DENTON TRIP

The bunch assembled at the Katy depot about 10 o'clock Friday night. Some delay was caused by the train being late but at last she "rolled" in and the gang sailed aboard. We immediately started some yells and we saw a funny looking woman, with a small kid, move to the rear end of the car. The kid thought he was disturbed and Darlington tried to take it up, but Culpepper put a quietus on said guy. The conductor got sore and cursed a little but after Garlin told him that he had said about all he could attend to say, he left his bazoo.

We stopped 40 minutes in Waco and got off and had a chile breakfast at 4:30 in the morning and then had another at 6:30 in Fort Worth. Garlin rubbed a little between Waco and Fort Worth which was the only excitement we had.

We arrived in Denton about 10 Saturday morning and were met by an enthusiastic bunch of Denton students. We were then transported to the athletic field where a track meet was going on, which we watched until lunch. Then we were conducted to the Home Economics Department where a lunch "fit to set a king" was served to all.

After lunch there were cars to take us around to view the sights—and especially did we enjoy going through the buildings of C. I. A. and more particularly the dormitories. After the ride we bummed around town until 6 o'clock when arrangements were made for each one to have one of the best looking girls in school. However, there were but four that took advantage of such an occasion to get to go with a pretty girl. The others ought to have a big brand of "traitor" put on their forehead so they could always be known as such. On part of the "Loyal Four" we can say that Denton has four of the keenerst girls on the face of the earth.

The debate was marked with much pep and enthusiasm on the part of both sides. S. W. T. N. showed much more real pep however in yelling, making more noise than all Denton students put together. However the debate went 2 to 1 in favor of Denton. After the debate the majority of the gang wanted to leave Denton but the "Loyal Four" were in favor of staying Sunday in Denton. However, the majority ruled and we moved on to Dallas where we spent Sunday killing chile for each meal. Nine of the bunch went to church but the "Millionaire Sexlet" composed of Culpepper, Calloway, H. Day, Marrow, Garlin, and G. Day, got the swellest limousine in Dallas and took in the city in proper manner.

About 3 o'clock we started in and took all the vaudeville shows in that we could find and as Garland expressed the sympathy of the bunch I will quote him, "I sure do like to see shows like them."

We left Dallas at 8 o'clock and rode all night, during which the "Loyal Four" were tried and sentenced to a punishment for being loyal to old S. W. T. N. We arrived in San Marcos at 6:30 Monday morning, where there was a lonesome Shuck at the depot to meet us.

Speaking for all fourteen, I can say that we were never so royally entertained as at Denton, and the experiences there especially of the loyal four will always be an oasis in a desert.

I believe that the above are the sentiments of the following that made the trip: Burkett, Morrow, Parker, H. Day, Perkins, Garlin, Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith, Calloway, C. Day, Kazir, Porter and Woodson.

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Friday, April 27, 1917

CANYON NORMAL DEFEATED

S. W. T. N. Wins Over Canyon Normal In Lively Debate.

Saturday evening the entire Normal School together with a large representation from town and the other schools gathered in the auditorium to hear S. W. T. N. again meet her old rival, Northwest Texas Normal, of Canyon City, and to hear her again do justice to the standard she has so long held for doing things, when Thomas Barnett and E. G. Lloyd pulled down a two to one decision over the visiting team from Canyon in a debate on the compulsory arbitration question.

It was a close and lively debate, and both sides of the question were thoroughly worked out and presented in an effective way.

After a selection from the Schuman Club, Mr. Barnett opened up the argument for the affirmative and clearly outlined and firmly established the proposition of compulsory arbitration in disputes between labor and capital.

Mr. James Younger from Canyon then took the stand for the opposition. In his refutative manner he upheld that there were other means of settling such disputes better than national compulsory arbitration, such as voluntary arbitration, compulsory investigation and other means of conciliation. This was followed by an effective volley from our other gun, Mr. Lloyd. For fifteen minutes he continued the work of his colleague in building fortifications around the principle upheld by the affirmative. Then Mr. Keff er of the negative delivered some very forceful argument against the plan of the affirmative on an outline somewhat as the following: That compulsory arbitration is: (1) impractical, (2) not based on sound economic principles; (3) contrary to democratic ideals of government.

After the conclusion of the main speeches the hottest part of the debate ensued in the line of four powerful rebuttals. It is interesting to note that at the several times when Canyon asked the Gentlemen of the Affirmative for proof, that they were each time supplied with the data called for—even if Mr. Lloyd did have to take about twenty minutes to demonstrate his "track" ability in getting some necessary stuff.

It was on the whole a lively and profitable debate. The boys of S. W. T. N. did credit to themselves and the school, and the visiting gentlemen did able work and were clean and sportsman-like. The last thing that happened before a great out burst of applause and enthusiasm was the reading of a two to one decision of the judges in favor of Southwest Texas Normal.

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About one hundred and thirty-six of the young men students have in a most admirable and manly manner begun to receive military training on the Normal Athletic Field. However, when we take into consideration the fact that over two hundred and sixty young men have registered in the Normal this year, and about sixty have withdrawn since the opening of school in September, we are conscious of the fact that there are about 54 young men who are not receiving the training. It is probable that some of these men are opposed to military training. It is also probable that some are conscientious objec-tors of the character that was found in England. However, it has always been the privilege of the young men to enter the army, and it certainly is optional at this time with the young men students as to whether they shall go out for military training. Nevertheless when one follows the proposed legislation at Washington, the military preparation that is under way, and the proposed Chamberlain Bill, he is bound to be impressed with the certainty that the selective conscription bill and the universal military training bill will ultimately pass both houses. In view of this fact no thinking young man under twenty-five years of age should willingly and conscientiously turn his back deliberately upon the opportunities that are offered him in the way of military training, offered without the expenditure of one cent on his part, but also training that is substituted for physical education.

The University of Texas and other large universities of the North and East have adopted compulsory military training, substituting the training for one or two courses. However, it would be understood that it is by no means the intention or purpose of the authorities of the Southwest Texas Normal to convert the institution into a military training camp. Such policies would not be compatible with the Normal School system of Texas. But if military training is good for one young man, it is good for another; if it is to be imposed upon one young man, its application should be universal. The United States Army wants and needs young men of brains, courage, and ambition to fill the ranks of officers. We have such young men in the Normal and they are to receive the commendation of every patriotic and loyal American. It is to such young men as these that the country is looking, and it is assured that when the call to arms is sounded not one slacker or shirker will be found in the Normal military company.

Just six more weeks and then—well it’s hard to say, anyway we know what will happen. Some will be happy, others unhappy. Those who have worked hard and burned the midnight oil will have the pleasure of going home with a “sheep skin” as a reward for his long hours of work and worry. But the one who has been an idler and spent his time in a constant whirl of frivolous nothings, will go home with the same character that he brought with him—a trunk and an empty head.

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The Normal Y. M. C. A. Cabinets Entertain.

Monday afternoon the first and second cabinets of the Normal Y. W. C. A. entertained the cabinets of the Baptist Academy and Coronal Institute with a picnic at Rogers' River Resort.

Jokes and games furnished the afternoon's amusement and late in the afternoon a tempting lunch was enjoyed by the participants.

We Are With You Mr. Wilson.

We are with you Mr. Wilson, while war clouds tug and roll and electrical messages flash your valor from pole to pole.

We are with you Mr. Wilson, till the Germans refuse to fight;

Till the world is arrayed in splendor

And the war-clouds are lost from sight.

We are with you Mr. Wilson,

From North, South, East and West

We feel the pull of your courage

And have no fear for the rest.

We are with you Mr. Wilson,

And we-don't deep in our heart;

There's a jumping, thumping feeling

Not made by "Cupid's Dart."

We are with you Mr. Wilson,

With you, heart and hand;

We salute the "Star Spangled Banner."

Now floating o'er our land,

We are ready Mr. Wilson,

If you only let us know;

Ready to join the fracas

"Ready and raring to go."

M.---

Shakespeare Society.

The Shakespeare Society met in regular session Saturday, instead of holding the meeting in the club room we all went to the Fish Hatchery. A very enjoyable program was held under the trees, after which refreshments were served. The regular meeting which was to be held on the 21st of April was postponed to the following week on account of the debates.

This Boy Has An Idea.

"Is dis where dey wants a boy?"

"It is, but it must be a boy who never lies, swears, or uses slang."

"Well, me brudder's a deaf-mute. I'll send him around."

First Normal girl (at the ball game): "Oh, isn't that great, we have a man on every base."

Her friend (seeing her first game): "That's nothing, so have they."

GRADUATION PRESENTS

Red Cross Society Organized.

At the instigation of Miss Gaines and Mrs. Scott a Red Cross Society has been organized in the Normal. At present there are something like seventy-five members. Tuesday morning the "would be nurses" dressed in uniform and sang "America in chapel. It will be impossible for the society to begin training before the summer session but every girl in school should express her willingness to help by joining this organization. The "nurses" expect to make a fine showing in the Loyalty parade Wednesday.

Idyllics Entertain Debaters.

Saturday evening from six till eight the Idyllic Literary Society gave a banquet for the debaters. The tables were arranged to form a large "C" and about sixty guests gathered around them.

Informal speeches were made by Mr. Hill and Mr. Ira Allan of Canyon Normal, Mr. S. W. T. N. An interesting feature of the evening was the Scotch dance "The Highland Fling" given by four students. A green and white color scheme was carried out and small American flags served as favors.

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Mr. Don R. Baker, who is a member of the Louisiana militia received word to join his regiment at New Orleans.

"Mike" Hornsby, a student of U. of T., was shaking hands with friends in the chapel last Saturday night.

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After this the majority of the party walked up to the surf banks and let their poetic genius and eloquence have full sway in expressing their “mental reactions” on the beauties of nature revealed to them there.

On returning to camp everyone was ready to attack on the abundance of good “eats” spread before them. As “dark and shadows were falling” the merry crowd turned homeward with a deep feeling of pity for those not present. The Seniors were fortunate in having with them two of the jolliest and best chaperons in S. W. T. N., Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sewell. Oh, it’s great to be a Senior.

Normal Swimming Pool Opens

Last Thursday the new swimming pool was used for the first time. The resort, which is as yet incomplete, promises to be one of the best. During the afternoon about two hundred students visited the river. Mr. Smith who directs the swimming succeeded in teaching thirty students to swim. Mrs. Scott has charge of the resort which is open from the beginning of the eighth period until six o’clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Monday mornings it is open from nine till eleven with “social privileges.”

White voiles and organdys for commencement dresses at I. H. Harrison’s.

Mr. Watkins, in English 5: “Did you ever think of the value of eats?”

Mutt: “Yes, but did you ever think of the kisses, hugs and caresses wasted on them.”

Mr. W. (thoughtfully) “No, I never did. Let’s kill the cats.”

Removal Notice

Dr. Jordan has moved his dental office from former stand to office over old William’s drug store stand, up-stairs, Whaley building.

Call up 409 red and we will fill your orders on time, at Galbreath’s.

Spanish Club Picnic.

Saturday evening about 60 members of La Salamanka enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the Blance — without the moon. The jolly crowd left town in four big wagons making the streets echo with their “peppy” yells. On reaching the river the majority of the party enjoyed a good swim. After a fine supper consisting of everything from fried bacon to ice cream and cake, everyone gathered around the blazing flint to toast marshmallows, sing songs and witnessed marvelous feats in hypnotism.

The club was glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and “George Junior,” Mr. Shaver, Mrs. Scott and Miss Baker with them as chaperons. Everyone reached his respective home e’er the clock tolled the midnight hour, each being possessed with that feeling of tired contentment that can only be experienced after such an “all-round” good time.

White Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine for Commencement dresses at I. H. Harrison’s.

Since it is spring time and all are trying to fortify themselves against the “42” centimeter questions that are to be shot at them this term, does furnish some excuse for not helping the editor to round up the news. However, we hope you will not forget us entirely because some of these big questions are likely to fall some where around us, and this necessitates our preparedness. If you will hand in a poem, joke, personal, or anything you think will be of value, it will be greatly appreciated.

Now is the time to cultivate friends. How many have you made? The man or woman who is too busy to make friends should seek some other profession than school teaching.

Heard in a Boarding House.

Across the hall — “Say M., can I borrow your Panama hat?”

M.: “Sure, why the formality?”

The other one: “Well, I couldn’t find it.”

Dress Shoes for Ladies and Misses at Harrison’s.

Mrs. Reese has withdrawn from school and returned to her home in San Antonio.

Bath Caps, at Jennings.

Mr. H. S. Smith an alumnus ’16, who has been teaching at Kingsville, is spending the week in San Marcos visiting old friends and associates.

Meet me at the busy corner. Sanitary drinks, at Jennings.

Mr. R. Y. Baucom who has been on a business trip, which took him through points in Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and other states, is back at his place on Normal Hill. He reports he was in two earthquakes while in Missouri and in a big snow storm while in Illinois.

C-A-L-B-B-E-A-T-H-S is

A—lways

L—ighted

B—may

R—eliable

E—mterprising

A—tractive

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H—omelike

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“Old ‘gradustin’” time is a comin’ around again, And they ain’t no man a livin’ any ticklede ’n me,

For the way I hanker after ‘gradustin’ is a sin — Which is the why and wherefore, as you can plainly see.

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