

## CONFERENCE WITH ALUMNI PROPOSED TO ALLAY CRITICS

Athletic Council Offers to Pay Expenses of Alumni Representatives

### D. A. FRANK AS MEDIATOR

Constructive Criticism and Alumni Opinions Are Wanted

Watchful waiting is a characteristic of all concerned in the proposed conference of Texas alumni for investigation of reverses suffered by University athletic teams and especially by the 1921 Longhorn football team.

John A. Lomax, president of the Ex-students Association, last night when asked for a statement concerning the conference from the ex-students' point of view, replied in the following words: "I don't know a thing in the world about it. I haven't heard a word."

#### Letters Sent Alumni

Dr. D. A. Penick, chairman of the Athletic Council of the University, and L. T. Bellmont, director of athletics for men, declared that letters had been sent to alumni who are known to have expressed discontent with the progress of Longhorn teams in past seasons, asking that representatives of these alumni come to Austin for a conference with the Athletic Council. The Council, Dr. Penick declared, had offered to pay the expenses of these men on their trip here for the conference.

#### Council Asks Conference

"We have been answering letters to the Athletic Council concerning the matter, telling the writers that we would be glad to have them come down at the expense of the Council for a discussion of the question," declared Dr. Penick. "Nothing has been heard from them, however, as yet. The letters were written last week."

Mr. Bellmont reviewed the proposal for the conference in the following words: "A number of alumni were not quite satisfied with the developments of the football season, and President Vinson has received a number of letters from them."

#### Want Constructive Criticism

"The Athletic Council is anxious to receive all the constructive criticism possible, if it is of an honorable nature. It has been suggested, therefore, that D. A. Frank, prominent Varsity alumni of Dallas, select representatives of the alumni from the different parts of the state to meet here with the Athletic Council and discuss the situation."

"We are anxious to get the alumni's expressions."

### Office Holding for Girls Will Be Ruled By New Point System

With a view to making more equitable the distribution of student offices among the girls of the University, the Representative Board is undertaking a revision of the Point system. That system, which has been in use intermittently and ineffectively since its adoption in 1912 by the Woman's Council, limits the number of offices which a girl may hold in the various campus organizations at the same time. The revision which is being contemplated will effect the purpose for which the system was originally adopted.

Under the system a table providing the number of points which each campus office gives to the holder, is presumably consulted before each election in order to prevent the candidacy of girls holding a specified maximum of points.

With a revision of the system it will be strictly enforced by the Woman's Council.

## DEAN OF UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SPEAKS TO VARSITY ENGINEERS

Is President of Federated Engineering Society of America

Dean Mortimer E. Cooley of the University of Wisconsin, will address the students of the Engineering Department at K Hall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. An afternoon will also be given before the local engineers at the convocation room of the State Highway Commission, at 5 o'clock.

Dean Cooley became president of the Federated Engineering Society of America, when Herbert Hoover resigned that office to take a position in the Cabinet. He will be a visitor on the campus Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock the faculty of the Engineering Department will entertain Dean Cooley with a banquet at the Driskill hotel, after which he will be honored with a smoker at the University Faculty Club.

## ENGINEERS INSPECT TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Ezelle Explains Construction of Automatic Telephone to Students

Saturday afternoon about 50 engineering students from the University, headed by J. A. Corell of the School of Electrical Engineering, after being conducted through the old telephone exchange building where they witnessed the present method of giving service to telephone users, spent about one hour in the new exchange building where the machine switching demonstration was carefully made and explained. The demonstration set will be available this week in the lobby of the new telephone building for the benefit of all who wish to examine the apparatus.

Manager John W. Ezelle explained the difference between the old and new systems. He declared that by the new system any line in use is a private line to the parties carrying on a conversation and all chance of so-called cross talk has been eliminated. He showed how this is done by tracing a call through the primary and secondary line switches, then through the first and second selectors and finally through the new exchange.

University students are requested by Manager Ezelle not to use the new directory now being distributed until after midnight Saturday and then to consult the directory each time before calling a number.

### DELTA SIGMA RHO IS TO ENTERTAIN VISITOR

Plans for the entertainment of B. F. Houck of Minneapolis, national president of Delta Sigma Rho, who will visit the Texas chapter the latter part of the month, will be made by the members at a meeting to be held this evening at six o'clock at the Cactus Tea Room.

Mr. Houck is making a tour of the United States, visiting all of the chapters of the fraternity, one or more of which is in each state. An attempt will be made to schedule Mr. Houck for a public lecture for February 25, as he is a lecturer of note.

### NAMI APPEARS THIS MORNING FOR TRIAL

Examining trial for Otto G. Nami, University freshman, charged with the death of John K. Ross, is set for this morning in Justice M. M. Johnson's court. It is the current opinion in court circles that Nami will waive trial and let his case go to the Grand Jury which convenes in the near future.

It is alleged that Nami shot Ross on Saturday night February 4, following domestic troubles, in which Nami says that he shot in self defense and in defense of Mrs. Ross. Immediately after the shooting Ross was taken to the City Hospital where he died late last Monday night.

## MIDDLE CLASSES EMERGE VICTORS IN BASKETBALL

Freshman Co-eds Outweighed By Sophomores Put up Hard Fight

### CROWD IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Seniors Show Lack of Team Work Against Juniors

In two well-fought games of the Woman's Gym court Monday night, with a display of much enthusiasm, a big crowd, and some good rooting, the strong freshman co-ed basketball team was defeated by the Sophomores 18-14, and the seniors were defeated by the juniors 31-15.

#### Fresh vs Sophs.

Although out-weighted, the freshmen showed excellent team work and enough fight to run the Sophs a hard chase. Jamar, jumping center for the freshmen, played a good game, making several passes which gained points for her team. Rogers, midget forward for the Fish, ran the score up constantly, and made the husky Sophomores quake with fear, and kept them at the small end of the score until the last few minutes of play.

#### Goff Plays Well

Mildred Goff, jumping center on the Sophomore team, was on the spot when she was needed, and it was owing to her steady playing that the Sophs were able to withstand the Fresh onslaught. Mina Bennett, forward, pocketed a number of goals, and played a fast game.

Mildred Coopwood, running center, was well-matched with Cleo Richey, Fish center, and both displayed good form. Guards on both sides did good work.

#### Juniors vs Seniors

In the Junior-Senior game, Polly Norton and Doris Cook, forwards for the juniors, netted many goals, and increased the score to 31, while the Seniors, legged behind with a score of 15.

#### Seniors Lack Team Work

The senior team showed lack of team work, although much good individual playing was done. Isabel

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## ILLINOIS TEACHER IS ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Meeting in March Will Treat Governmental and Educational Problems

Beginning on March 6 and continuing through March 10 there will be held at the University a teachers conference on education and citizenship. One day will be devoted to the discussion of problems of government and two to the problems of education.

Dr. P. O. Ray, professor of government in Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, has accepted an invitation to address the conference on the subjects of "Election and Ballot Laws" and "Nominating Systems."

Other discussions of topics on problems of government will be presented by members of the local faculty, including Professors C. G. Haines, H. G. James, C. P. Patterson and Mr. F. M. Stewart of the department of government and Professor C. S. Potts of the School of Law.

Two addresses on the problems of education will be delivered by T. H. Harris, Louisiana state superintendent of public instruction. His subjects will be "What Louisiana Has Done in Establishing an Efficient System of Education" and "Problems in Local and State Administration of Schools."

#### TENNIS PLAYERS MEET

All members of both the eligible and ineligible tennis squads will meet with Dr. D. A. Penick, tennis coach, at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock tonight when some matters of importance will come up.

## TWO ARE NAMED IN CAST FOR CURTAIN CLUB PLAY ANDROCLES AND THE LION

Adele Marcus and Rosalie Jameson Will Appear as Leading Characters

Announcement is made by Director Jones of the University Curtain Club that he has chosen Miss Adele Marcus of Wichita Falls to play the part of Lavinia and Miss Rosalie Jameson of Ranger to play the part of Magerea in George Bernard Shaw's play "Androcles and the Lion," to be given here on the nights of February 20-21 at Junior High School. The parts of Lavinia and Magerea are really the only important feminine roles in the play, the rest of the some sixteen odd parts being played by men. To offset this preponderance, Mr. Jones announces that the Curtain Club will on the same nights present "Heart's Illusion" written by Miss Selwyn Sage of Galveston and himself, a one-act playlet which will give the female members of the club a chance to demonstrate their histrionic abilities. Tickets for the plays now are on sale at the Jordan company and at the University Co-op.

Miss Marcus, chosen to play the part of Lavinia, has a difficult role to interpret. In "Androcles and the Lion," Lavinia, a typical Shavian heroine, creates consternation in the heart of a handsome Roman Captain, because she will not return to paganism and would rather be thrown to the lions. She further mixes things up when she actually volunteers to be thrown to the lions. Her fate at the end of the play is a surprise to everyone.

Miss Jameson, as Magerea, the wife of Androcles, also has a difficult part. Her quarrelings with her husband are highly diverting and ultra-characteristic of Shaw in his lighter vein. And then they meet The Lion and the result is disconcerting to say the least.

Director Jones announces that the names of other members of the cast will be forthcoming daily.

## Celebration Plans Formulated By Cap and Gown Council

As a starter to the usual run of senior activities of the spring months, the Inner Council of Cap and Gown, the executive board of the Senior Girls' Organization, lunched at the Cactus Tea Room Monday and outlined plans for an initial get-together and celebration. The frolic is to take place Tuesday night February 21, in the Girls' Study Hall, in the Main Building at 8 o'clock.

The party will be in the nature of a take-off of a faculty meeting. The chief requirements for admission outside of being a Senior girl, is that you appear in the garb of some faculty member.

### MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY PROMOTES HEALTH TOUR

Arrangements have been made by Miss Jean Pinckney, of the Home Economics extension division of the University, for the itinerary throughout this state in March of Miss Anne Raymond, who appears before crowds of children and arouses their interest in playing the health game.

Costumed as a fairy, Miss Raymond takes part with the children in this game, which, she says, will teach them the secret of happiness. After the performances for the children she makes valuable talks in conference with the superintendents and teachers of the schools, and the parents and nurses of the children.

#### COMMITTEE REGISTERS MANY

Registration with the teachers' appointment committee of the University is rapidly increasing, and at the rate of present applications, Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the committee, thinks that approximately six hundred prospective teachers will register for positions this spring. English and History seem to be the most popular subjects with applicants for positions, and Spanish teachers have been the most difficult to procure.

## TRUETT'S SERIES OF SERMONS ENDS ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Evangelist Issues Call to University Students to Follow God's Plan of Life

### MANY STUDENTS PRESENT

Duties Prevent Truett From Remaining Over for This Week

By Edward Newbury  
Evangelistic services by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas at the University Baptist church here were closed with the visiting pastor's sermon at 7:30 service Sunday evening. Dr. Truett, who is pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas, returned home Sunday night, after having delivered six sermons to University students and faculty members the past few days.

#### What To Do With Jesus

Taking his last text from the speech of Moses in Deuteronomy 30:19, "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life that both thou and thy seed may live," Dr. Truett said "every man and woman must make a choice concerning Christ. 'Pilot's question, 'What shall I do with Jesus,' is yours and mine," he said. "There is no evasion of the great issue. Neutrality is impossible. We must accept Christ or morally crucify him."

#### Urges Acceptance of Christ

"Accept Christ now," he urged, because of the big difference it will make in life here on earth. You have only one chance at life. Make the most of it."

Then Dr. Truett asked his listeners to make the right choice for the sake of their friends and associates if not for themselves.

#### Influence On Others

"A man who does not care about his influence on somebody else is a fool, or a monster, or both," the speaker said. "You are either harming or helping your fellow man, and you can't bury your influence in the grave with your body."

#### Students Asked To Affiliate

Dr. Truett asked all University students to ally themselves with local churches. "The peril of any student is that when he is growing in the knowledge of this, that, and the

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### TEXAS REVIEW WILL BE OFF PRESS SOON

Containing six prose articles and three poems, the first number of the Texas Review for 1922 will be off the press within the next few days. Perhaps the most entertaining article locally will be "The Tennyson Collection in the Wrenn Library" by Miss Fannie E. Ratchford.

Other features are "The Calisades" by Josephine Weyman, two poems by Rose Henderson, "The Holiness of Learning" by Robert Calvin Whitford, "In Defence of the New Poetic Movement" by Ignacio Ingram, "Giacomo Leopardi" by Benjamin M. Woodbridge, "Lapsus Linguae on the Stage" by T. S. Graves, "The Bard of Coosawhatie" by the editor and "The Breath of Life" by W. J. Runian.

### SUMMER SCHOOL BOARD MAKES GIFT TO TEXAN

Donations consisting of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Who's Who, the World Almanac, The Geographical Almanac, and other similar books and a bookcase will be made to the Daily Texan by the publications board of the Summer School according to Dr. R. A. Law of the English department.

The books are being bought with cash left over after all the expenses of the Daily Texan for last summer were paid, and the donation is valued at \$100.00. It will probably arrive within the next month, states Doctor Law.

## FRESHMAN ACADEMIC STUDENT DIES WHILE ALONE IN CLASSROOM

Joe Beaty Sparks of San Antonio Is Found Dead in T Hall Yesterday

Joe Beaty Sparks, eighteen year old freshman academic student of San Antonio, was found dead Monday morning a few minutes after 10 o'clock in a class room in T Hall. He had evidently gone into the room to finish an uncompleted theme and shortly thereafter was found dead by his classmates.

Dr. C. W. Goddard, chief of the University medical staff, was called at once and upon his arrival pronounced Sparks to be dead. In Dr. Goddard's opinion the young student probably died as a result of his existing paralysis.

Sparks with his mother has resided at 705 West 22 1-2 Street since his enrollment in the University last fall. He was a graduate of Main Avenue high school of San Antonio. Receiving an injury at the age of twelve, he was paralysed in his left arm and side. Last Friday he was suddenly taken ill in the Zoology laboratory in the Main Building and was carried to his home at the request of his mother, who later reported him to have recovered.

The deceased student was considered by all who knew him to be a splendid young man of high moral character and ability. Funeral arrangements will be made Tuesday morning.

As no one is known to have witnessed the death, M. M. Johnson, local Justice of the Peace, was summoned by Dr. Goddard to hold a coroner's inquest. Justice Johnson stated last night that he had rendered a final verdict, but that his finding would probably be that Sparks died from natural causes.

## GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Participants in Think-out-Loud Meeting Will Convene in May

Final adjournment of the "Think-out-Loud" conference, which was held Saturday in the office of the Governor, was taken Saturday night. The legislative committee met and elected a chairman and secretary. O. H. Cooper of Abilene and A. E. Wood of Granger were elected to these offices. The committee adjourned with the intention of meeting again in May. In the meantime each member will formulate his own suggestions and solutions for the problems of the educational system. These will be submitted at that time; from them the report of the committee will be made up.

### LAWYERS AND ENGINEERS TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Laws and Engineers will mix it Friday night at the Men's Gymnasium to decide the intramural departmental basketball race. The game will start promptly at 6:45 o'clock, and will be a curtain raiser for the Varsity-Oklahoma A. & M. game.

Neither the Laws nor the Engineers have been defeated this season, and basketball fans are looking for a hotly contested fight when these two ancient rivals meet this week. The Engineers and the Laws were the champions of their respective leagues in the intramural race, and will play each other to decide the intramural title. Both teams are holding daily practices in preparation for the coming championship contest.

#### CLUB PRACTICES FOR MATCH

In preparation for a match expected to be held on February 22 with the Austin Rifle Club, several members of the Longhorn Rifle Club hid themselves to the Camp Mabry Range Saturday afternoon and spent several hours in intensive practice. Each of the members fired the slow fire course at the 300 and the 500 yard lines, then the rapid fire course was shot. In the rapid fire course one minute is allowed for shooting ten rounds, during which time the magazine must be reloaded once.

## VINSON SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION IN WOMEN'S GYM

President Says That University Standards Are Set By Women

### FEW INVITE CRITICISM

Purpose of University Is to Fit Men and Women for Life

#### By Myrtle McLemore

"It is the women who set the morals of the community, state, and nation," said President R. E. Vinson, speaking before a compulsory convocation of University women in the Women's Gymnasium last night. This mass meeting, from 6:45 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. was called, according to Dr. Vinson, because he wanted to talk to the girls personally, and not because he wanted to preach or lecture.

#### Women Set Standards

"You young women set the standards of the University of Texas. What you want goes. The general standing of this institution is going to be what the women students make it," Dr. Vinson continued. "A man never takes a liberty with a woman unless she invites it. Of course, I am not saying anything of that nature is happening here, because I think the life of the University is as sweet and wholesome as any life in the world. I do not believe you can be beaten by any class of students in the country. Yet there are a few Flossies both male and female here. They are without any serious purpose but have come because of certain social advantages. There are not more than two hundred and fifty among our four thousand students but these few are responsible for the criticism directed at the University."

#### Aim of University

"The purpose of this University is to fit both men and women to go out into the life of this great state of ours," declared Dr. Vinson. "Yet you are not only preparing for life but are living life every day. Exactly the same principles that are going to govern your thought and action after receiving your diploma are and of right ought to be the controlling principles by which you ought to govern your conduct and mold and shape the life of the University of

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## Graduates of Texas Are Now Working for Boston Tech Degrees

Jack D. Preston and Coleman Jones of Dallas, both honor graduates in the 1921 class of the University Department of Electrical Engineering, are now working their way to master's degrees in the same department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. Upon recommendation of the University these men were asked by the institute to serve as full-time assistants in the electrical engineering department of the eastern school. They have also been asked to remain a second year.

In addition to their duties as assistants they are taking a post-graduate course and will get a master's degree in 1923.

While in the University, Preston served two years as student assistant in physics, and Jones served the same time as student assistant in applied mathematics.

SOCIAL CALENDAR	
Friday, February 17	Kappa Sigma, Country Club.
Saturday, February 18	Gorman, K. C. Hall.
	Pre-Medic Society, Country Club.
	University Masonic Dance, Cathedral.
	Latin-American Club, Newman Hall.
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## EVERYDAY KNOWLEDGE

An epidemic of test giving that aims to find out how much high school and college students really do get from their school work, has spread over the country. Every few days somebody comes out with a new set of questions which it seems any child of low average ability should be able to answer easily. Then he sits back and talks of the amazing ignorance displayed by students in answering these questions. A test given last month to 200,000 high school students over the country by the Review of Reviews indicates that these investigators may be right after all, for it disclosed what may be termed literally amazing ignorance. Out of all the possible answers only 41 per cent were correct, the other 59 per cent being either unanswered or wrong.

"In all," says a report of the answers, "79 questions were asked calling for short answers to show why persons, places and problems of importance were being currently discussed. Persons included Lloyd George, Mellon, De Valera and Briand; places included Arlington, where the Unknown Soldier was buried, India in revolution, Ulster in opposition to free Ireland, West Virginia in the midst of coal strikes; pictures to identify including Harding, Ford, Foch; facts frequently wanted included the meaning of 'open shop' and what the soldiers were asking Congress to give them."

Varieties of answers received rivalled in number the famous Fifty-seven. One question concerned "a much discussed book which gives a detailed story of a small town. Conceding that possibly Robinson Crusoe was answered to this last question as a joke, the fact remains that 48 per cent of the seniors did not think of Main Street. Conceding that too few questions appealed to the special interest of girls, the fact remains that of senior boys 35 per cent did not know who won the World Series, 50 per cent did not know how many home runs Babe Ruth made, 35 per cent forgot that Centre was the small college which had recently defeated Harvard's football team, and not Yale, Princeton or Cornell. Moreover, 46 per cent of girl seniors did not know the French woman tennis champion who had been so universally discussed; 60 per cent did not know Ruth Law, 32 per cent did not know the hero of an everywhere-advertised movie, while 79 per cent did not know who the only Congresswoman is."

"The significant fact is not so much the not knowing at all as the believing what is entirely wrong. Not to know who was recently appointed chief justice may not be a menace to democracy, but surely any high

school senior is a liability who in 1922 believes that Theodore Roosevelt or John Marshall has recently been appointed chief justice. Just what kinds of benefit are favored children getting from high school history, or from their other expensive instruction, who believe that Leonard Wood is governor-general of Philadelphia; that Manila is a port in Cuba, that Congress has just voted against substituting a reliable tax for a total tax; that Stinnes is leader of the Klu Klux Klan; De Valera an Italian general; Lloyd George king of England, and Pershing a French general visiting America or a renowned general in our Civil War?"

In order that the reason for these errors might be discovered, "a special study was made of 72 college freshmen to find out why they made an average mark of only 43 per cent with only 7 students scoring more than 70 per cent." It was found that "29 do not read a daily paper; 15 never read a magazine of current history." Studies of upperclassmen were not made.

It would be interesting to give some of these tests in the University. A tabulation of the answers undoubtedly would produce a strange document, for it is hardly probable that results would be much different here from those found elsewhere. Questionnaires of this sort cannot be said to measure all the elements of character. They do, however, raise a serious question as to the efficiency of schools in making better citizens.

## SOLOMON REVISED

King Solomon, the old boy who was considered wise in spite of the fact that he had a thousand wives, once said: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise."

If Solomon were living today, he would edit and revise his well-known saying a bit. It would read: "Go to the instantaneous hot-water heater thou average college student; consider its system and be wise."

Take a look at the instantaneous heater once. A little pilot light is always burning, not using much gas, but always going. Just have someone turn on the water, and what happens? The whole heater is set ablaze, the network of pipes containing water is heated to the boiling point, and the bird upstairs who craves hot water gets it immediately, and sufficiently hot, too.

Take a look at your own scholastic problem. If you start hitting the books and the lab work immediately, instead of waiting until May, if you make a habit of studying on schedule time, a little pilot light of knowledge and curiosity is always burning—not using much energy, but always going. Then let the professor spring a mid-term examination, and what happens? The whole system is at once heated to the boiling point of scholastic excellence, and the midterm is "knocked cold." The professor who craves good grades gets them immediately, and sufficiently good, too.

And thereby a lot of grief at final examination time, and a lot of woe when semester grades come in, is averted.

—Ohio State Lantern.

## JUDGE JOHN H. FOWLER ADDRESSES HILDEBRAND

Judge John M. Fowler, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Board, delivered an address to the Hildebrand Law Society at 7:15 Monday evening. Judge Fowler in his talk outlined briefly the history of modern industry and explained how the urgent necessity of passing an industrial accident law arose. The details of the law and its concrete application to employer and employee were then carefully explained. After he had concluded his address members of the society asked several questions bearing upon cases daily presented before the board.

## REED MUSIC SOCIETY

On account of the fact that the usual date for the regular meeting of the Reed Music Society—February 22, will be a holiday, a meeting has been called for this Wednesday, February 15, at 5 o'clock in S. Hall. Dorothy Du Mars will have charge of the program which will be a study of Beethoven and his compositions.

## THIS WEEK

Today

Glee Club, S. Hall, 5 p. m.  
Women's representative board, M. B. 157, 7 p. m.  
Glee Club, S. Hall, 7 p. m.  
Latin-American Club, Girls' Study Hall, 7 p. m.  
Alpha Kappa Psi, at Phi Delta Theta house, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Reed Music Society, S. Hall, 5 p. m.  
Thursday  
Rio Grande Valley Club, Room 140 M. B., 7:30 p. m.

## FROM DAILY TEXAN FILES

Leo Fox, Editor

University Activities Twenty and Ten Years Ago as Reported in the Columns of The Texan

## Twenty Years Ago

Monday, Feb. 10, 1902. President Prathers has appointed Professor Houston to take charge of the matter of providing representation for the University of Texas at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis which will open in 1903. It is the intention of the directors of the exposition to arrange a great educational exhibit. All the states have been invited to make displays. The University of Texas is naturally expected to take the lead in the matter in this state.

The faculty and students of the University note with deep regret the death of Charles T. Yeiser, B. A. 1895, which occurred on Feb. 6. For two years succeeding his graduation Mr. Yeiser was Fellow in Latin in the University. For the past year he was teacher of Latin in the El Paso High School.

Tuesday, Feb. 11. Dr. Schoch received the following telegram this morning:

Denton, Texas.

E. P. Schoch, Austin:  
"Largest and most enthusiastic audience of the season."  
(Signed) "GLEE CLUB."

The following is the personnel of the Glee Club now on its trip through the state: Dr. D. A. Penick, director; W. P. Hargrove, Business manager; Miss Elizabeth Skinkins, accompanist; chaperones, Mrs. E. D. Shurter and Mrs. D. A. Penick. Club members: Harry Hertzberg, C. F. Bolin, Stuart Penick, W. C. Shepard, A. L. Kramer, H. M. Hargrove, W. P. Hargrove, C. E. Potts, R. C. Pantermuhl, J. R. Golden, R. L. Crosby, Lewis Johnson, E. E. Townes, F. H. Smith, L. C. Audrain and C. T. Widen.

Wednesday, Feb. 12. In answer to the notice of Captain Hays, the candidates for the track team met in Mr. Curtiss' office. About sixty-five men handed in their names but there is as yet room for as many more. Call on Mr. Curtiss. Consultations free and strictly confidential.

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will be decked with freshmen colors, labeled "1905," and hung up in the library.

It is rumored that the removed Tad Sullivan, who managed the famous Dallas "Steers" in the palmy days of Texas baseball, will be here to assist in the coaching of our track team.

## Ten Years Ago

Monday, Feb. 12, 1912. The Sophomores are still deploring their defeat at the hands of the freshmen in football. It is inconceivable that the sophomores, who are the acknowledged superiors of the Frosh both in intelligence and athletic ability, should have thus met defeat. President Mezes states that the only way in which he can reconcile the defeat is by recalling that the sophomores of this year were freshmen last year.

Those who braved the elements to go out on Clark Field to see the game between Baylor and the Longhorns for the championship of the State in basketball were doomed to bitter disappointment and the loss of a shilling. Referee Matthews, to save a new derby, and preserve the unfaded green of the Baylor suits, called the game, to the evident relief of the gentlemen from Waco, when the score stood 10-5 in Texas' favor.

Tuesday, Feb. 13. The arrival of much touted pushball has given rise to much discussion as to how the game is played. Mr. Taylor, who is coaching the track team, has kindly consented to outline the rules so that all freshmen and sophomores can familiarize themselves with them before March 2. A contest between the Laws and Engineers for sometime in April is also being planned.

For the first time in the history of the University the sophomore class will give a reception. The date for the affair has been set as February 21.

Wednesday Feb. 14. The first meeting of the University of Texas Chess Club in the new quarters over Wukasch's confectionery took place at eight o'clock. Mr. Crouch, president of the club, presided, and almost the entire membership was present. Heretofore the meetings have been held in the game room of the new Y. M. C. A. building, but the club now has permanent quarters of its own, and all future meetings will be held in the Chess Club room.

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Editor

**Mrs. Sevier Entertains**  
The University Newman Club was honored at an entertainment given by Mrs. Hal Sevier at her home Laguna Gloria on Lake Austin, Sunday from four to six. The guests were entertained by being shown an interesting collection of potteries, pictures, draperies, etc. which have been collected from various parts of the world.

Tea and chocolate were served by Mrs. Albion Noyes Doe and Mrs. Judson James in the Italian drawing room.

#### Meetings of The Newman Club

Mrs. W. L. Brown of El Paso, member of the Pan American Round Table and delegate to the recent National Council of Catholic Women held in the city of Washington, was the principal speaker at the Sunday meeting of the Newman Club. Mrs. Brown gave short summaries of the proceedings of the convention, among which was the opening address by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Plans were made for the dance to be given on the 25th of February at the Newman Hall.

Lezis Green has returned to A. & M. after visiting at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

Mr. F. M. Law of Houston was the guest of his son, Francis Marion Law Jr.

Miss Maurine Beard from Southwestern University was the week-end guest of Miss Merle Williams.

Dorothy Walsh has recovered from a short illness at Seton and is able to be on the campus.

J. Lee Dittert has returned from Wichita Falls where he refereed a series of basketball games.

Feby Harris and her sister, Susie Harris, of San Marcos have been visiting Maudelle Vincent.

Mary Lee Scovell, who has been ill has gone to Dallas where she will stay until she recovers.

Georgie Colvin returned Monday from San Antonio where she spent the week-end.

Allen Shields of Galveston has been visiting at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Graham Hamilton has gone to Houston for a few days.

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## Ripples On The River Styx

Dimples says that Dr. Herd has got the wrong idea about this kissing proposition; that there is just one danger—getting caught.

—oOo—

The Alpha Doodles' baby pledge had a date for the German last Saturday night, and it is rumored in social circles that the box party at the Majestic to celebrate this occasion was a great success.

—oOo—

The modest, old-fashioned girl who used to stand at the gate with her bashful lover and chew on the fence pickets, has a daughter who drags him to a porch swing and tries to convince him that two can live cheaper than one.

—oOo—

This is about the time of the year for some lanky freshman to realize that it is impracticable for him to chew gum while dancing with a girl who doesn't wear a hair-net.

—oOo—

We admit we have no right to be so curious, but we would like to be able to foresee just what effect juggling dates with Billy and the brilliant young Eco prof and breakfasts with old H. S. is eventually going to have on Sapper's disposition and temperament.

—oOo—

If G. Lit is as observant and considerate as we hope he is, after this episode of Lavinia and the handsome Roman captain, he'll consider compatibility and all that before he assigns the lover's parts in his next production.

—oOo—

This prohibition gets worse every day, but we've reached the limit when our sweet little grind illustrator wheezes around for a couple of days and then turns up with a bottle of cough medicine with a kick stronger than any East Texas Corn or Tequila we ever met. Give us back the old days!

—oOo—

Of course we want to develop this modern flapper into a sweet tender woman, but it's taking tenderness a little too far when we take old Pint o' Stuff out for a half-mile walk and she wears blisters on her heels and limps around for a week trying to give the effect that we are rough with her.

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#### Athenaeum

Final announcements with regard to the annual banquet which will be held on February 21, will be made tonight at the meeting of the Athenaeum Literary Society. Those who enter the after dinner speaking contest must submit their subjects to the committee before the meeting.

The program for the evening will consist of four talks, each of which is limited to ten minutes. L. N. Rutledge will discuss the question of whether or not marines should be kept in Haiti and Santo Domingo. W. L. Kemper will speak on world conditions in the University. The subject of D. B. Taylor's talk will be "The University's part in the 'Think-out-loud' meeting." R. R. Donaghy will speak on the soldier bonus bill.

Final vote on the amendment to the constitution which was passed on at the last meetings, will be taken.

#### Sidney Lanier

Sidney Lanier Literary Society meets on February 15 at 5 p. m. in Main Building, room 204. Stella Anderson, Eugenia Marshall, and Marjorie Luke will have charge of the program which will be on "Legends" by Amy Lowell.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

ALPHA MU ZETA of Lambda Chi Alpha announces the severing of all relations, both social and fraternal, with Raymond K. Boeckman, Eugene F. Boeckman, and Hal S. Davis. John L. Chadwick, President.

W. A. A. Council meeting postponed until next Tuesday, President.

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All Remaining Games on Longhorn Schedule Are With Conference Teams

Two of the best basketball games of the season are looked for Friday and Saturday nights in the Men's Gymnasium, when the University Longhorns meet the fast Oklahoma A. & M. five.

### Hard Games Expected

Every indication to date is that Coach L. T. Bellmont's Varsity crew will have their hands full when they clash with the Oklahoma Farmers. The A. & M. five, besides piling up other impressive victories, has defeated the crack University of Oklahoma Sooners. And the Sooners are rated one of the best basketball teams in the Missouri Valley conference.

### Remaining Games in Conference

The week-end games will be Southwestern conference tilts, as will the other four remaining games on the Longhorns' schedule. Texas meets the Rice Institute Owls here a week from Friday and Saturday and then will go to College Station the following week for their final two two-game series of the season against the Texas A. & M. quintet Southwestern conference leaders by virtue of their two-game win over the Varsity five here ten days ago.

### Injured Men Recovering

"Pap" Peyton and Manny Ponsford, regular Varsity forwards, who have both been suffering from injuries during the past week, showed in better trim at practice yesterday afternoon, and will probably enter the game Friday night in good shape physically.

"Teddy" Lyons, Baylor's all-Southwestern conference center, was "right" during the second Baylor-Texas game at Waco last Saturday night, from all reports, and the Bears' victory over the Belmont clan is largely credited to the Baylor center. Bradshaw, the Bears' famed quarterback of gridiron fame, also proved his ability at running guard post, netting something like five fields during the session.

### OZONA TEAM WINS PLACE IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Ozona high school won the championship in district 13 in the interscholastic basketball race, according to A. L. Ahrens, student director of intramural athletics, who returned yesterday from San Angelo after officiating at the games held there to decide the district title. Ozona also won the district championship last year. Ozona defeated San Angelo in the final game by the score of 19 to 6.

Ten teams from West Texas were represented in the district fight, Ahrens stated. These teams were from Winters, San Angelo, Eden, Sonora, Eldorado, Sherwood, Ozona, Sterling City, Bronte and Miles. A series of eleven games were played to decide the winner.

### DEPARTMENT FRAT AND LEAGUE TEAMS CLASH

Teams having the highest standing in the Inter-fraternity League, the Departmental League, and the Boarding House League will fight for the intramural basketball championship this week.

On Thursday the D. K. E. team will be lined up against the winner in the Boarding House League. The winner of this game will take on the Departmental League champions to finally decide the local championship.

### PRE-LAW WRESTLERS

Pre-law wrestlers have been asked by the President of the association to sign with Coach Berry M. Whitaker before next Thursday in order to get in the intramural race for the wrestling title. Under the ruling the names of candidates for intramural mat honors must be in by Friday and no names will be accepted after that time.

## Training For Track Men Will Begin On First of March

Candidates for the Longhorn track squad are holding daily workouts in preparation for the start of the track season, but rigid training will not begin until March 1, Clyde Littlefield, track coach, announced yesterday. Coach Littlefield will be through with his duties as freshman basketball coach by that time and then will be able to devote all of his time to the track work-outs.

At the present time, Coach Littlefield is devoting much of his track attention to the new men who are trying out for the squad. Almost all of the men who are candidates for places are working out each afternoon, but there are several good track men who are transfers from other colleges who have not yet reported to Coach Littlefield. The coach is anxious that these men come out right away so that the entire squad can get down to a real era of preliminary training.

### MIDDLE CLASSES EMERGE VICTORS IN BASKETBALL

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Camp, jumping center for the seniors, did some fine work, and Katherine Pollard, senior forward, showed up well, throwing several goals.

Medina Oliver and Jessie Hammer, guards for the juniors, kept the senior score from running up, and did some good team work.

#### Line-up

Line-up is as follows: Freshmen; Elva Rogers, Dorothy Price, forwards; Helen Jamar, Cleo Richey, centers; Florence Henninger, Connie Johnson, guards.

Sophomores: Mina Bennett, Zola Harris, forwards; Mildred Goff, Mildred Coopwood, centers; Nina Turner, Lloyd Martin, guards.

Juniors: Polly Noton, Doris Cook, forwards; Aileen Parker, Harriette Brush, centers; Medina Oliver, Jessie Hammer, guards.

Seniors: Katherine Pollard, Hilda Urbankte, forwards; Isabel Camp, Thelma Dillingham, centers; Blossom Wooten, Katherine Brougher, guards.

### BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY HERE IN MARCH

By next week the athletic department of the Interscholastic League, under the head of Roy G. Henderson, will have a line on the high school champions of the state. Under direction of the department the winners of district championships are pitted against each other and the victor of these bi-district meets are eligible for participation in the tournament here which will decide the state championship. The teams will meet here March 2nd and 3rd.

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Basketball games will be played soon between the various sections of the freshman physical training sections to pick an inter-sectional basketball champion. Basketball has been the regular winter term sport in the men's physical training divisions. Most of the sections have picked teams to represent them in the inter-sectional matches. A schedule for these games will be arranged shortly.

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## TRUETT'S SERIES OF SERMONS ENDS ON SUNDAY NIGHT

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other, he neglects to grow in the knowledge of God."

### Law of Life

In his 9:30 service Sunday morning, Dr. Truett urged men and women attending the University to "take the will of God to be the law of your life and abide by it." He said the question before his listeners was whether they would dedicate their lives to following the course of life that the Lord has mapped out for them. He expressed confidence in the answer which American college students, "the quickest people in the country to respond to the highest," would give. At the end of his sermon when practically everyone present answered in the affirmative by standing, he said "a house-full of young men and women thus accepting the Lord in the fullest sense is a beautiful sight."

"Life is the greatest gift given any cause," Dr. Truett declared "when life is given to a cause something happens. It is life that counts."

"The limitations of life, the burdens of life, whatever they are, can be turned to the highest account, if we give the efforts of a life to mastering the situation." God has a plan of work for every life, he said, and some lives that appear most unsuccessful accomplish a great work for the Lord.

### Needs of World

"The needs of the world today require the best there is in us. Whole-hearted devotion to mankind is needed for solving the problems confronting civilization. The life of self-center is a doomed life. This is true of nations, families, or individuals. But the life centered in Christ is triumphant."

It was thought perhaps that Dr. Truett could continue his series of services a few days longer, but he said Sunday night it was necessary to return to his pastorate in Dallas.

## VINSON SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION IN WOMEN'S GYM

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Texas. This University is a democracy.

"Of course," the President stated, "we could have military discipline. We could so arrange matters that we could account for every minute of your time. However, that would not build men and women who do right because it is right, who are proud of their University, and who want to keep it the very best. Now," he concluded, "the purpose of my talk tonight is to ask you to get back of the administrative body and set the mark for standards here."

### Point System

Preceding Dr. Vinson's talk, Edwin Duer, acting chairman of the representative board, outlined the work that the board has accomplished and reported upon the further work that has been planned. She said that a permanent point system is going to be evolved as well as a plan for bringing prominent speakers here.

### Dean of Women Speaks

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President, Blossom Wooten, who presided at the meeting, dismissed all the women except the freshmen girls. Elizabeth Eby, president of the freshmen women, assumed charge of the gathering to which Miss Lucy J. Newton, dean of women, now spoke. Miss Newton explained the purpose of the Freshman commission, how the girls were selected, and the work they had done. She further declared that she had the greatest faith in the Freshman class and that she believed they were going to have the strength to set the standards as outlined by President Vinson. She particularly characterized the Freshman commission, which is composed of sixteen girls selected because of their record in their home towns and the interest shown by them in campus movements, as being the peppiest girls she had ever known.

### MILD EPIDEMIC COMES

Dr. C. W. Goddard of the University Medical Staff, stated that during the last two weeks there has been a mild epidemic of grip and colds among the students of the University, but there have been no cases of influenza and only two cases of pneumonia.



### Majestic

Thomas Meighan appears at the Majestic today and tomorrow in what is said to be his best picture, "A Prince There Was." The story is taken from Geo. M. Cohan's famous play of the same name, that enjoyed a full year's run on Broadway.

The plot centers about the regeneration of a discontented young wanderer through arousal of his interests in others, and a desire to help those who need it so badly. The little girl whose appeal first arouses him is an especially fine little actress. Preceding the performance is a special Valentine prologue presented by talented youngsters of Austin. It includes dancing, singing and speeches, and makes up a performance quite creditable to the little actors and actresses.

### Texas

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ments are the gorgeous settings and the beautiful scenery. Alice Brady is fascinating as Countess Natalya, a Russian refugee who is forced to earn a precarious living for herself and her invalid sister as a dancer at the Almond Blossom, a Chinese cabaret in Shanghai. Through her eagerness to escape to America she falls into the power of Sotan, a secret service agent and the dramatic situations which follow make an exciting play.

### Hancock

"The Way of a Maid" at the Hancock today and Wednesday, is the entangling of situations when Nadia Castleton, dressed in a maid's costume, is mistaken by Tom Lawlor for a real maid. Tom is somewhat intoxicated, but in the morning remembers something about the night before and wants to apologize to the maid. Then begins a flirtation incognito. Things get pretty tangled up, though with a very humorous turn, and in the end,—well, see "The Way of a Maid."

### Queen

Pauline Frederick appears at her best in her picture called the "Lure of Jade," now showing at the Queen. All the mysteries of the far south, all the intrigues and petty jealousies of a woman in love that the title suggests are fully brought out and excellently portrayed in the picture.

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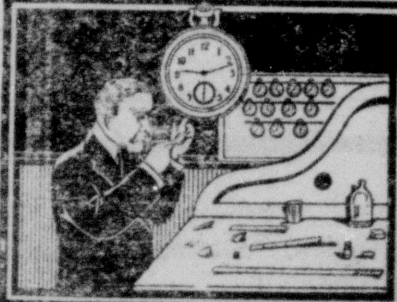
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indiscretion, Sara Vincent incurs the all-seeing eye of the social mentor and because of her insane jealousy of Sara, Mrs. Corey the avenging society angel, brands her with lies and sends her forth from her little life with nothing to look forward to except the revenge she plans against the woman who has ruined her life.

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