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## TEXAS 22--VANDERBILT 0

**The Old Gold and Black of Van-  
 derbilt Trailed in the Dust  
 by Our Texas Boys.**

The game that took place on the Dallas gridiron last Saturday was a battle royal. It was a glorious revenge for Texas and a crushing defeat for Vanderbilt.

It was a gala day for Texas, and all of Dallas and Austin were out in their bright colors and decked in masses of fluttering ribbons of the Varsity colors. The orange and white predominated, but Vanderbilt had a large following, and the one tallyho dressed out in old gold and black contained a goodly number of Vanderbilt "screechers." Shortly before the coming of the teams there came a great crowd of Varsity students, carrying flags of their colors and a huge Texas star in orange with a white "T" in the center. This was placed on the front of the grandstand. The advance guard being placed, the air was torn by the blast of the many fog horns and set to rocking with that old familiar yell, "Hullabaloo, Hooray! Hooray!" etc. There came no answering yell of defiance from Vanderbilt. She was in the enemy's territory and the day was ours. The teams appeared on the scene of action amid a deafening roar. The Texans came first, big, brown, sinewy fellows, who looked ready for the fray. Then came the Vanderbilt team, not looking so heavy nor so sunburned.

Referee Cresson called the teams to the center of the field and gave them a brief lecture on rules. The captains agreed that the first half should be twenty-five minutes and the second twenty on account of the heat. Vanderbilt won the toss and chose the south goal.

The pigskin was placed, a last long blast from the referee's whistle, and the great game was on.

The game in detail: Texas kicks off thirty yards. Vanderbilt fumbled on her 30-yard line, but kept the ball and sent her backs around left end, failing to gain. They bucked the center, but could not make any headway, and on the third down punted the ball into Texas' territory. Texas formed an interference rapidly, and brought the ball back to the 60-yard line.

Then Texas commenced a continued attack on the weak spot in the Vanderbilt line, which they had discovered early.

The crowd saw one of the finest exhibitions of battering-ram football ever seen on the local gridiron.

De Lesdenier went through right end for three yards, McMahon did the same on the other end and got through by splendid interference by Russ. Hart got around the Vanderbilt right end and made a 50-yard run. He was sent through left tackle for three yards and right tackle for two more and again hit the center for five yards more. The pace was fast and was telling on the Tennesseans. De Lesdenier was sent around right end for four yards. Again Hart was called on and went through the center for three yards, and again for one yard. Texas repeated the hammering process on the Vanderbilt left tackle for gains each time, and the ball being on

Vanderbilt's 3-yard line, Hart was sent through the center for a touchdown. Schreiner failed to kick goal. Score: Texas 5, Vanderbilt 0.

Vanderbilt kicked thirty-five yards, and Schreiner carried the ball back ten yards. Texas tried right end and was stopped by a fine tackle. Texas gained five yards through right guard with a tandem buck. McMahon went around left end for four yards. Hart punted for forty. Vanderbilt fumbled, but retained the ball on her 30-yard line. Vanderbilt tried the ends, but fumbled. No gain. Edgerton went through the Texas line for two yards. Davis punted and Texas fumbled, Vanderbilt getting the ball on Texas' 30-yard line. Edgerton skirted the right end for two yards. Vanderbilt kicked and Texas fumbled, Vanderbilt securing the ball again. Vanderbilt tried the Texas right end for ten yards, but lost the ball on a fumble. Leslie went through right tackle for five yards. Hart followed for five more. Leslie went through the same place for ten more. Kinder hit the soft spot for eight yards and Leslie for six yards. Big McMahon went around left end for five yards. Texas made five yards on a criss-cross around right end. De Lesdenier went around right end for five yards. Texas gained through tackle. De Lesdenier went around right end for four yards and Leslie followed for three. McMahon bucked the line for two yards. Leslie was sent through guards and tackle on the tandem buck several times in succession, each time for good gains, and finally went through for nine yards and a touchdown. Time, 11 minutes. Schreiner kicked goal. Score: Texas 11, Vanderbilt 0.

Vanderbilt kicked off for thirty yards. Russ got the ball and without interference went down the field for fifty yards, dodging some fierce tackles. De Lesdenier made his customary gain of four yards around right end. On a criss-cross Russ goes around the end for thirty yards. The backs were sent through the line for repeated gains. Russ makes the third touchdown on a repetition of the criss-cross. Schreiner kicked goal. Score: Texas 17, Vanderbilt 0.

Vanderbilt kicked off. Hart returned the kick and Vanderbilt secured the ball on her 40-yard line. Lawler tried right end, but did not gain. Vanderbilt bucked center for one yard. Texas took the ball on downs. The bucking process was resumed, and with the same success, Vanderbilt being powerless to stop them. McFarlane retired and McDonald went in in his place. Hart was sent through the center and Leslie followed him, also with good gain. Time for the first half was called with the ball on Vanderbilt's 20-yard line.

Second Half—Vanderbilt kicked off, the ball going out of bounds. Vanderbilt kicked off again and McMahon brought the ball back fifty yards, avoiding nearly all the Vanderbilt players. Texas again took up the battering-ram tactics and sent her backs through the tackles and around the ends for gains with monotonous regularity. Vanderbilt finding it impossible to hold the rushes of the Texans, Vanderbilt was pushed steadily down the field toward her goal, holding the Texans

for downs, but immediately losing it again as they could make no gains. They made a determined stand on their five-yard line, but De Lesdenier was sent through for the fourth touchdown. The goal was missed. Score: Texas 22, Vanderbilt 0.

Vanderbilt again kicked off and Texas fumbled and failed to make any return. Texas went through center and around the ends for small gains. Vanderbilt had braced up and held the Texans for downs, securing the ball. The rally of the Vanderbilts lasted only a few minutes against the determined resistance of the Texans, and they lost the ball on downs. Davis was retired from the Vanderbilts and Richie put in play. In a fierce scrimmage a moment later Godchaux was severely hurt and carried off the field. Texas changed De Lesdenier to quarter, Russ retiring; and M. McMahon went in at left halfback. Vanderbilt again got the ball on downs, but could not make any gains and punted; a Vanderbilt man, by a good run, falling on the ball. Attempts to skirt the ends are stopped by Schreiner getting through the line and tackling brilliantly.

Vanderbilt tried to punt, but was blocked by Texas. Texas got the ball and Hart punted for forty yards. Vanderbilt again punted and is blocked. Texas got the ball and resumed the line bucking. Time was called and the game ended on Vanderbilt's 30-yard line. Score: Texas 22, Vanderbilt 0.

### LINE-UP OF THE TEAMS.

Texas.	Position.	Vanderbilt.
Schreiner (c.)	Right end	Simmons
M. McMahon	Right tackle	Booth
Sam	Right guard	Harwell
McCall	Center	Patterson
McDaniel	Left guard	Johnston
Kinder	Left tackle	McFarlane
Monteith	Left end	Barbee (c.)
Russ	Quarterback	Godchaux
DeLesdenier	Left halfback	McClean
Leslie	Right halfback	Edgerton
Hart	Fullback	Davis
Substitutes—Texas: Henne, Scott, Benley, Luncan. Vanderbilt: McDonald, Lawler, Cornelius, Richey.		

Average weight of the teams as given by the captains. Texas, 168 pounds, Vanderbilt, 158 pounds. Officials: Umpire, C. C. Cresson, Jr. Referee, Lieutenant Crookshanks. Linemen and timekeepers: T. L. Monagan, of Dallas, and F. H. Curtis, of Austin.

### SIDE LINE NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Victory No. 3—22 to 0.

All hats off to Coach Thompson.

Leon Brown was conspicuous by his absence.

The Beta Theta Phi fraternity saw the game from a tallyho.

Not a Texas man was hurt; two Vanderbilt men were laid out.

Only eleven professors went on the trip. What's the matter?

Something strange but good: Vanderbilt had possession of the ball only seven times during the entire game.

Dick Slaughter, accompanied by a big party, occupied a tallyho on the side lines. Dick yelled louder than most anybody.

Grace Hall's two representatives, Misses Sodekson and Crenshaw, did themselves proud and yelled loud enough for the rest of the girls.

Some of last year's students who saw the game: Overshiner, McCollum, Jim Elliot, C. Beall, Claude McClelland, Herrold, Phil Smith and Miss Mec Potts.

Every player did his duty, and they all played like Texans. The Texan congratulates each and every one of them. They played a great game.

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At a time like this, early in the  
football season, it is but our reason-  
able duty to do all within our power  
to make the entire year of athletics  
a success in every respect. Our foot-  
ball record for the past few years has  
helped us onward toward the posi-  
tion we hope to occupy in Southern  
athletics, and we have now reached  
that stage where we are able to meet  
anything but our debts. To state  
it mildly, it should be, at least, hu-  
miliating to us to know that in this,  
the greatest University of the South,  
far famed for its college spirit,  
blessed with an attendance far ex-  
ceeding that of other Southern in-  
stitution of its kind, we lack the  
loyalty and enthusiasm to make a  
football season financially success-  
ful. In a sense, every student is a  
member of the football team. It  
can not survive without our co-opera-  
tion.

Our team is naturally discouraged  
by our debt. Cheering is but hol-  
low mockery at a time like this, un-  
less inspired by firm financial sup-  
port. It is but a slight request in  
this extremity to make of those stu-  
dents able to comply with it, to ask  
them for their library deposits. The  
need of the University is our indi-  
vidual need, and we should offer in  
its behalf every remedy within our  
power. The number of library de-  
posits collected last year was 324,  
as against 187 so far collected this  
year; and the value of each certifi-  
cate was \$1.50 last year, whereas the  
certificates are only worth \$3.50 this  
year, thus making the collections for  
last session more than double  
those of this session, while the ex-  
penses of this season are increased  
at least \$750 by reason of expenses  
incident to the employment of the  
coach.

The sum of \$1451.61 must be  
paid within thirty days from date.  
It can only be raised from (1) library  
deposit donations, (2) faculty sub-  
scriptions, and (3) profits from  
games. It is perfectly evident from  
past experience that the two last  
named sources will be inadequate to  
meet the deficit. Additional library  
deposit subscriptions must there-  
fore be secured if the present foot-  
ball program, including a trip for  
the team, is carried out, and other  
branches of athletics in the Univer-  
sity are to be properly supported.

THE MASS MEETINGS.

Pursuant to call, a mass meeting  
of the students was held in the Au-  
ditorium Wednesday night. M. M.  
McMahon was elected to the chair.  
W. H. Richardson, Jr., treasurer of  
the Athletic Association, read a  
statement of the financial condition  
of the association, which showed a  
deficit of about \$2500, including the  
debt on the athletic field.

Dr. Mezes being called upon,  
stated that one fact was very evi-  
dent, viz: that athletics in the Uni-

versity were not self-sustaining, and  
that unless outside assistance could  
be secured the Athletic Council  
would have to withdraw its support  
from certain forms of athletics. He  
urged upon the students the neces-  
sity of lending not only moral but  
financial support to the team. He  
was confident that such assistance  
would be given.

Professor Batts considered ath-  
letic conditions in the University  
not as good as they should be. There  
was a lack of enthusiasm and deter-  
mination. He urged the necessity  
of getting behind the team with en-  
thusiasm and money. He demanded  
a song, and then proceeded to give  
us one. At this juncture Professors  
Simkins and Sutton started to leave  
the hall, but both were caught and  
forced to listen to Professor Batts'  
siren strains.

Professor Simkins thought all  
ought to learn that song. So did  
Professors Sutton and Shurter. All  
took substantially the same ground  
as Dr. Mezes and Professor Batts  
concerning athletics.

Upon motion of Mr. Shurtleff a  
committee was appointed to solicit  
library deposits. A number were  
obtained, several in particular from  
fifteen Grace Hall girls, who had  
demonstrated their loyalty by their  
presence. Adjourned.

After a preliminary bout between  
some Freshmen and a number of up-  
per classmen and Jr. Laws, a second  
mass meeting was held in the audi-  
torium Thursday, at 4 o'clock, this  
time at the call of the president. E.  
T. Moore, Jr., was elected chairman,  
Thos. Fletcher, secretary. The ob-  
ject of this meeting was to stir up en-  
thusiasm for the Dallas trip. Ad-  
dresses were made by President  
Prather, Coach Thomson, Physical  
Director Curtiss and Captain  
Schreiner. Each demanded more  
loyalty and enthusiasm on the part  
of the student body. A committee  
was appointed to solicit library de-  
posits among those present and a  
few were obtained. On motion a  
committee consisting of Professor  
Batts and Mr. Alex Camp was ap-  
pointed to solicit financial assistance  
from the alumni at Dallas. Ad-  
journed.

At 7 o'clock yet another mass  
meeting was held upon the third  
floor of University Hall, this time  
of the Hall boarders. The object of  
this meeting was to elect a grievance  
committee. A number of chairmen  
were successively elected and de-  
posed, until John Douglas assumed  
the chair. By this time a part of  
the boys had departed and the re-  
mainder were ready for business.  
Messrs. Puett, Geyer and McMahon  
were named as a committee. The  
participants dispersed without formal  
adjournment.

Report of the athletic committee  
to the Faculty.

Exhibit 5. We recommend the  
following: In order to take part in  
any match game as members or of-  
ficers of University athletic teams,  
students are required to fulfill the  
following conditions:

(a) Regular or irregular academic  
and engineering students must have  
passed in four full courses at the last  
term examinations attended by them.

(b) Special academic and engi-  
neering students must have passed  
in all courses taken during their last  
term.

(c) Law students must have  
passed in two-thirds of the topics  
upon which they were examined dur-  
ing the last academic term they at-  
tended.

(d) All students must be dili-  
gently pursuing the courses for

which they are registered during  
the term current, as evidenced by  
special reports made by their in-  
structors to the president.

Within two weeks after training  
for any team has begun, the athletic  
committee will report to the presi-  
dent the names of the probable can-  
didates for positions on the team in  
question, in order that the foregoing  
rules may be promptly enforced.

Sidney E. Mezes,  
A. Caswell Ellis,  
Jno. C. Townes.

Exhibit 7. We recommend the  
following: Freshmen, regular and  
irregular: That each student in the  
academic or engineering departments  
be required to attend the gymnasium  
classes two periods each week, un-  
less for special reasons excused by  
the physical director or directress.  
That it be left to the discretion of  
the director or directress to allow  
substitution of out of door exercise  
for the gymnasium period, except  
during the fall term, when no sub-  
stitution shall be allowed.

That the physical director and di-  
rectress be instructed by the presi-  
dent to report to the registrar all  
absences of students from their  
work; that these reports be treated  
as are other absence reports, and  
that the president employ similar  
disciplinary measures in dealing  
with absences from gymnasium work  
and from other University classes.

That the physical director and di-  
rectress be empowered to make, in  
conjunction with the athletic com-  
mittee, such minor regulations gov-  
erning the men's and women's gym-  
nasiums as may seem necessary.

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RUSK LITERARY SOCIETY  
MEETING.

The Rusk society was called to  
order on last Saturday night, Octo-  
ber 6, at 8 o'clock by Recording Sec-  
retary Couch of last term.

The president-elect, Mr. R. E.  
Underwood, was immediately in-  
stalled. The new president delivered  
a brief inaugural address, and swore  
in the remaining officers-elect pres-  
ent. They are as follows:

Critic, E. P. Stockwell.  
Assistant critic, J. E. Hackett.  
Recording secretary, S. P. Floore.  
Corresponding secretary, F. G.  
Moffett.  
Collector, E. W. Dabney.  
Treasurer, Dexter Hamilton.  
Assistant sergeant at arms, L. Q.  
C. Lamar.

The sergeant at arms-elect not be-  
ing present, Mr. Lamar was pro-  
moted to that office.

Applications of new members  
were read and passed on. About  
seventeen new members were initi-  
ated.

Maiden speeches were made by  
Messrs. White, Griggs, and Weis-  
berg in response to demands for  
"speech." None showed embarrass-  
ment and the society congratulates  
itself on securing some good material  
among the initiates.

The literary program for the even-  
ing was as follows:

Declamations by Messrs. Robert  
Haynie and J. R. Ayers.  
Oration by Mr. E. P. Stockwell,  
on "General Rusk"

In debate, the question, "Re-  
solved, That the Southern States  
should require such educational and  
moral qualifications as will exclude  
the negro from jury service," was  
decided in favor of the negative.

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in a fairly creditable manner, and  
the debate was alternately sharp and  
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**TEXAS VANQUISHES OKLAHOMA IN AN EASY BATTLE.**

Last Wednesday Texas won the first college game of the season by defeating the University of Oklahoma.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:  
 Oklahoma: Position. Texas.  
 Wilson ..... Right end. .... Monteith  
 Crow ..... Right tackle. .... McMahon  
 Tribbey ..... Right guard. .... Sams  
 Bogle ..... Center. .... McCall  
 Arnold ..... Left guard. .... McDaniel  
 Heffley ..... Left tackle. .... Kinder  
 Clapham ..... Left end. .... (c) Schriener  
 Johnson ..... quarter. .... Russ, Woolridge  
 Roberts (c) ..... R. H. B. .... Leslie, McMahon  
 McCartney ..... Left halfback. .... Napier  
 Short ..... fullback. .... DeLesdernier  
 Ferguson ..... Time keeper. .... Curtiss  
 Smith ..... Lineman. .... Smith  
 Umpire—Robins. Referee—Cresson.

Twenty-minute halves were decided upon. Captain Schriener, for Texas, won the toss and chose the north goal.  
 At 4:10 DeLesdernier kicked forty yards and regained the ball. The ball was fumbled, however, in the next play and Oklahoma secured it. They soon lost it again on downs, however, and Texas, by a series of short gains, carried the ball down to Oklahoma's two-yard line. DeLesdernier pushed his way through left tackle and made a touchdown after ten minutes of play. Schriener kicked goal.

Oklahoma sent the ball down forty-five yards nearer Texas' goal, where Leslie secured it. DeLesdernier dropped back for a kick, but the ball was snapped over his head and rolled behind the line. DeLesdernier ran back and was downed behind the line for a safety. The ball was kicked from Texas' twenty-five yard line, Schriener securing the ball. Then on a quick pass Russ carried the ball around left end for forty yards.

Texas continued to advance the ball until Schriener carried the ball around the right end for a touchdown; but misses goal.  
 After Oklahoma had kicked twenty yards on the ground and Texas had advanced it some fifteen yards, Leslie sprinted northward for forty yards or more. After fumbles and losing the ball by both sides, DeLesdernier bucks right guard for two yards and a touchdown. Schriener kicked goal.

Oklahoma kicked forty yards and Schriener carried it back twenty, whereupon Leslie trots around left end for seventy-five yards and a touchdown.  
 This brilliant play was marred by his running away from his interference. Schriener kicked goal.  
 Before time was called Russ made a beautiful fifty-yard run, but was forced to bring the ball back on account of an offside play.  
 Time on this first half found the score 23 to 2.  
 Early in the second half Oklahoma aided by Texas' fumbles, carried the ball within four yards of the goal. Here, after three gallant but unsuccessful efforts to score, the ball passed over to Texas.  
 The ball then see-sawed back and forth, Texas advancing a little, till McMahon, the tackle, made a forty-five-yard run around left end. Texas continued to advance and Sams scored the last touchdown through right tackle. Schriener misses the goal.  
 Score, 28 to 2.  
 In all of the runs, Schriener's interference was superb. In fact, his all-round playing was the feature of the game.  
 The game demonstrated the fact that the men in the line are yard gainers, while the backs are slow. Coach Thompson says: "The line

plays well but the backs are awfully slow. However, for his time of the year and this climate, the standard is fair."  
 The Oklahoma men exhibited a gritty, gentlemanly game of ball, and the entire Varsity appreciates their visit.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS.**

Join the Varsity band.  
 Dr. Baxter, the dentist, 600 Congress avenue.  
 Leslie's run in the Oklahoma game was a winner.  
 Jim Hart has entirely recovered from his recent illness.  
 The academic class in Roman Law will begin work to-day.  
 "Willie" was one of the notables who did not go to Dallas.  
 Dr. A. M. Spurgin, of Dallas, entered the Varsity Thursday.

The Freshmen succeeded in electing officers Thursday afternoon.  
 "Boy Wonder" Morris says he got whipped three times Thursday.  
 Mr. S. Cavett brought his brother with him to the Varsity this year.  
 Rev. C. Polk Goodson visited friends at the University one day last week.  
 Howard Spohn, of Penetanguishene, Ontario, has matriculated for the session.  
 Joel Watson, V. Ethylle McInnis, and Willis Keller are forsooth marked men.  
 Amanuensis Coulter enjoyed the sights, scenes, and fancies of the Fair Saturday.

Many of the students were prevented from going to Dallas on account of illness.  
 Mr. C. N. Campbell, who attended the Varsity in '98, has returned to continue his work.  
 Please do all in your power to console O. P. Easterwood. Some one has stolen his horse.  
 N. B. Judd has returned to the University and is taking the lead in persecuting Freshmen.  
 The matriculation is 120 in advance of what it was on the corresponding day of last year.  
 There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association in the auditorium next Wednesday night.

Semp Russ has matriculated in the law school, and incidentally is doing brilliant work on the football team.  
 The game with the Deaf and Dumb institute was a very poor exhibition. The team played too carelessly.  
 Sam Nethery offers a reward for the return of his gold watch which miraculously disappeared a few days ago.  
 Many of the members of the Horseback Club which was organized last Tuesday night are University students.

Freshman (to Miss Heard, after English class): "Say, Miss, do you want that essay for Wednesday punctuated?"  
 Ask Court the secret of falling fifteen feet without being injured. Court must have a happy habit of stopping slowly.  
 Mr. Geo. B. Griggs of Houston, an ex-Representative, visited the Varsity Thursday for the purpose of matriculating his son.  
 Mr. L. E. Fant of Weatherford is the latest addition of the Freshies. L. E. and Bob Boon have struck up

quite a friendship, which is strikingly singular.  
 Dr. Sampson addressed the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday on the subject of "Bible Study," with a view to organizing a class a little later on.

Mr. Riggs, who played center last year on the Audubon team, is a recent matriculate, and may soon appear on the Texas gridiron.  
 Mr. McAlester, a famous Missouri half back, has entered the University, and will doubtless take an active interest in athletics.

By the courtesy of Mr. Maxwell and Dr. Worsham the football team was allowed to take a swim in the tank at the asylum last Thursday night.  
 Quite a number of students went to the tennis courts Thursday to watch Mr. Cresson give an exhibition of how the game should be played.

Dr. Halsted has presented to our Library, bound in a single quarto volume, twenty-five of his original contributions published in the weekly journal, "Science."  
 Professor Hamberlin, so long a teacher in the Varsity, has been elected to a position in Vanderbilt University, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Merrill, professor of oratory.

A great deal of after-dinner oratory has been indulged in recently at B. Hall. Messrs. Manager Stevens, Camp, and Cater are showing great talent in that direction. Soon we will have a list of after-dinner speakers that will make Chauncey M. look like the proverbial thirty cents.  
 A good many of the Freshies seem to think that The Texan box in the corridor is a mail box, judging from the number of letters we have found in it. We have very kindly posted them for them. Of course it is a good joke, but we get tired of constantly running errands for the Freshmen.  
 The philanthropist who dropped three coppers in our box in the corridor is a blessing to humanity. Although we are not receiving a W. C. T. U. or King's Daughters fund, any like contributions will be gratefully received. The proverbial pauperism of editors is not so much of a myth as some people think. We will gladly receive anything useful, not barring cordwood and potatoes.

The organization of the University of Texas brass band and orchestra is about complete. Already have the denizens of the locality of B. Hall been awakened by the young hopeful learning to toot. But soon the band will appear in public with an entertainment that will startle all the people in this part of Texas. A tour of the State is contemplated for next spring. All students possessing talent in that direction will confer a favor on the organization and on themselves by making it known.

The following information concerning a distinguished alumnus of the University is clipped from an article in the Washington Times concerning the law prizes at Georgetown College: "The faculty cash prize of \$40 was awarded to Wilmot M. Odell, of Texas, for the best essay from among the members of the post graduate class. Subject: 'The Legal Entity.' The special prize of a set of 'Smith's Leading Cases' was awarded to Wilmot M. Odell, of Texas, for the best essay from among the members of the second year and post graduate classes combined."

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**FRATERNITY INITIATIONS.**

Fraternity initiations have been so frequent during the past week, that space forbids but a brief mention of each. The Kappa Sigmas and Chi Phis began the fun and festivity on Monday night, and the other fraternities quickly followed their glorious example.

On Monday night Mr. J. B. Freeman, of Bloomington, Ill., was initiated into the mysteries of the Kappa Sigma order. Mr. Freeman hails from the home of the Hon. Adlai Stevenson.

The new men who have donned Chi Phi badges are Messrs. Boggess of Waco, Ralph Loomis of El Paso, Herbert Henney of New Braunfels, W. H. Ward of Houston, and Fred Wolfe of Torreon, Mex.

On Tuesday night the Sigma Alpha Epsilons and Phi Delta Thetas indulged in instructing novices in the skillful art of goat-riding. The new students now connected with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity are Messrs. E. C. Connor and Joel Samuels of Dallas, and Melvin Shaver of Austin.

The recruits to the Phi Delta Theta order are Messrs. Ward, Duncan, McFarland and Hargrove.

On Wednesday night the Sigma Nus and Kappa Alphas continued the work so nobly begun. Messrs. R. E. Lee of Belton and Now Robinson of Houston were ushered into the august mysteries of Sigma Nu.

The Kappa Alpha initiates are Messrs. Joel F. Watson of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Veris McInnis of Sherman, and Willis Keller of San Antonio.

On Thursday night the following men were instructed in the workings of the order of Beta Theta Pi: Messrs. Walter and Thomas Caldwell of Austin, Frank Danford of Goliad, Clifford Beckham and Ellison Harding of Fort Worth, and Bob Andrews of Dallas.

Surely this has been a pleasant and profitable week for the fraternities.

**THE ATHENÆUM.**

The Athenæum's first meeting during the present session was held in the society's hall on Saturday night, October 6th. When the roll was called many names had to be stricken from the list, prominent among which were those of Messrs. Potts, Thomason, and Calloway. Nevertheless, Athenæum Hall was filled with old members and new applicants for membership. It seems that the society will move right along in spite of Mr. Calloway's absence.

A fairly good program was rendered. Mr. Woodson, the president, was the first speaker. He made a timely speech, for the benefit of the new members, outlining the purpose and policy of the Athenæum.

The evening's debate was upon the question: "Resolved, that young men should vote the Republican ticket in 1900." The judges decided unanimously in favor of the negative, which was represented by Messrs. Bell and Fletcher; opposed by Messrs. Lewis and Moore. Mr. Dibrell was appointed critic. His report was original and just.

The most interesting feature of

the evening was the music furnished by a negro band which Mr. Tod Moore found in the street and took to Athenæum Hall. At the close of the meeting, upon motion by Mr. Moore, an appropriation was made for the benefit of the musicians.

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**Affiliated School Committee:** The President, Professors Sutton, Garrison, Callaway, Halsted, Battle, Wheeler, Primer.

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**Commencement Committee:** Professors Lewis, Ellis.

**Course Committee:** Professors Primer, Harper, Mather.

**Athletic Committee:** Professors Mezes, Ellis, Townes.

**Diploma Committee:** Professors Taylor, Benedict, and Miss Casis.

**Library Committee:** Professors Fay, Garrison, Mezes, Wheeler, Primer, Simkins.

**Chapel Service Committee:** Professors Townes, Callaway, Simkins. **Forensics and Oratory Committee:** Professors Shurter, Lewis, Mezes, Simonds, Bugbee.

**Entrance Examination Committee:** Professors Garrison, Halsted, Callaway, Fay, Battle.

**Committee on Discipline:** The President, Professors Houston, Gould, Garrison.

**University Hall Committee:** The President, Professors Houston, Simonds, and Judge Clark.

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

There is a brighter outlook for the Y. M. C. A. work during the coming year than ever before. Already something like twenty-five names of new men have been handed in for membership, and it is believed that this many more can be secured within the next two or three weeks.

The Star course of entertainments offered this year by the Y. M. C. A. is better, if possible, than ever offered before, some of the best lecturers and concerts coming to the State during this season having been arranged for. The price for course tickets will be, for members \$1, for students not belonging to the Y. M. C. A., \$2.

A meeting of the Industrial Educational Association and its friends was held at the Dallas Fair one day last week. Among the prominent speakers were President Foster of the A. and M. College and Dr. A. C. Ellis, of the School of Pedagogy.

**UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.**

The University Glee Club is no longer a mere experiment. It has passed beyond that stage. Its organization last year out of a chorus class was only an experiment. No one knew whether it would hold together very long or not. But the enthusiasm of its members has grown continually, resulting in the adoption of a constitution and the election of regular officers for this year. It is no longer a matter of uncertainty, but it is an institution that will remain permanently among the college organizations here. Under the encouragement of the president and faculty, and under the direction of Dr. Penich, it is almost a certainty that the club will make a tour of the State during the latter part of the winter. This would do more to advertise the school among a certain class of people than a whole season of successes on the gridiron. This fact can not be ignored with impunity.

In response to a call for new members, about fifteen new men assembled in the auditorium Friday afternoon. After testing the voices of these, the committee in charge recommended that they be elected to membership in the Glee Club, which was done unanimously. It was decided for the present to hold regular rehearsals every Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, beginning with next Monday. There is still room for good material, and all who like to sing and can sing are invited to meet with the club at any of its regular rehearsals.

**LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.**

The Epworth League of Hotchkiss Memorial church entertained the Methodist students of the University at the residence of Capt. M. M. Kenney, on the evening of the 4th of this month.

After the introductions, all repaired to the brilliantly illuminated lawn, where, from an embankment of beautiful ferns, punch and cake were served.

The happy laughter and cheerful voices of newly made acquaintances mingled and caused the time to pass swiftly and pleasantly until a late hour, and then all reluctantly parted with an everlasting gratitude for the unbounded hospitality with which everyone was received by the members of the League.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.**

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a memorial service in memory of the late Miss Hattie Thweatt, Monday, October 15, at 4 p. m., in room 56. Members of the Ashbel Society and all other University girls are invited to join in the service.

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