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## VARSITY PLAYING GOOD BALL.

### Texas Takes Two Straight Games From Baylor.

(With apologies to anyone who may claim them.)

On Monday and Tuesday Texas met Baylor on Clark Field and annexed both games by the scores of 3 to 1 and 15 to 5, respectively.

The first game was full of snap and ginger, and the Longhorns backed the Baylorites over the dump to the tune of 3 to 1. The game was a glistening exhibition of the national sport from start to finish, although the Baylorites were slightly outclassed. The game was full of situations calculated to produce heart failure.

Newton, the first man up, flied out. Williams ripped off one to third and beat the throw to first. Punchard popped one up and Stopper speared the pill neatly after a backward run. Wiley wasn't so much and the side was down.

Jacoby, first up, wasn't so much. La Prelle lifted an easy one to center field. McMahon took a hot one under the fifth rib and strolled to first, and Francis retired the side by flying to center spasm.

In the second Cole hit one so high that it looked like a bird shot, but Stopper was there and trapped it. Forman died from short to first. Huff hit one to Jake and was shot down at the initial sack.

For Texas, Stopper died at first on a weak grounder. Wathen looked at four bad ones and waltzed to first. Walker wasn't so much. Fulcher drove the pillet to right garden for a safe one, but Sears wasn't so much and the spasm was over.

In the third round Walker slammed a screamer to third, but was cut down at first. Humphries drove one to short, but Stopper made a big house chunk and gave him a life. Newton wasn't so much, but while he was paddling the ozone Humphries pilfried the second sack. Williams ended the inning with a foul fly to Bill.

Jake whanged the horsehide and Wiley fumbled, but quickly recovered, and when Jake reached first the ball was snuggled safely in Huff's mit. La Prelle died on a grounder. McMahon ripped off a scorching two-sacker, but was left resting on the second pillow while Francis flew out to left field.

In the fourth act Punchard swung three times and went to the bench for his ice water. Wiley knocked an easy one to Sears and went down. Cole smashed a stinging grounder past second. Forman perished on a short fly. Wither- spoon soaked one to third and was narrowly flagged at the first station. Wathen whipped out. Walker drove one to Williams, who rooted the pill, and Walker was safe a mile at second on a high-minded throw by Punchard. Fulcher got into the stop light again by hitting a safe one to left, on which Walker tried to score, but perished miserably at the pan.

In the fifth inning two weak grounders

and a saw-out sent Baylor down the runless shaft. Texas also retired on three punk grounders.

In the sixth scene Newton punched; Williams tossed a high one and Jake let the sphere trickle through his talons. Punchard drove to Sears, who cut off Williams at second, and Neal switched the throw in time to blank the runner at first.

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## VARSITY MINSTREL.

### Movement Started to Raise Athletic Money—Work Rapidly Progressing.

At a meeting held last week by a number of students who are interested in the financial condition of the Athletic Association, it was decided to have, instead of a Varsity circus, a Varsity minstrel. Mr. Paul Montgomery was elected manager, and he has already set to work to perfect the plans started by the committee. It has been, therefore, definitely decided to give the Varsity minstrel on or about May 16th.

The last Varsity minstrel was given two years ago in the Hancock Opera House, and proved to be a great financial success. Last year, through the untiring efforts of Maurice Wolf, the great Varsity circus was given. This year, however, it has been decided not to attempt another circus, but to give another minstrel show.

Almost every University organization is already interested, and they have promised to do their part. Dr. Schoch has offered the services of the band, the first requisite for a good minstrel. Dr. Metzenthien, with the Glee Club, will aid in the chorus work, and Mr. Howser says that the Gym. team will be glad to add their services to the performance.

Besides this many others are expected to participate. Messrs. Max Bickler and Murray Graham, who were in the last Varsity minstrel and helped to make it a success, will be in it this year. Charlie Casey, who was the leading man in the "King of Corea" company, has also condescended to "help out." Several students have also offered their services. Among them is Hunell, who has taken a leading part in some of the minstrels at Vanderbilt. We have already had the great pleasure of hearing some of his humorous songs at the band concerts, but much more can be expected of him in a regular minstrel show. It is said that some effort will also be made to have the renowned Mr. Wolf participate.

In order to make the Varsity minstrel possible, the assistance of every student in the University is needed. If there are any who know any "stunts" or know of anyone who does, they should tell the managing committee about it. All that is now needed is co-operation. The minstrel is an asured fact, and if the students will show their good will and give it their support the undertaking will be a "roaring" success.

## RAMSDELL BREAKS RECORD.

### Does 100 Yards in 9 4-5 in Class Track Meet.

The Class Track Meet, which was held on Clark Field last Saturday, proved fully as interesting and satisfactory as was promised of it. Some good records were made, while there was hardly an event which lacked some feature of interest. "T" men were, of course, not allowed to compete in their regular events or the records would have been better still, but several of them made exhibition trials with most satisfactory results. The best of these and distinctly the feature of the meet was the 100 yard dash between Ramsdell and Hendrickson, which the former made in the splendid time of 9 4-5 seconds. There was at first some dispute as to the correctness of this record, but of four stop watches held by the most expert timers in the college three registered 9 4-5 seconds, while the fourth made it 10 seconds flat. In the face of these odds and in view of the fact that it is much less likely that three timers should make a mistake than one should, it is practically certain that the time stated is correct, and the record will stand. This places Texas at the very top on the 100-yard distance and in very fast company, indeed.

Ramsdell also beat Hendrickson in a dash of 220 yards, in 23 -15 seconds.

Some of the new men who showed up well are as follows: Porch, a Freshman, whose work in the short runs was unusually good; he ran first in the 100, second in the quarter and third in the 220; Lyday and Evers, both Freshmen, are a distance air worth having; they ran first and second, respectively, in the mile and in the half; Bone, a Junior, did some good pole vaulting and broad and high jumping; Must, Sophomore, ran well in the 220 and quarter; Kendall, Senior, showed up well in the low hurdles and Fink, Junior, won the high hurdles and ran second in the low ones; in the weights Krahll, Junior, did the best work, as was expected; Ball, Junior, did good work, too, and Fink, both the Ramsdells, all Juniors, and Bailey, Sophomore, also worked well.

The events, with the men who won points and their records, are as follows: (The men are named in the order in which they finished and the class of each is indicated by letter in parentheses).

100 Yard Dash—Porch (F), Livingston (F), Bailey (So). Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Mile Run—Lyday (F), Evers (F), Smith (So). Time, 5 minutes 7 2-5 seconds.

High Jump—Brownlee (So), Thomas (F), Bone (J). Height, 5 feet 5 1-8 inches.

Shot Put—Krahll (J), R. Ramsdell (J), Ball (J). Distance, 35 feet 10 inches.

220-yard Dash—Must (So), R. Ramsdell (J), Porch (F). Time, 24 2-5 seconds.

120-yard Hurdles—Fink (J), Ferguson

(J), Brownlee (So). Time, 17 2-5 seconds.

Discuss Throw—Krahll (J), Bailey (So), F. Ramsdell (So). Distance, 100 feet 5 inches.

Half Mile Run—Lyday (F), Evers (F), Widen (J). Time, 2 minutes 14 2-5 seconds.

440-yard Run—Muse (So), Porch (F), Dyer (So). Time, 56 4-5 seconds.

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## TEXAS-TULANE DEBATE.

### Team Leaves Next Week—Our Prospects Bright.

The fourth annual debate between the University of Texas and Tulane, as was stated in last week's Texan, will be held at New Orleans next Friday night, April 26. Texas, having been defeated in the last three contests, will make every effort to give Tulane this year the hardest fight that she has even had. Our debaters will leave some time next week, and they are determined to defeat their mighty opponents.

The question for debate is: "Resolved, That Increased Immigration of Laborers from Southern Italy to the Southern States Will Be Advantageous to Those States." Tulane submitted this question and Texas chose the affirmative.

The University will be represented by Mr. Robert L. Haynie of Brenham and Mrs. J. I. Kercheville of Devine. Mr. Haynie debated against Tulane last year, and won the decision for the best individual debater this year in the inter-society debate. He is a very enthusiastic debater and a good thinker. Mr. Kercheville also is one of the strongest debaters in the University. He was chosen as an alternate on the Missouri team of 1905 and 1906. He is a forceful speaker, and a logical debater, and as it is Mr. Kercheville's last year in the University, we can count on him to do his best.

Tulane will be represented by Mr. Edward O. Tabor and Mr. Alexander P. Ficklen. Both of these men are strong debaters, Mr. Ficklen having been chosen as alternate on the team that opposed Texas last year. Tulane seems to be very enthusiastic over their representatives, and believes that they will prove too much for our worthy Texas representatives.

We are living in great hopes, however, and we believe that before Haynie and Kercheville get through with Tulane, our worthy opponents will find out what Texas can really do. It is true that Tulane's only inter-collegiate debate is with Texas; which, of course, gives her an opportunity to put forth her best efforts. But in spite of this fact, our prospects are very bright.

Another encouraging fact is that the track meet will be held at New Orleans on the 26th, and there will be at least ten enthusiastic Texas athletes to cheer our debaters on to victory.



## VARSITY PLAYING GOOD BALL.

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In her half of the melee Texas pipped. McMahon, first up, went out at first. Huff dropped a throw from short, giving Francis a life. Witherspoon welted the globe on the nose and, soaring far afield, it dropped beyond the palings somewhere in the neighborhood of Waller creek. Bill and Stopper both butted into the score board on this drive. Wathen walked and strolled to second on a crazy fling to first. Fulcher shoved him over the rubber with a drive to deep center. Sears died on a fly.

In the seventh Wiley, first up, drove the oval over the fence for a homer. Cole, Forman and Huff were easy.

For the rest of the game both teams drew blanks. Steady pitching and fast fielding prevented further scoring.

The official score shows the result in detail:

Texas—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jacoby, 3b .....	4	0	0	1	3	2
La Prolle, c. f. ...	3	0	0	1	0	0
McMahon, 1b ...	3	0	1	10	0	0
Francis, c .....	4	1	0	8	1	0
Witherspoon, ss .	4	1	1	3	2	1
Wathen, 2b .....	2	1	0	2	2	1
Walker, r. f. ....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fulcher, c. f. ....	4	0	3	0	0	0
Sears, p .....	3	0	0	0	10	0
Totals .....	31	3	5	27	18	4



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Baylor—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Newton, ss .....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Williams, 2b ....	4	0	0	3	3	1
Punchard, c ....	4	0	0	4	1	0
Wiley, 3b .....	4	1	1	0	2	2
Cole, c. f. ....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Forman, l. f. ....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Huff, 1b .....	3	0	0	12	1	2
Walker, r. f. ....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, p ...	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals .....	31	1	2	24	14	5

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Texas .....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Baylor .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Summary: Bases on balls—Off Sears 1, off Humphries 3. Two-base hits—McMahon. Home runs—Witherspoon, Wiley. Double play—Sears to Wathen to McMahon. Hit by pitched ball—McMahon. Struck out—By Sears 7, by Humphries 2. Umpire—Quigg.

The second game was a wierd exhibition of heavy hitting and slow fielding. Texas outplayed Baylor at every stage and cinched her hold on the game by circling the pillows eight times in the first inning. The features of the game were home runs by Wathen and Jacoby. The bloated score of 15 to 5 tells the pathetic tale of "Baylor, the Blighted."

The game which Texas was to have played with the Austin Leaguers Wednesday was called off, and the Varsity fans were thus deprived again of an opportunity to see what their team would do with the one that now appears to be the best in the Texas league.

## RAMSDELL BREAKS RECORD.

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Pole Vault—Bone (J), Durham (So), Thomas (F). Height, 9 feet.

Hammer Throw—Krahl (J), Fink (J), Ball (J). Distance, 104 feet 9 inches.

220-yard Hurdles—Kendall (Sen), Fink (J), West (J). Time, 28 2-5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Bone (J), Evans (F), Brown (Sen). Distance, 19 feet 5 inches.

Mile Relay Race—Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors.

The score was:

	(F)	(So)	(J)	(Sen)
100-yard dash .....	8	1	0	0
Mile run .....	8	1	0	0
High jump .....	3	5	1	0
Shot put .....	0	0	9	0
220-yard dash ....	1	5	3	0
120-yard hurdles ..	0	1	8	0
Discus Throw ....	0	4	5	0
880-yard run .....	9	0	1	0
Pole Vault .....	1	3	5	0
Hammer Throw ...	0	0	9	0
440-yard run .....	3	6	0	0
220-yard hurdles ..	0	0	4	5
Broad jump .....	3	0	5	1
Relay race .....	5	3	1	0
Totals .....	40	29	51	6

A tie-up has come in arrangements for the Tri-College meet at New Orleans, and it is now uncertain as to whether the meet will be held. The reason is that Tulane has two men on her team who are barred by the rules of eligibility in force at Vanderbilt, and the latter college refuses to meet her on this ground. It is thought by some that this is a mere ruse and that Vanderbilt has other reasons for not wishing to take part in the meet, since these men over whom the dispute has arisen, it is claimed, are not so strong as for Van-

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derbilt to have any real reason to fear them. She is now trying to get Texas to come to Nashville and have a dual meet oqering to give us all the gate receipts and to limit their team t the same number of men that Texas brings; but, of course, the team will not be allowed to accept a proposition so uncertain; for while the offer to limit their team to the same number as ours is entirely fair, there is no way of telling what the gate receipts might be. It looks, therefore, as if Texas would have only her trip to Waco this year, unless some agreement can be reached by which the Tulane meet may be held.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Will Be Held on May 17th, 18th and 20th.

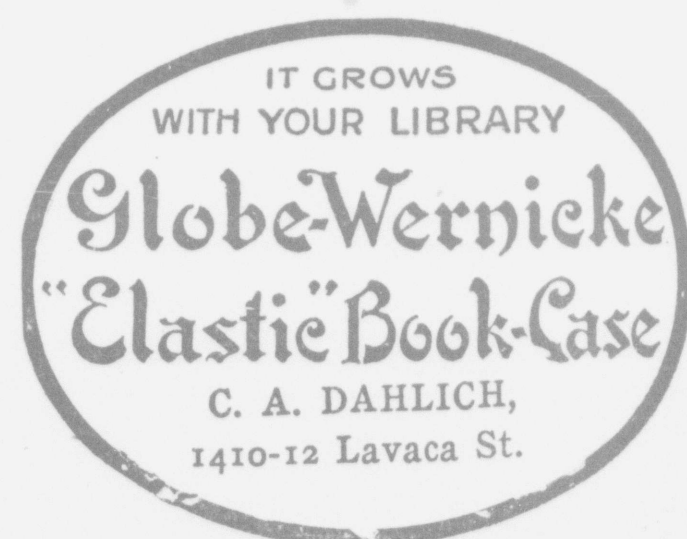
Arrangements are under way for the annual Varsity Tennis Tournament, which will be held on the University courts beginning Friday, May 17th, and will continue through the Saturday and Monday following. This date is considered sufficiently early to allow a comfortable interval before examinations begin and late enough to permit of plenty

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of practice after the settled spring weather sets in for those who intend to enter. An unusual amount of interest has been manifested in tennis this year, and the number of students playing steadily is greater than ever before. Consequently it is expected that the number of entries for the tournament will also be larger.

In order to stimulate the interest of new players and to provide for those who do not feel that they have any chance in the main tournament, it is customary to have a novice class. Only those who have never played in a tournament are eligible to enter this class, a provision which, of course, excludes all the older players. The winners are given prizes, consisting usually of trophy cups, tennis rackets, etc. However, those who enter the novice class are not excluded from the main tournament, but are eligible to compete on the same terms as the others. It is strongly urged that the novices enter both classes, for it is only by doing this that they can derive the full benefit from the practice that a tournament gives.

The regular tournament is for the championship of the University in doubles and singles, the winners being awarded, in addition to this title, the right to wear a "T." To defray the incidental expenses and provide for the prizes offered to the winners in the novice class, an entry fee is charged, consisting of fifty cents for each entry in singles and twenty-five cents for each entry in doubles. There will be no extra fee for entry in the novice class. It is earnestly hoped and urged by the management that every tennis

player in the University will get out now and get ready to enter this tournament. If he is a beginner the novice class is open to him, and he will find his playing greatly improved by the preliminary practice and the work of the tournament itself. If he has "tried the game before," he will in all likelihood need no persuasion to enter, for he will have experienced the pleasures of former tournaments and will be anxious to enter this one. Don't forget the date, May 17.

Entries should be in by the 15th of May. Hand your names and fee to J. F. Watson, the manager.

### REVIEW OF MARCH MAGAZINE.

A Very Interesting and High Class Issue.

The March number of the Magazine, which made its appearance a bit behind the times a few days since, was under the auspices of the Ashbel Literary Society. This is the first of several issues put in the hands of the literary societies. The Ashbel has, if we may use the expression, done itself proud, and has put out an issue that is entirely worthy of its own abilities as well as ideals. It would only be proper to expect something really good from this organization, and it has come about, whether through special care or through natural consequence, that high expectations are not disappointed. The general worth of the issue is high, its real strength lying in its stories. The poetry contributed is much in the nature of filling if read together with the prose. The pathetic and the humorous are happily blended. The issue is characterized by its excellent short stories more than by anything else.

The Frontispiece, an unclaimed little gem, was selected and placed with judgment. It is an exception to the statement that the verse in this issue appeals to us chiefly as filling. It shows a real and accurate art, and is the product of a true literary sense. In its condensed suggestion it shows the ability of the nameless author.

"Robert Burns" is an essay written on a subject that has moved more than one pen, but that seems to have perennial interest and capacity for inspiration. It is an essay assuredly well written, even if a bit loosely. The writer shows both a close acquaintance with and a real appreciation of the poet whose sins she wants to wipe out. She has kept away from Carlyle rather admirably and has expressed her own ideas. The work is direct, vigorous and suggestive, if not so very exhaustive or entirely conclusive.

"The People Who Sing," coming after the above essay, may receive an application to the unfortunate poet who did



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sing, indeed, but whose voice was choked in the struggle. It carries us quite away with its spirit and swing, and delights us with its wholesome vigor.

Vergil has received a clever tribute in the four lines that follow the above.

"Another Victory" is a very entertaining story, happily conceived and happily written. There is a slight obscurity arising from the changes of scene and the suggestion in the unwritten, but this is not very palpable. It is a very delightful piece of work, to our mind, partaking of much of the spirit of the sea on which the scene is laid. The writer evidently knows a bit about the nautical and has used it to good effect in working the story out of the unexpected climax.

"A Dissertation on the Conceit of Men" is to be praised for a splendid sarcasm and captivating superciliousness that would be hard to equal. It is inspiring to find among us one of the fair sex who holds such independent and emancipating sentiments and has the nerve to express them and the ability to put them in direct, forceful and emphatic terms. It is one of the spiciest essays that we have read in many days.

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## THE MINSTREL SHOW.

Readers of the Texan will find elsewhere in this issue an article announcing the preliminary steps toward reviving the Varsity Minstrels. This institution became quite the rule for a number of years, but last year the Charity Circus was substituted for it. It is not the time to discuss the respective merits of the two. Each has well served in the past the purpose for which it was organized, the making of some much needed money for the Athletic Association, and for one or two other student organizations that happened to be in need of assistance. The circus last year was a tremendous success from all points of view, but it is very doubtful whether it would be if repeated this year. One of its moving spirits, Mr. Wolf, is gone, and it is besides a more difficult undertaking. Those especially interested in the matter have decided to attempt the safer and more feasible minstrels, and that is the fact in which we are now most interested. Now that it has been decided, let every student give to the affair the hearty support and co-operation which it deserves. Most of us will give all that is expected of us by attending the show and making an effort to get every one else to attend. Of course, only a comparatively small number will be called on to take active part, and on them will fall the real burden of the work. Surely the rest of us can do our little part by attending the show when it is given. In the meantime, talk up the minstrels.

## PRESIDENT ELIOT ON ATHLETICS.

In the present seemingly unsettled state of mind throughout the country concerning the purpose of athletic sports in colleges, and concerning the various forms of such sports, it is well to consider the whole question from every standpoint, and to listen to the words of men who are personally interested in bringing about a satisfactory condition of affairs. We venture to give below some extracts taken from President Eliot's annual report for Harvard University. Our purpose is to stimulate thought on the subject, not to present an ipsi dixit from any source:

"The game of football was somewhat improved by the new rules extorted last year from its creators and managers by the pressure of public opinion. Under the new rules, the game is more visible than before to both officials and

spectators, and it is livelier and therefore more interesting to watch. It gives appropriate opportunities to several kinds of natural athlete; and it affords fewer opportunities for foul play and brutality, whether deliberate and planned, or sudden and accidental, than the game under the former rules afforded. Public opinion also compelled the employment of a better kind of official at intercollegiate games, the kind that intended to enforce the rules; although in respect to the number of officials, the recommendation that two umpires be employed was not observed at most of the principal games. The injuries inflicted on the Harvard players were of the same character as were suffered under the former rules, but they were much fewer in number. This improvement was mainly due to the 'neutral zone' between the opposing rush lines, and to the requirement that ten yards instead of five be made in three downs. Many injuries were caused, before the the 'neutral zone' was established, by the rush of backs into a solid mass of men. It is a moving line into which the backs now plunge. The ten-yard rule made much less profitable the 'bucking' of the line. There was more kicking, and fewer violent impacts of masses of men. Hence the diminution in the number of injuries. The open plays did not cause any increase in either the number or the severity of the injuries received. The spirit of the game, however, remains essentially the same. It is properly described by the adjective 'fierce,' a term which is commonly applied to the game by its advocates. It therefore remains an undesirable game for the gentlemen to play, or for multitudes of spectators to watch. No game is fit for college uses in which men are often so knocked or crushed into insensibility or immobility that it is a question whether by the application of water and stimulants they can be brought to and enabled to go on playing. No game is fit for college uses in which recklessness in causing or suffering serious bodily injuries promotes efficiency, and so is taught and held up for admiration. In hunting, mountain-climbing, boating and other sports which involve danger, it is not recklessness, but good judgment and prudence combined with boldness which promote efficiency. An extreme recklessness remains a grave objection to the game of football, and it also makes basketball and hockey, as developed in recent years, undesirable games.

"The immoralities or brutalities connected with particular sports are, however, much less injurious to the educational institutions of the country than the gross exaggeration of all competitive sports which is now working incalculable harm to schools, colleges and universities. This evil began in the colleges and has worked down into the secondary schools. It is for the colleges to set the example in repressing it. The means of repression are at hand; it is the will and the courage to repress that are lacking. The first step should be to limit closely the number of intercollegiate contests in each sport. Two such contests in each sport would be ample enough to maintain interest in all the sports. The preparation for these two contests should be procured solely through domestic competitions, the number and variety of these home com-

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petitions being much increased. The only proper object of intercollegiate competition is the development of the largest number of players in each sport at each institution. It has been proved in rowing, that one intercollegiate contest is sufficient to develop in the contesting colleges a large amount of rowing and of home competition. From the educational point of view, the value of any sport is to be tested chiefly by the number of persons who habitually take an active part in it for pleasure during the educational period, and enjoy it in after life. Tried by this test, football is the least valuable of all college sports."

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## NOTICE, RUSK MEMBERS.

On account of the picnic which is to be held today, there will be no meeting of the Rusk tonight.

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Under the provisions of the recent text-book bill, which has not yet been signed by the governor, President Houston and State Superintendent Cousins form a committee to select twenty men out of which twenty the governor is to appoint five as the text-book board. The duty of the board is to select the textbooks that are to be used by the public schools of the state, the law requiring the books to be uniform in all schools in grades below the high school.

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### REVIEW OF MARCH MAGAZINE.

(Continued from page 3.)

"The Winged Visitor" is a suggestive and really pleasing piece of verse. It is based on a unique conception, well expressed, and is deserving of much praise.

"Another Modern Instance" is a very good story, indeed. It is original, clear, straightforward, and interesting, and is ended in a way that makes the whole more than worth while. The girl, as a type, is well depicted though not attractive. The idea, though not the most pleasing, is excellently used.

"The Heart of the Forest" is a bit of imaginative prose that needs but one thing—transformation into poetry. The whole thought is poetic, not prosaic. As it stands, it is a very charming little allegory, if it might be called such, based on an idea which we have never seen expressed and which deserves much praise.

"The Fool" is funny; about that there can be no doubt. It has the suggestion of a grind. Its appeal is rather narrow but might be widened.

"Was It Right?" is the title of a short but amusing and well told story, which could stand being emulated. It is indisputably good.

"If" is a clever bit of humorous verse, on the order of a grind, which serves to lighten up the general tone effectively.

"O'Hara's Hobby" is one of the best short stories in the issue. It seems to us very excellent in its way. The conversation shows genuine wit and the situation is full of humor. The conclusion is quite inimitable.

"Trying to Think" expresses the efforts of the tired brain of the Freshman with no little humor and considerable reality. It is an amusing and well drawn fantasy.

"The End of All Flesh" is perhaps the most truly worthy story in the issue. It is the most earnest, and appeals strongly to the more serious feelings in us. The story has unusual virtue, chiefly on this account, and because it comes to us with a strong and effective moving power which affects the emotions genuinely at the close. It is finely told, and the climax is beyond improve-

ment. It is based on real human interests and through artistic use of them is strong.

"And Such is the Way of Woman" is short, but pointed and suggestive. For so very brief a story it is very well managed and leaves an impression of a taking and satisfactory whole. It is quite worth reading.

"Ethico-Zoological Pedagogics" and the three other pieces of verse that close the contributions are all bright and attractive, more easily read and appreciated than described. The one named seems particularly memorable.

The editorials in this special issue are of some slight interest. The first concerns the Ashbel, its motto and founder. The second calls attention to some of the collateral opportunities in 'Varsity. Coming this late in the season, it loses its value as instruction very useful for Freshmen, and must be taken to heart by all. The last is the most remarkable of the three, being, to men, a strange and uncalled-for protest against the refined and gentlemanly art of smoking. The users of the weed will doubtless hope that the sentiment will not become general.

"With Other Colleges" contains a number of interesting items, while "Exchanges" give us one or two very amusing bits. With this department this issue finds an end.

### THE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.

A session of the Oratorical Association was held last Saturday night in the rooms of the Athenaeum Literary Society. President Ireland Graves, presiding.

The debates between Texas and Missouri and Texas and Tulane were discussed at length, together with plans for the entertainment of the Missouri representatives, who will meet Texas here. Being authorized by the association, President Graves appointed a reception committee composed of J. J. D. Cobb, chairman; J. H. Keen, R. D. Jones and R. W. Haynie, to entertain the visitors while they are with us.

An advertising committee, composed of G. C. Cole, chairman; Robt. Carswell, E. H. Sweet and R. B. Cousins, Jr., was appointed to properly advertise the debate, distribute display cards, etc. For ushers, the following were appointed: D. G. Carter, J. R. Cox, Jr., H. L. Davis and C. S. Davis.

A press committee, composed of L. G. Carter, chairman; E. L. Harris and J. P. Dinsmore, was appointed to give the debate proper publicity through the press.

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Miss Helen Curtis is pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta.

J. V. Patterson spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

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Ed. McCall enjoyed a brief visit in San Marcos recently.

George M. Moyer is visiting his parents in San Antonio.

Dr. W. J. Battle is visiting schools over the state this week.

Misses Frances Waggener arrived Saturday from California.

Miss Jenness Frieze has been ill this week, but is now attending classes.

We loan kodaks to students. Jordan, 610 Congress ave., upstairs.

Mr. George Brandon left for Calvert to attend a wedding.

Oh yes! oh yes! the "Varsity Minstrels" on or about May 10.

Misses Grace Nash, Kate Flacks and Jean Mateer are in San Antonio.

Mr. Byrd is at his home in San Antonio.



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E. H. Elder, C. E. '06, who is now working in Chicago, visited his brother at the University several days.

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J. K. Rector, a former student of the University from San Saba, was seen about the corridors last week.

Brodie Hamilton, who several weeks ago withdrew from the University, is now working in Indianapolis.

Herbert Sutton has withdrawn from school to accept a position with an engineering party at Brownsville.

F. E. Lumpkin, who was successful in the state bar examination, will leave shortly for his home in Terrell.

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Robt. Barclay left Wednesday to spend several days at his home in San Antonio.

Prof. E. D. Shurter is unable to preside over the classes this week on account of illness.

The Phi Kappa Psi's entertained with a delightful picnic last Saturday afternoon.

Hallette Searcy is expecting her mother Friday, with whom she will go to San Antonio for a few days.

Miss Bessie Garrison has returned to Austin after spending the winter in Nacogdoches.

Miss Lottie Harris is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. McAshan of Houston.

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Miss Dolly Bell Rutherford spent the last of the week in San Antonio as the guest of Miss Mattie Terry.

Miss Bessie Eilers went over to San Antonio Wednesday for the rest of this week.

Misses Pauline Davis, Jenness Frieze and Eunice Fountain are spending the holiday in Taylor.

Miss Kitty Devine left Wednesday to



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Miss Mamie Searcy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George West, of San Antonio.

Quite a number of the students took advantage of the rate offered last Saturday and accompanied the base ball team to Georgetown.

Bob McBride, '08, has withdrawn from school. He was called to his home in Denton on account of sickness in his family.

Make your date now for the "Varsity Minstrels." If you wait another week it will be too late.

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J. F. Dabney, L. L. B. '03, now an attorney in Liberty, Texas, was in Austin this week on business before the supreme court.

James Hartley is resting easy after the great race last week. His latest record is one mile in 14 hours, 13 minutes and 23 seconds.

Rehearsals are beginning for the Ashbel play to be given in May. The second rehearsal is to be held Friday night at 7:30. Everybody come.

Misses Lee Waggener, Fay Kincaid, Ada Garrison and Anne Townes go to

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San Antonio Friday to visit Miss Olga Byrd for a few days.

Mr. T. D. Cobbs, Jr., left Thursday afternoon, but will probably return to superintend the 'Varsity picnic Saturday, April 20.

Everybody is looking forward to the "Varsity Minstrels" with much interest.

Mr. Windson, Miss Hall, Miss Devine, Miss Mattie May Smith, Miss Maude Smith and Miss Bertha Jackson left for San Antonio Thursday to attend the meeting of the State Library Association.

The masked party given by the Woman's Athletic Association at the Woman's building last Friday night was a decided success. The admission charged was only to defray expenses, and the girls all came. There were Buster Browns, Gypsies, babies, girls, nurses, witches, ghosts, negro mummies and many other ingenious disguises. Mr. Besserer furnished a splendid orchestra, and every one entered into the spirit of the evening. Miss Wright and Miss Borden led the grand march, followed by a charming array of pretty girls, after which they danced until 11 o'clock. The girls owe the association a vote of thanks for such a delightful evening, and hope that its success will insure its repetition.

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#### SENIOR MEETING.

In response to the call of President Norman Taylor, a largely attended and unusually enthusiastic meeting of the Senior Academs was held in room 44 Tuesday afternoon. The matter of a class memorial was again brought up and the proposed stained glass lunette and panels for the west entrance of the main building was very favorably considered by the majority of those present. Inquiries were made as to cost, etc., and it was finally decided that the president should appoint a committee to investigate the whole matter and report in detail at an early date. It is likely that the design submitted by Dr. Battle will be accepted and the contract let in a short time.

Attention was called to the fact that no definite mention had been made as to when the Seniors were to appear in cap and gown. The committee appointed to attend to this very important matter decided that the cap and gown should appear for the first time at the Senior's trolley ride, which will be given after the open air band concert about two weeks from date. There being no other business to come up, the meeting was declared adjourned, and after nine hearty Raes the Sages disbanded.

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The class yell is unique; it is this:

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Patsy-watsy, Baby-mine;  
Hocus, pocus, Ninety-nine.  
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We had fun the other day after our organization ducking the Freshmen. We gave them a drubbing that they will never forget. They are insignificant varmints, any way, those Freshmen. I am glad I managed to get out of the class. If there is one creature on earth to be pitied and despised, it is a Freshman. I wouldn't be a Freshman for anything in reason. They have some kind of a mob they call a class, but they don't make noise enough to let the world know they are living. Enough of them; I do not believe in running people down.

I am taking great interest this year in my English. That reminds me of the clubs we have organized in connection with this department. One is the Dickens Club. We read a work of Dickens' every week, and meet Satur-

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day afternoon to discuss it. The other club is the "Quereet." Every member who makes a mistake in English shall forfeit two cigarettes to the general fund, to be smoked by the members who make no mistakes. I think both of them are good plans.

Football season has just closed. We carried everything before us, played two games and won one. I played tackle this year; only had two fingers broken in playing, not much to be proud of, but I hope to do better next year. My room mate had his shoulder smashed, and has just begun to run about a little. It's a jolly game; teaches a fellow grit and endurance.

I am the greatest tennis player in college. I am president of our tennis club; that reminds me that the Soph German Club will give a small affair in December. I am to lead with Miss Fluffy Bangs. Would you mind dropping around to Scissor's, and asking him if he will have that dress suit ready by the 13th, so that I can shoot forth in Tux's.

I have just been taken into the "Hook and Eye" society, a swell Soph-Junior organization, and we are to sit for our pictures on the 14th. I'll send you one of them. Our Lit. Society will have its Fall celebration on the 22nd, and I am to deliver the Soph oration on "Monometalism and Protoplasm." I have put time on this and expect to carry my audience away. There are three Literary Societies here, but our's is "It." All the Profs advise the students to join.

I think I stand heavy for the Math. medal; I haven't been rammed at the board this year.

I attended a pink tea down town last night, given in honor of the "Eveites," of which club I am a member. It was swell indeed and in truth. Some of the Profs. were there, but we were too fast for them, and chased them in by twelve. Then we took the town until about 4 a. m.

I put in a hard night's study last Wednesday; was up until 1 a. m. in search of A. B.; worked so hard that I had to be excused from lectures the next day.

I shall have to go to Baltimore next

week in the interest of the "Mag." of which I am B. M., I should have been Ed. in Chf., but he is always elected from the Senior class. I will send you the Mags as they come out. The articles signed "Eolus" are written by me; that is my nom de plume for this year, and I am doing some very clever verse. I am writing this afternoon because I have to attend a meeting of the "Howlers" tonight. That reminds me; could you let me have twenty-five wheels by the 1st? In case R— is elected, the "Howlers" want to have the finest float in the college parade. Please send me Vol. 4, of the Encyclopedia Britannica; I have an article to prepare on Epicurus, to read at the next meeting of the "Eveites."

Give my love to the folks at home, and to all inquiring friends. Don't forget the things I asked for.

Your loving son,

FRED SOMERVILLE MOORE.

P. S. If my next report is not as good as they have been, you need not be surprised, as my eyes have been giving me fits all the Fall, and I am not at all well.

F. S. M.

—Nat Prune, in "College Chaps."

## THE RUSK.

An interesting meeting of the Rusk was held last Saturday night. Attendance was very good, and each attendant displayed the interest that usually characterizes members of the Rusk. President Clarence Kendall was unavoidably detained from attending, and Vice President Bob Holliday presided with the ability of an old-timer.

The program, as published in last week's Texan, with few changes, was ably rendered. Each member on the program proved that he had made proper preparation for his subject.

Tom Ball's extemporaneous address, on "Why I Came to the University," was so interesting and furnished so much mirth that the members voted to extend to an indefinite period the limit of time usually allowed.

Mr. Alexander in his extemporaneous address, on "What I Would Do if I Was President of the United States," told how he would guide the ship of state around the hidden rocks that lie below the surface and are unseen by those who have been sitting in the presidential chair for the last few years. He told how he would ably and impartially deal out justice even to Texas and to the members of the Rusk.

The question, "Resolved, That All Offices Below the Governor Should be Appointive," was debated in both sections. The affirmative won in both.

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by Mr. Jno. Keen, proved to be at once profitable and interesting. It lasted for some time, and was very lively.

The banquet that the Rusk members are soon to enjoy was discussed at length. It was decided to give the banquet on the night of May 25, and use the dining room of Brackenridge Hall for that purpose.

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