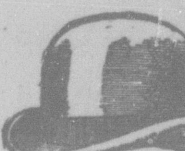


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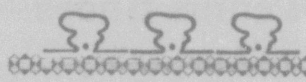
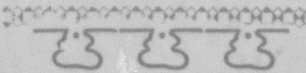
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'VARSITY DEFEATS OKLAHOMA.

It Was An Interesting And Well Played Game,
 Ending In a Score of 12 to 6.

The double header football attraction at the Athletic field was pulled off on schedule time Saturday afternoon and it furnished a red-hot entertainment to a small but exceedingly interested number of spectators who were fortunate enough to be present. The first attraction—a rattling good contest between the 'Varsity Scrubs and the St. Edwards eleven—was begun at 2:45 amid "rootatorial" music, the main volume of which was supplied by the 'Varsity brass band stationed in the grand stand. The band played music and the boys played football, and their admirers along the sidelines rooted and yelled and everybody was happy. This contest ended a tie, each side having made a touchdown and kicked a goal.

Although the crowd was well entertained by the Scrub-St. Edwards game, there was no regret when this came to a close and the main event of the afternoon began, for although the first game was surprisingly good, in point of importance it might be compared to the small bouts at a prize fight carnival which entertain the crowd until the big gladiators are ready to smash each other. Saturday the big fellows came promptly on the field and followed the usual custom of amusing themselves with their elongated pigskin. They passed this to one another as if each wished his neighbor to get a good look at it. When all had handled the oval, each striped warrior took a plunge at the ball which had been previously placed on the ground, and then they huddled themselves together and run a few signals and were at this when Referee Benedict blew the whistle for the contestants to begin play.

Oklahoma wins the toss and chooses the south goal with the wind blowing toward her opponents' goal. 'Varsity kicks off and the ball lands in Roberts' hands down near the Oklahoma ten-yard line, but before being tackled the Territory man advances twelve yards. The team's line-up and Oklahoma's strength is revealed by the ease with which she smashes the 'Varsity line. Roberts fires himself at center and stopped seven yards the other side. Captain Crowe of Oklahoma tries right tackle for three yards. Repeated onslaughts are made on various parts of the 'Varsity line, and each play nets a gain, usually a good one, until the ball is past the center of the field and in 'Varsity territory. Just at this point Oklahoma showed that she could also skirt the ends, for after having been penalized by being put back ten yards for offside playing she refused to resort to punting, but instead circled 'Varsity's left end for a thirteen-yard gain. The Texas men were growing desperate. It looked as if their defense was fatally defective and that no effort on their part would avail to stop the avalanche of Territory men that would pour over them at each play. Five, six, eighteen, sings the Oklahoma quarterback, and the 'Varsity guards are jerked down and trampled upon, and a big Oklahoma lad darts through the hole thus made for a safe gain. On the next play some other part of the 'Varsity line suffers and the ball is finally on 'Varsity's one-yard line. Then the Texas rooters were trembling, for it seemed impossible to avert a touchdown by Oklahoma, and nothing but desperate resistance, together with a fortunate circumstance, stayed the heretofore resistless progress of the visitors. Oklahoma had one yard between her and a touchdown with three trials in which to make it. The 'Varsity men held her for two downs amid the wild enthusiasm of her supporters and Oklahoma gathers herself together for a last supreme effort to gain the insignificant distance. One of her players is too eager, however, and plays offside, which costs his team ten yards. The visitors next try to circle 'Varsity's right end, but the runner fumbles the ball and juggles it and is finally downed with a loss of fifteen yards. Oklahoma punts to 'Varsity's ten-yard line and Texas has the ball for the first time since the kick-off.

Leslie is sent through right tackle for a good gain, as is little McMahon against left tackle, but Oklahoma gets the ball on the next play on a fumble. The visitors try the 'Varsity center, but do not gain, and resort to a punt, which Brown catches.

And now it is 'Varsity's time to have a field day. The Oklahoma line also withers before fierce onslaughts, as did their opponents early in the game. The Texas men pierce their opponents' line time after time, and then they try their favorite play—that of a fake buck, a double pass, which finally winds up with the ball in the hands of Quarterback Watson. This play drew in the enemy's ends and left an open field for the fleet quarterback, who made the most of his opportunity and planted the ball on Oklahoma's ten-yard line. It seemed certain that 'Varsity was to make an easy touchdown, for the backs had carried the ball to the visitors' one-yard line. The Texans' hopes for a touchdown were to

be deferred, however, for as big Leslie started for the coveted goal with the pigskin tucked under his arm an unfortunate blow displaced it and when it landed it was in the capacious hands of an Oklahoma man. The ball is carried out to Oklahoma's twenty-five yard line and is kicked off by the visitors to Watson, who returns it to within thirty yards of the visitors' goal by splendid running and clever dodging. Leslie then circles right end for a touchdown and McQuarters kicks an easy goal. The first half soon ends with the ball in the center of the field.

The second half opened up amid the greatest interest with every 'Varsity supporter feeling slightly uneasy and very much surprised at the aggressive character of the visitors' game. The Territory boys had proved their ability as ground gainers well within the class of the 'Varsity men, and not a few Texas fellows were fearful for the results. This fear was not diminished when Oklahoma bucked the ball across the 'Varsity goal line for a touchdown and then kicked a goal, tying the score. It was not until towards the latter part of the game that big Captain McMahon of the 'Varsity made the final touchdown of the game and which, together with the accompanying goal kicked by McQuarters, made the final score 12 to 6 in favor of the 'Varsity team.

The following is the line-up:

Oklahoma.	'Varsity.
Clement.....	L. E. Brown
Hefley.....	L. T. McMahon
Birch.....	L. G. Prendergast
Bogle.....	C. McQuarters
Tribbey.....	R. G. Marshall
Aston.....	R. T. James
Short.....	R. E. Duncan, Hyde
Johnson.....	Q. B. Watson
McCoy.....	R. H. Leslie
Roberts.....	L. H. McMahon
Crowe (Capt.).....	F. B. Bewley
Referee—Cresson.	
Umpire—Light.	
Timekeepers—Curtis and Wilson.	
Linemen—Lee and Lane.	
Length of Halves—Twenty-five minutes.	

SCRUBS VS. ST. EDWARDS.

One of the prettiest games played here during the present season was the one between the Scrubs and St. Edwards College of this city, which ended in a tie, the score being 6 to 6.

The halves were only fifteen minutes in length, and when time was up the ball was near the middle of the field. From the first it was evident that the defensive work on both sides was weak, but the Scrubs showed better training in this than did the team from St. Edwards. It was, however, on end runs that we showed our superiority.

During the first half our Scrubs planted the ball behind the goal post after a long run by one of the swiftest men on the team. It looked as if we would defeat them, but in the second half St. Edwards rallied, made a touchdown and kicked the goal, making the score 6 to 6.

The team from St. Edwards was much heavier than our second team, and at one time it looked like defeat, but our boys rallied at the danger point sufficiently to overcome defeat, although the game did end in a tie.

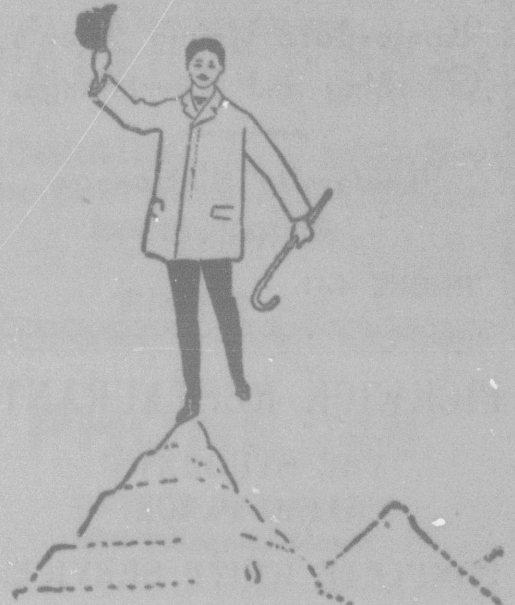
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON INITIATION.

The Texas Rho chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held its first initiation of this session on Wednesday night of last week. The mysteries of this fraternity were revealed to the following: Davis Prendergast, Adrian Moore, Waco; W. C. Bartholomew, Franklin, and Walker Stephens, Temple. After the ceremonies a banquet was tendered the new initiates at the Driskill, the following members being in attendance: E. B. Hancock of Austin, J. J. Samuell of Dallas, R. E. Cowert of Dallas, R. M. Shaver of Austin, Adrian Moore of Waco, Davis Prendergast of Waco, Booth Merrill of Ladonia, E. C. Connor of Dallas, Felix Ramsey of Cleburne, Douglas Summerfield of Dallas, Jesse McClendon of Laredo, James W. McClendon of Austin, Erwin Clark of Waco, Frank Gibson of Paris, W. T. Bartholomew of Franklin, Walter Stephens of Temple, Sterling Fulmore of Austin, Cam Giles of Austin, Prof. H. Y. Benedict and Prof. Edwin Fay of the University.

Again on Saturday night the Sigma Alpha Epsilons held forth, the occasion being the initiation of Mr. Jack Kirkpatrick as a member of that order. After the ceremonies were over those present retired to the Driskill halls where a banquet was tendered the initiate.

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The following letter was received last week:

To The Texan:—We, the undersigned graduates and
ex-students of the University of Texas, wish to express
our condemnation of certain sentiments expressed in the
article, "Football Outlook," which appeared in this
year's first edition of The Texan.

After manifesting a very laudable desire for pure
athletics, and indulging the prophesy that this consum-
mation so devoutly to be wished is now at hand, the
writer says in substance that numerous "grafters" from
various States, districts, counties, and precincts have
volunteered their services for a sufficient financial re-
muneration, and that these proposals have been prompt-
ly turned down. This action, it is needless to say, we
heartily commend, but the article continued as follows:
"The most pronounced result of this measure is that
we have a great scarcity of heavy men, and very few
experienced players. The question is asked by so many,
What are the prospects? You have but to look over our
line and find only one of last year's regulars and two
substitutes to find an answer."

There is but one inference to be drawn from these
lines, and this we feel will be the conclusion reached
by every outsider, and by every ex-student, and prob-
ably by the classes just entering the University. It
seems from this article that last year's team stood for
anything but pure athletics, and that now since the
sport has been washed in the fountain of purity, a team
not so strong, but infinitely more virtuous, has resulted,
and we are led to believe that the chastening was only
secured by a serious sacrifice of brawn, which we so
confidently depended upon last year.

The article to which we refer would doubtless afford
students of other colleges a very good reason to con-
clude that the champions of '00 were largely made up
of hirelings and that this year's weakness—if any—is
due to the casting out of this element from our midst.

When we consider the loyal fashion in which the
last year's team and the never sufficiently praised scrub
worked for the glory of Varsity, we can but be grieved
that such an insinuation should be their final reward.
Such sentiment is the basest ingratitude, and it might
be added, that it is hardly calculated to raise these men
in the estimation of those who are not acquainted with
the real state of facts. As former students who were
supporters of athletics, when we were connected with
the University, and who still maintain no small pride
in the achievements of our teams, we ask that a speedy
and a public reparation be made these men.

In conclusion, we wish it to be understood that this
protest is not prompted by any ill feeling toward The
Texan. It is of course useless to state that we have
the heartiest wishes for the team of '01. The fact is,
we expect to derive "a right smart of pleasure" from the
punishment which has been scheduled for the A. and M.
at our fair in the near future. Respectfully,
Lewis Maverick, '00; Adolph Groos, ex-'01; M. O.
Sewell, '01; Carter Sommers, '01; Martin J. Arnold,
'00; Robert T. Neill, '01; Gus Geyer, '01; Will A.
Morriss, '99; T. J. Newton, '95; W. B. Hamilton,
Jr.; Mason Williams; H. R. R. Ertzberg, '92; O. A.
Pfeiffer, '98; Carl F. Groos, ex-'01.

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Referring to the above letter we desire to state that
we fail to see how the inference, as drawn by the
gentlemen who signed their names, could possibly have
been extracted from the article on the "Football Out-
look." Since, however, these gentlemen are patriotic
Varsity men and are sincere in their criticism, we now

say for the author of the article above referred to, that
he had no intention of even insinuating that any of
the members of last year's invincible team were "pro-
fessional."

In writing this article, the author first assures us
that we are free from "professionalism," then pro-
ceeds to ask the question (having closed in his comment
on "professional" players), what are our prospects this
year. In answering this question he states that, in the
first place, we have very few of last year's team back.
This statement was made by way of assurance that we
could not expect much from the usually strong element
in a team, a lot of old players, for we have only two or
three back.

We shall always be glad to clear up any misunder-
standing on the part of friends of the University, but
hope that there will always be more ground for criti-
cism than there was at this time.

We were greatly pleased to note the first real evi-
dence of an outburst of true college spirit, which oc-
curred at the football game last Saturday. When it
seemed that our team was about to go down into defeat,
the men rallied on the two yard line and saved the
game. To what was this due? It seems to us that the
real answer to this question is that it was due to the
patriotic yells and loud music that filled the air. The
boys felt that the whole University was with them,
and they fought for its victory as they would have done
for their lives.

Athletics has always been the match that has ignited
the great store of latent enthusiasm in the breasts of
the students, and the boys should attend the practice
each day, yelling for every good play that is made by
the team.

COURTESY.

I can not allow the opportunity to pass without ex-
pressing my commendation of and gratitude for the
universal courtesy that has this session been extended
by the old students to the new. This sentiment is
growing in the University and is worthy of it. It is
the high spirit of hospitality which, in days gone by,
has distinguished Texans, and which we can not afford
to let pass from us. It is a manifestation of that con-
sideration for others which always characterizes the
conduct of the true gentleman and true lady. Every
Freshman this year has been so cordially received and
so generously treated by the student body that he or she
has been made to feel that it was even a distinction
to be a Freshman. Coming as strangers, timid and
embarrassed by their new and unfamiliar surroundings,
they have been made to feel at home, and to realize that
they were welcome in our great family. Let this beauti-
ful spirit of hospitality and courtesy be the crowning
glory of the students of the University of Texas, so
that wherever a student of the University of Texas may
be found it shall be a guarantee that he is a courteous
and refined gentleman. In what striking contrast is
this noble bearing of our students to the unkind and
irrational course pursued in many places toward new
students. I congratulate the student-body and the State
upon the realization of this splendid ideal at the highest
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W. L. PRATHER.

PHI DELTA THETA.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity initiated Mr. David
Howard into the mysteries of their order last Saturday
night. All the members of the fraternity, as given in
last week's issue of The Texan, were present.

Remember! The Varsity Band will positively go
to San Antonio Saturday.

"Sweet Clover," the play in which Adelaide Thurs-
ton is to appear at the Hancock opera house Thursday
night, October 23d, is a comedy drama of modern life,
the scenes of which are equally divided between the
city and the country. The first act is the exterior of a
farm house in Connecticut, showing a vista of country
by moonlight; the second and third acts are the hand-
some interiors of fashionable houses in New York City,
and the fourth act is the interior of the farm house of
the first act. A special car is required to carry the
scenery, and the costuming is said to be of beautiful
variety.

THE SIGMA CHI INITIATION.

On last Tuesday night the "sig goat" was rudely
awakened from its summer's slumber to do justice by
eight initiates into the mysteries of Sigma Chi. That
he performed well his appointed functions can be
proven by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Roy Bur-
nett, C. Buckler, Cleve Amsler, Eckhart, Allen, W. P.
Dickerson, J. D. Walthall, and Kleberg.

After the initiation the fraternity adjourned to its
annual banqueting place where an elegant repast, in-
terspersed with toasts, songs, and laughter, was in-
dulged in until the "wee sma' hours." The fraternity
has been materially strengthened by the transfer of
Dr. Reed, who is now a member of the English
faculty.

Those who gathered around the banquet board were
Dr. Reed, Messrs. Richardson, Rector, Butler, Gold-
beck, Richardson, J. A. Kleberg, M. Crane, E. Burnett,
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The University of Nashville defeated Auburn by a score of 23 to 0.

Ask "Budley" Fisher how he threw the chair over his head in the Rusk room.

C. H. Read, LL. B. '98, was in the city a few days ago shaking hands with his friends.

Mont Highley, who was here for a week, has returned to his home in Oklahoma City.

The Texan goes to each of the affiliated schools this year, by resolution of the Board of Regents.

President Prather left Monday for Waco and will not return until the latter part of this week.

Chas. E. Perkins went to Georgetown last Saturday night to see his sister, who is attending school there.

Mrs. I. Hagerty, teacher of vocal and piano music, deep breathing, and physical culture, 180 Colorado St.

James M. Taylor, the new president of the Athletic Association, went to Waco last Sunday on business for the football team.

The Rusk Society postponed its program last Saturday night on account of a juvenile meeting of students that was scheduled to occur.

**Graham & Andrews,
Druggists.**

Many of the young people of the University enjoyed a dance given by the German Club at Eighth Street hall last Saturday night.

Watson proved last Saturday that he is a fine man for our first team. His runs were among the best that were ever seen on the diamond.

The September number of the University Record is out, and the same contains many articles of interest. Every one should subscribe for the Record.

Students, did you know that Mrs. White, of the Elite Café, will furnish you the nicest bouquets or dinners in town? Try her, at 911 Congress avenue.

In the write-up of the Kappa Sigma initiation, the name of Mr. Watson, one of our star football men, was omitted, by mistake, from the list of initiates.

Roberts, or "the man in the blue sweater," as he was called, was certainly a star player. He was decidedly the best man on the team of our opponents last Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association Wednesday night, October 30th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing the editorial staff of the Cactus for this session.

We hear that an effort is being made to secure a special train and excursion rate to Waco next Tuesday for those who desire to see the game with Baylor, which takes place on that day.

Mr. Watson, a student for several years at the main department, passed through Austin last Saturday en route to the Medical Department at Galveston. While here he saw the Oklahoma football game.

Remember the next football game will be with the A. and M. College at San Antonio next Saturday. Let everybody who can possibly do so, take advantage of the cheap rate and go along to "root" for our team.

Chester Bryan, of last year's law class, is here on a visit to his friends. Chester has been suffering lately with malarial fever, and is now taking a rest. He is associated with the well known law firm of Hunt & Meyer, Houston.

The church people of the city have been especially kind to the students this year. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches have entertained the students already, and they have the thanks of the student body for these favors so kindly rendered.

The registration of students at Austin has reached 780. At a similar date last year the registration was 708, making a net gain at this time of seventy-two students. The total matriculation at this time in all departments of the University is about 1000.

The Regents of the University are in session, considering plans for the woman's building and for the establishment of a more efficient water system for the institution. A detailed report of the transactions of this meeting of the Regents will be given out later.

After the game at Dallas on Saturday, the schedule of the football team is as follows: San Antonio, October 26, A. and M. College of Texas; Waco, October 29, Baylor University; Columbia, Mo., November 16, with the University of Missouri. While on their trip the team will also play the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., and Washburn College at Topeka, Kan. A game will also most probably be played with the soldiers at Fort Clark, Texas. At present it seems most likely that the annual Thanksgiving game will be played with the A. and M. College of South Carolina.

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THE SAN ANTONIO TRIP.

On Saturday, October 26, 'Varsity plays A. and M. at San Antonio. A \$1.50 rate has been promised by the railroad. The 'Varsity band is going over to lead in the rooting. Let all patriotic students go over to the Mission City on Saturday.

**PHI GAMMA DELTA INSTALLATION AT THE
DRISKILL HOTEL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.**

A new chapter, or rather a revival of the former chapter, last Friday night entered the list of Greek letter fraternities at the University of Texas. The Tau Deuteron chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was duly installed by legates C. H. Read, Esq. (University of Tennessee), Dallas, and William H. Young (Knox College), of Palestine. Following are the initiates: Ben H. Powell, Huntsville; Joe B. Dibrell, Jr., Seguin; Chas. E. Perkins, Greenville; J. Barry Benefield, Jefferson; J. Turner Brown, Van Alstyne; Fred D. Russell, Comanche; Robert A. Richey, Palestine; H. Lamar Crosby, San Antonio; James M. Taylor, Burnet; S. Fenner Leslie, Bailey; Will N. Foster, Montgomery; Carter T. Dalton, Burnet; Oscar D. Hargis, Llano; Will E. Cowan, Garland; Frank M. Kemp, Floyd; James F. Clarkson, Corpus Christi, and Cecil H. Smith, Cameron.

The new chapter is allied with a strong national fraternity. Phi Gamma Delta was founded in 1848. It has fifty-five active chapters and a membership of about 9000. Its growth of recent years has been remarkably rapid. New chapters have been organized during the past few years at the University of Alabama, University of Nebraska, University of Maine, Syracuse University and Washington (State) University, and Dartmouth College.

Among its national presidents are Dr. John Clarke Ridpath, General Lew Wallace, Rt. Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, Methodist bishop to Africa, and Rt. Rev. William E. MacLaren.

Among other prominent members are Maurice Thompson, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, and Senator Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado. Thirty-six living college presidents have worn the Phi Gamma Delta pin.

The fraternity is particularly strong in Texas. About 200 members are residents of this State. Among the more prominent Texans who are members of the fraternity are President William L. Prather and Professor E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas, Hon. Albert S. Burleson, representative from the Ninth Congressional district, a member of the former Texas chapter; Chief Justice C. C. Garrett and Associate Justice R. A. Pleasants, Court of Civil Appeals of the First Supreme Judicial district; Hon. James H. McLeary, recently appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico by President Roosevelt; Hon. Chas. F. Clint, district judge of Dallas, and the Hon. J. Meade Rolston of Cameron.

After the installation a banquet was served at the Driskill. Following was the toast list:

1. Fraternity—C. H. Read, Esq., University of Tennessee.
2. Phi Gamma Delta in Texas—Wilbur H. Young, Knox College.
3. Tau Deuteron of Former Days—Hon. Albert S. Burleson, Texas '84.
4. The New Chapter—Ben H. Powell.
5. Brothers in Phi Gamma Delta—R. H. Walker, Marietta College.
6. University Relations of Phi Gamma Delta—Joseph B. Dibrell, Jr.

After the banquet the fraternity yell was indulged in, after which the crowd dispersed for their homes.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

Ramsdell called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected: President, E. Crane; vice-president, Miss Pierce; secretary, Miss Watson; treasurer,

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J. W. Poindexter; sergeant at arms, Clinton Brown. The following committees have been appointed by the president, and urged to act promptly:

Committee on Entertainment—Misses Wathen, chairman; Prather, Shropshire, Garrison; Messrs. Kimball, McLendon, Ramsdell and Tom Caldwell.

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A careful examination of the roll of the society leads to many pleasant reflections. It's not unwieldy; every name represents an active member; names prominent in every interest of the students to which men are eligible are written there; names of men who have brought things to pass, and who are at the head of the passing show. We shall refrain from predictions lest we conclude by quoting from Job on the People. As our wont is, we shall content ourselves with receiving the bouquets.

The last two sessions of the Athenaeum have been entirely satisfactory. The hall was full on both occasions, and we hope the gentlemen who came as visitors will return and cast their lot with us. This is a bona fide invitation. Those appointed to entertain did so right well. The orations of Cavitt and Hertsberg were fine. The critic's remarks were as satisfactory as any we have ever heard in the Athenaeum hall, being eminently sensible and strictly to the point.

On the 12th that \$3,000,000 surplus lying around loose down in the capitol was up for discussion. The affirmative thought it should be deposited in small amounts in national banks; but the negative, though they did not say so, wanted to divide it among the members of the society. The idea took with the judges and the negative got the decision.

"Mayor" Brown closed the debate with a highly diverting speech. He certainly has the "gift of the gab." We shall not fail to inform the readers of The Texan when it is announced that Mr. Brown will speak again.

This is a short sermon for the members of the society.

My text is found from the first to the last of the Book of Success, and in every chapter and paragraph: Work.

The society's ideal is the man who does things. We believe in offering every facility for doing under the most favorable conditions, and so are at work perfecting our constitution and plan of exercises until they leave nothing to be desired. Yet this constitution is only a scheme to enable our work to count for the most. We are back to our text: Work. Work yourself and put somebody else to work. In your circle of intimates there is some excellent Athenaeum material that no one else knows of. Bring it along Saturday evening.

We divide our conclusion into two heads: Work yourself and work somebody else. Sa-ve?

GRACE HALL.

Miss Anna Ludlow of Belton spent several days with her friends at the Hall. Miss Ludlow's absence from the University is keenly felt by the many who learned to know her last year.

Miss Howard Hearne, accompanied by Misses Annie Joe Gardiner and Lois Lake of Palestine, went to her home in Dallas last week to see the game. They report a glorious time.

Miss Lillie Campbell has returned from a few days' visit to her home in San Antonio.

The system of mild hazing which the annual influx of "fresh" material renders necessary, was once again set in operation last week. The result was highly entertaining,—for the hazers, at least. The Freshmen having been crowded into the back parlor, each was ordered to perform her special parlor trick, failure to comply with instructions resulting in additional humiliation for the offenders. The gymnastic feats performed were wonderful, while the number of Jenny Linds and Patrick Henrys whose slumbering genius was that night awakened is certainly encouraging for the future. Finally, after swearing eternal allegiance to the rules and instructions of the upper classmen, and promising to ever show them all due deference, the Freshmen were allowed to depart.

Politics is now the all-absorbing topic of conversation, in comparison with which even lessons and meal time fade into insignificance. Heated discussions pro and con "our side" fly back and forth across the tables and pandemonium reigns supreme. Blessed must be he that is deaf, to withstand the entreaties of the all too-numerous drummers for "votes for the right side," and for library deposits. Many a golden vision of gloves, candy, etc., that cherished \$4 was to have bought has vanished under the tempter's persuasive tongue.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

The first real meeting of the Freshman Class was held October 16th. About two weeks previous to this Mr. Victor Keller was elected president of the class by a few Freshmen who assembled in room 44 on October 2d.

On Wednesday last President Keller called the meeting to order "promptly" (?) at 3:30 p. m., and announced that the first business in order was the election of officers. The officers elected are as follows: President, Victor Keller; vice-president, Miss Fanny West Harris; secretary, Miss Jamie B. Ellis; treasurer, W. G. Shaw; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Carrington. Committees on finance, reception, colors, etc., were ap-

pointed with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

During the meeting the Junior Laws attempted to enter the room. Their attack was successfully resisted by the brave and noble sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Carrington, "single-handed and alone."

There is a most deplorable absence of class spirit among the members of the Freshman Class. However much to be regretted, it is nevertheless true that a most astounding vacuum exists in our class which ought to be and must be filled with class pride. Let us sincerely hope that "a word to the wise" is sufficient. We must get together and work in unity. Attend the class meetings, be congenial, friendly, and work together to make a record for our class that shall surpass the records of all previous Freshmen classes and never be equaled by any to come. We are a little late getting down to business and there is much work to be done with precious little time in which to do it; and this work can only be done by the united effort of all Freshmen.

The Freshmen were surprised and delighted to note in the last issue of The Texan that the Senior Laws behaved so well at their meeting. It is indeed surprising to know that there can possibly be a semblance of order in any meeting in which Senior Laws participate. It is to be regretted however that some of the Senior Laws so belittled themselves as to disturb the "upstart" Freshmen while they were trying to hold a meeting some time since.

We do not know who is the author of the account of the meeting, but we wish him to understand that the allusion he makes to the "upstart" Freshmen is passed by with the contempt which it deserves. If one will but "consider the source" whence emanate such remarks as his, it is impossible to become angry. Some things are not worthy of anger. It is the express privilege of a donkey to bray.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

The Senior Class perfected organization last Monday afternoon by the election of the following officers: J. F. Gibson, president; Miss Williamson, vice-president; Miss Popplewell, secretary; Mr. Hargrove, treasurer.

The class adjourned without transacting any further business of a definite character.

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