Military Training
For Normal Students

In view of the fact that a state of war virtually exists between the Imperial German Government and the United States and it is hourly expected that Congress will issue a declaration of war, it is the duty of each and every loyal, patriotic, native born and naturalized American citizen to immediately turn his or her thoughts to the best possible means of rendering the most efficient and valiant service to his or her country in this America's greatest crisis.

There are many ways in which the young men of the Southwest Texas State Normal School could serve their flag. We should not rush blindly or hastily into the toils of war without a carefully consideration of our preparation to cope with the hardships incident to army life. Neither should we rush from the walls of our college to join the ranks of the Federal Army or the National Guard. However, I believe I speak the sentiment of the entire student body when I say that there is not a young man or young woman in the Normal who would not gladly and willingly make sacrifices to serve his or her country.

Through efficient organization and patriotic service the young men of this school could at once begin their training for service under the American Flag. On account of the proximity of San Marcos to Fort Sam Houston, it has occurred to the writer that the services of a United States Army officer might be secured for military training purposes. It occurs that we could adopt a plan to have this officer pay semi-weekly visits, or more frequent visits, to San Marcos giving the student about six or nine hours of military training.

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While all America has waited anxiously to learn the official development of our present National crisis, nowhere could there have been more enthusiastically felt or expressed than in old S. W. T. N., when the news of the latest action in Washington reached our city. Chapel period Tuesday morning was characterized by expressions of patriotism and of National feeling, and arrangements were announced for a patriotic demonstration to be held on the following day. When the name of our beloved president was mentioned by the speaker of the day, who had been associated with him from time to time, a thrilling chorus of cheers went up from the student body. Over the campus during the day groups of students continued their expressions of patriotism and loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. Later when President Evans announced that under the direction of Mr. Marsh and Mr. Baker, men of military experience, military drill would be instituted for the students, the cheering rose to a climax. Also the fact that E. E. credit would be given for this work demonstrated the fact that the faculty is also loyal and are willing to give credit for the time taken in preparation for National defense. A few of our students have already resigned to take their position in the ranks and we all stand ready to defend our country and the rights and freedom she has enabled us to enjoy so long. We have shown that we have the most loyal student body in school activities and we are now ready to demonstrate our National Loyalty in any manner that our country demands.

Last week’s issue of the East Texas, published at Commerce, was dedicated to the memory of W. L. Mayo, who died on March 14.

The memory of this great educator is an inspiration to all who knew and loved him. He was a friend to any youth seeking an education, and has done more for them than any other educator in Texas.

Prof. Mayo was a former teacher and friend of the editor-in-chief.
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SPECIAL STUDENT MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

News Notes Around the Hill

Miss E. Hanson has left school.

One of Mr. Stanfield's classes went on a hike and had a royal time, Monday. Selah.

Mr. Preston Smith announces the loss of a dollar—must have bet on the Academy game.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Marsh are going to organize a military company here, starting Tuesday afternoon.

The Senior play is progressing nicely after a set back by the measles. Mr. Thomas is in charge.

Messrs. Pat and Dempsey Coors have left school to help kick the Kaiser.

Miss Mary Whitfield has been hostess to her sister this last week. Wonder what Lloyd did.

All students who have nothing to do should take up analytics.

"Baby" Hubbard, who was out of school for a few days trying to discover perpetual motion, has returned to his regular work.

A small portion of the Senio- Class will be settled in Rule, Texas, next year. In the public-school of that place Mr. Harold New has been elected to the position of Science teacher; Miss Evelyn Davidson, English; Miss Grace King, Home Economics; Miss Lucy Walden, Geography and Drawing; Miss Jessie Ramson, second grade; and Miss Emma Flowers, 1st grade.

Believes in a Home Coming

Mr. H. S. Smith of the class of '16, who is at present principal of the North Ward school of Kingsville, Texas, writes an encouraging letter on "Home Coming." The following is an excerpt from his letter:

Dear Editor:

I think this Home Coming is necessary for the betterment of S. W. T. N. in every respect. We who love our Alma Mater should get busy and make this thing a success. It takes cooperation and organized work to get the best results. Those who are present at the Normal should get busy and make this thing a success. It takes cooperation and organized work to get the best results. Those who are present at the Normal should get busy and make this thing a success.

A woodpecker was seen to alight on a Freshman's head and knock frantically for entrance; whereupon a Soph yelled out: "You'll have to leave your cards, there's nobody at home!"

Arrival of the season's newest styles in white hats. Just what you need for Easter.

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The larger universities of the North and East have adopted the larger universities of this plan and the students are doing from nine to twelve hours of training each week.
It is also true that we have members of the faculty who have attended military institutions and are capable of offering valuable service in this direction. We have a member of the faculty who is a member of a National Guard organization who is here incognito. With such local talent, we would have no difficulty in recruiting the quota for Uncle Sam's Army. I am confident that this plan will meet with the approval of the faculty and the president.

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WILL MEET CANYON
NORMAL IN DEBATE
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ating atmosphere of this society his oratorical powers developed very rapidly, soon gaining the recognition they justly deserved. Last year he, along with Mr. Lloyd—was one of the alternative speakers of the inter-Normal debating teams. And this year, so well did he come to manipulate the guns of oratory, he was chosen a principal speaker. Mr. Barnett is equal to the situation which confronts him.

With such men as these at the helm—men who enjoy the admiration, respect and confidence of the school—S. W. T. N. has no fear. Being actuated by the spirit of the conqueror as they are, Barnett and Lloyd will fight a good fight!

The Home Coming
Movement Growing
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namely, the Program Committee, Entertainment Committee, Advertising Committee, and Financial Committee. This represents a well defined organization that will undoubtedly be able to stimulate the movement and carry it on to a success. But since this home coming is a thing for all, it will be necessary for everyone to do as much as possible to help in the good work.
The names of a few of these students are now before you, and when any one has a suggestion or desires to offer his services it will be his duty to confer with some of these members. All indications are pointing to a big home coming, and letters are already being received from old students all over the state, expressing their intentions of co-operation. This is the first thing of its kind in five years.

Men's new straws, $2. and up at The Hub.

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