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FIRST FOOTBALL GAME.

Waco Boys Unable to Withstand Terrific Rushes of Texas.

The first football game of the season, that with Texas Christian University last Saturday, resulted in a walk over for Varsity. Forty to nothing was the score, and it would have been run up even higher but for the fact that Coach Hutchinson utilized the "softness of the snap" to try out a whole raft of new material which has been turned out this season.

The regulars went in first and ploughed through T. C. U.'s line and raced around her ends at will. The new men were gradually substituted until at the close of the contest the scrub eleven was in place of those first sent in.

Although a one-sided battle, and although Texas was never incited to play her fiercest, no one who has watched the development of Varsity's team could be otherwise than filled with admiration and pride at the superb work of the team. Quick in getting under way, accurate in forming interference, fierce in attack and defense, the Hutchinson human battering ram in its every move revealed the personal stamp of its fabricator.

The main criticism to be made of the team's play lies in the fact that the plays are not reeled off fast enough. The speediness of a team depends not only on the quickness with which one play is executed, but also on the rapidity with which a series of plays is gone through with. The quarterbacks should attend to this and see that it is done.

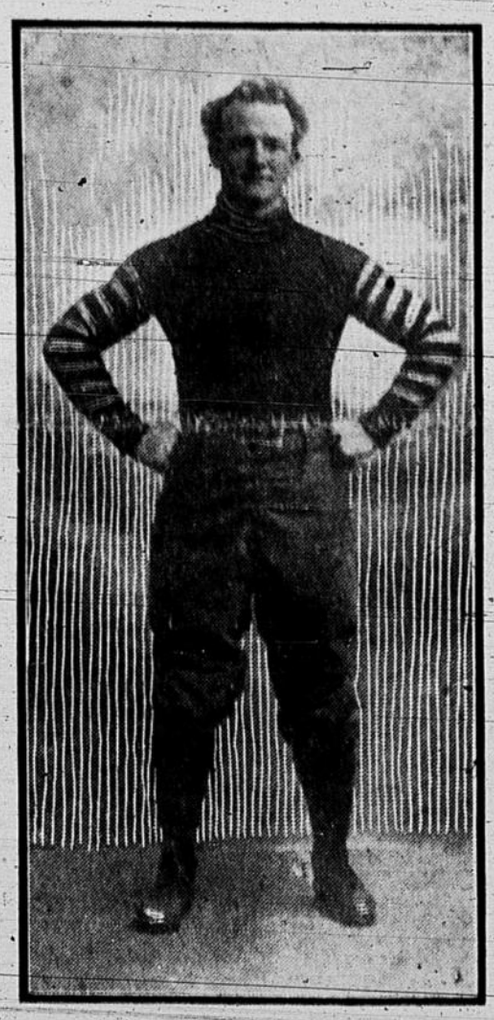
As to individual play, nearly every man attracted the attention of the assembled multitude by lugging the pigskin considerable distances. Captain Watson played his usual fast, snappy game at right half. Time after time he went around the end for long gains, once for sixty yards, to a touchdown. Hendrickson at full was "just lovely," as a fair co-ed expressed it. His banging into the line and his running in a broken field were features of the game. His speed is phenomenal. Even "Robbie" and Watson can hardly keep up with him "to boost" him through the line.

"Always Ready" Robinson played the same brilliant game that he always does. Francis, at half, kept his feet in fine shape, and did his share in advancing the ball. Fink hit the line in good shape, but must "fierce up." He must quit circling back on end runs. Stayton played a fast game and used his head in following his interference. Masterson at quarter used generalship in running the team. Wilkerson must remember that an end play is hardly "in fashion" with six inches to gain. Williams' scrappy fighting demonstrated the fact that "tow-heads" as well as "red-heads" are of an argumentative turn of mind.

In the line, Parrish and Glasscock at center, Marshall and Kindley at guard, Prendergast, Householder, Ramsdell and Campbell at tackle, all seemed to have eaten large chunks of that fabled food termed "food for the gods." Jones, Ramsey, Blocker and Woodhull at end, all got into the game. Jones was particularly good at tugging his team mates along.

Defensive work there was none. Varsity had the ball nearly all the time, so there was no chance to get a line on the team's defensive play.

As for T. C. U., the whole team played a plucky game. The Waco boys were up against it, but they took their medicine like true sportsmen, scrapping gamely to the end. They made a pretty



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ROBINSON.

rally in the latter part of the game and fooled the scrubs by holding them for downs.

A feature of the afternoon's amusements was a three-round bout between a large and a small "perp" which took place in front of the grandstand between halves. The management should be congratulated for adding the feature. It pleased the crowd immensely.

Game in Detail.

Texas wins toss and chooses south goal.

First Half.

T. C. U. kicks off 30 yards to Kindley. Texas punts 30 yards out of bounds. In two downs T. C. U. fails to gain; punts 20 yards. Watson circles left end for 60 yards and touchdown and kicks goal a moment later. Time, 2 1-2 minutes.

T. C. U. kicks off to Ramsdell, who returns 15 yards. Watson punts 25 yards. T. C. U. makes one futile attempt at right end and punts to Texas 35 yard line. Robinson boots the oval 30 yards. Burnett makes one yard through left tackle. Grissom loses eight yards at right end. Ashmore punts 25 yards. Watson plants ball in center of field by a 30-yard run around left end. "Robbie" cuts off six and then ten yards in mass on left tackle and a sprint around right end. Prendergast eats off four yards through left tackle, and Hendrickson eight yards through center. Texas penalized 15 yards for off-side play. In six plays Watson and Robinson carry ball 45 yards for touchdown. Watson kicks easy goal. Time, 9 1-2 minutes.

Marshall returns kick-off ten yards. Francis takes Watson's place at right half. Robinson, Francis, Hendrickson and Jones carry ball over within three minutes after kick-off. Masterson misses goal.

Householder supplants Prendergast at right tackle. Hendrickson returns kick-off ten yards. Wilkerson replaces Masterson at quarter. Robinson, Ramsdell, Householder, Hendrickson and Francis carry ball down field at a ten yard a play clip, and Hendrickson is shoved over for touchdown. Jones kicks goal. Score, 23 to 0.

Ramsdell retires in favor of Campbell at tackle. Hendrickson plunges back ten yards on kick-off. "Robbie" punts to Grissom, who fumbles, ball rolling behind goal line, Jones falling on it. Jones kicks goal. Score, 29 to 0.

Second Half.

Texas kicks off to Grissom, who returns ball five yards. Burnett is dumped by Jones for loss of five yards. Harbour dittoes Burnett's loss. Christians punt 20 yards. Taxes' ball on T. C. U.'s 30-yard line. "Robbie" ploughs through left tackle for 12 yards and cuts off ten

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TEXAS VS. TRI

SAT., OCT. 15. AT

FORMAL OPENING.

President Prather, Gov. Lanham and Judge Terrell Address Students.

Amid the cheers of some 800 students and a large number of visitors who greeted the President and State officials present, the University was formally opened last Wenesday morning at 11 o'clock for the year of 1904-05 in the University auditorium. All the classes were suspended during the time of the exercises.

Governor Lanham, Judge A. W. Terrell, Comptroller Stephens, General Hulen, Superintendent Le Fevre and other State officials were present, and occupied seats upon the rostrum with the Faculty. Governor Lanham and Judge Terrell made short addresses, following the President's speech.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. Wright, after which the student body, led by the Glee Club, sang "Hail University." President Prather then delivered the opening address. He began with a word of welcome, saying in part:

"We welcome back to our circle all the former students with whom we have joyfully labored in days gone by, and extend cordial greeting to those who come for the first time to unite their labors with ours in the great work which is here being accomplished." He then congratulated the University upon their good fortune in securing such able men to fill the new positions in the Faculty. He then passed to an exhortation to the students to improve their every opportunity and to be ever earnest and faithful in their pursuit of knowledge, saying that "an earnest fixed purpose should gleam before you like a polar star, since such purpose has in it the savor of omnipotence."

Turning from thoughts of the present to things of the past, the President paused to pay a fitting tribute to the memories of Governor O. M. Roberts and Judge Robert S. Gould, who composed the first law Faculty of the University. He said in part: "It would be a fitting tribute to the memory and services of these faithful and distinguished public servants, if the State would erect at the University a greatly needed law building for the proper housing and accommodation of the law department, and designate it as the [illegible] Memorial Hall."

In concluding, he said: "There lies before us a year of earnest work. Let us undertake it in the spirit of cheerfulness, determined to co-operate with each other. Let joy and gladness be in all your work and in all your plays, and let each one strive to [illegible] most successful year [illegible]

Governor Lanham [illegible] the President [illegible] body. The Governor [illegible] expected to be [illegible]

INTERVIEWS.

Mr. Metzger on Football at Texas.

Mr. Sol. Metzger, who was captain of the University of Pennsylvania team last year, and who has seen a great deal of football in the East, was one of the officials in the game between Texas and T. C. U. After the game he said to a Texas reporter: "This game was the first game I ever saw played south of Maryland, and you put up a good class of football down here. Of course, the awful heat of this climate keeps the men from getting in trim as soon as they do in the North, but, taking in consideration the climate and the little time your men have had in which to practice, I think they show up mighty well. Yes, I played against Chicago in 1901. They had a poor team that year, and I understand they are strong this season. At present your team is undeveloped, but if your men develop as they should by the time they play Chicago they have a pretty good show of winning. They may beat you two or three scores, but you will put up a good show. You have some excellent individual players, and in course of a few weeks you ought to be able to put out a team of good class."

Dean Mezes on the Faculty Regulation With Regard to Class Rushes.

"The following regulation of the Faculty may be of interest to new students: 'Rushes are prohibited and students engaged in instigating or encouraging them are liable to expulsion from the University.'" This is the notice that now appears upon the official bulletin board. With regard to it, Dean Mezes said: "We never have had any large and disastrous rushes here, and we do not want them. The only way to avoid rushes is never to let them get started. The regulation upon this subject will be strictly enforced, and if any student tries to get the Freshmen and Junior Laws together and a rush is the result of his effort, he is pretty sure to be sent away. We do not want noise and disturbance in the corridors. It interferes with class work and with people who are studying in the library. The classes are allowed to yell and carry on all they wish to as long as they stay far enough away from the buildings to keep from disturbing the exercises of the University."

Dr. Ellis on Football.

Dr. Ellis, who has for many years taken great interest in athletics at Texas, said: "The prospects for a winning team are by far the best I have ever seen. There is only one danger. When there are many old men back they are likely to get lazy. But the old men can not afford to get lazy this year. If they do they will lose their places. The men are showing excellent spirit and are keeping good training, and there is every indication of a strong, winning team."

Captain Watson on Strength of Trinity Team.

With regard to the game with Trinity next Saturday, Captain Watson said: "I saw the opening of the practice at Trinity, and they have good chances for a strong team. Burleson, the captain, and eight old players are back. Several heavy new men are out, and they ought to give us a good game next Saturday."

Pat McCabe on Past and Present Spirit.

Translated into English the words of Mr. Pat McCabe were the following: "It is not like it used to be. The University has opened, but you wouldn't know it. I looked across the campus last night and I thought I was back in Ireland on the deserted moors of Killarney. My trade these days is old women and milkmen. It's not like it used to be. I can't pay my license."

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

At last some substantial beneficial and commendable improvements have been made upon the Campus. For the information of old students who have not had the opportunity of visiting the University this year, mention is here made of the most noticeable alterations in the topography of the Campus. The knot in front of B. Hall has been shaved off and put down behind the Engineering Building. A cement walk reaches from the west entrance of the main building to the east entrance and the main line. A standpipe is situated behind the power house, and now you are sometimes able to get a drink of water in the Gym. In this connection it may not be out of place to publish the following communication:

"To the Editors of The Texan:

"Dear Sirs—I am anxious to suggest a new improvement in the Campus. We have a class here in physical geography. While all this digging and plowing and dirt hauling is going on, why not put it to some practical use? It would be of great service to the students of geography, if, instead of an aimless, desultory excavation, an organized plan was adopted and a system of rivers, mountains and valleys were implanted upon the Campus; for such a method would save money and at the same time it would be of great service in the instruction of geography."

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Edgar Loomis of Dallas, Texas, left Sewanee on Wednesday for the University of Texas.—The Sewanee Purple.

Mr. Conant King, ex-captain of the Baylor track team, won second place in the standing broad jump in the Olympic games at St. Louis. His record was 10 feet 9 inches. He was defeated by Ewry of New York.

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Harrison, the famous ex-center, was at the University on last Wednesday and Thursday. He will not play this year, but expects to take the trip with the team.

O. M. Frazier, the great right tackle of last season, spent part of last week here. He put on a suit and showed the line men the fine points of the game.

Miss Millspaugh has entered the University as a Freshman from San Angelo.

Miss Casis spent Sunday with her sister in San Marcos.

J. Peter Starnes, C. E., '04, spent several days at the University last week.

Miss Kitty Petty has returned to her home in Orange, Texas, after spending two weeks with University friends.

Mr. Lawrence Brooks of San Angelo, but formerly of Austin, has spent the last few days in the corridors, visiting his friends. He reached Austin just in time for the game Saturday.

Miss Flora Bartholomew is expected soon on a visit.

THE MAGAZINE.

The Magazine will be out on the 15th of this month, and we all hope to see a worthy publication. As has been the custom heretofore, The Texan will take the liberty of commenting upon each issue of The Magazine, and we shall attempt to be just and consistent in our criticisms of the monthly.

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yards around right end on next play. Francis bangs out five yards through left tackle. Householder helps himself to a touchdown through left tackle. Texas misses goal. Score, 34 to 0.

Fink takes Francis' place; Meyer, Jones'; Blocker, Ramsey's, and Glasscock, Parrish's. Kindley receives kick-off and is down in tracks. Blocker makes five yards around left end; "Robbie," ten yards on quick opening; Fink, five yards through right tackle, and Blocker, 15 more around end. Meyer retires in favor of Woodhull, and Hendrickson in favor of Caldwell. "Robbie" goes 15 yards on quick opening for touchdown. Glasscock kicks goal. Score, Texas 40, T. C. U 0.

Stayton replaces "Robbie." Blocker, Stayton, Fink and Caldwell rush ball to T. C. U.'s two-yard line, where Texas is held for downs. Texas' play at this stage is worse than a mediocre high school eleven. T. C. U. punts 30 yards. Texas fumbles to Christians. Wacoites punt 25 yards. Williams supplants Wilkerson. Texas penalized for off-side play. Texas loses ball on fumble again. T. C. U. punts, and Texas magnanimously fumbles again. T. C. U. punts again. Game called with ball in Texas possession on T. C. U.'s 35-yard line.

The line-up:

T. C. U.—Center, Martin; right guard, Stuart; left guard, Frizzell; right tackle, Wright; left tackle, Muse; right end, Arington; left end, Knight; quarterback, Grissom; left halfback, Burnett; right halfback, Harbour; fullback, Ashmore. Substitutes, T. C. U., White, Ashmore, Bloor, Bryant.

Varsity—Center, Parrish, Glasscock; right guard, Kindley; left guard, Marshall; right tackle, Prendergast, Householder; left tackle, Ramsdell, Campbell; right end, Ramsey, Blocker; left end, Jones, Meyer, Woodhull; quarterback, Masterson, Wilkerson, Williams; left halfback, Robinson, Stayton; right halfback, Watson, Francis, Fink; fullback, Hendrickson, Caldwell.

Referee—Cresson.

Umpire—Metzger.

Linemen—Texas: Houser; T. C. U., Perkins.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

MEETING OF CACTUS BOARD.

The Cactus Board met last Friday afternoon with only one member absent. Enthusiasm was "bullish." Everybody was "chock full" of ideas and the wreathy smiles upon Editor-in-chief Deussen's expressive face at the close of the meeting was open attestation that this year's "Cactus" will be everything that is funny, picturesque and racy. Some contributions have been already received, much stuff is being concocted, and a whole raft more has been promised. The board is composed of hustlers, grasping and eager, and everything indicates that this year's annual will be covered, both inside and out, with the most barbaric prickles that the cochineal plant can produce.

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More clerks should be in the co-op. at the beginning of the year and at the end of each term. The young men who now hold these positions are not in the least to blame for the annoyance and inconvenience that has lately been experienced by every one who has endeavored to purchase something at the co-op. The young men have used every effort to give prompt service to all, but the great rush of business has made it impossible to avoid delay. More clerks should be in the store at the beginning of each term.

The numerous changes in the system and management of the Registrar's office have given rise to some confusion, especially as to the standing of old students, and it is difficult to obtain a statement of the grades and credits that have been received in the academic department. This is a matter of importance, for a student who wishes to graduate is anxious to be certain that all his credits are on record so as to avoid any possible misunderstanding that might come up at the time of his graduation. Steps should be taken to lessen the confusion that now exists in some branches of the Registrar's office.

SPIRIT OF THE PAST, WHERE BE YE?

The University of Texas has been in full blast for over a week now, but the noise and rattle of its machinery sounds strangely unfamiliar in the ears of those who have heard its rumblings before—not a yell, not a single enthusiastic class meeting, which were so dear to the older ones, has lent its tuneful roar to the incessant hum of the Texas hive of learning.

Why is it that the apparatus in this part of our halls has been permitted to rust? Can it be that the Freshmen class and the Junior Laws, whose duty and pride it has always been to keep such mechanism lubricated, can it be that they have become so slothful, so far forgetful of University traditions, that this privilege which is theirs by prescriptive right shall be lost through failure to exercise the same? We hope not.

It is not our intention nor our aim, in writing this, to instigate class rushes. We would, however, like to see the classes get together in at least a rousing meeting occasionally. The Freshmen refuse to meet, the Junior Laws did perfect an organization the other day, but not a speech was made. Not one in the class had enough sense of the fitness of things to address that body.

Come out of it! Wake up! Be something besides absorbers of tomes and consumers of air.

It is growing worse and worse. You can't see the end of it. Progression and retrogradation are infinite, and no matter which name you call it by, its influence is rapidly settling upon this place. From my standpoint it is retrogradation, for it is my belief that one of the great benefits a man should receive at college is the experience he undergoes in the vicissitudes of class rivalry.

NOTICE, STUDENTS!

Dr. Gray of the School of English will deliver a lecture to the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon on "The Greatest of All Books." Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will be on the second floor of the main building, promptly at 3 o'clock.

IMPROVEMENTS IN GYM.

A number of needed improvements have recently taken place in the gymnasium. The floor of the gym. proper has been releveled and rolled and the floor in the handball room has been thoroughly waxed and put in good shape for the handball men. The locker room has been renovated from top to bottom, and every locker varnished. A new office has been constructed for Director Curtiss, and a room provided for the treatment of special cases of development. Everything is ready to begin the year's work in this department.

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could not bear to merely bow his greetings to such an audience and sit down. Continuing, he said in part:

"I am going to say in a few days, on another occasion, that our institutions in Texas will compare favorably with those in any other State in the Union, and I am going to affirm that our student body can not be surpassed for intelligence anywhere. I trust that I may be upheld in the statements I shall make in the near future."

He then made a strong plea in defense of old fashioned customs and the grand old people of our State. Among other things he said:

"You will learn something your fathers never learned, but you will never have any more practical sense or make any better men from the standpoint of sterling worth than your old fathers. Don't you get, as a justice of the peace said to a young lawyer; 'don't you get too pompous and usurpacious because you have had the advantage of going to a university.'"

Following Governor Lanham the President presented to the student body Judge A. W. Terrell of Austin, whom he introduced as a citizen who had rendered distinguished service to the State in many ways, especially in helping the University. Judge Terrell rose, acknowledging the compliment that had been paid him, and stated in a few words that he had been an earnest friend of the University and had worked for its establishment before many members of the student body were born.

Following Judge Terrell's remarks the student body, led by the Glee Club, sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." This was followed by a prayer by Dr. J. A. French, which concluded the program.

Gridiron Results.

A. and M. College 49, Dummies 0.

Drury College 12, University of Arkansas 0.

Clemson 18, University of Alabama 0.

University of North Carolina 0, Davidson College 0.

University of Tennessee 17, Marysville College 0.

Vanderbilt University 66, Georgetown University 0.

University of Nashville 21, Tennessee Medics 0.

Sewanee 47, Mooney 0.

University of Chicago 20, University of Lafayette 0.

Changes in Football Schedule.

Some changes and additions have been made in the football schedule. The following is the schedule as now arranged:

October 15—Trinity, at Austin.

October 21—Haskell Indians, Austin.

October 29—Washington University, St. Louis.

November 5—University of Chicago, Chicago.

November 12—Oklahoma at Austin.

November 19—Baylor at Waco.

November 24—A. and M. at Austin.

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Meeting of Athletic Council.

The Athletic Council met Friday, October 7th, and elected Dr. H. Y. Benedict president of the council and supervising manager of athletics. Several important actions were decided upon, namely: To require the business managers of teams to take a receipt for all athletic goods taken out, and a deposit of $1 to be made with the manager, this to be forfeited if the goods are not returned one day after demand.

It was decided to publish a statement of last year's finances in the next issue of The Texan.

The committee on tennis is at work devising some means of organizing and conducting the tournaments. The committee will submit a comprehensive plan at the next meeting of the council. Any persons having ideas on the subject are requested to confer with the members of the committee, who are Judge Townes, Dr. Benedict, Miss Penfield and Joel Watson.

Meeting of Woman's Athletic Association.

A meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association was called by the president, Perle Penfield, last Thursday afternoon, when it was decided to elect managers of the different branches of athletics, and thus systematize matters. Helen Knox will have charge of field hockey, Lel Waggener of tennis and Alma Proctor of basketball. Two tennis tournaments will be held, one in the fall and one in the spring. Each class will have a basketball team, coached by Eunice Aden, and a series of class games will be played. From these teams the first team will be picked. There will be a number of match games played with outside teams. The girls have to keep up their tennis courts this year, consequently most of the $151 which has been subscribed will go towards tennis. This is the initial year of the Woman's Athletic Association and the enthusiasm displayed gives promise of a prosperous one.

Notice.

The issues of The Texan for the first month have been sent to all ex-students of the University. After the end of this month this sending out of sample copies will be discontinued, and after this issue the free distribution of the paper among the students will be stopped. Fill out the subscription blank on page 6 and return to the manager. Copies of the first two issues will be sent to all subscribers who request it.

JUNIOR LAW MEETING.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the youngest members of the Law Department met and perfected the organization of the ever famous Junior Law class. Forrest Lumpkin presided as temporary chairman. The officers then elected were:

T. L. Tipton of Troupe, president; McGraw Wilson of Houston, vice-president; Emmett Wilkerson of Corsicana, secretary; K. C. Miller of Henderson, treasurer, and Forrest Lumpkin of Terrell, sergeant at arms.

After the election of officers it was moved and seconded that the class adjourn to the Freshman meeting and instruct them in the elementary rules of order, but when they arrived at room 44 not a single Freshman was in sight and none had been seen in that vicinity.

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MR. CURTISS' NEW BOOK.

Mr. Curtiss' new book, "A Handbook of Graded Apparatus Work, Tumbling and Wrestling;" which is to be used in our Varsity gymnasium, is now in the hands of the printers. It is the result of ten years' work in arranging and grading exercises on the apparatus, and is the only test-book of its kind on the market. The terminology is a special feature. There is no uniform gymnastic terminology in general use in the English language. This work is an elaboration of the system adopted by the Society of College Gymnasium Directors, and presents many new and advantageous features, both in original terms added, and exact definitions of terms originally employed. It is expected that its use will aid materially in unifying the terminology of the English language. For the first time in any work, the teams are illustrated. In all, sixty-six cuts are used.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. George Burkett, L. L. B., '04, recently spent a couple of days at the University greeting old friends. He is practicing law at Houston.

Mr. Charlie Creson of San Antonio, the champion Texas tennis player, visited the Varsity Saturday.

Letters from Miss Mae Wynne of Huntsville say that she will visit her Varsity friends about the 20th of the month.

J. P. Starnes, C. E., '04, of Forney visited the University last week.

Mrs. McCormick of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary McCormick, of the class of '08.

Felix BBramlet of Bonham has returned home.

Professor H. D. Gray took his doctor's degree this summer at Columbia University. His major subject was philosophy, and his thesis was on "The Philosophy of Emerson," which will be published by MacMillan & Co. in the series of "Columbia University Contributions to Philosophy, Psychology and Education." Dr. Gray's minor subject was "English and Comparative Literature," which is substantially what he has specialized in at the University.

Alex Camp, L. L. B., '02, a prominent old student, is expected on a visit in the near future.

Mr. "Brit" Porter, L. L. B., '03, and Mr. Charles Oliver, L. L. B., '04, both of Houston, are expected up on a visit on the 15th of the month.

M. H. Benson, L. L. B., '01, is back from the fair.

ALUMNI.

Richard C. Pantermuehl, B. S., '03, M. S., '04, ex-captain of the track team, has a position as teacher of physics and chemistry in the Denison High School.

Miss Edith Claggett, B. A., '04, is at Bryn Mawr, working for her M. A.

Frank Allison, an ex '03 man, has entered the Junior Law class.

Miss Louise Malloy is teaching school in Palestine.

Miss Mary Jones, '04, is teaching in Waco.

Miss Birdie Jago will teach in Bonham again this year.

Miss Carrie Bonner Gardner is studying music at her home in Palestine.

Miss Mamie Greer is studying music at her home in Beaumont.

Miss Olma Jones, B. A., '03, is teaching in El Paso.

Miss Janie Ellis is teaching in Smithville.

Miss Hallie Powell is teaching at St. Mary's in Dallas.

J. W. Curd, B. S., '04, left Friday for El Paso, where he has accepted a position as teacher of botany and zoology in the High School.

J. M. Coleman, L. L. B., '85, of Houston, attended the opening exercises of the University.

Roy Sewell, L. L. B., '04, is in the law firm of Campbell & Sewell at Palestine.

R. B. Gillette, C. E., '03, is with the United States engineers at Galveston.

J. F. Gamble, B. S., '04, is teacher of science in the Hillsboro High School.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Julia A. Estill, formerly student assistant in botany, is fellow this year.

Misses Lily B. Campbell and Willie Davis were initiated into the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity last Friday night.

Miss Ethel Sykes of Galveston was the guest of Miss Mae Borden several days last week.

The Pi Phis are now domiciled in their new chapter house on Seventeenth and Guadalupe streets, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. Don Robinson, the football champion, has been initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Chi.

Mr. Don Hall and Grover Jones have recently been initiated into the Phi Delta Theta.

The girls have secured $200 in library deposits toward their athletic funds. They are to be congratulated.

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Charles F. Hume, L. L. B., visited the Varsity recently.

OPENING OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—CLASS MEETINGS.

The Senior Engineers met October 4. President Hatchitt occupied the chair and made a great speech of welcome. After some speechmaking the class went into the election of officers, as follows:

President, O. L. Sims; vice-president, Altgelt; secretary, G. G. Edwards; treasurer, W. J. Powell; sergeant at arms, S. J. Maas; Cactus representatives, H. D. Mendenhall and S. J. Maas.

The election was uneventful except in the case of sergeant at arms. Mr. Maas made a splendid speech nominating himself, and obligating to pull Jinks Powell's hat off in case he were elected. His masterly oration carried the class by storm and he was elected by an overwhelming majority. For this office the "also rans" were: Elam, Smith, Hatchitt, Fletcher, Forsgard, Connor and Anderson.

The Junior Engineers met Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, C. J. Nibbi; vice-president, W. W. Wilson; secretary, H. F. Keuhne; treasurer, E. H. Jahn; sergeant at arms, Fatty Robinson; Cactus representative, O. W. Finley.

There are now 175 students enrolled in the Engineering Department.

The Sophs met and elected Wagner president and John Bringhurst vice-president. Their speeches took up so much time that the gong rang and they had to leave off until a more convenient season.

The Seniors stood sponsors for the Freshmen, helped them organize, and gave them much fatherly advice. The speeches of Powell and Amsler will go echoing down the corridors of the department for all time.

The officers are: R. O. Whitaker, president; R. W. Ridinger, vice-president; Rivers Mizell, secretary; M. G. Greer, treasurer; J. L. Adams, sergeant at arms. It may be said in passing that there is much good Hickey material in the Freshman class.

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MATRICULATION.

The last report from the Registrar, given at noon Saturday, stated that the number of students enrolled exclusive of the Medical Department at Galveston, was 840. This is an increase of nearly 200 over the matriculation at this time last year. A telegram from Dean Carter of the Medical Department stated that the prospects for that branch of the University were unusually good and that the attendance had largely increased.

Y. W. C. A.

On Saturday last the Y. W. C. A. was at home to the University girls in Mrs. Kirby's rooms. The purpose of this informal reception was to give a cordial greeting to the Freshmen girls and make them feel at home in their new surroundings. Several of the University ladies assisted the Y. W. C. A. in receiving. President Prather was with us for a short while, and he must have seen by the hearty reception accorded him how much the girls appreciate his efforts in securing us the new rooms which, with their decorations of palms, ferns and roses, were most attractive. We feel that the efforts of the Y. W. C. A. girls were crowned with success for before the evening was over it was evident that every girl felt that she was among friends.

The Y. W. C. A. held its first meeting in room 71 last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The president, Miss Ethel Rather, brought a new inspiration from the national Y. W. C. A. conference held at Lake Geneva during the summer. In her pleasing way Miss Rather told of her pleasant association with the Y. W. C. A. workers, and communicated to us many helpful messages gained while there. The outlook this year for an enthusiastic Y. W. C. A. is very bright, for a great many new members have already been enrolled.

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SOCIETY.

The Tri Phi fraternity gave a most enjoyable informal dance at the chapter house last Thursday night.

Kappa Kappa Samma gave a delightful little affair at the chapter house Saturday night.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained in an informal way with a chafing dish party Saturday night.

Pi Beta Phi entertained a number of its friends at the new home at 1705 Guadalupe Saturday night.

On Friday evening the Chi Omega girls entertained informally the Freshmen and some of their other friends at the home of Miss Fannie Montgomery. Many of the guests amused themselves on the lawn, while those indoors enjoyed themselves playing Panic. After the games Mr. McCollough was awarded the first prize, a framed Christy picture, and the booby, a small china pig, fell to the lot of Mr. Rector. Cake and dainty ices in the Chi Omega colors, cardinal and straw, were enjoyed by all present.

Saturday, October 1, the Phi Delta Thetas entertained informally at their chapter house in honor of Miss Sykes and Mr. Vance Duncan of Burnet.

Cards are out for an At Home at the Kappa Alpha Theta house Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the Anoda Club gave a delightful dance at Hyde Park. The Anoda Club is the Austin German Club, but there were a number of University people present. Those who were at the dance were: Misses McKnight, Shropshire, Eloise Thomson, Beatrice Thomson, Garrison, Margaret Graham, Emily Graham, Stedman, Minnie Rose, Loula Rose, Wilkerson, Jarvis, Hill, Devine, Montgomery, Shelton, Hancock, Walker, Nash, Davis, Ransom, Myrick, Simpkins, Cowan, Bacon, Estille, Proctor, Rowe, Tarleton, Morey, Lanham, Borden, Broyles; Messrs. George Wright, Robinson, Drake, Hogsett, Wilburn, Fletcher, Ruggles McKellar, Wright, Niles, Graham, Fyler, Borden, Holliday, Thornton, Matthews, Hutchinson, Stone, Jacoby, Bond, Robertson, Isaacs, Dumas, Curtis, Deen, Walker, Ellis, Kerby, Wilkerson, Irving, Griffin, Singleton, Greer, Abbot, Mays, Conner, Butler, Nibbi, Bickler, Burkett and Mrs. Drake.

The ladies of the Tenth Street Methodist church gave a reception to the University students on Tuesday evening, at their church. The Blind Institute orchestra furnished music for the evening. Refreshments were furnished by the ladies, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all those who were there.

The first general rehearsal of "The Huttuts," the play that is to be given in the fall, took place in the University auditorium on Thursday evening. "The Huttuts" was written by Mr. Fritz Lanham and Mr. Frank Lanham, and the music was composed by Mr. Ernest Smith. Those present at this rehearsal were: Misses Donnan, Aden, Wilkerson, Maveric, McClendon, Lanham, Shelton, Kirby, Broyles, Borden, Fay, Hill, Elizabeth Simkins, Helen Simkins, Grace Hill; Messrs. Fritz Lanham, Ernest Smith, Frank Lanham, Harry Bickler, Max Bickler, Adoue, Wall, Brown, Milam, Casey, Zenmaker, McCall, Davis, Graham, Maurice Wolf, Cornwall and Mrs. H. B. Hill.

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"Mr. Accidental," said the maid.

Freshman—"I see that the advisory committee wrote 'Irregular' on the back of my score card. I don't see how they found out that I used to play hookey in the high school."

Negro porter to a student on the cement walk—"Boss, I got a bundle here for Mr. B. Hall. Will you tell me where I can find Mr. B. Hall?"

"Yes, you'll find him right on the other side of that big white building."

Sightseer to student at the edge of the campus—"Is not that collection of buildings the State Insane Asylum?"

Student—"Almost, but not quite."

FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

A department of domestic science will be established at the University of Wisconsin beginning with the next semester.

Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are planning an affiliation which will make possible the devoting of much larger sums of money than at present for the advancement of engineering.

Harvard's Athletic Association has an annual surplus of $25,000 for the past few years. If this keeps on they will be able to pay their stadium debt of $70,000 in three years.

The athletic authorities of the University of California are seriously thinking of establishing a training house which will be conducted on much the same plan as a training table.

At the University of California a fall training of the track men has already started. Seventy-five answered the call for fall track work.

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