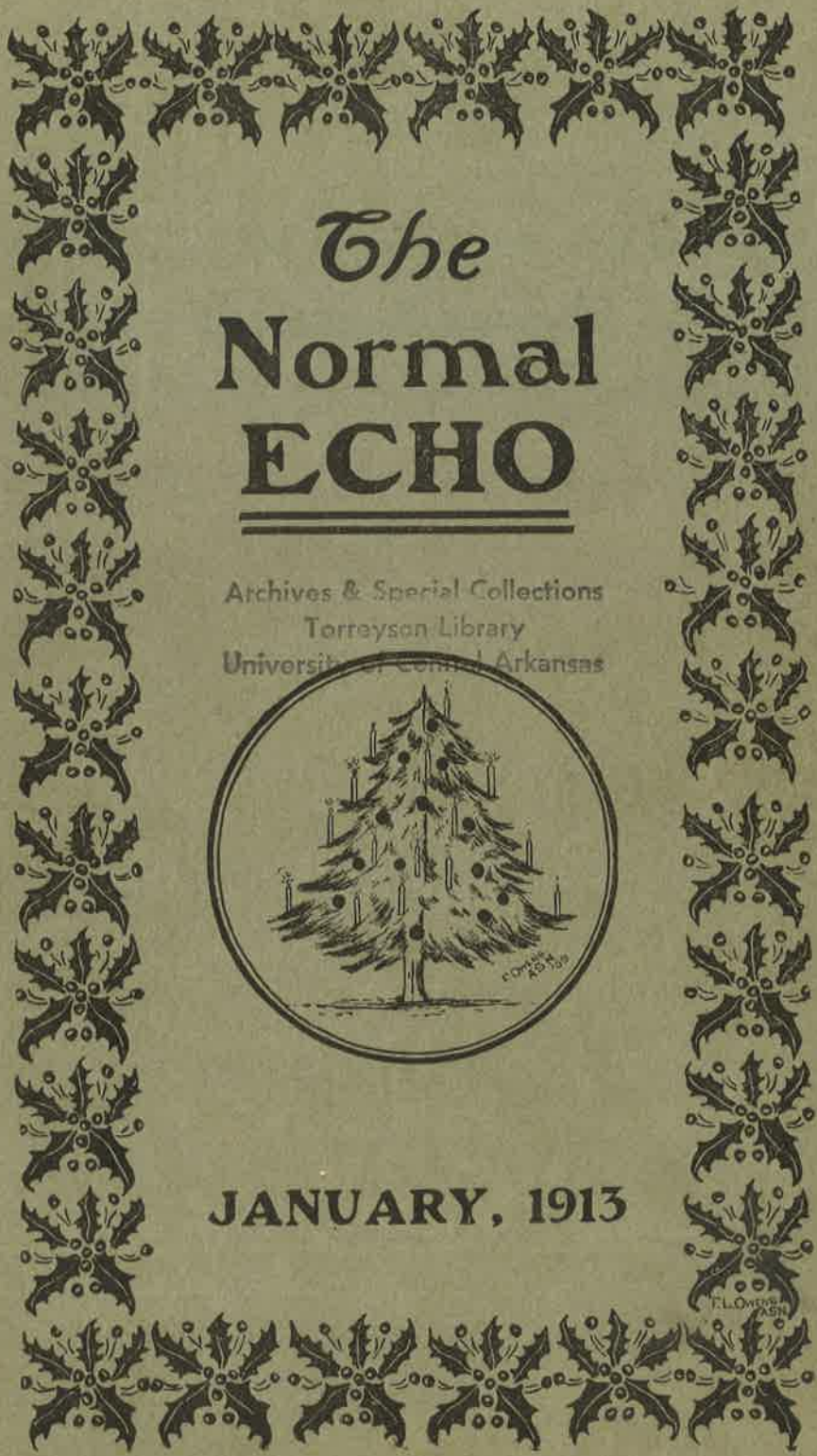


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ARKANSAS STATE NORMAL.

Thirty miles west of Little Rock is situated the Arkansas State Normal. Here, under the leadership of our beloved president, Mr. J. J. Doyne, and a faculty of able and efficient teachers, are gathered a host of students from all parts of the State to receive the normal training which qualifies them to meet the increasing demand for normal trained teachers.

The record of the Normal School for the past four years has been remarkable. Each year there is an increased enrollment, a great improvement in the work of the student body, and the enthusiasm created by them throughout the State has been marked.

A large three-story building, supplied with all the modern conveniences, is beautifully situated a little more than a mile southwest from the business part of town. The laboratories are well furnished with all the apparatus needed for such work. In the library are more than two thousand well selected books to which the students have access. The class rooms are large and

comfortable. The building, when fully completed, will be one of which all should feel justly proud, for it will stand as a monument to the educational work of Arkansas.

The demand for teachers who study methods of teaching and discipline is constantly growing. The four years' course offered by the State Normal prepares the student to meet the demand.

As soon as you enter the halls of the Normal you begin to feel at home. The student body reminds me of one big family of brothers and sisters. The students are allowed absolute freedom until by their own conduct they forfeit the confidence placed in them. They have respect for this confidence, and without strict rules and regulations they develop self-control, which gives to the Normal student a certain reserve and dignity that distinguishes him from students of other schools.

The four literary societies afford excellent opportunity for training. The aim of the societies is to create among the students a love for literary culture. By taking an active part in the society work, the embarrassment which hinders many young people from doing their best when before the public, is done away with.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have always done excellent work in the Normal School.

Athletics has always received good support. Our baseball, football and basketball teams are among the best in the State.

We earnestly urge boys and girls who are undecided where to enter school to come to the State Normal and belong to our jolly band of pedagogues. The same welcome that all the old students have received will be extended to you.

May everyone who reads this consider himself a committee of one to help "boost" the Arkansas State Normal.

Lod Goza, Jr.