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DON R. BAKER, OUR THIRD MAN FROM BAYLOR

Don R. Baker, who has taken the place of Mr. Miller in the Science Department, is a graduate of Baylor University, making the third man of our faculty from that institution. Mr. Baker is a native of Louisiana, where he taught in a high school previous to his receiving a position in our school. Being a member of the National Guard of his state, he saw active service on the Mexican border during the summer and, as a result, is now rendering the country a valuable service in directing the military training of the young men of the school.

Beauty Contest

Last week we were given an opportunity to give his decision as to the prettiest girl in school. Each subscriber to the Pedagogue was allowed three hundred votes. As a result several new subscriptions to the annual were obtained as well as the name of our school beauty.

Results of the election were:
Sarah Lee ............................................. 57,000
Johnnie Moore ............................ 22,700
Annie Mae Maddox .......................... 20,700
Pauline Fink ................................. 15,000
Rosa Perry ........................................ 11,200
Janie Hopson .............................. 11,200

The following have returned school to take their positions in the ranks of the U. S. A.:
Pat Coors
Dempsey Coors
"Casey" McKinney
Milton Winston

Our Bathing Suits have just arrived and are now awaiting your inspection, 1. H. Harrison.

Mr. Thomas, in English:—
"What is the main idea exploited in Tam O' Shanter?"
Miss Z.:—"Men should always obey their wives."

WATKINS TO DECLARE AT BELTON MEET

Next Monday Ralph Watkins, representative of S. W. T. N. in oratory, will leave for Belton where he will meet a number of contestants in the district meet. Some time ago Mr. Watkins (from the ranks of the Juniors) defeated the representative from the Texas University, thus declaring him eligible to the other college orators next Monday. Let us all get behind him and the pep will help him to win the usual honors for S. W. T. N.

Ode To The Junors.

With due apologies to Shelley—

If all to thee, brave Juniors! Flunks thou never wert,
That from this Normal, or near it
Pourest thou full mind
In profuse strains of unequalled art.

"Teach us," sayeth the Senior.
"What mental reactions are thine:
We have never heard
Mr. Thomas or anyone
Who panted forth a flood of knowledge so divine.

With thy teams of athletes
Comparison cannot be:
Shadow of the team's failure
Never came near thee:
Thou winnest: and always rejoice in victory.
Thou lookest before and after,
But dost not pine for what is not:
Thy choicest morsels of knowledge
With no great work were got:
Thy every word tells of a store of lofty thought.

Teach others of thy wisdom
For thy brain doth overflow
With such psychological data
That others long to know.
Then the world will listen to thee,
As he Normal listens now!—B. N. W.

WAKE UP!

As we are nearing the end of one of the most enthusiastic spirited, and profitable years Normal has had, there are many activities that will require a loyal combined student support, if they are to represent the maroon and gold in the truest way:
The Inter-Collegiate Debates
The 1917 Pedagogue
The Home Coming
The Oratory Contest
Base Ball
Track.
And always The Star. Think ye of these.

NORMA VS. ACADEMY

Normal Plays Academy With
A Tune of 4 to 3 in Normal's Favor.

Tuesday evening Normal's base ball team, lead by a battery of the finny tribe stopped their down ward career and beat the boys of the Baptist Academy 4 to 3.

'Twas a tight infield that helped but a ninth inning rally broke through that only too late. The name was — draw till the sixth and Normal took full advantage of bonheads and scored twice. Again in the seventh, Normal's infield, this time dropping little infield hits to a mystified bunch scored twice. Again in the seventh, Normal's infield, this time dropping little infield hits to a mystified bunch scored twice. Again in the seventh, Normal's infield, this time dropping little infield hits to a mystified bunch scored twice.

The salacious battery was bright there too, while the outfield was present for emergency.

Batteries: Academy, Davenport, Rothe and Sneed; Normal: Hays and Freshauer.
As the clubs stand now:

Normal

Went Games Peret:
5 5 .427
Town
5 8 .556
Academy
5 10 .500
Coronal
5 9 .533

Soul Kisses.

"I would like to shake the man who said that men could live with or without women," says a fair co-ed at Indiana University, in answer to the criticism that the co-eds are causing the deterioration of athletics in the colleges. She further thinks that if every co-ed would promise their steady that they would give him a soul kiss for every touchdown that he would make, that there would be no question as to who would win the games. This fair maiden signs her name as Ami Forget-me-not.
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Have you noticed that when our National hymn is sung in our chapel meetings, that it is announced by number, and immediately afterwards a general search for books is made; then most of those who sing read the words from the song book. Now it seems that this is a slight indication that there has been something left out of our education for patriotism. It is either that or we lack some of the inherent qualities of patriotism, and certainly this cannot be said of any one in the Normal school. No where is there a place where it is more important to develop ideals of patriotism than in a state school, and no where is a sight more deplorable than to see a state college show lack of it (or the education) by singing our National hymn from a book. The “Star Spangled Banner” has been adopted by our government to represent it anywhere that Americans may go. Its music is beautiful and the words are the expression of liberty and enlightenment that was bought by the costly price of life and blood, and of rights and freedom that will be preserved by the same sort of slaughter. It represents the ideals of the greatest nation the world has ever seen. It suggests the history, signifies the standards and visions of a hundred million people. Think how it has inspired our boys to rush on in the midst of fire and shell—that which gave you the liberty you are enjoying today—and can you deserve both it and your patriotism pride by being so unconcerned and negligent when it is being sung. Undoubtedly, then, it becomes the duty of every American citizen to be able to sing our National song of freedom, whenever the occasion is offered, without having to refer to a printed copy. We should not only be able to do this but we should always do it. Certainly, we can agree that it is, at least, “the proper attitude.”

Of course we are glad that the Normal is so full this term that nearly every seat in the chapel is occupied, yet we can not help but believe that some means should be used whereby we could show more hospitality to visitors who come to chapel from time to time. Often we have seen visitors, not always strangers, necessarily embarrassed on account of a little active hospitality in the rear part of the auditorium. Certainly our visitors are always welcome, and they usually are made to find this out, but it should be made a little easier for such people to get comfortably seated when they come to chapel.

Arrival of the season’s newest styles in white hats. Just what you want for Easter, Leader Millinery, Miss Matlle L. Watkins.

If you want a cool, pleasant place to eat our ice cream you will find it at Galbreath’s.

Patriot in the parade: “I never saw the flags so high. As all that.” Mama in the kitchen: “The cost of living is so high We can’t get fat.” Shorty in the church pew: “I never saw feathers so high As on that hat.”

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Beginning of Last Term

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I. up at The Hub.

Come.

“Slime” Shanklin allowed his militant instincts to predominate last Saturday night and it was said he was keeping step and saying “hep” up and down the hill until the wee small hours of the night.

Wick fancy hat bands, 50c. Get them at The Hub.

The Senior class was glad to have a letter from their classmate, Chas De Viney, saying he hopes to be with us again in about ten days.

Genuine Coca-Cola, Hofheinz Soda Fountain.

About 125 boys meet on the athletic field every afternoon for military drill. The work is progressing fine and the boys are enthusiastic. Let more of us come.

A new line of new ties and shirts for Easter at I. H. Harrison’s.

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A Senior is the limit.

A Sophomore is a variable approaching the limit.

Two boys walking with the same girl are either equal or complimentary.

Rivals are everywhere equidistant.

We make plain and fancy brick ice cream, at Galbreaths.

Math teacher:—“Prove that the square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two legs.”

Soph:—I guess that’s one of your city sells but I’ll bite.

(Note)—This joke would have been on Hubbard, but he is not light enough to take math yet.

The Hub, the new Men’s Furnishing Shop, next to First National Bank.

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LIFE

How long is life?

Just a weary dark span; More clouds than sunshine

How brief is life?

Just a smile and a tear; A moment of courage

Then a moment of fear.

How sweet is life?

Just a laugh and a song; A few hours of gladness

And then, it is gone.

How sad is life?

Just to meet and to part; A goodbye message, A broken heart.

How strong is life?

Old age cannot tell; Their voices grow weak

When they bid it farewell.

How frail is life?

Just a cobweb in space; A breath blown too strongly

And it leaves no trace.

--Mother.

Get your outline hats at Harrison's.

Full line of Arrow collars at The Hub.

The parents of Miss Bertie Kenedy came to make her a visit, and she decided to resign school and return home with them.

Get your shoes for Easter at Harrison's where quality reigns supreme.

Newman Club.

The Newman Club held its regular meeting last Sunday evening. The secretary called roll and read the minutes, after which new officers were elected.

The following officers were elected for the Spring term:

President--Miss Olga Kubiana.

Vice President--Mrs. Urquhart.

Secretary--Mr. Darilek.

Treasurer--Mr. Bohuslav.

Reporters--Misses Hagen and Koch.

Program Committee—Mrs. Urquhart, and Misses Berdovsky and Koch.

Entertainment Committee--Messrs. Bohuslav, dean, and Misses Skripa, and Josephine Janda.

After Bible study, with Father Onate as leader, the club adjourned.

--Cor. Sec.

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ANOTHER CONTEST

We have had a popular beauty contest and have chosen our school beauty. This beauty was, of course, one of the fairest. Who would expect anything else? How could a boy stand even a chance? But is it not surprising, to say the least, that, with the exception of Mr. Chapman, not one boy was mentioned in the contest? When one considers favorably the girls generally look upon the boys it is most humiliating to the latter that they should be barred from a popular beauty contest.

But, as it were, it is unhappily the case that there are few boys eligible to a beauty contest. This school seems to be noted for its pretty girls and ugly boys, which, as some one has said, always go well together. But the thing of it is we should not let this discourage us. Why should we not have a contest just as well as the girls? To be sure, ours can not be a beauty contest, but it can be a contest for the ugliest boy in school. By actual count it has been proved that there are 250 boys eligible to this contest; and this does not exclude Mr. Boerner either. As a matter of fact our contest would naturally be more exciting than that of the girls, where there were only a few candidates. This is merely supposition, unless the boys wish to become truly an insignificant part of the student body.

Why Pat Was Drowned.

"Pat was drowned yesterday," announced Reilly.

"Couldn't he swim?"

"Yes," returned Reilly, "but he was a union man. He swam for eight hours and then quit."

Miss Robinson, a former student of S. W. T. N. who taught in San Marcos High School awhile after leaving here, was a welcome visitor again this week.

Rabbit: "What is the latest utility for America?"

Jacker: "Goldberg's 'Silly Somersets.'"

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