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THE NORMAL WINS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Normal has won the Paul C. Moore loving cup offered to the champion school team of San Marcos. Not only that, but Normal came out at a lively stride and far to the van. By agreement of the coaches concerned in the management of the city league, the race for the cup ended two weeks ago, with the understanding that each team in the race was to stand at its percentage at that time. It was really a war measure that made it necessary for the schedule to be shortened somewhat from its original plan. At any rate, the season standing at the close of the race for the cup was as follows:

	Games	W.	L.	Pct.
Normal	11	8	3	.728
Town	11	6	5	.545
Academy	14	7	7	.500
Coronal	12	3	9	.250

As usual the Town Team managed to hold Normal's percentage down. We did manage, however, to break even with them this time by winning two out of four scheduled games. It might be said, by the way, that out of two other games played with Town, exhibition games, the Normal won both. Normal to date has also lost an extra-schedule game with Academy.

The most interesting memory connected with the season is the revelation that the Normal is apparently quite superior to any other school team in town: for in the five games played with the Academy our percentage is .666, and of the three games we played with Coronal our percentage is 1,000.

The team has had the support of the athletically inclined students of the Normal, especially when they were winning, and for this support they feel indeed grateful. They are promoting an approved activity of the school, and in

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school has become an established feature of the Southwest Texas Normal School. Each succeeding summer this school enrolled more students than the preceding summer term. Judging from the enormous increase in the enrollment during the past several years, it seems certain that the enrollment this summer will be very large. During the summer term of 1916 the enrollment reached almost one thousand. From this it seems reasonable to hope that the enrollment this summer will be at least twelve hundred.

The regular summer session and the "Summer Normal" offer excellent opportunities for those that teach during the winter and find it impossible to attend the regular session. The summer school will begin on June 7. The courses offered are the equivalent of the courses offered during the regular session, and full credit towards certificates and diplomas is given. The "Summer Normal" affords not only satisfactory preparation for the State examination, but it also gives excellent professional training in the branches taught in the public school.

San Marcos is noted for its beautiful scenery. There is the beautiful Normal Hill, the United States Fish Hatchery, the sparkling San Marcos river with its excellent bathing facilities—all these make this

the honors they have won they deserve the outspoken thanks of the student-body and the faculty. The coaches will do what they can to reward the faithfulness of the team with a memento for the season.

Through the pages of the Star the baseball management wishes to thank Mr. Moore for his practical interest in the affairs of school athletics in San Marcos.

PEDAGOGUE STAFF OF 1917

It is a known fact that every good piece of work is generally the result of much thinking and careful planning. Now how does this theory apply to the publishing of a school annual? Is it not here, more than anywhere else, that time becomes an important factor. What did we do about it this year? Not a thing. We elected our Pedagogue staff in February, and so it happened that they had to do all of the immense amount of work in the short time of two months. What was the result? The staff had to neglect their studies, deny themselves nearly all pleasures, and work day and night to finish the work on contract time and to put out an annual that will be a credit to our school. Of course, those who never have been connected with a staff can have only a vague notion of the great amount of work and the time it takes to do it. What are we going to do to eliminate the difficulties? It does not matter how efficient the staff is, it does not matter how willing they

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are to work, it does not matter how hard they work—it takes time to put out a good annual. Many of the schools of the State are already thinking about their next year's annual. They are now beginning to plan their book for the coming year. Planning the book is, after all, the most important part of the work; and it is this part of the work that requires time and careful thinking. Let us take the Denton Normal for example. They elected their staff last October. This gave them ample time to plan their annual and work out the details to the best advantage. But they found that this plan is not the most expedient; so they are right now electing their staff for the coming year. What is the advantage of this plan? In the first place, it saves a great deal of trouble and worry later on—the staff can be making plans during the summer vacation and be ready to go right to work when school starts. In the second place, the events can be recorded and the pictures of these events made just as soon as they occur in the life of the school.

Now, I ask again, what are we going to do about this matter? Are we going to do just as we did this year and elect our staff next February? Are we going to dismiss the subject entirely and work our staff almost to death next spring? For the sake of the Pedagogue staff of 1918, if for no other reason, let us get busy and have our staff elected now.—Ray.

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What is the matter with our "pep?" It seems to be a stranger around Normal Hill. The war question has cast a gloom over us and we are not so enthusiastic as we used to be. It being so near the close of the term some of us seem to think there is no use to get up pep now, but let's have it and lots of it. It makes us work better, sleep better and feel better.

We are glad to note that the Literary Societies of S. W. T. N. are going to add another gift to the Normal in the way of a drinking fountain. This is badly needed for the convenience of all concerned, and will serve as a timely reminder of the Loyal Enthusiastic Societies of 1916-17.

Who's Who And Why In S. W. T. N. Athletics.

Lee Hensley came to the Normal in 1911 and took up Freshman work. Like Shelton Lee made the team in base ball in his Freshman year. He hit the boll then as he always has done since. He came back in 1912 and made the team that year, the author wasn't in these parts then but suppose he starred on bases and at the bat. In 1913-14 Lee came back, tried track, and measles stopped him but he made the team any how hitting

over 300 and scored in base stealing. Lee dropped out till this year and tho he came in late he has made the team and been out batted only by the peerless "Slim." Lee is a sure hitter, a steady fielder, and a base runner of no mean ability.

Carie Gipson came to the Normal in 1914-15, and tried out on every team and just got the experience. In 1915-16 he made the football team at end and played a gritty game. He made the basket ball team that year being one of the best Normal has ever had. He missed a track letter by one point. This year, his greatest feat was covering a fumble behind the goal posts at Academy and scoring the only score, thus beating S. M. B. A. the first time in four years. Carie, of course, made the basket ball team, but is resting now on his rep, and with good intentions of bettering it next year.

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—J. W.

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Around The Hill.

The Home Economics Dep't. has been made a present of an evaporator. The classes in Conservation are doing interesting and profitable work in canning and evaporating.

The Kerby House girls and friends enjoyed a pleasant time at Roger's Monday evening. After a good time bathing, ice cream and fruit were enjoyed by all. Before returning home boats were secured and the merry party forgot all mundane cares and floated gently down the stream believing, in truth, that "life is but a dream."

A large crowd was at the swimming resort Monday

morning for the picture. A short time later a thrilling motion picture could have been made of one of the little Watkins starring as **the hero.**

Miss White of San Antonio has been visiting her daughter Miss Jessie White.

Nell James spent the weekend with her parents in San Antonio.

Misses Jeanette and Rosa Perry have been elected to teach at Magnolia, Arkansas, for the ensuing year.

Garrison Comer was over from the University Sunday to visit his cousin, Sarah Sharp.

Elizabeth Bell visited friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Maciel Bogges' father, mother, and brothers, of Luling, spent Sunday with her.

President C. E. Evans has been in Austin the past few days on business.

Mr. J. E. Bell, who has taken Mr. Baker's place, graduated from Baylor in 1915 in the Science Department. Mr. Bell comes here from San Antonio Academy where he has taught the past two years. The Star and student body welcome Mr. Bell and wish him success here.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker Here.

Last Friday afternoon the majority of the student body the Academy girls and a number of town people availed themselves of the fortunate opportunity of hearing Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker speak on Food Conservation. All present were highly entertained by Mrs. Pennybacker's able and interesting discussion of this vital present day problem. The audience, catching the spirit of her enthusiasm, left the hall determined to do their part in meeting the approach-

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ing crisis. After the address, the housewives, with Mrs. Dudley Johnson as President, remained to complete the organization of the Housewives League in this city.

Every Days.

The Every Day Literary Society met Saturday and elected officers for next year. With Miss Willie Donald as president and Miss Mary Mills as vice president, the departing members are assured of another successful year for the society.

The short time remaining in this term will be most eventful for all Every Days. They are going to be first in attendance, as well as in everything else desirable, at the Federated Meeting next Saturday. When you see black and gold displayed that day, just mark the wearer as a loyal "Every Day."

Then there is to be a picnic soon as a final good time, and just depend on the E. Ds. to enjoy themselves there. Ask Mr. Ferguson where he can have the "time of his life" and he will say, "With the Every Days, of course."

—L. Kimbrough, reporter.

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Normal Winner of Paul C. Moore Loving Cup

The chapel period Wednesday was an unusually happy occasion, and every one was filled with pep. The S. W. T. N. base ball team was the center of attraction. This year Mr. Paul C. Moore, Jeweler, offered a beautiful silver loving cup to be intrusted to the custody of the team in the city league winning the greatest per cent of games.

Normal's team has done good work this year, and every one is proud of the boys who can so deserve such a gift. Every class is represented by a goodly per cent of stars, there were individual stars from the standpoint of the league, and the team, as a whole, has been a powerful and effective machine. The record they have made is worthy of praise and the work of the coach deserves much credit.

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If she wants chocolates—feeder.

—Selected.

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Prof. Gregory Joins U. S. Signal Corps.

Prof. J. H. Gregory has enlisted for the signal corps of the aviation department, and will go to San Antonio in the near future to take his final examination.—Sinton News.

Prof. Gregory is well known in San Marcos being a graduate of the Normal and a son-in-law of Mrs. Nora Hanke. At a meeting of the school board last week Prof. Gregory was elected Superintendent of the Kenedy schools. He has been superintendent of the Sinton schools three years.

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