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OXFORD

As It Appears to an American Student.
A Letter From Ashby.

Ilfracombe, Devon, England,
April 4, 1905.

Editor Texan: Will you please allow me a little space in The Texan in order that I may talk to my University friends about Oxford? I think they may possibly be interested, and, at any rate, I will do my best to interest them. I feel, indeed, that I should have let them hear from me before, but life is so absorbing on this side of the world that one's time is occupied to overflowing. Now, however, that I have had time to become settled in my new home, have put the work and worry of my first critical examination behind me, and am at the beginning of another long vacation, I do not seem to have any further excuse for not writing to The Texan.

For six months I have been living at Oxford as the representative of Texas. Throughout all my previous life I have never been through a like period that even remotely approached these six months in the matter of surprises, novelties and momentous experiences. For it is a far cry from Texas to England, it is also a far cry from the student life at the University of Texas to the student life at the University of Oxford, to say nothing of those special experiences that have been confined to the Rhodes scholars and that the other Oxonians, consequently, have missed. But now I am becoming very familiar with the ways of the world over here and feel quite accustomed to my new home.

This new home, as a matter of fact, is a very old one. Merton College is the oldest college in Oxford, though the University college people are inconsiderate enough to dispute that fact, having been established in the year 1264. Like most of the other Oxford colleges, it is a somber and impressive pile of weatherbeaten stone. In shape it is irregular, having been built at various epochs, about several inner courts called quadrangles or "quads." Where the buildings themselves fail to surround the quads, as is the case in a few places, high stone walls, topped with an elaborate system of spikes, complete the circuit. The entrance to the buildings open upon the quads, the outside windows are barred, and there is only one outer gate that is regularly opened, so that when this gate is closed at night the college becomes virtually a jail. But then we may run about the big quads as much as we choose, and, after all, our jail is a very romantic one. Over there is the massive chapel tower, containing those big bells that sometimes ring out singly and sometimes produce those wonderful chimes. Note, too, the large and lofty chapel itself, which is the pride of Merton. Near it is that

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A MODERN FAIRYLAND

Is Landa's Park—New Braunfels Picnic Largely Attended—Every One Had a Good Time.

Last Saturday the University of Texas, over five hundred strong, went to New Braunfels for the annual spring picnic. Crowds of young men and young ladies, in groups and in pairs went over and enjoyed a day of respite from daily work in one of the fairest spots the eye of man ever beheld. The band went along and discoursed sweet music while fairy forms clothed in their garments of white kept time with Varsity's broad-shouldered gallants in the misty mazes of the waltz. The dinner served under the direction of that prince of entertainers, Adrian Pool, and his B. Hall chef and assistants, was ample, substantial and worthy of long remembrance. As night came on all boarded the train for home, tired but happy, longing for the next return to Landa's Park.

The excursion train of eight coaches was attached to the regular south-bound train on the International & Great Northern Railroad, left Austin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning crowded to

the guard-rails, and was set off into Landa's Park at New Braunfels at 11 o'clock. The merry crowds spread out all over the park like merry school boys and girls, chattering gaily, and sought out the various attractive spots as pleased each little knot. Large numbers sought the water's edge and soon filled fifty boats and the steamer that plied the placid lake.

At 1:15 o'clock the B. Hall cow-bell rang and following the invitation all the crowd took dinner with B. Hall. Adrian Pool had been untiring in his efforts. The chief cook of B. Hall, Morris Givings, had on his holiday cap and the spread was strictly a holiday feast. Chickens, turkeys, roast pork, ham, boiled eggs, salads, pickles, cakes and custards, fruit—there was plenty for all.

After dinner the crowd broke up into little groups and sought diversion over the wide expanse of the park. Here and there a prosaic couple could be seen sitting on the velvety grass beneath some bending oak, looking on at the merry crowd. Girlhood's joyful laughter rang out over the blue water of the lake, mingled with the deep guffaw of some protecting swain. Crowds watched the beautiful springs that here burst forth with such volume from the rocky hills. This sight alone is worth going a hundred miles to see. Occasionally a senti-

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GERMAN PLAY

Was a Great Success—Players Acquitted Themselves Nobly—Audience Well Pleased.

"Minna von Barnhelm," Lessing's immortal comedy, was given in the University Auditorium Monday night by a class of Dr. Primer's German students, and given too with a degree of success that is nothing less than flattering to those whose earnest and persevering effort has made such an undertaking possible.

It has been the custom in previous years for the German Seminary (German 5) to give a literary entertainment at some time during the spring term. These entertainments have heretofore been given in Dr. Primer's home, and to it were invited members of the various German classes and others connected with the University who were capable of enjoying a literary menu in German. Owing to the increasing popularity of these annual events it soon became necessary to restrict the attendance to the more advanced classes in German and to the German-speaking members of the Faculty. This year it was decided to give all who wished an opportunity to

atorium instead of in a private residence. In its character also the entertainment was to be a district advance over its predecessors. A classical play, the very pattern of all modern German comedy, was selected as being best fitted to reflect the activities of the school of Teutonic languages.

The cast of characters was as follows: Major von Tellheim, verabschiedet...

..... Herr Rochs
Minna von Barnhelm..... Frl. Rabe
Graf von Bruchsal, Ihr Oheim.....
..... Dr. Primer
Franziska, Ihr Maedchen..... Frl. Wild
Just, Bedienter des Majors.....

..... Herr Hollmann
Paul Werner, gewesener Wachtmeister des Majors..... Herr Garbrecht
Der Wirt..... Herr Breihan
Ein Bedienter..... Herr Lieb
Eine Dame in trauer..... Frl. Kaczer
Riccant de la Marliniere..... Herr Lieb
Ein Feldjaeger..... Herr Miles
Zwei Bediente..... Herr Stayton

Almost without exception the players were admirably suited to the characters which they represented. Miss Rabe and Mr. Rochs fully deserved the applause which was showered upon them for the manner in which they interpreted the two central figures of the play. The servant of Major Tellheim, the faithful, plain-spoken Just, won the laughing

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Mr. Curtiss Perfects Plans for Inter-collegiate Track Meet—Tomorrow's State High School Meet—The Approaching Class Meet.

When The Texan reporter called on Mr. Curtiss to interview him with regard to his recent trip to St. Louis and the plans for the coming intercollegiate track meet, Mr. Curtiss said:

"I am just back from St. Louis, where I met with the Athletic Council of Washington University. It was a most important meeting. I induced them to reconsider their former action, and they have consented to join our association. They have also consented to the holding of the coming meet in the stadium on their own grounds, and are going to use all their influence in getting Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and the other nearby colleges into the association."

Mr. Curtiss' visit was just in the nick of time, for Washington had at first refused to join the association, and was on the verge of organizing an association of her own in that territory. Now, however, she will turn all her attention to the Southwestern Association, and will do all in her power to make the approaching meet the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the West.

The State High School Meet.

The first State High School meet of the new T. I. A. A. will be held here on the Varsity field tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Teams from Fort Worth, Dallas, Corsicana, Houston, San Antonio, Denison, Paris, Itasca, Belton, Allan Academy at Bryan, Peacock and West Texas at San Antonio, Brownwood, Taylor and several other schools will appear at the meet. Between fifty and sixty men are expected to enter in the events and the contest is going to be a novel one.

This association is a new organization, and too much can not be said in its favor. Its aim is not only to furnish physical training for the students in the prep-schools over the State, but it will train them in the customs and rules of college athletics, will "break them in," so to speak, and cause an increase of enthusiasm over such exercises, thereby raising the standard of athletics in our colleges and universities over the State.

The Class Meet.

The annual class meet will be held on May 6 on the Varsity field. A good deal of enthusiasm has been shown already, but still more men should come out for practice, if the event is to be a signal success. There is an unusually large number of promising Freshmen out regularly, and the upper classes will have to hurry and come out for their respective teams, else the Freshmen will walk off with the trophy. This year a banner is to be awarded the winning class, and the winners in each event are to be presented badges.

OXFORD

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most ancient Mob Quad, which even I have seen do nobly by its name. On the second floor of the surrounding building, on two sides of the quad, is the Merton Library, undisputedly the oldest in Oxford, where you may see to this day some of the old chained books, and where Doni Scotus is said to have hanged himself. Leaving Mob Quad we pass under some low arches into the larger enclosure called Fellows' Quad. On your left, as you pass straight ahead along the bordering gravel walk, you have the high, stained glass windows of the hall (where we dine), then you pass by, but not through, a famous archway, over which is the queen's chamber, so called. The chamber is a fine room, with a fireplace, when Charles I. held court at Oxford; then you see ahead of you the entrance to Staircase No. 1, up which my "scout" will politely conduct you, like the good servant that he is, to where you will find on the second floor the rooms of the lone American from the Lone Star State.

Right here let me explain the apportionment of us Rhodians among the colleges. Oxford University, as perhaps you know, is composed of twenty-one separate and more or less independent colleges. The whole university, unlike any American university, is divided up into little college communities having from one hundred to three hundred students each. Each student belongs to the university by virtue of first belonging to a college. His home is the college; his associates are largely the men of his college; his work is under the supervision of the college tutors; he is under the college discipline; and at night he is locked up within the college gates. The University, on the other hand, gives him examinations and confers his degrees. Since this is the system, and since it was neither wise nor feasible to collect the Rhodes scholars in any one college or even in a few colleges, we have been widely scattered. In this scattering process we were allowed as much freedom of choice as possible, but the capacity of each college is limited, and each has agreed to take only a certain number of Rhodes scholars. Merton has three—a South African, a German and an American.

And now that I have shown you where I am and how I came to be there, I must consider this letter sufficient as an introduction to the series, and leave further descriptions to the future. Next time I should like to give an idea of the student life at Oxford.

Very sincerely,
STANLEY ROYAL ASHBY

At the University of Missouri the theory of hypnotism is taught in the study of experimental psychology, and recently two of the students were hypnotized and experimented upon with great success.

During the summer the first piece of statuary is to be placed upon the campus of Kansas University. The figure is of a Kansas pioneer planting corn in the old way in the virgin soil, and is the gift of a native pioneer Kansan.

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A MODERN FAIRYLAND

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mental couple could be seen coming from a walk up the romantic gorge of "Lover's Lane," decked out with moss and a dozen varieties of mountain flowers.

All the afternoon the boats were in use searching out the beauties of the lovely lake made by damming the picturesque Guadalupe River. The crowds on the bank, attracted by music of the Varsity Band, sought the pavilion and passed an hour or two in dancing. Food, refreshments were served hard by. The college yells and songs, the various little diversions furnished by the "Bald-heads," and the beauties of art and nature wrought into one harmonious whole, all served to pass the time.

At 7 o'clock the long blast of the locomotive announced the homeward journey. And here the good work of B. Hall's steward appeared again. Box lunches containing meats, pickles, bread and cake were presented to every couple in the excursion and added no little to the pleasures of the already pleasant day. At 9 o'clock five hundred weary students stood turn for the Austin street cars to take them to their homes.

Thus ended the second annual outing of the University at Landa's Park.

Notes on the Trip.

President Prather and Judge Clark went along.

Will Prather from Waco was there with his broad smile.

The ladies all put their baskets in with the B. Hall feast.

Lewis Johnson was there with his appetite.

The "baldies" all stood in the front rank with their hats off.

The river was just where it was last year.

It just costs a dime to ride on the steamboat.

The "Glimmer glass" is not in it with Landa's lake.

Those box lunches were "friends in need."

The girls all liked the picnic.

Did you try the rapids?

The flowers were all in bloom.

The B. Hall "extra" was an eye-opener in the way of dances. None but trained athletes competed.

Lumpkin—was good all day.

It threatened rain, but none fell.

Mr. Landa is a public benefactor, even if he has a corner on the prettiest park in Texas.

Believe in Fairness.

We are very sorry that one of the cadets interfered with the catcher on the University team during the game last Saturday evening. We hope that the University boys understand that corps of cadets as a whole condemn the action of the one who did it as, ungentlemanly, and uncalled for on the part of the one who did it.—The Battalion.

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GERMAN PLAY

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part of the audience in the very first scene, and remained a favorite throughout. Miss Wild, however, carried away the greater part of the laurels by her sympathetic rendering of the role of the Kammer-jungfer, Franziska.

On the whole, the performance was highly creditable, and it is to be hoped that the German play will become as regular a feature among University attractions as the Ashbel show.

To Enter the Navy.

Mr. Marion Robertson received a communication yesterday from the naval department at Washington, notifying him to appear at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., June 20 to qualify for entrance to the naval school. The appointment was made a week or more ago by Hon. John M. Pinckney, representative from this district in Congress. Mr. Robertson was then engaged in studies at the University of Texas.

The vacancy in the naval academy was made by the graduation of Alvah M. Court at the end of the past term. Mr. Robertson was in line for the place, having been first alternate at the time. Thomas Hunter received an appointment from this city. Mr. Hunter was unable to qualify and C. Cochran, son of Jerome Cochran was entered, Mr. Robertson failing to appear as alternate. When the present vacancy occurred Mr. Robertson received the appointment.

Mr. Robertson is the son of Julian Robertson of this city. He is a member of the 1902 class of the Houston High School and has spent two years in the University of Texas. He was among the best in his classes and promises to uphold the record established by Houston boys in the naval academy. Mr. Court, the recent graduate, was the all-round best man in his classes at the naval school, and held the confidence and respect of all he came in contact with. It is said that Mr. Cochran is leading by a good margin in the school at present.—Houston Post.

Name the Athletic Field.

Editor of The Texan: I suggest the name of "Clark" Field. Judge Clark is a lover of sport and by his own testimony is a trained athlete. The name is easy to remember and is one we all love. If no better name can be found, I move we adopt it. MARCUS.

Undelivered Letters.

The following letters remain undelivered at the University Station Post-office, Austin, Texas:

Ammerman, C. H. C.
Bell, H. E.
Bryant, Allan.
Caldwell, T. J.
Campbell, Mrs. Mary.
Craig, Prof. J. A.
Ellison, Wm.
Hackett, L. C.
Jones, J. D. (2)
March, Lucile.
Pope, F. M.
Pietsch, Carl.
Swindall, Miss.
Schwab, John.

Weil, Miss Halie H.

Returned to Writer—Mr. Sam Householder, Byres, Texas; Mr. Jim Griffin, Washington, D. C.

Madame Gadski.

It is the treat of the season that is offered in the coming of Madame Gadski to Austin. She is beyond doubt the leading soprano soloist of the day. She appears with Emil Paur as director and seventy men in one of the best known orchestras of the country. Hear her on May 11.

President Thwing.

The Alpha of Texas Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, which was recently organized at the University of Texas, will hold its first public meeting in the University Auditorium on Friday evening, April 28, at 8:30. An address will be delivered by President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University.

prominently identified with the Phi Beta Kappa, being a member not only of the National Council, but of the Senate. All members and friends of the University are cordially invited to be present.

The Blue Bonnets.

Nothing could be more beautiful than the blue bonnets on the campus of the University, unless it be more of them. The wanton burning of the grass has destroyed many of them and so scorched some of the trees that they can never be healthy again. If the Students' Council would adopt measures for the protection of the campus and stimulate an interest in its improvement, much could be done, even with small means, toward beautifying it within a few years. The street gamins who set fire to the grass on the campus, just to see it burn, can be detected and controlled if the students will but undertake it in earnest.

GLEE CLUB MEETING.

Last Formal Meeting of the Session.

The Glee Club held its last formal meeting Monday afternoon. The club, however, has not yet disbanded, and is going to assist Dr. Penick in the choir music for Commencement. Dr. Penick and the club request urgently that all male and female singers in the University, who have any ability at all, meet with the club and assist in the Commencement music. The next rehearsal is this afternoon (Friday) at 5 o'clock in the Auditorium.

The club also elected its officers for next session. They are as follows: D. P. Wall, President; L. P. Bailey, Manager; S. L. Ware, Secretary. As yet no decision has been reached with reference to the director for next session.

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SOME CHANGES.

By the change in the heading of this page it will be seen that Mr. John C. Townes, Jr., has been made athletic editor of The Texan. Mr. Townes has demonstrated his ability to fill the position. The withdrawal of Mr. Moyes from the University has advanced Mr. Lothrop to the position of exchange editor. The addition to the staff of Messrs. John H. Keen and H. L. Taylor, both of whom are experienced newspaper workers, is expected to be of advantage to The Texan.

The literary societies have had no meetings for two weeks. The Ashbel show and the New Braunfels picnic interfered. Both societies will meet tomorrow night.

Tonight Chas. Mayes and John P. Simpson do battle for the University of Texas in New Orleans. Texas is confident of victory. We have no excuse to offer if Tulane is victorious. In such a contingency the Texas team will try harder next year. If Texas wins, the Texas team will be sure to work hard to retain the advantage to be obtained by this year's debate.

Send the debating team a telegram of confidence this morning. It will help them.

President Thwing of Western Reserve University will be given an informal reception this evening in Mrs. Kirby's room before his address in the Auditorium.

A few more weeks and the Senior goes out to meet the world which now seems waiting to welcome him with open arms. He will find that the world has been painfully unconscious of his "career," or even of his existence. Then he will settle down and think the world not a bad place to live in after all. As a matter of fact, Seniors nowadays are more practical than Seniors used to be.

Show us your manners on the train—especially as regards ladies—and we will tell you what you are.

THE NEW BRAUNFELS PICNIC.

Elsewhere is given a complete write-up of the annual picnic of the University crowd at New Braunfels. The genuine cordiality of all who attended and the sincere effort to make every one

have a good time reflects all that is best and most elevating in the University. If there was a single act during the whole day to mar the pleasure of any one, we failed to hear of it. The day was ideal for a picnic—plenty of clouds, no rain, a cool breeze. The crowd was in a good humor. The dinner was good, and there was plenty of it. The woods and lawns were full of flowers; the air was heavy with the scent of blooms; the merry creek coursed rapidly under the rustic bridges. The college girls never looked sweeter than they did in their outing clothes. The fact is, every one enjoyed it, and every one longs for the next return of the annual picnic.

All the green people in the University are not Freshmen; but they have been, and have not recovered.

The Missouri team was composed of two elegant young gentlemen, as well as good, hard debaters. They appreciated the efforts made to entertain them, and went home feeling, as they expressed it, "almost as well as if they had won."

The University is the legacy not of a single set of students, not of a single class of people, not even of a single generation. It is the legacy of the ages, and will be a power in molding Texas manhood and womanhood long after all who are within her walls, either as students or as instructors, shall have given way to those who are to follow. It is well for some of us to remember this at times. One is prone to consider himself as a more important part of the University than he really is.

Do not smoke in the University Building. It is against one of the very few rules imposed by the Faculty. It does not look well.

It is offensive to most non-smokers and to nearly all ladies. In fact, it looks like a high school "bunt." Quit it.

Vanderbilt University lost its fine main building by fire last week. Texas sympathizes with her sister institution, and trusts that Vanderbilt will rise from the ashes grander and better than ever. The Vanderbilt spirit only grows stronger under misfortune.

In the horrible death of Congressman John M. Pinckney at Hempstead Monday night Texas lost an able statesman and one of the bravest and best men in the State ever had.

It is so easy not to be good.

Any fool can be a doubter; it takes a man to be a Christian.

Character is more than education. It is the sum total of the man.

The extra session of the Legislature will make the appropriations. We know the State is in debt, but the new tax bills ought to remedy that. If the Legislature should adopt an illiberal policy with the University, it will give the University a setback that it may take years to overcome. The University is strictly the peoples' school, and deserves to be advanced even more rapidly than it has been in the past.

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Prexy enjoyed the picnic. And why should he not? He originated the idea of an annual picnic. He helps the picnickers each year to get the conveniences they have. He has the true philosophy, that to be happy one must make others happy. May he live long to enjoy the annual picnic.

Will Foster Married.

Will Foster, LL. B. '02, a leading young lawyer of Montgomery County, was married last Wednesday to Miss McClay of Richmond, Texas. Mr. Foster, when in the University, led his class in law as his brother did the year before, and graduated with honor. He has since practiced law in Conroe, Texas, where he is a junior partner in the firm of Nugent & Foster.

Miss McClay is one of Fort Bend County's fairest flowers, and will make a lovely wife. She is a cousin to Miss Hazel Ransome, '08.

The Texan wishes this popular couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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Are you going to hear Gadski?

Gadski—Thursday night, May 11.

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SORTER RESORTED.

In the University of Minnesota the literary societies have baseball games with each other.

Sewanee has held a mass meeting of students to keep her literary societies from dying.

The fraternities in the University of Missouri offer cups for winners of different events in the track meet.

Lives of editors remind us
It's an everlasting grind
Just to find the right material
That will suit the public mind.

—Ex.

A newly captured horse thief
Dangled from a tree;
In a whisper hoarse he muttered:
This suspense is killing me. —Ex.

A young theologian named Fiddle,
Refused to accept his degree;
"For," said he, "'tis enough to be Fiddle,
Without being Fiddle, D. D."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in presenting "Minna von Barnhelm," especially Dr. E. P. Schoch and Miss Simpkins for their beautiful selections rendered, Miss Brick and Mr. Blois.

THE PLAYERS:

Howard Etheridge spent Saturday and Sunday in Galveston.

Miss Hazel Ransom went to Richmond last week.

SOCIETY

On Sunday last Mrs. Leiswitz entertained at a delightful dinner party at Grace Hall. The guests were: Messrs. Stone, Phillips, Schlinker, Wall, Akazawa, Lothrop, Kerhey, Garbrecht, Peacock, Rochs and Woods.

Monday night the Phi Delta Thetas entertained at a dancing party in honor of Mr. Grant Ham, ex-'06, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. The dance was given at the chapter house and every one had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Misses Tarleton, Orr, Sandborn, Kimbal, Adoue, Crane, McCormick, Mitchell, Jarvis, Morey, Gardner, Rose, Harris, Garrett and Messrs. Pope, Logan, Alvy, Adoue, Burgher, Watkins, Taylor, McEvoy, Hunt, Miller, Lothrop, Mathis, Key, Baker, Walne, Hall, Witt, Nibbe, Butler and Ham. Mrs. W. S. Sutton chaperoned.

There was a dance at Protection Hall Monday night, which was largely attended by the town, as well as the University crowd.

The first dance at Hyde Park this season took place last Thursday night.

There will be a very important meeting of the Woman's Council Friday, May 5.

The Senior banquet will take place on May 18.

Miss Mary McCormick went to Dallas to see "Parsifal" last week.

Miss Charlie Thurman is in Bonham.

Bob Richey came from Eagle Pass to meet his University friends at New Braunfels.

Miss Mary Stedman has returned from her home at Palestine, where she has been quite ill.

Grant Ham is a visitor at the Phi Delta Theta House.

Miss Kitty Petty spent several days with University friends last week.

Miss Margaret Borroughs, a former student, has opened an art studio at the corner of Lavaca and Twelfth streets.

Miss Gladys Morgan was over from San Antonio last week.

George Newell and John Dinsmore spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Miss Netta Botts of Brenham is visiting her brother, Tom Botts.

Miss Marion Blein has withdrawn from the University on account of illness and will return to her home in San Antonio.

Miss Shirreed Streeter spent a few days in Waco last week.

Lyn Boyd Milam went to Houston last week.

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LOCALS.

Dr. Bolton and Dr. Baker are the authors of a new book entitled "With the Makers of Texas." This book, now on sale at the Co-op, is one of the best things in its line that has yet appeared. Especially is it valuable to teachers in the High Schools of our State.

Chas. W. Ramsdell, B. A. '04, now a Fellow in History in Columbia University, has received a teaching appointment at that place for the coming year.

LOST.—A "Carpenter and Brewster's Modern English Prose," with Margaret Spence's name on it. Return to Mrs. Kirby, or Registrar.

J. R. Parish, B. A. '04, writes and he is now at work on the Culebra section of the Panama Canal and is much pleased with his work. He says that conditions are much better than he expected, but for the Seniors to try for a job in the states before going to Panama.

Dr. Schoch has been highly honored by being made a collaborator on the "School Science and Mathematics" Journal. Two articles from his pen have appeared up to date—one in the May number and one in June.

The success that crowned the efforts of the representatives of the University of Texas last week in the debate with the University of Missouri is lending peculiar interest to the debate with Tulane at New Orleans tonight. The subject for discussion at New Orleans is: "Resolved, that independent political action is better than action through a previously organized political party, for securing good municipal government in the United States." The debaters for Texas are Messrs. Simpson and Mays and they will champion the affirmative side of the discussion. Mr. Levy, the leader of Tulane's victorious team of last year, will again represent the Louisiana institution against Texas, and if his colleague is of the same caliber as he, the debate will be one which will challenge all the ability of the Texans.

Dr. F. W. Simonds, head professor of geology in the University of Texas, will have charge of the geology instruction in the Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, during the months of June and July. This great school is to be congratulated on securing the services of so eminent a teacher in his branch as Dr. Simonds.

The work done here in the Science of Education has recently received fresh recognition abroad in the election of Dr. Ellis as collaborator on the new International Journal of School Hygiene, which has just been started as an outcome of the International Congress for School Hygiene held in Nurnburg last year. The editors of this new and important journal are Dr. Griesbach of Mulhausen, Dr. Johannessen of Christiania, Dr. Nathan of Paris and Sir Lancelot Brunton of London. The appointment of Dr. Ellis is in recognition of the studies of methods of testing fatigue which have been made in the

educational laboratory here under his direction during the past several years.

The University deferred its observance of San Jacinto Day from Friday to Saturday, the 22d inst. The Faculty and students went to New Braunfels and enjoyed the day in picnicking at the beautiful Linda's Park.

It is gratifying to know that the Sons of Hermann, in State convention at Houston, resolved to continue the \$500 scholarships in the University of Texas to be awarded to students for excellence in German, as shown by competitive examination.

Mr. F. J. Dolmen, of Austin, Texas, who graduated at the University of Texas in 1898 as honor man in the class, has just concluded six years of study at various German universities, and has had conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, cum laude, by the University of Griefswald. In Dolmen's principal studies were in the field of mathematics and philosophy. The most remarkable fact concerning the career of Dr. Dolmen is that he has been totally blind since birth.

President Chas. E. Fanning of Western Reserve University is to be in Austin today on the occasion of the installation of Phi Beta Kappa in the University of Texas. Dr. Fanning is one of the leading men in the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa as well as being one of the most prominent educators of the country. An informal reception will be tendered the president this evening in the rooms of the Dean of Women at the University.

On Being a Senior.

Two students sat down to write for The Texan: the one a Junior, the other a Senior. The Junior sat and wrote them with himself: "Ye gods, we thank ye that we are not as the other classes are; we have an unbroken record; we have lost everything we ever tried to win; we have given up everything we ever thought of undertaking; we have never had a banquet, but we have talked about it, and do it not all come at last to the same thing? We thank ye that the Juniors never have any disagreements. True, they do nothing to disagree about; but what signifies it? We thank ye that we are not as the Freshmen are; for, although they smote us hip and thigh at baseball, their vendancy offendeth our cultured souls. We thank ye that we are not as the Sophomores are; for behold, they are full of hot air. We thank ye that we are not even as those poor Seniors are; for they take unto themselves airs of wisdom when they are ignorant even as sophomores.

"Tis good to be a Junior. Selah!" The Senior did not so much as lift up his voice to reply to this, but said under his breath, "Deeds count more than words."

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PERSONALS.

W. J. Powell of Hickey went to Llano Saturday.

C. J. Nibbi and D. O. Terrell went to San Antonio Thursday to attend the collision there.

George T. Baskett and T. J. Palm were visiting Varsity again last week. Do you know Gadski?

W. E. Elam and Ned Shands went to San Marcos Friday on a visit.

Don't you know?

Miss Hummel went to San Antonio this week.

W. D. P. Warren, C. E. '05, now instrument man on a railroad in Illinois, passed through here Friday.

Why Gadski is the greatest singer alive.

Leon Russ, '07, went to San Antonio last week.

R. A. Robertson, ex-'06, who has been teaching in Floresville, was in the corridors this week.

Joe B. Hatchitt of Lockhart met the picnic special at San Marcos and made the round trip with it. He stayed at B. Hall for a few days.

"Fatty" Robinson leaves on a flying trip to Galveston tomorrow.

Let's hear Gadski.

Frank Hicks went to Rockdale last week.

George Shelton spent Saturday in Waco.

R. A. Bell, B. Lit. '01, of Gainesville visited the University Monday.

Prof. E. Homer Curtiss went to St. Louis last week on athletic business.

Giles Averette, a couple of days in Cameron last week.

George Mayerick, St. B. '04, now practicing law in San Antonio, spent several days in Austin this week. He was up to attend Miss Armstrong's wedding.

Miss Borden spent the holiday in Galveston.

Edgar Lancaster spent several days last week in Galveston, making arrangements to enter the Medical Department next session.

Miss Garrison and Miss Townes spent several days in the country last week.

Wallace Tyler has been home for a day or two this week.

Louis Jacoby is back in the Varsity. He reports that his eyes are better, but not strong yet.

Hall Hayter has been recently to his home in Nacogdoches.

Fred Edwin Allen, LL. B. '88, final debater the year of his graduation, was in the corridors Saturday.

F. M. Pope, '08, has withdrawn from the University and has located in Palestine.

Gadski? Who is Gadski?

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Mr. Frank spoke of Y. M. C. A. work along physical and social lines. He pointed out the fact that a college Y. M. C. A., unlike railroad and city associations, can not well have athletic teams. Yet one of its objects should be to enlist as members men who are prominent in athletics. Then these men, by helping to keep athletic sports on a high plane and by living consistent Christian lives will add much to the influence and effectiveness of the Y. M. C. A. Socially, the work of our Y. M. C. A. is not above criticism. It has failed to share with fraternities the necessary work of encouraging the social growth of students. Rather than give one reception a year in connection with the Y. W. C. A., it ought to give one each month. Then, too, our meetings ought to be made more interesting, so as to increase the attendance and thus bring about a better acquaintance among the student body.

The second speaker, Mr. Bryant, dealt with the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. He showed that we need, first, to get right with God. Then we should strive in a skillful and sensible way to bring our fellows into allegiance with Christ. It would be the height of foolishness to visit a student who is busy with an English essay and talk with him about spiritual matters. Under these circumstances he would probably despise us; but at other times we might appeal to him successfully, even though there be but one means of approach on the subject of religion. Finally, in all our work we should be prayerful. Regardless of the many unsatisfactory attempts to explain its philosophy, there is a power in prayer which can not be denied.

It is expected that Rev. Dr. Thompson, the new pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will address next Sunday's meeting.

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SORTER RESORTED.

In the game with the navy, Virginia won by the score of 7 to 3.

At the University of Illinois tickets to baseball games are sold to the members of the Athletic Association for 40c, while the general admission is 50c. We think it would be a good plan here to make some reduction in favor of those who give their Library deposits to the Athletic Association.

The Legislature of Minnesota has appropriated \$350,000 for a new main building at that State University.

Two American Rhodes scholars won the recent Oxford Cambridge track meet.

We will probably have an opportunity to compare the relative strength of Eastern and Western football teams next fall. Michigan is negotiating for a game with Harvard.

On Monday, April 13, California vied with Stanford and Washington for honors on the track, court, water and rostrum. California won the thirteenth track meet with Stanford by the score of 72 1-3 to 49 2-3, and the regatta from Washington, but the rain prevented the tennis matches with Stanford being finished. The only event lost by California was the debate with Stanford. The tennis matches were finished on the 19th, California winning both singles and doubles.

Spring football practice is now in progress at Yale. There are sixty-five men on the squad.

In the recent Rhodes scholarship examinations six Yale men passed.

Sevanee has a good baseball team this year. She recently defeated the University of Nashville in three games. Sevanee's team did some exceptionally good hitting.

The University of Virginia Faculty, students and all are rejoicing in the possession of a president.

The Olive and Blue says of the Tulane debating team: "The team consists of Levy, Weiss, with Tabor as alternate. All three are experienced debaters and Texas will have to put forth her very strongest debaters in order to down them."

The Main Building at Vanderbilt was completely destroyed by fire on the morning of April 20. The loss is computed to be over \$200,000. The insurance realized was about \$35,000. The Library of 30,000 volumes was lost, together with much valuable physical and pharmaceutical apparatus.

Vanderbilt defeated the University of Nashville last week by the score of 12 to 2.

In the seventy-fourth regatta games at Buffalo, Yale broke the world's record for the two-mile relay race in the time, 7 minutes 58 2-5 seconds on an eight-lap track.

RADIATOR

"Sunny Jim" and a colleague had dropped in to see "Minna von Barnhelm" and test their knowledge of the German language (which knowledge was small). After some minutes his friend asked:

"Sunny, how many words have you caught on to so far?"

"Eighteen," was the reply.

"Gee, kid, how'd you do it?"

"Why, I heard them say 'nein' twice."

One Junior Law said he thought Minna was mighty good looking, but he did not admire Herr Rochs.

Minna (to Freshman escort as the following conversation takes place in act II of "Minna von Barnhelm"):

Der Wirt (to Minna): "Kommend? Woher gnädiges, Fraulein?"

Minna: "Von meinen gutern aus Sochsen."

"What are they talking about?"

Freshman (airily): "Oh, she's just ordering a bill of goods from him. Didn't you hear her talking about sox?"

Johnnie Reuben: "Papa, what's a mail carrier?"

Father (indulgently): "A thomas cat helping to move a litter of kittens is a good example, my son."

The following paody on "Old Heidelberg" appeared at the picnic Saturday:

"Better than riches of hirsute wealth
Is a head that is always baldy,
Beaming with nakedness bright and fair,
And warmed by the sun benign.

"But better than tresses we grow with oil,
Is the head that is always shining.

So come let us blink,
But first let us think

Of the head that is just like mine.

Chorus:

"Oh, here's to the head that is always bald;

Here's the man that's wise;
Here's to the style that is best on earth,

And down with the pecky flies.
Here's to the smoothe and shining dome

Like to the vault above;
Here's to the day when we all get bald;

Here's to the cut I love!"

(Dedicated to Judge Clark by the Bald Headed Club.)

A poet rhythmically solves the matrimonial question thusly: Two women started out to win a man. Each entered the race with a different plan. One put on garments to dazzle the eye; the other baked for a...

old-fashioned pie. The dresser did nothing but giggle and talk; the baker said nothing, but won in a walk.—Courier.

Dr. Bailey: "What would be the best name for a young lady who wished to excel in chemistry?"

Class: "Give it up."

Dr. Bailey: "Ann Eliza, of course."

President Caldwell (in Senior class meeting, when the question of when the Senior banquet should come off):

"I didn't abuse him."

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Girl: "No; what does he look like?"

Boy: "He favors Charlie Culberson."

Girl: "Who is Charlie Culberson?"

At B. Hall.

One member of the honorable order of Rustici visited a fellow Reuben last week and during the visit was addressed as "Rusty Cuss."

A visitor from another town, a friend to Reuben number one, upon Reuben number two's departure from the room, asked his friend what made him abuse the fellow as he had.

"I didn't abuse him."

"You didn't? Well, I'd call it abuse. Didn't you call him a darn fool, or something like it?"

Cactus Coming Out.

The Cactus will be on sale promptly on May 15 this year. Editor-in-chief Deussen and his chief co-conspirators are already packing their carpetbags, gripsacks, valises, suit-cases and cracker boxes, preparatory to a long sojourn where the mosquito reigns supreme, college yells are unheard, and revenge unknown. Four hundred of the most culpable culprits, wantonly wicked, exceedingly egotistical, and boldly brazen have been thrown into the sizzling, seething cauldron of boiling wit and satire and will be on exhibition, willy-nilly, on May 15.

A large number of volumes of the Cactus has been subscribed for at the Medical School. The number to be brought to Austin may not be sufficient to supply the demand. Those signing up in advance will have preference.

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