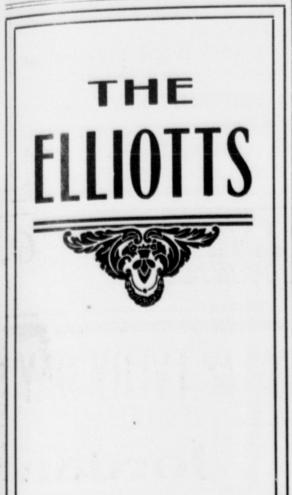
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ONE WEEK MORE FOR CACTUS PIC-TURES. ANY PICTURES MADE THIS WEEK AT THE ELLIOTTS WILL GET IN THE CACTUS

# SOME ADVANCED FACTS CONCERNING BASEBALL

EASTERN TRIP MORE THAN LIKE-LY ABANDONED—LACK OF FUNDS THE ONLY CAUSE-SCHEDULE ALMOST MADE

## TEXAS TEAMS TO BE PLAYED

This Year Manager Holliday Proposes To Make Baseball a Paying Proposition if Possible-Early Practice.

The baseball situation is in The proposition was made to send oneteam on an Eastern trip. Manager Holliday worked hard, secured the permission from the faculty to take the necessary time, and planned a satisfactory schedule which included some of the strongest colleges in the North and East. However, it was found that the guarantees given by these coleges would not cover the expenses of the trip, and that it would have to be taken at a considerable financial loss. The advantages of such a schedule were such that permission was granted the Athletic Council to alow the subscription of funds solely for the purpose of meeting the deficit that would necessarily follow. The proposition was put before the students, and altho some enthusiasm was shown, it was not of a substantial enough kind to raise the required amount, \$1,250. Some money was pledged, but not enough, and interest has somewhat waned. That's where baseball finds itself at the present. The colleges with which Manager Holliday was negotiating needed answers so as to close up their schedules, and our manager was unable to close the contracts. In this way some of the offers were withdrawn.

Two other trips are open to baseball. One is to play A. & M., Tulane, L. S. U., Sewanee, Vanderbilt, Ar-

kansas, and probably another Texas school, but necessitates an absence of MPORTANT MEETING kansas, and probably another Texas twelve days, whereas the faculty allowance is only six days. Such a trip could be undertaken with little or no loss, owing to the number of games to be played, and would bring the University into competition with some strong colleges.

Another trip is contemplated, which will only include Texas colleges. Such a trip can be made with practically no financial risk, and would at the same time bring us into competition with teams that have many times demonstrated that they can play us close games. To The Texan this seems to be the most satisfactory arrangement that could be made. For years baseball as a sport has lost money, principally in preparing for and taking long execonomic policy at home will insure ject of the meeting, and a general a season for baseball without a loss. discussion of plans for the coming To close a season with no deficit to be paid from the general athletic fund which in reality means the foot- been busy in their respective duties ball surplus woul be a signal triumph and were able to report that work for Manager Holliday.

Mr. Holliday in a talk with The Texan reporter, said that he expected to make the Texas trip. He said that favorably. he proposed to stop the leakage caused by baseball if possible, and while he was disappointed in not being able to take the eastern trip, that 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 that members of the team, in the light of past seasons, favor the same policy.

The Texan hopes Mr. Holliday all success, and heartily endorses the position taken by him. If he can stop the loss that has been yearly bringing baseball into disrepute, and such a policy adopted by his successor in the course of a few years baseball teams can go any place they wish. Until such a time, however, The Texan favors the strictly Texas policy, and hopes to be able in a few days to print such a schedule in its columns

# INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE SATURDAY NIGHT

WILL BATTLE FOR HONORS OVER THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

In accordance with an annual custom 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 he is the one man for the place, it representing Texas in her debates with other schools this year.

The meeting will be presided over by the president of the Oratorical Association, an organization consisting of the two societies named

The question for debate will be: Resolved, That Texas should adopt the Initiative and Referendum; and the Rusk, represented by Messrs. Boone, Gillis, Parish and Stone will have the affirmative, while the Athenaeum, represented by Messrs. 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 owing to (Continued on page 2.)

# OF THE TRACK TEAM

ALL MEN INTERESTED IN TRACK HOLD A ROUSING ASSEMBLY IN THE GYMNASIUM THURS-DAY NIGHT.

## PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT

Plans For Work and Trips Discussed -Several Meets Open at This Date-Early Practice to Begin.

On Thursday afternoon, a meeting of the old men and prospects for the season was freely indulged in. Manager Wright and Captain Callan had was progressing. The manager has given out some of the trips which he may secure if everything turns out

At the meeting it was decided to make a trip to one of the meets now under consideration. The team Y. M. C. DELEGATES GATHERED may go to Baton Rouge, and there have a triangular meet with Louisiana and Alabama A. & M. They have also the option of a dual meet with Vanderbilt, either at home or away from home. The third trip now under consideration is against the two strong teams of Oklahoma-Oklahoma State, and the A. & M.

Any of these trips would be of great benefit in developing the track team. Alabama A. & M., is an unknown article. We have met Louisiana several times in the past, but have been unable to find just what sort of a track team will be turned out this year. Our old rivalry with Vanderbilt is well known. We have not had a chance to meet Vanderbilt

on the track for two years, and much interest would center on the outcome. We all know that both the Oklahoma teams are extremely worthy rivals. Anyone of these trips is strictly high-class, and it is hoped that the team will be able to LAST THURSDAY SAW THE FORmake one of them.

The prospects in regard to material are of the first order. Among the old men back are: Callan, Ay-Thomas, Stieler, Brownlee, Wright, Bailey, Estell, Hareonard. Oatman and Darter. The new men who have been reported so far are: the Harolds, who both work the weights, Daniels, a hurdler, Neece, a sprinter from Carlyle Institute; Fleming, a promising vaulter; Carsner, from Austin College; Kelley and Denison, from the Temple high school. When cursions out of the state. With a track team, was held in the the season opens there will probably Texas trip incurring no loss, and an Gym. Coach Howser, stated the ob- be many more contestants for each of the events. With these men as material to build from there is no reason why we should not be able to have a strong track team, provid-

(Continued on page 3.)

# SOUTHWESTERN CON-FERENCE AT RUSTON

IN LOUISIANA DURING THE WEEK FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS -IMPORTANT MEN PRESENT.

## FOUR DELEGATES FROM TEXAS

has been the custom of the Young terest to the remaining students; Men's Christian Association of the the "select twenty" will be benfitted southwestern states, including Mis- by having their enthusiasm broadsissippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas enet in other ways. and Oklahoma, to send delegates to a conference at Ruston, La., during in the following order: Stark Young, the Holidays. These men are sup- conductor; W. A. Philpott, Jr., busposed to represent the different iness manager; Ben Dyer, president; phases of college life and meet to- Shirley English, secretary. gether each year for the purpose of (Continued on page 3.)

# THE "CURTAIN CLUB" HAS BEEN BORN

MAL OPENING OF A CLUB THAT WILL PROVE VERY POPULAR WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

## TWENTY IS MEMBERSHIP LIMIT

Work Will Be Reading and Acting-Modern Plays Read-No Tragedies or Staged Plays Acted.

The shadows of Irving and Jefferson nodded their heads in approval and wrung their spirit hands in holy glee at the proceedings of what is now the "Curtain Club" on last Thursday evening. The talk of organizing a dramatic club of some kind has been steadily given interested ears until the idea ripenedand now the embryo actors are ready for the fruit.

With Mr. Stark Young as temporary chairman, it was only a few moments till the assembly had agreed that its name should henceforth and forever be "The Curtain Club," and that its membership should be limited to twenty persons.

Then the object of the club was discussed.

It is proposed to stimulate interest along at least two lines: The study of the modern play by reading, and the study of the plays of the early English stage by acting. These For the past six or seven years it will be the two lines of greatest in-

Officers of the club were chosen

The first piece to be put on the (Continued on page 3.)

# BEN DYER CHOSEN FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

FREQUENTERS OF THE FORUM HOUSTON BOY SELECTED BY HIS TEAM MATES AS THE PILOT FOR THE TEXAS 09-10 PIGSKIN BARGE.

# A CLOSE CONTEST IS PROMISED TEXAS QUARTER THREE SEASONS

Last week, in accordance with the past custom of electing the captain when the Cactus group is made, the football "T" men chose Ben Dyer of Houston as the first honor man of the 09-10 team. To prove that is only necessary to state that there was no opposition.

Big Ben, as he is familiarly called by his team mates, is thoroughly capable of captaining as good a bunch of Longhorns as can be produced. The past three seasons he has run the team from the quarterback position, and his work in this capacity can not be praised too highly. Suffice it to say that he was chosen quarter on the 08-09 All-Southwestern team over the heads of some very swift men.

Dyer has hosts of friends who glory in this honor he has so well merited, and there is no hesitancy in prophesying at this early date that the 09-10 captainship will be filled to a queen's taste by this worthy boy.

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THE WORLD BUT AS THE WORLD.

The organization of the Curtain Club will be a grateful fact to all who are interested in the Varsity's development. The name, taken as it is from one of the two theatres in Shakespeare's early London days, indicates to a certain extent the purpose and function of the club.

The plan as outlined is to follow two threads, reading and acting. The primary intention is the informal study of that body of dramatic literature which is not studied in the ordinary college courses, the modern playwrights especially. For these parts of our globe, with a few exceptions, Isben is in Norway still; near him are Sudermann, Hyse, Maeterlinck, Sardou, Pailleron, and Scribe and the mazes of London still ship. hide its Shaw and Jones and Pinero. There are, besides, many rather obscured sons of the theatre, like Otway and Webster, and racy scattered plays, like "The Two Angrie Women of Abingdon," which might fall within der tell us that there is no disease the scope of the Club's interest.

secondary and to a certain extent in- not be cured under scientifically ideal cidental, has an obvious appeal. The conditions. But without further ado: difference between such an experience we have right in our midst a sick and other sorts of college training thing, and if we are to act with huis a notable difference. The nearest man compassion we must give first neighbor is Public Speaking. Even aid to the afflicted. Coming to the here the difference is fundamental, the | case, Track Athletics at the Univerorator speaks to his audience, the sity of Texas has something that has actor, not to, but for his hearers. developed into a chronic case of Furthermore, the emotional range of moneygitis which, when translated the actor exceeds greatly the range of into English, means "I need the monthe speaker; and the dramatic action ey." And, after thorough diagnosis and interaction, the sense of a rela- by Coach Howser, Capt. Callan, Mantion to a situation and to other char- ager Wright and others, the patient acters, the necessity of response to was found to need the soothing efvarying suggestions, these belong to fects of only one specific prescription, action, alone. Acting, too, is an opportunity for the training of the im- the drug store of the Student Body. agination, a power which psychologists regard as sadly neglected in our least three things are necessary: maplan of academic education. Acting terial, enthusiasm, and proper commay increase or even develop the emotional capacity of the actor, his last in the highest sense of the term, observation of detail, and his under- but only half of the second essenstanding of personality as a field of tial. Trips are what make the prophuman interest

qualities inherent in action, as an mean money. Heretofore Track has art. However much of them await received a good appropriation from or concern amateur ventures might the football nest egg, but this baleasily be another matter. Neverthe- ance is being reserved for a gridiron ED HOSPITAL AMBULANCE. 108 TO less the plan of the Curtain Club to coach next year. So it is up to the 116 EAST SEVENTH STREET. BOTH present once or twice a year plays students to see that the Track Team PHONES 161.

more or less unique interest, acade- posed trips this season. Never bemic or otherwise, such a plan cannot fore has this branch of athletics askfail to be profitable to the Univer- ed aid of the student body; they have sity both at home and abroad. In only received a few library deposits all our large colleges activity along unsolicited from generous students. dramatic lines ranks with other activities, and in such places as Harvard, Chicago, Columbia, Stanford and the rest, receives its share of enthusiasm and support. Why not in Texas then? At any rate, like the people who give parties, the actors themselves will enjoy the perform-

have expressed themselves against 'high astounding terms," and are content to

Let gorgeous tragedy In sceptered pall come sweeping by

indeed; and to eschew the possibility of a Booth or a Burbage lurking in their midst. No tragedies then In the face of a Greek drama (with chorus!) at one of our Texas high schools, Julius Caesar at another, and a third Shylock the Jew mistreated still, in the face of these ambitious flights, the Curtain Club has a modest humor, and that is refresh-

At any rate, it is an old story by now that college men cannot live by books alone. The patches of color that linger in the imprint of college days, the glowing places, are filled with friends and pipes and escapades, escapes and tangents from the solemn round of schedule, rather than with the dutiful hours. What a man learns ripens, if it ever ripens at all in his association with other men; and what he feels adjusts itself through his relations with others.

Behold the club table, the faces of good fellows, and the smoke! Jolly evening, pleasant memory years from now. It may be that through the cloudy rings looms the form of a future dramatist. That would be a proud moment. Perhaps there will be no dramatist. If not, well, there is still the smoke and the fellow-

#### --0--MAKE TRACKS

Some of the medical men who claim to be scientists of the first orwithout its remedy; so it happens The presentation of plays, while that there is nothing sick that can namely, the gold-cure compounded at

To have a strong track team, at petition. We have the first and the er enthusiam, and they also raise the Theoretically, at least, those are standard of competition. But trips

not on the professional stage plays of get to make at least one of the pro-

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Of course, you care to see Texas In this instance the club members making a showing on the track and thereby hold up her past reputation with the colleges of the South and Southwest and not degenrate into the ordinary prep school variety, so do not fail to sign up when you are asked to give something. No meets can be arranged until the amount is raised, and it behooves every student to contribute as much as possible towrad the \$300.

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#### INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE SATURDAY NIGHT.

(Continued from page 1.) the calling off of the debate in which he was to take part, he was not called upon to represent Texas in any of the Inter-State contests. Bransford and Mr. Harris are the only ones of the above who have ever represented their societies in the inter-society contests, but all the speakers have had large experience in the forum, and they promise an interesting meeting to all who may come out. Mr. Tirey of the Atheneaum and Mr. Stone of the Rusk won for themselves many laurels while students at Baylor. The other speakers are too well known to Texas students to require any introduction, all being old Texas men.

the oratorical championship, but the personnel of the Texas debating teams as well. The six men who, in the opinion of the judges, are the best speakers will represent the University in her annual debates with Missouri, Colorado State and L. S.

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THE "CURTAIN CLUB"

HAS BEEN BORN.

(Continued from page 1.) stage is Ben Jonson's "The Silent Woman," and the date is probably the last week in Feb'y. Books have been secured, the casts selected by Conductor Young, and real rehearsals will begin very soon. This hustling is the proper spirit, and with such energy the boys are bound to succeed. Anyway, watch them.

The charter members are: Stark Young, Rosses, Dyer, Hardwicke, Philpott, Stieler, English, Trueheart, Turner.

IMPORTANT MEETING

(Continued from page 1.) ticle, realize that our prospects are of the best, and then read the editrack team.

LONG FRIEND.

My dear Mrs. Clark:

my dear friend of fifty-five yearsme of the dear friend's affection-of his cheerful, fervent nature-of hours, going back into the sweet, long-ago, bright with the choicest comradeship. left these scenes. How surpassing of the husband! But the 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 bestowers. At this season, may I ask 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 left a representative body of Southwestyou for a time. As the loving friend of that choice gentleman, I remain one who would sign himself your friend, CLARENCE GORDON.

Newburg, Sunday, December 27, 1908.

NOTICE.

I desire a list of all students at present in the University one or both of whose parents is an alumnus or ex-student. All such are kindly asked to write their names and addresses on a slip of paper and drop in the Cactus box. Also if possible give class to which parents belonged. W. D. SMITH, Editor Cactus.

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SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE AT RUSTON, LA.

(Continued from page 1.) learning better methods of conducting religious work among the colleges and universities and to solve problems that come up in regard to raising the moral standards of the schools. From eight to ten days are given to this Southwestern Student Conference, and the delegates are enabled to come in personal contact with leaders sent out by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and discuss with them topics of vital interest to college men. Then, there are Bible and mission study classes under competent leaders, and there are open conferences for the discussion of the problems and methods of work. In addition to these are daily life-work addresses by men of ability and power.

The afternoons of the conference are devoted to athletics and the display of college spirit. Tennis, football, basketball and track work are given special attention. There are usually men enough from each state to make up good scrub teams for these different sports, and sometimes individual colleges have representatives enough to make up teams. Heretofore the University of Texas has had from six to ten men at this Conference, but this year we had only three, and so we were not able to do anything individually but went in with other colleges and helped to Allen, McCullar, Morris, Gill and do something for the state as a whole. W. E. Cox, W. A. Darter, and R. B. Wear were our representatives, and as Dr. Jewett was there as one of OF TRACK TEAM. the faculty members, we considered him as one of our representatives too. Texas beat Oklahoma in footed the men are able to start practice ball 5 to 0. Mississippi beat Louisin a short time. As soon as the lana and then played us two games. present cold spell breaks the old men The first was a tie, and the second will begin work. Preliminary pledges was won by Mississippi by a score have already been signed by most of of 10 to 6. Texas did not take part them, and training will be observed in any of the other sports but tenuntil the end of the season. We hope his doubles, and in this or. Jewett all the students will read this ar- and Wear carried off the pennant by beating every school they played, which were Louisiana State Normal, torial on the trip and work of the Mississippi College and Millsaps, and Louisiana State University. Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Mississippi Un-FROM A CLASSMATE AND A LIFE- iversities either lost or forfeited to L. S. U., and so Texas was champion by beating the others.

There were about 130 students The sad news of your beloved hus- and faculty members present, and band's death-of the passing away of there were some fine exhibitions of college spirit. All of the delegates reached me but a few days before the ate at the Girls' Dormitory of the blessed Christmas season. It has Louisiana Industrial Institute, and at chastened the joys that are otherwise every meal each state represented mine, whilst I think how sad is your tried to outdo the others in their affliction, yet thanks be to God! how yells and songs. The 27 Texas boys peaceful was the dear fellow's depart- present made "Rattle de thrat," "One ure. Many, many remembrances stir er zipper," "Long hey," "The Eyes of Texas," "Love Nobody but You," and some other yells sound mighty good and let the other fellows know that Texas was well represented. The Indeed, we did love one another as friendly rivalry exhibited between the loyal men do-and now my friend has colleges tended to draw them much closer together. Our boys all came great then must be your loss-the loss back with a much better feeling toward the A. & M., Baylor, Southwestern, Austin College, Trinity, John Tarlton, Polytechnic, and S. H. S. N. fellows than they had had before, as well as those from other states, and they seemed the same way toward us.

As leading men from all phases of college life were there, athletics, fraternity, literary society, and association men, the conference was quite ern college men, and the problems discussed and the lessons learned will tend to help all of the schools represented. All of the men present came back with a broader view of the practical and religious work to be done by college men.

The news of the death of Clifton Franklin, Law '08, is a great shock to his many friends. He passed away on the evening of the 31st at his home in San Antonio after a short illness. The Sigma Chi Fraternity, of which he was a member, will wear official mourning in memory of their departed brother.

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Maples Cate has re-entered the law department.

Miss Marguerite Morris has reentered the University.

Miss Clair Lucus, of San Antonio, has pledged to the Pi Phis.

Mr. Perryman Moore has withdrawn from the University.

recently entered the University.

Mr. Carter Powell, of Corsicana, was visiting the University last week

cated at 406 West Twenty-fitth nesday, January 6. Miss Louise H. street.

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O. O. Touchstone has pledged Kappa Alpha Nu Delta—The Order of Outcasts.

The ancient order of Goo Roos has been re-established at the University. Among the initiates are some of the most prominent students.

Miss Norma Egg has withdrawn from the University on account of ill-health. She hopes to resume her studies next year.

Miss Louise Bonner of Mexia has entered the University. She will be at Grace Hall for the remainder of the year.

Miss Louise Bonner, of Mexia, and Miss Heien Harrison, of Flatonia, are pledged to the Gappa Kappa Gam-

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Albert Watson, Jr. the Woman's Gymnasium, between the University Girls' basket-ball team and the San Antonio high school.

OLD PHONE 1072.

Association elected officers for the has charge of Moore & Morrison's ensuing year at a well attended pressing department. Their phone meeting during Christmas week. The number is 590. Work is called for new officers are Robert N. Watkins, and delivered.

#### NOTICE.

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03, president; Miss Jean Figh, '07, first vice president; Miss Laura Alexander, '08, second vice president; Miss Ruth Holloway, ,06, treasurer.

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Dr. Schoch has returned from attending the American Chemical association.

The first meeting of the Political Science Association of the year will be held tomorrow afternoon at o'clock.

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There is some corridor "buzz" relative to the establishment of another Miss Eva Keeling, of Indiana, has men's fraternity at the University.

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The Sidney Lanier Society held the Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeill are lo-| first meeting of the new term Wed-Wright directed the meeting, dealing with "stories of Local Color."

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At this season of the year it is a question whether to make old clothes do till spring or buy new ones. A NEW PORTRAIT STUDIO. WIL- small sum spent for cleaning and SON & JENSEN, 918 CONG. AVE. pressing a suit or skirt will settle the question if the work is properly done, and it will be properly done The Dallas High School Alumni if you turn it over to Curtis, who

### SENIOR ACADEMIC CLASS.

President W. S. Owensby called a meeting of the Senior Academic class very important meeting during the Since Edwin G. Slaughter, as- on Monday, Jan. 11. The object of last days of this week. Assistant ♦ sistant manager of The Texan ♦ the meeting was the election of offi-

WINTER TERM.

♦ me till another assistant is elec- ♦ Vive President......James Cook ♦ ted, and it is highly important ♦ Sec.-Treas..... Miss Linda Spence ♦ that all who have not yet paid ♦ Seargent-at-Arms. . . . W. S. Owensby SPRING TERM.

♦ year, I have an unusual amount ♦ Vice President......Mark McGee ♦ of University work to do, as ♦ Sec.-Treas..... Miss Katherine Ball ♦ well as The Texan business to ♦ Seargant-at-Arms.....James Cook

♦ appreciate having you call at ♦ ing their pins, which were due be-◆ room 46, The Texan office, and ◆ fore the holidays, but failed to ar-♦ pay your subscription immedi- ♦ rive until the first week of the pres-

#### THE RUSK.

The Rusk held a strictly business session on last Saturday night, the program being moved up to Jan. 23. Officers for the remainder of the year were elected:

For the Winter term in the society: Mark McGee, president; H. W. Stilwell, vice-president; D. J. Brown, secretary; T. R. Boone, treasurer; Bob Holiday, sergeant-at-arms; Mark McGee, critic; S. P. English, reporter.

In the Oratorical association: T. W. Thompson, president; Chris Emmet, treasurer.

For the Spring term in the society: York McGee, president; H. G. Oliver, vice president; E. J. Mathews, secretary; T. R. Boone, treasurer; T. J. Arnold, sergeant-at-arms; H. W. Stilwell, critic; R. A. Ritchie, reporter.

In the Oratorical association Tom Knight, vice president; W. F. Anderson, secretary.

Mr. John Harris was reinstated into the society and Messrs. Richards, Merrian, and Twonsend were elected to membership.

The Rusk picture for the 1909 Cactus was taken by Mr. Jorden.

The society passed resolutions to meet in a body at the Rusk hall next Saturday night at 7:30 and proceed in a body to the Inter-Society debate in the Auditorium.

## NOTICE.

All material for the Cactus must be in within two or three weeks. Pictures must be made at once, so the groups may be sent to the engraver, hence all clubs, societies and fraternities that have not yet done so, are urged to attend to this matter at once.

Annother matter of great importance: Some of the groups have not been paid for at the photographers, and until they are they will be held up. If you haven't paid for your picture, do so at once if you want it in the Cactus.

Drop your jokes, grinds, and other contributions in the Cactus box.

W. D. SMITH. Editor.

On Sunday evening, January 10th, Rev. Cullom H. Booth, of the University Methodist church, begins a series of sermons on vital religious questions. The subjects announced JNO. E. KELLER for the rest of the month are: January 17, "Teachings of Jesus Concerning Hell"; January 24, "Teachings of Jesus Concerning Heaven." The services begin at 7:45 p. m., and all students and faculty are cordially invited to be present.

Texan subscriptions were due Dec. 1st. Nuff sed.

### READ THIS.

The Athletic Council will hold a managers in football, baseball, and track team will be chosen. Also, the baseball schedule, as arranged by Manager Holliday ( is to be passed

We, the committee of the Woman's Council wish to tender our sincere thanks to the Federation of Woman's Clubs, and The Mothers' Clubs, for the enjoyable entertainment rendered on Friday evening by Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker, We found it both delightful and intructive. Again thanking you for the courtesy, we are.

> Respectfully. MARY MOBLEY, Chairman, HERMA UJFFY. MARGARET CALFEE.

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