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## A SAD DEATH.

### Mr. Joe Poindexter, '04, of Cleburne departed this Life last Sunday Morning.

On last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock the angel of death stepped into our midst and claimed for his own the soul of Mr. Joe W. Poindexter. He had been ill for several days before he was taken to the city hospital. In order that he might receive better attention he was carried to the above named hospital about ten days prior to his death. The students heard that he was suffering with typhoid fever, and many offered their services, but there were but few who thought him seriously ill, consequently his untimely death came as a shock to his friends, who were legion.

On the afternoon of the day of his death services were held at the home of President Prather, where a last opportunity for his friends to see him was offered. His pastor, Rev. C. Polk Goodson, delivered a beautiful eulogy on his Christian life, telling how true he was to every duty. His remains, accompanied by his father and mother, were shipped to his home at Cleburne Sunday night at 11 o'clock.

Joe W. Poindexter, the son of William Poindexter, district judge of the district composed of the counties of Johnson, Hill and Bosque, was born at Cleburne, Texas, February 21, 1883, and was in his prime when so suddenly called to his eternal haven of rest. Mr. Poindexter received his preparatory education at the Cleburne high school, from which he graduated in the spring of 1900, winning the University scholarship of said school. Entering the University, young, energetic and able, he soon began to evince to the students that he had a bright career before him as a student. As a student he stood at the top from the time he entered until his death. He matriculated for the B. A. degree, and expected to finish in three years and then take the law course. He was taking about six courses this year.

Soon after entering school he allied himself with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and was a faithful member to the end.

Realizing the advantages to be gained from the literary society work, he united with the Athenaeum last year, and there never was a time when he failed to perform the many duties intrusted to his care. In committee work was he especially dutiful to his society. As a speaker he was forceful, direct and powerful.

To prove how representative he was, we need only cite the fact that aside from the duties above mentioned he was a member of the Glee Club, and one of the hardest and most faithful workers for the upbuilding of the Y. M. C. A. His class, '04, elected him to be treasurer for the fall term of the present session.

The point in his career which will longer comfort those near and dear to him, is the fact that he was a faithful, God-fearing member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. One of the prettiest tributes paid to him by his pastor, Rev. C. Polk Goodson, was that whenever he wanted any Christian work done, he knew that Mr. Poindexter would do it. Although a busy man, he never neglected his Sunday-school.

As a man he was reserved and modest, never pushing himself forward. He was charitable, and always only too glad to do anyone a kind deed.

The faculty, fraternity of Phi Delta Theta, students, loved ones, all will miss him, but they should be consoled by the fact that he has gone to the rich reward which he so unmistakably deserved.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has seen fit to take from us our friend and fellow student, J. W. Poindexter; and

Whereas, in his death we feel the deep personal loss of a true friend and classmate, and realize that the University at large has suffered the loss of a loyal and devoted student; therefore,

Be it resolved, that we, the Sophomore class of the University of Texas, extend to his grief-stricken family and friends our deepest sympathy, in this hour of bereavement, for his untimely death, and assure them that we bow with heavy hearts to the will of Providence.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy be given The Texan for publication.

E. Crane,
A. F. Weisburg.
H. M. Hargrove,
Committee.

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## THE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Last Saturday night the following recommendations from the Debating Council were adopted:

To the Oratorical Association: The Debating Council recommend the following rules and regulations for the Scarbrough prize contest in debate and for the choosing of the teams for the two University debates:

1. The Athenaeum and Rusk societies shall each select four students and an alternate, adjudged their best debaters, in whatever manner each society may determine, provided the selection is by means of a competitive test open to all members of the society concerned.

2. The eight speakers so chosen shall engage in a public debate in the auditorium on Saturday night, February 8th, on a question to be posted on the School of Oratory bulletin board.

3. The respective representatives of the societies shall choose sides, voluntarily or by lot.

4. The debaters shall make a brief of their side of the question, and the argument so outlined shall be divided into four main parts, and each debater shall, voluntarily or by lot, select one such part for the public argument. That is, the contest is to be planned and carried out as a team debate, and each speaker shall primarily confine his proof and refutation to the particular line of argument previously assigned him as herein provided. Four typewritten copies of the general outline of the arguments on either side, showing the part of such arguments assigned to each speaker, shall be furnished by each side for use by the judges on the night of the debate.

5. Each debater shall be allowed two speeches, one of twelve (12) minutes in direct debate, the other of five (5) minutes in rebuttal. The first series of speeches shall be opened by the affirmative, and shall alternate between the affirmative and negative speakers. In the second, or five-minute speeches, the order of speaking shall be reversed, i. e., the last speaker on the affirmative in the first speeches shall be the first speaker in the second series of speeches, and so on. The speakers shall be timed by two timekeepers, one selected by each society.

6. The contest shall be judged and decided by three citizens not connected with the University, to be chosen by the faculty committee on forensics and oratory. Such committee shall determine (1) which side wins the debate, and (2) which speaker is the most effective individual debater, regardless of the side on which he speaks; and the speaker so adjudged shall receive the Scarbrough prize of $100.

In arriving at their decision, each of the three judges shall answer the following test questions: Regardless of my personal opinion as to the merits of the question under discussion, (1) which side has collectively produced the best line of argument and presented it most effectively, and (2) which speaker, on either side, has made the best relative use of the particular line of proof previously assigned him, and presented it in the most effective manner?

7. The judges, as provided for in the preceding section, shall, also, in conference with the faculty committee on forensics and oratory, choose from the contestants hereinbefore referred to, four debaters and two alternates to represent the University in her two intercollegiate debates.

For the Debating Council:

E. D. Shurter, Pres't,
Ben H. Powell, Sec'y.

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## UNIVERSITY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, December 2d, a meeting of the Co-Operative Association was called by President Battle. The purpose of the meeting was that of electing officers and directors for this year. Following is a list of those elected:

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With this issue, the last of the fall term, my labors as editor-in-chief of The Texan cease. This resignation on my part is made absolutely necessary on account of a lack of time,—my time being now still further encroached upon by the largely increased number of duties that come upon me as business manager of the Cactus. If I had the time I would be glad to continue in a position which, though arduous, is in many respects pleasant.

As I leave this field of labor I wish to thank my associate editors for the many kind favors and much valuable help they have heaped upon me from time to time. It would be impossible for any set of editors to be more accommodating to their chief than is the one which has served during my term of office.

Our policy has always been to look to the best interests of the students and the University at large. We have tried to give all the news and keep the students posted upon the daily affairs of the institution. We have further endeavored to be nobody's special friend, but have treated as best we could each student fairly and squarely. No politics has ever besmirched our columns. A strictly representative paper has been our aim. I felt like I had at least gained a portion of my purpose, when the other day I received a letter from the principal of the high school of Palestine telling me that his students had read the columns of The Texan with much interest, and he thought they would be influenced to take advantage of the excellent opportunities afforded by our University. If the high school students can have brought to their attention student life at our University by the aid of The Texan, I feel that the time I have spent has been well spent, for it will result in the upbuilding of our well beloved University.

The subscription list has been so small that the business managers found it impracticable to enlarge the size of the paper. This has resulted in having some two or three columns of material left over nearly every week. This explains why many things have gone by unnoticed. It is not our fault. The students should subscribe, then the paper might be made large enough to contain all the news. The small size of the paper has been a serious hindrance to me. When I was asked to assume the position of editor-in-chief of The Texan I at first hesitated, knowing that I was trying to take two degrees, law and academic, in five years instead of the six usually required, which would entail a great deal of work upon me. After earnest solicitation I accepted, promising to do the best I could under the circumstances, until my duties as manager of the Cactus increased. Whether I have succeeded in giving the students a creditable weekly, I will leave them to say. I for myself have the satisfaction which always accompanies honest effort.

I ask for my successor the same assistance which I have had from my associate editors, and if the paper can be enlarged, I am sure he will be crowned with success.

BEN H. POWELL.

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Statement of receipts and expenditures of University Hall from September 25 to December 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Cash from board and other sources | $3333 35 |
| Inventory—Groceries and coal | 276 26 |
| Total | $3609 61 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| September 25. | |
| Mrs. Wilson, hemming napkins and tablecloths | $9 90 |
| October 1. | |
| G. B. Finley, board returned | 8 80 |
| Robt. Richey, extra work | 7 00 |
| E. D. Achilles, eggs | 16 90 |
| J. H. Tatnell, salary as cook | 3 50 |
| Raymond Alexander, board returned | 7 35 |
| E. C. Perkins, chickens and turkeys | 29 15 |
| Moses Humphrey, salary as dishwasher | 2 00 |
| L. B. Carter, sweet potatoes | 25 60 |
| J. H. Tatnell, salary as cook | 3 00 |
| G. V. Luce, coffee | 25 00 |
| Austin Gas Co | 47 |
| F. N. Chapin, milk and butter | 29 82 |
| Fred Sampson, board returned | 6 65 |
| R. E. Lee, board returned | 6 65 |
| Mrs. Wilson, hemming napkins | 1 50 |
| John Shehan, meat | 49 90 |
| Jas. F. Johnson, board returned | 3 00 |
| Robt. Richey, sundry incidental items | 5 40 |
| J. M. Perkins, chickens and turkeys | 32 85 |
| Salaries from September 25 to October 25 | 125 50 |
| O. C. Weaver, sweet potatoes | 27 90 |
| Jno Orr, groceries | 439 55 |
| November 1. | |
| F. N. Chapin, milk and butter | 212 24 |
| Jno. Shehan, meat | 279 48 |
| Jno. Orr, groceries | 147 58 |
| A. Messer, bread | 73 00 |
| J. P. Davis, vegetables | 37 85 |
| Lucy Nance, laundry | 15 40 |
| A. J. Zilker, coal and ice | 78 72 |
| H. Warrach, fish and oysters | 26 95 |
| R. Robertson, veal | 9 05 |
| Cynthia Reeves, hominy | 9 00 |
| Will Plummer, salary as dishwasher | 1 00 |
| Geo. S. Criser, groceries | 17 00 |
| S. A. Stone, meat | 3 00 |
| J. H. Middleton, turkeys | 14 65 |
| D. V. Luce, coffee | 25 50 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co | 25 |
| J. G. Burney, board returned | 2 75 |
| W. T. Nance, eggs | 9 00 |
| Austin Gas Company | 6 16 |
| John Orr, groceries | 320 48 |
| Robt. Richey, sundry incidental items | 10 00 |
| E. von Boeckmann, account book | 75 |
| Teagarden & Shumate, crockery | 135 75 |
| S. F. Moffett, board returned | 3 95 |
| E. D. Achilles, eggs | 13 20 |
| V. J. Moore, turkeys | 7 00 |
| H. M. Weier, turkeys | 7 00 |
| J. M. Taylor, board returned | 4 50 |
| F. G. Moffett, board returned | 1 80 |
| Robt. Richey, salary | 10 00 |
| F. L. Achilles. chickens and turkeys | 13 25 |
| W. T. Eldridge, potatoes | 9 00 |
| December 1. | |
| G. V. Luce, roasting and grinding coffee | 8 08 |
| Lucy Vance, laundry | 27 74 |
| J. P. Davis, vegetables | 24 45 |
| Jno. Shehan, meat | 284 15 |
| Jno. Orr, groceries | 201 43 |
| F. N. Chapin, milk and butter | 206 90 |
| A. Messer, bread | 52 56 |
| Salaries | 110 00 |
| Cynthia Reeves, hominy | 10 00 |
| A. J. Zilker, coal | 28 00 |
| F. W. Marsh & Co., eggs and butter | 8 78 |
| Von Boeckmann & Co., printing menu cards | 2 50 |
| G. V. Luce, coffee | 26 26 |
| H. Warrach, fish and oysters | 48 55 |
| Union market, oysters | 11 50 |
| October 19. | |
| Lucy Vance, laundry (omitted by mistake) | 17 80 |
| Coal | 81 87 |
| Robt. Richey, sundry items | 10 00 |
| C. T. Paul, board returned | 3 50 |
| A. H. Robinson, groceries | 11 85 |
| Total expenditures | $3548 57 |
| Balance to credit of the Hall | $61 04 |

Correct:

CHAS. B. WINN, Bookkeeper.

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The December Record is out. It is the largest number yet issued and contains 193 pages. The table of contents contains the addresses of Governor Sayers, Lieutenant-Governor Browning, Speaker Prince, Superintendent of Public Instruction Lefevre, Regent Gregory and President Prather at the opening exercises of the session of 1901-1902. Other articles are as follows: "The Hygiene and Medicine of the Talmud," by Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston; "William McKinley, the Christian," by Judge John C. Townes; "A Review of Dr. Mezes' Ethics," by Prof. D. F. Houston; "The Legislature and the University," by John A. Lomax; "Music in the University," by Dr. Penick. The University notes are unusually full and complete. There is also published in this number a complete directory of the faculty and students of the University and personnel of the various organizations in the institution.

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## LOCALS.

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Many students are already leaving for their homes.

The Senior Laws have about decided to have class caps.

Messrs. Russ and Schreiner were at the University one day last week.

Mr. Moursund still continues to improve and hopes soon to be out again.

The Junior Laws will probably have their examination in Torts Friday.

The Senior Laws have their final examination in Equity next Saturday.

The December issue of the University Magazine will soon be out. It will be on sale at the Co-op.

Be sure to come to the preliminary contests in the two literary societies Saturday night, January 11th.

Dr. Penick leaves the latter part of the week for Little Rock, Ark., where he is to be married Christmas.

Mr. L. S. C. Lamar, a graduate of the law department last June, was visiting his alma mater last Saturday.

Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne returned home Sunday night with the remains of his son Joe.

The Y. W. C. A. has a large membership this year, and we are told that their meetings are largely attended.

This being examination week, we find everybody unusually busy. This is one week when visitors are unwelcome.

Owing to the examinations, news is very scarce this week. Every one is busy and all organizations are on the standstill.

The Junior Laws at a class meeting last Monday appointed a committee to investigate into the advisability of having class caps.

The attendance at the literary societies last Saturday night was smaller than usual, due no doubt to the rapidly approaching examinations.

Dr. Wheeler has a 100-page article in a late number of the American Naturalist on the "Compound and Mixed Nests of American Ants."

Registrar Lomax and Will Prather accompanied the remains of Mr. Joe Poindexter, their fraternity brother, to Cleburne last Sunday night.

Dr. Wheeler, of the school of zoology, recently published an article relative to "Ants" in French, in a scientific journal published in Belgium.

The work on the Cactus will begin actively after Christmas. The classes should begin then to take their space and select their photographer.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity boys have rented a chapter house, corner Twenty-third and Rio Grande, into which they will move January 1st,

Mr. C. H. Buckley, of the Sophomore class, is seriously ill at the city sanitarium. As we go to press we learn that he is improving. His father is with him.

The February number of Everybody's Magazine, published by Doubleday, Page & Co., will contain an article on "New Geometry" by Dr. G. B. Halsted of the University.

We are just in receipt of an invitation from Columbus, Texas, announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Towell, B. Lit. last Commencement, to Mr. H. W. Carothers, LL. B. '99. The wedding will take place Monday, December 23.

On January 3, 4, and 5, 1902, the entrance examinations to the University will be held. Those who have been temporarily attending the preparatory schools of Austin will take these examinations.

The report of University Hall for the fall term is very encouraging. The management has been very efficient, and they seem to have solved successfully the all important problem of cheap board.

Professors Hill and Phillips are now preparing two bulletins, one on the asphalt rocks of Texas, the other on the fuels of Texas. The oil bulletins, 4000 in number, are practically all gone. Applications from all parts of the world have been filled.

The Southern Historical Association Review for November contains an article by E. C. Barker, instructor in history in this University, entitled "The Organization of the Texas Revolution." It is an able and scholarly statement of the causes which finally led to the rupture between the Texans and the Mexican government. The study of original sources by unprejudiced students will finally result in bringing out a history of Texas of recognized standing throughout the cultivated world.

The Freshman class of the University has become so interested in athletics that its members are contemplating constructing and presenting to the institution a cinder track which is to be located on the athletic field. The excellent work of Mr. Curtiss in body-building can be best illustrated by two examples, which are taken from a public report made to the board of regents last June: "Mr. A. L. C., from Jefferson County, shows a remarkable increase of strength as follows: Increase in capacity of lungs for one year, 25 cubic inches; in strength of back, 153 pounds; in strength of legs, 367 pounds; strength of right hand, 43 pounds; strength of left hand, 46 pounds; strength of chest, 31 pounds. He also gained five pounds in weight and his normal heart rate was reduced from 112 to 98. When he entered he was loose-jointed, thin and anemic. At the close of the session his color was good, he was active and alert, and took part in the final exhibition in the auditorium, having developed into one of the best tumblers. Mr. C. M., from Coleman County, gained ten pounds in weight and an inch and a half in girth and chest. He also gained 58 cubic inches in lung capacity. Another case of a depressed chest was that of Mr. W. O. W., from Travis County. He was given special exercises and he gained thirteen pounds in weight, over an inch in girth of chest, 14 pounds in strength of chest, and 80 cubic inches in lung capacity. This was the greatest gain in lung capacity during the year, being a gain of 50 per cent."

## THE ATHENAEUM.

The last meeting of the Athenaeum was devoted almost exclusively to some very important business matters. There are one or two points that were discussed that will be interesting to the students of the University generally, and they follow:

For many years it has been a matter of complaint among the visitors to the Literary Societies that trivial business affairs occasioned a lot of desultory discussion and consumed entirely too much time. Saturday night it was agreed that the Athenaeum, which meets promptly at 7:30, must close by 9:30. Of these two hours, an hour and twenty minutes, as nearly as possible, is to be given to the debate and the declamations, and forty minutes to routine and other business matters. With well prepared declaimers and debaters, the eighty minutes of literary work is not over-long, and it is to this part of our Saturday evening exercises that we invite the students of the University. The literary exercises immediately follow the roll and the minutes, and visitors are free to leave at the conclusion of the debate. However, we believe they will enjoy watching the Athenaeum transact business. It is almost amusing, the anxiety of the members to be brief and sensible, hounded as they are by a critic who scathes and a fine which is collected.

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When we say visitors, we mean young men as well as young ladies. Yet it must be admitted the sentence, curiously enough, is spoken with a rising inflection. Hereafter, there will be a suspicion in the minds of some of us, at least, that those members who come unattended do so of necessity.

Preparations for the inter-society debate go on apace. Messrs. Moore, Powell, Brown, Fletcher, Dibrell, and some others are after that $100 prize, and the other honors of this great debating contest. They may be relied upon to hold their own with all opponents, and so add glory to the name of their well beloved Athenaeum.

The contest for that coveted prize, the Ross-Rotan medal, is set for the second Thursday in May. We are promised an extraordinary contest this year. The school of oratory has brought out many excellant declaimers, and of these the Athenaeum has a large number. This medal was founded by Mr. Rotan, the merchant prince of Waco, who endowed it with $1000. The medal is the property of the Athenaeum, and is awarded in a contest of declamation. We hope to have Mr. Rotan present this year when the medal is awarded. Bye-the-bye, in order to be eligible to contest for this high honor, it is necessary to have been a member of the Athenaeum at least two months prior to the second Thursday of May.

Last Saturday night the membership was increased by the addition of Messrs. Moore and Harling. Judging from their introductory addresses we will be proud of them in the future, for they both seem to be forcible speakers.

After the meeting of the Oratorical Association the society decided on account of the lateness of the hour to postpone its program.

The visit of Judge Lewis, who was the first president of the Athenaeum, was greatly appreciated. When called upon for a speech, he responded by telling us much of the interesting early history of the Athenaeum. He reminded us of the enthusiasm of the older days, and reminded us that the Athenaeum had turned out many fine men. He mentioned Burleson, Pleasants, Proctor, Dabney (Dallas), Gregory, Batts, Miller, and many others.

After Judge Lewis' address, the society adjourned upon the completion of some uninteresting business.

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## BASKET BALL.

One of the most important events in the history of athletics in the University took place Wednesday, December 4th, when the 'Varsity basket ball team accepted the challenge of the Austin team. The advantage was with Austin from the beginning. They played on their own field and outmatched the 'Varsity in both weight and height. Knowing this, the 'Varsity accepted the challenge with many doubts as to their chances of success.

Considering how much the game meant, it being the first appearance of 'Varsity girls in athletics, there were but few of the students present, although the ladies of the faculty made up for this by their number. The small number of students there, however, did justice to the fine playing, if rooting counted for anything.

The game was played in fifteen-minute halves, with a ten-minute rest. At the beginning of the game the line-up was as follows:

| Austin. | | 'Varsity. |
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| Gracie Graham | Goal Pitcher | Annie Mathews |
| Eugenia Haldeman | Goal Defender | Ada Garrison |
| Mona House | Right Field | Mary Popplewell |
| Eunice Aden | Center | Susie Hammond |
| Pearl Scarbrough | Left Field | Felton Walker |
| Lila Donnan | Goal Defender | Mabel Brooks |
| Mrs. Ladd | Goal Defender | Kate Small |

Referee, Miss Mary Key. Linesmen, Frances Waggener and Addie McClennan.

The low ceiling rattled the 'Varsity at first, and the ball just would not go into the basket. In spite of the 'Varsity being continually with the ball, the first half ended with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Austin; the quick plays of House and Graham winning.

During the second half the 'Varsity rose to the emergency, and realizing that high play was out of the question on account of the height of their opponents, began to use low play. Both sides struggled to keep the ball, but Popplewell and Walker stuck to the ball and Small did some fine work at defense. Austin had the 'Varsity beaten up to the last ten minutes. Hammond turned the tide by making a goal from center. Mathews struggled against the strong play of Mrs. Ladd and threw three goals, and Popplewell pitched two goals on Austin's fouls, making the score for 'Varsity 7. Haldeman made the only score for Austin in second half, and it was well worth mention, being made under the arm of her opponent. At the end of the game the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of 'Varsity.

## GYMNASIUM NOTES.

A small crowd collected in the gymnasium last Saturday evening to see the standing high jump for the University championship. Those entering the contest were:

A. L. Calhoun, S. Gordon, J. P. Hauser, E. Bewley, C. H. Terrell, R. C. Pantermuehl, N. C. Walker, C. D. Shands, R. H. Hays.

The contestants gradually diminished till there were left only Mr. Hays and Mr. Gordon. Mr. Gordon failed to clear the bar at 4 ft. 3¾ in., which Mr. Hays did. This makes Mr. Hays the champion standing high jumper of the University.

The tumbling team is working diligently every day. From present indications we can predict a better team than last year. Among the new men, special mention should be made of Mr. Ford and Mr. Leslie. The former weighs about 94 pounds, and the latter about 225 pounds.

In the shot put, R. H. Hays won the championship by putting 32.2 feet. The records were very good, considering the coldness of the day.

At the call of Physical Director Curtiss, men representing Add-Ran, Baylor, and Georgetown universities met in his office Saturday afternoon, and effected an organization of teams which took part in the field day here last spring. Constitution, by-laws, and rules were adopted and the following officers were elected:

President—F. H. Curtiss.

First vice-president—To be elected by Baylor.

Second vice-president—To be elected by Add-Ran.

Secretary and Treasurer—To be elected by Southwestern.

Mr. Curtiss was also elected manager of the association for the coming year.

The Association decided to give gold, silver, and bronze medals for first, second, and third places in each event in the annual championship meet.

A banner will also be given to the team winning the greatest number of points.

The formation of this association marks an important event in the development of athletics in the State. The association will be the governing body for the control of athletics in the State. Records made by its members will constitute the official State records for each event.

Letters were received from the A. and M. College and other schools unable to send delegates, assuring us of their intentions to join and of their hearty approval of the movement. The constitution was made retroactive and the meeting last spring was declared to be the first championship meeting of the association.

The University therefore holds the State records in the following events: 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, standing high jump, standing broad jump, B standing broad jump, shot put, hammer throw, discus throw.

It was due to the efforts of Texas last spring that the final organization of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic

## THE RUSK.

The Rusk was called to order at 7:30, sharp. After delivering an exceptionally fine inaugural address, R. E. Cook assumed the duties of the chair. Slay, in a few well chosen words, beat a hasty but very graceful retreat to the station by the door.

At about this juncture the deliberations were rudely interrupted by the sudden entrance of a most Savage-looking individual. By certain prefigurations and race characteristics peculiar to the species, he was immediately identified as one of those obstreperous individuals who infest and render uninhabitable the east wing basement. After making a very servile bow and clearing his throat four times, he at last, consulting a dirty piece of legal-cap, emitted several deep gutteral noises, the like of which never before grated on the ears of man. From this incoherent and unintelligible succession of sounds, those acute of perception, on the third reading, made out two "aforesaids," one "whereas," and a part of the word "perigrinus." Although there was a haze of doubt in the minds of many, it was at last interpreted as a set of resolutions from the Senior Law class to the Rusk, setting forth a grievance of grave nature, to wit, that the Rusk had, with malice and aforethought, profaned that ancient, time-honored institution, the Perigrinus, by a certain overt act on last Saturday night, November 30, A. D. 1901. By a unanimous vote the Rusk rescinded its action, and the previously mentioned Savage-looking individual made a grotesque attempt at an apology for his intrusion, taking his departure simultaneously.

The Rusk then heard two highly entertaining and well rendered declamations by Messrs. Roney and Nowlin.

The society then adjourned to meet the Athenaeum in oratorical association, and after reconvening adjourned without transacting any further business.


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