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THE LIQUID AIR LECTURE.

Mr. Schoch and Dr. Harper, to further the interests of science in the University, recently secured the services of Mr. Roberson to deliver a lecture on "Liquid Air" in the University auditorium Saturday night, March 15th. The proceeds of the lecture, if any remained after the expenses were paid, were to be appropriated for the benefit of the band, which is sadly in need of better instruments.

The lecture was extensively advertised, and notwithstanding the rather high price at which tickets had to be sold in order to meet the expenses of the venture, a good audience greeted the speaker when he made his appearance upon the platform. At first Mr. Roberson attempted to soar skyward in oratorical effusions that may be called a dismal failure; but he soon settled down to business and gave us, all points considered, perhaps the best, most entertaining and instructive lecture we have had from the platform of the auditorium this season. The following points were gleaned:

Liquid Air in this country is manufactured only in Boston, but at present about a dozen factories for purposes of its manufacture are in process of construction in various cities of the United States. It is a perfectly colorless and odorless fluid very much resembling water in appearance. Its temperature is 312 degrees below zero, and it is obtained by reducing the temperature of ordinary atmosphere by means altogether mechanical. Its density is about 800 times that of the atmosphere. It is kept in vessels especially constructed for the purpose, consisting of two glass flasks, a smaller within a larger, the two welded together at the neck, a vacuum between the two with a drop of mercury between the two. The vessel is not corked, continuous evaporation being allowed to take place to prevent explosions. In 1897, when air was first reduced to a liquid state, it cost $5000 per gallon; now it is made at a cost of 2 1-5 cents. How this was done was shown by a diagram on canvas immediately behind the experimenting, the machinery and process being very simple.

Some cotton was first frozen and then passed out among the audience. Later some beefsteak was frozen and broken into fragments which each observer could examine for himself. A handkerchief was frozen and crumbled to powder by the pressure of Mr. Roberson's fingers, as was also the paper which came wrapped around the steak. Flowers were frozen and reduced to powder, while others were allowed to resume their original temperature, and it was found that their odor and brilliancy were not destroyed.

The lecturer placed some cherries in a tumbler of the liquid air, which were immediately frozen to the temperature of 312 degrees below zero, although the liquid was boiling violently. The nitrogen boiled away quicker than the oxygen, and after the former had evaporated a number of pen points were welded together in pairs in the same tumbler with the frozen cherries, although the temperature of the steel was 325 degrees above zero; and this by means of an ordinary parlor match. An ice tumbler was next constructed and in it some carbon was burned without melting the ice, although the tumbler was broken into several fragments by a miniature explosion near the end of the experiment.

A pasteboard box, such as jewelers and druggists ordinarily use, was placed in a stone dish, a hammer handle was placed in the center of the box, and mercury poured around it; next liquid air was poured into the dish and outside the box and thus the hammer of mercury frozen. Next the box was removed from around the mercury and the hammer frozen more solidly, after which pine blocks were nailed together with the hammer.

A number of other experiments were made to show the wonderful qualities of the new liquid, especially its expansive power, as under ordinary circumstances it evaporates very rapidly and expands 800 times. The speaker thinks that ere long it will take the place of ice for household purposes, the place of powder in warfare, and the place of steam as a motive power, to say nothing of its use in surgery and other branches of science. Judging from Saturday night's experiments one would be inclined to agree with Mr. Roberson.

Dr. Harper was an interested spectator, observing each experiment very closely. He also introduced Mr. Roberson to the audience.

It is to be regretted that the lecture came at an inopportune time. Many of the students were at home on vacation, and many of those who remained, failed to avail themselves of the opportunity. The proceeds which the band would have received have been diminished accordingly.

The praises which the lecture received are richly merited. The lecture was unique, instructive, entertaining. May we have more like it.

"THE REVELLERS."

On last Friday evening "The Revellers" gave their first cotillion at Eighth Street hall, and it was one of the most brilliant affairs given this season. Besserer's full orchestra furnished the music and it was "mighty grand." All of the dancers were in full dress and after eight program dances quite a number of new and interesting german figures were led by Mr. W. Bess Thompson and Miss Zella Swancoat. Everybody had a good time. Among those present were:

Misses Swancoat, Hooper, Thomson, Graham, Wilkinson, Clendenon, Rose, M. Rose, Petty, Hogg, Ludlow, Rector, Rutherford, Ward, Hamilton, Gage, Nalle, Jackson, Morse, Graham, Withers, Norville, Hancock, Clark, Mrs. Gwathmey, Messrs. Thompson, Hal Thomson, Hudnall, Keller, Camp, Monteith, Schreiner, Wilkinson, Borden, Richardson, Stone, Goldbeck, Robertson, Kerby, Polk, Ardrey, Benson, Wright, Searcy, Terrell, Bowman, Clark, Highley, Shelley, Graham, Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Professor and Mrs. Shurter, Mr. and Mrs. Jud James, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bremond.

TRACK MEET.

Tulane University, New Orleans, March 18, 1901.—Dear Sir: The sixth annual track meet of the S. I. A. A. will be held in this city May 17th and 18th. You are advised of this fact thus early in the season in order that you may send a strong team of athletes to contest on those days.

You will confer a favor on the committee by publishing this in your paper. Very truly,

THE COMMITTEE.

TENNIS RULES.

All wishing to use the tennis courts on the University campus must observe the following rules:

The courts must be engaged by those wishing to use them by signing for them on the morning of the day they are to be used. Courts may be engaged from 2 to 4 and from 4 to 6, other hours being free. Sign in the chemical laboratory.

2. All nets must be returned to the proper place each evening, otherwise all will be taken up until those missing are returned.

3. Tennis shoes or shoes without heels must be used.

D. A. PENICK,
Appointed by Athletic Council.

FRESHMAN MEETING.

Monday afternoon the Freshman class met and after a stormy session elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Mr. Ramsdell, president; Miss Archer, vice-president; Miss Garrison, secretary; Mr. T. J. Caldwell, treasurer, and Mr. Kimball, sergeant at arms. Mr. Hertzberg was a strong candidate for several of the offices. Messrs. Harding, Morey and Hargrove were appointed to secure an accurate list of the Freshman class to be put in the Cactus and to confer with the Cactus management with a view to securing a page in the Cactus in memory of Mr. Lester Norwood, a former member of the Freshman class and recently deceased.

The matter of the class baseball team was brought up, and Mr. Kyrie Thrasher was elected captain and Mr. McLendon manager. Everyone wishing to try for the team must come out immediately for the class games will soon begin. The Freshmen expect to carry off the honors this year as did the Freshmen last year.

A CHALLENGE.

To All "Hash House Teams: Know all men by these presents, that we, "the Royal Banners," have organized for the baseball season of 1901, and do hereby challenge to said game any and all teams whomsoever may think they know anything thereof, said game to be played on the Athletic Field at any time after March 25th (See Lewis).

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2. "Britenstein" Porter, pitcher.
3. "Lanky Bob" Andrews, first base.
4. "Lover" Lamar, second base.
5. "Charming Chas." Oliver, third base.
6. "Heart Smasher" Caldwell, short stop.
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8. "Political Pudley" Woodward, center field.
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As every subscriber knows, Tuesday has been called our day of publication and we have tried hard to get the copy collected in time to get The Texan printed on Tuesday, but our efforts have been in vain, consequently you have gotten your paper on Wednesday. We find it impossible to get your Texan to you before Wednesday of each week, and henceforth we will make that day the day of publication. All matter must be in by 11:30 a. m. Mondays.

University people are an accommodating crowd. Their goodness of heart prompts them to do many things for the benefit of the appreciative public. Their latest favor has been to pay $3000 for an athletic field just below the campus, to the great delight of the sportive coon who likes to play baseball on Sunday. Really we *are* a very accommodating crowd. These baseballists in nowise offend sensitive people who happen to pass by on the way to church Sunday morning.

Let the good work go on. What's everybody's business is nobody's business. So let every one talk and the coon may still enjoy himself playing baseball Sundays on the diamond we gave our precious library deposits to buy. It is our duty to furnish the colored sport a place to enjoy himself—especially when his conduct is objectionable to no one

The holidays Friday and Saturday gave many of the students a much-needed rest. Many of them utilized the opportunity to visit the folks at home. Class work six days in the week will wear out the best of us, and as our holidays are few we enjoy them the more when the opportunity is afforded.

Exams at all times are trying; but when they are drawn out throughout a whole week they partake more largely of a test of physical rather than mental endurance. Consequently the opportunity for rest which the faculty have inaugurated seems well-timed and eminently proper.

NOTICE.

The band benefit concert is to be given on Monday, April 15th. Let have been liberal with their music, and hence we should be liberal in supporting them in their benefit.

ADVICE TO DEBATERS.

I have been asked to give a few words of advice to our debating teams, says a writer in the Notre Dame Scholastic. Such counsel may be divided into two parts; one concerning its delivery and the manner of the speaker. An entire treatise, of course, might be written upon these divisions, but the following rules may be of use for beginners:

As to material:

1. Be certain you understand the meaning of every word in the question under discussion, and that you foresee all possible interpretations of the questions meaning.

2. Group your arguments so that useless repetition may be avoided. Commonly the order to follow is: begin with good arguments; set the weakest arguments in the middle of the speech; and end with the strongest arguments. In team work each man selects a separate group of arguments, and arranges these in the "Homeric Order" mentioned in this paragraph.

3. Do not try to use every argument you find: a multitude of arguments is often confusing. Insist upon a few strong proofs which will vividly affect your audience. Remember a hearer must carry your arguments in his memory, and a multitude of arguments will be forgotten.

4. Express yourself very clearly and accurately. Do not trust to your power of extemporary speech; but do not, on the other hand, leave the audience with the opinion that you have recited a memorized "piece."

5. In a debate, when the time is limited, avoid a long exordium.

6. Use short, snappy sentences in a speech. Be concrete (See Spencer on style.).

7. Before writing an important debate read a book like Baker's on Argumentation.

As to the manner of delivery:

1. Be modest but confident.

2. Do not walk about the stage like a bear in pain. A man that has command of his nerves, and consequently of his audience, does not prance. At the most, you may change your position by a single step when you enter upon a new line of thought.

3. Stand firmly; do not sway at the hips. Keep your hands out of your pockets and your handkerchief within your pocket.

4. A gesture is a motion of the hand or arm which is used by seriemphasize a word or phrase. A debater should remember that he is not expected to give an exhibition in calisthenics; never make a gesture merely for physical exercise; and always finish a gesture by an endstroke with the hand from the wrist. Do not gesticulate across your face, and avoid theatrical, linked and pumping gestures.

5. Avoid any article of clothing that will distract the attention of the audience. Gentlemen do not wear diamonds.

6. Never drink water (or anything) else while you are speaking.

7. Eat only a light meal if you must speak soon after dinner.

8. Speak distinctly, not harshly. Avoid provincial pronunciations. Use English, not the street vulgarities of your own city. Remember that a is not o, nor o, a; u is not oo, e is not i. Place your accents properly. Forgetfulness of this rule irritates a cultured judge.

9. Do not verbally slug your opponents.

10. Do not hurry.

11. Do not end with formulas like, "I thank you for your attention."—Exchange.

A mass meeting was held at Vanderbilt University recently to condemn the article written in the Outing in regard to Fugler and Jenkins.

GYMNASIUM NOTES.

The time for the gymnastic contest is rapidly approaching, and the contestants for medals and cups are doing some pretty work in preparation for the event. In addition to the apparatus work, there will be some splendid performing on the mats. The tumbling class have had the advantage of Director Curtiss' coaching during the holidays, so that we feel confident in predicting a very interesting and creditable appearance for the tumblers on this occasion.

Class work in gymnastics will be resumed on the first Monday after the holidays, and continued up to April. The month of April will be devoted to track team training. All candidates for the team will do well to begin immediately to put themselves in condition. We want candidates for the following events: Running broad jump, running high jump, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw, one hundred yard dash, two hundred twenty yard dash, quarter mile run, half mile run, mile run, standing high jump, standing broad jump, two hundred twenty yard hurdle, four hundred forty yard hurdle, and pole vault. Out of the successful candidates the best four or five will be selected to represent us at Tulane in May.

Let us again urge the classes to form track team organizations in order to facilitate the work, and preparation for the relay race on field day.

A CORRECTION.

In the last issue a certain individual, laboring evidently under a dyspeptic illusion, ventured to criticise severely the Soph. committee on collection. The least that can be said about the gentleman is that he is utterly ignorant of the existing facts in the case.

The committee has done its utmost to collect the money, and does not feel responsible for the financial straits of some of the Sophs.

JOE B. HATCHETT,
Chairman Committee.

EXCHANGES.

Register George B. German, of Columbia, has completed a list of the registration of the larger universities of the country, with a view to learing what may be the relative standing of each. He announced that according to the most accurate figures obtainable the universities in the order of size are as follows: Harvard, 5740; Columbia, 4392; University of Michigan, 3813; University of Chicago, 3774; University of Minnesota, 3423; University of California, 3216; Cornell, 3004; Yale, 2584; Pennsylvania, 2573.

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Yale was recently defeated for the third consecutive time by the Harvard debaters. The Yale Alumni Weekly claims that more attention is given to debate and oratory at Harvard than at Yale and consequently Yale debaters do not receive as much training.—Ex.

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The class of 1886 will preserve the memory of Lawar, Princeton's famous football player, by a $20,000 golf club house. It will be modeled after Montpelier, the home of President Madison of the class of 1771.

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How Baseball Started.—The devil was the first coacher. He coached Eve when she stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well, she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.

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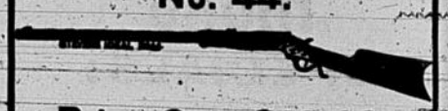
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Are you a Buffalo?

Veris McInnis is in Sherman.

Hal Dunbar went to Tyler Friday.

The Glee Club met for practice Friday.

Chas. Oliver spent his vacation in Houston.

Frank Beall went to Fort Worth last week.

The Cactus matter is ready for shipment.

Bob Andrews was in Dallas during the holidays.

Wash Masterson came up from Galveston Thursday.

The Glee Club and Orchestra are contemplating a trip.

Seth Searey returned from a visit to Brenham Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson's sister paid him a pleasant visit last week.

J. W. Thomas visited his home during the holidays.

Ross Chapman spent the holidays at his home in Temple.

The Senior Laws had an exam in Real Estate Thursday.

Homer Parks spent the holidays visiting relatives in Manor.

The Baylor debate will take place in the auditorium May 3d.

Jim Loving has resumed his work in the Medical Department.

Walter Gresham visited his brother T. D. Gresham last week.

Bob Neil visited friends in San Antonio during the holidays.

Roscoe Cooke and G. E. Simpson spent their vacation at home.

Fenner Leslie spent the holidays at his home in Grayson County.

B. Hall boys decided not to have a stag picnic during the holidays.

John Lang Sinclair is recuperating at his home in San Antonio.

Spanish 1 had the delightful experience of getting out of their exam.

H. B. Mock spent a few days with his parents at Greenville last week.

Fred Sampson and C. H. Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Cameron.

B. Hallites have been much annoyed lately by an inadequate water supply.

Jno. K. Prather, B. Sc. '97, is visiting his parents, President and Mrs. Prather.

The Freshmen will have eight pages in The Cactus. The collectors say that everyone responded nobly and Treasurer Crane reports that there is a surplus in the treasury.

Miss Nora Hefly went to Cameron Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Scott Key has been sick for the past week, but he is now able to be out again.

Wallace Carnahan spent a few days at home in San Antonio this last week.

Shuddenmagin has become quite an astronomer. He watches the stars nightly.

Harris Watson was among the Meds who visited the main University last week.

W. C. Dibrell of last year's Engineering graduates is in Cuba doing engineering work.

"Spec" Hollis visited his parents and many friends in Eagle Pass during the holidays.

Hon. Mr. Heslep of the House of Representatives was one of Saturday's visitors to 'Varsity.

Miss Mary Towell is sick at her home in Columbus. We hope that she will soon be able to return.

Miss Edna Wallace, '97, who is teaching in Elgin, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Austin.

The Record has been very slow in making its appearance. It has been delayed in the hands of the printer.

Mrs. Leisewitz was hostess last Saturday evening for an informal gathering of young folks at Grace Hall.

George Fant secured a "pass" and spent his vacation at home recuperating from the mental strain of examination week.

Lewis Fisher, LL. B. '94, county attorney of Galveston County, was in the city with the Galveston excursionists Thursday.

Clifton Sheppard is suffering from nervous depression caused by superhuman efforts to draw out a poem for the Junior Laws.

O. L. Sims attended the stockmen's convention in San Antonio last week "doing the town" under the pilotage of his father.

Chapel exercises were suspended during exams. Hereafter the chapel hour will be 12:30 and the 12 o'clock class will recite at 11:30.

New scheme of marking to be used in "bamboozling" trusting parents: A, awful; B, bad; C, cute; D, desirable; E, excellent; F, fine.

The University Ladies' Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 by Mrs. Prather, assisted by the Misses Prather.

The Senior Laws put in their holidays reading ten cases illustrative of Constitutional Law which were given them by Judge Lewis last week.

Misses Eula and Annie Hill entertained a party of friends at dinner Friday. Among the University people present were Miss De Bardeleben, Messrs. West and Judd.

"The Revellers" had an enjoyable time at 8th street Hall Friday night.

Miss A. L. Trippett is spending a few days at her home in Fort Worth after the stress of "exams."

Quite a number of 'Varsity students attended the card party given on last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rector Thomson in honor of Miss Beatrice Thomson of Ballinger.

The Freshmen bid fair to furnish their full quota on the baseball team. Thrasher, Fant, Smith, Sweeney, Olsen, Conner, Watson, Hargrove, Shans, and Vann are out and working with a vim.

Mr. Neville, the father of Oscar and Miss Blanche Neville, both graduates of the University, class of '97, died rather suddenly last week. The University is indebted to Mr. Neville for the gift of a discharge of [illegible] of the Revolutionary War, which discharge was signed by Washington himself, and is now in the possession of the Historical Association. He had otherwise shown his friendship for the University, and the faculty and students join his family in mourning his death.

The faculty baseball team will play the graduate team before long; their next game will be with the champion class team. Prof. Shurter, who not many years ago was captain of the Rising Sun Baseball team of Brooklyn, N. Y., says that the faculty team will be a winner.

Prof. Bugbee returned from Junction City Monday. He reports quite an enjoyable trip and his health is much improved. Most of his time he spent in fishing with just enough hunting to give variety. He objects, however, to the sudden changes in temperature, the thermometer registering almost summer heat at noon and falling below freezing point at night.

Jimmy Jones, of Mudville, Texas, who left B. Hall and went home somewhat precipitously during the recent smallpox scare, has written to a friend that he intends to return next year and that neither smallpox, yellow fever, the bubonic plague, nor measles will be able to drive him away again. In the meantime he requested his friend to send him The Texan regularly.

The University was visited last week by the entire Senior Pharmacy class from the Medical Department. The class is composed of Messrs. Bush, Meier, Holland, Cunningham, Weaver H. Hoffman, Pace Reed, Mathis, Scott, and R. H. Hoffman. They inspected the Chemical Building through which they were shown by Dr. Harper and took supper at B. Hall. They expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the Austin Branch of the University.

THE GERMAN CLUB.

The German Club has been reorganized. Only students or ex-students of the University are admitted to membership and applicants for membership must have been in the University at least two months before they will be admitted. Honorary members may be admitted by unanimous vote where the applicants can not become regular members. Only regular members may have a voice in the management of the affairs of the club.

The initiation fee is two dollars, which includes the first month's dues. Dues are $1.50 per month. Only members and specially invited guests who live out of the city will be admitted to the dances.

Mr. Ballinger Mills is president; Mr. Budley Fisher, leader; Mr. McCullough, secretary.

GRACE HALL NOTES.

Grace Hall rested during the holidays from the prolonged vigils of exams. week, and its inmates have so far recuperated that they will be able to take up the burden where they dropped it.

Miss Mira Foster is spending a few days with her parents and friends in Denison.

Miss Shropshire left for San Antonio Saturday, but will return in a few days and resume her work.

Mrs. Ludlow from Belton, Texas, is visiting her daughters Fannie and Anna.

Lucile Wathen is spending the holidays with her aunt in San Antonio.

Grace Hall is expecting a prominent visitor next Saturday. A delegation consisting of the Hall's fairest will be sent out to meet him.

The brief respite before another three months' tedious toil was most pleasantly spent by the denizens of the Hall, in long rambles through the budding woods during the day and in pleasant hours over the friendly chafing dish when night had come. Everybody now feels sufficiently strengthened to [illegible] trar unflinchingly.

Saturday, March 16th, Mrs. Leisewitz gave an informal party to Grace Hall girls, and ex-hallites, in honor of her guest, Miss Parsons, of New York. The occasion was a Geographical Charade party, every guest representing a State, city, river, or country. K. A. pinned to one young lady represented "Alaska;" a U with a watch hanging over it, Utica (U, ticker); "A Common Salutation," Hawaii (How are ye?) a boa of straw worn around the neck, Hayti; three E's, Tripoli; a paper cube with an A, Cuba; and so on. Miss Eva Sodekson received the prize for guessing the greatest number of charades; Miss Ludlow received a globe as booby prize.

The spacious dining room was decorated in purple and white, the tables strewn with violets, lilies of the valley, and other flowers of the season. Punch was served here, and the guests were regaled with chicken salad, ice cream, and cake. Several flashlight pictures were taken to serve as mementos of the occasion. After that there was dancing and the company finally disbanded, after nine rahs for Mrs. Leisewitz and as many for her charming guest had been given, as well as the Grace Hall "yell."

Everybody thanks Mrs. Leisewitz for a most glorious time.

CRESTON CLARK.

No more popular actor visits Austin that Creston Clarke, who, together with Miss Adelaide Prince and an excellent supporting company, will be seen at the Hancock Friday matinee and night, presenting "The Last of His Race" and "David Garrick." Mr. Clarke's matinee last year, it will be remembered, scored one of the emphatic hits of the season, and in response to many requests he has consented to give a special afternoon performance Friday, presenting his very successful romantic play, "The Last of His Race," which will be given a beautiful and elaborate special production, and which bids fair to draw a packed house. At night "David Garrick" will be given, preceded by Jerome K. Jerome's charming one-act play entitled "Barbara," with Miss Prince as Barbara. Mr. Clarke's Garrick needs no praise here, and his appearance in this fascinating character may well be called a brilliant event in the current season.

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CACTUS.

All matter for the Cactus must be in at once. The drawings are said to be very fine and the editors say that this year's Cactus will be something to be proud of. The first consignment of copy and pictures will be shipped this week to Hudson-Kimberly Pub. Co., of Kansas City.

Special from Galveston: Through courtesy to the Medical Department the Cactus board decided to let the Meds choose the man to whom the cactus will be dedicated this year. On last Saturday night the "doctors" decided upon Mr. John Sealy, who gave to the University the Sealy Hospital at Galveston.

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THE EXCURSIONISTS.

Messrs. Meier, Cunningham, Jimmy Holland, Weaver H. Hoffman, Bush, Pace, Reed, Mathis, Scott, and R. H. Hoffman constituted a party that left on the excursion to Austin last Thursday. While there they visited the Main Department, and all of them were delighted at the treatment they received at the hands of the Academs and Laws. The trip was a pleasant one and was enjoyed by them all.

A PROMOTION.

Dr. Herbert Sterzing has been appointed demonstrator of Gynecology to succeed Dr. Thos. L. Kenedy, resigned.

Dr. Sterzing was a member of last year's graduating class and has been an untiring worker as interne in the John Sealy Hospital during the past year, and will without doubt prove pre-eminently qualified to fill the new position.

MEDIC AND PHARMACY MIXED.

Wimbish came very near going to Austin last week.

Mr. Morris' work for the Senior Pharmacy class is excellent.

"Dan Stuart's" occupation has begun to fall away from him.

Says one Sophomore to another, "Did you go to chemistry to-day?"

The Juniors have a new song,—new words put to the same old tune.

Jim Loving has returned to his work again much improved by his rest.

Dr. Randall favored the Sophs. with a nice selection of grades last week.

Get Jack Watts and "Bloomy" to give you a rendition of the latest Dutch opera.

The cheap show at Harmony Hall enticed many of "de gang" away from books.

The "Main Department" took in the show in a body last week. It wasn't a "box party," though.

Several of the Medic and Pharmacy boys took advantage of the excursion to Austin last Thursday.

"Alkali Pete" Botthast is still in evidence. He gave up his boat-building on account of pressure of study.

And still the Freshman yell fails to break the stillness of the night. Smoke up and let it be heard, boys.

Several black eyes have been noticeable among the boys lately. "Physical culture" isn't all its cracked up to be.

The Sophomores have finished the brain. Exams will show how much the convolutions of individual brains have been increased.

It might benefit some of the members of the various classes to get a copy of the Hippocratic Oath and commit it to memory.

Soon the weather will be settled enough for sailing parties and then no doubt books will often be forgotten midst the pleasures of a sail.

There are two Seniors who are always on the lookout for a bet, and they always win in some way as yet undiscovered. Look out for them.

Mr. Naschke turned over the Sophomore's block picture to the committee last Tuesday. It is quite good, although the entire class is not represented. Some of the men didn't want their picture published and would not have one taken.

The Salvation Army at "Students Corner" was praying. At the close of the prayer a loud and fervent "amen" broke simultaneously from numerous throats. "Is that the Sophomore class 'stirring up the lion?'" asked a lady who happened to be passing at that moment.

This past week has been an uneventful one, things have just drifted along without any seeming propulsive force, and yet in spite of all that we have had piles of work heaped upon us. Exams have been put off until April 13th, and that gives the stragglers time to brace up and catch up with their work. The weather has been quite pleasant, just half way between chilly and warm with variations in both directions.

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