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## SOME ADVANCED FACTS CONCERNNNG BASEBALI

EASTERN TRIP MORE THAN LIKELY ABANDONED-LACK OF SCHEDULE ALMOST MADE
texas teans to be played
This Year Manager Holliday Propos
To Make Baseball a Paying Early Practice.

The baseball situation is in quandary. The proposition was made to send oneteam on an East-
ern trip. Manager Holliday worked Manager Holliday worked
red the permission from the faculty to take the necessary time, d planned a satisfactory schedule North and East. However, it was found that the guarantees given by these coleges would not cover the expenses of the trip, at a considerable financial loss. The advantages of such a schedule were such that permission was granted the ic Council to alow the sub ion of funds solely for the purof meeting the deficit that would sarily follow. The proposition before the students, and me enthusiasm was shown,
ot of a substantial enough of a substantial enough Some money was pledged, enough, and interest has what waned. That's where basefinds itself at the present. The ges with which Manager Hol was negotiating needed answers manager was unable to close the
racts. In this way some of the
were withdrawn
o other trips are open to baseOne is to play A. \& M., Tulane,
kansas, and probably another Tex
school, but necessitates an absence

## twelve days, whereas the faculty al- lowance is only six days. such a trip could be undertaken with little OF THE TRACN TFAM

or no loss, owing to the number of
games to be played, and would bring all MEN INTERESTED in TRACK the University into competition with HOLD A ROLSNG ASSEMBLY
Another trip is contemplated,
which will only include Texas col which will only include Texas col-
leges. Such a trip can be made with practically no financial risk, and into competition with teams tha have many times demonstrated they can play us close games. The Texan this seems to be the mos satisfactory arrangement that could be made. For years baseball as a sport has lost money, principally in cursions out of the state. With Texas trip incurring no loss, and an economic policy at home will insure To close a season with no deficit to be paid from the general athletic fund which in reality means the football surplus woul be a signal triump for Manager Holliday.
Mr. Holliday in a talk with The Texan reporter, said that he expected o make the Texas trip. He said tha he proposed to stop the leakage caused by baseball if possible, and while he was disappointed in not be ing able to take the eastern trip hat since it had to be abandoned it was best to stick to Texas, where we could get plenty of good competition, and guarantees. It is known tha members of the team, in the lighticy The Texan hopes Mr. Holliday a success, and heartily endorses the poition taken by him. If he can stop he loss that has been yearly bringing policy adopted by his successor in the course of a few years basebal leams can go any place they wish Until such a time, however, Th Texan favors the strictly Texas pol icy, and hopes to be able in a iew
days to print such a schedule in its

## column

## INIER-SOCIIETY DEBAIE BEN DYER CHOSEN

 SAIURDAY NGGHI
## Plans For Work and Trips Discussed <br> 

of the old men and prospects for the track team, was held in the
Gym. Coach Howser, stated the ob-
ject of the meeting, and a general
discussion of plans for the coming discussion of plans for was freely indulged in. Manager Wright and Captain Callan had
been busy in their respective duties

## was progressing. The manager ha given out some of the trips which h

At the meeting it was decided tomay go to Baton Rouge, and therna and Alabama A. \& M. They havealso the option of a dual meet withVanderbilt, either at home or away
rom home. The third trip now unfrom home. The third trip now un-
der consideration is against the two
Any of these trips would be
great benefit in developing the trac

## leam. Alabama

siana several times in the past, but
have been unable to find just wha sort of a track team will be turned out this year. Our old rivairy with not had a chance to meet Vanderbil FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

FREQUENTERS OF THE FORUM HOUSTON BOY SELECTED BY HI WILL BATTLE FOR HONORS OVER THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

A CLOSE CONTEST IS PROMISED TEXAS QUARIER THREE SEASONS
In accordance with an annual cusom inaugurated some years since the Rusk and Athenaeum Literary societies will meet in joint session next Saturday night for the purpose of deciding by an inter-society debate, who shall have the honor of
representing Texas in her debates with other schools this year The meeting will be presided over by the president of the Oratorica Association, an organization consist above.
The question for debate will be Resolved, That Texas should adop the Initiative and Referendum; and the Rusk, represented by Messrs. Boone, Gillis, Parish and Stone will Bave the affirmative, while the Athhave the affirmative, while the Ats Bransford, Harris, E. L. McKinney and Tirey, wil uphold the negative. Of these speakers, only one has ever made the State team. Mr Bransford was chosen as a member of last year's team, but 2.)
(Continued on page 2.)

HOUSTON BOY SERECTED BY HY FOR THE TEXAS 09-10 PIGSKIN BARGE.

## past custom of electing the captai when the Cactus group is made, the

 ootball "T" men chose Ben Dye of the 09-10 team. To prove that is the one man for the place, was no opposition.Big Ben, as he is familiarly calle by his team mates, is thoroughly bunch of Longhorns as can be pro duced. The past three seasons he has run the team from the quart capacity can not be praised too high ly. Suffice it to say that he was Southwestern team over the heads of some very swift men.
Dyer has hosts of friends wh glory in this honor he has so wel merited, and there is no hesitancy in prophesying at the 09-10 captainship will be fille the 0 09-10 captainship will be filled
to a queen's taste by this worthy boy.


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will begin very soon. This hustling will begin very soon. This hustling
is the proper spirit, and with such energy the boys are bound to succeed. Anyway, watch them.
Young, Rosses, Dyer, Hardwicke Philpott, Stieler, English, Trueheart, Allen, McCullar, Morris, Gill and

IMPORTANT MEETING
 ed the men are able to start practice
in a short time. As soon as the present cold spell breaks the old men will begin work. Preliminary pledges have already been signed by most of them, and training will be observed
until the end of the season. We hope ticle, realize that our prospects ar of the best, and then read the edi
torial on the trip and work of the track team.
FROM A CLASSMATE AND A LIFELONG FRIEND.

## My dear Mrs. Clark

The sad news of your beloved husband's death-of the passing away or my dear friend of fifty-five yearsreached me but a few days before the
blessed Christmas season. It has chastened the joys that are otherwise mine, whilst I think how sad is your affliction, yet thanks be to God! how peaceful was the dear fellow's depart ure. Many, many remembrances sti: me of the dear friend's affection-of
mours, his cheerful, fervent nature-of hours, going back into the sweet, long-ago,
bright with the choicest comradeship right withe did love one another as Indeed, we did love one another as left these scenes. How surpassing left these scenes. How surpassing great then must be your lhe choice memory of all he was to you, and of how his character will be treasured in the community and in the University he served so ably and earnestly: ah, these surely are consolations-peace be stowers. At this season, may
from the Giver of best gifts, that He enrich you, and that you may have in the years to come abiding happiness though the beloved husband has friend of that choice gentleman, I remain one who would sign himself your friend, Newburg, Sunday, December 27, 1908.

## NOTICE.

I desire a list of all students a present in the University one or bot of whose parents is an alumnus or ex-student. All such are kindly asked to write their names and address
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has pledged to the Pi Phis.
Mr. Perryman Moore has with-
drawn from the University.
Miss Eva Keeling, of Indiana, has
recently entered the University.
Mr. Carter Powell, of Corsicana,
was visiting the University last week.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Mr. and Mrs. C. C. MeNeill are lo- } \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { cated at } 406\end{array} \text { West Twenty-fitth }\end{aligned}$
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Miss Norma Egg has withdrawn
from the University on account of ill-health. She hopes to resume he
Miss Louise Bonner of Mexia has
entered the University. She will be
at Grace Hall for the remainder of at Grace Hall for the remainder of Miss Louise Bonner, of Mexia, and
Miss Heren Harrison, of Flatonia, are pledged to the Gappa Kappa Gam-
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