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BASEBALL.

Baseball Celebration.

Upon the return of the baseball team from Georgetown on Monday night it was met at the University by the band and escorted to the auditorium, where quite a crowd awaited its coming. Speeches were made by Judge Townes, Judge Simkins, President Prather, Dr. Ellis, Manager Highley, and the members of the team. Everybody had a jolly good time and the audience seemed to enjoy very much the jokes and anecdotes of the trip.

The Baseball Trip.

The baseball team returned to Austin last Friday with five scalps hanging to its belt. Victory was stamped on the faces of those brawny veterans of the diamond, and it was well deserved, for the best college teams in the South went down to defeat before our gritty Texans. Victory also in another sense wholly unknown to 'Varsity in previous years was told by Manager Highley on the return, that is, a financial victory, the management paying all expenses and bringing home one hundred and fifty dollars clear profit.

The twelve days' tour of the South was a delightful one in every sense; congeniality was the one predominant feature of the trip. Everybody had a big time, the weather was as if ordered for the occasion, and wherever the team played it found friends and loyal supporters by the score.

The first game was played in Baton Rouge against Louisiana State University.

L. S. U. 2, TEXAS 1.

On Monday afternoon, April 29th, a crowd of about seven hundred assembled on the baseball field to witness the struggle between the Pelican State men and the heavy hitters from the Lone Star State. The evening was an ideal one for baseball, being perhaps a little warmer than the players would have liked. L. S. U. was out in full with flying banners and tooting horns. The fair wearers of purple and gold lined the bleachers and by their presence and applause spurred the 'Varsity on to victory.

Mr. Mundinger, the umpire, called the game promptly at 3 o'clock, amid yells and tooting of horns. Texas took the bat and were out in one, two, three order, and the air was rent with yells. Up to the third inning the spectators were in an awful suspense, for neither team scored; but in her third L. S. U. got two hits and scored two runs and the bleachers went wild.

There was a doubtful feeling when in the fourth Texas scored what proved to be her only run. After this the game was a battle royal; neither side was able to score, although at one or two stages in the game both came very near scoring.

Texas . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
L. S. U. . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

The people of Baton Rouge proclaim this game to be the finest exhibition of baseball ever played in that city, but after three days of travel Texas was not at her best and as Thursday was an open date Manager Highley arranged another game with L. S. U. on that day. The team left Baton Rouge for Natchez on Monday night.

TEXAS 13, JEFFERSON 8.

(From N. O. Times-Democrat.)

Natchez, Miss., April 30.—Local baseball rooters witnessed a fairly good game to-day between the Texas University team and Jefferson College, which was won by the visitors by a score of 13 to 8. It was a case of the visitors being too strong and too well seasoned. They outfielded Jefferson, outbatted them, and proved to be pastmasters in base running. The game was marked at times with brilliant plays, and there was an abundance of snappy work on the part of the Texans. Jefferson made five runs in the first inning and two in the fifth. With this lead they played a strong game for the first five innings, but in the sixth Texas took the lead by one run, and from that time on held the game well in hand. The pitching of Holman for the visitors, and the batting of Leslie, his battery partner, were the features of the game. Holman retired fifteen men on strikes, and, with five times at the bat, Leslie made a home run, two three-baggers and a single hit. Score by innings:

Jefferson 5 0 0 2 0 0 1—8
Texas 1 3 0 0 2 2 2 1—13

Batteries—Jefferson, Burks, and Wilkinson; Texas, Holman and Leslie. Umpire—Mike Ryan.

TEXAS 4, JEFFERSON 1.

(Special to the Times-Democrat.)

Natchez, May 1.—Texas University team defeated Jefferson College here to-day in a hotly contested game by a score of 4 to 1. The game was replete with brilliant plays. Texas made two runs in the first and two in the eighth inning, and it looked like a shut-out for the Jefferson College team up to the ninth inning, when Bonino drove the ball to deep left field for a home run. It was a pitchers' battle, with D. Burks of Jefferson having a shade the best of Thomas. Burks struck out twelve men. Leslie, the heavy hitting Texan, was one of the men retired on a strike out. In one inning, with the bases full, Burks retired the visitors in one, two, three order. Batteries, Jefferson, D. Burks and Vigne; Texas, Thomas and Leslie. Texas left to-night to play the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge to-morrow.

The team had a splendid time in Natchez, due especially to Mr. J. K. Morrison, Mr. Leavell, and Captain Barksdull, who gave the Texans a trip up the Mississippi on his private tug and treated them like the true blood Southerner always treats visitors. To make a long story short, we were treated like lords in Natchez.

TEXAS 6, L. S. U. 1.

(From the Reveille.)

The Texas team returned to L. S. U. Thursday morning, fresh from two victories, our Jefferson Military College in Natchez, Miss., and defeated our 'Varsity Thursday evening in an interesting game. L. S. U. scored in the first inning, Texas making her first run in the fourth, and another in the fifth. In her eighth she opened up the fireworks and was assisted in making three runs by two errors in our infield. In the ninth one more man was brought in and the scoring ended.

For Texas Holman pitched a splendid game, striking out twelve men. He batted well, also, getting two singles and a three-bagger. Leslie caught his usual good game. The outfield played an errorless game.

For L. S. U. LeBlanc at first and Kennedy as catcher played best ball.

Redney in the box was hit oftener than in the first Texas game, which is accounted for by his having not completely recovered from the exertion of pitching Saturday and Monday. The outfield played an errorless game.

On Thursday night the L. S. U. students gave a german in honor of the Texas team and it was one of the most enjoyable features of the trip. We sure had a good time.

TEXAS 13, TULANE CONSLD. 4.

(From the N. O. Times-Democrat.)

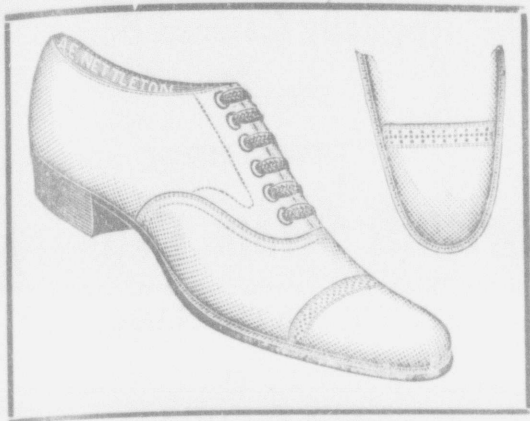
Crippled by the loss of McGhees, Lefebvre and others of the best players, who had gone to Baton Rouge for a fraternity baseball game, the team of Tulane University was badly defeated by the University of Texas on the Tulane campus yesterday afternoon. When the duel between the two negroes broke up the game the score stood 13 to 5 in favor of the Austin boys, and had the shooting not ended the game, the score would scarcely have been different, as the sun had set and darkness was fast coming on.

Nearly a thousand people were out to see the game, the third of this season, played by the Tulane boys, and for the third time this season saw Tulane defeated. But it was not entirely a Tulane team that faced the Texans. "Bull" Carter, a seventeen-year-old boy from the Rugby Academy, was called upon to help out the Tulanes. Coach Summersgill had to play third base until he was hurt and retired, and Crandall, of last year's Sewanee team, was played in the outfield, the infield and behind the bat. Carter went to the firing line like a veteran, and he started off to pitch like a whirlwind. In the very first inning, with three Texans on the bases and none out, Carter struck out three of the heaviest hitters of the visitors.

But Carter is too young to be steady, and when the team behind him went to pieces on fielding, the little pitcher went up in the air and the balls he got over the plate connected with the willows of the batsmen. Tulane's fielding game, as might be expected, was ragged. There was no team work, the team only having been got together, it is said, the day before, and the Tulanes made their errors at critical times, and when the visitors were doing their hitting. Thompson caught a good game until a foul ball hit him in the neck and stretched him out in the fifth inning, and when he recovered he went to third, Crandall relieving him for an inning behind the bat. Although he played a loose fielding game in a strange position at third, Crandall's batting and run getting was one of the features of the game.

Thomas, a lanky six-footer, twisted himself into all sorts of positions and fired "lalapoolas" of in-shoots, outshots, and droppers at the Tulanes, and when the latter connected the ball was generally in the hands of a fielder. His team gave him splendid support. He was hit only in the third and fourth innings, and in the latter he allowed two bases on balls. Thomas batted like a demon and fielded his position admirably. Burke, the center fielder of the Texans, made a sensational running catch of a long fly hit by Simms in the sixth inning, and fielded the ball back to second in time for Connor to throw Carter out at first, Carter having started for second on what looked like a safe drive.

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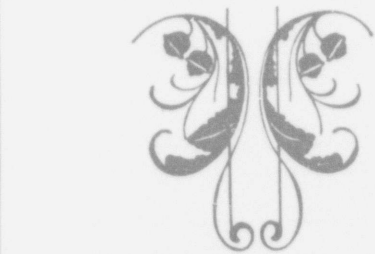
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The baseball team richly merits
the splendid victory it achieved on
its recent successful tour. With all
of last year's team barred by the fac-
ulty it became necessary to organize
this year's team from entirely new
material. The beginning was any-
thing but auspicious. There was no
support from the student body. Only
occasionally could an isolated voice
be heard prophesying a successful
year. When a student was so in-
discreet as to utter this sentiment
he was immediately silenced by
howls of derision from the major
part of his fellows. More than once
when the tour was proposed have
individuals been heard to express a
desire to contribute towards a fund
to give the members of the team a
trip *provided the team were not
allowed to play a single game*; pro-
fessedly regarding the team as a
disgrace to the institution it was
supposed to represent. Of course
individuals voicing this sentiment
were exceedingly rare; but their
presence at all indicates the trend
of sentiment in the student body.
Again, when the "ineligibles" so in-
gloriously defeated the 'Varsity
team the entire student body was
"rooting" for the "ineligibles."

The faculty was less indicative of
its opinions; but if appearances
count for anything it must have been
afflicted with the same malady, as
with one or two possible exceptions
they gave the team no active sup-
port. Even the local dailies prophe-
sied an inglorious tour.

Apparently undaunted by these
discouragements the men who com-
posed this year's team worked all
the more assiduously and have prac-
tically brought the season to a suc-
cessful termination. The team,
apparently, is used advisedly, for no
body of men could fail to be in-
fluenced by such conditions. Praise
for the victory achieved is all the
more deserved, therefore, and the
men now have lots of friends—
friends who to-day pat them on the
back and cry "bravo" and who a
few weeks ago cheered the ineligible
on to victory and howled 'Varsity
to defeat. 'Varsity's defeat by this
team is not to be explained by 'Var-
sity's weakness, but by the extreme
strength of the ineligible who be-
yond question are the strongest team
in the South and compare favorably
with any college team in the coun-
try.

In the distribution of your tardy
praise, boys, don't forget the fellow
who failed, in one sense, to make
the team and who, in the other sense,
made the team. For the result could
not have been as it was had it not
been for the second team men who
practiced so faithfully and made the
first team what it was.

Praise is also due the manage-
ment for the successful outcome

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financially of the present season.
While the final result can not be as
yet definitely foretold, yet the end
is so near as to warrant the state-
ment that when the accounts are
balanced no deficit will stand to
show financial failure—and a suc-
cess financially is half the battle.

Speaking of lack of support to
the ball team causes us to raise the
question, Have other forms of stu-
dent activity received more hearty
support from the institution as a
whole than has the ball team? In
all candor, we must answer "No;"
or if we answer "Yes" we must qual-
ify the reply by the statement that
the difference is so slight as hardly
to be discernible. The Band has
perhaps had more encouragement
than any other organization; but
even the Band has not been deluged
by a superfluity of student or faculty
support financial or otherwise. The
Glee Club made its tour solely
upon the enterprise of its director
and individual members and not be-
cause either the faculty or the stu-
dents helped it out by assisting in
the removal of the difficulties by
which it was surrounded. The
young ladies paid the piano debt by
sheer force of their own enterprise.
The Magazine is what it is solely
because of the "rustling" ability of
the editor-in-chief and not because
of a bulging waste-basket full of
rejected manuscripts. The college
weekly survives because of the
energy of its staff and not because
the students themselves take the
trouble to "write up" the various
incidents of interest that "just hap-
pen" because the happening is not
prevented. Evidently there is some-
thing fundamentally wrong with
our college life.

Visitors and students from other
colleges remark the intense earnest-
ness which pervades our student
body. Most of us are self-made and
desire to make the most of our op-
portunities. All of us have plenty to
do and the faculty are evidently
determined that we shall have a
plenty, for our work increases about
in the same ratio as the temperature
of the atmosphere. Evidently we
are rapidly becoming a race of
polers with only a knowledge of
text-books. The question, perhaps at
this time the most pointed of all
others, is, are we at present making
the most of our opportunities? In
the opinion of many of the most
thoughtful we are not.

The foregoing observations have
all been made not with the purpose
of casting any aspersions on the fac-
ulty or the students. Purposely we
have sought always to avoid the use
of caustic remarks, desiring to make
the paper a weapon of defense rather
than one of offense which can be
turned against us. The present pur-
pose is to cause reflection and to see
if by that means something for the
betterment of present conditions can
not and will not be done. Student
enterprises need moral as well as
financial support not only from the
students but from the faculty also.
The crying need of our student life
is enthusiasm, common to all, and
pervading every individual from the
highest official to the lowliest fresh-
man.

We have undertaken to diagnose
the disease, who will undertake to
prescribe the remedy?

THE DEBATING COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Debating
Council was held in room 70 last
Friday afternoon. The Council,
which will serve all of next session,
is composed of the following coun-
cillors: Prof. D. F. Houston, Prof.
Yancey Lewis, Judge J. C. Townes,
Prof. E. D. Shurter, W. P. Allen,
Thomas Fletcher, W. H. Slay, B. H.
Powell, J. B. Dibrell, Jr., and Ed-
win Dabney. The Council will serve
as an executive committee of the
Oratorical Association. It will be
its duties to carry out all rules and
regulations governing debates and
oratorical contests, and to recom-

mend such action to the Oratorical
Association, from time to time, as
it thinks best. It will also carry on
the correspondence with foreign uni-
versities.

At the meeting last Friday organ-
ization was effected with Prof.
Shurter as president and B. H.
Powell as secretary. All members
of the Council were present except
Judge Lewis, who is now absent
from the city. A motion was made
by Prof. Houston, after much dis-
cussion from all, that the secretary
of the Council be instructed to write
to the University of Missouri and
see if we can arrange a debate with
them next year. The motion was
unanimously adopted. A motion
was made and passed that a
committee be appointed to draw up
regulations for choosing our debaters
next year, to be recommended to the
Oratorical Association. The com-
mittee appointed consists of Prof.
Shurter, Judge Townes, J. B. Di-
brell, Jr., and W. H. Slay. The
meeting then adjourned.

STATE TENNIS TOURNA- MENT.

Doubtless the majority of the stu-
dents have heard through one chan-
nel or another that the State Lawn
Tennis Tournament is to be held at
the University this year, but very
few have had an opportunity to learn
the particulars.

The tournament will be played
for the championship of the State
in singles and in doubles. At pres-
ent Mr. T. A. Holland of Brenham
holds the State championship in
singles, while Messrs Cresson and
Russ of San Antonio hold the
doubles.

Teams from Brenham, San An-
tonio, Georgetown, Austin, and other
places, about which no definite an-
nouncement can now be made, will
enter and compete for the honors.
The University team will of course
be the largest; it is hoped that as
many as twenty students will partici-
pate.

It may not be out of place to men-
tion here that all students who play
at all should get out and practice,
and that those who do not should
encourage their fellows by witness-
ing the practice in the afternoons.

Handsome silver cups have been
ordered as prizes and will be dis-
tributed as follows: First and sec-
ond prizes in singles, and first and
second prizes in doubles—six cups
in all.

May 22d, 23d, 24th, and 25th (if
necessary) are the days on which the
tournament will be played. The
time for getting into shape is short
and it is due to the 'Varsity to make
this meet a success, so let us all go
to work in earnest.

THE COMING ASHBEL PLAY.

All those who were present at the
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of the Ashbel Literary Society last
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the sake of that popular band of
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

The Final Ball invitations will soon be distributed.

Ashbel entertainment, Friday night, 8:30 o'clock.

Oratorical contest to-night, auditorium, 8:30 o'clock.

Judge Lewis is still in Georgia at the bedside of his wife.

Mr. Faust of New Braunfels paid a visit to his son last Monday.

Miss Alma Jones has just returned from a flying trip to San Antonio.

The ball team played Southwestern University at Georgetown Monday.

The editors of the Record are busy collecting material for the May number.

A number of the students went with the picnickers to Watters Park Saturday.

See the Ashbel show in the auditorium Friday, May 17th. Admission 25 cents.

Leslie made quite a batting record on the recent tour, securing two home runs in one game.

Geo. L. Boedeker, who was recently called to his home in Dallas, will not return this year.

The glee clubs combined to furnish the music at Grace Hall chapel Wednesday night of last week.

The Ashbel open meeting Saturday was a decided success, reflecting great credit upon the young ladies.

Mayor Brown had a caller at class Monday. The Mayor smilingly received the cheers of his classmates.

Miss May Bacon of Austin and Miss Barona McKeen of Houston were visitors to the University Friday.

Dick Franklin was one of last week's visitors to 'Varsity. Mr. Franklin is practicing law in Houston.

Southern Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest in the auditorium Wednesday night, May 15th. Admission 25 cents.

The University was honored Friday by a visit from the St. Louis business men who have been touring the State.

McConnell, Simpson, J. S. Lamar, Souser, and Howard have been entertaining the mumps at B. Hall during the past week.

Leroy Stowe, a former student of the University of Texas, who is now serving in the Philippines, was recently promoted to the position of hospital steward. This opens his way for promotion along the entire

line of the hospital corps. In the examination he was the only one of a total of twenty applicants who passed.

A reception in honor of the contesting orators will be given at the residence of Major Armstrong tonight after the contest.

Jim McCall was one of the star players of the Weatherford ball team. He may return next year to complete his law course.

The Southern Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest will take place in the auditorium Wednesday night, May 15th. Admission 25 cents.

Holland Bell and Wallace Carnahan accompanied the remains of Mr. Koch to his home in Twin Sisters, Blanco County, Wednesday of last week.

Fritz Lanham came down from Weatherford with the ball team. He is spending his time recuperating and may return for the Commencement festivities.

Fred McLaughlin, one of last year's students, was a recent visitor to 'Varsity. He has been working with a surveying party but is now taking a month's vacation.

Mrs. Rather has spent a pleasant week at Grace Hall; she was present at the consecration of All Saints' chapel and swelled the list of visitors attracted to Austin by the convention of the diocese.

The Ashbel Literary Society will present two farces to the University public in the auditorium Friday night, May 17th. The pleasing success of last year causes one to anticipate a hilarious time.

Last Friday night Miss Sallie Searight gave her final hop preparatory to leaving for the Philippines. She resigned her class to Miss Eugenia Haldman, who took charge Monday night and who will continue the work throughout the remainder of the present season. Miss Halderman will give weekly or bi-weekly hops as circumstances may determine, the first one being Saturday, May 18th.

E. W. KOCH.

The whole University was shocked to hear of the sad death of Mr. E. W. Koch on Wednesday morning, May 8th. Mr. Koch was a member of the Senior Academic class and was highly thought of by both students and professors. He was an earnest and conscientious student and the whole University mourns his loss.

No one knows the cause of his death further than was shown by the two short notes that he himself left. On one envelope was written "If I don't kill myself I may kill somebody else." On the back of another was written in German, "I am going crazy."

Immediately on hearing the sad news there was called a meeting of the Senior Class. A committee was appointed to purchase an appropriate floral offering to be sent in the name of the class. Upon motion it was decided that the whole class should escort the body to the train and Messrs. Bell and Carnahan were appointed to accompany the remains to his home at Twin Sisters.

A committee was also appointed to draw up resolutions. They reported the following which were adopted by the class:

Whereas, death has claimed and taken from among us our fellow classmate, Emil Koch, who was always an earnest worker and conscientious student and who was always ready to make any sacrifice for the interest of his class, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Senior Class, extend to his bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

Resolved, that the class as a body out of respect to his memory and as a token of our regard for him do wear the class pin over crape one week.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents, the Blanco News, and The Texan.

MISS GUTZEIT,
LAWRENCE J. RHEA,
THOMAS FLETCHER,
Committee.

CONGRESS ORGANIZED.

The Athenaeum was turned into the House of Representatives last Saturday night. But owing to the lengthy meeting of the Oratorical Association it was impossible to consider the Nicaraguan bill as proposed, and the House adjourned after electing the necessary officers and appointing the standing committees. This bill, however, will be considered next Saturday night and some great fun is anticipated.

No little amount of this was had Saturday night in the election of the Speaker of the House. There were four candidates nominated for this place. The nominating speeches were humorous in every case, often drifting into a discussion of the opposing candidate's bad qualities. Upon the first ballot there was no election. The names of two of the candidates were then dropped, leaving Hon. Benjamin Harrison Powell of Texas and Hon. Josephus Berlowitz Peindexter of Nevada in the race. Upon the second ballot Mr. Powell was elected and the exciting contest closed. Mr. Powell no doubt won the race on the strength of the fact that he was a Texas man. And then, too, Mr. Peindexter was charged by his enemies with voting the populist ticket in 1890, which charge was not able to be proved false by his friends.

The next important business was the election of Mrs. Carry Nation Liedtke as chief clerk. She ran a remarkable race notwithstanding her crippled condition. A committee then reported to the Senate that the House was ready for business, and Senator Hatchett of the Senate made a similar report to the House. Then, owing to the lateness of the hour the House adjourned till next Saturday night.

THE ASHBEL OPEN MEETING.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. the Ashbel Literary Society held its annual open meeting.

The oratory room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and cut flowers. On the wall back of the platform was a star and the word "Ashbel" in royal purple, the Ashbel color.

Miss Key on account of indisposition of the president, called the meeting to order and after roll call the following program was carried out:

Violin solo—Miss Wright.

Debate—Resolved, that a course in Political Economy be required of the young women for a bachelor's degree in the University of Texas. Affirmative, Miss Meade, Miss Holiday; negative, Miss Rather, Miss Bailey.

Piano solo—Miss Hogg.

Vocal solo—Miss Rutherford.

Farce—A Page From Life—Misses Rochs, Gutzeit, Trippet, Willis, and H. Simkins.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative, the judges being Miss Casis, Dr. Calloway, and Dr. Fay.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the original paper by Miss Simkins was dispensed with, much to the regret of all present.

The solos by Misses Wright, Hogg, and Rutherford were greatly enjoyed by all. Especial thanks are due Misses Wright and Rutherford, who so kindly aided the Ashbel and added so much to the afternoon's program.

The last number, the farce entitled "A Page From Life," was of more than ordinary interest since it was written by an Ashbel girl.

BASEBALL.

(Continued from 1st page.)

The game was too one-sided to be interesting and many spectators were tired when the pistol duel broke it up.

TEXAS 9, MISSISSIPPI 6.

Oxford, Miss., May 6.—The University of Texas defeated the University of Mississippi at the ball park to-day by a score of 9 to 6. The feature of the game was two home runs by Leslie of Texas. Mississippi played very loose ball from beginning to end. Batteries, Texas, Holman and Leslie; Mississippi, Davis and Sparks.

On Monday night the Oxford boys gave a german in honor of Texas.

TEXAS 3, MISSISSIPPI 4.

On Tuesday the last game was played in Oxford and Texas lost the game by only one run.

Mississippi has this year one of the strongest teams in the South, and the game was well earned, for Texas played an errorless game.

Big Davis, Mississippi's crack pitcher, threw the balls the first day and Texas was up against the speediest pitcher in the South.

The last game was played and Texas had won five out of seven.

TEXAS 9, WEATHERFORD 5.

On last Saturday, the day after the team had returned home, Texas played a game on her home grounds with Weatherford College. With the score tied and three men on bases in the seventh inning, Leslie knocked a home run. The score:

Texas 0 2 0 1 0 0 4 2 0—9
Weatherford. . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

TEXAS 6, GEORGETOWN 5.

The team along with about a hundred rooters went to Georgetown last Monday to give the S. W. U. boys a lesson in baseball. The game was exciting from start to finish; good ball was played on both sides. Space will not permit a full account of the game. The score:

Texas 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
S. W. U. 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—5

NOTICE.

Oratorical contest on Wednesday night, May 15th, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Governor Sayers will preside. Kentucky, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, and Texas universities will be represented. The Band will play. Miss Mayme Jackson will sing. Admission, to defray expenses, 25 cents. Everybody should attend. Reception at Major Armstrong's residence after the contest.

THE DU BOIS PRIZE CONTEST IN ORATORY—NOTICE.

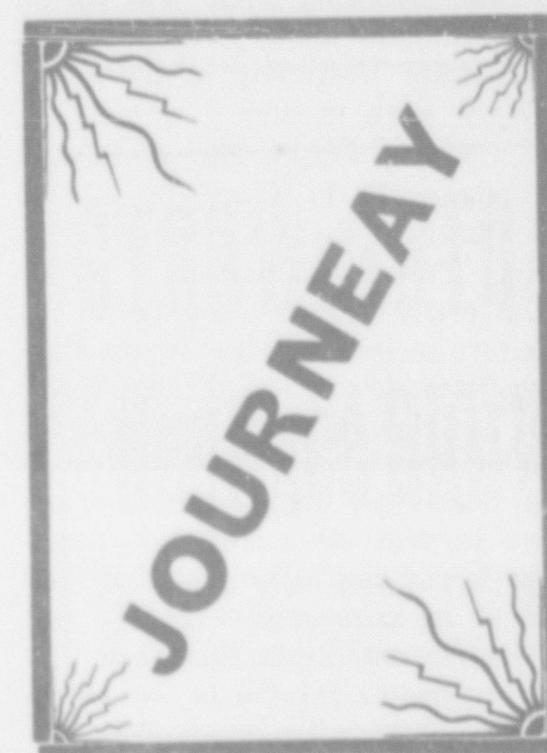
The preliminary for the Du Bois contest in oratory is by common consent postponed one week, i. e., to Friday, May 24th, at 2:30 p. m. All intending contestants should give me their names before that date.

E. D. SHURTER.

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N. B.—The Epworth Leaguers will go to Frisco our way in July.

SOME CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letters concerning the recent Baylor debate speak for themselves:

The following letter was issued yesterday to the representatives of the State University in the recent Baylor State debate:

WACO, TEXAS, May 6, 1901.

Messrs. E. T. Moore, Jr., and T. J. Lawhon, State University, Austin, Texas.—Gentlemen: Baylor University regrets very much the failure to secure judges in the Baylor-State debate last Friday night. As to which school is responsible for this failure is not a fruitful question for discussion, but the friends of the two institutions scattered throughout Texas and other States are entitled to know who were the real winners, and if not this, then who is responsible for the failure to secure judges. To accomplish this we make the following propositions:

1st. We offer to submit typewritten or printed copies of the entire debate, just as delivered, to the Supreme Court of Texas and allow the gentlemen composing this court to pass upon the value of the argument and determine who wins the question.

2d. We offer to formally and in person debate the question before the Supreme Court.

3d. If neither of the above offers meet your approval, then we agree to debate the question in person at some point midway between Austin and Waco before any three men who may be agreed upon by the presidents of the two institutions, respectively.

Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, we are, very sincerely,

W. E. BRITTAIN,

W. K. WALNE,

Representatives for Baylor.

THE REPLY.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 11, 1901.

Messrs. Walne and Brittain, Waco, Texas.—Gentlemen: Yours of the 6th inst. just to hand, in which you use the following language in referring to our recent debate: "The friends of the two institutions scattered throughout Texas and other states are entitled to know who were the winners." We are of opinion that possibly you exaggerate the solicitude of the public as to our school-boy debate. But as you seem to think that it is one of the burning issues of the day (and you may be right) we ought to hesitate before denying a clamorous public the solution of such a momentous question. A decision that determines the merits of a past debate from a discussion to occur sometime in the future before another and a different audience, is a little anomalous to say the least of it; but you know it is the fashion with some people to justify the means by the end in view.

Under the inspiration of "the end in view" and ostensibly for the purpose of settling the all-consuming, paramount, and overshadowing question of modern times, you submit three propositions,—the first two of which are as follows:

1st. "We offer to submit typewritten or printed copies of the entire debate just as delivered to the Supreme Court of Texas, and allow the gentlemen composing this court to pass upon the value of the argument and determine who wins the question."

2d. "We offer to formally and in person debate the question before the Supreme Court."

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT IN MAKING THESE PROPOSITIONS YOU CLAIM SINCERITY? Don't you know that you and the president of your institution came to Austin and conferred with the members of the Supreme Court, and obtained from them the VERY POINTS THAT MADE UP THE MERITORIOUS PART OF YOUR SPEECHES? Do you not know that

the representatives of the University, being in ignorance of the fact that the Supreme Court had furnished you arguments, submitted to you two of the judges of said court in a list of judges from which you were to select, and that you accepted one of them without disclosing that he was the author or part author of your speeches, and that only the high sense of honor on the part of the gentleman prevented him from serving?

Do you not know that the other judges, being equally honorable men (and one of whom you said in your speech had authorized the use of his name) would also refuse to serve?

Then why do you with seeming candor propose judges to decide a debate when you have every reason to know that their known integrity and judicial fairness would not permit them to serve,—even had they the inclination to listen to the declamations of ambitious youths, some of whom desire to return to them their borrowed thoughts?

Your third proposition is strictly in keeping with the first two. You suggest that the presidents of the institutions agree upon three judges, and that the debate take place somewhere between Austin and Waco, in case the Supreme Court is not permitted the GREAT HONOR. Now do you not know that the president of the University of Texas firmly and uniformly declined (and did so while you were in Austin and before the debate) to have anything whatever to do with the selection of judges for the debate?

Do you not also know that on account of your refusal to accept judges out of the five lists of ten men each, submitted to you, for the debate which occurred on Friday night, May 3d, that the Oratorical Association of the University of Texas would not in the future participate in debate with Baylor, because of their (Baylor's representatives) indisposition to agree to impartial judges?

Knowing one or both of the foregoing facts, why did you write your letter on May 6th and secure its publication in your home paper on May 7th, without giving us a chance to reply, that it too might be published, and an impartial public be permitted to hear both sides at the same time?

You have made two propositions that you had every reason to believe would not be feasible, because the integrity of the Supreme Court would prevent it. You have made a third proposition changing the rules of the debate, after we have declared off our relations with you, and after we had steadily refused the same proposition. And yet you would have the public think you are sincere.

You suggest that the public should know whose fault it was that we had no judges. We know why you chose one of the judges of the Supreme Court. WILL YOU DIVULGE TO THE PUBLIC WHAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS REFUSED US—AN EXPLANATION OF THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN:

1. Judge R. R. Gaines.
2. Hon. C. K. Bell.
3. Hon. T. S. Reese.
4. Hon. N. A. Cravens.

5. Senator J. B. Dibrell.
6. Hon. C. D. Rogan.
7. Hon. Tom Campbell.
8. Hon. Presley K. Ewing.
9. Hon. John W. Parker, of Taylor.
10. Hon. T. H. Ball.
11. Judge W. L. Foulk, of Athens.
12. Hon. R. A. John.
13. Hon. R. S. Neblett, of Corsicana.

14. Major Doom, of Austin.
15. Hon. John W. Robbins.
16. Hon. L. J. Storey.
17. Hon. A. W. Terrell.
18. Judge A. E. Wilkinson, Supreme Court reporter, of Austin.
19. Hon. R. G. West, of Austin.
20. Hon. "Buck" Walton, of Austin, and many other prominent men of Texas, the mention of whose names in print is precluded on account of a lack of space.

Ask your own committeeman, Mr. Roberts, whether after you reached Austin, good men were not offered you, and that if NOTHING ELSE WAS WANTED, impartial judges could have been selected without trouble.

Permit us to ask these questions: First, have you any precedent for such conduct as yours? Second, if you are satisfied with the voice of the fifteen hundred people who heard the debate, why don't you CONGRATULATE yourselves, and not, in pugilistic style, demand another chance?

We have endeavored in good faith to carry out the terms of the agreement, and we now respectfully declare the incident closed as far as we are concerned, and refuse to have anything further to say on the matter.

E. T. MOORE,

T. J. LAWTON,

University of Texas Representatives.

THE STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Doubtless nearly every Varsity student has learned that the State Tennis Tournament will be held here this spring, but very few of us know the particulars. The date of the tournament has been fixed for the 22d, 23d, and 24th of this month.

Several visiting players will be here to compete for the honors, and it is hoped that the University will be represented by a large number of entries. Every one who plays tennis should come out and practice, so as to be in good form for the tournament.

The Tennis Club has ordered six handsome cups, to be given as first and second prizes to the winners in singles and doubles. There is no reason why most of these trophies should not be won by our players, and this can be done if we practice hard and faithfully.

RECEPTION TO REPRESENTATIVES IN SOUTHERN L.C. ORATORICAL CONTEST.

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