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COLLEGE SPIRIT.

[Delivered on February 20 before the
Junior Law Class in Public
Speaking.]

Before entering the University the meaning of the words, "college spirit," seemed clear to my mind and capable of only one interpretation. We "new men" conceived it to be something akin to patriotism, a desire to see every one reap the greatest benefits possible from the advantages here given. To see our students victorious on every field of contest with other institutions; their victories our victories, and their defeats our defeats. We thought that it sprang from a heart filled with love for this institution because of the good it does, and the greater good it is capable of doing.

As we all know, such a spirit does exist here, and is strong,—stronger, I believe, than any other; but it is not as evident to all of us, new students especially, as it should be.

There is a spirit here which seems to dominate it, and whose devotees claim is the college spirit. They evidently think that the chief element of college spirit is noise, regardless of time or place.

To possess it you must surrender all idea of reason or regard for the rights of others whose tastes differ from yours. You must think more of athletics than of the purpose for which you came or were sent here.

Acquire as little profitable information as possible. Create all the disturbance you can, especially within the walls of the University, no matter what reputation you thereby give to the whole class whose misfortune it is to claim you as a member.

We had hardly arrived in Austin when we met this type of college spirit. We were not very forcibly impressed with the sublime side of its character on that occasion, but its tyrannical feature was displayed from the first. It was not a part of you, but could be put on like a cloak and evidenced by yelling at all times and places and under all circumstances. Not college yell, but just any kind of noise, and for no visible cause.

College spirit forbade any encouraging of the "dummies." Their infirmities must not engage our sympathies—a feeling more natural, and which should be stronger with us in a case like that than the truest college spirit.

We must even refrain from showing our appreciation of our own "scrub team." It requires that the Freshmen and Junior Laws maintain a three months' warfare to the great disturbance of the whole University. It excuses conduct which is unbecoming a gentleman, and which would be deemed inexcusable if indulged in at home among his friends and acquaintances. It does indeed cover a multitude of sins.

The supporters of this kind of college spirit are hurtful to the whole institution, especially so to athletics. They are not often found on the teams, but as they have made athletics their hobby, it is injured thereby, as every cause which they champion is, by carrying it to extremes.

Is this "college spirit?" If so, let us have no more of it. Let us never lose an opportunity of showing that we do not recognize it as such.

The true college spirit is natural and permanent, a growth, not a manufactured article for display only.

It is strong here, but not agres-

sive. It secretly condemns this other, but does not come out courageously and oppose it, as it should.

BRITON, BOER, AND BLACK.

Thursday night Mr. Frank R. Roberson gave his now famous lecture, "Briton, Boer, and Black," in the auditorium. The near approach of examinations prevented many students from greeting the speaker in what proved to be a most entertaining and instructive lecture.

The entertainment consisted mainly of a large number of stereopticon views thrown upon a canvas on the stage from the rear of the auditorium and Mr. Roberson's remarks were mainly devoted to an explanation of these views. Naturally, divested of these pictures the lecture would have been extremely commonplace; but the two combined gave one a pleasing and more vivid and concrete idea of conditions in South Africa.

Mr. Roberson disclaims prejudice in favor of either Boer or Briton. At the outset his language indicated sympathy with the Boer, at the close sympathy with the Briton. One can hardly say with certainty where his sympathy really was. The audience was divided, with Boer sympathizers largely in the majority. Professor Ellis introduced the speaker.

JUDGE LEWIS' ADDRESS.

Wednesday the second of the series of addresses by members of the faculty to the faculty and students took place. Judge Lewis had been chosen to do the honors of the occasion, and right well did he accomplish his mission. As is usual with University folk on occasions of this kind, the audience was rather tardy in coming together; but when all were present and the faculty were seated upon the rostrum the lower floor of the auditorium was nearly full.

Judge Lewis spoke upon the responsibilities of our University life, his specific subject, if indeed any could be given, being "Opportunity Imposes Responsibility." Frequent applause bore evidence of the appreciation of the audience, and after adjournment words of commendation were heard from everyone. This is conceded to have been the best address delivered by anyone connected with the University from the rostrum of the auditorium this year, and those who missed it have done so at their own cost.

Professor Garrison will deliver the address of next month.

BASEBALL.

Let everybody who can play ball come out on the Athletic field and practice every afternoon. The class games will be played immediately after the exams, and of course they will bring out much good material, but we need all the men who can play ball to come out and try for the places on the team. We need encouragement and the interest of the student body, and if you can't play ball come out and show that you take some interest in the team. You can help the baseball boys in no better way.

A nice trip of eleven days is now assured and thirteen will get to take the trip. Come out and play; you may be one of the thirteen. We must have a winning team this year, as we will play some very strong teams and "Texas" must keep up her reputation. Remember

that when you help to put a good team on the field you help the University,—for after all the credit or discredit falls on 'Varsity.

THE LIQUID AIR LECTURE.

We wish to call the attention of the students to the remarkable opportunity that is offered to the students and public to see the latest and most startling product of human perseverance, industry, and ingenuity, liquid air. The nearest place where it is made is New York, and in order to have any of it here for exhibition it must be shipped here with all speed and care possible. Hence the lecture is necessarily very expensive. It would not have been offered here except through the special efforts of Professors Harper and Schoch, who guaranteed the pecuniary success of the lecture. Any surplus will be given to the University band for instruments.

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THE REVELLERS.

A cotillion club has been organized by a crowd of 'Varsity students and is to be known as "The Revellers." Cotillions will be given every other Friday night. The first one will be on Friday night of this week and it is rumored that it will be a grand affair. The members are: Messrs. W. E. Montie, president; J. N. Goldbeck, secretary and treasurer; W. Bess Thompson, leader; Camp, Booth, Benson, Schreiner, Ardrey, Searcy, Wright, Wilkinson, Borden, Shaver, Hudnall, W. W. Fisher, Terrell, Bowden, Amsler, Randolph, Allen, Butler, Clark, Duren, Scarborough, Kirby, Ragsdale, Richardson, Parish, Shepherd, Keller, Bowman, Higley, Palm, Robertson, Shelby, McGinnis.

The honorary members are: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. Jud James, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tips.

THE TYROLEANS.

Those who were present Wednesday night at the Imperial Tyrolean Concert Company's concert enjoyed a rare musical treat. The echo songs of those quaint mountain people were encored again and again by a large and appreciative audience. The songs that were sung in English were also very good. "Sing Me a Song of the South" is especially worthy of mention.

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Judge Clark's plan of taxing
damages to University Hall to the
deposits of the Hall lodgers, while
it may provoke some criticism at
first, seems eminently wise and just.
There is no other fund from which
to pay for repairs other than this,
and no one will deny that where
damage has been done immediate re-
pair is an imperative necessity. It
seems but just and right that he who
inflicts damage should pay for it;
but the judge has no means of find-
ing the identity of the offender. The
plan now in force not only impels
each lodger to refrain from damage
himself, but to prevent outsiders
from depredating upon the sanctity
of B. Hall. Each individual has a
valid excuse for preventing the acts
of vandals because he has to foot
the bills. So far a tax of 50 cents
has been levied upon each deposit
to defray the expense of needed re-
pairs. If many such levies are
made our little five dollars will
prove a fairy's dream and some of
us may have to walk home.

The faculty is making an earnest
effort to have the fraternity men to
come together and have a Pan-Hel-
lenic Function at Commencement
instead of the many different
"frat" affairs which have heretofore
been given. Each fraternity has
been accustomed to give some enter-
tainment to their friends and these
affairs have now become so numer-
ous that the ordinary Commence-
ment exercises are in danger of being
engulfed in the flood of social do-
ings. In addition to this many a
pocketbook has assumed microscopic
proportions before the week is ended
and otherwise much damage is being
done to the University. Notwith-
standing some of the fraternities
have already planned for their "af-
fair," we beg to express the hope
that for the good of the institution
they will reconsider the matter, all
come together, and let our poor
visitors go home with remembrances
of a jolly good time instead of the
recollection of dreamless days and
sleepless nights hurriedly spent in
a mad effort to have a good time with
utter exhaustion and possibly a
week in bed as the only recompense.

LESTER NORWOOD.

Sunday morning's paper con-
tained the announcement that Les-
ter Norwood had accidentally killed
himself the night before at his
home in Garfield. He had been
asleep upon the counter of his
father's store and upon being awak-
ened was handling his revolver when
in some manner it was discharged,
the ball penetrating his brain.

Mr. Norwood was a member of

the Freshman class. Previous to
coming here he was a student at
Georgetown and had also taught
school in Travis County. His work
here was of a high order. About
two weeks ago he found it necessary
to withdraw from the University,
and since then he has been clerking
in his father's store.

The University extends its sym-
pathy to his family and friends, join-
ing them in mourning his untimely
death.

FEBRUARY NUMBER OF THE MAGAZINE.

"Then gently scan your fellow-man,
Still gentler, sister-woman."

With this charitable sentiment of
Burns before us, we are attempting
to review honestly and fairly the
work of our fellow students in this
number of the University monthly.

We have no right to criticise
severely until we have proved that
we ourselves can do better. The
Magazine for this month shows a de-
cided improvement upon its prede-
cessor. There is more matter pub-
lished, and on the whole, the quality
is better. From "Creation" to "The
Revival of Music," the issue is read-
able. The poem, "Creation," by Mr.
Spence Knox is a dainty bit of senti-
ment, well expressed. In his gener-
ous contribution of four poems to
this magazine, Mr. Knox manifests
his ability to give us good verse on
various subjects. "A Comrade" is a
pretty tribute to friendship that en-
dures. "Storms" is not above the
commonplace, but "Enriqueta" is a
pleasant bit of rythmical verse. In
two of the other poems of this num-
ber, "Dreams" and "Night on Lake
Pontchartrain," old hackneyed
themes are used, with no especial
style to redeem them. "Dreams"
are of too frequent occurrence to be
noticed unless they are strikingly
beautiful. In the last poetical con-
tribution, "For Friendship's Sake,"
we see the force and feeling of the
anti-climax, and we enjoy the gen-
uine humor, which just now is quite
apropos.

The Magazine abounds in a wealth
of short stories; not a single essay is
to be found. It is said that of all
literary production, the short story
is the most difficult to accomplish.
Evidently we have a courageous
spirit among us, that dares all. Per-
haps the best story of this collection
is the humorously pathetic account
of "Checky." The story is well
told, the style being thoroughly sus-
tained to the end. It is natural, too,
one of the most subtle charms of
story-telling.

In the story "Eli the First, King
of Balalos," we have what promises
in the beginning to be an interesting
story and proves a bitter disappoint-
ment in the end. There is no de-
nouement worthy of the name. The
author's style is good and should be
devoted to higher ends.

There are two extended stories
of a sentimental nature, "After a
Decade," and "A Chance Meeting."
It is hard to tell which is the best,
but "After a Decade" is perhaps one
degree better than its rival.

The dialect stories, "Jeremiah
and Ann Maria," and "The Court-
ing of Melinda" are very good de-
lineations of the darky character.
One is reminded, in the natural talk
of the principals, of Ruth McEnery
Stuart's tales of our Southern negro.
There are also in these two stories
flashes of genuine humor which
light up the whole.

The remaining stories are more
properly storiottes, as Mr. Munsey
would style them. "A Midnight
Reverie" would perhaps pass muster,
if we keep in mind that the author
is possessed only half awake. "An
Innocent Subterfuge"—it is well
named, for it is strikingly innocent,
and at best a subterfuge. Surely we
can do better than this. "The Un-
fortunate Golf Enthusiasts" can
hardly be called a story at all, for
there is no action, and altogether
it is decidedly tame.

"A Striking Match" is yet another
fable in slang. It professes to be
witty, perhaps it is, but we didn't
see it. This is a low form of hu-
mor, and we can not understand
how it could appeal to anyone.

The editorials are terse, well-
written opinions of matters of gen-
eral interest. They give tone to the
entire Magazine. We would again
enter the plea that Magazine articles
be signed. Anonymous contribu-
tions are only one-half as interesting
as signed efforts would be.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

On Monday, March 4th, the
Senior Class had a meeting that
was a record-breaker in several re-
spects. Almost every member of
the class was present and enough
officers were elected to run the whole
University, Law Department in-
cluded. The following were the
officers elected: W. S. Amsler, pres-
ident; Miss Loula Rose, vice-pres-
ident; Mr. A. B. Lacy, secretary;
J. D. Shaw, treasurer; J. B. Dibrell,
Jr., class day orator; Miss Meade,
poet; Thos. Fletcher, tree orator;
J. C. Puett, key orator; H. E. Bell,
chief marshal; Messrs. Rhea and
Woodward, assistant marshals; Miss
Falvey and Wm. L. Prather, Jr.,
choristers; Wallace Carnahan,
prophet; and Messrs. Puett and
Warrell and Misses Holliday, Ideson
and Allen a committee to assist the
prophet; Messrs. Crosby and Phil-
lips, sergeants at arms. Messrs.
Rhea and Lacy and Miss Turner
were elected as a standing commit-
tee on representation in the Cac-
tus.

Upon motion the class adjourned
until after examinations.

A LETTER.

MARLIN, TEXAS, March 8, 1901.
Mont Highley, Business Manager
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Dear Mont.—Will you kindly have
my paper forwarded to this place,
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little city slaving and want to know
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esses" are doing up there. If pos-
sible please send all the back num-
bers since I left there, February
15th, in order that I may keep my
file complete. Regards to all the
boys. Yours truly,

R. D. PARKER.

THE RUSK-ATHENAEUM DE- BATE.

The preliminary debate between
representatives of the Rusk and
Athenaeum societies to select two
men and an alternate to represent
us against Tulane will take place in
the auditorium Tuesday, March
19th, at 8 p. m. Messrs. Bishop,
Pierson, Perkins, McGinnis, Mer-
rill, and Mayfield are the contest-
ants.

It was originally intended for
this contest to take place next Sat-
urday night; but owing to the con-
flict with the liquid air lecture it
has been postponed until the follow-
ing Tuesday.

RUSK.

The house was called to order by
Vice President Hatchett promptly
at 8 o'clock with thirty-eight mem-
bers present.

The question for debate was, "Re-
solved, that the great and increasing
power of the speaker of the house
is a menace to the liberties of the
people."

Section 1, affirmative, Camp and
Mobley; negative, Allen and Curd.
The affirmative won.

Section 2, affirmative, McNeal
and Hackett; negative, Curtsinger
and Griggs. The negative won.

Section 3, affirmative, German
and Gibbs; negative, Martin and
Fairchild. The negative won.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mont Highley was sick two days last week.

D. A. McDaniel went to San Antonio last Tuesday.

Ed. Connor has again taken up his abode at B. Hall.

The father of Miss Mary Papplewell visited her yesterday.

Jesse Miller went to Houston last week to visit his home folks.

Alex. Deussen visited his parents in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Last Monday the Glee Club suspended operations until after exams.

The Cactus matter must be handed to the editors by the 15th of this month.

"The Revellers" will give their initial german at Eighth Street Hall Friday night.

Mont Highley and George S. Wright are now domiciled at University Hall.

Mr. P. DuP. Whitaker, the cap and gown man, left Thursday night for New York.

The University Ladies' Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Prather.

The Junior Laws were agonizing over an examination in Criminal Law Saturday.

Judge Lewis' address to the students and faculty last Wednesday was exceedingly good.

The management of the Hall so far by the students has been of great value to the University.

Mack Logan, the genial reading clerk of the House, was recently a visitor to the University.

The chapel hour hereafter will be 12:30-1. The 12-1 classes will be advanced thirty minutes.

C. H. Winkler of the Freshman class has returned to the University and will resume his work.

The lecture on "Liquid Air" is for the benefit of the band. Grace the occasion with your presence.

Miss Margaret Guthrie of Corsicana, one of last year's students, is visiting Miss P. E. Norvell.

Dr. Bray is off this week for further studies and photographs of long leaf pine forests this week.

The matriculation here has reached 804, by far the largest in the history of the institution.

Miss Annie Laurie Trippett, who has been visiting friends at Grace Hall, returned Sunday morning to

her home, 2709 Rio Grande Street, where she was royally welcomed.

Many of the students witnessed the laying of the corner stone of Seton Infirmary Sunday afternoon.

A flood occurred in the Latin office Sunday night and the Spanish office just beneath suffered "direfully."

How about the two Seniors who had their pictures taken for the Cactus with their caps on backwards?

John K. Prather, B. Sc. '97, has a very nice case of geological specimens stored in University for safe keeping.

The lecture of Mr. Frank R. Roberson in the auditorium Thursday night was one of the best the Star Course has yet given.

Loomis received a telegram Sunday night that his father was dangerously ill. Mr. Loomis left Monday morning for El Paso.

E. W. Winkler, B. A. '99, M. A. '00, who is now teaching in Blinn College, Brenham, is editor-in-chief of the "Blinn College Monthly."

The Houston Post has recently complimented the University with two leading editorials upon its work. 'Rah for the Post!

The Y. M. C. A. adjourned last Sunday to go down and hear Rev. Mr. Taylor of Boston deliver an address in the Methodist church on "Good Citizenship."

The Texas Academy of Science will meet in the Chemical Theatre March 22d, at which Dr. Bray will deliver a popular lecture illustrated by the stereopticon.

It is reported that Dr. Wheeler will have the class in Scientific German next term. Before specializing in zoology Dr. Wheeler was a teacher of the German language.

Miss Ada Horton, one of last year's graduates of the School of Nursing, has resigned her position in the School for the Deaf and hereafter will do independent work.

The dining room at B. Hall lacked five dollars of paying all the expenses of management during February. This is gratifying news to all friends of the University.

As time passes the need of a University postoffice becomes every day more apparent. This matter should receive immediate attention at the hands of the University authorities.

In order to the continued successful management of University Hall by the students it is absolutely necessary that the rules concerning the payment of dues be promptly observed.

The London Lancet, the oldest and best Medical journal printed in the English language, in its issue of February 9th contains a complimentary notice of Dr. Harper's address on vaccination.

"Bulletin No. 1" has been issued by the committee on Affiliated Schools. It is a little pamphlet of eighty-three pages containing suggestions on preparation of students for the University.

Recently, Mr. Henry Ward Turner of the U. S. Geological Survey in charge of the geology of the Sierra region in California, an old-time friend of Dr. Simonds, recently visited the University.

The Athletic Council recently sent out an appeal to each alumnus requesting a contribution towards the payment of our athletic field debt. The hope is expressed that each alumnus will respond.

J. F. Robertson of the Freshman class was called to his home in Palestine Monday night of last week by the accidental death of his brother. This is the second time within a month that Mr. Robertson has thus been called away, and an accident meantime has happened to

LIQUID AIR LECTURE!

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a third brother. The students greatly sympathize with him in his sorrow.

The bill providing for a mineral survey of the State under the direction of the University has finally passed the House. It is now under the consideration of the Senate and the possibility of its becoming a law seems good.

Star Course entertainments are coming at inopportune times. The Tyrolean Concert Company was here Wednesday night and Mr. F. R. Roberson Thursday night. Exams were too close at hand to permit of very large audiences.

Norman T. Robinson has resigned his position as editor for The Texan from the Freshman class. We regret that Mr. Robinson could not consent to remain, but the pressure of his engineering work, he thought, required all of his time.

Jim Loving has returned to Austin from the Medical Department. He is suffering from weak heart action and has been forced to abandon his work for this year. His friends hope that in his present surroundings he will speedily recover.

Powell, Moore, and Lawhon are resting easy, for exams do not affect them. Powell is enjoying an outing this week. Moore smiled condescendingly Saturday at the other Junior Laws who were in agony over Criminal Law. Lawhon's time will come Thursday. It pays to be in a debating team.

Professor Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago delivered quite an able impromptu lecture on "Pedagogical Heresies" before one of the classes in Pedagogy last week. Professor Small is editor of "The American Journal of Sociology" and his work in this field has made him famous. He is making a tour of Southern colleges.

"Crotons of the United States" is the title of a brochure of 40 pages and 27 plates by Mr. A. M. Ferguson, instructor in Botany in this institution, issued February 16, 1901, and separately printed in the twelfth annual report of the Missouri Botanical Garden at St. Louis. It is a great pleasure to note this increased activity in the scientific schools of the University, in spite of the exacting duties of the class room and laboratory.

Arrangements are being perfected by which the students in the schools of Geology and Zoology will conduct a joint excursion to Granite Mountain and Marble Falls within the next few weeks. The fare for the round trip will as usual be \$1.50. This excursion is not limited to these two schools. All University people and their friends are cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit one of the most picturesque portions of Texas.

The U. S. Biological survey will send a party into West Texas for a three or four months' survey beginning during the last of March, and Mr. Bailey, chief field naturalist, has written Dr. Bray to find some capable person to accompany the party, furnishing team and covered

wagon, who will have charge of camp affairs, cooking, etc. Such person will be at no expense for supplies and will receive \$3 per day for the three or four months out. As this offers an excellent opportunity for an outing, it is thought possible that there may be some one among the student body who would be in a position to take advantage of the offer. The School of Botany has been asked to contribute the botanical part of the report of this and previous surveys in the State.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. H. P. Hilliard for city treasurer. A great many of the students get to vote in the city election, and every one should vote for Mr. Hilliard, for the reasons that he, being cashier of the Austin National Bank, is fully capable, and is a gentleman. Furthermore, he has always been a friend to the University and has never refused assistance to further any student enterprise. He has always contributed generously to help athletics and whenever called upon for "cash" Mr. Hilliard is one of the few Austinites who has responded every time generously and with good grace. He has helped us, boys; let us help him. The Texan is not a political paper, but will say a good word for its friends and Varsity's friends whenever possible.

SPECIAL NOTICE—LIQUID AIR LECTURE.

The lecture next Saturday night is not a number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. It is a lecture brought here in the interest of science and general information. The expense of shipping liquid air here from New York is considerable,—much higher than one would suppose. Hence the high price of the tickets. Furthermore, any surplus will be given to the University band for instruments.

It has been decided to reserve all seats, that is, also the cheaper seats. Secure your seats early. The seats are going rapidly, and you can not afford to miss seeing this from a good point.

NOTICE.

To the President and Faculty of the University of Texas: The committee on religious services, to which was referred the proposed change in the time of holding chapel exercises, report:

1. That they recommend that the time be changed to the half hour extending from 12:30 to 1 o'clock p. m.
2. That this change take effect on Monday, the 18th instant, the first chapel service after the winter term examinations.
3. That notice of this change be given through the city and University papers, by bulletin, and by announcement at the monthly meeting in the auditorium to-morrow.

MORGAN CALLAWAY,
 JNO. C. TOWNES,
 Committee.

March 5, 1901.

THE PIANO FUND

Concert was as near perfection as it could well be—everything that a lover of good music could wish for, and the audience gave vent to their expressions of approval. We hope the students will keep up this kind of entertainment, just like the people of Austin among whom are many of the professors and students, give approval of their appreciation of Brush's China Palace. They go there because the new line of porcelain refrigerators are the latest ideas and sold very nearly at the price of the old style. Again, the Quick Meal gasoline stoves, so cool, so quick, and so economical, are sold at this low priced and up-to-date store.

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A SUGGESTION.

There is an old proverb which says "All things come to him who waits," but in this age and time it is clearly proven every day that the only way to be sure of getting a thing is to go get it. The Academic branch of the University longed and hoped and waited for a gymnasium for many years, but they never got one until they took the bull by the horns and raised a little fund to start a gymnasium for themselves, and then assistance came from friends of the University, and today, although the "gym" is by no means complete in all details, they have a very good one and an instructor paid by order of the regents from the University fund.

If anything, the Medical Department needs a gymnasium worse than the main department did when their first active steps toward getting one were taken.

The students here need regular exercise, but many of them are kept from such benefits by the long distance from the college to the Y. M. C. A. building.

Why can not we have a gymnasium of our own? Without doubt, each and every member of the faculty would assist us in an attempt to organize one, because they are in hearty sympathy with every movement leading to the betterment of the condition of the student body.

Of course there are objections that might be brought forward. For instance, we have no place for a gym. Neither had the Academics, but they were not long in finding and making one. The next objection might be, we have no money, and again there is the same answer,—neither had the Academics, but they soon collected a little fund and their gymnasium was started, small and insignificant at first, but it has grown wonderfully during its short existence.

We can not expect to have a fully equipped gymnasium all at once, but we can have a place for exercise and a place where we can enjoy the luxury of shower baths without having to go a mile to the Y. M. C. A. building, and what is more, if we show by our actions that we want a gymnasium and are going to have one, aid will come to us from some quarter. If we make a beginning the regents must aid us or discriminate unjustly against us while they give support to the Academic's gymnasium.

Think about what has been said, talk to your friends about it, and ask yourselves the question, "Do we want a gym?" and then don't be content to sit down and wait for one to come to us, but remember that "the Lord helps them that help themselves" and go about getting a gymnasium for the Medical Department. We can have one if we only will.

THE JOLLY BONE JUGGLERS.

Synarthrodia loosened up and transformed into Enarthrodia, Pharmacy led through the intricate maze of Osteology and made to understand the wonders of natural hinges. The Giant Skeleton issued his edict and it was posted in blue—significant of the vivid electric flashes that would be emitted from the terrible knives of the Anatomist as he demonstrated to his colleagues in research the latest improved method of loosening up old and stiffened joints.

The edict called for a conclave on Saturday night, March 9th, and when the Bones had gathered together and the Giant Skeleton was seated upon the throne the subjects were brought forth—R. F. Currie, a member of the Medical class of '01, whose articulations were fast becoming stiffened in age, sadly needed the light of twentieth century science and skill thrown into them to rejuvenate their usefulness; and J. O. Kemp, Pharmacy '02, ignorant of the wonders of Anatomy but willing for the sake of science to submit to dissection. The Anatomist's awful work was rapidly and dexterously performed and every incision made by the magic knives healed by first intention and the "new bones" were whole again.

Careful medical attention had overcome the possibility of surgical shock and when they had recovered from the anaesthesia brought on by paralysis of the cutaneous sensory nerves from rapid and prolonged stimulation, each new bone was ready and anxious for the next dissection to occur. Their anxiety may soon be relieved by the Giant Skeleton, although no one knows when the next edict may be issued.

MEDIC AND PHARMACY MIXED.

Westmoreland has been quite sick.

Jim Loving is sick at his home in Austin.

George Thomas has been sick, but has recovered somewhat.

Copies of the Freshman class picture are on sale at a dollar and a half each.

L. O. Dudgeon returned on the 4th after a few days' absence from classes.

As yet, the Freshman yell has failed to materialize. Let your voices be heard, boys.

"Dan Stuart" Yates, the "mill" contractor, is kept busy these days arranging dates.

P. J. Shaver and Harris Watson were initiated into the Sigma fraternity last Saturday night.

The Sophomores have been considerably wrought up lately—most of them had a pain(e) of some kind.

The Sophomore Med. picture in the Cactus will be a block picture. Mr. Naschke is doing the work for the class.

Go home and think about the gymnasium project. Don't you think it would be fine to have one close to the college?

The Galveston mail delivery system is about as poor as they usually get. Letters which get here at night are not delivered until some time the next afternoon.

Watters Cannon, who was catcher on the 'Varsity team in '97 and who has since located in southern Arizona, was a visitor among us on the 9th as a guest of John Reifel.

The Clark lectures at the Y. M. C. A. last week drew many of the students to hear them. They were excellent and instructive recreation and all who attended them were very much pleased.

The Cactus editors met last week to discuss matters and assign work

THE TEXAN.

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H. P. HILLIARD.

to the various members of the board. Without doubt the Medical Department's representation in this year's Cactus will be an excellent one.

The "sad sea waves" seem to have an irresistible attraction on the warm moonlight nights such as we had last week. It is doubtful, though, whether the waves were the whole attraction for certain ones among us.

EXCHANGE.

It has been a matter of some comment that when Yale triumphed over Harvard at football, a yell went up from Yaledom the country over which made the welkin ring, while the press blazoned the feat in columns of description, startling headlines and numerous illustrations; but when Harvard won in a victory over Yale in the annual debate, receiving the unanimous verdict of the three judges, there was hardly anything said about it. This explains the fact why State institutions that devote their attention to athletics in all their intercollegiate relations receive the plaudits of the press, while certain other institutions superior in brain over brawn and far ahead in oratory should have little said about their triumphs.—[The Lariat, of Baylor University.

UNIVERSITY HALL.

Statement for month ending February 28, 1901:

RECEIPTS.	
Received from board.....	\$1267 05
Inventory, groceries on hand ..	122 45
January balance	39 62
Total	\$1429 12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Groceries on hand, Feb. 1.. \$	197 15
G. V. Luce, roasting coffee....	3 55
John Orr, groceries.....	38 81
F. Z. Lee, sundries.....	13 55
E. D. Achilles, turkeys.....	7 70
J. W. Draper, board refunded..	2 65
M. M. McMahon, board refunded ..	2 65
E. D. Achilles, eggs.....	7 00
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L. L. Norwood, board refunded ..	2 00
Hill & Hill, groceries.....	24 94
J. P. Davis, vegetables.....	9 85
F. N. Chapen, milk and butter ..	106 38
Driskill Steam Laundry.....	23 25
A. Messer, Jr., bread.....	22 24
John Shehan, meat.....	280 34
Porter, fish	7 20
Fischer Bros., groceries.....	2 01
Voss & Co., crockery.....	10 97
Warner, Wood & Co., coffee..	2 25
Union Market, oysters.....	23 00
City of Austin, water, light..	102 91
Pay Roll, kitchen and janitor service	145 80
F. Z. Lee, salary January and February	20 00
F. Z. Lee, sundries.....	16 05
F. Z. Lee, sundries.....	7 85
John Orr, groceries.....	134 84
John Orr, groceries.....	38 78
W. G. Brush, dishes.....	30 60
Scarborough & Hicks, towels, etc.	15 33
Teagarden & Shumate, repairs and supplies	14 40
Bachman Foundry, repairs on grates	2 00
Johnson, janitor service.....	3 35
Zilker, coal	33 18
J. M. Mitchell, milk and butter ..	34 04
Total	\$1394 12
Balance for Jan. and Feb..	35 00
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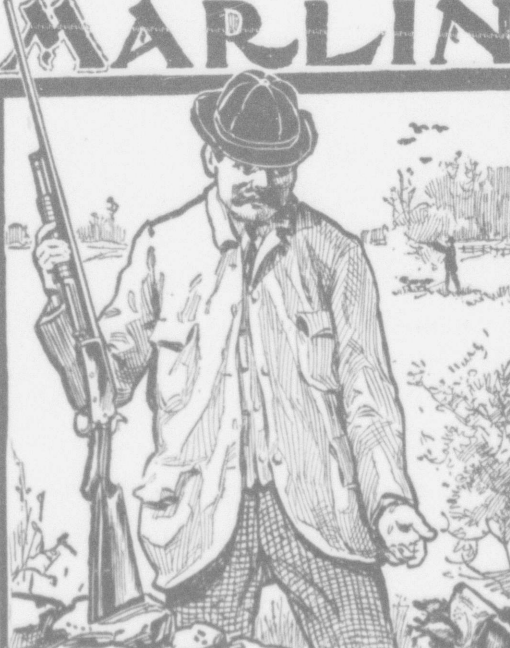
SOPH MEETING.

The Sophomore class met Thursday and elected officers for the spring term. After a spirited contest Mr. Duncan won out in the race for the presidency. Fred Sampson will henceforth add dignity to the office which he received—that of vice-president. Miss Helen Devine was elected secretary and treasurer by acclamation.

The committee appointed to col-

lect Cactus dues made a very unsatisfactory report. It has not been working, and by its negligence has brought the class into disgrace. The sophs are not so "short" as would appear from the committee's report.

Messrs. Budley Fisher, George Wright, and Dexter Hamilton had their pictures taken Thursday. By some mistake the rest of the sophomore class were included in the group.



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