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Popplewell Appointed to Institute An Accurate System of Bookkpeeing. Texan Is In Debt Due to Financial Condition.

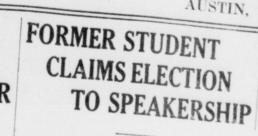
From now on when you step out to found after an investigation of the [ business affairs of The Texan that it would be impossible to continue the paper at six columns, unless according to Business Manager Hinton, a heavy debt was incurred.

During the past term an inch or so was clipped off of the bottom of the paper and this second reduction brings it down to about two-thirds of its original size. This change was necessary so the business management declares on account of the business depression, which affected thesecuring of advertising. A report showed that there is a debt of about seven hundred dollars at present, with about five hundred dollars worth of advertising uncollected of which one hundred and fifty dollars is estimated worthless and cash on hand aounting to about one hundred dollars. President Lawhorn stated that

about one-third of the subscription money had already been spent and that the prespects for advertising during the next term did not warrant the continuation of the paper as a six column daily. He further stated that a committee had been appointed to

go over the books and see that things were in order. Mr. Lawhon said that Tom Popple-

well had been appointed to take charge of the books and audit them. After auditing he is directed to inaugurate a system of bookkeeping so 'o none in the United States." that the business of Texan and Mag-



Hon. John W. Woods of Fisher Coun- Wythe and Baker Propose Amended But Hon. Newt Williams of Waco Is Strong.

John W. Woods, a former student get your paper in the morning you of the University of Texas and candidate for the Speakership of the Assembly Tuesday night. It was Avenue Hotel. Mr. Woods stated last night that he had seventy-one votes, enough to elect him on the first ballot, already pledged to his support. He also stated that many more representatives had expressed themselves favorably toward his candi-

However, Hon. Newt B. Williams of Waco is said to be well up in second place, and his friends claim his election to be very probable.

Speaking to a reporter of The Texan last night Mr. Woods said that he favored everything that meant a greater University. He said that he was in favor of appropriating; enough money to erect substantial buildings for the University. Speak ing of the system of the erection of "shacks" on the campus, Mr. Woods said:

"It seems to me that it is a great conomic waste to the tax payers of he State to continue the erection of such non-permanent buildings. If all of the money spent for these buildings were put into the erection of modera tructures, it would result in a great aving to the people of Texas, even if tempt to straighten out the affairs 't took more just at the present. "If money cannot be appropriated,

favor some kind of Constitutional Amendment that will enable us to erect adequate buildings and finance luted' and devised plans to better con- Among those taking leading roles the school. I would like to see the ditions. All these efforts have been will be: Fred Hibbard, Robert Skiles,

## ADVISORY BOARD SAYS CONDITIONS MUST BE CHANGED

ments That Place Responsibility and Control in Hands of Body That Knows Conditions.

After an all day session yesterday, stead of six. This came about as a House of Representatives, has form- less to try to continue a daily newsthe members of the Advisory Board paper on the present basis. Not wishing to discontinue the Daily Texan, they have evolved a plan which will place responsibility on someone. They have the following statement to

"The majority of the students have probably been aware for some time that the Daily Texan was suffering from some malady. Those who had not noticed the symptoms heretofore will certainly realize the presence of trouble after scanning this morning's bob-tailed, five-column issue.

"What is the nature of that trou-The editors have done their ble? The business manager has best. been handicapped by a financial stringency as the result of European war. Without blaming either editors or managers, the undersigned wish to state that the constitution of the Students' Association, as far as it relates to the control of The Daily Texan, is a hopeless muddle; that there are contradictory clauses in the constitution conferring the same power on three different bodies; and that it is absolutely useless to atof the paper until these contradictions are removed.

"For over two months the Advisory Board has met and talked and 'reso- which the University possesses.



International Secretary for Students Will Assist at "Y" Meetings,

### WINSONIANS TO PRESENT COMEDY

"The Marriage of Kitty" is Title of Play to be Given February 21 By Dramatic Club.

At an important meeting yesterday

he Winsonian Dramatic Club made final decision as to their play and date of presentation. The play selected was "The Marriage of Kitty," a rollicking three act comedy, by Cosmo Lennox, which is being played International Secretary of Students at the present time in New York by an all star cast of English actors. The first performance will be given in Austin on February 21st after which the club will probably make a tour of other colleges throughout the

The cast will be chosen from the members and tryouts, and will repre-University of Texas and the Agricul- dissipated because they could not Richard Mather, Hubert Wheless, tural and Mechanical College second carry anything into effect and make Arthur Spann, Sol Gordon, Gordon West and Adrian Levy.

### "Y" EVANGELISTIC WEEK WILL HAVE MANY FEATURES

NO. 72

An Elaborate Program is Being Prepared by Local Religious Organizations-Four Prominent Speakers.

The Evangelistic week to be held under the auspicies of the local Y. M. A. and Y. W. C. A. promises to be one of many features. The most elaborate program ever attempted by these organizations will be carried out. The entire week will be marked by luncheons, conferences, chapel hours and devine services. The feature of the week will be the presence of four of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. workers in the country.

Beginning on January 12th there will be two buffet luncheons each day. Every one of the classes in the University will be entertained in this manner. At these luncheons aside from the "eats" there will be short addresses on topics effecting college life by one of the visiting evangelists. Bishop Henderson, of the Northern Methodist Church and formerly pastor of one of the largest Methodist churches in Brooklyn, is especially fond of this character of work and devotes most of his time to it. Mr. W. D. Weatherford, aside from being is also widely known as an author on the negro question. His latest book "Negro Life in the South" is considered an authority on this subject. During his stay here Mr. Weatherford will also make addresses in the negro schools.

One of the most novel and beneficial features of the Evangelistic week will be a series of conferences between the students and the visiting vangelists. Five hours a day will be devoted to these conferences and in them the individual student may talk over every phase of college life with these men who have had many years of exerience along these lines. The following students have been appointed to secure the attndance of their respective classes at the luncheons: Fred Cotton, General Chairman; Seniors-Academs, Jesse Wilson and Claxton Parks; Engineers, Richard Blucher; Laws, Billie Bates, Milton Daniels and Wright. Juniors-Academs, Alfred Wackers; Engneers, Julius Blucher and Douglas; Middle Laws, Oscar Speed. Sopohmore-Academs, J. C. Hidgon and Dan Mc-Crummen; Engineers, Eddie O'Hair and Will Nash; Junior Laws, Ward, Fristoe, Rogers and Sutton; Seminary Students, J. Joekel and F. Paisley; reshman-Academs, Sam Low, Enginers, George Anderson and O. S. Pety. Bishop Henderson will preach at Chael next Tuesday morning and on each morning during the week one of the visiting evangelsts will preach at Chapel hour.

zine can be kept separate, and to see eash account, and was not at all satisfactory. There is a check on all the money that has been taken in and paid out, but a committee appointed audit could not tell the difference between the Texan and the Magazine ecounts, and for which publication he money had been paid out for there was no record.

Under the present construction of he Constitution the Assembly has ontrol over the officers of the Texan, nd control of the paper subject to he Students' Association. The Adisory Board which in the past has ontrolled the paper is now sheared all power and can only advise and rect, any action of theirs being subct to the Student's Assembly.

The Advisory Board ordered that e paper continue as a six column per last Monday, as in their opinit could be run throughout the ar at that size under proper manement and a close curtailment of penses. The business manager was the opinion that a debt would be curred by a continuation of the esent size as things stand, so the udents' Assembly cut the paper

## HERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

Tuesday afternoon the Pierian arary Society met and enjoyed a gram on French Art. Miss Gerde Whitehouse discussed the hemes of Millet's Pictures." Miss th Kennedy gave an appreciative ticism of "The Gleaners" and Miss elia Benson compared Millet and ot, who was the subject of the last eting.

he new members admitted to the ety were: Miss Naomi Gonger and Rosamund Williams.

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Mr. Woods has secured the same apartments of the Avenue Hotel that make somebody responsible for the gards to the play Mr. Houston, dithat they are kept so. The Assembly the three former successful candi- Daily Texan. Under present con-rector of the club, said: dates for the speakership, Rayburn, ditions everybody does as he pleases. Kennedy, and Terrell, used in their Last year's Texan is in the hole three a successful year, and if present plans campaigns. 'However, Mr. Williams hundred dollars. Why? This year's are carried forward there can be no of the State Legislature, he would to every thing possible for the upbuilding of all educational institutons

of the State.

## **OFFICIAL NOTICES**

Soccer Men. There will be soccer practice today at 4 o'clock.

J. M. HAINES.

Masonic Club. The Masonic Club meets tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. E. L. HINTON.

Curtain Club. There will be no regular meeting of the Curtain Club tonight. PRESIDENT.

#### Art Club.

Regular meeting of the University Art Club Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Engineering Building.

#### Glee Club Practice.

Glee Club practice today, 5 o'clock, Room 5 "K" Hall. If you are a editors, consisting of an editor-in-

### Women Students. All women students of the Univer-

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printer seven hundred dollars. We can be safely anticipated." repeat, somebody must be made responsible for the paper.

"The amendments which are being FIRST GAME OF submitted do make somebody responsible. The Advisory Board is given the authority to run the aper; it is expressly provided in this amendment that the members of the Advisory Board shall be subject to impeachment by the Council; if this Board Strong Team of Austn High School makes a failure of running the paper, its members will be the responsible parties.

"The present members of the Advisory Board are not asking for more Both of us are s erving power. against our wishes and hereby promise to resign the moment these amendments go into effect-if not before. But this year's troubles, as well as our experience of several years on the Texan, have taught us that the change we are proposing must be made. (Signed)

"GEORGE WYTHE." "REX G. BAKER." The amendments to the constitution follow:

Amend. Art. II, Sec. 2 (b) to read: "The Association shall elect a board of member you must be there-it is ex- chief and eight assiciate editors, of

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stated that he was not superstitious. manager gave bond today, although doubt that our prospects will be real-Mr. Williams, too, is a supporter of Article III, Section 12 (a) expressly ized. Our talent is among the best the educational institutions of Texas. provides for it. The year is almost in school, and with such a delight-He graduated in the Department of half gone. The Texan now owes the ful play an enjoyable performance

# **BASKETBALL TO OCCUR SATURDAY**

Will Meet Texas-Four Regulars Back and Many Strong Freshmen Trying Out.

Basketball in the University of Texas, will start the season next Saturday by playing the first game with the Austin High School team. Mr. Bellmont stated that the Austin High School quintet was a strong team, and would furnish a good contest.

The prospects for Varsity's quintet this season are the best for sev----eral years. Littlefield, Edmond, 🕂 ---Ross and Dittmar of last year's regulars are back. It is said that Thom---as, of last year's squad is showing ----1up well.

Besides these old men, Mr. Bellmont said that Secor and Blaine of Houston High School, Kingsley of Saint 🕂 Mary's, Stroud of V. M. I., Dillr of de lame were being made to which number three associate editors San Antonio High School, and Sister- 👫 walk, the dead were being or the editor-in-chief and two asso- man of Austin High School were 🕂 raised, the people were being making a good showing, and were -Replace Art. II, Sec. 2, (c) by: The likely candidates for the squad. Walsity are expected to be present at the business management of The Mag- lace and Barrell of last year's squad

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Dr. Bishop continued his theme of the social force of -1home missions. He recalled -1the message of Jesus to John the Baptist when he was in prison and wanted the testi----mony of Jesus that he was the .... Messiah. The only testimony offered was to the effect that he was improving the social condition of the community by ministering to its wants in general as well as in particular; sight was ministered unto. Such is the mission of the church today in the foreign field; why +\*\* not also in the home field? \*\*\*\*\*

#### THE DAILY TEXAN. GYM CAPTAIN ELECTED. THE DAILY TEXAN Jack Tennyson Is Chosen Gym Lead. The Student Daily Publication of the TEXAN YEAR AGO TODAY University of Texas. er at Meeting eYsterday. The total enrollment in-THE man that don't build castles At a meeting of the gym team held creased 175 over the fall Published every morning except Monyesterday, Jack Tennyson was elected in the air don't build term. day during the college year. captain for the coming season. Mr. Entered as second-class matter at the any with bricks, an' Tennyson is taking mostly freshman C. R. Holland was re-elect-Postoffice at Austin, Texas, under thar ain't no better air work, this being his first year in ed issue editor of the Tuesthe Act of Congress, March 3, 1879. this institution. However, he has day paper, to fill the vacancy cast's building material Subscription price \$2.50 if paid before taken previous work in the University for which four were trying December 1, otherwise \$3.00. than VELVET. of Michigan. He comes here with out. Velvet Joe a good record behind him, and has shown himself a good gymnast. Lynn W. Landrum .... Editor-in-Chief A wrestling class was started in the University with Fred R. Cotten ..... Managing Editor ---three students as instructors. E. L. Hinton ..... Business Manager -W.A. Achilles & Co J. H. Goodman ... Assistant Manager Texas students returned Robert L. Skiles. . Circulation Manager + There's inspiration in VFLVET, The Smoothest Smoking from the Volunteer Associa-+ Dealers in Tobacco. Kentucky's Burley de Laxe with that aged-intion at Kansas City, where FANCY GROCERIES AND ---the-wood menowness. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags. they were reported as making Offices: University, Room 120 Main ----COUNTRY PRODUCE a good showing. Building; up-town, 206 W. Sixth St. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Headquarters for Everything Telephones: University office 3149; In a rally in the Main Good to Eat. up-town office, 489. "If it's good to eat, we have -!-Building for girls Dean T. -U. Taylor spoke on the tradiit," and "if we have it, it's good ----GET A PENNANT OR A PILLOW TOP FOR SOMEONE BACK Issue Editor Today tions of the University. --to eat." R. M. WAGSTAFF. HOME. ALL SIZES AT Especial attention to Sorori-Staff Today of of the of the of the of the of the of the of ties and Fraternities. H. H. Dailey Adrian Levy The University Shop Guadalupe and Sixteenth Streets B. Richardson C. L. Moss from the manager of that team, Phone 865. J. W. Dickey E. O. Thomson in which he mentioned the fair D. Rainey S. Baggett 1610 LAVACA ST. A. G. GERJES. treatment received at the hands W. Linn F. H. Bardon O. K. TAILORING CO. W. O'Donnell of the Texas students. Every F. Bushick Curtis Dukes in Charge. H. Dunham C. H. HURLEY O. M. DAVIS letter received from the manager of this team contains simi-Cleaning, Pressing, Mending, MODEL STEAM LAUN Challes ( an Tenner) lar expressions. Ladies' Work a Specialty. The Chinese played over one SAVES YOU MONEY AND IS THE BEST 503 W. 26th St. Phone 1084. hundred games in the United THE STUDENTS' FRIEND Phone 685 States and they should be in a The editorials today are writ-1504 Lavaca Street HILL & HILL ten by the issue editor. position to know and appreciate FANCY GROCERS. the spirit of our student body. Try The Troy Laundry University Patronage Appreciated. Their exression of appreciation Both Phones 247. Old Phone 275 "PAY YOUR POLL TAX." means that their reception at Your collars are done so that your tie slips easy. You can't 1010 CONGRESS. get elsewhere. Texas was of the kind to make This is the season of the year PHONE 73-WE DO THE REST. a lasting and favorable impreswhen every State paper dins sion. It is this spirit of courtinto the ears of its readers the esy and fair dealing which has J. R. Reed Music Company COAL slogan "Pay Your Poll Tax." given a real and vital meaning Have you paid your poll tax yet? Original Deep Shaft to the term "Texas Spirit." If you are of legal age you Pianos, Player Pianos, Victor Victrolas and Sheet Music. McAlester. should pay this tax and be a Come in, boys, and see our new store. M'ALESTER COAL CO., full-fledged voter and a citizen 805-807 CONGRESS AVE. THE FIRING LINE who realizes his responsibilities, ON

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#### THE SPEAKERSHIP.

interview with the two candidates for speaker. The striking feature of this article to the University student is that both of the candidates are graduates of the University of Texas, and favor liberal appropriations for their Alma Mater. More and more it is becoming evident that the leading men of Texas in the future will largely be graduates of the University of Texas. Such is the case in Wisconsin, where the University wields a wide influence in the affairs of the State. The comparative youth of the University of Texas has prevented it having the position which it should, but its influence is beginning to be felt who calls himself "The Prophet and will be more widely felt in Henri" and all the sort that followed. the future. Education is now recognized to be essential whether it comes from schools or the harder teacher-experience.

#### CLEAN SPORTSMANSHIP.

Texas Spirit means clean sportsmanship and courteous treatment of visiting teams. Last year when the baseball team from the Chinese University of Hawaii was here we gave them courteous and sportsmanlike treatment, and they great. ly appreciated it. Monday's Texan told of a letter received

University of Texas. I had to painally explain about certain rules about co-ed basket ball rules hereabout.

Co-Ed Athletics.

before the holidays a sweeping chal-

lenge from the T. C. U. co-eds ask-

challenge was meant especially for the

tant elections this year, but the ing for basketball games. When 1

feeling of self respect a poll tax went home several of them informed

payer has is well worth the me in no uncertain terms that the

I noticed, in an issue of The Texan,

It brought to my mind those foolish closed game rules. As long as certain antedeluvian persons have charge of the girls athletics here we can nev-This morning's Texan bears an er have the spirit among our girl students that we should have.

The co-eds are more than willing to enter into the inter-collegiate contests provided they have the support that other branches of athletics have. Every other school of note in the State except the one that should be the leader have the open games. Let as hope that these persons who are in charge of the co-ed athletics at present resign their positions and a new governing body be appointed or the former wake up. Personally I would like to see Dr. Schoch put at the head of the present committee or a new one, if some thing can't be waked up then the case is hopeless. F. H. B.

#### B. Hall and the Prophet.

I have just read in this morning's 'Texan" the account, more or less facetiously conceived of yesterday's visit to B. Hall of the queer old man The facts as there related agree with the story told me by this Mr. Henri Fretelliere himself immediately after the incident.

Perhaps I run the risk of being accounted uncommonly stupid when I confess that before reading your interesting article I really had not discovered the delicately humorous aspects of the case. In fact, so subtle and elusive a thing is humour, that even now I don't feel sure that the spectacle of a venerable man of perfectly obrious and perfectly inoffensive mental infirmities, drenched with water, pleading for the fantastic banner that seems to mean so much to his clouded mind, furiously angry because of such indignities and quite

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on a competitive basis, and shall be subject to their control. The only qualifications to be consdered by the Advisory Board in making such elecgeneral business efficiency."

Art. II, by: "The Advisory Board is hereby empowered to contract with General Manager, to require bond, and to require financial statements to be printed from time to time in the Daly Texan."

Art. II by: "The Advisory Board is authorized to remunerate the General Manager not to exceed four hundred dollars for the year. Aftr all expenses have been paid, the editor-inchif and managing editor shall receive from the net profits not to exceed fifteen dollars per month.

Amend Art. III, Sec. 12, (a) to read: The Students' Assembly shall be authorized to contract with the business manager of the Cactus, and shall require him to execute a reasonable bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

Art. III.

III read Sec. 14 and Sec. 15 respectively.

"(6) all members of the Advisory Board."

(c) to read: "The business managers and assistant managers of the various publications, whose election by the students is hereinbefore provided for, shall me elected" etc. as it now reads.

ing circulated today.