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ATHLETICS

This Article is merely to remind the student body that Athletic activities are necessary to every school, and in order to have a winning team of any kind the student body must support the team. The majority do not seem to realize that at the present time there is a football team connected with the school, and that every afternoon thirty or forty huskies, under the able direction of Coach Simhan, are working hard to make a name for the school. Coach Simhan knows football and is giving them the real stuff. He and his huskies are worthy of our support.

The team has played two games and from the interest shown over a third of the students know who those games were with. How many students know that the Normal no longer plays Academic football but is breaking into the college line?

The team has demonstrated on two occasions that it could fight and fight hard. Holding such schools as A. & M. College and Southwestern University to small scores is certainly to the credit of the team. The question is not what can the team do, but what will the student body do to help them win. Will the team have to fight through the season alone or will they have a few "yells" to boost them?

Friday the first game will be played on Normal field. If you come, don't miss the game. It is an exciting game. Let the team know you are behind them and helping them on every down. With a fighting team, a fighting coach, and a fighting bunch of rooters nothing can prevent a successful season.

THE BAND

One of the new features of student activities in Southwest Texas State Normal this year is the organization of the Normal Band. There are at present eighteen members and arrangements have been made for a set of high-class instruments which will soon be on hand; in fact, six of them are already here. That the outlook is very promising for a first-class band is shown by the fact that enthusiasm and interest are high, not only among those students who are to play in the band, but among all others as well. The instrumentation consists of two Alto saxophones, three Bb clarinets, three Bb cornets, one Bb baritone, one Bb tenor saxophone, one Bb trombone, one Bb alto saxophone, two Bb contrabasses, one Bb baritone, one Bb tuba, two Bb bass drums, one Bb bass drum, one Bb snare drum, and one Bb tenor drum.

Other instruments will be added as the situation demands. One unit credit will be given to those players who do the work satisfactorily.

THE ORCHESTRA

We do have an orchestra. It is quite new yet, but means to grow. It has much enthusiasm, also nine violinists, also nine young ladies, and a pianist. Prayers have been offered for a bass violin and someone to play it.

THE LYCEUM COURSE

After three weeks of grind,_normal students will welcome the first of the season's Lyceum numbers, which comes to us on November 8th. The four numbers arranged by the committee, offer a splendid variety of music and drama, to which we can look forward with pleasure. The evening of November 8th will be given to "The Little Playhouse Company" and their repertoire of one act plays. The company brings with it, excellent professional talent, and their own special scenery. One week later—November 15—comes Tene Skehilt—soldier, his marvelous adventures and miraculous deliverance is an expression of democracy in the Normal. The student body knows this represents college work and acts with a spirit of partnership and consequently takes a greater interest in the affairs of the Normal. Above all things, democracy and leadership should be gained from a college career, and certainly these values are taught by the example of the Students Welfare Committee.

The following are the class representatives composing this committee: Nellie McPherson; College Juniors Miss Mae Trevitt; Seniors, Mr. Richard Hays, Juniors, Mr. W. A. Holson; Sophomores, Mr. Roland Boerner; Freshmen, Mr. Thomas Mobley.

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

The most important student activity in the school is the student's Welfare Committee. This committee is composed of one representative from each of the six classes. The function of this committee is to represent the student body in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the student body and the school. The committee confers with the President or with the proper Faculty Committee on any matters that the students desire information on or that they wish to complain of.

The student welfare committee shall have a voice in the appointment and expenditure of the blanket tax fund and shall also audit the books of this fund. This is a representative body and is an expression of democracy in the Normal. The student body knows that this represents college work and acts with a spirit of partnership and consequently takes a greater interest in the affairs of the Normal. Above all things, democracy and leadership should be gained from a college career, and certainly these values are taught by the example of the Students Welfare Committee.

BLANKET TAX

For the benefit of new student activities, some of which you do not understand the meaning of the blanket tax and why it was raised, this article has been asked to be printed.

The blanket tax, under the old system, consisted of the student's paying $1.00 per term and in return receiving free admission to all athletic games, Lyceum Courses, and the Normal Star, the weekly paper. This year it has become almost a necessity that the blanket tax be raised on account of this school's taking up college standards in all activities, because of the increase in cost of Lyceum Courses, the increase in cost of paper and because of a new addition to school activities, the weekly picture shows to be given in the Education Building.

Athletics cost more this year because we are playing college games and are the reason for the reasons for the meeting last Wednesday morning and the passage by the student body of the increase of one dollar per term.

This year the students will receive in return for their blanket tax free admission to all athletic games, the Lyceum Courses, picture shows, and a free copy of the Normal Star every week, and we hope that by next year the Pedagog will be included but it is not this year.

The student body is enjoying more privileges from the blanket tax than most schools are and in passing the blanket tax the student body took a wise and helpful course, and they will be amply repaid for the little amount expended.

LIBERTY CHORUS

The Liberty Chorus is flourishing this year. The chief assets are:

Miss Butler (director), Mrs. Crowell (accompanist), and thirty-five members. We are studying some of Schubert's Waltzes and college songs of the lighter vein. Its lots of fun as well as it stimulates and energies are much lionized.
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THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Education should fit one to deal with life’s problems. The trend in education is to stress those things in school that they will have in the practical life that the student will lead. As an expression of this trend in education, the Department of Business Administration was established in the Normal. It aims to prepare teachers to organize and conduct Commercial Departments in high schools and to offer the opportunity to all who desire it, to acquire some business training in connection with their other work. A knowledge of accounts is a valuable asset to any person, and is certainly necessary for students who expect to do administrative work in our public schools.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mrs. Karchner are doing a big work in this department.

THE WEATHER

In view of the alarming condition of the weather, the Star suggests that the faculty construct—not describe—an Ark, in order that our institution may not perish in the impending flood. Perhaps the “Fish” would prefer to swim, so no berths need be provided for them. In view of the scarcity of doves it is further suggested that a clay pigeon be provided by the Sophomore class. In case this voyage becomes necessary the Star will continue to appear each Saturday at noon. For information while on call at the pilot’s cabin.

THE COLLEGE SENIORS

The College Seniors, in spite of their small number, had a most enthusiastic meeting on the steps of the Library Building, Tuesday, October 7th. Miss McPherson, in a noble spirit of self-sacrifice, offered the presidency to Mrs. Watkins, who, in turn, awarded the offices of Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms to the class. The class was duly represented in the Students Council by Miss McPherson, with Mrs. Watkins as alternates.

Long live the College Seniors.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class met Tuesday, October 3, 1919 for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected: Martha Woodson, President; Herschel Hopson, Vice-President; Mattie Blanche Bryan, Secretary and Treasurer; James Biggs, Sergeant-at-Arms. The Freshman Class is expecting a big social year.

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W. J. II. Jr.

Mr. Arnold: Who was Solon?
B. Birdwell: Solon was a fine example of Greek Architecture.

COLLEGE JUNIOR NOTES

Last Friday, October 3, 1913, that august and solemn body of illustrious Normal Students, who by dint of diligent application, have attained the right to be called College Juniors, convened in Room 1 of the Education Building for the purpose of selecting the necessary officers of such a body.

After due consideration, the Honorable Sam Wood Gardner was selected to guide over our destinies thru the perils of the ensuing year. He will have an able assistant in Miss Mary Brown, who will occupy the chair in case of unavoidable absence on his part. One who was especially fitted for the double burden of Secretary-Treasurer was found in Ethel O. C. Robe, for he is a “solid and substantial man” — one whom we can trust not to spend too freely of the enormous funds which are sure to fill our coffers. As representative on the Student Welfare Committee, we had chosen one who was well acquainted with interviewing the President, Dean, and Faculty, viz. Robert E. Shelton, our noble captain of the Normal football team. However, the new ruling of the school will prevent his serving on the committee, consequently Miss Mae Trevitt, the girl who came all the way from Wisconsin to be with our great class, was chosen to fill the above mentioned office. To preserve the honor and dignity of our class, and to prevent any possible intrusions, Miss Jones Walton was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Last, but not least, come the members of the class, Dobins, John H., and Smith, Rufus A., who at present, not being burdened with official duties have very little else to do other than to “rush” the girls. Now don’t crowd girls, Officers will be created for these two members as soon as positions suitable to their dispositions can be discovered.

And, by the way — We voted unanimously for the motion to increase the so-called "blanket tax" from one to two dollars per term — One of Them.

SENIOR MEETING

On Friday, October 3rd, the Senior Class met in the Education Building for the purpose of effecting an organization and selecting officers. There was a keen interest taken in the proceedings and much enthusiasm displayed in the selection of the following officers: President, Ralph J. Watkins; Vice-President, Janie Hopkins; Secretary, Anna Woodson; Treasurer, Anna Garrison. Richard Hayes was elected to represent the class on the Student Welfare Committee, with Ira Roberts as alternate. There followed much discussion on school matters. The seniors are aware of their responsibilities in all school matters and are determined that they shall make this year one of the most productive and glorious in all the school’s history. Senior meetings are very unhealthy for “moss-bucks.” They are progressive. They believe in loyalty and one hundred per cent Americanism. More power to them.

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Sophomore Facts and Fancies
According to present indications, the Sophomore Class promises to be one of the strongest and most efficient classes in the Normal. This conclusion has been drawn from the number of students who are Sophs, and by the large attendance at the two meetings that have been held.

The following have been elected class officers: Donald Hamilton, President; Miss Fleming, Vice-President; A. L. Smith, Secretary; O. P. Lockhart, Treasurer; G. Whitehead, Sergeant-at-Arms; R. R. Boerner, Student Welfare Committee; Miss Trula Griffin, Alternate.

With these officers and the support of the class as a whole, we expect to achieve things heretofore unheard of in Sophomore history. We propose to establish a record this year to which we can point back with pride, in years to come.

R. R. B.

Junior Class Report
On October 3, 1919, the Junior Class met in Room 32 of the Science Building for the purpose of going into organization. The following officers were elected: President, Frank McGee; Vice-President, Mabel Morris; Secretary, Henrietta Roberts; Treasurer, Fred Crowell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Roger Storey; Student Welfare Committee, Walter Hodson, Alternate, Laura Kone, Committee for motto, flowers, and colors, Chairman, Nell Douglas McLaughy, Laura Kone, Alfred Ivey, and Martin Sheppard.

The Junior Class of 1919-20 is one of the largest classes in the school, being made up of more than a hundred students. Every Junior is always willing to work, and if there is a hard problem to be solved, or task to be done, call on a Junior.

You cannot stop a Junior anywhere on Normal Hill and talk to him for five minutes without knowing that he is a Junior, for the truth of the matter is, we are all proud for you to know we are Juniors. We have a fine red-headed President who is full of pep and always ready to push his class forward for anything that is good and right. As a class that is organized and works together, as we do, you may count on us as always ready to display our part of the interest in school activities.

—H. R.

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