

EDUCATION BILLS ARE APPROVED BY COLLEGE HEADS

Presidents of Teachers Colleges Go Over Proposed Legislation

MEET IN SPLAWN'S OFFICE

Legislation Is Result of Educational Survey of Texas in 1923

New bills relating to the educational system of Texas, which have recently been published by the commission appointed by the 39th Legislature, were discussed by the heads of Texas teachers colleges in a meeting at the office of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University, yesterday.

Some of the bills, which will be submitted to the Fortieth Legislature in January, provide for a state board of higher education, composed of eight appointed laymen, to take over the planning of the education budget of the state, a new board of education composed of 18 people appointed by the other board, the appointment of county superintendents by the county board of education.

The bills were drawn up by a commission appointed by the 39th Legislature, and are based on the eight-volume report of Prof. Work's educational survey of the state, made at the instance of the 38th Legislature. The heads of the colleges approved most of the bills that have been prepared, Dr. Splawn said.

L. H. Hubbard, president of C. I. A., and former dean of students of the University, was in Austin and attended the meeting. Others present were Presidents Marquis of Denton, Whitley of Commerce, Birdwell of Nacogdoches, Evans of San Marcos, and Hill of Canyon.

NEW COLLECTION FOR T. U. MUSEUM

Remains of Water and Swamp Life of Three States Added

Over 1,000 pieces of the remains of water and swamp life of Texas, Florida, and New Mexico, will form a valuable addition to the collection of the University as soon as a museum is built. The collection, now jointly owned by W. P. N. Gammell and W. Goodall, was bought with the intention of giving it to the University. It is now in a crowded case in Gammell's Book Store.

The relics were gathered in the days of saloons, when traveling men, sailors, salesmen, cowboys, and what not added to the original stock of petrified rocks, coral fossils, shells, petrified wood from mines, and Mexican peace pipes, tomahawks, arrows, and pottery from the Indians. The collection contains many original manuscripts which could never be replaced. There are six indentures on parchment made during the colonization of America, showing the men who paid six or seven years of labor for their passage from the old countries.

A collection of badges forms a history all its own of the politics of Texas from before the Civil War. A badge from the Democratic campaign of 1844 in which Polk ran on a platform of annexation of Texas to the Union is of interest. A clear picture of the old State Capitol before it was burned in 1891 shows the old buildings on the site where the present Capitol now stands.

In their present case, they are crowded and unclassified and are not properly cared for, said Mr. Gammell in discussing the relics. This collection will prove a valuable addition for students of natural science when they are classified and labelled.

Calhoun Hears Rebecca Bradley's Appeal for Bail Today, 10 o'Clock

After a recess of one day, Judge George Calhoun will reopen the 53rd District Court at 10 o'clock this morning to determine whether Rebecca Bradley, former University student who is charged with the robbing of the Buda Farmers National Bank Saturday, shall be allowed freedom on bond or whether she shall be remanded to the Hays County jail at San Marcos to await trial.

Refused Bond

Judge Calhoun permitted the recess Monday morning in order to see whether Justice A. M. Ramsey would give the girl bond at San Marcos. On the ground that the offense of which Miss Bradley is charged is a capital one, Justice Ramsey refused to grant bond Monday afternoon. The case then moved back to Austin.

The state will be expected to show today why Miss Bradley should not be released. Jurisdiction over the case, according to Judge Calhoun, was given him through a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge O. S. Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals in event that Justice Ramsey had declined to admit the girl to bail. The courtroom was filled with spectators when Judge Calhoun told her Monday morning that she would be under the \$5,000 bond, that was granted Sunday morning by Judge Lattimore, until Tuesday morning.

Rogers Arrives

Otis Rogers, Amarillo attorney who received his law degree from the University last June, arrived in Austin Monday afternoon to assist in the defense of Miss Bradley. Rogers was at first reported in newspaper accounts as having said that he was married to Miss Bradley, but he later denied this, and the statements were also denied by Miss Bradley and Mrs. G. E. Bradley, her mother. Rogers was a close friend of Miss Bradley when they were in school last year.

Miss Bradley is said to be the girl who, at noon Saturday, single-handed, held up the officials of the Buda bank, marched them into the vault, and escaped with \$1,000 in cash. The same girl who went to Buda is said to have attempted to rob the bank at Round Rock Friday. She was arrested at 5:30 Saturday afternoon in Austin, and was taken to San Marcos immediately, a charge of robbery with firearms being filed there. She was released Sunday morning on Judge Lattimore's order, after spending the night in the San Marcos jail.

Honor Councils Place Placards in Rooms Of Campus Buildings

The Honor Councils have placed new placards in all the class rooms of the buildings that recall to the mind of the students that they are working under the honor system. The placards are in bold face type, and read: "Your University work is under the Honor System. We assume that you are honorable. Are you worthy of this confidence? If you are honorable, Texas wants you. If you are dishonorable, Texas has no place for you."

The men's council this term has had twelve cases come before them. The offenses listed were: copying from books in a correspondence course, collusion in quizzes, taking out a library book under an assumed name, turning in laboratory work of another as the defendant's own work, plagiarism in a theme, and copying in quizzes.

Three offenders were found guilty, and three not guilty. Punishments ranged from two terms probation to two terms suspension.

HOGGS

The meeting of the Hogg Debating Club Tuesday at 7:30 will be enlivened by elections of officers and Immortal Hogg, distribution of Richard O. Jones prize money among the Debate team, award of gold watch to best individual intersociety debater, and acceptance for championship cup. A one minute "Farewell Address" will be made by retiring President Dyt Moody Johnson. Forrest Bennett, president of the Speakers' Club, will discuss the plan for literary society expansion decided upon in the last meeting of the Debate council.

Lynwood Zoyett, who was recently elected to Alpha Phi Epsilon, will give the "Weekly Grunt." Commodore Cumley, newly elected business manager of the Curtain Club, will give "Advice on how to learn to debate in three weeks."

WILKES ADVISES SUFFICIENT REST

Physician Recommends That Students Abstain From Artificial Stimulants

"It is true that a student may keep himself more alert mentally over short periods of time by sleeping less than he is ordinarily accustomed to," said Dr. Wilkes of the University Health Service, when asked to comment on the recent statement of Dr. Jeffress to the effect that three or four hours of sleep per night during exam week leads to greater efficiency than a larger amount.

He is of the opinion, however, that somewhat more than four hours is necessary, recommending that the student should not abstain from sleep when he very urgently feels the need of it.

The practice of staying awake to study when suffering from lack of sleep leads to decreased efficiency at the time and a sluggish feeling the next day. The use of artificial stimulants is strongly advised against, partly because of their injurious effects, and partly because they are not needed. Dr. Wilkes made the statement that the challenge in a large amount of work to be done is sufficient stimulus for any student of any ambition or determination.

Dr. Chambers of the Psychology department refused to make any statement, on the grounds that Dr. Jeffress' opinion is based on a long line of research work and anything he might say would be superfluous.

RUSK

The Society held its last meeting of the term Saturday night. A debate was given, "Resolved: That Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", in which Bernard Studdert, upholding the negative won from Tilman Smith, affirmative. W. Sim Gideon spoke on the subject, "Is Truth Stronger Than Fiction?" Hood Goldsberry gave an interesting resume of the life of Thomas J. Rusk, whom the society honored in selecting its name.

J. Troy Hickman gave the critic's report. Hal Frazier, Donald Redmond, John Metcalfe acted as judges of the debate. Reed Cozart and Malcolm Green gave several suggestions for a greater Rusk in 1927. A huge banquet will likely be held in early January. January 8 is the first meeting of the winter term.

At a meeting of the Society Dec. 4th the following officers were elected for the winter term: Enoch Fletcher, President; Reed Cozart, Vice-president; Malcolm Green, Reporter; J. Troy Hickman, Secretary; Leslie Byrd—our retiring president—Sergeant-at-Arms. For the spring term the following members were honored to guide the Society: S. Allen Crowley, President; Ralph Yarborough, Vice-president; Bascom Perkins, Reporter; C. Edwin Davis, Secretary; Enoch Fletcher, Sergeant-at-Arms.

WINS CONTEST

David Thompson, university student, won second prize of \$200 in the Fromme Ford distance contest Monday, driving his Ford car a fraction over 36 miles on one gallon of gasoline. The contest was from beyond Georgetown to Austin, and the gasoline tanks of the competing cars were sealed. Thompson drove a 1922 model Ford. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

ECKHARDT VISITS

Oscar Eckhardt, greatest Texas halfback, and coach of Canyon Normal, is in Austin for a short visit. Eckhardt was a three letter man in 1923, his last year of eligibility.

TEXAS U. TO ENGAGE IN NATIONAL TRACK MEET IN CHICAGO

U. Competitor in Unusual Feature of Three Triangular Meets

TWO NEW RIVALS APPEAR

Steers Have Set National Record for Four Successive Years

Texas will engage in eleven track meets this spring including four relay meets, three triangular meets, the annual Southwestern Collegiate meet and the National Collegiate meet. The track season will start with the third annual Texas relays at Austin on March 25 and end with the National Collegiate meet at Chicago early in June.

West Texas Teachers College, Baylor, and S.M.U. are the new schools appearing on the Longhorn schedule. The latter two colleges have raced the Steers in other years, but they have not appeared on the Texas schedule for some time. Rice and A.M. are the old familiar rivals of long standing.

Texas will enter the Kansas and Drake Relays this year as usual, and Coach Littlefield will also send representatives to the National Meet at Chicago. The Steers have quite a reputation to uphold in these meets as Orange tracksters have set national records for the past four years.

The Kansas Relays conflicted with the Owl run last year without giving the Steers too much of a handicap, but it is likely to be a different case this season. Ernie Hertzberg is grooming a great track team at Houston. He has developed a combination that will give Texas a battle with a good chance of coming off with the honors.

The schedule is as follows: March 25—Texas Relays at Austin.

March—Rice Relays at Houston. April 2—Varsity, freshmen, ineligible (tentative).

April 9—Texas, West Texas and Southwestern at Austin.

April 16—Texas, Baylor, and S. M. U. at Austin.

April 23—Kansas Relays. April 30—Rice at Austin; Drake Relays.

May 7—A.M. at College Station. May 13 and 14—Conference Meet at Houston.

June—National Meet at Chicago.

FIRST P. T. EXAMS GIVEN THIS FALL

Classes Being Tested by Written Quizzes and Floor Work

First examinations ever given by the men's physical training department are being given this fall at the men's gym. The purpose of the quizzes is to show the improvement of the men during the year, according to Berry M. Whitaker, director. The grades of the students are taken from the final examination and the grade of work done throughout the term.

Written quizzes on fundamentals of the Texas Daily Dozen are being given the freshmen in the Law Building. The sophomores are being tested on the practical phase of the work on the floor of the gym.

Collection of Coins Found in Safe Moved To Auditor's Office

For the purpose of insuring safety for the valuable collection of coins given the University by S. M. Swenson which has been enclosed in a locked safe for 30 years, officials removed the precious coins valued at \$75,000, to a safety vault in the Auditor's office of the University Monday, it was stated.

"The money will remain in the vault until a new lock is put on the safe in which it was originally kept," said J. W. Calhoun, Comptroller of the University.

Two-Semester Plan Before Faculty in Meeting Today at 4

IDEA CONSIDERED FOR SOME TIME

Report of Committee Appointed Year Ago in Hands of Profs

By CECIL BALL

The question of adoption or rejection of the semester system instead of the three-term system in the University will be put to a vote at a meeting of the general faculty at 4 p. m. in Main Building 172 today. This meeting takes the place of one which was scheduled to be held December 11 and which was postponed from that date on account of the absence of President W. M. W. Splawn.

The committee report upon which the discussion centers today sets forth the advantages and disadvantages of proposed systems. This report was delivered to members of the faculty about a month ago.

Original Committee

The present committee was appointed in October, 1925. There was an earlier committee dating from April, 1925, but that committee made no report, and a new committee consisting of the old one plus certain additional members was chosen by President Splawn.

"This committee had originally been appointed for the purpose of considering the quarter-major system," Dr. M. R. Gutsch, one of the committee, said. "That is, placing the University upon a quarter-major basis, the scholastic year to consist of four quarters of equal length with all courses' quarter courses, and the fundamental courses to be given each quarter so that students might enter the University at any of the four quarters."

The University has from time to time discussed the adoption of the semester system. The idea that it be considered by the committee was proposed by several faculty members sometime after the committee had begun investigation of the quarter-major system. The semester system would divide the academic year into two parts followed by the Summer Session.

"The committee made a thorough investigation of the practices in other institutions," Dr. Gutsch said. "Questionnaires were sent out to colleges and universities throughout the country. At the same time, the committee sent out questionnaires to members of the faculty individually and to the several departments, asking for information and opinions. A special questionnaire was sent out to summer school directors in the several colleges and universities with regard to the summer school problem in those institutions having the semester system."

"The information collected from these various sources was prepared in a report to members of the faculty of the University. The committee unanimously disapproved the proposal for the establishment of the quarter-major system in the University, but was evenly divided on the semester system."

Aid High School Students

The following was given as part of the report: A great outstanding advantage of the semester system is economy, in that students graduating from high school in February, the high schools of Texas being on the semester basis, could continue their work in the University without delay. As the University is now organized, a student graduating from high school must necessarily lose almost two months before entering the University, and even then it is difficult for him to do so. There is a considerable demand on the part of high schools for admission at the end of the first semester.

Another outstanding advantage is that admission of transfers from other colleges and the admission of University of Texas students into other universities would be facilitated, since practically all of the outstanding institutions in the country are on the semester basis.

Other advantages are these: The exchange of instructors would be more convenient; students would be freed from a number of term examinations; the terms would then be of

Glee Club Director Composer of Song



OSCAR J. FOX

SONG PRAISED BY WERREN RATH

Composer of Song Will Read Paper Before Teachers' Meet

"Hills of Home," cowboy ballad composed by Oscar J. Fox, drew a special comment from Reinald Werrenrath, noted concert singer, when he sang it over Station WBAP, from Fort Worth Sunday night. Fox, who is director of the men's and women's glee clubs of the University, will read a paper on cowboy songs before the Music Teachers National Association at Rochester on December 29.

"I do not know Mr. Fox personally," said Mr. Werrenrath, "but if he can 'break' cattle as well as he can compose, I hope I have a ranch some day so he can help me." "Hills of Home" headed Mr. Werrenrath's group of American songs.

STUDENTS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Singing Will Be Held Tuesday and Wednesday at Noon in Main Building

Several hundred students and faculty members gathered around the Christmas tree in the rotunda of the Main Building, Monday and joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Copies of the songs were distributed among the crowd for the benefit of those who did not know the words of the songs and all sang for the ten minutes and forgot the worries of the approaching examinations: Lester Brenizer directed the singing of the following carols: "The First Noel," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

Other Christmas carols will be sung on Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:55 to 1:05 in the rotunda of the Main Building. The reason for the singing is to get a better Christmas spirit.

Canaday Wins Prize For Prose Story in Fall Term Longhorn

A prize of \$10 offered by the Home Drug Company for the best prose story of the term submitted to the Longhorn was awarded to John Edwin Canaday, according to a statement from Vivian Richardson, editor. The story which received the prize was "Pavilion Street," a character study of how a woman triumphed over her surroundings. It appeared in the last issue of the Longhorn.

The judges for the contest were E. H. C. Oliphant, L. L. Click, and Louis Landa of the English department of the University.

AWARD OF RHODES SCHOLARSHIP TO TEXAN CONFIRMED

Edward Mather Will Accept Appointment; Plans Uncertain

WILL STUDY THREE YEARS

Student Is Second Texan to Win Oxford Course in Two Years

Official confirmation of the Rhodes Scholarship award to Edward O. "Red" Mather was received in Austin Monday. The announcement appearing in Sunday's Texan was officially confirmed in a statement given out from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, by resident Aydelotte of Swarthmore College, American secretary to Rhodes trustees.

Sledge Also Won Stipend

The award which carries with it a stipend of 400 pounds sterling a year for three years' study at Oxford is given every two years to some student selected on the three-fold basis of scholarship and intellectual ability, qualities of character, including public spirit and leadership, and interest in many outdoor sports.

This is twice in succession that the University of Texas has been honored by the selecting of the Oxford scholar from among its students. Terrill Sledge received that scholarship in 1924 and will receive his degree from Oxford this year.

Mather was interviewed Monday, but refused to make any statement in regard to the matter other than to confirm the report and to express his surprise and pleasure at the appointment. He also stated that his plans are rather uncertain as yet in regard to the date of his leaving and to the course of study he will adopt.

Campus Activities

Among "Red" Mather's claims to distinction while on the campus may be listed participation in the Oxford debate two years ago, director of Freshman intramurals, service as an assistant in Economics, president of the first-year law class, membership in the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, the Rusk Literary Society, the Delta Sigma Phi, national honorary debating fraternity. He is perhaps best known as a Longhorn tennis player and captain and as manager of the University Germans. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Aeronautics Degree Group Will be Same As For ME Students

Degree group for the course in aeronautics will be the same as for Mechanical Engineers, says Dean T. U. Taylor. The fourth year course will be differentiated and a study in technical phases of the aeroplane will be offered, including aeroplane engines, designs and structure of framework, and of the different makes.

In addition to the technical subjects connected with aeroplanes, a course in equations will be prescribed and a practice lab course including all details of the aeroplane. A course of electrical engineering in theory will also be prescribed.

Dean Taylor says, "If the school is located here by the Guggenheim interest, we will have the students ready to enter the senior class in September, 1927." The University owns a large number of fully equipped engines which are in the M.E. department. They were purchased by the University from the Government in 1919.

Only one new professor will be needed, says Dean Taylor, and he will have to be not only a professor but a practical flier as well. The professor will not be selected until the department of aeronautics is located at the Texas University, according to Dean Taylor, but "the button will be ready to be pressed next September."

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Current Editorial Comment

DEAD WEEK. But why Dead Week? The term is suggestive, to say the least. Still, in so far as any inherent meaning or any connotation of the term is concerned...

Philosophizing on the whys and wherefores of Dead Week naturally brings a logical man to a consideration of the larger issue, that of the death struggle—the period of final examinations. But this thrust is parried by the original question. On what grounds can we justify the institution of final examinations? Since Dead Week is one of the involvements of the institution of final examinations, we may answer the question if we can justify the institution.

Dead Week dawns with a yawn three times a year. It is the commencement of a period during which all forward progress in the pursuit of learning is arrested. A feverish recapitulation, or as it is more aptly expressed in campus parlance, an orgy of cramming takes the place of the calm and orderly procedure that should characterize the activity of a well disciplined mind in pursuit of knowledge. In the latter half of this period come the examinations proper. They are controlled by clever devices, which are the handwork of many generations of educational experts and which present many ingenious obstacles to the student when he attempts to "strut his stuff."

The conscientious scholar must resent such an exorbitant waste of time. Calculating the years totality of these arrested periods, we have six weeks of lost motion in dead weeks and final examination weeks. Thus, out of the thirty-four weeks of the academic year, six weeks are actually given over to finding out how much the student body has learned, or is supposed to have learned, in the remaining twenty-six weeks.

But the reckoning does not stop here. There is a period of recovery, lasting any time from ten days to a fortnight, after each ordeal is over. Objection to this may be taken on the grounds that two of the examination periods are followed by holidays. This, however, does not alter the case. If any thing, the return to the campus in that carefree frame of mind which is the result both of a delightful period of repose and the realization that a new term with a clean slate is at hand involves a situation more difficult to overcome than downright fatigue of mind and body. So in either case it takes some ten days to get down again to steady and consistent application. For the sake of simplicity we will reduce this time element to exactly one week. Then we have three times three weeks or nine weeks, which is one-third of the total academic years, taken up by the lost motion and inertia incident to the barbarous institution of final examinations.

All this, of course, is an extreme statement of the case and is justifiable only in presupposing an ideal system of education. Forced to the admission that the conditions which would make for an ideal system cannot exist in an industrial society which places greater emphasis upon efficiency than upon culture, we must confess that our educational system, as we see it today is a barbarous system and that, so long as present conditions prevail, a barbarous code must be tolerated. Graduates are turned out in categories. The grade curve does not recognize the existence of an individual. Standardized production is achieved by fixed courses which require attendance at so many lectures, a certain amount of glib information from the textbook, and the achievement of getting over so many pages of assigned reading. The student who embarks on the glorious adventure of stealing the divine fire from heaven is put in chains. Just as the military review is the ultimate test of the evolutions practiced on the parade ground, so the final examination is the culmination of the lecture-textbook system. Those who goose-step in the most approved fashion are "A" students.

THE VEIL HAS BEEN BANNED IN TURKEY. AND now we can have a new material for street dresses.

OUR IDEA OF HARD LUCK IS FOR A TEXAS outlaw to get a thirty-year sentence and then have to serve a year or two.

PRESUMPTION IS A WONDERFUL THING. OTHERWISE a fellow would have to ask outright for a kiss.

AND SPEAKING OF THE HOLIDAYS, WE KNOW of some relatives whose presents are more desired than their presence.

AND THIS REMINDS US THAT WE HAVE ONE relative so tight that he wouldn't buy a box of matches to see George Washington get up and light the Statue of Liberty.

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THE LEARNED LEGAL PROFESSION—A MYTH?

FORCEFULLY emphasizing the advice given to pre-law students by Professor Powell recently in the statement issued last Saturday by Mr. Herbert Fordham upon his resignation from the committee on character and fitness of applicants for admission to the New York bar, in which he said in no uncertain terms that law is now becoming far from a learned profession and that his committee is merely going through the form of pretending that it is.

While on this subject, Mr. Fordham took occasion to state, as the New York Times summarizes it, "that the committee on which he was serving was useless because it did not have the power to weed out the eighty per cent of the candidates who were unfit because of their lack of education and general knowledge. If the candidate has mastered a certain narrow set of facts and if an investigation of his career fails to disclose the commission of a crime, no power can prevent him from becoming a lawyer, regardless of the general unfitness of personality and mental equipment."

Addressing prospective law students three weeks ago, Professor Powell of the Law School was quoted in these columns as saying, that among the most important requirements of the legal profession, "the first is the background of social organization in which government, economics, philosophy, economic geography and law in society may be included. These courses are most important, because it has been proved that in order to acquire a knowledge of present conditions, acquaintance with their evolution in the past is essential."

This expression of opinion from two different and important parts of the legal profession seems destined to spell the decline of the short-cut specialized preparatory school for the bar examination and even the six-year combined college-law school course which is termed as exercising profession option. The disadvantages of either of these means of reaching the bar outweigh the single time-saving and financial advantage of the short or combined course.

The woeful ignorance of many applicants for the bar, as disclosed by Mr. Fordham, can readily be seen every day from the newspaper account of sensational trials where all social and learned understanding, supposedly belonging to members of the profession, seems to have completely disappeared. The market is already flooded with too many poor lawyers and there is ample room for the cultured and well-equipped college and law school graduate with the suitable personality.

MOVIE LECTURES

A WESTERN NEWSPAPER suggests a new era in college life. With the invention of the vitaphone or talking movie, many things are possible, among them the suggestion made by this Western paper, although at the present time it sounds improbable. In brief, the suggestion is this: With the talking movie, pictures can be taken and the speech recorded of the best professors in action. Then in years to come these lectures by these professors would always be available. All that would be necessary for a completely equipped university would be a corps of motion picture operators, the proper reels of films, and perhaps a few instructors to give midterms, read papers, and supervise laboratory work.

At this point the professors would have to form a union to prevent their being thrown out of work entirely after a complete set of films were made and even a union might not prevent the catastrophe. Of course, the professors who made the films could demand royalties on their use, but future generations of professors would not be aided by it. Advantages of the scheme, granting its mechanical perfection, are apparent. In the first place it would fit in admirably well with the prevailing idea of the efficacy of visual education. Artists could make diagrams for the lecture reels and fit them in at the proper point of the lecture so as to make a point clearer than it would be made by an entire hour of just lecturing. Each lecture would, in time, be a masterpiece because it could be improved constantly. That would furnish some work for the faculty.

By an exchange of films, the best lecturers in every university could be made available to all universities and colleges in the country at an extremely small cost. Furthermore, if a student missed a lecture, and they do miss them frequently, he could have it repeated at the extra cost of the operator's wages for the time it would take.

Endless possibilities suggest themselves. The universities of the future may be places strangely different from universities as this generation knows them. Instead of lecture rooms they would be called projection pen. Who can forecast the future? rooms. Professors may suffer from the effects of constant exposure to Kleig lights. Lots of things may hap-

TODAY'S FIRING LINE

ORDERED TO THE FRONT: ON THE FIRING LINE — "OVER THE TOP"

Has the Public Speaking Department voted abolition of itself? In a formal notice, the Chairman of the department has announced that it will limit debate team squad men to those who have had, or are taking a course in debating in said department. The purpose of the rule is, ostensibly, to improve intercollegiate debates.

Does the department acknowledge that one of its trained debaters cannot compete with any undergraduate, untrained contestant? Will we permit a collegiate, all-university activity be limited to a departmental affair? Why not limit our prizes for poetry, essays, mathematics, etc. to those who have had a course in essay writing, and math 3? Or we might limit our football squad to those who are taking P. T. 1.

If the department cannot train a man so that he will stand out above an untrained man then it has no reason for existence. If a judge who is supposed to know something about the art of debating must have a certificate that the contestant has had, or is taking a course in public speaking, then such judge is not qualified to decide upon a debate.

Let us hope this is still an institution of men; and where they yet meet each other as men. It ceases to be such an institution when a so-called trained man refuses to meet an admittedly less qualified, untrained man on an open competitive basis. EVERETT DUPUY

27 Years Ago on Varsity Campus

Dr. Benedict is giving a course of lectures on the Method of Least Squares to the class in Physics. All clubs and other organizations are requested to perfect their or-

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SOCIETY

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 Mrs. C. S. Clark and Mrs. Massie Beavens honored Miss Louise von Blittersdorf with a tea and miscellaneous shower at the Clark home on Monday afternoon.

Christmas decorations of holly, poinsettias, Spanish moss, and mistletoe were used, in the living room and dining room.

Mrs. T. I. Minter, the winner of the flower contest, presented the prize to the hostesses.

After a short program a message came from Santa Claus to Miss von Blittersdorf telling her to come to the dining room, and look at the Christmas tree.

A salad course was served to the following: Misses Louise von Blittersdorf, Bess Minter, Marie Leser, Minerva Cunningham, Margaret Gibson, Katherine Hill, Helen Eanes, Alice Peel, Marie Peters, Marie Rogers, Madge Muschamp, Winifred

Beavens, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Andrews, Eileen Hunter, and Mesdames Hilmer Wolg, M. N. Posey, J. B. Stephenson, W. J. Bostock, E. E. Rogers, R. H. Eanes, T. S. Hill, J. N. Carlisle, C. S. Clark, and Massie Beavens.

Mrs. M. N. Posey will entertain with a bridge tea honoring Miss Ben Louise von Blittersdorf at her home on West Sixth Street, on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Miss Marie Rogers will honor Miss Louise von Blittersdorf with a tea and kitchen shower on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6.

The members of Phi Omega Upsilon entertained their pledges with a Christmas tree and a kid party Sunday night from 6 to 8 o'clock at the chapter house. The program consisted of singing of carols and the coming of Santa Claus.



RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE"

MAJESTIC

VISUAL INSTRUCTION SLIDES
 Visual Instruction Bureau of the University is making slides to be used in an illustrated lecture on "Plant Ecology of Green Island in Cambron County," which will be given by Dr. C. T. Tharp, professor of botany, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Official Notice
 (Editor's note: Official notices will not be accepted for publication in this column unless they are signed with the name of the president of the organization or the one who is in charge. This measure is taken to make sure that all such notices are authentic.)

Faculty
 PROFESSOR E. H. C. OLIPHANT will repeat during the winter term English 155.S., "Modern European Drama, and will also conduct English 126 w. A., "Minor Elizabethan

Drama MWF 11.
 English 155 will be put at one of the following hours:
 MWF 10 or TTS 9 or TTS 10.
 Students who wish to register for this course are asked to notify me at once as to which of these hours they prefer.
 J. B. WHAREY,
 Chairman of the English Department, M. B. 138.

SENIOR WOMEN who have not yet returned the questionnaire regarding campus activities are requested to send it as soon as possible to Mr. In Building 111.
 DEAN OF WOMEN

ALL FRATERNITIES and boarding and rooming houses desiring to enter a basket ball team in the Intramural contests, must register at the Intramural Office before January 5. Play starts January 10.
 WHITAKER, Director

RECORD OF WORK booklets must be left at the Registrar's office immediately, in order that courses and grades for the fall term may be recorded.
 E. J. MATHEWS,
 Registrar.

SINCE it is necessary that debaters have a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of debate in order to make a creditable showing in intercollegiate contests, the Department of Public Speaking has adopted a ruling to the effect that no contestant will be permitted to remain on the regular squad or to participate in intercollegiate debate unless he has had at least a one third course in debate or is enrolled in such a course while a member of the squad.

After this year, no student will be permitted to remain on the regular debate squad or to participate in intercollegiate contests unless he has had at least a full course in debate or is enrolled in such a course while a member of the debating squad.
 WILLIAM O. MOORE,
 Chairman of the Department of Public Speaking.
 HARVEY W. HARRIS,
 Coach of Debate.

Student
W. A. A. MEMBERS who have not paid their dues must do so before January first or be dropped from the rolls.
 BERTHA BLACK,

T. O. C. MEMBERS or girls desiring to become members may secure double credit by practicing during the holidays. Apply at woman's gym or to Betty Green for record cards.
 BETTY GREEN,

LONGHORN BAND UNIFORMS must be turned in at the University Toggery before next Thursday. Music must be taken to V Hall.
 G. A. TOEPPERWEIN

ALL TE-WAA-HISS members must pay their dues before the first of next term or be fined \$0.25. Drop dues in the Te-WAA-Hiss box in the balcony of the Woman's Gym.
 IRMA HANDLER, Treasurer

THERE will be a call meeting of Pierian Literary Society Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Main Building 207.
 EVA BELLE HULING-QUAID

FINAL tryouts for fall term for members of Turtle Club will be held next Tuesday, December 14, at 5 o'clock in the Women's Building pool.

ALL members who have not so far tried out must do so at that time.
ALL GIRLS expecting to be Te-WAA-HISS members after the holidays, be sure to turn in their ten practices by the first council meeting.
 GYNETH STUGARD, Director.

PAULINE MOGFORD.
LONGHORN BAND uniforms must be turned in at the University Toggery before Thursday. All music must be left at V Hall.
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THERE will be a short meeting of the Pre-Law Association at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in Law Building 9 to consider resolution concerning auditorium.
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Hancock: Rod La Rocque in "The Cruise of the Jasper B." **Majestic:** Rudolph Valentino in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Queen: Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree in "The Flaming Forest."

Texas: Syd Chaplin in "Oh, What a Nurse!"

HANCOCK

Filled from start to finish with tremendously effective scenes and laughs, Rod La Rocque's latest star vehicle, "The Cruise of the Jasper B.," a screen version of Don Marquis' novel of the same name, is scoring an emphatic hit at the Hancock Theatre.

The story which carries one across the mists of centuries back to pirates days on the Spanish Main, is especially fine for picture purposes. It deals with a soft-muscled young man one of those ancestors was a pirate and who promulgates a law that every male descendant of his must marry aboard the Jasper B. which he had captured from the Spaniards, on a certain day, or forfeit his inheritance.

MAJESTIC

An epic tale of surging passion sweeping from the wide plains of the Argentine through the fascinating frivolities of pre-war Paris into the blazing turmoil of the German Invasion of Northern France was unfolded last night at the Majestic Theatre with Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry in the leading roles.

It was the triumphant return of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the \$1,000,000 Rex Ingram production made for Metro-Goldwyn. The director succeeded in concentrating the great struggle in a series of unforgettable pictures that flash out the quintessence of life at white heat.

QUEEN

Too much cannot be said in praise of "The Flaming Forest," the Cosmopolitan screen adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's celebrated novel of the same name, which opened yesterday at the Queen Theatre.

The work of Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree was excellent. They have never appeared before in the same production, but they worked perfectly—were perfectly timed in action and worked in unison throughout the entire picture.

Gardner James, Tom O'Brien and Bert Roach contribute some sterling pieces of comedy to lighten the dramatic offering while Oscar Beregi, famed Hungarian actor, did some excellent acting in the heavy hole of Jules Lagarre.

TEXAS

O boy! O' girl! Oh, mommer! Oh, popper!—"Oh What a Nurse!" is at the Texas Theatre.

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"Oh! What a Nurse!," produced by the Warner Bros., was written by Robert E. Sherwood, the editor of "Life" in collaboration with Bertram Bloch, famed for his contributions

In Vaudeville



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COUNTRY BOYS MAKE BETTER ATHLETES THAN CITY YOUTHS

By DICK VAUGHAN

The average untrained freshman at the University can run 50 yards in 6.9 seconds, climb an eight foot wall in 4.7 seconds, make a standing broad jump of seven feet and an inch, and throw a baseball from second base to home 93 times in 100. These are the statistics of the University physical training department gathered from tests of 1,000 freshmen this fall.

Running, climbing, jumping, and throwing are fundamentals in all sports. The student who can do all four activities well can succeed in any sport, according to Berry M. Whitaker, director. The purpose of the University tests was to develop the men in the fundamentals in order to speed up the class of physical training work done by the department.

Success in these tests depends chiefly on natural ability. The students learn some theory from instruction, but only enough to direct their physical resources. These resources were brought with the students to college.

Lower Records

The results seem to indicate that the small town student has a better natural development than the man from the city. The record men in the dash, climb, and jump are all from the small towns. J. H. French, of Daingerfield ran the 50 yard dash in 5.6 seconds, clipping a second and three-tenths off average time, to set a class record. The mark in the standing broad jump was made by F. V. Mondrik of Cameron at nine feet and three inches. H. P. Midkiff of Austin scrambled over the eight foot wall in two and four-tenths seconds, about half the time required by the average man.

The baseball throw was made from second base to home plate. Seven per cent of the students were unable to throw a ball from this base so that a catcher could take it with one foot on the rubber at home. Each man was given three attempts.

The students taking these tests were divided into ten sections for regular physical training work and for the tests. Two of the ten sections made all the best averages and another two made all the worst averages. The other six sections were all about even.

Morning Classes Best

A study of the hours at which the classes meet seems to show that the best time for the work is between 11 a. m. and 12 noon, while the worst time is from 12 noon to 1 p. m. The two best classes meet at the former hour, while the two worst classes are held at the latter.

One of the classes held from 11 to 12 had the best average in the dash, was first in the climb, eighth in the jump, and ninth in the throw. The other class was first in the jump and the throw, third in the dash, and fifth in the climb.

Of the classes held from 12 to 1 one was last in the climb, jump, and throw, and next to last in the dash. The other managed to get last in the dash, seventh in the climb, next to last in the jump, and eighth in the throw.

Fifty Fail

A required mark was arbitrarily set in each event. Fifty men in the thousand failed in one or more events

and were transferred from regular work to special observation under Major S. N. Ekdahl. The Major will drill these men in theory and practice in their deficiency five times a week instead of the customary three. When they are able to pass the tests which are given periodically they will be transferred back to the regular work. Men who repeatedly fail to pass the tests will be examined by the University health service in order to determine whether they are physically defective or not.

The purpose of the physical training department is to see that the students go out from college well grounded in the fundamentals of sport. Men who learn some sport in college fall back on it in later life for recreation. The University is turning out men well trained fundamentally, according to Mr. Whitaker. Men who have a good fundamental training are good in sports they already know and find new sports very easy to acquire, he said.

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EXPECT FRESHMEN HONOR SOCIETY TO IMPROVE GRADES

The scholastic average of the freshmen classes is expected to be improved immensely as a result of the establishment of the freshmen honorary scholastic society, according to Dean V. I. Moore.

This organization will be the first of the kind in the southwest, stated Dean Moore, although there are a number of similar ones in the East and North. The idea of a freshman scholastic fraternity was originated at the University of Illinois by Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of freshmen there, on March 2, 1923 under the name of Phi Eta Sigma. The society has since become a national organization but the Texas society is not to become a member of the national

union, according to present plans.

High Requirement

Requirements for election into Phi Eta Sigma are half A's and half B's, whereas those of the Texas society are three A's and two B's, or, if the student is carrying only four subjects, all A's.

Statistics of the Illinois fraternity show that in the four years it has existed the scholastic average of the freshman class as a whole has improved nearly 100 per cent. In 1922-1923 of the 2447 freshmen enrolled, 51, or 2.084 per cent, made the society; in 1923-24, of 2410, 76, or 3.153 per cent; in 1924-25, 98, or 3.651 per cent; in 1925-26, 131, or 4.073 per cent.

IDEA CONSIDERED FOR SOME TIME

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equal length; and our minimum course credit would be enlarged from 35 to 40 class hours.

According to Dr. B. F. Pittenger, the main disadvantage of the semester plan concerns the necessity of reduction in the length of the Sum-

mer School. Most summer students are teachers, and the semester plan would increase the number of years they require to get their degrees.

Judging by the report which the committee received from the departments, the majority of the faculty support the change to the semester system. There are a great many members of the faculty who feel that a very important step forward would be taken in the adoption of the semester year for classes.

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CAST OF CURTAIN CLUB PLAY CHOSEN

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sisting of: Randle Ridley as the Marchioness de Casa Molina; Elizabeth Carrington as Dona Esperanza; Mildred Johns as Assumcion; Eloise Miller as Nativity; Mary Ellen Malone as Teresa; Virginia Barnell as La Repelona; William Ryan as Don Heliodoro; Tom Oliver as Jesus; James Cumley as Martin; James Parke as Enrique; Henry Berry as the Marchioness de Santo Toribio; Gail Whitcomb as Don Francisco; Bernard Bernbaum as Cabrera.

Order to facilitate production when the new term begins. Each member of the cast will be required to know the lines of his part at the first rehearsal, or give up the part, according to Williamson. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 4, and will be continued each day thereafter until the first week of February, at which time the play will be produced, probably in the Men's Gym on February 3 or 4, although the exact date of presentation will be announced later.

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- V. "Honor my preference for the things to wear, but give me that which I will wear by and swear by—not at.
- VI. "Thou shalt not commit unto me—garnish 'bargain sale' or tumbled-around gifts let loose on the holiday tide, thinking 'he doesn't know the difference,' for verily such shall be consigned to the regions below! (to the furnace fire.)
- VII. "Thou needest not spend a fortune—for smartness reposes in finesse—not in finance.
- VIII. "Thou shouldest bear in mind that the gift carries only your 'Greetings' but also an expression of your own standards, therefore take care that the gift is a reflection of your taste—not on it.
- IX. "Yea, if thou ponderest and 'What shal I give' chaseth and rechaseth through the portals of thy brain, turn then to the MAJESTIC MAN'S SHOP and all's well.
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