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Supreme Court Remands McDonald Will Case for Retrial

Claims Lower Courts Erred In Decision

Hopes for an astronomical observatory for the University seemed more remote than ever Wednesday, when the State Supreme Court handed down a decision unfavorable to the University in the McDonald will case. The bequest, which involves a sum of approximately \$1,250,000 and was originally designated for the building of an observatory, aroused a controversy that has been contested in various courts for over two years. The court Wednesday remanded the case for retrial to the court of the first instance in the Lamar County District Court.

As a reason for its decision, the Supreme Court held that the lower courts erred in holding that testimony, offered to prove that McDonald was of unsound mind, did not sustain this contention. The lower court refused to submit such a charge to the jury.

In February 1926, William J. McDonald, banker and capitalist of Paris, Texas, died at an advanced age. In his will he left a bequest of the major portion of his fortune to the University for the building of one of the largest observatories in the world. McDonald was not known to be interested in either astronomy or in the University, and the details of his will, when published, caused considerable interest to arise. The banker, who was a bachelor and who left no immediate relatives, was considered by the citizens of Paris to be a sort of recluse.

Heirs Contest Will
But, although immediate relatives did not survive McDonald, the heirs who were named in the aged man's will almost immediately brought suit to break the provisions of the will on the grounds that McDonald was suffering under insane delusions when the document was made.

These contentions, opposed by the Board of Regents on behalf of the University, have been fought out in various courts for the past two years, and finally came to the Supreme Court for review.

The full effects of the Supreme Court's decision could not be learned by The Texan Wednesday, for an attempt to interview President H. Y. Benedict on the matter failed. At the time a Texan reporter sought Dr. Benedict, the latter was already on his way to Texas, where he is to speak before a gathering of University ex-students March 2. Another long delay in the settlement of the will is expected, however.

Officials Expectant
When the McDonald bequest was first made, the University looked forward to a quick settlement of the relatives' suit to contest the will, and a committee headed by Dr. John M. Kuehne, of the physics department, visited a number of places over the state with the view of establishing the observatory in the most satisfactory site in Texas. This site has never been decided upon, and until the suit is finally settled, the selection of a suitable location for an observatory will likely be dropped.

Georgetown Students Inspect Factories

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 29.—About fifty Chemistry 3 students from Southwestern University spent their holiday Monday in an inspection tour of a brick factory, a pottery, and a lignite mine. The Butler brick works near Elgin, the pottery at McDade, and the Belton mine near Bastrop were thoroughly investigated by the young scientists under the supervision of Prof. J. C. Godbey, head of the Chemistry department, and B. J. Burton, an instructor.

Bethel Denies Class Dismissal Campus Report

Health Conditions Showing Improvement Over Last Week

That the current rumor concerning the closing of school in the event that the cases of influenza in the University increase has no foundation, was the report of Dr. G. E. Bethel, head of the University Health Service, last night.

Although the percentage of cases is still comparatively large, the hospital list of University students has decreased since last week. There are 33 students at Seton Infirmary and 16 at St. David's Hospital. Last week was the worst stage in the recent influenza epidemic, according to Dr. Bethel.

Only two cases of a serious nature were reported by the Health Service Friday. H. D. McAfee of Corsicana is under special observation, having lobar pneumonia, and T. J. Hemphill of Dallas, who recently underwent an operation for mastoiditis, is convalescing.

Spanish Club Has Eighteenth Play

Cast Dramatizes Novel of 19th Century

The Spanish Dramatics club presented its eighteenth short play for the year 1927-1928 Wednesday at 2610 Whittis avenue. One of the best of Pedro de Alarcón's 19th century novels, "El Sombrero de Tres Picos," was dramatized. As far as possible appropriate costumes were worn, and the cast was quite large.

Leading parts were taken by Louise Robinson, heroine; Ina Mae Vaught, wife of the corregidor; Elsa Heidmann and Mary Jo Hairston, household attendants. Leading parts played by the men were: El Tio Lucas, William Kessler; el Corregidor, Paul B. Hinyard; constable Garduna, Calvin C. Huffman; secretary, Tonuelo, Robert Woodul; four dignitaries and magistrates, Hal Long, James McCamy, Surs Taylor, and Russell Whitmore. Louise Robinson, Paul Hinyard, and William Kessler have appeared in this play before and therefore were particularly good.

Marian Eikel, president of the club, who has appointed special committees for the initiation of new members, presided at the meeting and called for a report from the membership committee on initiation and from the plays committee. The program for March 7 and thereafter will be in the hands of the program committee. Virginia Nourse, one of the members of this committee, will take over the program on March 7.

Miss Lilia Cassis, Miss Edith Kelly, and Dr. E. R. Sims are the sponsors of the club.

C.I.A. Adds "Journal" To Archive Collection

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 29.—A "Journal of Ammon Underwood, 1834-1838" has been added to the archive collection of the College of Industrial Arts through the efforts of a junior student of the college living at Columbia, Texas. The journal contains Ammon Underwood's activities during the period from 1834 when he left Massachusetts through the period during and after the revolution in Texas.

Debate Kansas



RAYMOND GERHARDT



LESLIE BYRD

Texas Debates Kansas U. Team

Gerhardt-Byrd Form Varsity Team

Varsity debaters last night met the University of Kansas team in the third Intercollegiate debate in the Brackenridge high school auditorium at San Antonio.

The Texas team composed of Leslie Byrd and Raymond Gerhardt debated the negative of the question: Resolved: That this house should support the Republican party in the coming presidential election.

W. O. Moore of the public speaking department stated that the meet with Kansas was arranged and is to be sponsored by the forensic society of Brackenridge high school and the Woman's National Republican Committee of San Antonio.

This debate will be held Thursday evening at the University Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be introduced by John L. McCurdy, secretary of the Ex-Students' Association. Judges for the debate have not yet been named.

Morris Wise and Edwin Davis who will represent the University will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Rice Lardner and David Evans of Kansas State will oppose them on the negative.

The Kansas team is the same that won the Missouri Valley conference championship last year.

Rice Lardner of the Kansas team is president of the Kansas chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary public speaking fraternity. He is also a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity. He has debated three years at Kansas University.

David Evans, who is Lardner's team-mate, is a senior and was a member of last year's debate squad.

CLARK FIELD FENCE
Posts for the Clark Field Fence have been placed and the concrete will soon be poured around them. These posts, which are about 10 by 10, will be set in a rectangular shape instead of the round fence usually surrounds a baseball field.

High Schools to Hold Basketball Meet Here Soon

Athens High Won Pennant in Last Year's Race

14 Teams Come to Austin

One of the fastest basketball tournaments ever held in Austin will take place March 9 and 10, when 14 teams representing the winners from more than 2000 high schools of Texas gather in the Men's Gym Friday and Saturday of next week to decide the state championship in basketball, according to a statement given out yesterday by Roy B. Henderson, director of athletics for the University Interscholastic League.

The winner of first place will be awarded the University Cooperative Society trophy, a handsome 8 inch basketball in silver quadruple plate mounted on an ebony base. The second place team will get the C. & S. Sporting Goods cup, and the winners of third place will get a shield. An individual gold basketball mounted on a watch fob will be given to each player on the winning team, while the second and third team players will receive silver and bronze medals of the same design.

Two Teams Ready
Two teams, San Saba of the thirteenth district, and El Paso of the seventeenth, have already won the right to enter the tournament and twelve other teams will qualify during this week.

The twelve remaining he-district games to be played are: Canyon, district 1, vs. Lubbock, district 2; Estelline, district 3, vs. Wichita Falls, district 4; McKinney, district 5, vs. Texarkana, district 7; Alba, district 6, vs. Forest Avenue, district 8; Dallas, district 10; Abilene, district 8, vs. Cisco, district 9; Temple, district 14, vs. Corsicana, district 11; Athens, state champions of last year, district 12, vs. Slocum, district 15; Beaumont, district 16, vs. San Jacinto High school of Houston, district 22; Fredericksburg, district 19, vs. Brackenridge high school of San Antonio, district 24; Shiner, district 25, vs. Yancey, district 23, and Corpus Christi, district 26, vs. Raymondville, district 27.

Tickets will be on sale all next week at the office of Wiley E. Glaze, manager of athletics. All University students may purchase tickets for \$1.00 which will admit to all games of the tournament, though the regular admission to the 14 games of the tournament will be \$2.50, or 50 cents per session for the five sessions. The first preliminaries will consist of six games, three Friday morning and three Friday afternoon, and the second preliminaries of four games will be played Friday night. The semi-finals, consisting of two games, will be played at 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday morning. A double header to decide fifth, second, and third places are scheduled for Saturday night at which time the tournament will close with the awarding of the trophies.

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Exes Preparing Banquet Friday For 200 Guests

Thursday Set as Last Day to Buy Tickets for Dinner

Rogers Gives Main Address

At least 200 guests are expected at the Independence Day banquet to be held at the University Cafeteria, under the auspices of the Ex-Students' Association, at 7:30 o'clock March 2. Thursday will be the last day to buy tickets as the crowd must be estimated then. Tickets can be procured at the University Drug Store.

Harry Rogers of San Antonio, former vice-president of Rotary International, will speak. Warren Collins will discuss the University Union project; Tom Holloway will furnish entertainment in the way of cartoons, and Burnett Pham's symphony orchestra will play. There will be some soloists whose names have not yet been announced.

Benedict Goes to Texarkana

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University, left for Texarkana Wednesday night to attend the annual get-together meeting of Texas' Exes, which will be held on March 2.

Terrill Gives Address in New Haven

Miss Ruby Terrill, dean of women, who is to speak to ex-students in New Haven, Connecticut, Friday, March 2, will return to the "campus about March 7, according to Miss Lula Bewley, assistant.

Calhoun Speaks to Houston Exes

Dr. J. W. Calhoun, comptroller, will speak to ex-students to Houston Friday night, March 2. He will explain the purpose of the Union project being sponsored by the ex-students in furtherance of the plan.

Caution Stressed in Use of Natural Gas

Austin began using her first natural gas Monday. Caution has been stressed with gas users not to use the old artificial gas equipment until conversion can be made over to natural gas.

The Austin Gas Company has had a crew of 50 men working at top speed to convert as quickly as possible all stoves and heaters for the use of natural gas and has expressed its appreciation of the co-operation given by the citizens of Austin to rush up the conversion and patiently await the arrival of the conversion crew.

Phoning the Austin Gas Company will do no good as the men are working the city systematically and doing their best to reach each consumer as soon as possible.

Frosh Colors Dim Overbright Cliffs At New Ball Field

THERE is always a way. When light, shining on the gleaming chalk formation at the base of the hill at the edge of the new Clark Field baseball diamond, began to interfere with the practice fielding of the Varsity squad, a dull green paint was sprayed over the cliff-like portion from which the light had hitherto reflected into the eyes of the players.

Now the players can practice without fear of the reflection from the chalk formation, and the chalk, differing to a startling degree from the appearance of the rest of such strata, has taken on a dull and rather gloomy greenish hue.

Athletic Council Mails 800 Relay Entrance Blanks

Three Information Sheets Sent to Prospective Contestants

Eight hundred entry blanks for the Fourth Annual Texas Relays will be mailed out by the Athletic Council today to all of the major schools in the south, southwest, middle west and central United States. These entry blanks will carry with them the final information in regards to the Fourth Annual Texas Relays.

The entry blanks in themselves provide the means whereby a school may officially enter its men in the various events. Each school will be allowed to enter six men in the relays, the best four of which may be chosen to run.

In addition to the entry blanks, there are three information sheets which give full information concerning railroad fares, hotel rates, and information in regards to what time the races will begin, and other matter.

Out-of-state participants may secure special rates by buying winter tourists tickets to San Antonio, and then disembarking at San Antonio. The validation of tickets will be explained at the office of the Athletic Council.

Schools in the state who wish to secure special rates for the relays may do so upon the presentation of certificates from L. Theo Belmont. These tickets may be purchased to allow the team to continue on to Houston and compete in the Rice Relays on reduced rates. These rates will be offered from March 19 to March 23, inclusive.

Austin Women Make Addresses at Belton

BELTON, Tex., February 29.—Patriotic Week is being observed at Baylor College and two prominent women speakers have been named as principal speakers for this week.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, will speak to the student body Wednesday morning. She has chosen as her subject, "The Sacrifice of Our Texas Heroes." Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, who will speak on Friday, will have as the subject of her lecture, "Are You and I Good Neighbors?" Other speakers are members of the Baylor College faculty.

Patriotic week, which is being sponsored by the department of history, it is hoped will stimulate interest in Texas history here and will encourage like work elsewhere.

Baylor College is one of the oldest schools in Texas, having been founded when Baylor was still a republic, and has always fostered historical and patriotic programs. Just now, Miss Adele Henderson, winner of \$100 in the Caldwell History Contest in 1927, who is an instructor of Texas history in Baylor, is directing the collection of a Texas History Library for Baylor College. Already she has obtained many valuable books and documents. Many persons interested in Texas history have given money for the buying of other books.

Teacher Placing Discussed in Dozier's Report

Comparative Statistics Compiled for Past 8 Years

Call for Teachers Increases

The annual report of the Teachers' Appointment committee, ending January 31, 1928, has been prepared and is ready to be submitted to the office of the President, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the committee.

Besides being a resume of the past year's work, the report contains comparative statistics for the past eight years, showing the accomplishments of the committee over that period of time.

The number of calls for teachers during the year just ended reached a total of 1498, the report showed. This number exceeds that of last year by 54, and is the greatest number of calls ever received by the committee except for the years 1923-24.

Applicants from Many States

Of the total number of calls coming to the committee, 129 were from other states, Louisiana leading with 29 applicants. Other states submitting requests for teachers were: Alabama, 5; Arizona, 4; Arkansas, 12; Florida, 5; Georgia, 3; Idaho, 9; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 4; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 3; New Mexico, 4; Ohio, 3; Oklahoma, 25; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Virginia, 4; Washington, 2. There were a greater number of states applying for teachers last year, the report shows.

The number of applicants this year on the list of the committee reached 721, an increase of 11 over last year, the report points out. Seventy-eight applicants were brought over from last year and 42 special applicants were listed, bringing the total to 841. Actually, however, there were only 800 applicants available due to the fact that several were dropped from the roll for various reasons, withdrawal, deaths, etc.

The report showed that there is an increasing surplus of teachers in the state, which makes it more difficult to place inexperienced teachers. The demand for teachers of mathematics, science and commercial subjects is least affected by this increase. One of the greatest handicaps to the placement of teachers, it was pointed out, is that a great number of students do not make any preparation to assist in extra-curricular work in schools, such as athletics, debating, band and orchestra work.

Appointments for the year ending January totaled 541, the greatest number, 269, being in high schools. Appointments in universities and colleges came second, with 95, it was shown.

TEXAS SHRUBS AT C.I.A.

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 29.—A statewide search for plants and shrubs representative of various parts of Texas is being conducted by a committee on campus improvement at the College of Industrial Arts. Yucca, cacti, and other shrubs representative of the Southwest are particularly desired. Hawthorne bushes, winter berries, weeping willows, and red bud trees are being set out along campus drives.

DEAN HARPER ILL

Dr. H. W. Harper, Dean of the Graduate School, is confined to his bed with illness. He has been sick for about ten days. He is a present at his home at 2216 Rio Grande but is going to Fort Worth soon to recuperate from his illness.

Calendar

- TODAY
1 o'clock—Graduate Club luncheon and entertainment, University Cafeteria.
- 8 o'clock—Debate with Kansas University at University Baptist church.
- FRIDAY
5 o'clock—Esperanto Club meets, M. B. 217.
- SATURDAY
9 o'clock—Esperanto Club meets, M. B. 217.

TODAY

the last day

ANNOUNCEMENT

Copies of the Cactus cannot be reserved after 6 o'clock this afternoon.

No extra copies will be ordered. No books will be on sale when the Cactus appears in May.

No cash payment is required now to reserve your Cactus.

Reservation orders for the 1928 Cactus can be entered until 6 o'clock this afternoon at the Publications' offices, B. Hall, Room 119.

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Savage Society at Students' Disposal in Garrison Hall

By CURTIS BURKETT

There was I alone standing in a room where savages ranged the walls. Not a sound passed from their lips nor was there any sound whatsoever in the room. I tried to be nonchalant, to show these barbarians that I wasn't afraid of them and if I do say it, I believe I was successful. I was surprised at myself, at my calmness and imperturbability and more than ever at the next thing I did.

Noticing a basket at the far end of the room, I leisurely walked over to it and examined the ghastly objects within. Gleaming, grinning human skulls and other bones lay in jumbled profusion and I noticed marks on all these which I took to be caused by cannibal teeth. Even this did not cause me any alarm. I never could explain it with any other reason than one. It is perfectly obvious—I never was in any rude hut with savages. In fact I was in a perfectly harmless classroom on the second floor of Garrison Hall in the University of Texas. The savages were some lifelike pictures of a few representatives of the yellow and black races. The skulls were there all right but they were in a glass case and the marks of them were caused by much handling at the hands of seekers after knowledge. I wasn't afraid because I wasn't in any cemetery in the dead of night and no skull can hurt one unless he is there at that time.

Meet Mr. Bushman

Well, these are the people I saw. Starting with the Bushman, probably the least civilized of all peoples on the globe, we take up the south side of the room. He was a weak looking person but he had a swerve of fashion in his bone earrings only six or seven inches long. Perhaps he could show the co-eds of the University something about ear rings.

The Maisai woman next to the Bushman had her picture taken to better show her ears. Her idea of chic was splitting the lobe of the ear and gradually lengthening it by placing heavy bands of copper through it to pull it down. Her ear lobe extension was comparatively small compared to those of

older women, but she was young and while there is youth there is hope and you could see that she wasn't particularly proud of her ear. It wasn't large enough!

Next to her the Australian (native) surprised me with his wealth of hair on his face and head. This was in direct contrast to nearly all the smooth faced aborigines in the other illustrations. Gillette hadn't established any branch house there in the Australian's territory or else the native was a prime member of the House of David. With that brush he could have been a high rater in David's house.

Beginning the west wall was the feminine Tamil. He was letting his hair grow out and had the cutest little knot at the back of his head. Tamil land must have had women governors. Next in line and in startling contrast to the Tamil was the Battak tribesman. He liked to be bald for about half of his head as he shaved the front half. The winsome Polynesian maid, so out of place by the side of the Battak person, looked as if she had just come out of a snow storm of a marriage ceremony. It would have been hard to steal her beads strung so nicely on her own hair. Silver threads among the coal would characterize her head dress but at that it didn't make her look as if she were older than she really was.

By her side rested the complacent Melanesian, so proud of his boyish bob and strings of beads that fitted so snugly around his neck. The man beside him was the tough baby if ever there was one. Senoi by name, he fitted the description of Kidd better. His hair too was boyish bobbed but somewhat unkempt and his eyes were blood thirsty and cruel but the thing that struck me was his nose ornament. A piece of wood, stuck through the end of his nose reminded me of a bristling moustache. This novel ornament failed to add an iota to the Senoi's benignity. The only reason his ancestry didn't live on a missionary diet, if they didn't, was the fact that there were no missionaries in their land.

As if to offset the Senoi's ferocity, the bland, urbane, rather harsh Eskimo woman was placed. Her makeup in fitting with her severe countenance was several black tattooed lines drawn from her lower lip to the point of her chin. Her rich fur coat would be the pride of any co-ed on the campus.

Fought for Food

The weak Carib begins the north line of pictures. He shows how the tropics in the Caribbean Sea region will sap all the vigor and vitality from any person. Next to him is the grumpy Tson of the frozen wastes of Patagonia who shows what an eternal fight for food will do for a person. He is stern almost to the point of ill-humor and shows he hasn't imbibed very freely of the milk of human kindness. Two of the inscrutable types of Asia follow the Tson, the Kirghiz and the Chinese.

The Kirghiz is pompous but somewhat benign and his shaven head is distinctly not the thing for braving the severe cold of the Turkestan Steppes. The Chinese woman is dressed in sober black as if to emphasize her somber mien. If Cleopatra had looked anything like the Egyptian beside the Chinese, she would never have thrown Caesar for a loss as she did. Cleopatra was a Greek princess, descended from Ptolemy, and she could not have been as brown as the Egyptian in the picture.

Frosh Ineligible Ball Players to Get Equipment

All baseball players in the University who wish to go out for the freshman or ineligible teams are to receive their equipment this week and to report to Clark Field for practice Monday, according to Coach Billy Disch. Students who wish to go out for these teams must see Coach Disch at his office in Z Hall some morning this week, he said. Equipment will be issued by Major S. N. Ekdahl, director of supplies.

Southwestern Wins From St. Edwards

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 29.—When Coach "Thorny" O'Connor of St. Edwards sent his first string into the crucial Texas conference game here Tuesday night to relieve his second team that had held the Pirates even for five minutes, it proved a fatal move, and the Pirates quickly ran up a long lead, winning by a score of 22 to 10. This victory over St. Edwards gives Southwestern a commanding lead for the title, which will be decided this week.

Brothers Selected for Texas Tech Debaters

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 29.—Bob and Lowell Crozier, brothers, of Godley, Texas, have been selected to represent Texas Technological College in a debate with McMurray College of Abilene. The debate will be held at Tech March 2.

Students of the University will observe the day with a holiday, nevertheless, and many of them will spend the day at their homes.

Pupils of the Austin high schools will also be given a holiday, it was announced at the office of Supt. A. N. McCallum.

University ex-students will assemble in a banquet Friday night at the University Cafeteria, where the proposed Student Union building program will be discussed and plans for the financial campaign will be outlined.

At the same time members of the Knights of Columbus of Capital City and St. Edward's councils will hold a special March 2 program in the auditorium of St. Edward's University following the suggestion of the Texas state historical commission of the K. of C. order.

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Coach Bell will be occupied with track while the Spring practice is on. Kubale is line coach for the varsity and likely will have most of his line prospects out for the early workouts as few of the heavy men go any track or baseball work.

Kubale plans to divide his squad into two or more groups with a manager in charge of each division. If enough men for four teams report there will be two practice games played each week, but if less than that number report only two squads will be used.

Frogs Open Spring Grid Practice Today

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29.—Coach Edwin Kubale will call out the candidates for the 1928 varsity football team at T. C. U. Thursday afternoon, March 1, he announced today. About 30 men are expected to report for the Spring practice.

Many of the veterans of last year and other promising candidates for the team will be out for varsity and freshman baseball and will not be able to take advantage of the Spring workouts but Kubale will have a good opportunity to get a bunch of new men accustomed to the methods of Head Coach Matty Bell.

Varsity players and freshmen pitchers and catchers have been working out on Clark Field since the training period opened in February.

Pharmacists Work in Local Drug Stores

Pharmacy students have a method all their own of working their way through school. Some of them secure temporary positions in the local drug store filling the prescriptions of their friends, selling drugs and performing the various duties of a regular man in a drug store. According to Dr. W. F. Gidley, dean of the College of Pharmacy, some seven or eight senior and junior students are employed in drug stores in University town and in the downtown district. These men work in their off hours in University Drug Store, Home Drug Store, Matthews, Joseph's, and both of the Greenwood stores. Only those men who are doing excellent work are permitted to take positions with the local stores.

The Austin stores, Dr. W. R. Neville, associate professor of pharmacy says, have co-operated with the pharmacy department to the greatest extent. They have encouraged students who have applied for part-time jobs.

Students who are taking the course in commercial pharmacy are completing a collection of drugs to fix a model drug store for future classroom and laboratory use.

All senior pharmacy students in the University are legally registered pharmacists by virtue of having passed the state druggist examinations.

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Students Need Cars for Trip

Journalists Visit San Antonio Newspapers

With 30 students interested in a proposed trip to San Antonio Friday to visit a number of newspaper plants in that city, members of the department of journalism were confident Wednesday that at least 50 students would signify their intentions of joining the party Friday morning.

All students who have cars and who would be interested in such a trip are asked to turn in their names to A. N. Carter, tutor in journalism, at B. Hall 120. All expenses will be prorated among the different cars so that the cost to any one student will be a minimum, it was said.

A picnic lunch in Brackenridge park is planned by the group, as well as the visit to various San Antonio publishing houses and an engraving plant. The party will meet on the campus at B. Hall about 8:15 o'clock Friday morning in order that all may be ready to leave by 8:30. The students will return early Friday night.

March 3 Deadline for Assembly Petitions

On March 13 there is to be elected to the Students' Assembly one representative each from the B. E. A. and the law schools. March 3 is positively the last day for candidates to hand in their petitions, according to Robert Ekel, president of the Students' Association.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE OBSERVED IN AUSTIN

The 94th anniversary of the signing of the independence of Texas from Mexico will be observed Friday in Austin with the holiday confined principally to educational institutions of the city.

March 2 is one of the most significant holidays on the calendar of the University of Texas and in the olden days the freshmen and sophomores of that institution featured the day with the annual pushball contest. Painful injuries in games of the past several seasons caused authorities of the University to place the big ball in hiding and the game has been abandoned.

Students of the University will observe the day with a holiday, nevertheless, and many of them will spend the day at their homes.

Pupils of the Austin high schools will also be given a holiday, it was announced at the office of Supt. A. N. McCallum.

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At the same time members of the Knights of Columbus of Capital City and St. Edward's councils will hold a special March 2 program in the auditorium of St. Edward's University following the suggestion of the Texas state historical commission of the K. of C. order.

Yearbook Sale Campaign Closes Today, 6 o'Clock

Before the last few days of the Cactus sales drive, it is estimated that 2300 copies of the Cactus had been sold; within those two days, approximately 400 additional copies had been signed for. Today being the last day of the sale, everybody will have an opportunity to get copies, because the management states that absolutely none may be ordered after March 1; no extra copies are being ordered.

Sales Close at 6 o'Clock

For the convenience of those who have not signed, a booth will be placed at the West entrance of the Main Building, at the Co-op, or in Room 119, B. Hall.

The size and beauty of last year's Cactus has stimulated 1928 sales, and approximately 500 more books have been sold on the campus alone. The editor of the Cactus promises a book second to none. He is calling it "The Book of Texas for Texas."

Longhorn Makes Contest Change

Best One-Act Play Also Gets Prize

The essay contest being held by the Longhorn Magazine has been changed by the judges. Instead of the one subject as first announced, there will be three subjects from which to choose, according to the editor.

The subjects are: "Uses of Disagreeable People," "On Outgrowing One's Family," and "Our Nervous Age." The essay is to be not less than 500 words. The essays must be typewritten, and be in the Longhorn office not later than midnight, March 15. A cash prize is offered.

Five plays have already been entered in the one-act play contest, and others have signified their intention of entering plays. The winning play, if judged playable, will be produced by the Curtain Club. The produced play will receive a cash prize from the club.

BROTHERS SELECTED FOR TEXAS TECH DEBATERS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 29.—Bob and Lowell Crozier, brothers, of Godley, Texas, have been selected to represent Texas Technological College in a debate with McMurray College of Abilene. The debate will be held at Tech March 2.

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Commons Will Enter Intramural Baseball

The University Cafeteria will enter a team in the independent division of the intramural baseball competition. There are several former high school stars on the Caf team. Pitching duties will be borne largely by Hugo Heilmann of Fredericksburg and Joseph Fleming of Florence, Arizona.

The Cafeteria will also enter teams in tennis doubles and in track. The independent track was

won by the Cafeteria last year. Practically the same team is back and there is some promising new material.

WATER GARDEN PLANNED FOR STUDENTS OF C.I.A.

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 29.—Goldfish, swans, ducks, and varied aquatic plants will complete the setting of the water garden to be located east of the Bralley Memorial Library at the College of Industrial Arts. A natural declivity, in the slope of the campus has provided for the building of a lake two hundred feet long, of varying widths, and from one to two and one-half feet deep.

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Gas

After the manner of its day and age, Austin celebrated a notable triumph, as a silent pressure of natural gas flooded the mains under its teeming streets and stood ready the other morning to serve the early housewife.

Little significance, probably, has been attached to this feat. The worthy citizen sipped his breakfast coffee while eagerly absorbing from his morning paper the murders of the underworld, the scandal of high politics and the freakish doings of those who, by virtue of some strange law that only a news editor can explain to himself, have become personalities of wide repute.

Whether or not this feat is really understood at all and only a little appreciated, the fact remains that we have natural gas. The same worthy citizen who continues to devour his morning paper looked on as a perplexed and more or less impotent bystander while the giant utility companies battled lustily at the gates of the city for that privilege of serving best and profiting most which would come with permission to enter within. And now that the battle has been fought and won and a new service instituted, the burgers go about their business as though they had nothing to celebrate.

In ancient times it would not have been thus. In those brave days civic pride ran riot; and there were no chambers of commerce or committees on publicity to dampen the ardour of impetuous citizens. Then the great men of the town made a mighty clamor in their doings. The Sullas and the Caesars went afield and brought tributaries back to Rome. The city fathers met them at the gate, crowned them with chaplets of oak leaves and gave them leave to ride in triumph through the thronging streets.

But all this has changed for the better. The development of our industrial society has brought about an ever increasing productivity of the average man. And as more and more complicated instruments of production are put into his hands, all these matters are arranged with the idea of consulting his convenience. The tribute bringing conqueror no longer rumbles through the streets in his triumphal car. The modern conqueror toils his purring motor to the city hall, obeying the traffic lights as he goes, and puts his signature to a carefully worded franchise.

No vast improvement in the common weal, however, is achieved without its compensating losses. While the rattle of enslaving chains followed the triumphal progress of the conqueror's car, those Caesars and Sullas brought more than tribute and chains to the cheering multitude. They furnished them their news, their sensations, and even the alluring scandal that centers about a transcendent personality.

And so, in accordance with this law of compensation, Mr. Average Man must be content when he props his morning paper before the sugar bowl and reads after Big Bill Thompson, Mr. Harry Sinclair and his confreres, Hickman, Capone, and the lesser lights of the underworld.

Such are the things which enter into the cost of natural gas—they do not appear as items in the monthly gas bill.

From Other Pens

On The Floaters

The floaters in the University certainly must have noticed the announcement of the new faculty rule which puts obstacles in the way of promiscuous withdrawing from school.

It has too often been true that a few drag courses for two-thirds of a quarter and then withdraw in order to be spared the experience of failing.

Athletes have been able to exist through the biggest part of the season and then not to be exposed to the ignominy of failure have withdrawn without a justifiable reason.

The sort of thing, the faculty says, must stop. And we applaud their move.

The amended rule says "a student shall not be permitted to withdraw from a course at any time during the quarter without receiving a failure in the course unless he secures the permission of the dean of the college."

The rule then adds "After four weeks of the quarter have elapsed the joint permission of the dean of the college and the instructor concerned must be secured before a student shall be permitted to withdraw from a course without receiving a failure."

This requirement of the additional permission of the instructor where four weeks have elapsed, is obviously to curb this practice that we spoke about above.

Not that the dean is any more susceptible to the sob stories than are the instructors, perhaps not as much because they hear more of them. But this provides a means of checking on the standing of the individual and whether or not he is just a floater trying to escape his inevitable fate.

There are always unfortunate circumstances causing students to withdraw at all times during the quarter and these have been provided for. But this rule is a good step in trying to prevent the trouble caused by some students drifting carelessly and then withdrawing just before the end of the quarter.—Ohio State Lantern.

What Do You Know About—

1. French "Anti-War" Pact?
2. Temperance Meeting?
3. Attack on Monroe Doctrine?
4. Olynthos?

Secretary of State Kellogg has sent a note to France saying that the United States would not enter the proposed "anti-war" pact with France unless France agreed to include all other major powers.

It was pointed out that the United States looked upon the proposed treaty as the equivalent of an alliance with France which would prevent its opposition to France in case of European strife. Kellogg proposed, as an alternative, that the suggested renunciation of war be made multilateral to embrace all of the major powers, including Great Britain and Germany.

On rejecting a similar project from the United States recently, French Foreign Minister Briand explained that this would result with France's membership in the League of Nations. Kellogg's answer to France's project was the result of a conference with Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Representatives of thirty or more national temperance organizations met in Washington Tuesday to further two movements. They set as their aims placing a damper on the presidential aspirations of Governor Al Smith and forcing both parties to toe the mark on prohibition in the coming campaign.

Resolutions were passed demanding clear-cut prohibition planks and candidates who are genuinely dry.

Authentic reports stated that at a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League planned for St. Petersburg, Florida, next month an attempt might be made to "draft" William Gibbs McAdoo as a candidate for presidency on the Democratic ticket or in the event of the nomination of a "wet" candidate, as leader of the dry Democratic party.

Cantilo, League of Nations representative from Argentina, objected to the mention of the Monroe Doctrine in the League covenant.

The reference to the Monroe Doctrine occurs in the article of the covenant which expresses the principle that nothing in the covenant shall be considered to affect the validity of any international agreements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

Cantilo objected that the Monroe Doctrine was only a unilateral political declaration by the United States and as far as he knew had not been explicitly approved by any of the other countries affected by it. He pointed out that since such was the case it should not be cited in the covenant as an example of a regional agreement.

A report from Dr. David M. Robinson, professor of archaeology of Johns Hopkins University, has been received stating that he has found the site of the city of Olynthos, razed by Philip of Macedonia about 400 B.C.

The exact location of the city had been uncertain for centuries until a cablegram was received by Dr. Hugh Young of Baltimore from Dr. Robinson announcing the finding of the site.

At the site, which is located about 40 kilometers from Salonika, Dr. Robinson says he has found a fortress, some granaries, a wine-press, many statuettes, a large head of Silenus, many vases, a Greek villa, and some coins.

Official Notices

ALL pre-medical students expecting to enter any medical school next fall will please call at the Registrar's office this week and fill out an application blank. Please bear in mind that all applicants for admission to our School of Medicine at Galveston must have all of their requirements completed not later than June 20, for the final selection down there will be made on July 1. This means that all work must be completed this session unless it be some small fragment that could be done by correspondence during the first three weeks in June. The first term of the summer session will not end until July 16 and, therefore, offers no opportunity for this purpose.

E. J. MATHEWS,

ALL HOUSEMOTERS who wish to place their names on the approved list for men students for the summer session must sign the application card by March 1.

GRADUATE students expecting to complete all degree requirements by June 1, 1928, will please call at the office of the Dean of the Graduate School, Ed. Bldg. 107, not later than March 10.

SECRETARY

To the Dean of the Graduate School.

THE official list of the candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration is posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of Garrison Hall. Any candidate whose name is not posted should call at the office of the Dean, B. Hall 109, immediately. J. ANDERSON FITZGERALD, Dean.

THE FACULTY P. T. CLASS will not be held the Friday night of March 2. The next meeting will be Tuesday night, March 6 at 7:15 o'clock. LEAH J. GREGG.

Texas Tech Cagers End Season Tuesday

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 29.—The basketball season at Texas Technological College closed with a two-game series with the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, the games being played in Lubbock. The first game of this series went to Tech by the decisive score of 39 to 29, the first victory which Tech has registered over the Canyon teachers in the three years of athletic relations between the two schools. The second game went to the visitors by the very close score of 36 to 35. The Tech squad under the leadership of Coach Vic Payne has made consistent improvement during the entire season, finishing in top form.

Tech amassed in 19 games a total of 620 points as against 555 points by opponents, winning 10 out of the 19 games played. The schedule with results was as follows:

- Daniel Baker 35, Tech 25.
- Daniel Baker 22, Tech 18.
- W. T. S. T. C. 27, Tech 25.
- W. T. S. T. C. 25, Tech 20.
- Tech 59, Wayland 23.
- A. C. C. 41, Tech 40.
- A. C. C. 32, Tech 34.
- Tech 27, Simmons 20.
- Tech 34, Simmons 19.
- Tech 27, McMurray 24.
- Tech 24, McMurray 20.
- A. C. C. 25, Tech 22.
- A. C. C. 36, Tech 30.
- Tech 31, McMurray 14.
- Tech 41, McMurray 40.



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C. I. A. DEAN ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION DENTON, Texas, Feb. 29.

Miss Estella G. Hefley, dean of women at the College of Industrial Arts, is attending the National Educational Association Convention, being held in Boston from February 21 to March 2. This convention was held in Dallas last year when Miss Hefley was

elected treasurer of the National Association of Deans of Women.

JANUARY OIL ROYALTIES SHOW \$20,000 DECLINE

January oil royalties going into the permanent fund of the University of Texas have fallen ap-

proximately \$20,000 below receipts for December, according to reports sent out from the General Land office.

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SOCIETY

Cox-Finger Wedding Party Announced

The wedding of Olene Finger of Austin and Bascom Cox of Brownsville will be solemnized on Saturday morning, March 3, at 11 o'clock at the First Southern Methodist church.

The bride's attendants will be Catherine Cox of Brownsville, maid of honor; Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Houston, matron of honor; and Marian Fomby of Austin, bridesmaid. George West will be best man, and R. W. Willford and S. D. Kieffer of La Feria will be groomsmen.

The wedding music will be directed by Miss Lillian Reese of the Austin Conservatory of Music and Vernon Elledge will play the bridal solo. Dr. W. R. Minter will officiate in the ring ceremony.

Hamlet-Fry

A wedding of interest to University students will be solemnized Monday evening, March 5, at 9 o'clock, when Elizabeth Fry of Abilene becomes the bride of Will A. Hamlett, Jr., of Austin.

The wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fry of Abilene. Ruth Fry and Mrs. W. M. Guy Kendall will be the bride's attendants in the wedding, and Richard Pettaway, and Stillman and Francis Fry will attend the bridegroom.

Miss Fry is a graduate of Simmons University and received her Master of Arts degree from the University last June. She is at present an associate professor of zoology at Baylor College, Belton. After March 17, the couple will be at home in Austin.

Eleanor Frank is ill at Mrs. Dunlap's.

Jim Telling is leaving for a visit of several days in Dallas.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday night, March 1.—Sigma Chi costume dance, Country Club, 9-1.

Friday night, March 2.—D. K. E. formal dance, Country Club, 9-1.

Saturday, March 3.—German, K. C. Hall; All-University dance, women's gym.

Miss Lillian Leissner, senior University student, entertained with a house party at her ranch home in Dewitt county over the week-end. Miss Leissner was accompanied by the following Austin students, Peggy Banks, Merceil Leissner, Pete Alsop, Jimmy Beltz, and her brother, Albert Leissner. Hunts, horseback rides, and dances were the entertainment provided.

Maretta Talbot will spend the week-end at her home in San Antonio.

Jo Applewhite is spending this week-end at her home in San Antonio.

Ben Fleming will spend a few days of this week in Houston with his parents.

Catherine Davis left this morning for Galveston where she will visit for about a week.

Elizabeth Hindman has gone to her home in Greenville for a few days' stay.

Lucille Struye is going to San Antonio to visit her sister this week-end.

Richard W. Blalock, who completed his law work on February 1, is now associated with the law firm of Davidson, Blalock and Blalock of Marshall.

Reserve Library Will Take Holiday Friday

The reserve library will be closed all day Friday, according to Reid Cozart, manager. Books may be taken out today at 7 o'clock to be returned Saturday before 9 o'clock, Cozart said.

The Cinema

"SORRELL AND SON," which opened at the Majestic yesterday, is one of the best pictures to be seen here in some time. Father and son love is the theme of the picture, yet it does not interfere with the development of the action. In fact, it aids the presentation. The moral theme is not subject to the dramatic presentation.

The production is essentially human, telling as it does of a father's struggles to rear his son. W. B. Warner as Captain Stephen Sorrell, an impoverished gentleman, works as a porter in a small inn to give his son the benefits of an education and finally makes of him a finished surgeon, in spite of the efforts of the divorced wife to ruin the boy. A love story is woven in the picture without inflicting itself on the plot to a bad effect.

The director, Herbert Brenon, proved himself a true dramatist. From the beginning until the very end a series of climaxes is drawn, that finally come to as gripping a sacrifice as ever man was called upon to make.

For real entertainment you cannot beat Madge Bellamy. She comes to the Hancock in a delightful comedy, "Soft Living." Miss Bellamy has been unfortunately misdirected in her past few pictures, but in this, one of the most delightful light comedies to be released this year, Miss Bellamy's acting is great.

The picture is essentially comedy, but to those who seek it, there is presented a common sense discussion of a great sociological problem—money marriages. The story tells of a young private secretary who marries a millionaire—a good looking one—for his money and after she nearly lets another woman run off with him, discovers that she really loves him.

The supporting cast is good, and some of the scenes in the north woods alone are worth seeing the picture.

All the shows in town seem to me to be good. Laura La Plante in "Silk Stockings," showing at the Queen, is another one of these marriage comedies, full of funny scenes, clever subtleties, and a good supporting cast.

The plot, while not altogether new, is nicely developed and deals with the troubles a young married woman has when she finds her husband with a pair of silk stockings in his pocket. She sues for divorce and is heart broken when the judge is inconsiderate enough not to read her mind and she gets the divorce and slowly pines away. The young divorced couple meet

Today's Shows
HANCOCK: Madge Bellamy in "Soft Living."
MAJESTIC: W. B. Warner in "Sorrell and Son."
QUEEN: Laura La Plante in "Silk Stockings."
TEXAS: Gary Cooper and Evelyn Brent in "Beau Sabreur."

at a mutual friend's, and there Laura throws herself at the young man so much that the judge warns her the divorce will be voided if she does not keep away from him, so she plans to hide herself in his bedroom, gets in the wrong man's, and has to race diligently to get herself compromised in the husband's arms to have the divorce hopelessly fail.

"Beau Sabreur" opens at the Texas today for a return engagement in Austin with a three-day run. Those who have seen it will vouch for the brilliance of the play. It is a very successful sequel to "Beau Geste" and carries out the story of life and love with the French Foreign Legion.

Gary Cooper plays the role of Major Henri de Beaujolais, the dashing and virile young Frenchman who vows he will never look at a woman—and then meets one. Cooper is ideal in the part, and gives a fine performance of the handsome soldier-sheikh of the burning sands. Evelyn Brent is the girl, Mary Vanbrugh, who becomes mixed up in a series of thrilling adventures with Cooper. Noah Beery, William Powell, Mitchell Lewis, Roscoe Karns, Joan Standing, Arnold Kent, Frank Reicher, Raoul Paoli, and Oscar Smith are the other members of the strong cast.

John Waters is responsible for the direction, and C. Edgar Schoenbaum photographed the picture.

Girls Complete Cage Practice

Interclass Games Begin Next Week

Co-ed basketball teams have completed their practices and will play their interclass games next week, beginning Tuesday, March 5, at 5 o'clock. Coaches Irma Hander, Lillian Leissner, Peggy Banks, and Virginia Campbell have announced the following teams:

Seniors: Eloise Reed, jump center; Jimmy Crozier, running center; Sarah Davis, forward; Mary Blanton, forward; Lucille Thompson, guard; Irene Randsen, guard; substitutes, Edwina Barnes and Velma Hill.

Juniors: Ethel Hodgson, jump center; Mrs. Ida Laughlin, running center; Ethelyn Kahn, running center; Cornelia Hedrick, forward; Ann Breese, forward; Martha Dickey, guard; Lucy Ann Neblett, guard.

Sophomores: Dorothy Guelick, jump center; Mayme Griffin, running center; Irene Itz, forward; Adele Rusch, forward; Peg Williams, guard; Imogene Haide, guard; substitute, Mary F. Molesley.

Freshmen: Nadine Hall, jump center; Gus Tate, running center; Bessie Coffey, forward; Ida Parry, forward; Irene Nyquist, guard; Zeda La Cina, guard; substitutes, Ruthie Junkin, Clara Marie Arrington, Irma Bell Phillips, and Bessie Greer.

The schedule of games is as follows: Tuesday, March 6: Sophomores vs. seniors; freshmen vs. juniors. Thursday, March 8: Seniors vs. juniors; freshmen vs. sophomores. Friday, March 9: Mixed-second team vs. freshmen.

Tuesday, March 13: Mixed-second team vs. class challenged.

Wednesday, March 14: Seniors vs. freshmen; sophomores vs. juniors.

Thursday, March 15: Mixed-second team vs. class challenged.

Friday, March 16: Sophomores vs. seniors; freshmen vs. juniors.

Tuesday, March 20: Seniors vs. juniors; freshmen vs. sophomores.

Thursday, March 22: Seniors vs. freshmen; sophomores vs. juniors.

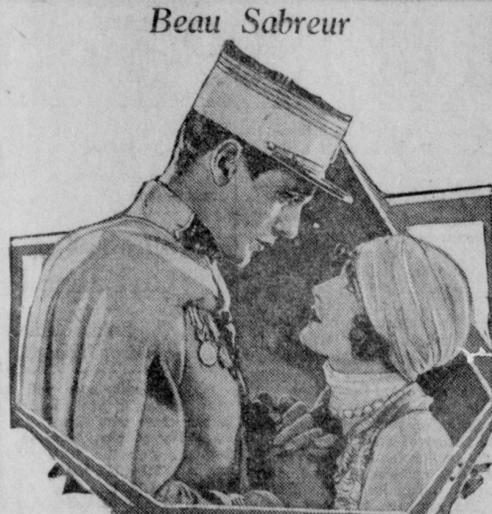
Miss Janet Wood, faculty sponsor of basketball, will referee most of these games. Eloise Reed, W. A. A. manager, has announced these rules as applying to the games:

1. A team not able to play any one of the scheduled games must notify Miss Wood by noon of the day the game is to be played or else the game will be forfeited.
2. Every captain is responsible for his own scorekeeper.
3. Timekeeper must be secured by the lowest class playing.
4. Each team must have at least one substitute ready to put in at every game.

WOMEN'S FACULTY CLUB HOLDS DRAMATIC EVENING

The first dramatic evening of the year will be held at the Women's Faculty club, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program of the evening will be under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Irvine. The meeting will be held at the Faculty club on 2610 Whittis. All active and associate members are invited.

Two plays will be read. One is "Tickless Time" by Susan Gaspell, and the other is "The Wedding Anniversary" by Marian Spencer Smith.



GARY COOPER and Evelyn Brent in "Beau Sabreur," the answer to "Beau Geste," which comes to the Texas today in a return Austin engagement.

Tennis Stars Prepare for Hard Season's Schedule

A week of fine weather has given all forms of athletics at the University a chance to get into full swing and has seen the Texas tennis stars begin a week of hard work that is hoped will get them into perfect condition for the coming season. The Texas team will be hampered by the absence of Bruce Barnes and Jimmy Quick, who were lost to the squad as a result of the first semester finals.

At present Wilmer Allison, National Intercollegiate tennis singles champion, seems to be the best man on the courts. Wilmer was ranked ninth by the American Lawn Tennis Association this year because of his sensational playing in the East this past summer.

Bell, Chop Stroke Artist
Berkeley Bell, a chop stroke demon, comes next to Allison. Bell was ranked 23 by the American Lawn Tennis Association this year, and is due to rise higher in the rankings before many years have passed.

Hugh Dunlap, the southpaw from Cleburne, is another man that will make it hot for the rest of the conference tennis squads this year. Hugh has one of the fastest drives of any man on the squad, and if he will only get out of his erratic ways, he will be able to give the best of them in the conference a run for their money. Howard Key, the bespectacled youngster, is another man

that will help Dr. Penick bring to Texas more honors in the tennis world. If he once gets started right, Key is one of the hardest men on the squad to beat.

Louis Ferguson, the tallest man on the squad, will probably rank high among the conference tennis sharks this year. Ferguson ranks third on the Texas squad, and can give Bell or Allison plenty of trouble in practice. These five men are the best bets that Texas has in the way of tennis honors this year.

The tennis schedule for Texas this year is one of the most pretentious ever undertaken by any college in the Southwest conference. Besides meeting several of the conference teams in conference meets, the Steers will meet the University of Oklahoma and Tulane University in dual meets in the spring.

The Steers appear to have a good chance at the conference title in both the singles and doubles. There is Bell and Allison to fight it out for the singles; then, a doubles team of any two Texas men would be able to go through the meet and then come out on top to win the title in the doubles.

Texas will send a team to the National Intercollegiate Tennis Meet at Philadelphia in June. Allison will be favored to repeat his win of last summer.

Austin Meets Bryan Tonight

Bi-District Championship At Stake in Game in Men's Gym

The Austin High Maroons, the roving wonders, will meet Bryan High in the bi-district championship tonight in the Men's Gym at 7:30 o'clock. The Maroons went through the district championship tourney over at Georgetown last week-end without a bit of trouble, and are favored to win, or at any rate, go far in the state meet.

The winner of this game will represent these two districts in the state tournament which will be held here March 9 and 10.

Powerful Teams

This year has seen a large number of powerful teams engaged in the race, and no doubt the games in the state meet here at that time will give to Austin fans some of the best basketball that they have seen this year.

Should Austin win the meet, she will have done it without having had a gym which she might call her own. All year the Maroons have traveled over the state, playing and winning games from all teams.

Benedict Comments On Regents' Tenure

The proposed amendment to restrict the length of office of

the Board of Regents to four years has not been received with much enthusiasm or opposition. That no direct and immediate results are outstanding, is probably the reason that no criticism has been aroused. Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University, said:

"This amendment, if it goes through, will affect all state schools, especially A. & M. and Texas University. At present there are nine regents, three of whom are elected every two years for six year terms. They are appointed by the governor, and then affirmed by the senate.

"Long terms which change slowly are the best, but there must be continuity," Dr. Benedict said. Sudden changes and an entire new Board of Regents are unfavorable for a smooth-running administration. Most people interested in schools will favor the amendment, since it involves no financial change, according to Dr. Benedict.

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Delta to Give Banquet Soon

Twenty-three Members Initiated Into Club

Initiation into the Delta Scholarship Society of the 23 students satisfying the requirements for membership comes some night next week. Combined with the initiation is the annual banquet which takes place at the University Cafeteria. Decisions and final plans were made at a meeting of the Delta society Tuesday evening.

One man has been found eligible and added to the list since the names of the members was announced. This is J. S. Tallant. Twenty of the students to be initiated into the society are freshmen who made the society during fall term just passed. The other men are students who made the average during the spring term of last year. The coming initiation is the first since that time and the second since the organization of the society.

Dean V. I. Moore, who was largely responsible for the organization of the society, is working enthusiastically with the members in carrying out their plans and will be present at the banquet.

Dean Taylor and Dean Parlin who also aided in the organization of the society have been invited to be present. President Benedict will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

Requirements for membership in the society are that during the fall term, the student, a freshman man student, shall make three "A's" and two "B's" in 15 hours of work. If more than 15 hours of work are being carried, an average of "A's" must be maintained in all additional work. If less than 15 hours are being carried, a straight "A" average must be made. If the average is not made during the fall term, a student may still be eligible by showing the required average over the entire year's work at the end of the spring term.

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Varsity Baseball of 1899 Toured South and Won All Games

Shower of Straws Almost Cost Team Undefeated Season

Undefeated track teams are common at the University and there have been undefeated teams in football and basketball, but there has been only one baseball team that has gone through a year without being beaten—the 1899 nine. This team toured the South, playing Louisiana State University, Tulane, and Alabama, and won national recognition with its victories.

Only one other Texas team has come near an undefeated record. In 1924 Coach Billy Disch guided a team that won every contest except a game lost to Baylor by a 2 to 1 score.

Fifteen out of the past sixteen years have found the Longhorns baseball champions of the South-western conference, and the 1923 team set a world's record of 25 straight wins, but no other baseball team has been undefeated.

Feature Season
A three weeks southern trip, a fly caught in the middle of a shower of straw hats, a steamboat whistle that almost lost a ball game, a Southern League pitcher knocked out of the box, entertainment in tallyho rides, and training on real cocktails feature the adventures of Varsity's immortal undefeated nine. Never since has such a season been played or such a record set.

The University could not procure a schedule with Texas colleges in the nineties since Baylor and A. & M. were very small schools, and Southern Methodist University, Rice Institute, and Texas Christian University had not been founded. Consequently a Southern college schedule on foreign diamonds had to be arranged. The faculty did not object to absences under a month, it is said, so no obstacles arose from that source.

When the 1899 team entrained for Baton Rouge, La., for the first game with Louisiana State University, the train had to pull slowly out of Austin on tracks covered with Colorado River flood waters. In the first game of the year Texas outthrew Louisiana State to win by a score of 8 to 6.

Climactic Catch
At New Orleans the train had been so delayed by a wreck on the track ahead of it that the players were forced to dress on their car and go without lunch in order to reach the field in time for the game with Tulane. For thirteen innings Texas was played to a 3 to 3 tie by the Greensies. With Robert F. Lambertson mustering his best curve ball for the Texas defense, Tulane came to bat in the last of the thirteenth in the middle of a rally. It was growing dark every minute and the New Orleans fans were crying for a score. With two men out and third base occupied a Tulane player drove a fast low fly between second base and shortstop. The Texas players groaned, but, with defeat already mounting the scoreboard, Arthur Rector, shortstop, caught the ball and the game ended with the score still a tie.

Alabama proved no trouble at all and Texas added three victories to their season's record. The scores of 9 to 3, 10 to 1, and 4 to 2 indicate the superiority of Varsity in these games. While playing in Tuscaloosa, Ala., telegrams arriving asking for another game with

lors on the third base line. He caught the ball out of a shower of hats and, as the play won the game, threw the ball away over the grandstand.

Playing two return games in Austin, Louisiana State University came very near gaining revenge when they held Texas to the scores of 4 to 1 and 5 to 4. The Louisianians protested Walter Fisher, shortstop, Bill Decherd, left field, and John Douglas, pitcher, as professionals but could not obtain a forfeit.

Triumphal Procession
In the concluding games of the season Texas defeated two Austin teams of mixed professional and semi-professional players. Y. M. C. A. was beaten 9 to 3 and 21 to 0. Austin lost 12 to 3.

The southern trip was a continuous triumphal procession illuminated by constant entertainment at towns visited. All the students at schools on the itinerary turned out to welcome the Texans. Tallyho rides, or drives in large four-in-hand carriages, lawn parties, balls, and dinners were given in honor of Varsity at every stop. Military balls were given by the students at Louisiana State University, a school where military training is still a part of the curriculum.

If a team member liked his cocktails, nothing was said about it by the coach. Beer was the most common beverage of athletes, it is said. The only conditioning the team received was in practice. No inside baseball was used. A team with a big league pitcher and eight .300 hitters could get away with anything on the field. Errors were thought nothing of.

C.I.A. Clubs Officially Open Rush Week
DENTON, Tex., Feb. 29.—The Chaparral Honey Supper given last Tuesday officially opened Rush Week for the literary clubs at the College of Industrial Arts, the social affairs of which closed with the initiation of new members on Saturday night.

Among the other traditional features of the week were the breakfast given Wednesday morning by the Mary Eleanor Brackenridge Club, the dinners given by the Aglain and the Alice Freeman Palmer Clubs, the Aglain tea, and the M. E. B. kid dance. Other dinners, teas and dances were given during the week.

The initiation ceremonies of Saturday night which culminated the activities of the week mingled the usual freshman nightmares with explanations of the more serious scholastic and literary purposes of the club.

C. I. A. Seniors Enroll For Honor Courses
DENTON, Tex., Feb. 29.—Twenty-one students have enrolled in the honor courses for the spring semester offered by various departments of the College of Industrial Arts. The English department leads the list with six students doing honors work. There are five students in both the history and the government departments and four in the language department, two in Spanish and two in Latin. The household arts department has one honor student who is working on a problem in textiles and clothing in the field

of retail buying. Only seniors with a B average are allowed to enroll for the honor courses. Each girl works upon her own initiative, conferring with the director of the department in which she is doing the work. The purpose of the courses is to train students for graduate work.

B.B.A. DEGREE CANDIDATES
The official list of the candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration is posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of Garrison Hall.

Any candidate whose name is not posted should call at the office of the Dean, B. Hall 109.

Ben Fleming of Houston is visiting his parents over the week-end.

Joe Locke Harry of Groveton is visiting his parents over the week-end.

Leon and Maurine Platt spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting friends and relatives.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGERS HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY
A meeting of all departmental managers was held Wednesday in the office of B. M. Whitaker, director of intramurals.

GRADUATE STUDES REPORT
Graduate students expecting to complete all degree requirements by June 1, 1928, are requested to call at the office of the Dean of the Graduate School, Education Building 107, not later than March 10, according to a notice issued by the Dean.

PRE-MEDICAL STUDES
All pre-medical students expecting to enter any medical school next fall will please call at the Registrar's office this week and fill out an application blank, according to an announcement by E. J. Mathews, Registrar.

6 Students Go On Dallas Trip
A. A. C. Enters Amateur Tourny Tonight

Six University men will play with the Austin Athletic club basketball team that leaves for Dallas today to participate in the Southern Amateur Athletic Union tournament which begins tonight. Paul Krueger, who made a letter on the Varsity basketball team of last year, is player-coach of the team.

Fomby and Blacklock, outstanding players of the 1927 Yearling basketball team, ineligible this year, Taylor of the 1928 freshman team, and Nagle, Crockett, and Wells are the University students who will go on the trip.

The Austin Athletic club team has had a fairly successful year, according to Coach Krueger. They defeated Southwestern 37 to 35 last week and have split even in a series of games played with Texas colleges.

Finals in Wroe Contest Near
Winner Will Speak in Missouri Valley

The Wroe contest finals are to be held Monday, March 5, at 8 o'clock at the University Baptist Church. The awards in this contest are given by H. A. Wroe, president of the American National Bank. All people who are registered in the University but who are not registered in the graduate school are eligible to enter the contest. Prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20 will be awarded to the best three speakers, and the best speaker not holding a University degree is to represent the University in the Missouri Valley Oratorical contest which is to be held in St. Louis on March 16.

The following program will be given by those contestants who have passed the preliminaries on Monday night:

Frank D. Stubbeman of Cuero, "The Constitution of the United States"; Theo Weiss of San Antonio, title of speech unavailable; Leslie Byrd of San Antonio, "Danger Ahead"; C. Edwin Davis of Hubbard, "Lincoln and the Constitution"; Arthur A. Klein of

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