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the basis of this altruism is largely
materialistic. People of wealth con-
tribute liberally to the relief of suffer-
ing humanity. Whether this seeming

## generosity be prompted by habit, by the desire to stand well in public favor,

 few whose time is more importantthan the amount of money which will
satisfy the demands of the unfortuncharacter.
However, there is another form of
altruism which manifests itself only on aitruism which manifests itself only on
formal or stated occasions. I speak o
what might be called intellectual al
truism. In the class-room, in clubs sions most people endowed with the
ability necessary to amuse or instruc
an audience are willing to give the
public the benefit of their intellectual achievements. But there is one par-
ticular in which college students f.il
to make the best use of intellectaal
altruism. They sometimes read magazine articles for their pleasure, or
some good beok assigned by the teach-
er of Eng ish. But they too seldom tell their friends about the book
which meant so much to them. Ca
it be that they read these books as task, and for enjos reason got very
little reat enjoyment from them?
There is, however, one exception to
this practice. When some sopplar author" chances to write the "book o
the hour," many people "rave" ove
it in the most extravagant terms on
all occasions. May I suggest the title of an inter
esting book which I bave fust ffntshe reading? It is not a standard novel,
nor even a drama of Shakespeare's. It bears the simple title of "Workin
One's Way Through Coilegeand Uni lished by A. C. McClung and, Company
1916. Among the many interesting points which the author discusses are
the following: 1. Methods employed
by different institutions for aiding by different institutions for aldin
worthy students, 2 . The relation o
health to the student who works hi way through school, 3. Distinguishe
men who have worked thetr wa
throung she lege degree
6. College li
Many ambitious boys and girls
dream of a college education, but the can not pay the price. The book by
Mr. Wilson ought to help many suct If you know of a good book that
might be helpfol to your friends, eithpure aesthetic enjoyment, tell the eount of its merits for "The Prairie."
 since the Normal was located here tion, but it is true of all denomina
tions which need a neff church butld ing. A good lady stated recently that
the only thing inviting in Canyon't churches was the heat from the stoves, This statement is not for rusty stoves. he churches of Canyon have an obtiligation is a pleasure to the people Canyon, but it cannot be fulfilled lities to carry on the work. The ding owned by the State. Cousins Hall is one of the the State. Canyon is improving in de attractivepess by paving and ions of the city. up with the obliga tilding will be ced the city September of next year: (W this spirit of progress that is being manifested in Canyon; will the

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## WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

> To our former Students: You will be pleased to know that at the end of the first week of the fall term, more students had been enrolled than were enrolled during the entire regular session last year. There is a gratifying increase in all classes, but the Freshman class takes the lead with 262. The next largest class is the Second Year Normal, which has 145. Last fall there were 140 Freshmen and 121 Second Year Normal students. This shows a relatively larger increase of Freshmen. The Sophomores have almost doubled. There were 62 Sophomores last year; there are 115 this year.. There were e 21 Juniors last year; there are. 36 this year. There were 8 Seniors last year; there are 13 this year. The total number in College and First and Second Year Normal last year was 472 ; the total this year is 655. These figures refer to the fall term attendance last year and the attendance now, November 15. Of course, these figures do not. include the more than 200 in the Kindergarten and Training School Departments. All former students are requested to send in names of prospective students. If anyone here can assist you in any way, don't hesitate to let your wishes be known. Yours Sincerely, WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE CANYON, TEXAS

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