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### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Given in Detail—Information for Faculty and Students.

The following will constitute the program to be carried out commencement week, beginning Sunday, June 11:

Sunday, June 11, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, by Dr. Edwin M. Muzon, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church of San Antonio; 8:30 p. m., address before the University Y. M. C. A. by Dr. Muzon.

Monday, June 12 (Class Day)—9 a. m., concert by University Band; 10:30 a. m., Class Day exercises; 8 p. m., Band concert.

Tuesday, June 13 (Alumni Day)—10 a. m., annual business meeting of the Alumni; 11 a. m., Alumni oration by Hon. H. R. R. Hertzberg, LL. B., 1892, of New Orleans; 5 p. m., Alumni reunion and trolley ride; 7:30 p. m., Alumni serenade; 8:30 p. m., presidents' reception to the graduates.

Wednesday, June 14 (Commencement Day)—10:30 a. m., commencement exercises and conferring of degrees; 12:30 p. m., Alumni reception, Room 49; 1 p. m., annual Alumni dinner; 3:30 p. m., meeting of Academy of Science; 7:30 p. m., Band concert; 9 p. m., final reception at the Driskill Hotel.

#### Information for Faculty and Students.

Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon. Graduates in all departments will meet in Room 70 at 10:30 a. m., form in line two abreast in the order (1) Masters, (2) Academics, (3) Engineers, and (4) Laws, and take reserved seats in the Auditorium at 10:45 sharp.

Monday (Class Day)—All graduates are requested to meet in Room 70 at 10 a. m., form two abreast in a procession headed by the class officers, march at 10:45 to reserved seats in Auditorium, the officers passing on to the rostrum. At 8:30 p. m. the President gives a reception at his residence to the graduating classes to which the Faculty and their families are invited.

Tuesday (Alumni Day)—All students who are to receive degrees at this commencement are members of the Alumni Association, and are cordially invited to participate in the business meeting of the association in the Auditorium at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday (Commencement Day)—At 10 o'clock the Faculty will meet in Regents' room; the Academic and Engineer graduates in Room 70, and Law graduates in Room 60. The officials, guests, Faculty and graduates will march in two processions as follows: 1. The President and speaker of the day; the Academic Faculty, followed by graduates from Academic and Engineer-

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### SOUTHWESTERN TRACK

Meet Went to Washington by Score of 68 to Texas 50—Hendrickson Star of the Meet—Twelve Records Out of Fourteen Broken. Texas Broke Seven.

The track team reached home Monday morning over the Katy from the Southwestern track meet held in St. Louis under the auspices of the Washington University. Texas had but eight men in the meet to compete with the twenty-eight of Washington University and nine from the School of Mines. The meet resulted in 68 points for Washington, 50 for Texas and 8 for the third contestant.

Mr. Curtiss attributes the defeat of Texas to the fact that Oklahoma did not enter the meet. He says:

"Oklahoma was looked for, but owing to a territorial meet, in which they had an opportunity of winning a handsome silver trophy for the third time and thereby to keep it, they were prevented from attending. This absence of Oklahoma is really the one reason for our failure to win the meet. It was, as the figures show, a dual meet between Washington and Texas. With a three-cornered race we would have retained our score just the same and our fifty points would have been sufficient to win first place."

However, Texas did well, landing successfully seven first, four second and three third places in the fourteen events. Hendrickson, as was expected, was the star performer. He immediately became the favorite with the spectators, and received enthusiastic praise from Manager Delaney of the Missouri Athletic Association, an authority on matters athletic. Hendrickson won the 100-yard dash in 10 flat, thereby lowering the former southwestern record 2-5 of a second. He took the 220 dash in 22 and 4-5, the best time heretofore being 23 and 1-5. The quarter mile also fell to his honor in 52 and 2-5 seconds, the former record being 56 and 3-5. Ramsdal won the mile race in 4:55, lowering the record 23 seconds. Bryan won the high jump, raising the former record of 5.3 to 5.6. Parrish won the hammer throw by sending it 135 feet. This also beats his other record by about ten feet. The relay race was won handily by Fink, Bryan, Gilcreest and Robinson, the mile being run in 3:40, lowering the record 10 seconds. Second places were won as follows: Robinson in the 220, Elm in the high jump, Parrish in the shot put, Elam in the pole vault. Gilcreest won third in the half mile, and Parrish third in the discus throw.

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### TEXAS VICTORIOUS

In All But One Game of the Trip. Broke Even With Vanderbilt—No Game With T. C. U. All Three Games Taken From Mississippi.

The baseball trip, from which the team returned Monday, was both successful and gratifying under the circumstances. The weather evidently failed to co-operate with Manager Connor's plans, and a washing rain overtook the team at their first stop. The game with T. C. W. could not be pulled off, and the boys were forced to lie over all that day (Saturday) in Waco, and when they did yet out of the State, a washout in Arkansas checked them for another couple of days, preventing the Monday's game with Vanderbilt.

But Tuesday they reached Nashville in time to don their war paint and put the Commodores out of business to the tune of 3 to 2. The second and, as it proved, the last game with the Tennessee boys was pulled off the following day with a score of 6 to 2, and was the only defeat met with on the trip. The umpire of this game, according to the boys, was partial to Vanderbilt in his decisions.

From Vanderbilt the team went to the University of Mississippi with blood in their eye. There they found easy money, and walloped the local nine in three successive matches. Mississippi did good work, but seemed to be playing out of her class, as the scores of 2 to 3, 1 to 5 and 0 to 5 will show.

These three victories over Mississippi form the last games of the trip, and the last games of the season. They certainly "leave a good taste in the mouth" of Varsity enthusiasts and, joined with the Vanderbilt victory, make the trip one to be proud of.

Chi Phi, 19; Phi Kappa Si, 17.

Contrary to all expectations, the game played on Varsity field on last Tuesday afternoon between the above mentioned teams was a veritable slug-ging match, which, aided by "a comedy of errors" by both sides, enabled large scores to be piled up. The best that can be said about the game is that "it was close."

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### SPRING EXAMINATIONS

Schedule of Final Examinations to Begin Monday, June 5.

The University of Texas schedule of examinations for spring term, 1905:

Monday, June 5, 9 a. m.

Group X (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12):

English 7. Room 60.

Geology 9. Room 82.

German 1, I. Room 61.

History 3, II. Room 74.

Latin 4. Room 44.

Mathematics 2, II. Room 70.

Mathematics 12. Room 58.

Physics 2. Room 48.

Spanish 1, II. Room 59.

Zoology 4. Room 91.

Monday, June 5, 2 p. m.

Group VII (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9):

Chemistry 11. Chem. Bldg.

Civil Engineering 15. Engin. Bldg.

English 1, VII. Room 48.

English 1, VIII. Room 30.

English 2, IV. Room 63.

English 4. Room 58.

French A, I. Room 91.

History 2, I. Room 70.

History 5. Room 71.

Latin 1, I. Room 74.

Latin 1, IV. Room 74.

Mathematics 1, IV. Room 82.

Mathematics 10. Room 87.

Mineral Engineering 3. Engin. Bldg.

Spanish 1, I. Room 61.

Zoology 1. Room 44.

Tuesday, June 6, 9 a. m.

Group I (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9):

Botany 1. Room 91.

Civil Engineering 6. Engin. Bldg.

Civil Engineering 18. Engin. Bldg.

Education 2, I. Room 61.

Electrical Engineering 10. Engin. Bldg.

English 1, I. Room 63.

English 1, II. Room 59.

English 2, I. Room 82.

English 2, III. Room 70.

German A, I. Room 48.

German 28. Room 87.

History 4. Room 44.

Latin 5 and 8. Room 71.

Mathematics 1, I. Room 81.

Spanish A, IV. Room 60.

Tuesday, June 6, 2 p. m.

Group XI (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2):

Botany 7. Room 70.

German 18. Room 71.

Latin 2, I. Room 74.

Latin 2, II. Room 74.

Wednesday, June 7, 9 a. m.

Group VIII (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10):

Civil Engineering 3, II. Engin. Bldg.

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## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

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ing departments on second floor, pass down east stairway, graduates taking seats in the middle block. 2. The Governor and chairman of the Board of Regents, invited guests, Law Faculty, march up west stairway, joined by the Law graduates on the second floor, pass down west central aisle, Law graduates taking seats in rear of Academic graduates, and in alphabetical order.

In the conferring of degrees, all graduates will pass across the rostrum from east to west in degree groups to receive their diplomas.

The following is a list of the Phi Beta Kappa members in Alpha Chapter of the State of Texas:

Rev. E. B. Wright, D. D.  
Sylvester Primer, Ph. D.  
Morgan Calloway, Jr. Ph. D.  
M. J. Bleim, Ph. D., M. D.  
Edwin W. Fay, Ph. D.  
W. I. Mather, Ph. D.  
C. S. Thompson, B. A.  
Warner Fite, Ph. D.  
Margaret B. Windsor, Ph. B.  
H. D. Gray, Ph. D.  
Raymond D. Miller, Ph. D.

## Honorary Members.

W. S. Rather, G. P. Garrison, F. W. Simonds, H. W. Harper, W. L. Bray and T. H. Montgomery.

## Doctors Who Accepted.

1889—Albert Lefevre.  
1900—W. F. McCaleb, E. P. Schoch.  
1902—C. C. Bice.  
1903—C. R. Smith.  
1893—R. A. Thompson.  
1899—K. H. Beall.  
1900—A. Rücker.  
1901—Lulu Bailey, R. C. Clark, L. E. Fay.

1902—R. F. Lavender, E. P. R. Duval.  
1903—E. Z. Rather.  
1904—J. F. McClelland, H. P. Steger, J. R. Swenson.

## List of Members Who Have Accepted.

**Bachelors.**  
1886—Jessie Andrews.  
1887—Lillian Carrington.  
1890—Mrs. E. R. Fontaine.  
1891—D. A. Penick.  
1892—H. Y. Benedict, Maclovio Hill.  
Mrs. H. B. Houston, M. E. Deckerd.  
1893—Mrs. B. S. Barry, Mrs. A. S. Benedict, J. E. Etter.  
1894—Nina Hill, J. E. Scaree, Rudolph Kleberg, F. Van Zandt.  
1895—D. Cameron, L. N. Casis, G. S. Harrison, H. Hornsby, M. Sheppard.  
1896—M. M. Smith, F. Reichmann.  
1897—H. G. Howard, F. P. Lewis, F. Thomas.

1898—F. J. Dohmen.  
1899—E. C. Barker, E. W. Winkler, J. M. Kaden, Mrs. Ellis.  
1900—A. P. F. Hubbard, E. T. Miller, M. M. Shipe.  
1901—E. H. West, G. M. Deckerd, M. M. Falvey, Margaret Holliday.  
1902—C. G. Hartmann, C. H. Potts, W. F. Shaw.  
1903—A. Deussen, A. H. Pritchett, H. O. Devine, W. Ramsdell, E. Anderson.  
1904—S. R. Ashby, F. M. Bartholomew, L. N. Bromberk, W. W. Clement, I. S. Worley, E. B. Wright.

## Elected From Other Chapters.

S. E. Mezes, Mrs. E. W. Fay, Dr. Ellis.

## SOUTHWESTERN TRACK.

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The trip was a marked success. The team was very comfortably entertained at the Park Hotel, formerly the Epworth during the World's Fair, so they were within a couple of blocks from the big stadium where the meet was held. The boys report that Washington University proved at once a hospitable and pleasant host.

## Rusty Cuss Banquet.

A banquet was given in the B. Hall dining room Friday night, May 19, by the undergraduates of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Rusty Cusses in honor of the Senior members of the order: D. A. Frank, G. C. Kindley, J. A. Simpson, B. C. Lallier and W. J. Moyes. A program, neatly gotten up by Cusses Toombs and Arledge, on the front of which appeared a clever drawing of a genuine moss-backed reuben, with the ominous words, "What might have been," and on the back a solemn, sedate, capped and gowned Senior with the explanation, "As it is," was carried out as follows:

Toastmaster—C. I. Smith.

"I'm Paddling Off," B. C. Lallier.

"Those Left Behind," H. L. Taylor.

"On the World's Gridiron," G. C. Kindley.

"Farmers' Trials," A. L. Toombs.

"Oh, ye Undergraduates!" J. A. Simpson.

"Singing Bees," E. I. McKellar.

"Plowing Upward," D. A. Frank.

"Farewell," G. A. Odom.

The repast—genesis, green fodder; revelation, ice cream—was nobly disposed of before the toasting began. Just previous to the farewell, twenty minutes' time was set aside for telling jokes and swapping lies. No one complained of being beaten in the swap. When farewell was pronounced by Cuss Odom, "hullabaloo," nine "rahs" for the courtesy of Mr. Pool and nine more for the Rusty Cusses were given—and each happy-hearted reuben plodded off and crawled into the hay.

Botany students of the University of Chicago will tour Ireland and Scotland this summer to do research work.

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## SPRING EXAMS:

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Education 4. Room 44.  
Electrical Engineering 1. Engin. Bldg.  
English 1, VI. Room 59.  
English 1, XII. Room 61.  
English 2, V. Room 63.  
English 14. Room 58.  
Geology 11. Room 82.  
German A, II. Room 70.  
History 1, I. Room 81.  
Latin 3. Room 71.  
Mathematics 1, V. Room 91.  
Mathematics 4, I. Room 74.  
Mineral Engineering 9. Engin. Bldg.  
Philosophy 3. Room 87.  
Physics 1, I. Room 48.

## Wednesday, June 7, 2 p. m.

Group IV (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12):

English 1, V. Room 44.  
English 1, XI. Room 48.  
English 20. Room 87.  
French A II. Room 63.  
Geology 1. Room 74.  
Greek 1. Room 71.  
History 2, II. Room 70.  
Mathematics 2, I. Room 61.

## Thursday, June 8, 9 a. m.

Group II (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10):

Civil Engineering 3, III. Engin. Bldg.  
Civil Engineering 12. Engin. Bldg.  
Education 7. Room 75.  
English 1, III. Room 59.  
English 2, II. Room 63.  
English 19. Room 60.  
French 1. Room 61.  
Geology 12. Room 82.  
German 1, II. Room 48.  
German 105. Room 58.  
Greek 2. Room 99.  
History 1, II. Room 70.  
Latin 1, II. Room 87.  
Mathematics 1, II. Room 74.  
Mineral Engineering 8. Engin. Bldg.  
Physics 1, II. Room 44.  
Spanish A, I. Room 81.  
Spanish 2. Room 71.  
Zoology 9. Room 91.

## Thursday, June 8, 2 p. m.

Group XII (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 3):

Greek 6. Room 99.  
Latin 6 and 9. Room 71.

## Friday, June 9, 9 a. m.

Group III (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11):

Chemistry 3. Chem. Bldg.  
Education 2, II. Room 48.  
English 1, IV. Room 63.  
French 2. Room 60.  
German A, III. Room 61.  
German 36. Room 87.  
Greek 4. Room 99.  
History 2, III. Room 70.  
History 3, I. Room 71.  
Latin 1, III. Room 74.  
Mathematics 1, III. Room 81.  
Mathematics 1, VII. Room 82.  
Mathematics 3, I. Room 44.  
Mathematics 3, II. Room 44.  
Philosophy 9. Room 75.  
Political Science 30. Room 58.  
Spanish A, II. Room 59.

## Friday, June 9, 2 p. m.

Group V (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2):

Botany 3. Room 91.  
Chemistry 2. Chem. Bldg.  
Greek B. Room 99.  
Latin 2, III. Room 70.  
Mineral Engineering 1. Engin. Bldg.  
Spanish 11. Room 58.

## Saturday, June 10, 9 a. m.

Group IX (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11):

Chemistry 1. Chem. Bldg.  
Education 5. Room 71.  
English 1, VIII. Room 48.  
English 1, X. Room 59.  
English 3. Room 70.  
German 61. Room 61.  
History 1, III. Room 81.  
History 6. Room 75.  
Latin 12. Room 87.  
Mathematics 1, VI. Room 63.  
Mathematics 4, II. Room 74.  
Mathematics 4, III. Room 74.  
Mathematics 8. Room 91.  
Spanish A, III. Room 44.

## Saturday, June 10, 2 p. m.

Group VI (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3):

Latin 2, IV. Room 74.  
Latin 7. Room 87.

Spanish 7. Room 71.

WILLIAM JAMES BATTLE,  
Chairman Schedule Committee.

## Texas on the Diamond, Season of 1905.

Texas, 7; St. Edwards, 11.  
Texas, 1; St. Edwards, 2.  
Texas, 4; Austin League, 1.  
Texas, 2; Austin League, 1.  
Texas, 3; Austin League, 5.  
Texas, 11; St. Edwards, 2.  
Texas, 5; A. and M., 4.  
Texas, 14; A. and M., 7.  
Texas, 5; Baylor, 1.  
Texas, 5; Missouri, 0.  
Texas, 2; Missouri, 7.  
Texas, 0; A. and M., 1.  
Texas, 1; St. Edwards, 0.  
Texas, 2; St. Edwards, 0.  
Texas, 3; Vanderbilt, 2.  
Texas, 2; Vanderbilt, 6.  
Texas, 3; Mississippi, 2.  
Texas, 5; Mississippi, 1.  
Texas, 5; Mississippi, 0.

## Senior Engineers' Theses.

The following is a list of Senior Engineers' theses:

"Tractive Force on Austin Roads," L. W. Anderson.  
"Standardization of Steel Tapes," E. S. Altgelt, H. D. Mendenhall.  
"Union Station for Dallas," E. C. Connor.  
"Reinforced Concrete," A. C. Amstler.  
"Sewer System for Fort Worth," J. B. Hogsett.  
"Concrete Arch Bridge," S. J. Maas.  
"Erection of Bridge," W. J. Powell.  
"Design of Power Plant Near Marlin," W. E. Elam.  
"Design of Power Plant for Marble Falls," N. D. Shands.  
"Design of Steel Bridge," J. E. Mitchell.  
"Irrigation Plant," O. L. Sims.  
"Sewerage System for San Antonio," W. W. Vann.

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## THE LAST ISSUE.

With this issue The Texan staff lays down its pencils and bids the readers of the The Texan farewell until the opening of the new session. How well we have done our work we leave for you to say. Our efforts have always been to give the news, covering as best we could every department and activity of the University. Editorially we have tried to be conservative, speaking not for ourselves individually, but for the whole student body. In closing we wish to thank the various members of the Faculty, Registrar Williams and the many students who have so often aided us by contributions of news items.

The Editor-in-chief wishes to acknowledge his thanks to the Business Managers for their many courtesies, to the faithful associates for their conscientious and painstaking labors, and to an uncomplaining Faculty and student body for their forbearance and generous encouragement. His one wish is that the University of Texas may continue to grow in luster, and with it The Texan. He bespeaks for next year's Editor the confidence of the student body and Alumni.

The Legislature reduced the interest on bonds belonging to the University permanent fund, recently maturing, from 6 per cent to 3 per cent. This affects \$165,000 of bonds secured from the sale of the original fifty leagues of land, and will reduce the regular income of the University \$4,950 per year from what it has been.

As a parting bit of advice to the powers that be, let us suggest the advisability of opening the General Library at night. The additional cost, except for lights, need be only nominal. The Library force, together with the class studying to be librarians, should be sufficient to keep open at night. By all means, give it a trial.

Hard trials bring out what is in a man. Even so of a University. The small appropriation of the Legislature will tend to retard, but it will not kill the growth of the University. Texas is the biggest State in the Union, and must have, eventually, the best University.

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and read of classmates then grown famous. Begin next year by saving your copies of The Texan.

It is the mediocre man who makes the severe critic.

A postgraduate student is quoted as saying: "I wish this University could be run without a lot of Freshmen in everything." When that day comes there will be a rattling of dry bones on the hill.

## KEEP TEXAS GIRLS AT HOME.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 20.—Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of arts degree at Vassar College commencement June 13 are Misses Caroline Sealy of Galveston and Mary Bell Thompson of Austin, Texas. They are the only representatives of the South west in the graduating class, except one from New Mexico, but make in scholarship what the State lacks in number, as they are among the highest ranking students in the class.—News.

This is the kind of free advertising Northern schools get in Texas. The young ladies in question have an inalienable right to go where they please to school so long as they have the money, but they could learn quite as much a great deal nearer home.

An examination of 398 catalogues shows that 126 schools outside Texas have 944 students from this State; each one of whom spends anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 per year. The new catalogue of the University of Texas will show an enrollment of 988 in the Main University and 237 at Galveston, a total of 1,225, without counting nearly 400 summer students. At the lowest estimate, these students, if they all went out of the State, would carry away \$612,500 of Texas money each year and bring back a love of the institutions and customs of other states. By keeping them at home, they get just as good advantages and are imbued with a love of Texas institutions, Texas laws and Texas people. They make friends where they expect to live.

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Attention is called to the ad. in another column of the Anderson Magazine Company's offer of scholarship. Mr. Evans, the Austin Manager, is a very pleasant gentleman to deal with. He is son of Major Ira H. Evans, the giver of the Evans prize in oratory.

The past few days have been extremely hot. If the Library could swap even and get a few electric fans instead of the pretty table-lamps, it would prove a blessing to all students who try to study in the afternoon.

#### PERSONALS.

Harry Peyton Steger of Bonham spent several days this week at the Phi Delta Theta House.

Dan Hall and Grover Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Houston.

Miss Kitty Searcy of Brenham has been a guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma House for several days.

Mr. Scott W. Key, LL. B. '02, a prominent student of former years, is to be married in Waco on the first of June.

Mr. Lawrence Brookes, formerly of Austin, but now of San Angelo, recently made a short visit to his old home and Varsity friends.

Eugene De Bogory, Law '06, leaves next Monday (for parts unknown) for New Orleans, where he will work for the lumber firm of Lyon & Co.

R. J. Thorne, Law stenographer, is away on business.

#### Athenaeum Meeting.

The Athenaeum was called to order at the regular hour by President Latimore on last Saturday night. The attendance was very small, indeed, but business was transacted and the program carried out. The program was as follows:

Declamation—Feuille.

Oration—Collins.

Debate—"Resolved, that the divorce laws should be made uniform throughout the states of the United States." Affirmative, Darroch, E. F. Ferguson, Bell and Ryburn; negative, Mays, McCarty, Lipscomb and Wallace.

The judges decided in favor of the negative after a most spirited debate, in which nearly every speaker used his full time, two men speaking ten minutes each.

The next meeting will be the last to be held this year. Let every member of the society be present at this final meeting.

#### The Cactus.

One hundred copies of the Cactus arrived in Austin Wednesday and were forwarded to Galveston to the Medics. One hundred and fifty more copies arrived yesterday and three hundred copies were shipped out of St. Louis. The rest of the edition will be shipped today or tomorrow. All of them come by fast express, and unless something providential happens, the limited number ordered will be sold out on Monday at the Co-op. Get your Cactus; then hunt the Editor. It is in there on you. If it is not, he meant for it to be.

#### SOCIETY

On Tuesday night of last week Mrs. Goldbeck entertained the Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Phi Beta Pi Sorority with her annual lawn party. As usual, everybody had a most delightful time. Those present were: Misses Estell, Hill, Hummel, Shelton, Cowan, Mitchell, Garrison, Helen Garrison, McClendon, Gould, Wellar, Hilliard, Kincaid, Maverick, Burroughs, Robertson, Martin, Townes, March, Evans, Milspaugh; Messrs. King, Franklin, Crane, Bickler, Blocker, Max Bickler, Archer, Goldbeck, Polk, Powel, Rowe, Tarleton, Robards, Allen, Amsler, Finch, Herbert Finch, Davidson, Goldbeck.

The Kappa Sigmas gave a trolley ride Saturday night over all the lines of the car service that was delightful. There was a band on the car, and after the ride was over, the whole party went to the chapter house, where refreshments were served. Those on the ride were: Misses Thomson, Mabel Wooldridge, Singie Wooldridge, Estill, Julia Estill, Ransom, Nash, Lena Greer, McPhail, Shelton, Milspaugh, Maule, Rose, Elsie Hancock, Cora Hancock; Messrs. Hogsett, Grinnin, Denton, Key, Brown, Thornton, Thomson, Montgomery, Estill, Jones, Myer, Adams, Singleton, Vann, Watson and Mrs. Rector Thomson.

There was a dance at Protection Hall Saturday night at which the following were present: Misses Brackenridge, Cowan, Morey, Searcy, McCormick, Davis, Borden, Proctor, Wellar, Shields, Ruggles, Temple, Jarvis, Burns, Richardson; Messrs. Kirby, McKean, Mathis, McKellar, Irwin, Tyler, Rather, Gardner, Dinsmore, Newell, Johnson, Nibbe, Hunt, La Puelle; Mesdames Ruggles, Shaw and Sutton.

#### The Rusk.

Last Saturday night being the regular time for the election of officers for the first term of next year, the Rusk suspended the debate for the evening and had only the following part of the program:

Oration—Holbrook.

Extempore—Stillwell, Holliday, W. C. Bryant, Dulaney and Kercheville.

The officers elected for the fall term of next year were the following: John H. Keen, President; George A. Odam, Vice President; L. W. Yates, Recording Secretary; W. C. Bryant, Critic; D. A. Skinner, Treasurer; N. E. Reed, Sergeant-at-arms; Ball, Texan Reporter.

The following officers of the Oratorical Association were also elected: E. B. Griffin, President; A. S. Dargan, Jr., Treasurer.

On motion the society adjourned.

#### THEY CHALLENGE THE WINNERS.

The Faculty Fliers hereby challenge the winner of the Hay League series now being played to a friendly game of baseball. Game to be played Thursday, June 1, 1905, at 4:30 p. m.

A. CASWELL ELLIS,  
Captain Faculty Fliers.

The Senior Play Committee has given up in despair. It is now up to the class of '06 to give a play next year.

#### Girls' Tennis Tournament.

The young ladies of the Varsity, displaying their usual promptness and enthusiasm in athletic matters, pulled off their tennis tournament last week. There were eight entries in the tournament, and large crowds of enthusiastic spectators were present to watch the matches on all three days.

The contest resulted in Miss Borden as champion in singles, and Miss Helen Knox and Miss Borden as champions in doubles. The winners are to be voted "Ts" by the Athletic Council, and are the first girls in the University to wear this insignia.

#### LAST CAMPUS CONCERT BY VARSITY BAND.

Friday, May 26, 8:15 p. m.

March—"Beatrice Band."

Selection—"Bohemian Girl."

"La Poloma" (by request).

Waltz—"Sparkling Waves."

Intermezzo—"Bungalow."

Cornet Solo—"The Rosary," by Dr. Baxter.

"Mazurka Dolore."

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**Senior Banquet.**

The following is a list of toasts at the Senior banquet last night at the Driskill:

H. Y. Benedict, Toastmaster.  
 "How to Make 'A' Without Working," T. J. Caldwell.  
 "Our Professors," Miss Fannie West Harris.  
 "Beauties of the Water Tank," J. D. Atwood.  
 "When We Were Young," J. W. Calhoun.  
 "Haece Alium Memento Juvabit," Miss Alma Proctor.  
 "Superiority of 1905 to All Past and Future Classes," Al. M. Rector.  
 "Academ Greater Than Engineer, Greater Than Law," H. B. Matthews.  
 "After College—What?" D. A. Frank.  
 "Idiotic Remarks," X. Y. Z.

**Hay League Scores.**

Rusty Cusses, 8; First Floor, 9.  
 P. E. C., 12; S. A. E., 7.  
 Kappa Sig., 16; Beta, 2.  
 Chi. Phi., 18; Phi Kappa Psi, 16.  
 The final game of the Hay League will be played tomorrow to decide the championship. The Faculty Club will play the winners, as per notice elsewhere.

The contest for champion athlete will be pulled off next week. Mogul Robinson has decided to win it.

The Alumni game comes on Alumni Day.

Bochs woke up yesterday morning with some blisters on his neck. An hour later he looked at them in the mirror and said: "There are two more again of blisters on my neck."

A friend remarked: "Two more again already yet?"

To which Bochs replied: "Hummingbird allowed to be permitted."

**Kappa Sigmas, 16; Betas, 2.**

The above indicated score tells a sad tale that nevertheless is true. The Betas were assuredly ambitious enough, but ambition could not overcome the onslaught of the Kappa Sigs, who simply overwhelmed their opponents. The feature of the game was Sewall Myer's attempt to stop a ball which coursed its way toward first base. Sewall made an error in his attempt.

The V. M. I. mess hall was burned a few days ago. The amount of the loss is not known. The insurance carried was \$10,000.

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**President Prather Not Guilty.**

Italian Ambassador Mayor des Planches recently visited Austin and addressed the Legislature. In the afternoon he visited the University, where Dean Mezes, in the absence of President Prather, in a good, plain English speech welcomed the Ambassador to the University and his people to Texas. The following is clipped from the New Orleans Daily Picayune for May 16 and is an account given to that paper by a gentleman who accompanied the Baron:

"A visit was paid to the University of Texas, where one thousand students gave Mr. Des Planches a rousing welcome. The President of the University greeted the Ambassador in fluent Italian, saying that in this institution of learning it was deemed a special privilege and accomplishment to be able to express thoughts in the sonorous and clear language of the immortal Dante. As a final compliment the Faculty and all the students accompanied the Ambassador from the University grounds to the street and gave three hearty cheers in parting with him."

Now imagine President Prather and Dean Mezes "counting off" "nine rahs," if you can, and the Faculty and students going clear across the campus to see the baron get on a street car!

**The Y. M. C. A.**

Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Cathedral Presbyterian Church delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Being a Man." He spoke of the desirability of having broad and orthodox views of religion, but what he emphasized most was the need of having courage to live according to our convictions, regardless of whether or not they are old-fashioned. As an illustration of how we should stand for the right, he told of having seen on one of the Harvard buildings a weather-vane made in imitation of a crowing rooster, which not only faced the wind, but seemed to defy its power.

The address was greatly appreciated. As Mr. Thompson is an old University student, it is hoped that he will make many more appearances before the Y. M. C. A.

The University baseball boys all acted the high-toned gentlemen during their stay here. They played straight, clean baseball.—The Battalion.

"We secured eleven hits off the delivery of Graham, and but for the swift work of Townsend in center, this number would be somewhat larger. His playing was a feature. He made one of the greatest catches ever seen on Dudley Field in the fifth, coming in on a dead run and scooping up Craig's line drive."—The Hustler on the second Vanderbilt game.

We have recently read an article entitled "Should a College Man Study?" We prefer, "Can a College Man Study?" Gee! But it's hot.—Ex.

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## IN THE COLLEGE WORLD.

There are eighteen national and six class frats at the University of Virginia. Besides the frats, there are several ribbon societies.

Berlin University has 7,700 students.

Brown University is to have a woman's gymnasium which will cost \$500,000.

There are 426 colleges and universities and 175,000 college students in the United States.

Thomas Lee Sherlin, who will lead Yale's football team next season, deserves the honor which has come to him. He is a Junior at college, having prepared at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. He has won the "Y" three times and is regarded as the best all-round athlete at Yale.—Ex.

President Eliot of Harvard has recently stated that the elective system of choosing courses has proved a success. The fears at first entertained that students would choose "snap" courses were unfounded.—Ex.

North Carolina defeated Virginia in two games by the scores of 6 to 1 and 3 to 2.

The Circulus Latinus, a society for the purpose of speaking Latin, has been organized among the Latin students at Columbia.—Ex.

Virginia's team won the mile relay race at the recent University of Pennsylvania track meet. The time was 3.33 2-5.—Ex.

The first inter-national collegiate baseball game is to be played this spring between Leland Stanford's representatives and a team from the Waseda University of Tokyo.—Ex.

The Dramatic Club at the University of Minnesota recently gave a very successful performance of Ibsen's "Pillars of Society."

The students in German at the University of Texas gave a very successful performance of Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm."—Sewanee Purple.

A special to the Statesman from Oxford, Miss., gives Texas the victory over the Mississippi boys by the score of 5 to 1. Texas made ten hits to the Oxford boys' four. The feature of the game was the pitching of Graham, who struck out fourteen men. This makes the first series that Mississippi has lost, thus making the victory for Texas all the more glorious. Robertson made four of the ten hits for Texas. The Texas team will leave for Austin tonight at 9:16 p. m. Having lost but one game on the trip, two games postponed on account of the trip, won three, the Texas boys think they have room to be proud. The students are preparing to give the victors a royal reception when they reach Austin.

Miss Hallie Powell will spend commencement with University friends.

## Luton Not Married.

Hon. J. P. Luton, LL. B. '04, orator, debater, editor of the Bonhom News, and popular lady's man, read a little article in The Texan recently that literally made his hair stand on end. The gist of the article was copied from the Honey Grove Signal and was put into these columns in entire good faith. All The Texan has to say is that if Luton is not married, he ought to be—he is too nice a fellow to be always a bachelor. The following is the letter:

"Bonham, Texas, May 20, 1965.

"My Dear Frank: In the issue of The Texan for May 12 I notice you have me married. I take this method of informing you that it is a 'huge' mistake. I am still numbered with the rest of you old bachelors, and the prospects now are unusually flattering for me to remain in 'bachelordom' the rest of my days.

"The young lady (falsely alleged to be Mrs. Luton) and I were the victims of a practical joke, carried entirely too far. Asking you to kindly make this correction through the columns of The Texan, provided you wish to avoid the institution of a sensational suit for slander in which the lady in question would be an aggressive plaintiff, and wishing The Texan, its brilliant editor and competent co-workers much success, individually and collectively, I am your old friend,

"JESSE P. LUTON."

## Vegetarians.

R. R. Smith: "I'm feeling my oats today."

Cosine Smith: "You haven't any edge over me, for I'm feeling my corns."

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Freshman Girl (writing a term theme in English and soliloquizing): "This is a sad life and English I is the worst part of it."

Do you know "Dreary" Philips?

By gum! Somebody is married. Guess who. (Note: Mogul has arrived in Austin since this was written and declares that he is still "heart whole and fancy free.")

Gray (Junior in Philosophy 3): "Dr. Fite, are you going to give an exemption in this course?"

Dr. Fite: "Well—er—I think not."

Gray: "All the other professors are giving exemptions to classes where there are just a few besides the Seniors."

Dr. Fite: "Well—er—I congratulate you."

### From Baseball Trip.

Waiter (to Mr. Hutcheson): "What will you have for dessert?"

Mr. Hutcheson: "Strawberry short-cake and Edam cheese."

Waiter (to Sleepy Robertson, at same table): "What will you have?"

Sleepy: "Strawberry short-cake and some of the—dam cheese."

Dr. Bray (lecturing in Botany 7): "Here is a plant which has six stamens; but four are absent and (indicating them with his finger) here are the remaining three."

Miss A. B. C. in Education 2 was practicing winking her eyes, a movement of German gymnastics. She suddenly became aware that some one across the room imagined she was winking at him, and now whenever Big Bailey meets Miss A. B. C. he can't resist a smile.

Jacoby was introduced at Oxford as a German count.

Sleepy Robertson (to a Mississippi girl at the Chi Omega reception): "Why, we've got one county in Texas bigger than this whole State—Greer County."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, I own that county; but the trouble about it is that land is so cheap in Texas. I reckon I could sell my county for about \$150."

### "He's It."

There was a young man named McCall, Whose statue was very tall;

He played in the Band

Like a ragtime man,

And made music sublime and sweetly

He made a short call to the "Oron" Hall, And plead for an insight meekly.

To a place thought he

Where "she'd" possibly be,

But he sought in vain, and weekly

He repeated his call, but alas! 'twas all

A mistake in her name discreetly.

Donnelly was debating the other night in the Rusk on whether or not a National University should be established. He had only about three minutes of his

time left when Yates, his opponent, arose to ask him a question. It was as follows:

"Will you please state the history, character, resources and aims of the Smithsonian Institute?"

Donnelly had never heard of such a place, so in his droll way he replied: "If the gentleman wants to know that, his 'pardner' can do so when he gets up here."

Judge Tarleton (lecturing in Evidence on "Judicial Notice"): "The court can have a strong suspicion of something of which it could not take judicial notice. I think I would strongly suspect that Paris is in France."

Mogul (sotto voce): "Yes, and there's a Paris in Texas, too, by gum."

Allison and De Bogory had a big argument as to which knows the most about fruits and vegetables. "Debie" is from Florida, so he asked Allison if he knew what a sapadilla is. Allison admitted his ignorance, but said:

"I'll bet you don't know what an ar-madilla is, either."

"Oh, yes, I do, too. You know it's one of them cactus plants you have out in West Texas, with stickers all over the leaves."

### All in a Lump.

A youngster with ringlets cut shorter Got up in his window and sorter

Tried to act rather cute

With a drunken galoot,

But the drunk one developed a "snorter."

The youngster with all of this cuteness And closely cut sort of hirsuteness,

Has become very deaf—

Pr'aps ashamed of himself—

And lapsed into unwonted muteness.

### Among Junior Laws.

Benson: "Can you give me another term for 'beneficiary,' Mr. Townsend?"

Townsend: "I don't know—"

Benson: "What is he called in Blackstone?"

Townsend (apologetically): "I 'busted' in Blackstone."

Benson: "Mr. Cobb, can you tell us?"

Cobb: "A. C. S. K. and trust, I believe."

Judge Townes: "Mr. Shepherd, what can you tell us about Nuevo Leon?"

Shepherd: "Why, Judge—I don't know anything about it."

Judge Townes: "Mr. Benson, you will please grade the gentleman perfect, as I am satisfied his answer is correct."

Judge Townes: "Do you think there was any conscious move or feeling in the convention toward separation of

Texas from Mexico?"

Lumpkin: "Yes, sir, I think so—(amended, after hesitation) sort of subconscious."

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