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TEXAS LOSES GAME TO DECATUR.

In a stiff norther and with the thermometer almost down to the freezing point, the Varsity lost her first game of basketball to the boys from the Decatur Baptist College. The score was 23 to 24, but this lacks a great deal of indicating the relative strength of the two teams; for their opponents really outclassed the Texas five. The latter, however, played a strong, gritty game even in the face of defeat, and almost succeeded in winning at the very last in spite of odds. The Decatur men were remarkably accurate and swift in their passing, while their team work was splendid, and they should have won by a larger score, to judge by the strength of their team. Prideaux, their six feet-four center, was their best man, perhaps, although by a narrow margin. He never once failed to get the ball over Ramsdell on the toss up, and he was besides "very much" in all the plays that followed. The other Decatur men looked small, but somehow when the game began, they were able to get their hands on the ball and freeze them there in a way that was marvelous as well as highly puzzling to the Texas players and spectators. Rogers and Ward were fast and sure as forwards, and there were no flies on St. Clair and Benson as guards.

For Texas Ramsdell played a good center, getting five out of the seven field goals. He was also very accurate in his throwing for fouls. Thomas again played his star game at forward. He was a whirlwind on covering ground and securing the ball, and his passing, besides being very sure, was very accurate. Berry at the other forward also repeated his former good work and was not far behind Thomas at any time. With these two promising young forwards, Texas has nothing to fear for the future of her team at those positions. Schaefer guarded in his usual safe and satisfactory manner, while Feldahke's game at the other guard was equally good. The team showed marked improvement over their previous work in the game with Palestine, and notwithstanding the fact that the game was a victory for their opponents and that they deserved to win it, the team is strong and a credit to the school.

The small attendance of the previous game was repeated, but this was no doubt due to the coldness of the weather. It is to be sincerely hoped that the student body will give this important branch of their athletics the support that it deserves.

The next game will be played with Baylor on Clark Field this (Friday) afternoon at half past four o'clock. It will be a good one, for Baylor has had no football this year and has thus devoted her energies exclusively to basketball, and she should by this time have developed a formidable team; for be it remembered that last season she had a team of no mean strength besides having a football team as well.

Let everybody come out.

The official score for the Decatur game follows:

Texas—Feldahke, guard, goals 1, points awarded 0, fouls 1, fouls pitched 0; Schaefer, guard, goals 0, points awarded 0, fouls 1, fouls pitched 0; Ramsdell (captain), center, goals 5, points awarded 1, fouls 11, fouls pitched 8; Thomas, forward, goals 0, points awarded 0, fouls 1, fouls pitched 0; Berry, forward, goals 1, points awarded 0, fouls 2, fouls pitched 0.

Decatur—St. Clair (captain), guard, goals 0, points awarded 0, fouls 0, fouls pitched 0; Benson, guard, goals 0, points awarded 0, fouls 0, fouls pitched 5; Prideaux, center, goals 3, points awarded 1, fouls 5, fouls pitched 0; Rogers, forward, goals 3, points awarded 0, fouls 1, fouls pitched 0; Ward, forward, goals 3, points awarded 0, fouls 7, fouls pitched 5.

Referee—Wood.

Umpire, Mainland.

Timers—Schenker and Spencer.

Time of Halves—20 minutes.

Score—Texas, 23; Decatur, 24.

CHANGE IN BOARD OF REGENTS.

It has been announced that important changes have been made by Governor Campbell in the personnel of the Board of Regents for the University of Texas. More definite news the Texan has so far been unable to obtain, but will no doubt be able to give its readers further and more exact information on the subject in the next issue.

The Young Men's Christian Association was favored last Sunday by the quartette from the Young Women's Association. The ladies composing the quartette were Misses Stratton, Searcy, Kirkland and Reeves. They rendered a beautiful selection, and many and deserving were the compliments they received. It is hoped that they will repeat the favor in the not far distant future.

ADDRESS BEFORE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

Last Saturday evening Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson, attached to the Twenty-sixth infantry at Fort Sam Houston, delivered a very interesting and instructing lecture before a large audience of University and town people. The use of lantern slides added much to the entertainment and benefit of those who were present.

Having served in the Philippines with the United States Army for a number of years, Chaplain Dickson was well qualified to talk on those Islands. His subject "Rambles in Luzon" gave a broad field for the narrative of many exciting and strange experiences. Among these were the ascent of Mt. Isarog, an extinct volcano in the Philippine Islands, and the fight against the plague of the Orient, Asiatic cholera.

In describing the ascent of Mt. Isarog, the lecturer said in part:

"Those who followed the flag in Southern Luzon will remember two mountains whose lofty peaks are as towers that overlook the surrounding country. One is Volcano Mayon—the most perfectly formed mountain in the world. It is a cone of such perfect symmetry that it seems to be a pyramid built by an extinct race of giants rather than the careless hand of nature working with lava and ashes.

"The other famous peak is Mount Isarog—or as the soldiers love to call it "Old Isarog." This mountain is as wild and rugged as Mayon is beautiful and shapely. Isarog is just the type that would give birth to the countless legends that the Malay mind has woven around the mystic slopes of her weird sides.

"The Spaniards made many attempts to ascend the mountain but failed. It was reported that this mountain was inhabited by a race of dwarfs as fleet as the deer and as agile as monkeys. They secreted themselves in trees and blew with deadly aim from the bamboo tube a poison tipped arrow that was death to all who dared to invade their homes. The crater of this volcano was supposed to contain a crystal lake over which sailed the mystic craft of the little brown dwarf. These people never left the mountain. To them it was a universe. Woe unto him who dared disturb their Elysian dreams—he could not do it and live.

"According to Filipino mythology, Mount Isarog was the home of Old Hund Jung, the Goliath of their ancient traditions. The personage owned Mount Isarog; was the master of

a harem of a thousand wives and so large that it took fifty common Filipinos to carry his hat. He dug the Bicol river with his fingers. All the natives were vassals. They paid their tenure with rice. It took a large field to supply enough rice for one meal.

"Mount Isarog was inhabited by an Assuang or devil. This creature was supposed to take the form of a giant carabao out of whose eyes, nose and mouth poured deadly smoke and fire. Sometimes when hungry it would invade the lowlands and devour a few hundred natives. Once the great Hund Jung captured this demon and hitched it to a cart. He tied it to a mammoth tree. The demon tore up the tree by the roots and ran down the mountain side dragging the cart after it. The wheels of the cart cut two deep ravines in the side of the mountain hundreds of feet deep.

"By day the Assuang has the power of transforming itself into a perfectly formed person; but a sure sign by which its presence may be detected is that the possessed will always be cross-eyed. Many of the natives have told me that they have seen and heard this demon in the mountain. They also believed that the eyes of the Assuang are so lensed that everything to it appears upside down the same as an object appears on the ground glass of a camera."

In speaking of the ascent the chaplain said: "A most luxuriant growth of vegetation greeted our eyes. Beautiful palms were everywhere. It was a veritable florist dreamland. From the trees swung rare air plants of varied color; orchids seldom if ever seen outside of the Philippines. The picture was enhanced by birds of exquisite song and gorgeous plumage.

"It was soon evident that no human being lived on this side of the mountain. The forest was primeval. Great trees that will some day supply our country with rare and valuable timber abounded everywhere. The legend of the little brown dwarf and his deadly blow gun was shattered. To reach the summit was only a question of exertion."

It is a problem of considerable difficulty to ascertain whether Adrian Poole or Giles Avriette makes the best time in their regular Sunday afternoon 100 (or even more, if necessary to make their escape) yard dash down the third floor of B. Hall, with the P. E. C.'s at their heels.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

FRIDAY NIGHT
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INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE.

One of the very best debates ever held at the University of Texas was that given in the auditorium last Thursday evening, January 24. The occasion was the annual contest between the Rusk and Athenaeum Literary Societies.

Despite the unsettled and threatening condition of the weather a large crowd was present, and manifested their interest and appreciation by frequent and hearty applause.

The Rusk was represented by Cobb, Kercheville, Kendall, and Norwood. The Athenaeum was represented by Haynie, Marshall, Jones, and Agerton. Hon. J. J. Strickland, president of the Oratorical Association, presided. John Keen and Alex. Pope acted as time-keepers. The judges were Senator Skinner, President Houston, Hon. A. P. Wooldridge.

The result of the judges' decision was approved by loud applause from the audience. Bob Haynie was adjudged the best individual debater. The Rusk won the question. The four men selected to represent Texas in the inter-collegiate debates with Missouri and Tulane are as follows: Cobbs Kercheville, both men members of the Rusk. Haynie and Jones, both members of the Athenaeum.

Space forbids proper mention of the merit of individual speeches. Suffice to say that all the speeches were good and showed a complete mastery of the subject. In the matter of first speeches Haynie for the Athenaeum and Kendall for the Rusk seemed to divide honors. The close, incisive reasoning of Haynie and the able manner in which he ridiculed his opponent's argument, together with his excellent rejoinder combined to give him first place. He was followed by Kendall, on the Rusk team, who delivered a splendid speech. His remarks showed an intelligent and comprehensive grasp of the subject under discussion and as a matter of fact were never successfully refuted by the opposing team.

Texas will be ably represented by the two teams that have been chosen to uphold her standard in the coming inter-collegiate debates. The situation is rather a novel one, in fact, almost unprecedented. For three successive years Texas has defeated Missouri; for three successive years Tulane has defeated Texas. This year the order of procedure must be reversed, to say the least. In other words, we must beat Tulane. And I repeat, we have a splendid chance to do so. Haynie is determined to wipe out last year's defeat by a victory this year if he goes against Tulane. To this end he will lend every energy. Kercheville, it is safe to say will do his part against either Tulane or Missouri. Few men possess the combined qualities of a speaker as Kercheville does. He has a splendid voice, makes a fine appearance, and is graceful and easy in delivery before an audience. It was very noticeable Thursday evening that he had greatly improved in his delivery since last year. He is decidedly more forceful.

Cobbs and Jones are also among some of the strongest debaters that ever represented Texas. If they work hard they will surely be successful. Jones is a new man, but he is a debator. He deals in facts and logic and talks to the judges. That is what counts, you know. Cobb is a clear thinker, a logical reasoner, and one of the most force-

ful speakers ever in the University. He is full of enthusiasm, has a fine voice, full and clear, and he talks like he means what he says.

One may safely assume that the prospect for Texas in the coming inter-collegiate debates is very bright. If the two teams that will represent the University will get down to hard work it will be practically impossible to defeat either one. Let us hope that they will do so. Meanwhile, the student body should assist with encouragement and suggestion. Many a debate, many an athletic victory is won on that indefinable and tangible asset called college spirit. At the very least it helps out a whole lot. Let us have this spirit more and more abundantly at Texas. We need it.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Interesting Program Prepared for Tonight.

The University Glee Club will give its second concert of the year tonight in the auditorium. The club will leave tomorrow morning, and it will put forth its best efforts tonight to render one of the best programs that has ever been given in the University. The men have been working hard for several months, and if this program will in any way compare with the one rendered last December, everyone can expect an enjoyable time.

The program will be as follows:

PART I.

The Coopers Song. Von Suppe—Parks.
Glee Club.
Sing Me to Sleep.....Edwin Greene.
Mr. Smith.
SerenadeTosti—Parks.
Messrs. Isaacs, Smith, Keith, Patton.
Po' Little Lamb.....Parks
Glee Club.
Violin Solo, (a) Cavatina.....Raff.
Violin Solo, (b) La Cinquantaine
.....Gabriel—Marie.
Mr. Collins.
Just a Wearyin' for You
Mr. Isaacs and Club.

PART II.

Little Peewee.....Petrie
Glee Club.
King of the Main.....Marks.
Mr. Patton.
DaddyParks.
Mr. Smith and Club.
Dinkelspiel by Dinkelspiel.....
Mr. Toombs.
MedleyRoy Bridgman.
Glee Club.

The following men have been chosen to make the Glee club trip: First tenor, Roach, Isaacs, Brown, Grambling; second tenor, Blumberg, Burgher, Dyer, McAfee, Rather; first base, Bruck, Collins, Keith, Montgomery, Smith; second base, Patton, Werlein, Widen; substitutes, Hamlett, Wear, Muenster, Bailey, Cook, Boyer, Truitt. Mr. Metzenthin will accompany the club on their trip.

NOTICE.

The coach desires us to announce that baseball practice will continue as usual until February 11, on which date the squad will be called out formally. But all battery men are requested to come out immediately and begin to get into shape for the class games which are to begin on February 18.



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THE ATHENAEUM.

Members Much Interested In the Parliamentary drill.

The Athenaeum literary society met last Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and the members showed clearly that they would commence the new term's work with determination. Although losing the decision in the inter-society debate, every member feels that the Athenaeum got her share of the honors. The Rusk will not be so fortunate in the future, for the Athenaeum fellows will never allow such an accident to happen again.

Besides the regular program which was rendered as usual and was very interesting, last Saturday night was the occasion of instituting a parliamentary drill as a regular feature of the Athenaeum's program. It was carried out substantially as follows: Two leaders were selected by the program committee who, aided by their chosen lieutenants, conducted the drill. Mr. J. M. Jones headed the radicals, whose duty it was to submit motions to the house and endeavor to secure their passage. Mr. Ireland Graves led the conservatives who resorted to all the crooks and turns of parliamentary practice in their efforts to block the motions submitted and to advance substitutes of their own. The motions and points of order were open to the house for discussion, every member being free to take sides as he chose. Interest waxed hot on both sides, motions were blocked by counter motions, points of order and points of privilege followed each other so rapidly that the chairman, Mr. Dinsmore, was constantly under the necessity of ruling without recourse to authority; but he displayed admirable celerity and coolness, and his rulings were, with a few minor exceptions quite correct. He was usually sustained when an appeal was taken. So strong was the interest displayed that the thirty minutes allowed to the drill passed almost before the members were aware of it and much to the regret of all present. The Athenaeum has some shrewd parliamentarians; all that they need is practice, and this the drill will undoubtedly give them.

The program for tomorrow night, February 2, is as follows:

Oration—F. M. Bransford.

Declamation—Clifford Braley.

Debate—Question: "Resolved, that the San Francisco people were justified in segregating the American and Japanese children in public schools."

Affirmative—B. L. Agerton, E. L. Klett, Hobart Key, Charlie Perkins, R. Stayton.

Negative—R. B. Cousins, Jr., T. J. Jarrod, Jr., N. P. Marrow, R. L. Sweeney and L. Thaxton.

Extempore—J. D. Stinson, H. M. Harris, J. W. Fuchs.

Parliamentary Drill.

SENIORS' NOTICE.

The committee on caps and gowns and class pins, is in correspondence with several cap and gown and pin manufacturing houses, but as yet nothing definite has been decided, consequently it is not yet the time for taking orders for caps and gowns and pins. Due notice will be given. Don't worry.

BALLARD Y. BURGHER,
Chairman.

MEETING OF REAGAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Reagan Literary Society Friday evening:

Janie Oliphant, president; Lena Amsler, vice president; Clara Parker, secretary; Beatrice Woolsey, treasurer; Carrie Belle Sterrett, critic, and Hallie Webster, warden. Eleanor Buckley was appointed Cactus representative.

The retiring officers were:

Linda Paine, president; Carrie Belle Sterrett, vice president; Anna Simonds, secretary; Beatrice Woolsey, treasurer; Annie Sorrell, critic; Eleanor Buckley, warden.

A new member, Margaret Calfe, was given membership. After discussing several matters of interest, Miss Parker gave a synopsis of Ibsen's Ghost and Heda Gabler, after which Miss Sorrell led in a discussion of current events.

NOTICE.

SENIORS: Caps and gowns can be rented at the Co-op. They may be taken out now for Cactus pictures. Those desiring to buy will please have their measurements taken at once so as to insure prompt delivery. For terms see Co-op.

SOPHOMORE ENGINEERS MEET.

The sophomore engineers met last week and elected officers for the winter and spring terms. There was much interest manifested and the class took great pains to reward its faithful members.

The officers elected were as follows:

Winter—President, C. Y. Milliken; vice-president, Will Clarkson; secretary-treasurer, E. Battersby; sergeant-at-arms, R. L. Armstrong.

Spring—President, H. J. Runge; vice-president, C. W. Conrad; secretary-treasurer, W. W. McCullough; sergeant-at-arms, Ed Baldwin.

NOTICE.

All men who expect to try for the shot put, hammer throw or discus throw are requested to meet Mr. L. W. Parrish at the entrance to the gym at 4 p. m. next Monday afternoon. Every man having ability in these weight events is urged to try for the team.

FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

There are 161 scholars at Oxford now, under the Rhodes bequest; 79 come from the U. S., 71 from British colonies and 11 from Germany.

Diphtheria has broken out at Illinois University and many boarding and 'Frat' houses are under strict quarantine.

Michigan has withdrawn from the Big Nine, and is said to be looking eastward for lands of conquest. The conference rules passed recently at Chicago by the Big Nine laced the jacket too tight for the Wolverines.

Yale and Harvard are to sever all athletic connection July 1, 1907. We are to hear no more of the great "Yale-Harvard game."

The Lawyers of Minnesota are fighting a bill in the legislature requiring them to take the regular bar examination.

Tulane is to have a Glee Club for the first time in its history.

The Yale basket ball team has left on one of the longest trips ever taken by a college team. They will visit points as far south as Birmingham, Ala., and as far north as Chicago, comprising 3000 miles of traveling. The Yale schedule consists of twenty-nine games to be played.

HARVARD EXPLORATIONS.

An Archaeological Expedition Has Been Sent to South America.

Equipped for a three years' stay in the wildest part of South America, Dr. W. C. Farabee, a Harvard ethnologist, his wife and two assistants, L. J. Demilhan and J. W. Hastings, have left Cambridge row on the most important archaeological expedition that has ever been sent out from Harvard.

The explorers will make excavations in the valleys and mountains in the uninhabited regions about the sources of the Amazon river in order to learn the history of a long extinct race of Indians.

Ethnologists have long desired to know of the life and civilization of these people, who were a branch of the race which the Spanish conquerors of Peru found when they penetrated that mysterious land.

A large force of native laborers will be provided Dr. Farabee by the Inca Mining company to do the required excavating.

The party left New York for Panama. From there they will be carried across the mountains and make their

headquarters in the village of Arequipa, in Peru.

The Origin of the Crimson.

At the banquet in Hotel Somerset, Boston, by Harvard men to the 'Varsity crew of 1906, President Charles W. Eliot, lapsing into a reminiscent mood, explained the origin of crimson as the Harvard color, saying: "Professor Agassiz and I were on the six-oar crew, the first crew to represent the college. One day we came into Boston and purchased six large crimson handkerchiefs for the crew."

"They were of a deep crimson and from that day to this crimson has been the college color."

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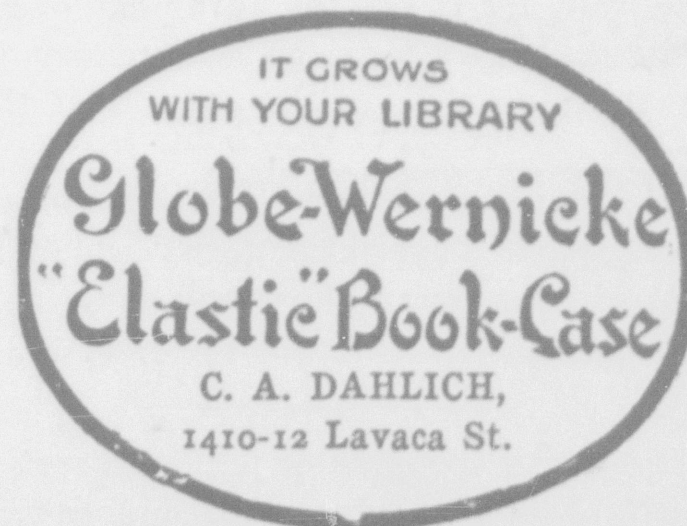
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With the meeting of the legislature comes an occasion of importance and suspense to the University of Texas. We, as students of that institution, naturally feel a personal interest and anxiety in regard to its welfare along material lines, and for that reason the matter of State appropriations for its support occupies considerable attention just now.

Every possible and legitimate influence should be exerted by the students and friends of the school in support of a large appropriation this year. The University is growing with surprising rapidity from year to year, and the necessary expenditures increase at a greater rate even than the attendance. New buildings become necessary, more teachers are required, and the expense of maintenance all along the line becomes greater. All this requires money and a great deal of it, it becomes the duty of friends and supporters of the institution, in and out of the legislature, to make known the conditions as they actually exist. When that is done, the need for a large appropriation becomes apparent and justifies itself. The phenomenal growth of the university indicates beyond a doubt that the people of the state as a whole believe in the State University, and have confidence in its value as an educational institution in the highest sense of the word. Hence the year willing through their representatives to give it the financial support which it needs and deserves. It is our duty to make clear to outsiders that we do need and do deserve a great deal of money this year.

The University of Texas is comparatively a young institution; it is the educational center of a great state, and is striving to grow as the state is growing. One cannot say that such growth is unhealthy or in any way undesirable. Unless hampered by lack of funds, nothing can prevent this University from becoming in time the largest and finest in the west, for it has the advantage of an almost unlimited extent of territory to draw on, as well as the support of the people of Texas. Therefore we have every incentive to do what we can in securing that financial support which is and will continue to be sorely needed.

J. F. W.

Now that the class of '07, is worrying itself about class-pins, caps and gowns, commencement exercises, etc., and preparing to make its final adieu to its alma mater, what is it going to do to commemorate itself? Of course, we can say for our worthy senior class, that their deeds of valor and achievements of merit are monuments in themselves. This might

satisfy the more imaginative and aesthetic of us, but I believe I am voicing the sentiments of the vast majority in relegating such sentimentalism and "hot air," to the "limbo of the forgotten past." What the world today cries for is material things, concrete objects. Seniors, give us a memorial worthy of your class. We cry for the concrete, give us a monument of masonry.

What would be more appropriate than a gateway of stone or brick at the entrance to the campus on Twenty-first street? Go north, go east, go west in this educational republic of ours and you will find similar remembrances, similar parting gifts of senior classes. Stone is cheap around Austin and the labor won't cost much. Let the senior classes of all departments, law, engineering and academic, pull together and start such a magnificent tradition.

A SENIOR.

March, the 2nd, is sometime in the future, but it is not too early now to begin to lay plans concerning the celebration of that day, the day of Texas Independence. We have the legislature with us this year, and it is highly proper that the students make the celebration a great success. The legislators, many of them, will be glad to join us in giving due respect and honors to those who have immortalized themselves by making possible many of the pleasures that we enjoy today. It is an occasion that every patriotic student of the University should look forward to with great pleasure. We should seize eagerly this opportunity to show the people of Texas that we are not ingrates, but that we are truly grateful to our heroic forefathers for the many sacrifices they made for our advancement, and for the many opportunities they have given to us not only as students of the University of Texas, but also as citizens of Texas. We cannot repay them, we cannot even thank them; but we can cherish their memory by coming together annually; and by appropriate exercises make their lives a model for ours. An interesting program should be prepared, and every student should stand ready to do his part to the end that the celebration of Texas Independence will become one of our greatest annual affairs.

L. W. P.

THE FINAL RECEPTION.

To the Student Body:

I wish to take the opportunity offered by the Texan editor to correct whatever false impression has been created regarding the final reception, by reports which have been in circulation.

Such reports were to the effect that the affair would be very formal, and that no man without a dress-suit on would be admitted. I wish to state that these reports are absolutely false and without foundation. There is no rule requiring a dress-suit as a prerequisite to admission to the final reception; and even if such a rule had been in force in previous years, it would most certainly not be applied this commencement. The matter of dress is purely one of individual choice; and the man in everyday clothes will be just as heartily welcomed as the man in the dress-suit.

Moreover, it will be my aim, and the aim of the committees to overcome the objection which has frequently been

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raised by making this year's final reception, so far as is in our power, a social affair representative of the ENTIRE student body. The reception feature will be given much prominence; and any new ideas of entertainment which may seem practicable to the committees will be adopted. We will appreciate any suggestions along this line.

Therefore, with the end in view of this year making the final reception in reality, what it has always been in name, an affair of the whole University, the president and committees bespeak the aid and co-operation of every student.

HUGH LAMAR STONE.

The Texan wishes to correct two erroneous expressions that may possibly have gotten out through mis-prints in its columns last week. No basket ball game was played on Sunday, nor is the Glee Club to give a Sunday concert so far as we know, in spite of what was published to the contrary last week. Accidents will happen.

FRESHMAN MEETING.

In response to a call from President Jno. L. McMeans, the members of the Freshman class assembled Monday afternoon in room 74 to finish the election of officers for the third term, and to transact other business.

The officers elected are as follows: Vice-president, Miss Mattie Cad Gardner; secretary-treasurer, Miss Francis E. Steiner; sergeant-at-arms, Jno. L. McMeans; Cactus representative, Miss Nell Whitman; class historian, Chester S. Lyday.

The committee appointed to arrange for a dance to be given at early date, reported that there will be given a dance on February 16, to which all students, including those of the upper classes, and the law and engineering departments, will be admitted upon payment of one dollar. The report was accepted by the class, and every freshman present will work to make the affair a social and financial success. The proceeds, after the expenses of the dance are paid, will go to a sinking fund for the payment of the debt of the class.

The committee on hats reported that, on account of a strike at the factory, the order for class hats has not been filled. The order had been placed with three other factories, but, on account of unavoidable circumstances, all have failed to fill it. The committee hopes to be able soon to report better progress. There being no further business to transact, the class adjourned.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Have you paid your Texan dues?

Miss Mamie Searcy is ill with the grip.

Miss Catheeln Corley has returned to Mexia.

Miss Helen Thornton, '05, is teaching in Austin.

Miss Sallie Lee Masterson, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Remember the Glee Club concert.

Buy your tickets to the Glee club concert before they are all sold.

Joe G. Wood, '10, of Marshall, has been pledged by the Phi Kappa Psi's.

C. R. Edwards, '08, made a short business trip to Georgetown last week.

Let us all see to it that the Cactus of 1907 is filled with good grinds.

Miss Drusilla Kent was called home recently by the death of her father.

Mr. Toombs says that he would not spring the bird cage on his audience again.

Rates are on in great shape at The Elliotts.

Have you something funny for the Cactus? Don't be bashful; hand them in.

The Phi Kappa Psi's are planning a party to be given at their house this week.

The Phi Gamma Deltas will give a dance at their chapter house Saturday evening.

Show your college spirit and come out and encourage basketball.

Miss Gladys Little has returned to her home for a week's absence because of illness.

Miss Katie Largen of San Antonio, was a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house last week.

A \$3 Chilton fountain pen for \$1 at Co-Op.

Eugene L. Harris, the energetic news gatherer, is up and about again after a mild attack of the grip.

Miss Dolly Belle Rutherford returned to classes Tuesday after an illness of a week's duration.

The Parker "Lucky Curve" fountain pen, prices \$1 to \$5, on sale at Co-Op.

Don't miss Mr. Toombs. He is going to tell you something funny tonight at the Glee Club concert.

C. W. Stevenson, '08, has been appointed student assistant in Zoology to take Mr. Christian's place.

Just think fellow students, you have the opportunity to hear a concert tonight for twenty-five cents, which will

cost those who bear it on the trip one dollar. You will make seventy-five cents by going tonight.

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The University library has recently obtained a set of Blackwood's Edinburgh magazine from volume I to date.

The Misses Williams left Tuesday for their home in Greenville after a pleasant visit with friends in Austin.

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Have you any good grinds on yourself or anybody else? Hand them to Editor Haynie. "Every little bit helps."

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The members of the University faculty enjoyed a most delightful smoker at the faculty club house last Saturday night.

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All clubs fraternities, and other organizations must hand in list of members to editor in chief of cactus at once.

The style and finish of the photographs offered the students this year at The Elliotts are handsomer than ever before.

Miss Sue Shelton spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio visiting Miss Nora Hummel, formerly of the University.

Miss Bettie Smith has withdrawn from the University. Miss Smith has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. Bigelow from Chicago, is a guest of University friends. Mr. Bigelow is a professor at the University of Chicago.

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J. G. Holman, C. E., '07, will fill the vacancy as student assistant in engineering caused by the resignation of Mr. Stanage.

T. T. Christian, '08, went down to Southwest, Texas on business just after Christmas, and will not re-enter school this year.

Miss Betty Smith who has been very ill for the past two weeks, to the regret of her many friends, has left the

University and has been taken to her home in Crockett, Texas. It is the sincere hope of everyone that Miss Smith will soon regain her usual health.

Miss Mary Belle McKenzie has withdrawn from the University to accept a position to teach near New Orleans Louisiana.

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Remember the BEAUTY PAGE in the Cactus. Every fellow who has a co-ed friend should see to it that her photo is submitted.

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The regular fortnightly German was held last Saturday night at Eighth Street Hall. There was an unusually

large attendance, there being a number of visiting people present.

Remember the Glee Club concert tonight. It is your last opportunity to hear our great singers before they leave on their trip.

There will be only a short time to finish the photographs for the Cactus this year. Come down at once for your sitting.

Please give your library deposit to the athletic association, and put athletics in the University on a good financial basis for next year.

J. R. Nagle, C. E., '06, who is now working for a railroad in the State of Sonora, Mexico, was a visitor at the University last week.

Last Saturday evening the University German Club gave its customary bi-weekly dance, the first since the holidays. In

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Clyde F. Winn, L. L. B., '03, of Waxahachie, was visiting friends at the University last week. He is Assistant County Attorney of Ellis County.

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The Sigma Nu Fraternity are to entertain a few of their friends with an informal dance Saturday evening at their house on Wichita street.

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Rudolph Jung of the science department of the Houston High School, was shaking hands with friends and college mates in the University last week.

Last Monday evening Miss Mary E. Decherd entertained a select number of friends from eight to eleven. Those present were Misses Decherd, Maynard, Jenkins, Young, Houston and Mrs. Booth;

Messrs. Booth, Williams, Rall, Cook, Ragsdale, Crutchfield, and Will Decherd. Geographical and color riddles occupied the interest of the guests during a portion of the evening. Excellent music was provided. But a quite novel and interesting feature of the entertainment consisted in delicious refreshments served in progressive order. It was indeed a most enjoyable occasion to all those present.

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Ben W. Hearne, a member of this year's freshman class, has withdrawn from the University and has entered Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mr. D. M. Rumph, manager of the '07 cactus, at the medical department, after spending several days last week in Austin returned to his duties at Galveston.

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The many friends of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity are anticipating with pleasure the dance which they are to give at their beautiful chapter house tomorrow evening.

Mr. Leon Goodman will go over to San Antonio, to attend the concert of the Glee Club in that city Saturday night, and will have as his guest Manager Roy Rather of the club.

The Cactus management this year expects to make the beauty pages the most artistic feature in the Cactus. Have you submitted your girl's picture yet? If not do so at once.

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Clinton G. Brown, L. L. B., '06, and former editor of the Texan, was a visitor in town over Sunday. Mr. Brown is now practicing law in the office of Mr. Aubrey in San Antonio.

On Friday evening, January 25, the Pi Phi's gave an informal little party for their four pledges, Misses Grace Byrne, Janie Robinson, Louise Andrews and Hallette Searcy. Many of the town alumnae were present.

J. L. Stanage, the popular engineer, has withdrawn from the University. He

left for St. Louis Wednesday, and will take charge of an engineering party working from Little Rock to Texarkana. "Jack" expects to come back next year and take his degree.

Miss Sallie Lee Masterson, of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting relatives and several of her 'Varsity friends, Ethel Matthews, Camilla Labott, and Myra Peacock, for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

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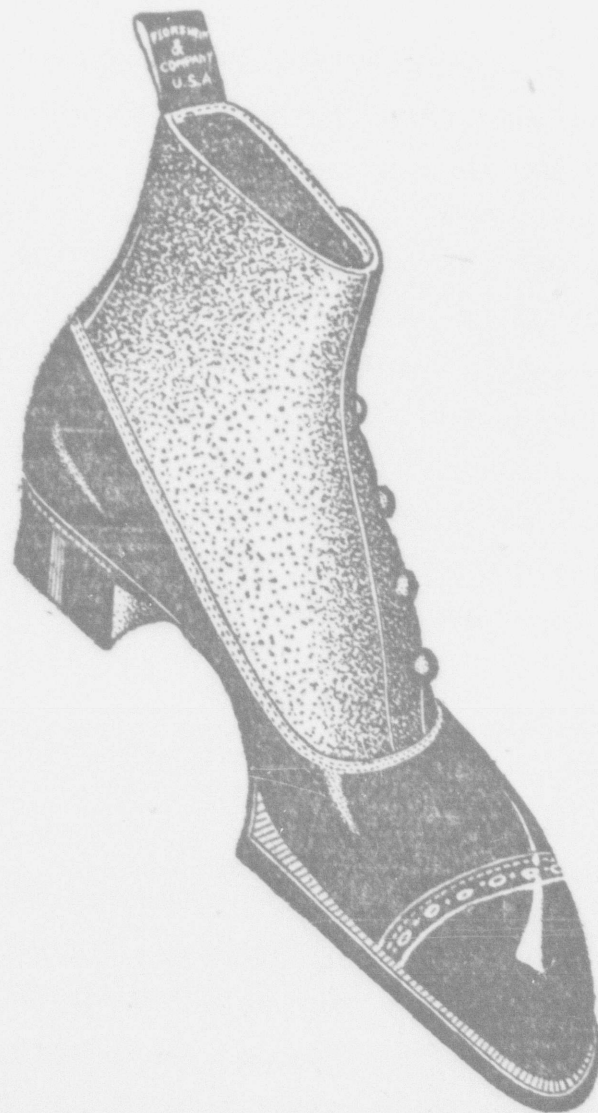
Miss Louise Temple, the editor of the University of Texas Magazine, has sent an invitation to each of the young ladies' literary societies edit in turn the magazine for one month. The Ashbel Literary Society which is to edit the February Magazine, at a called meeting Thursday, elected the following board: Fay Kincaid, editor in chief; Floy Per-

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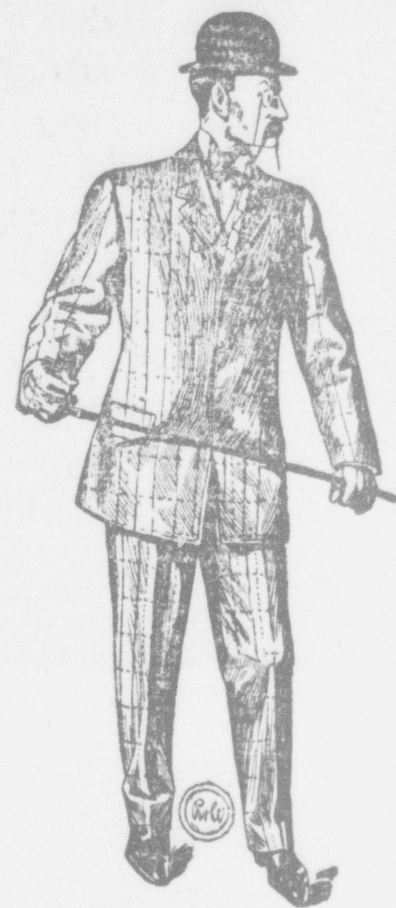
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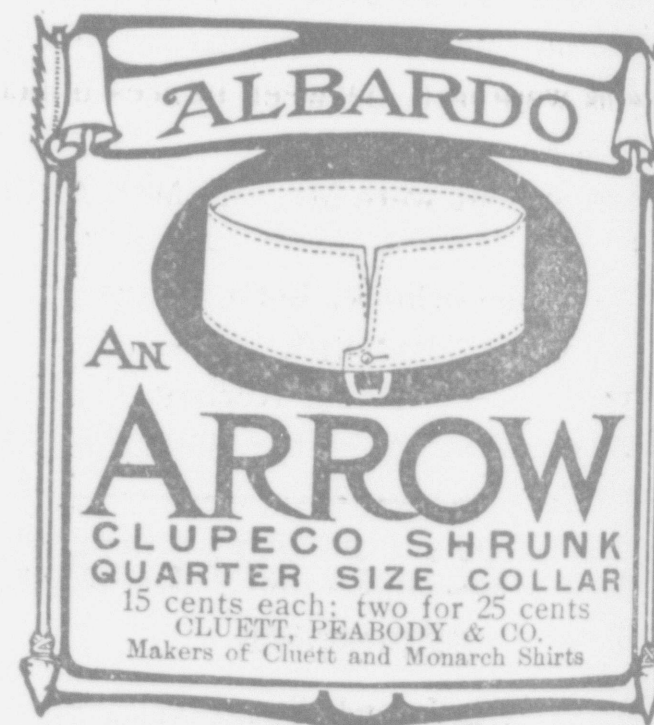
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fect, assistant editor; Annie McCormick, exchange editor; and Helen Garrison, Elouise Cockrel, Dolly Bell Ruthford, Dora Thornton, Helen Seeligman and W. Wiesinger, associate editors. The Sidney Lanier Society which is to have the March edition in charge, at their last regular meeting elected the following board: Annie Rumpel, editor in chief; Norma Egg, assistant editor; and Edna Hofstetter, Margaret Levy, Ruby Collins, Claudia Brahm, Agnes Kirkland, Marjorie Slaughter, and Nannie Lee Caldwell, associate editors.

The Reagan Society will have charge of the April number of the Magazine, but have not yet elected their board.

The D. T. D. 's gave an informal dance on Tuesday night, January 29, at Protection Hall, in honor of their pledges, and Mr. Clark of Chicago University. The music was furnished by Besserer's orchestra, and punch was served during the evening.

On Monday night, January 28, the T. N. E.'s entertained with a dance at Eighth Street Hall. The affair was one of the prettiest of the season, and introduced many unique features. Decorations were in red and green, carried out in ferns, pennants, and Japanese lanterns hung over electric lights. Each gentleman wore a red and green badge bearing the letters T. N. E. The dance cards were embossed with "Theta Nu Epsilon, '07," in red, green and gold, and contained twenty dances each named for a fraternity, or sorority. During the "T. N. E. extra," the lights were turned off and only the glow of the lanterns were left. Between dances punch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nalle, Misses Hill, Harrington, Crane, Annie and Mary McCormick, Estil, Francis and Adele Steiner, Randolph, Sykes, Gould, Weller, Shelmire, Hood, Kerbey, Duncan, Zula Nash, Harris, Richardson, Devine,

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VISITORS.

The annual visit of the "Rusty Cusses" to the University took place last Monday afternoon. Quite a number of the country boys were on hand to see the sights and enjoy a visit to this great institution of learning.

What seemed to impress them most was the library. The sight of so many books all in one room evidently had an overwhelming effect on them. One was heard to remark that, "these folks up here ought to learn a sight in one year with all them books." Another was greatly struck by the immense height of the main building as shown by a look upward from the middle of the rotunda. Several of the more venturesome proposed to climb to the fourth story and take a look down over the railing; but the old fellow who was in charge of the party refused to allow them, on the ground that it was foolhardy. He proposed to have them all back safe and sound on the farm by sundown.

Several of the students kindly volunteered their services to show the visitors the points of interest about the buildings and campus. After an hour spent thus, they departed for home, carrying with them a stock of tales that will forever ruin their reputation for veracity with their neighbors.

At last reports the whole party had stampeded at the sight of a street car running less slowly than usual on Guadalupe street. The motorman did not see them in time and failed to stop. If

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THE RUSK.

If any one doubts that there is a "living, breathing, growing" literary society in the University, he should visit Rusk Hall, room 80, third floor, some Saturday evening. There he will find a society exulting in all the pride of youthful strength and vigor, yet old enough to have furnished to our country legislators of marked ability, both state and national. The Rusk is a big society—big in membership, big in its possession of strong, capable adherents, and big in the giants it has sent forth to battle against the world, the flesh, and the devil. It is worth while to be a member of it. It is worth while to visit it even. It is even worth while to watch its progress from a distance—for progress is the watchword of the Rusk.

Last Saturday evening was rendered this program:

Declamations—R. Cousins, G. O. Clough, R. H. Crockett.

Orations—T. H. Shelby, T. J. Ball, R. B. Banks.

Debate, First Sec.—Question: Resolved, "That Congress Should Submit an Amendment to the Constitution for the Purpose of Levying a Graded Income Tax."

Affirmative—Boone, H. L. Yates.

Negative—H. Davenport, Lee G. Carter.

Second Sec.—Question: Resolved, "That Congress Should give the President Authority to Dismiss Officers of the Army and Navy in Time of Peace, as requested in the Special Message."

Affirmative—Jeffrey, Neely.

Negative—Norwood, Sweet.

Extempore Speakers—Crockett, Davis, Tittle, T. W. Thomson.

The negative of the first question won; the affirmative of the second.

Because it is well known that the Rusk meets every Saturday evening at 7:30, and because it is also well known that such a meeting is a guarantee of genuine entertainment for members and visitors, the reporter has hitherto refrained from making announcements in advance. But at this time he feels justified in announcing that next Saturday evening a picture of the society will be taken, and that all members are expected and desired to be present.

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You may nod your head and speak, but
his eyes you cannot meet;
He will stand and gaze with frowns up-
on his brow;
You could with ease contend, that once
you were his friend,
But he doesn't condescend to know you
now.

If you meet him on the street, ten to
one he'll never speak,
His head is swelled a bit too much for
that;
He's now a "strict elite," and seems con-
scious of his seat,
For he brands you 'neath his feet—"a
common rat."

This shallow-minded dude even thinks
himself quite shrewd,
So on every hand displays his chesty
pose;
And the egotistic cad says: "I run the
ladies mad"
But everyone is glad when e'er he goes.

He's now a "flossy" pup, and awfully
stuck up;
He feels by far above the "common
herd;"
Glance at his nobby clothes; his shoes
with pointed toes,
For which of course he owes,—my what
a bird!

Yes, sometimes it is true that he seems
to notice you,
And this is when you wear your Sunday
suit!

'Tis then he shakes with joy—but your
presence does annoy—
And says: "Why hello, boy," and smiles
so cute.

He's "a fine puss-gentleman" when he
gets above his class,
And refuses to mingle with his mates;
It's wondrous and amazing how, without
a bit of praising
He gets far above his raising, "going
gaits."

In this foppish, stuck up class, comes
the chump, a higher trash;
All men who have the "H. A. degree;"
The leeches, churls, and dubs, the chuffs,
the drones and chubs;
And here the "warts" and "stubbs"
must also be.

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AVRIETTE-POOL.

At room No.—, Brackenridge Hall, on
Thursday, January 25, a pretty wedding
was celebrated, Miss Giles Avriette be-
ing wedded to Mr. Adrian Pool.

A large number of friends were pres-
ent to witness the ceremony, Rev. Father
Casy Miller served as celebrant. The
wedding decorations were elaborate, and
formed a fitting environment for so im-
portant an event in the lives of the con-
tracting parties.

An improvised altar was formed in
the northeast corner of the room, com-
posed of a trunk and four pairs of shoes,
above which was an arch of turnip foli-
age, interspersed with incandescents en-
closed in empty Schlitz bottles. It was
intended that the bottles should retain
their contents till after the occasion, the
effect of the electric light through the
fluid being remarkably lovely, but the
somewhat early arrival of the bride ne-
cessitated a change in the color scheme.
A wedding bell composed of the inside of
a large cheese with a cheese sandwich for
a clapper, was suspended immediately
above the spot.

The bride was gowned in a handsome
costume, consisting of a pink and green
bath robe and a pair of slippers. Her
tulle veil, worn on the bias, was adjusted
with stick-phast glue, and she wore a
lovely black eye, the gift of the groom;
who looked indescribably handsome, at-
tired in a necktie composed entirely of
small blue ribbons cut from the neck of
Blue Ribbon beer bottles. This tie was
a gift of Mr. Pat McCabe. He also wore
a seal ring and his usual benevolent
smile.

The bride's attendants were unavoid-
ably detained at the Asylum for the In-
sane, and the ceremony proceeded with-
out them.

The best man will be decided next week
on Clark field. The decision lies be-
tween Venner Patterson and Bill Fran-
cis.

The bride's going away gown was com-
posed of green crepe-de-sheeny trimmed
with tomato can applique and gathered
on the shoulders with blue point oyster
catsup. The waist was of lingerie and
was worn negligee.

The bride and groom left immediately
after the ceremony for a bridal tour to
the Speedway Social Club.

GIRL'S CHORAL CLUB.

The Girl's Choral Club, composed of
seventy-five students of the University,
has been practicing regularly since its
organization. The desired number of
members has been obtained; no new
members will be received into the club
until vacancies occur. The young ladies
have lost none of their enthusiasm, and
under the sympathetic direction of its
accomplished instructress, Mrs. Anna
Hazelton Goff, the club bids fair to be-
come one of the most popular of student
organizations in the University. The
public will have the opportunity of hear-
ing them in a concert to be given in
the near future. Mrs. Goff has won
the hearts of the girls by her devotion
to their interests, and finds a noble re-
ward for her gratuitous labor in their
grateful affection and appreciation.

Lee G. Carter, the president elect of
the freshmen academs for the spring
term, is up and able to attend classes
after several days sickness.

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