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Y. M. Sends Delegates to Convention at Marlin.

Normal Y. M. C. A. sent ten delegates to the convention at Marlin; those who went are: T. L. Clemens, A. Carter, C. Brown, N. B. Beard, A. J. Flowers, H. Rooke, R. Gardner, A. Summers, E. Latimer, and E. E. Sanderson. In Austin the boys were reinforced by representatives from the University, and arrived in Marlin Friday morning after an all night's ride. Here the boys were divided into units and welcomed into the hospitable homes of Marlin, to be entertained very royally.

The principal speakers of the Convention were: C. H. Williams, of Memphis; J. A. Coulter, Secretary of State Y. M.; F. A. Wilson—Larson. Secretary of International Committee, New York; and others that space does not permit mentioning. The main purpose of the speakers was to encourage boys in various ways to live better and more useful lives.

Friday night a big banquet was given; and while this was extremely well enjoyed, there was one other thing tended to by the boys. Upon their arrival they were given free tickets to a bath house.

The Convention closed Sunday night. All the delegates, representing colleges from all over the State, joined hands and sang "Bless Be the Tie that Binds." The boys got home Monday morning at 7:30.

A Secret Discovered

It will be possible to hear a huge number of Southern Folk Songs by the Paul Quinn Quartette. New Theatre, Monday evening.

Chester Cochran is sick with the mumps.

Let's Get More Pep!

Every season Normal's student body becomes more centralized and more pep is displayed by the student body in the support of the team than there was the season before. Normal must have her teams and the teams can not win without the backing of the student body. The base ball team has been hard at work for several weeks, and certainly needs the help of old S. W. T. N. There is plenty of material for a winning team, the coaches are doing their part, the student body are going to do theirs—so just watch our team win. The team has some hard games this season, but with the growing pep of the loyal students of S. W. T. N. we can not lose.

Normal is no longer a prep school, she is a college; and our pep must grow to that of college rank. The students realize their return for the energy spent in peppy yells for their team. They know how good it will be to think of the days they carried the good old team to victory.

Contributed.

"Where does St. Valentine live?" asked Miss Cory of a third and fourth grade Training School Class.

"I know," said a little boy.

"He lives in a small village, near a blacksmith shop, under a spreading cherry tree."

To Our Many Friends and Patrons.

Realizing that our parlor space was inadequate, to accommodate our many patrons, we take great pleasure in announcing that the enlarged ice cream parlor is now open, where prompt and efficient service will be of your continued service.

Very Appreciatively,

Galbreath's Confectionery.

Huntsville Adopts Students Self-Government.

"And we have it," says the editor of the Houstonian rather enthusiastically. "Student government carried by a large majority. The election was conducted in a very quiet and orderly manner; and we feel sure that everything connected with this movement from this time forward will be so characterized."

"Pedagogue Advertisers."

ALL STUDENTS, according to the custom of S. W. T. N. are indebted to the following firms rather than others that are not found on the list. Watch the list from week to week.

OUR ADVERTISERS ARE THE BEST.

"The Pedagogue.


Some Hints Prospective Teachers Should Consider

1. Be a close student of the affairs which effect your community.
2. Be ambitious, but not over-ambitious.
3. Be one among the boys and girls; don't get up in G-sharp when your pupils are in B-flat.
4. Be kind and sympathetic, but firm.
5. Don't give a "test" to fail your pupils but to test them.
6. Accommodate your pupils whenever you can.
7. Don't expect the pupils to know as much as you do, or if they did they would aspire to a position equal to yours.
8. In case you have some misunderstanding with a pupil don't lose yourself and expect the pupil to control his or herself, for if you do, you then and there admit that they are as broad as yourself.
9. Don't neglect the student body as a whole for a few who are popular, for if you do, this is a conclusive proof within itself that you merely seek the popular things.

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All matter for publication must be signed and mailed in The Star box not later than five o'clock p. m., Monday.

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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.

In accordance with a custom of the school, The Star extends an invitation to the four classes of S. W. T. N. to try their hands at getting out our weekly. To the Freshmen is given the opportunity to start these issues, on March 3. The other class editions will follow in this order: Sophomores, March 9; Juniors, March 16; and Seniors, March 23. Will the Seniors get out the best edition?

The editor has had a presentation that considerable concern is present among sum of the Sophomores over the use of simplified spelling in the educational columns of The Star. For the benefit of these perplexed and confused fello students we wish to suggest that there is absolutely no need for any apprehension over the matter. While the editor is heartily in favor of any reform in our present complicated system of spelling, he is aware that such a reform will come about very gradually. Furthermore, no one is first to adopt the recommended form of simplified spelling no matter how prevalent its use may become. So why worry? Perchance any one wishes to comment on the subject, favorably or unfavorably, the columns of The Star are at his disposal. We wish to say, however, that there certainly is but one logical reason why a reform in spelling should not be welcomed, and that is the learning to spell again.

Just received a shipment of shoes at Harrison's. Call and see them.

Some Things We Ought To Do.

Manifest some interest in the selection of a beauty for the school.

Get busy and render some assistance in winning the coming debates.

Not make too much noise and confusion in chapel.

To observe study hours.

To support our athletic teams.

Stand up for our school.

No Normalite can afford to be a knocker.

Fresh Candies, Hofheinz.

Too Much For Him.

It is said that a resident of Kansas recently committed suicide, and his reasons for doing so were found on a scrap of paper found in his left boot leg, and read as follows:

"Married a widow with a grown daughter. My father visited us frequently, fell in love with my stepdaughter, married her, and so became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter became my stepmother. Later on a son was born to me, who under the circumstances became my father's brother-in-law and my own uncle, on account of being a brother-in-law to my stepdaughter. My stepdaughter also gave birth to a son, who was certainly my brother, and at the same time grand son. My own wife thru all his was my grandmother. I was at the same time my wife's husband, and in consequence, the husband of anyone's grandmother must be his grandfather. So I became my own grandfather, which was more than I could bear."

Pure Ice Cream, Hofheinz Soda Fountain.
Students

One doz. $1 Photos and one $2 enlargement, all for $5.00
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Don’t order until you investigate

Spring Suits

$17.50, $22.50, $25.00
Biggest line of Samples in City to select from

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Y. W. C. A.

“The Bohemian Girl.”

Sunday, February 25 is set apart by the World Student
Christian Federation as a universal day of prayer for stu-
dents. This day is to be observed in San Marcos by a
union meeting of the students of the three schools and
the young people of San Marcos.

The young peoples’ societies
of the different churches will
join in this meeting. The
meeting will be held at the
Methodist church, beginning
promptly at 6:30 p. m., and
closing at 7:15.

Mr. Jessie Wilson of Dallas, the
State Student Secretary of the Y. M.
C. A., will speak on the work of
the European prisoners. He
is an excellent speaker and a
splendid young man.

Your new spring hat is here
awaiting your inspection. Now
hats and new shapes. Beauti-
ful trimmed with Japanese or-
naments, feathers, ribbons and
flowers in all the vivid colors
that are shown this spring.

Leader Millinery,
Miss Matie L. Watkins

Last Saturday evening Nor-
mal students were entertained
with “The Bohemian Girl,”
presented by the DaVinny
Quintet. The program was
somewhat of a variation from
the former numbers in that it
was a light opera. Gipsy
lifé was brought to us not only in
the different selections, but
also in the costumes worn. Per-
haps the numbers mostly ap-
pealing to the audience were,
“Then You’ll Remember Me,”
“I Dreamed I Went in Marble
Halls,” and “The Heart Bowed
Down.”

Miss Sayers was forced to
stay away from her classes a
few days this week because of
an injury; in chasing a mouse,
which suddenly turned upon
her, causing her to become
frightened she sprained an
ankle.

WE HAVE PURCHASED THE

DeShields Shoe Store

The Most Up-to-Date Shoe Store in the State

We have the best lines of Shoes IN AMERICA.

This store was established only last April. Not an old article in stock,
everything new, clean and classy.

Orders having been placed many months before the big advance in
leather, we now offer you goods at old time prices.

The same salesmen who made Mr. DeShields a successful business will remain with us.

Special Sale on all High Cut Shoes and Boots, Beginning Saturday,
February 24 and Closing Monday, March 12.

Our prices on these goods will in many instances be lower than the manufacturers will sell the same
goods to dealers. We hope to have every Normal student and teacher for a customer.

OUR VALUES ARE GOOD—OUR STYLES CORRECT. WE WILL PLEASE YOU

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La Primavera.
Have you seen the blooms of yellow coming on the algerias?
Muy dulce, muy linda; ¿has ha visto, senorita?
Have you heard the wild birds singing carols sweet and ever sweeter?
Digame V. pollita; ¿ha oido, muchachita?
Do your dainty little dedos close a tiny wee bit tighter
On your hombre’s toca manos, while su curuzon grows lighter?
'Tis the spring, la primavera, muy pronto viENDO,
Filling all the world with sweetness, con amor de viviendo,
El amor de viviendo, y el amor de amando.
Love’s the sweetest joy of springtime. ?No el vino?
?Vine cuando?
¿Quiere V. a buscarle,
Buscaremos juntamente—
By the river, in the laurels,
en las flores tan fragrante,
Up the valleys, on the hilltops; come and seek him,
sweet, connigo.
Estoy cierto de hallarme. Any hombre could contigo.
—Uncle.

"Gilbreath’s" the place that is different! Come in and see for yourself.

J. E. Williams
The Rexall Store

Fine Stationery
School Supplies
Art Materials of all kinds
Cigars
Best line Candies in City
Candy
Pennants
Toilet Articles of all kinds

Around the Hill.
Miss Ela Curry spent the week end at her home in San Antonio.
Mr. Cowan, a last year’s student, was a visitor during the week.
H. A. Handrick, a popular 1916 graduate, who is now teaching at the Moore High School, was a visitor at his home here Sunday and Monday.
W. D. Pleneke, a popular member of our 1916 football squad, was seen riding about the hill in an Overland Thursday.
Mr. Watkins hiked all day Thursday with the Boy Scouts of town.
Mr. Burkhorder was a spokesman at an educational rally at Fentress last Friday.
G. H. Appleback is back after a short visit to his parents at Brenham.
Miss Kate Malloch, a graduate of Normal, was a visitor in this town.
Coach Smith spent Thursday on another outing.
President Evans is attending the National Educational Association at Kansas City.

Fancy stripe voiles and Organdy at Harrison’s E. Side Square.

"It will cost seventy-five cents for two settings," said Mr. Beard in his Pedagogue speech.

"He must think we’re eggs," said Donalson.

Go to Harrison’s for Munsing Wear. Just received a complete line.

The Murchison House didn’t get any supper Thursday night because (Mrs.) Birdwell had the evening off.

Don’t fail to hear the Paul Quinn Double Quartette at the New Theatre, Monday evening, February 26th.

Porter: —“Am I walking too fast for you?”
Miss Wright: —“Oh, no! you may run if you want to.”

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