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# Western Normal Leader

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## SOPHOMORES.

After laying dormant for several weeks, the third year-secondary class better known as the Sophomores came alive and immediately concluded it was time there was something doing; consequently, plans were laid up for a social evening at the home of one of our number and on the evening of Oct. 26, the class together with a few invited friends met at the home of Miss Ethel Rowlison and proceeded to make merry.

Ghost stories proved as one of the main features of the evening—Hallowe'en being so close at hand—and with lights turned low and an intense stillness of all, some of the most thrilling of ghostly experiences were related. It was necessary to discontinue this, however, as some of the company were getting nervous.

Later in the evening we adapted the "conversational bean bag" as a more exciting means of keeping up the conversation. It was surprising to note with what apparent ease Mr. Belker could get from the girls a response of "yes" to almost any of his questions and when the beans had been counted and it was found that he had been the most successful, a well merited prize was awarded.

Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake, besides some excellent candy made by Miss Ethel.

After expressing to Miss Ethel their gratitude for her kindness and hospitality in inviting them to her home, the guests departed, feeling that it is good to be a Sophomore.

## Club Notes.

Several new members have come to the club. Our number is increasing all the time.

Misses Kent, Shively and Smith were invited out to supper last Friday evening.

A very striking article in the last Normal Leader was read at the west table last Wednesday. All enjoyed it very much, especially Kerns.

Wonder why they always say "Leight" to Lottie when she comes in to a meal late.

Jim is very fond of lemons. Hand him one and see for yourself.

The center table was very much excited for once, one evening last week when Miss Austin said, "Miss Kent has a rival." (Ask Miss Shively what she knows about it.)

## Notice.

Breakfast, 7:15 o'clock.

Dinner, 12:35 o'clock.

Supper, 6:00.

Please do not forget,

The Steward.

Laugh and grow fat Alice.

New walks will soon be laid to and around the dining hall.

Please pass the cabbage to Alice.

Miss Hanna was invited out to dinner last Sunday. Who was the lad Miss Hanna.

Some of our young ladies seem to be thoroughly proficient in the art of giving hints.

Our hall was the scene of a delightful halowe'en party on the Friday preceding the anniversary.

The following is the substance of a call from the kitchen. Mr. Bolt is here desiring to see one of the waitresses.

Mr. Davis takes lessons in house-keeping at the Club on Saturday evening. What tuition do you charge Miss Beeby?

Mr. Tuttle was promised a reward for surrendering his seat to Mr. Davis Sunday noon. There was a reason.

#### Entre Nons Debating Club.

On account of the absence of our critic and several of our members, the regular program was postponed at the last meeting. The strong weighty words uttered by "Jake" showed that he executed a great deal of valor and bravery in his part of the program and deserves much credit.

Our Club work is progressing nicely all the time, and our members are getting down to business. We entertain great hopes for good club work this winter.

Preceding the last meeting of the Entre Nons Club, one of our active members, while waiting for the others to arrive, sang his favorite song,— "I wish I were a raindrop in Graham county's air, I would burst from the cloud over Hill City, And be happier than the rest, in the far off west, And stay—stay there—stay there.

#### ATHLETICS

Again the High School was taken down the line to the tune of 24 to 43. The high school has a good team and they are fellows who play ball from start to finish, but with Frankenger's inability to miss the goal and Bolt's placements of the ball they had to go down to defeat. The following was the lineup.

Normal	H. H. S.
Frankenger	Markwell.
Westbrook	R. Miller.
Reed	Carman.
Johansen	W. Runyon.
Bolt	F. Hoagland.

A good crowd attended and considerable rooting was done on both sides.

The schedule for the big games is not yet determined, but look later for the announcement of such. But one of the probable games on the schedule is with Lindsborg, both boys and girls on Lindsborg's court. The boys with the exception of F. H. Reed will have the same old players back, as last year, so the prospects for good games is very favorable. Our boys last year held their own with some of the best teams of the state, so this year they are prepared for the worst. Bring on the finest the state has, our athletes are equal to them.

Some of our young ladies are now training out on the track. These ladies are noted for their endurance, their shortest runs being one-half mile. Miss Alice Beeby at present holds the record, one-half mile dash in 2 minutes, 10 and 1-25 seconds.

Miss Hoxie 2 minutes, 10 and 1-24 seconds. Both of the contestants by continued practice hope to lower this time. Miss Kent and Miss Austin are also training, so if their assistance is necessary in defending the reputation of our school, they will be found prepared.

Prof. Matthew's speech and poem were well received in Chapel by all.

George Bear, our famous "Teddy Bear pitcher," of a few years ago, is democratic candidate for Co. Superintendent of Russell County this fall. Here's hoping George.

Prof. Mullin, the teacher of Commercial subjects in the Hays College, paid us a visit one day last week.

**T H E**  
**Misses Virmond**  
**MILLINERY**

Bob wants good advice on how to choose a good house-keeper.

The students enrolled in the State University from that portion of Kansas west of the one-hundredth meridian have organized a "Short Grass Club." H. W. Rodebush of Selden is president of the Club.

Miss Beeby is authority on philosophy of Ed. What is Mr. Davis authority on?

Walter Ottken and sister and Alfred Richmond enrolled recently. Mr. Ottken and Mr. Richmond are both former students.

The past few months claim the death of several prominent persons, among these are Prof. William James, the psychologist; Julia Ward Howe, the popular author; Jonathan P. Dolliver, senator, orator and statesman; David B. Hill, Ex-Governor of New York; and William E. Stanley, Ex-Governor of Kansas. The deaths of Julia Ward Howe, Senator Dolliver and David B. Hill occurred within a few days of each other.

### Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday, Oct. 26th, the girls of the Y. W. C. A. gathered in the Lyceum hall and instead of having a speaker from the outside, they made use of their "home talent" and much enthusiasm was stirred up when several girls gave two-minute talks on "how to make our Association successful." Many excellent ideas were expressed and they will be carried out in full in the future. On Tuesday, Nov. 1st, the Association had an unusual "blessing" in the shape of Miss Foster. Miss Foster's talks are always full of enthusiasm and inspiration was gained from her reading of

"The Ideas of a Plain Country Man"

from the Ladies Home Journal. If you have not read it you are overlooking the recital of some splendid sentiments. We extend a hearty invitation to all the girls of the school to come and join the Association.

The concert given by the Chicago Glee Club last Wednesday evening, was a grand success from start to finish. The concert throughout, was a high class entertainment. The impersonations given by Mr. Dixon were particularly good and were well received, as was evident by the number of encores he received. Everyone seemed to be well pleased with this number of the course, and from the general remarks given, we have reasons to believe it gave entire satisfaction.

Prof. Bird—What is the chemical composition of the body?

Student—Well there is enough carbon in it to make 1000 lead pencils, and enough phosphorus to make 5000 matches and—

Prof. Bird interrupting—Well I don't know about the last, some people can not even make one match, but I hardly think it is due to a defect in their chemical composition—however the man—ganese may be missing.

### Literati Jottings.

Two meetings of the Literati have been held since we were last heard from—one a musical and one a regular program. The musical program was especially worthy of mention. A number of friends outside of the school, favored the society with vocal and instrumental music, which is always appreciated. Its nearing the time when some of the former society workers are to be in school, three or four at least, are sure to be here. We will tell you who they are later.

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### Lyceum Notes.

Friday evening the Lyceumites and a few members of the faculty gathered at the Normal dining hall for a general good time. It being a Halloween party each guest was met at the door by a ghost and haunted by it throughout the evening. The old witch with her broom was also present and later in the evening told each ones' fortune which afforded much amusement. The hall was nicely decorated with Jack-o-lanterns and ferns which was the work of the able committee. Upon entering the hall each person was given a name and by the time all had arrived several whole families were present, Father, mother and all the children even to the baby—Sites who was carried by his ten year old brother, Bud—Mr. Picken. Each family was then required to give some stunt. Songs seemed to be the only stunts the families could give. The prize was awarded to the Cobb family, which was to send two members of the family to receive the prize. "Bud and the baby were delighted." They were both blind folded and Bud was told to feed the baby a doughnut, which was the prize. He did as he was told.

Another feature of the evening's entertainment was diving for apples which were placed in a tub filled with

water. A large pan of apples was later placed in the center of the room and those who really wanted an apple had to hop out to the pan on one foot get the apple and return to their chair in the same manner. Mr. Mair certainly has had practice. The most important part of all was the luncheon which consisted of doughnuts, pumpkin pie, such as mother makes, and plenty of cocoa. After playing games for some time the faculty gave the Lyceum yell which told us it was time for all students to be at home. All agreed and departed hoping to meet again and next time we hope by the consent of all to invite our neighbor society that they too, may share in our good time.

Mr. Picken remarked that the people had a just reason to say that the faculty and students had a hop at the Club.

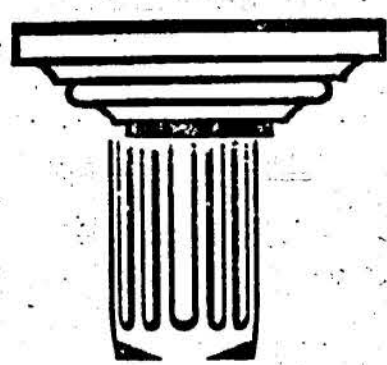
### Avoiding Extremes.

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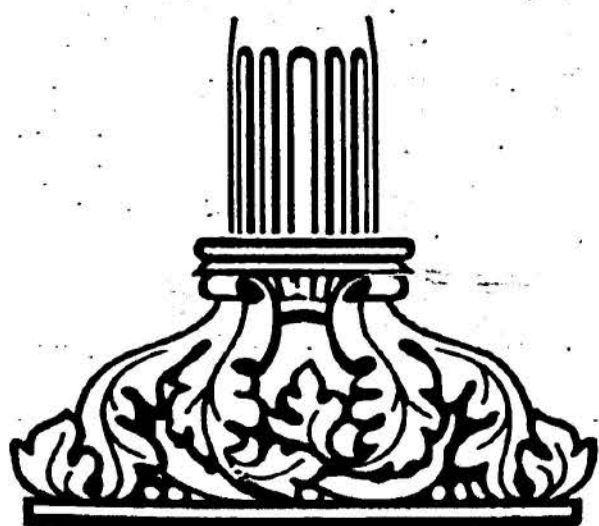


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### Club Notes.

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South end of the west table not only spills water, but also coffee. Ask Jake and Whisnant.

If you want to know how to spell "precious" as Kerns.

Several new members added to the Club.

Some people have commenced to make their New Year Resolutions. Miss Hanna has started by getting up earlier and getting to breakfast on time.

The Club seemed rather lonesome during vacation. So many of the members had gone home.

The girls and boys seem to be very sociable. The girls occupy the space around the west stove and the boys that around the east stove.

Facts are as foodless as sawdust, unless they are vitatized.

### A STORY IN NAMES.

A reporter for the University Kansan, the students' paper at the University of Kansas, has been studying the directory of students recently printed and announced that there are but two Seniors in the University. There is a Case, two Harts, three Moons, but no Hammock.

Industry is represented by eighteen Millers, nine Taylors, six Cooks, four Bakers, four Weavers, three Coopers, three Carpenters, three Porters, two Gardeners, one Banker, One Brewer, and one Butcher.

For a Zoo there are three Foxes, two Lyons, two Baers, one Badger, one Lamb, one Wolf and one Bird.

For three Kings, one Lord and one Noble, there is but one Castle. For two Bushes there is but one Root, and one Budd, for three Roses. There also is a Woods, a Grove, a Marsh, five Hills, two Fords, a Wede and a Maple, with Sapp and Moss.

Three students are Cross, two Jolly and three Lovejoy.

Three students are Sharp, one Wise, and one Smart. Two are Long one Short, one Stout, one Small, and one is Little.

One Early, One Ready, one Fast, and one Rush, are offset by one DeLay.

Miss Golden and Rule are not roommates.

There is Work but no Jobs, a Husband but no wife, two Spotts but no Leopard, two Riddles but no Answers, a Bray but no Mule.

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The program as planned by the Devotional Committee, is being successfully carried out in the series of meetings when the girls make a study of the "Life of Christ." It serves a double purpose as it affords the girls an opportunity to study systematically, with some one to lead each week.

Miss Keller gave the girls a splendid address upon the subject, "Christ, The Teacher," last week which was full of interest and instruction.

Miss Papiatt will give the next number, "Christ the Savior."

The Committee is doing its best to provide special music with the regular program. The girls who don't come are missing something decidedly worth while.

There is much to learn in every branch of study and we put in a great deal of time studying and yet, the one thing which deserves our attention above other things, we are too prone to leave till the last or neglect altogether.

The way to learn and to appreciate the character of Christ, so human in his perfection is to study his life and then we may strive to pattern our own lives from his. Here is your opportunity.

The motto for this month is: "Make a plus mark" A hearty invitation is extended to every girl to join the Association. Come and bring three people with you.

Before the examination a freshman was heard to say, "Oh, Lord of Hosts be with us yet, Lest we forget. Lest we forget." After the examination he was still quoting Kipling but modifying it slightly to suit his crest fallen countenance. "The Lord of Hosts was with us not, For we forgot, For we forgot."

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**Club Notes.**

Mr. Markwell, an instructor in the Hays High School, began boarding with us this week.

Mr. Maben asked to get acquainted with some of our ladies; his size preferred. Here is a chance for you little girls.

Bring Miss Shively all your extra pie and pudding. Remember Miss Kent once in a while.

Well Elsie got to smile at him anyway.

A Bird from Rawlins County alighted at the club this week. We always welcome the Irish.

Messrs. Kerns, Whisnant and the steward were supplied with an extra table cloth recently. A bib would not be superflous.

We were favored with an oyster supper on Turkey Day. Dinner was dispensed with in order to give Mrs. Cave and the dish-washers a holiday.

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**Y. M. C. A.**

The boys of this institution are beginning to realize how much benefit may be derived from an organization like the Y. M. C. A. Our attendance at the meeting held on Friday afternoon of last week was the largest we have yet had. We are sure that every young man upon leaving the room felt that he was much benefited by hearing the talk given by Prof. Beach and G. C. Moore. We hope that more young men will join our organization and help us, for in that measure we will be stronger and better prepared to do the work of the Association. Come out and attend the meetings anyway; we will be glad to have you with us.

Mr. Lahman "Never mind boys I'll take a back seat as soon as that Grahman county lad appears"

Richmond is wondering if the fresh man class will ever have another social. You know why.

By the looks of some of our young men, we believe they quit shaving before they finished the job.

**Entre Nons D. C.**

Mr. Johnson's brother, the County Attorney elect of Rawlins county, was a welcome visitor at one of our recent meetings. We are now the ten; Chas. Bird and Harry Nielson having joined our number. These 2 gentlemen have been members of a debating club before, and we feel certain that their assistance will greatly strengthen our club.

Three of our members were not present at the last meeting, and we wonder if they will have an excuse prepared for the next meeting.

Mr. Johansen is the star orator of the club. Mr. Johansen has some good advice to give those who think

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