowers ........Secretary V. Perkins ........Treasurer H. A. Chapman ........Chaplain C. L. DuRose ........Sergent-at-arms.


C. E. Davis ....Pedagog Editor:

The election was characterized by a hard fight to elect one of the officers—namely, Mr. R. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard is a very popular member of the society and has often been nominated for some office, but defeated because he was a “Fish.” But, regardless of his being a Fish, his supporters put forth a hard fight and Mr. Hubbard was elected as 2nd Vice President by a large majority, in the final election.

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Calender for Next Week.
Meeting of boys' literary societies, Monday 9:00.
Literary open from 9:00 to 12:00, Monday morning.
German Club meets Monday evening at 8:00.
Mendelshon Club meets Wednesday at 3:15.
Thursday off day for chapel.
Y. M. and Y. W. meet at their respective places Friday after school.
Glee Club meets Saturday evening at 7:30.
The five different girls' societies have their regular meetings after school Saturday.
Fifth number of Lyceum Saturday evening 8:30.
Mr. Nelson, "One of the men in the packing house told me the turkey had been frozen for four years."
Miss Reese, "Was the turkey dead."

The enormous appetite of Culpepper and Perkins have put a boarding house out of business. For further information interview the following gentlemen: R. W. Eubanks, E. G. Lloyd, L. I. Culpepper, V. Perkins, W. P. Stephens.

578 Pedagogas were subscribed for on the first day of the campaign. Normal students appreciate the value of a college year book.

It is just as essential that a teacher know how to play with children as to teach them. The dry matter of fact teacher should be a thing of the past. It is only by getting into the game with the children that a teacher completely fills the requirements of a successful instructor.

Steam heat is a dream.

AROUND THE HILL.
August Miller is reported sick abed with the mumps.
Lamar Gardner, a former S. W. T. N. student, has enrolled with us.
Willie Wentz is in school after an absence of three weeks.
Coach Smith was ill several days last week.
N. Wasserman has been out of school several days on account of illness.
Professor Starfield went to Austin Sunday in the interest of biological work.

Robert Shelton and Clyde Applewhite spent the week end at Dripping Springs.
Mr. Beard, a brother of N. B. and a graduate of Normal was a visitor this week.

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