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Last Debate.

The Baylor Team and Texas Meet in Waco.

The third and last debate of the season comes off tonight at Waco, Texas. The University long horns are to mix with the ducks of Baylor. What the result will be The Texan does not feel like predicting. Our boys are in a strange land and among strange people. They will miss the inspiring cheers which the student body loyally gave our Tulane delegates. Moreover, they are going against a school noted for its professional orators, and the two Baylor debaters are men of noted debating ability. President Houston served as a judge in the preliminary contest, which determined the team, and he says he has never heard a better college team in his life than those he heard at Baylor. Further than that, Baylor has the winning side of the question. It has won straight through the year. It won in Texas vs. Missouri, it won in Texas vs. Tulane, and it won last Friday night in Southwestern vs. Arkansas.

Everything clearly shows that our boys are up against a hard proposition. If they do win it will be the crowning glory of the year, because of the enormous odds against them. Texas has a good and tried debating team, and the Texan really has ground for believing there are strong probabilities of Texas really giving the clergy of Baylor a deeper immersion than they have known before. The Texas team is composed of Joe A. Worsham and J. J. D. Cobb.

Mr. Worsham is well known to all old students. His home is near Cumby, a little town sixteen miles from Sulphur Springs. Mr. Worsham was a member of the Twenty-eighth legislature, from Hopkins county. He served as a clerk in the Twenty-ninth legislature, and this year he graduates from this institution with a degree of LL. B. Last year he was put on the Missouri debate as an alternate. The principal, Mr. Griffin, could not serve, and Mr. Worsham debated Missouri, and was the means of winning the debate for Texas. It is to be hoped that similar success will attend his efforts tonight.

Mr. Cobb is a new man at the University, a junior law. But despite that fact he has come into such recognition as few men ever do. There is not a more popular man in the law department than Cobb. He does not like every body, but every body likes him. This goes to show that he is a man of fine sense. As a debater, he is unknown here, but his record at Grayson college is one long list of medals won. He has a voice that is strong and yet pleasing. His delivery is in every way graceful. He is one of the most convincing speakers that the University has ever had. He is to prove a second

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THE SPRING ELECTION.

Parrish, Haynie, Nichols and Others Receive Honrs---Little Excitement Over the Meeting.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the students met in the auditorium to select the officers to look after student interests next session. There was a large crowd but little excitement, as only one ticket was presented before the body.

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Ryburn, who stated the object of the meeting and declared nominations for various positions in order.

Officers of Association.

The lot of nominating the president of the Students' Association for next year fell to Mr. Dulaney, who placed before the body the name of Mr. L. W. Parrish, the present manager of The Cactus and former football captain. No other nominations were made, and Mr. Parrish was elected unanimously.

Mr. Grover Lewis nominated Philip Randolph, a sophomore engineer, for vice president of the association; he was chosen without a dissenting vote.

The office of secretary-treasurer of the association was bestowed upon E. T. Miller.

The Cactus.

The editor and board of the annual came up next. Mr. Cobb nominated Mr. Robert Haynie, saying in part that Mr. Haynie was an old 'Varsity student and master of arts of this institution, a scholar of mature judgment and great experience in literary work. Mr. Haynie was unanimously elected.

The associate editors chosen to assist Mr. Haynie are as follows: C. E. Scoggins, Ollie Pruett, J. D. Cobb, Stella Lewis, Serena Gould, Ireland Graves, Male Borden, Ovid Kinsolving, Charles Kreisle, Charles Conrad and Lilian Walker.

Mr. John Keen then rose and placed the name of Mr. F. W. Householder before the body for the office of manager for The Cactus; he was elected without opposition.

The Magazine.

The nomination for editor and board of next year's magazine was not contested in any way, and once more the publication will be placed in the hands of a lady. The editor in chief is Miss Louise Temple, and the following constitute the board:

Hermonie Mays, Annie Rumple, Bernice Allen, P. A. Wethered, Robert O'Connor, Tom S. Holden, McFall Kerby and Minnie Barrett.

K. C. Miller, who has managed the Magazine this present session, was re-elected, and completes the force of Magazine officers.

The Texan.

When nominations for editor in chief of next year's Texan were declared in order, J. Law Davis put Mr. Luther Nichols' name before the house. He was not opposed, and will edit the paper next session.

The nomination and election of Robert Ramsdell for manager of The Texan ended the long list of officers to be chosen, and ended the interesting though unexciting session.

The University is to be congratulated on the personnel of the boards and other officers chosen Tuesday, and next year's administration bids fair to be most satisfactory.

VARSITY CIRCUS.

No! That long article of uncertain origin and less certain grammar that appeared in these columns two weeks ago was not a fake, it was not a "filler," for the Big Charity Circus is assured. Plans have been moving along nicely for a couple of weeks, and now the managers and respective committees have solved the ploblem of how to make an amateur performance more brilliant, more excellent than a real professional show.

Next Friday and Saturday will be turned over to the Circus and be made two chains of merriment, each link a laugh, and each laugh procured for less than half value. The festivities will begin with a grand parade Friday morning to be participated in by each and every student. It is rumored that neither the faculty nor Mr. Windsor will be barred out of the procession, provided each takes his proper place. The procession will form at the capitol, go down the west side of the avenue to Sixth street, thence east one block, and down Brazos two squares, back to the avenue and up the east side until the capitol is again reached. Each organization in the 'Varsity is expected to take part, and many have already volunteered. The band will be there to add to the success of this, the greatest parade ever witnessed in Austin.

Friday afternoon the celebration will be continued by a unique concert down

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Two Straight.

Captain Francis' Bunch Trims the Farmers in Last Two Games of Season—Both Games Spectacular—McMahon Wins First Game—Francis Breaks Up Second.

The old saying that a bad beginning brings a good ending is true of the 'Varsity baseball season of 1906. It is especially true of the team's record from the time the trip was taken till the brilliant finish last Friday and Saturday, when the Farmers bit the dust before the Long Horns. The series with A. & M. brought the season to a close and these two victories take away the sting of the defeats that preceded them.

First Game.

On the aforesaid Friday Texas and A. & M. struggled for ten long innings to win the game. At the beginning of the last half of the tenth, with Texas at the bat, McMahan up, two strikes and three balls, Smith shot one straight over the heart of the plate, or it would have gone over if Mc had not leaned up against it good and hard. As soon as he did hit the ball the crowd saw that the game was over, for the ball was going over that long left field fence. Well, the crowd of 'Varsity backers went wild, rushed on the field and carried McMahan around the bases. Sears pitched for Texas and McMahan caught. Score: Texas, 6; A. & M., 5.

Second Game.

The second game was even more exciting than the first. Twelve innings were played and the final score was Texas, 2; A. & M., 1. Graham and Francis formed the battery for Texas, while Huff pitched for A. & M. and Wessendorf caught. At the beginning of the twelfth inning the score was tied and Captain Francis came to the stick. He did just the same thing that Mc had done the day before, lobbed the ball into Waller creek for the winning run. The following is the detail of the last game of 1906:

A. & M.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kelly, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, 2b	5	0	0	3	5	0
Black, ss.	5	0	2	0	3	1
Hackney, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wessendorf, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Beverley, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Bittle, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Huff, p	5	0	2	0	4	0
Penner, 1b	5	1	1	18	0	1
Totals	42	1	6	33	16	2

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The regular open air concert by the band will be given Monday night. The performance was omitted this week from necessity. These affairs are now well started and looked forward to with great pleasure by the entire student body.

CIRCUS COMMITTEE.

Manager Maurice Wolf has appointed the following committees for the Varsity charity circus next week:

Music—Lumpkin, Jacoby, Sutton.

Side Shows—Milam, Orgain, Grinnan.

Decorations—McKean, Montieth and Runge.

Advertising—Hutchinson, Wolf, Doc King.

Parade—Brady, Fisher, Terrell.

Booths—Robertson, Blocker, Graham.

Ring Circus—Rowe, Francis, Montgomery, Samuels.

Concert—Myer, Gilcreest, A. P. King, Glasscock.

Menagerie—Brown, Parrish, Pope, Crane.

Preparations are on foot already and preparations for the circus are well under way.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held last Monday afternoon with the Advisory Board presiding. Mrs. Wilkerson was the leader, and she spoke on the riches that women may acquire. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Stacy followed her talk by talks concerning the armour necessary for woman's warfare. Miss Margaret Robertson sang, thus completing a most excellent meeting.

The girls of the University are indebted to the ladies of the Advisory Board for much of the success of the Y. W. C. A. Their interest and active help have been a continual assistance, and Monday's meeting was only one more expression of their loyalty.

Y. M. C. A.

The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. is constantly increasing. Probably in a short time the meetings will have to be held in a larger room. All who came out last Sunday were well repaid by the missionary talk of Dr. Bishop. He spoke of the causes of the present lack of interest in missions, and of the means of acquiring interest.

On next Sunday afternoon Judge Wilkinson will address the Y. M. C. A. Let everybody come, especially the lawyers.

REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ashbel desires to express its hearty appreciation and thanks for the timely assistance rendered by its many friends in the "Open Meeting." It is safe to say that in a school that is not co-educational, such a success would be an impossibility.

There are only about three weeks before the University closes; the various accounts of The Cactus, Magazine and Texan must soon be closed and a report prepared for the Students' Association, so aid the managers in this matter by remitting promptly for subscriptions.

NOTICE!

Final ball tickets and invitations will be on hand in the corridors Monday. The purchase of one ticket allows holder to six invitations. Promptness on the part of those who expect to go to the final ball in getting their tickets will save the committees a deal of trouble.

ASHBEL SHOW.

The largest audience that has ever been gathered in the auditorium for a similar occasion was that of last Saturday night to see the Ashbel play. Expectation was high, as was evidenced by the eagerness of the crowd to get good seats. Long before 8 o'clock the people were pouring into the hall.

And public opinion is unanimous in pronouncing the performance an unparalleled success. "As You Like It" furnishes more opportunity for real acting than does "A Midsummer Night's dream," but the cast was equal to the occasion.

Miss Knox was inimitable in her role as Touchstone; the repeated applause that her appearance called forth vouches for the audience's appreciation.

Miss Aden as Orlando and Miss Abernathy as Rosalind made as pretty pair of lovers as one could see in a summer's day. And Miss Stratton's interpretation of Celia was of a kind seldom met with in amateur theatricals.

The cast was as follows:

Orlando	Eunice Aden
Duke in banishment	Sallie Bell Weller
Frederick, his brother	Fanny W. Harris
Amiens	Mary De Vol
Jacques	Helen Devine
Le Beau	Carrie Pfeiffer
Oliver	Mary McCormick
Adam	Perle Penfield
Touchstone	Helen Knox
Celia	Bessie Cochran
Silvius	May Jarvis
William	Helen Garrison
Rosalind	Jamie Abernathy
Celia	Anne Stratton
Audrey	Elloulse Cochrell
Phebe	Helen Seeligman

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Lords and Ladies in waiting, attendants, etc.: Bennie Brown, Floy Perfect, Lel Wagener, Grace Hill, Ruth Cross, Mary Lambdin, Mary Stedman, Miss Lula Bailey.

The subscriptions to The Texan are past due, and the management requests that delinquents "come across," as the end of the session is drawing near and the accounts must be straightened up.

NOTICE.

Charity Circus magnificent $10,000 parade, 11:30 a. m., Friday, May 25. It will form near the capitol, thence down west side of Avenue to Sixth street, thence east one block, thence south on Brazos to Fourth street, thence west to Avenue, thence north on east side of Avenue around the capitol, where it will disperse.

This will be the best parade ever seen in the city.

All organizations should help and those wishing to take part will give their names at once to one of the undersigned committee, specifying what "stunt" they will choose.

One Fraternity has already spoken for the minstrels, one for the rough riders, and one for the Indians. The clown have also been arranged for.

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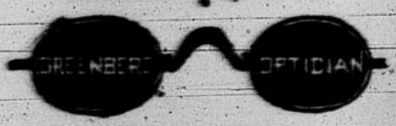

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LAST DEBATE.

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Edmund Burke Griffin—the man who speaks with authority and convinces one even against his will.

The Baylor debaters are Messrs. Pace and Lofland. Mr. Pace is a Baptist minister, pastor of the First Baptist church of Temple. He was born a speaker, and has been at it ever since. Mr. Lofland won first place over Pace in the preliminary contest.

A full account will be given in next week's Texan.

TWO STRAIGHT.

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Texas—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Robertson, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Jacoby 3b	5	0	0	1	4	0
Francis, c	5	2	2	10	1	0
McMahon, 1b	4	0	2	10	1	0
Walker, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Graham, p	4	0	0	2	5	0
Samuell, ss	4	0	0	3	2	2
Watson, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Weathered, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	37	2	5	36	17	2

Score by linnings:

		R.	H.	E.
Texas	100 000 000 001	2	5	2
A. & M.	001 000 000 000	1	6	2

Summary.

Bases on Balls—Off Graham, 2.

Two-base Hits—Black, Wethered.

Home Run—Francis.

Struck Out—By Graham, 9; by Huff, 4.

Passed Balls—Wessendorf, Francis.

Wild Pitches—Graham.

Stolen Bases—Wessendorf, Beverley, Francis, McMahon, Weathered.

Sacrific Hits—Wessendorf, Robertson, Walker.

Umpire—Vann.

VARSITY CIRCUS.

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on the avenue by the imported Gherkin Orchestra under the personal direction of Professor Heine Heinz. There are fifty-seven varieties of instruments, the most inferior of which will be remarkably excellent. It is authentic, too, that this celebrated musical organization will furnish music at the athletic field throughout the performances.

The down-town concert will be forced (probably by the police) to desist about 5 o'clock, so that the entranced listeners may rest up for the gigantic night performance. This begins at 7. The visits to side shows, booths, etc., will engage the visitors until 9, when the ring stunts will begin. There are equestrians, jugglers and fancy tumblers, and interest can not lag. Clowns galore.

At 9:30 the big feature of the whole enterprise begins—the 'Varsity concert. The Kappa Sigmas open the entertainment with a minstrel show of twenty minutes' length; Mr. Ernest Smith, Mr. Dick Wall, Mr. Frank Valentine Lanham, the freshman wonder with the cornet; Stone, Collins and his violin, Pryor, and the favorite, Maurice Wolf, will all be there. The concert will be a combination of grand opera, instrumental renditions, vaudeville and minstrel stunts, and the performers are the best to be had.

The program for Saturday night will be similar to the Friday show, with many added features.

There will be a grand booth arranged at the entrance to the grounds where the young ladies of the University, aided by the ladies of the Matinee Musical Club, will furnish all with pop corn, red lemonade and other circus delicacies.

It is gratifying to see the interest that the business men of Austin have shown in the Circus. Mr. L. C. King of McKean, Eilers & Co. has been particularly liberal in his support of the enterprise, and others are following his example.

The students should realize that this is an occasion when every one should get in the game, and enjoy the fun. The managers can not see everyone and solicit co-operation, so go up and volunteer to take part.

DOINGS OF THE COLLEGES.

Harvard defeated Yale in the annual debate.

Lafayette seniors recently decided to go on a strike.

Harvard has twenty-two men reporting for spring football practice.

Two students of the University of Alabama were drowned while fishing in a canoe.

The Midshipmen won from Yale on Saturday a hotly contested two-mile race on the Severn.

The Sophs won the annual May Day sports at U. of P. from the Freshmen by the score of 5 to 2.

Mercersburg recently won the Princeton interscholastic track meet for the second successive time.

A special number of the University of Chicago Record has just been issued as a memorial to the late President Harper.

Clarence Mackay has given $100.000 to the University of California to replace the buildings destroyed by the earthquake.

President Wheeler and the council of the University of California have formally suspended the sessions for the academic year.

The twentieth annual outdoor meet of the Interscholastic Amateur Athletic Association of New England will be held at Harvard June 3.

There has been a new department established at Harvard, that of comparative literature under the division of modern languages.

The color blindness examination has shown that fifteen out of 250 students at Harvard are thus afflicted, while Wellesley has only one in 250 who can't match a ribbon.

Imprisoned in Peekskill Military Academy recently because he eloped, Prescott White, young son of C. Hollis White, copper magnate, escaped in his automobile and wearing only a nightgown.

Andrew Carnegie has made a gift to Lehigh University of $100,000 to be applied to the erection of dormitories. This was announced at the Pittsburg dinner during a meeting of the Alumni Association.

The Yale system of football coaching begun under Moore Ely two years ago will be continued in 1906. It will consist of a single head coach, with numerous other coaches from alumni, so that there will always be at least two coaches on the field. The head coach has not yet been definitely decided on.

Two Harvard graduates and four under graduates are among the eighteen architectural draughtsmen who left Boston April 26 to aid in rebuilding the city of San Francisco. They will be constantly under the supervision of the Boston Society of Architects and their expenses will be borne by the Massachusetts Association for the Relief of California.

The trustees of John Hopkins University plan to borrow $1,000,000 with which to begin the removal of the university to its new site at Homewood in the suburbs of Baltimore. With this sum such buildings as are absolutely necessary can be erected, and the others will be added from time to time as funds become available.

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A WORTHY APPEAL.

The following message from our president issued on the fourteenth is important and should receive the students' prompt and earnest attention:

"To the Faculty and Students:

"Recently the town of Bellevue was destroyed by a cyclone. The town had recently erected and equipped an excellent school building. This valuable property was completely destroyed. The chairman of the relief committee and the superintendent of the school are asking for assistance and have made a special appeal to the University. Mr. Winn will be glad to receive your contributions for this purpose.

(Signed) "D. F. HOUSTON,
"President."

The students need but to be reminded that the University is the greatest factor in the magnificent public school system of Texas that our institution is closely allied to the public schools and that the misfortune experienced recently by the citizens of Bellevue really concerns us. If every student contributed a dime or a quarter to this relief fund there would be no hardship felt by any of us and the distressing situation in the stricken city would be greatly relieved.

TRIBUTE OF TEXAS.

Speeches of our state and Texans are always received with enthusiasm how much more should a deserved compliment at the hands of an alien be appreciated. Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana in his great speech in the national congress last March on the statehood bill showed his admiration for our Lone Star State and expressed his hearty approval of her policy in the following extract:

Texas demonstrates the wisdom of our states; the folly of small ones. What citizen of Texas does not glory in its magnificent dimensions? What citizens of the state of Houston does not hold his Texas citizenship second only to his American citizenship in his heart's pride?

Texas will swing the balance of power in the senate and in the house of representatives. Texas will be first among the states of the Union. In a quarter of a century Texas will be first among the states. Nearly sixty states have passed since Texas came in, and yet today her sons and daughters number almost 4,000,000, although she has not a city within her borders of 100,000 souls. Within the next three decades the people of this mighty state will number 15,000,000. Her influence on the affairs of this Nation will be the highest of all the states, as her place will be first among her sisters.

In the conventions that name the Presidents of the Republic the voice of the single state of Texas, with her millions of electors, will be weightier than many smaller states, each with its handful of votes—weightier by far than would be the five comparatively petty commonwealths into which Texas has the right to be divided. It is a great thing to represent any state, large or small, in the American Congress; but it is a greater thing to represent a state whose mighty people and incalculable wealth give dignity and power to every word uttered in the name of that state and in behalf of that people.

I yield to no man in my admiration of the great men who founded this Republic and established its Constellation. But I should say that if there were men whose vision was even broader and hearts even more unselfish, they were the men who guided the destinies of Texas when it became a republic. Can Senators might have come to this chamber from Texas in 1840 instead of two, ten ambitious men might have severed their lives with the glory of an American senatorship; hundreds of politicians might have satisfied with state office their lust for place. Because Texas then as now had the right to come in as five states or as one.

But the fathers of the Republic of Texas were great men indeed. They had a republic of their own; they loved American citizenship more than their separate glory. They had red hot blood to place the Lone Star flag with the banners of the nations and the arms had welcomed it—every power on earth had recognized the Republic of Texas; and of these great men—as unselfish as they were fearless and wise—they were brave patriots, preferred absorption in the American Republic rather than the independent life of the republic which they had shed their blood to create. They preferred the stars and stripes rather than the flag they had red hot blood to raise and defend. And they chose to come as one mighty, matchless, immortal state with petty personal selfish ambitions of little men cast beneath their feet, than to come in as five comparatively insignificant communities with petty personal and selfish ambitions of little men stifling their glorious purpose and destroying their sleeping destiny.

Divide the state of Texas? Ask any Texan what he thinks about that. He's a Democrat. The power of Texas into five states of course of the Democratic party; but that counts power as what we became. Let me quote the words of General Hancock, for they voice the sentiment of every Texan from the Rio Grande to Arkansas. General Hancock said that the power to divide Texas is not valid, and he stood for Texas the great, for Texas one and indivisible, a Texas with two senators and not a Texas with ten, Texas of and for the people and not Texas of and for the politicians.

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PERSONAL.

Fred Ramsdell has returned from a short visit to San Marcos.

Frank Allison of San Saba, a former student of the University law department, is visiting University friends.

Miss Vera Pool of Cameron visited her brother, Adrian Pool, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lockett of Rockdale was the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Lockett, over Sunday.

Miss Casis of the Spanish faculty attended the graduation of her sister at San Marcos Saturday.

Dr. Barker has returned from a short leave of absence spent out of the city.

Miss Willie Davis returned Sunday from San Marcos, where she went to attend the graduation of her sister from the Southwest Texas Normal school.

J. Marshall Eskridge of Waxahachie of the law class of 1904 and now practicing law at Waxahachie, left for home Sunday night after a day's visit to University friends.

LOCALS.

Get in and push the 'Varsity Charity Circus—it will be profitable from the standpoint of the Athletic Association, and furnish a world of fun to the students. It is requested that all students get in the great procession to take places before the show and add what they can to the enterprise.

The Cactus sales have exceeded the expectations of the management by many copies. Manager Parrish has announced that those who have already subscribed for copies will be given until Monday to call for the copies reserved for them. After that date all copies in the hands of the management will be placed on sale to meet the big demand for extra copies. If this is clearly understood by the student body, no person will be disappointed in obtaining as many copies as have been subscribed for.

The members of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations united forces and had a most enjoyable picnic Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock on the hills immediately east of the University campus. The crowd met at the Woman's building promptly at 4:30 and after an informal reception of a few minutes they proceeded to the picnic grounds which are only a few minutes' walk. Lunch and refreshments were prepared for all. The Glee clubs, members of the board, the faculty and all members of the two associations, were represented.

The Pi Epsilon Kappa club's baseball team Thursday afternoon defeated the crack Sigma Chi nine by the close score of 8 to 6. A large crowd was present. The Pi Epsilon Kappa's club won by clean fielding and hard hitting. Hastings for the Pi Epsilons pitched a fine game, striking out eight Sigma Chi batters. Rowe for the Sigma Chis pitched an excellent game, but was accorded indifferent support. Crane did all the heavy hitting for Sigma Chis, getting two two-base hits. Korhl for Pi Epsilon led the slugging honors, being credited with a home run and two singles out of four times at bat. Robards, second baseman for the Sigma Chis, made many fine plays. Fielding honors for the Pi Epsilon's were divided between Miller and Lee. This brings the interclub championship down to the coming game between the Pi Epsilons and the Ramsdell club teams.

The University band, consisting of Director Schoch and Messrs. Stone, Vasquez, Keahey, Botts, Smith, Stockhard, Bohlender, Inglish, Hendrickson, McDowell, Hallman, Winfrey, Tyler, Hersch, Von Beucher, Sutton, McElvoy, Coke, Lechmeyer, Hirsch, Morse, Gerhard, Tobin, Calhoun and Griffin, went to San Marcos Saturday to furnish musical programs for the graduation exercises of the Southwest Texas Normal school. The campus concert Saturday night was therefore omitted. The concert for next Monday night will be given as before announced.

Arrangements are being made by the business managements of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and University of Texas baseball teams for a game to play off the tie now existing in the schedule. While the season is now closed, negotiations are in progress for this game, to be played either on Clark field or in Houston. The games are now two to two, A. & M. taking both the trip games by shut out scores and 'Varsity winning the last two on the home grounds in two of the closest and most exciting exhibitions of college baseball ever seen in Austin. The teams are about evenly matched, and the lineups are practically all veterans. Wherever the final game is played, it will be a splendid exhibition of baseball and of vital interest to the students of both institutions.

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How March 2 Became a University Holiday.

If you will examine the catalogues of the University of Texas you will find the first time in the history of the institution that March 2 is set down as a lawful holiday is for the year 1898. Prior to that time the Texas students were expected to remain oblivious of the fact that the Lone Star Republic had a birthday, and to go plodding on with their daily tasks as if no Convention of '36 had ever been held and no Texas Declaration of Independence had ever been adopted. The 22d of February was a holiday and the students were thus formally reminded to be thankful for the advent of the Father of his Country. This was well. The 21st of April, the anniversary of San Jacinto, was commemorated. This was, perhaps, better. But the day which made San Jacinto a necessity was ignored. Indeed, it is barely possible that there were men, both in the faculty and the student body, who did not know that anything remarkable had ever occurred on March 2; and to them, of course, it was as other days—a time for preparation for the future, not for commemoration of the past.

This state of forgetfulness did not exist in the Law Department. On the morning of March 2, 1896, Professors Batts and T8wnes repaired to their respective class rooms. There was an ominous silence. The students "were conspicuous only by their absence." There was no quorum present in either house. The professors immediately adjourned. They met in the corridor. "As the mountain would not come to Mahomet, Mahomet determined to go to the mountain." As the classes would not attend upon the professors, the professors concluded to attend upon the classes. No one but a man totally deaf could fail to find them. They had taken in the spirit of the day, had borrowed a cannon from the capitol yard and were engaged in firing it and drowning its voice with their. Soon the two professors were in their midst. They did not seem either unexpected or unwelcome. Their presence cast no damper on the all-persuasive enthusiasm. If any change was noticeable it was that the hubbub increased. Envious academic professors have been heard to charge that the sound was swelled by two additional voices. Doubtless this is at least half mistake, as no one who knows professor Batts would ever dream of accepting seriously such an accusation against him.

The cannon was found to possess one marked peculiarity. It would not stay still. Every time its reverberating tones were heard they came from a different place. No sooner had the academic students in one room got comfortably seated in the windows than the cannon moved on to a place requiring them to rush across the building and climb into other places of advantageous outlook. It was remarked by the law men, while the fun was going on, that nothing they had ever done had received such hearty and universal approval by the academic students and such hearty and universal disapproval by the academic faculty. Truly, much depends on the point of view. Youth is very patriotic during class hours.

Having sufficiently excited the envy of the students of the other departments, the embryonic lawyers betook themselves and their appliances to the athletic field, where every body made one speech and several made a good many.

Toward the close of the demonstration the prevailing sentiment took this form:

"This is the best world any of us remembers to have lived in. The Western Hemisphere is the best hemisphere. North America is the best continent in the Western Hemisphere. The United States is the best government in North America. Texas is the best state in the Union. The 'Varsity is the vest thing in Texas, the law department is the best thing in the 'Varsity, and we are it."

Having adopted this modest platform the patriots adjourned to meet again on March 2, 1897.

Time rolled on and soon the date for meeting arrived. The demonstration was of the same general nature as that of '96, except the boys borrowed the cannon the night before and brought it on the campus so as to lose no part of the sacred day in dragging it up in the morning. On the morning of the 2d, before the celebration began, some watchful eye discovered the cannon on the campus and some would-be regulative hand spiked it. Little did these individuals know of the law department. At the appointed time the men gathered. The situation was taken in at once. Swift messengers were sent to get tools with which to undo the work of devastation. While these were gone young orators mounted the cannon and expressed themselves as they thought the occasion demanded. After a while the then president came and spoke. He was earnest and eloquent and made the speech of his life from every point of view save one—it lacked effectiveness, not a student was impressed. Soon the messengers returned and the cannon was quickly "in commission." Constituted authority saw something had to be done quickly. A short truce was called and propositions of compromise were invited. The students quickly gave the president the assurance that they only desired to fire the cannon all over the campus and then on the athletic field and that they would stop just as soon as the powder gave out. The president cheerfully accepted these liberal terms. The students capitulated on that understanding. They and the president parted in friendship if not in peace and each faithfully carried out their respective parts of the compact.

Patriotism is certainly a virtue, and the proverb says "That virtue is its own reward." But alas! proverbs are not always true. The patriots won a temporary victory, but the vanquished authorities retreated into the faculty room and took a mean revenge. They legalized the holiday, and it has never since seemed really "worth while."

SENIORS.

The commencement invitations will be ready for distribution next Monday, May 21st. The Academs will please call for theirs at the Y. M. C. A. room, Monday forenoon, from 8:30 to 11:00, or from 12:00 to 1:00. As the demand is already greater than the supply all unpaid bills must be settled next Monday.

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Whereas, these same couples, notwithstanding their uncomfortable surroundings, were so interested (?) in the performance that they could not refrain from remarking on the most pleasing parts to such an extent as to utterly drown the speech of the players, and to force some of those sitting near to move to another side of the house;

Whereas, the auditorium was so crowded that the entire side of the house in which they sat could not be devoted to their convenience;

Whereas, these people were repeatedly gazed at by those who, although appreciating the witty remarks and the apt (?) criticisms of their neighbors, were nevertheless anxious to hear an occasional word from the stage; and

Whereas, we realize that some provision ought to be made for the comfort of these three elite couples, and for the protection of those unfortunates who sat near them; be it therefore resolved,

1. That we express our most sincere regret that our esteemed friends were so uncomfortably situated and that the whole auditorium could not be devoted to their comfort.

2. That we suggest to the Ashbel girls that they secure the services of these expert critics before they attempt another performance.

3. That we apologize in the most humble way imaginable for staring our worthy neighbors in the face.

4. That we do hereby suggest that a private box be provided for the convenience and comfort of our esteemed friends, separate and apart from all other seats, and so constructed as to protect the occupants from the impolite gaze of the multitudee, and in like manner to protect the multitude from the boisterous conversation and uncouth laughter of the occupants.

5. That this same box shall have an exit by which our friends may leave the house without disturbing those who wish to remain through the performance.

6. That we suggest that those who sat nearest our friends during the acts, thereby deriving the greatest pleasure from their presence, be given the first opportunity to subscribe toward the provision of these accommodations, and

7. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the subjects for whom they have been compiled, and to the Texan.

Respectfully submitted,
A PATIENT SUFFERER.

CACTUS NOTICE.

The management of the Cactus wishes to announce that all who have signed up for copies of the 'Varsity year book had better be sure and secure their annuals this week, for the few extra copies will be put on sale Monday, and none will be longer reserved.

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President Hadley of Yale spoke at Vassar founder's day exercises on the purpose of college study. The old time fixed curriculum he compared to "dry oatmeal" and the modern elective system to "assorted candies." If we should be compelled to make a choice between the two, he said, we should regretfully have to choose the former.

The Amhurst faculty on March 20 barred freshmen from participating in 'varsity athletics. A committee from the student body asked that certain changes be made. Under a new ruling freshmen who are up in their studies and who did not have entrance conditions may become members of the 'varsity team.

At Cornell, in the engineering department, two important changes of policy are to be inaugurated. One is to do away with final examinations, thereby gaining about ten days more time for team work. The other is an arrangement by which all professors shall have alternate periods of practical work and teaching. This latter is a change of sweeping nature, if, as is reported, it is to be applied to all professors, young and old.

To commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Cornell Daily Sun, a banquet will be held on Friday evening, May 11, at the Ithaca hotel. The affair this year will be larger than the usual annual banquet, over sixty invitations having been issued.

A baseball game was played the other afternoon in Philadelphia between baseball writers and former University of Pennsylvania stars of the diamond, the proceeds of which went to the San Francsco relief fund. Hughey Dougherty, the famous minstrel, officiated as umpire. Chorus girls from the theatrical companies in town sold the score cards.

Princeton and Yale met in annual debate May 18, at Alexander Hall, Princeton. The question was "Resolved, That the Bachelor's Degree should be required for admission to any law school controlled by a university." Yale had the negative.

Young ladies, on entering Wellesley are received by committees from the Sophomores, who conduct them to their rooms, help them unpack, show them over the ground and college buildings, decorate their rooms with flowers, and continue their kind attentions until the newcomers feel at home—but then, they are young ladies.—Clipping.

Pennsylvania and Michigan have signed a two-year agreement for exchange of football games. The first game will be played this fall—Saturday, November 17—on Franklin Field. A return game will be played at Ann Arbor in November of 1907.

For nearly two years efforts have been made to arrange for a dual track meeet between the East and the West. This year will result in something definite, as the colleges of each section have chosen committees with power to arrange for the meeting. If the meet is arranged, it will come at the close of the college year and the place will doubtless rotate between the East and the West. Philadelphia for the East and Chicago for the West have both splendid facilities for a meet.

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Inside this field are many tents
And shows—I'm speaking true—
And with your kind attention now
I'll tell you of a few.
Our "fleshy lady's" breadth and height
Are known the wide world o'er.
She now weighs full eight hundred pounds,
And every day gains more.

A tatooed man you'll get to see,
The strangest of his race;
But kindly don't feed peanuts to
The man with an ingrown face;
"Essau," the man from Borneo,
Who lives on snakes for pie;
He bites their heads and spits their blood
Before the naked eye.

Next comes "Hiki" the wild man,
In everglades just caught;
And little Eva charms the snakes
(Which have no teeth, but ought);
The "bulldog countenanced" man is there
And "Eph," the pigmy, too;
The "bearded lass" will sure appear,
The giant, ten feet two.

The fellow found in Austin town,
With a thrifty growth of brains;
Also the one who lacks the sense
To come in when it rains;
The living skeleton comes next,
Who's only bones and skin—
To see these things and many more
Just take the side shows in.

The attractions of the big tent
Will surely make you smile,
You'll wonder how "domestic beasts"
Can suddenly grow wild!
But there they are: Red vampire bats,
Huge camels, a giraffe,
A sacred cow, brought from Brazil,
Which has never "been a calf!"

The "buffaloes," and zebras striped,
Big bears, and monkeys, too;
Birds and bisons, "goo-goos," goats
And frisky kangaroo,
Gnu and beavers, flying squirrels,
With 'possums in a tree,
Frogs and all such reptiles are
In this menagerie.

Next the daring, dreadful driving
Of the horsemen in the ring
Makes your hair rise up with horror
As to your seat you cling;
Then the terrible tough tossing
Of the tumblers on the mat
Makes you catch your breath so quickly
That you almost lose your hat.

You watch the juggling Japanese
And hear the clowns crack jokes,
And wonder if the acrobats
Just live like other folks.
But when you think about this thing
With mind to thoughts well bent
You'll say "those college chaps sure earned
The quarter that I spent."

—I. L. KOMAGIN.

(By Geo. Gordon, Lord Byron II.)

"The English bards and Scotch Reviewers"
Have met again—ah, woful meeting—
Which shows the critic's art endures
To extend dramatic art ungracious greeting.

can't prevent it.
The critic—'tis his place to censure,
Though authors do and must resent it;
Yet each dares undertake a venture
At which the other howls; but ah, he

These English bards and Scotch Reviewers,
They lately fought within these pages;
The doctors now are hunting quicker cures
To heal the gaping wounds of these impetuous sages.

To those who know them both, a ghastly sight
Was this brave battle, fierce as one of yore.
And all who saw them said, "This can't be right.
They've fought enough, we'll let them fight no more."

The boy skinned o'er the skating rink
Whence all save he had fled;
His skates felt like they had no wheels—
The wheels were in his head.

—MONK E. RENCH.

A GREAT VACATION CAMP.

Mr. Kincaid, the official head of the Young Men's Christian Association of this State, visited Austin and the University Thursday in the interest of the association's great vacation camp. The plan is not new to the Y. M. C. A. of Texas; there was such a gathering last year and the year before at Lampasas and the scheme has proved a great success. This summer the various Y. M. C. A. directors have planned to have a ten days camp—from August 7 to 16—at Clifton, a beautiful place on the Santa Fe between Temple and Cleburne. It is a beautiful spot on the Bosque river, with every natural advantage.

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