DELEGATES ATTEND STUDENT CONFERENCE

Normal Sends Big Delegation
—Are Royally Entertained
Hear Brilliant Speakers

S. W. T. N. was proud to have the largest delegation at the State Student Volunteer Conference held at Austin last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Those attending were fortunate in hearing such able speakers as Mrs. J. Franklin Ray, missionary to Japan for the last thirteen years, Miss May George White, United States secretary of Student Volunteers Miss Margaret Stuart, Student Secretary for Y. W. C. A. for Southern Western field, Rev. Chas. G. Houndell, Student Secretary for Southern Methodist Church and Dr. Thos. H. Curry, Secretary of University Y. M. C. A. Another feature of the meetings was the exceptionally fine music rendered by the S. M. U. quartet.

The delegates were highly entertained as the guests of the University associations. One feature especially enjoyed by all was the pleasure trip on Lake Austin, Saturday.

The intercourse with students of other schools and the inspiration gained from the meetings made the convention more than worth while. Those going to the conference from the Normal were: Miss Mabel Gaines, Alta Poppelwell, Edna Kenedy, Grace King, Geneva Cross, Gene Hays, Annie Hanson, Penny Franks, Mary Glenn, Blanch Barnes, Winefrid Barnes, Julia Ramsey, Mattie Stricklen, Sarah Lee, Myra Burnham and Mr. Eugene Latimer.

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To the new students we wish to say a word in regard to school activities outside the class room. While class room work has its place and will eventually get a fellow thru, there is another form of school life that a good student cannot afford to neglect. A person who neglects the social side of life is not truly educated.

In no better place can one develop his social instincts than in these outside activities. The Literary societies furnish a training that is indispensable to the education of a good teacher. Athletic training, particularly foot ball and base ball, is invaluable to those who wish to take it. Ample opportunity is afforded for religious indulgence. Besides these there are other outside activities that a really live student can take part in.

The lack of time should not prevent one from participating in this form of school life. Those who desire to, always find time. Often the best students are leaders in one or more of these outside activities.

To The Alumni.

(Contributed in the interest of the Home-coming.)

Where, 0 where are my Alumni.
Who've been away on my commens day
Why shouldn't they sing songs
And their loyalty show to me?
Do their shadows fall where the tempters call
In the cities far away?
Think you they lack a friend,
Kiss the joy of my evening song?
Will their hearts rejoice when they hear my voice
In the midst of the students strong?
Will my plea prevail if the tempters fall
And call them to me once more?
Oh, what do you say? They have not gone astray
They will come back to me.
To their joyous days and their youthful ways
When they wandered glad and free.
The lure of the crimson and gold may their past unroll
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A Public Speaking Club Is Organized

Not being satisfied with merely pouring over textbooks the Public Speaking Club of last term met Wednesday afternoon at the fourth period to organize themselves into a sort of oratorical association. Miss Hines, who has earnestly labored for our interests and advancement, was elected Adviser and Exalted Ruler.

Early in the beginning it was found that the Reading Five Classes and within its ranks some great personalities. Lawyers, preachers, doctors, merchants, farmers, teachers, statesmen, and suffragettes. "Casey" has declared that as soon as he becomes a great speaker he is going to make the equal suffrage ballot his life's work.

The object of the oratorical club is to assist its members to be able to give a concrete manifestation of his inward consciousness; or in other words to give a true reflection of his soul. The ability of a human organism to express himself in a clear, forceful manner is a valuable asset. Such a person is distinguished from the ordinary lisping, stammering, and expressionless humans about him; he righteously belongs to that class to which is allied the artists in Statesmanship.

Those interested are invited to join the club. One visit is enough to persuade one that he should line up with us. Here they will learn that brevity is the charm of eloquence, the ability to reduce great thoughts into words, great truths into small units. The rose is compact, so is the diamond; and so is sifted speech. Tho there is no chance of your becoming a Demosthenes, a Cicero, or a Woodrow Wilson, much can be done for you in the club.

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he entered High School as a Freshman. It was during his Freshman year in High School that he gained experience in oratory. He was chosen to represent High School in the declaration contest of the Hays County Inter-Scholastic meet, but was defeated by the representative of the Buda High School, getting second place. The following year he was defeated in the try-outs by Ralph Watkins, who is now a student of S. W. T. N. In the Junior year of his high school career he was chosen a member of a debating team to represent his school, his colleague being Roger Porter. In the Texas University League they were defeated in the district meet by Cameron High School. In the A. and M. College Meet they won the State championship, defeating Allen Academy in the final debate at College Station. Woodson was graduated from the San Marcos High School last spring, and entered the Normal for the summer session. In the fall of 1916 he was back, and identified himself with literary society work by joining the Chautauqua Literary Society. Because of his wide experience as a debater there is no doubt that he and his able colleague will bring a glorious victory home from Denton.

Thurday afternoon the Normal team was beaten for the second time—this time by the Baptist team. Thruout the game Normal's infield made "The Comedy of Errors" look like a "Midsummer Night's Dream." It was nip and tuck for some time; the scoring began early. Hays sent out C. O. D. Signals in the third, and Perkins took the box. Academv had a slight lead in the ninth, when they pounded the pellet to every particular place where there was an absence of fielding and any place there was an infielder, running in five scores. Normal scored in the last of the ninth by Hensley's single and stolen base and Soyar's double. This left the score 11 to 5. Normal's infield starred in the afore-said comedy, being credited with something like a baker's dozen errors. Shelton ran wild on bases, and Soyar was credited with two two-baggers. Cheer up! We are still in the league, and next time it will be "All's Well that Ends Well".

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