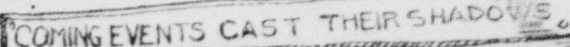


Miss Sarah Harlan is at Bryan.





## Review of Religious Environment Surrounding Undergraduate Life at University of Texas

In certain parts of the State the impression seems to be current that the University is a seat of infidelity, and its students a selfish body of men and women, alike apathetic to religious influences and ethical movements. It is even rumored in many places that moral conditions in the University are far below what they should be—much more, in fact than in the other schools of the State. This impression probably originated with persons prejudiced against the University, and now obtains currency among those ignorant of the true conditions here. But no matter how it originated or why it exists, its frequency and perseverance demand that the true condition of affairs be set before the people of the State. A brief summary of the actual facts of the situation is here given in order that our visitors from the various schools of the State may take home a true conception of conditions here.

Statistics recently collected by the University Y. M. C. A. show that out of the 2225 students enrolled in the main University on January 25, 1914, 1758, or 79.01 per cent, were church members, 326 or 14.66 per cent, had a church preference, and only 141, or 6.33 per cent, were non-members without preference. These statistics also show that 791 men students are enrolled in voluntary Bible classes conducted by various religious organizations, and that the average attendance at these classes is 585. There are 497 women enrolled in voluntary Bible classes, having an average attendance of 400. In addition to these classes, 14 men and 60 women are taking Bible courses giving University credit and 26 girls are studying for Helen Gould Bibles. In the field of missionary enterprise there are 122 men and 52 women enrolled in missionary classes, while 6 men and 7 women have signified their intention of going to mission fields in addition to 10 men who are preparing themselves for the ministry. In Sunday school and church attendance, in proportion to enrollment, the various University churches easily surpass the usual city church.

While the University itself is necessarily divorced from religious institu-

tions, an adequate religious plant is maintained in connection with the University by those interested in its students. This plant consists of five churches, representing the leading denominations of the State, the Texas Bible Chair, the University Y. M. C. A. and the Presbyterian Seminary, all of which are situated in the immediate neighborhood of the campus. The membership of the churches is composed almost exclusively of University students and teachers, and each has a well-organized Sunday school, a variety of church activities, and a salaried pastor. The Texas Bible Chair is a unique institution, maintained by the Christian denomination. It maintains an able Bible teacher, who offers courses free of charge to all students of the University regardless of denomination, and carries on an excellent Sunday school for students. The Austin Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian institution, situated near the campus, admits University students without charge to its courses. Under an arrangement recently effected by the Association of Religious Teachers course taken in the Bible Chair or in the seminary may count towards the academic degree when certain conditions are complied with. Of course, all instruction is undenominational and is free to all students alike; only one illustration of the many ways in which the churches of the University cooperate to aid the spiritual welfare of the students. In addition to these University institutions, the downtown churches of Austin extend a cordial welcome to students to attend their services and during the school year a good proportion of their congregations are made up of students.

The most prominent interdenominational activities of the University are the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s. Perhaps there can be no better way to show the importance and various activities of these two institutions than by the following few gleanings from the annual reports of the two organizations. Out of the "co-ed" enrollment in the University of 760, the Y. W. C. A. has a membership of 603, with an annual budget of \$2500. The Association owns a lot on Guadalupe street,

immediately west of the campus, the indebtedness on which has just been cleared by an enthusiastic campaign among the women of the University, a campaign which set out to raise \$1500, and in three days had raised \$1625. The executive council, or cabinet, of the association is composed of the usual number of officers and eleven committee chairman, each committee having charge of a definite phase of the work. The officers and committeemen are women students of the University, who receive nothing for their services, but the association maintains a paid general secretary, who devotes her whole time to the association work. The activities of the association fall into four groups—evangelistic, practical needs, social, and social service. In carrying on the first of these activities, the girls organize and maintain reading circles in girls' boarding houses which read and discuss missionary literature. A definite committee devotes its time to enrolling the girls in the various Sunday school and religious teachers' Bible classes, and itself maintains one open-air Bible class. The practical-needs activities are many and various. The girls are assisted at matriculation in every way possible; a reading table with current periodicals is maintained in the girls' study hall; a loan library of 400 books is at the disposal of the women students; an active employment bureau endeavors to supply congenial work to women students who are earning their way through school; and two loan funds of \$50 each are furnished by the association. The social committee furnishes various entertainments for the girls, consisting of parties, receptions, luncheons, to the various classes, and picnics, sometimes for girls only, and twice a year with the Y. M. C. A. The social service activities of the association are many. Chief among them are the holding of weekly programs at the old ladies' Confederate home, and monthly services at the Confederate home; the weekly gymnasium classes at the settlement home in the Tenth ward, the dressing and giving of dolls at Christmas to the children at the children's home, the free kindergarten, the Deaf

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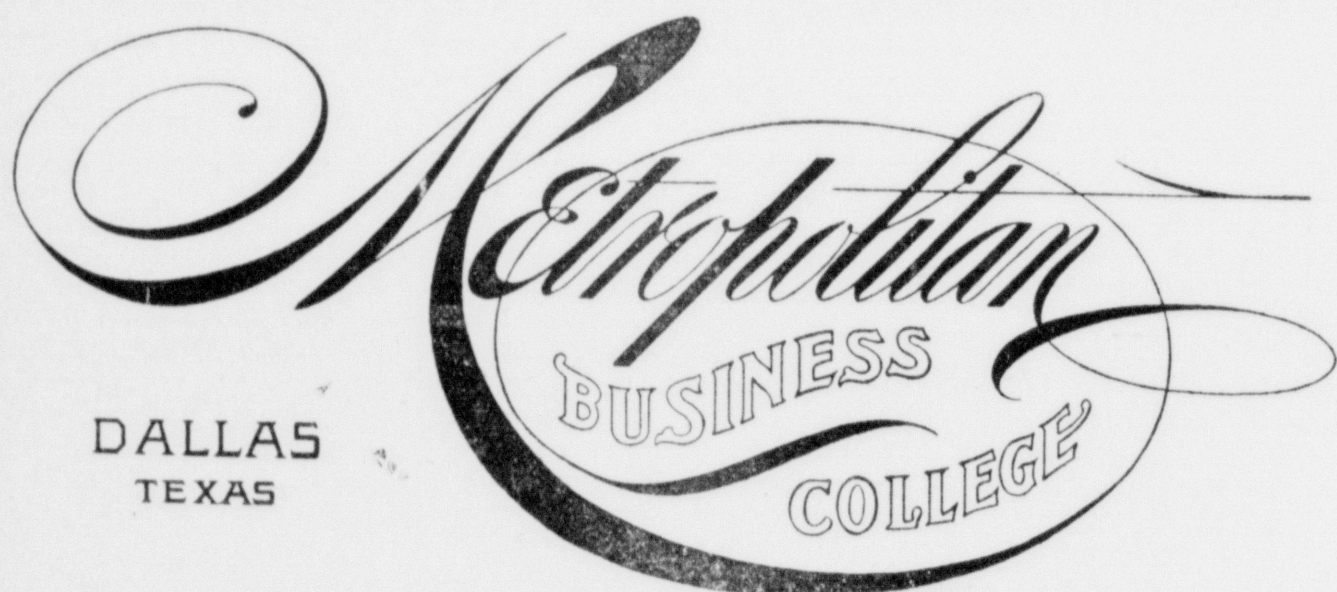
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and Dumb Institute, and like institutions, and similar kindnesses to the poor and unfortunate of the city. At the same time, the association makes various missionary contributions, this year giving \$50 to the work among the women of China and \$50 to support a Korean Bible woman.

The Young Men's Christian Association is organized and conducted in the same way as the Y. W. C. A., and was in fact the first in the field. The association now owns a building costing over \$100,000, situated across from the campus, and furnishing the usual facilities of such buildings, including reading rooms, a game room, a swimming pool, a lounging place, an auditorium, and a limited number of dormitories. The association has a membership this year of 738, and is growing more and more popular with men students, as shown by the increased membership from year to year. The various activities which it carries on are in charge of the officers, consisting of a president, vice president and secretary, a cabinet composed of the officers and the heads of the various committees, and the paid secretaries, of whom there are three. The religious work of the association consists in organizing Bible classes in the various fraternities and boarding houses, including regular weekly devotional services, and in holding occasional religious campaigns, at which speakers of note are brought to Austin. In another side, the association strives to supply the need for proper social gatherings for the men students. To that end, a reception is given the freshmen in the early part of each year; two picnics held jointly with the Y. W. C. A. are given in the fall and spring, respectively; luncheons are given to the outgoing senior classes of each year; a Christmas dinner is given to the men who are obliged to be in Austin during the holidays; and various socials are given at the building as occasion arises. The work of the social service committee is as extensive as any other phase of association work. Five boys' clubs meet weekly in different parts of the city, with a University student at the head of each; one men's club is conducted under the supervision of the committee; Bible class teachers and lectures are furnished the two negro schools located in Austin; and miscellaneous service of different kinds is performed in the poorer parts of the city. This work is done entirely by University men, only one of whom receives any compensation for his services. The

employment committee of the association carries on an important part of the work. During this year 104 University students working their way through school, in part or in whole, were given employment through the association's efforts, and the value of the work done is conservatively estimated to be \$8639, an amount exceeding the annual budget of the association by \$484. There are only the outlines of the service rendered by the Y. M. C. A.; in many small ways the association has made itself almost indispensable to the student body, and its moral value has been definite and large.

The striking social phenomenon of the University of Texas in the last few years has been the improvement in moral conditions. There was a time when some of the criticism made against the University in this respect was just, but recent years have seen much healthier conditions arise. The recent campaign against the vice district in Austin was heartily supported by the University authorities; indeed, they were largely responsible for its success, a University professor being the president of the Anti-Vice League and several other professors and one student being on the executive committee of that body. And on Oct. 11, 1913, a mass meeting of men students of the University, called by a petition signed by 300 students, unanimously endorsed the action of the municipal authorities in closing out the district. This fact is only further indicative of the fact that Texas students are an exceptionally clean set of men.

So far a brief description has been given of the religious influences around the University. To illustrate the workings of these influences, take the case of any freshman arriving in Austin next September. He will probably be met at the train by a committee representing the Y. M. C. A., and will be directed how to reach the University. Arriving at the campus, he will leave his things temporarily at the "Y," and from a list furnished at the desk, will select his lodging place. At this time, he will be given an opportunity to join the Y. M. C. A., but whether he does so or not, he will be matriculated by a Y. M. C. A. committee, and at this time he will signify his church preference. A few days later he will receive an invitation from the Sunday school of his church preference to attend it and to come to a reception given by that Sunday school within the ensuing week. At Sunday school, he will be asked to enroll in a

Bible class conducted by a competent teacher, who will take an interest in him from the beginning. From then on he will be surrounded by religious influences on all sides, and if he does not take advantage of his repeated opportunities, it will be no fault of his environment.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS FEATURE OF MEET

Several Schools to Be Represented in Contest for Handsome Cup Offered by Local Firm.

For the first time this year there will be a tennis tournament as one of the events of the athletic meet of the University Interscholastic League. Caswell & Smith of Austin are offering a handsome State cup for the winner of this event, and judging from the playing of the contestants in the district meets, the contests will be hard fought and the matches well played by the high school boys.

All of the entries for this event have not yet been received, but a partial list of those entering for the doubles is as follows:

Linn and Maner, Sweetwater high school.  
Bryan and Sharp, San Augustine high school.  
Daniels and Hurlburt, Brownwood high school.  
Gordon and Bartlett, Marlin high school.  
Wilson and Summers, Nacogdoches high school.  
Childress and Strickland, Cameron high school.

Each of these teams had to win over all contestants in their respective districts to be eligible to come to Austin for the final meet. These contestants will be under the direct supervision of Dr. D. A. Penick, who will select a number of members of the Tennis Association to assist in the preliminaries.

Clark of the Bartlett High School track team is another good all-around athlete who will enter the final State meet. In the district contest at Temple he won first place in the 50-yard run, and 100-yard dashes, the 440-yard run, and the broad jump, and won the relay for his team on the final lap, gaining back a loss of ten yards.



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### CHAPEL NOTICES

The speaker for the day, Dr. E. C. Caldwell, was water-bound out of the city and so could not be with us. After two songs, a psalm was read and Mr. Peasley of the Seminary led in prayer. Those present were then organized into a committee of the whole for the purpose of conferring on the status of chapel, how to improve it, what changes were desirable, etc. From the discreet silence that prevailed, one would conclude that he was at a Quaker meeting. As none would speak, those present were asked to write out at their leisure any suggestions that they might have as to the conduct of chapel, whether their remarks were favorable to present conditions or unfavorable. This request is extended to any others who were not there. Some suggestions were made after the meeting adjourned. One was a change of song books for that part of the service. Another was that certain pastors in the city had not been invited to take part. Another was entirely commendatory as to the character of the exercises, the speakers, the variety, the musical programs, etc. The principal thing in the way of a large attendance at chapel seems to be the large number of distractions in the form of dinner, meetings, inertia, etc. Suggestions will be appreciated; it is hoped there will be more. Hear Dr. Caldwell today.

Gilbert Lang, of the San Antonio High School debating team, is a brother of Sylvan Lang, one of the University debaters; and, from the reports from the San Antonio district contest, Gilbert promises even to outdo his brother in subtle argument and forceful delivery.

Alan Thomason, of Nacogdoches, the little fellow who created such a sensation in the final State contests in senior declamation last year, will enter the contests again this year, having won the district representation over a number of competitors. Alan is not so ambitious this year, however, and will content himself with entering the junior contest.

Henry Thomas, of Atlanta, will again represent his school in the final debates here. Entered with him is Richard Walters, who takes the place of Charles Newkirk of last year's team.

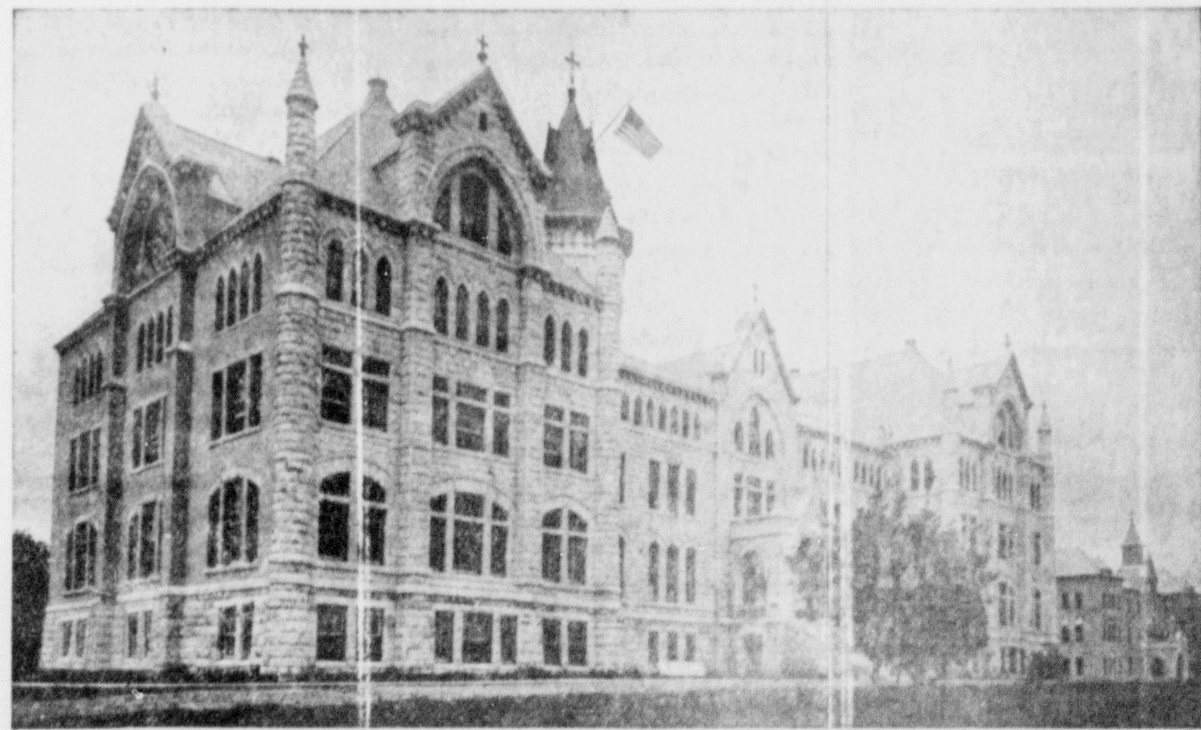
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### LARIAT EDITOR COMING.

Waco, Tex., April 24, 1914.

Mr. Ralph B. Feagin, Editor The Texan, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Feagin: In response to the invitation of yours to the collegiate editors of the State, I am planning to be at the meeting on the

Francis and Wayne with them. They open in Los Angeles for eight weeks commencing the latter part of May, and if conditions are favorable in Austin, they can be induced to remain over for a special course.

They will be glad to meet any members of the social dancing clubs of the city at any time during the performance at the theater, or you may ring them at 196 and leave your number if they are out.

29th and 30th inst.

Mr. Ellzey, editor of The Lariat, has probably informed you that it will be impossible for him to attend, and that Baylor pressdom will be represented by J. E. Morrow and myself, editors-elect, respectively, of The Lariat and The Lariat.

Your idea of the news service and plan of co-operation among the college editors has appealed to me very strongly, and I share with you the hope that the meeting will witness the consummation of this proposal and the strengthening of the spirit of fraternity among the editors.

I am, very cordially yours,  
W. ROY CHRISTIAN.  
Baylor University, Baylor, Texas.

Parker, of Roby High School, who set a new State interscholastic record

of 20 feet 8 inches for the broad jump last year, will not return to defend his record, as the Roby High School is not sending a track team to the meet.

Sens of Cameron, winner of the 120-yard hurdles in last year's meet, is the only member of last year's team that will return to represent Cameron High School in the track meet. New members of the team this year are Burke, Childress, Casey, Matula and Odom.

Although losing Harris, her best man last year, the Dallas High School states that she is sending a much stronger team than represented that school last year. The team this year is composed of Addington, Hale, Hargreaves, Hudgins and Mallinson, all new men with the exception of Hargreaves.



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## THE SPIRIT OF THE WEEK.

This is an important week for the University and for the 3000 high school graduates of the State. The annual high school and academy track and debate contests have assumed such magnitude that they are exerting more influence over the high school boys and girls of the day than any other factor in their school experience.

The University of Texas is not the only institution that conducts such a meet. In many of the States these contests are annual affairs like they are with us, and here in our own State similar meets are held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and are being inaugurated at Baylor and other schools.

The one common purpose is to bring the high school students into touch with the college world, and to carry the work of the universities into the homes of the people, and to arouse in the breasts of the coming men and women a desire to acquire a college education.

The spirit of the week is a commendable one. We give the high school students a taste of what real college life is like, and they go home with a determination to return.

This, the fourth annual meeting of the University Interscholastic League, promises to surpass, by far, those of former years. The number of contestants has increased considerably, and the general interest being manifested is in keeping with the growth of the League.

It is a pleasure for The Texan to do its part towards conveying to the people back home and to those high school students who could not attend, an accurate and complete account of the week's events.

## THE NATIONAL EDITORS.

The University bids welcome to the members of the National Editorial Writers' Association, who are in Austin today. The Austin Press Club is to be congratulated for bringing such distinguished visitors to the Capital City.

We hope that the impression received by the visitors on their inspection of the University will enable them to carry back to their papers a favorable report. If they will disregard the surface indications and look into the real workings of the University, we are confident that they can and will appreciate the nature of the work that is being done.

## THE COLLEGE EDITORS.

The prevailing spirit of "closer college fraternalism" is today culminating in the first annual "get-together" meeting of the college editors of Texas. We welcome the visitors and congratulate them on the spirit with which they are forming this organization for the purpose of better working together in the advancement of college journalism.

The time is opportune for the meeting. It is a rare privilege to have both the National and college editors with us at the same time. We hope their stay will be both pleasant and profitable.

## PHUNNIGRAPHS

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"College editors to drink butter-milk."—News item. Seems like the proverbial notion about editorial potations is not so; but, then, these are only newspaper men in the making.

"Barbs Gather in General Caucus; to Nominate Monday."—Yesterday's headline. Huh! Who's Monday? Must be a dark horse.

"Funds for Meet of Scholastics Much in Need."—Headline. Also funds for meat of scholastics, eh, Doc?

We see that, according to the paper, the trip from which the head of the department of extension has just returned was an extended one. Naturally.

Jesse Wilson made a speech to the Y. W. C. A. the other day, and we understand that the proofreader had to fight the type man to keep him from spelling it "Jessie."

We suppose that if the Students' Council is really facing a deficit, the matter has been referred to the committee of the hole?

"K. U. finds out how child's mind works."—University Daily Kansan. From an investigation of English 1?

"Human hair grows at the rate of .1095 of an inch per day."—El Paso Morning Times. That ought to make interesting reading matter to J. Mortimer Lewis.

You noticed, did you not, that the main editorial yesterday was signed "E. D. S."? And yet, we understand, it was not a case of mistaking the guide line for the signature.

Speaking of the "Yaller Streak," of which we have heard of late, it reminds us of what some of our downtown patriots mistake for orange when they attempt to celebrate for grand old Varsity.

And so the co-eds put off their election because they had a party set for that day. And in case there should be a bargain sale announced for the new date set for the election, the ladies would have to worry along without any officers for next year, we suppose?

Ever since Monday's victory over the Westminster (Missouri) baseball team, our hard-working punster friends have been persistently wondering whether our men are entitled to a place in the Abbey. But surely they can't mean to insinuate that our boys are dead ones?

The Quannah high school will be well represented here for the final meet of the University Interscholastic League. In the recent district contest at Childress, this school made a clean sweep of the public speaking events, winning the district representation in debate, senior and junior declamation. Quannah also won the district championship in tennis, and will be represented in the final athletic events by a tennis team and a strong track team. The high school delegates will be accompanied by a number of teachers and citizens of Quannah.

## DEBATE RECORD OF UNIVERSITY IS WORTHY ONE

Two-Thirds of Debates Have Been Won—Missouri Lost Seven Out of Eleven—New League Calls for Four Teams Yearly.

The University's present system of debates with other State universities was instituted thirteen years ago, the year following the establishment of the school of public speaking. In 1901 was begun a series of seven debates with Tulane University of Louisiana. In 1904 a contract was entered into with the University of Missouri—always a strong rival. Separate debates were held from time to time with the State universities of Louisiana and Colorado. In 1911 was formed the Pentagonal Debating League of Southern State Universities, consisting of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. Last year a Triangular League was formed with the Universities of Colorado and Missouri, so that our present contracts require four debating teams each year—two teams for debates at Austin and two for debates out of the State. The two debates in each league are held at the same time, the home team having the affirmative and the visiting team the negative of the same question.

Speaking of the debating record of the University of Michigan, the February number of the Public Speaking Review says: "The university has taken part in forty-two debates, winning twenty-nine of them. \* \* \* This is the record among large universities as to the proportion of debates won." This record, however, gives Michigan 51.9 per cent, as against 64.7 per cent for the University of Texas. Since 1901 our students have participated in a total of thirty-four intercollegiate debates with out-of-State universities, of which Texas has won twenty-two, or nearly two-thirds—four of the seven with Tulane, three of the six with Colorado, seven of the eleven with Missouri, all of the debates with Arkansas and Mississippi, one of the two with Tennessee, and four of the five with Louisiana.

The following statement shows the record in detail:

## Record of Intercollegiate Debates.

1901—Bishop and Perkins, composing the Texas team, lost to Tulane, the debate taking place at New Orleans.  
1902—Dibrell and A. T. Moore won from Tulane at Austin.  
1903—Dibrell and Cocke won from Tulane at New Orleans.  
1903—Barrett and W. S. Moore won from Colorado at Boulder.  
1904—W. S. Moore and Slay won from Colorado at Boulder.  
1904—Luton and Milliken won from Tulane at Austin.  
1904—Locke and Walne won from Missouri at Columbia.  
1905—Pope and Worsham won from Missouri at Austin.  
1905—Mays and Simpson lost to Tulane at New Orleans.  
1906—Pope and Lattimore won from Missouri at Columbia.  
1906—Haynie and Keen lost to Tulane at Austin.  
1907—Haynie and Kercheville won from Tulane at New Orleans.  
1907—Cobb and R. D. Jones lost to Missouri at Austin.  
1908—Agerton and Fahey lost to Missouri at Columbia.  
1909—Parrish and Gillis lost to Missouri at Austin.  
1909—McKinney and Bransford won from Colorado at Boulder.  
1909—Tirey and Stone won from Louisiana at Baton Rouge.  
1910—Hoffman and Stinson won from Louisiana at Austin.  
1910—Dyess and McMillen lost to Colorado at Austin.  
1910—Pleasants and Capers lost to Missouri at Columbia.  
1911—Potter and Hoffman won from Missouri at Austin.  
1911—Owsley and Perkinson won from Mississippi at Clinton.  
1911—Harris and Eubank won from Tennessee at Austin.  
1912—Dupree and Francis won from Arkansas at Lafayette.  
1912—Grambling and Pickett lost to Louisiana at Austin.  
1912—Potter and Tomlinson won from Missouri at Columbia.  
1913—Gatchell and Lang won from Mississippi at Austin.  
1913—Ramey and Meachum lost to Tennessee at Knoxville.  
1913—Cavin and Tomlinson lost to Colorado at Austin.  
1913—Francis and Dupree won from Missouri at Columbia.  
1914—Francis and Dupree lost to Colorado at Boulder.  
1914—Meachum and Lang won from Missouri at Austin.  
1914—Smith and Higgins won from Arkansas at Austin.  
1914—Howard and Cavin won from Louisiana at Baton Rouge.

The Fluvanna High School will not send a track team to the final meet this year.

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The tremendous development during the last three years in all forms of school athletics in Texas is resulting in a great deal of good for both the individual boy who takes part in the sports and for the school which has recognized in these activities an essential part of its functions. But school athletics requires careful regulation and guidance if the greatest benefit is to be obtained for either the school as a whole or the boy as an individual. As far as possible these regulations have been provided in the rules of the Interscholastic League, but in one important particular, the training or conditioning of the youthful athlete in order to prevent strains or other injuries from over-exertion, the League can only offer the advice of experienced trainers. Since comparatively few of our Texas schools can afford such trainers and some are without any instruction at all in these things, it may not be amiss to indicate here a few things that should be borne in mind by those who are coming to participate in the big meet here next Friday and Saturday.

So far as my own observation goes, at least three-fourths of the boys who come annually to the University meet are either under-trained or over-trained. The greater part of these, of course, are under-trained, especially those from the smaller schools, where track and field contests are just beginning to receive attention. Training for this branch of athletics requires steady work, a little every day, and if the boy has no instruction, it easily becomes monotonous and he makes little progress. Consequently the team comes to Austin too "soft." They can not stand the strain of a long contest and often lose at last to men of inferior ability who are better conditioned. If there be one boy of exceptional ability, he has to enter too many events, and over-exerts himself, which may do him great harm. The executive committee has attempted to guard against such a contingency this year by limiting the number of events a contestant may enter. This not only protects the boy, but gives additional emphasis to team work, which is itself a very desirable thing.

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Fewer of the contestants are over-trained, which is fortunate, for this is a worse thing than the other. In the Northern States many a promising young athlete has been ruined for future college contests by being "burnt out" by some over-zealous trainer or by his own ill-directed ambition. There is a well known trainer in a preparatory school in California who has had remarkable success with his track teams. But he uses college training methods with boys too young for them, he "burns them out" and very few of them are able to continue their performances after they reach college. The purpose of all training is to have the athlete in the best possible condition at the time of the meet, to develop and conserve and store up his strength for the contest on that day. As a general thing, hard work should cease from two to four days before the meet. The fatigue of travel must be taken into account, as

well as the necessity of going through the semi-final contests on Friday.

Every exertion will be made to give the visiting teams comfortable quarters as soon as they arrive in Austin, and they should take care to keep themselves in good condition while here. Go to bed early, get plenty of sleep, eat only plain, wholesome food

that you know will agree with you, and don't do too much sight-seeing. I remember how a phenomenal young pole-vaulter once lost not only his own event but the championship for his school because he had insisted on walking all over town to see the sights, one of his indulgences being a climb to the dome of the Capitol.

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The League plans to use the school, because it is idle a large part of the time and because it is generally centrally located. The League does not intend to be wholly educational, but religious matter are to be included also.

To start matters in any locality, the bulletin suggests that the county superintendents call meets of those interested and outline plans for starting leagues in different parts of the county. It was suggested that it start with some sort of an entertainment before a formal organization is begun. After the leagues have been started, the bulletin suggests plans for having county meetings where contests and meetings may be held. A plan for a State meeting of the delegates selected from the counties is outlined for 1915. It is suggested that the county meetings be in March and that the State meeting be in May. The primary work of the league is to be in the nature of study and speaking, though athletic contests will be held at the county meetings. This is to interest the young people. However,

the young people are only a minor part, and the grown people are to be the most important members, and the work is outlined to make them the greatest beneficiaries.

The bulletin suggests the kinds of entertainments that can be used, such as agricultural and other kinds of exhibits, musicals, readings and lectures, either by local men or by men sent out by the Department of Extension. The bulletin gives a long list of subjects for debate. These questions are picked for their present interest and their educational value. To aid in the debates, the Department of Extension will send out "Package Libraries" containing information on all the questions that might be brought up in the discussions in the league meetings. Besides this, it outlines courses for group study and discussion, such as health and social and economic questions. It is thought that the old-fashioned contests such as the spelling-bee should be used, for they have always proved successful as entertainers.

In addition to outlining subjects for

study and discussion in the meetings, the bulletin gives a list of subjects and methods for studying sex subjects for all ages and both sexes. This shows that the direction of the reading is thought to be a good method of education by the University School and Home League.

The bulletin ends with a contribution that it recommends for adoption in the different communities.

## COMANCHE STARS COMING.

Hudson, Langford and Stevens, Who Represented School Last Year, Coming.

The Comanche High School, who made such a good showing in the track events last year, will have three of her old men on this year's team in Hudson, Langford and Stevens. Stevens won first place last year in the 220-yard dash, and second in the 440, as well as second place in the 120-yard hurdles. Hudson won third place in the hammer throw. The new men on the team are Lassiter, Marshall and Reed.

WOULD MAKE OF  
SCHOOLHOUSE A  
SOCIAL CENTER

Department of Extension of University Seeks to Aid in Solution of Problems of Rural Life by New Organization.

The University is not content with bringing up the youngsters properly so that they can get the most out of a college education. It now turns to teach the older people how to enjoy themselves and at the same time improve their minds. Incidentally it hopes to check the migration from the farm to the city. All have become familiar with the work of the University in directing the education of young folks along the lines of forensics and athletics from the ward school up to the University proper, by organizing county, district and State contests. But this last step is even

wider than that. The University would by means of the University School and Home League do the same kind of work for the grown people and people not in schools by encouraging friendly contests and social meetings.

To arouse interest and to inform those already interested, the Department of Extension has gotten out a bulletin to be sent over the State. The preface of the bulletin says:

"Realizing the widespread need of a more generous use of the school house as a center for the expression of community interests, the Department of Extension of the University of Texas has decided to assist in organizing and fostering the University School and Home League. The economic, the educational, the social and the religious demands of the people make necessary a closer co-operation of the school, the home and the church of the community. This bulletin attempts to give helpful information for the community in which the people desire to organize a University School and Home League, and indi-

cates some of the services which the University can render organizers and workers of the League. No attempt is made to treat the subject of the social center exhaustively in this volume, but enough information is given to better organize their business, educational, social and religious activities. From time to time bulletins, leaflets, programs and other helpful material for the use in the University Home and School League will be issued by the Department of Extension."

The bulletin says that country life is more enjoyable than city life, with the exception that in the country we do not have the social relations that we find in cities. The University Home and School League proposes to meet that one drawback to country life by bringing the neighbors closer socially, by stimulating interest in social and educational matters. If the University Home and School League is successful, and there is a large possibility for it, an important step toward solving one of our greatest social and economic questions will be settled.

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## Origin and Organization of the University Interscholastic League

Medals have always been given to the athletes that have won first, second and third places in each athletic event. Besides this, article 9 of the constitution of the University Interscholastic League says: "To each member of the debating teams that qualify for the final contest the University offers debating scholarships. These scholarships exempt the holders from matriculation fees while students at the University. Silver loving cups have been provided for each of the three State contests, both in public speaking and in athletics." To each of the schools winning first places in the oratorical contest \$50 worth of books is offered by book companies; to each of the schools winning second places in these contests \$25 worth of books is offered.

The University Interscholastic League extends all over the State. It has a State executive committee and an executive committee in each district and county. The contests start with the county eliminations. Then from the county representatives the district representatives are selected.

The league is a success, and its constitution is the result of growth. In the beginning, only the Interscholastic Track Meet was held at the University. There was no division into the academy and high school classes, and only affiliated schools were allowed to compete. Then it was found necessary to make the division into the two classes. Later the debating league was started, and as it was a success a declamation contest was added. At the same time, the State was divided into districts for these oratorical contests. The next step was to join the athletic contest and the oratorical contest in the University Interscholastic League. The last step was the addition of junior athletic contests and the provision for district and county contests in athletics as well as in oratory.

A glance at the records will give no

clue as to why the division into the high schools are as good as those of the academies. But these records were made by a few best men. The academies had the advantage of being able to train and turn out a well-balanced team, while the average high school has a few good men who do its point winning for it. In this way a high school might win several first places, but get a low place when the total number of points was added up. This change in the meet has been followed by others, all of which are for the betterment of the association.

It occurred to some one that as Varsity was getting such good athletic material as a result of the Interscholastic Track Meet it would be a good idea to develop the youngsters in forensics in the same way.

For that reason the Debating and Declamation League of Texas Schools was organized in 1910. A constitution was drawn up which has been the foundation of the Interscholastic Meets ever since. The Bulletin for 1911 says: "In 1910, its activities were confined to a State contest in debate among the affiliated schools. The first contest was held in May, 1911, among ten debating teams, one from each of the ten districts into which the State was then divided. The El Paso High School was awarded first place in the contest, and second place was won by the Honey Grove High School." Edward Freeman and Frank Lyons represented the El Paso High School and Frank Young and Theo Willis represented Honey Grove High School. Facts noticeable at this time were that there were no declamation contests; that the athletic contests and oratorical contests were not connected, but existed side by side; and the contests were limited to affiliated schools. The high schools and academies over the State sent down their teams to compete in their respective classes. That year Marshall Training School won first place in the academy class, and Beaumont High School won first place in the high school division. Every one who saw that meet will remember the excellent work of Goin for Marshall Training School and of Maxson for Beaumont High School.

The year 1912 saw a decided change

in the constitution of the Debating and Declamation League of Texas Schools. A provision added to the constitution before the contests of that year adds a declamation contest and also adds a provision opening the contest to any school in the State, whereas before it had been limited to affiliated schools. That year the Fort Worth team, consisting of Willis McGregor and Arthur Lee Moore, won first place. Second honors were awarded to Floyd Betts and Cecil Glass of the Marten High School. Jesse W. George of the Belton High School won first in declamation; second place was won by Willis McGregor of the Fort Worth High School.

In the Interscholastic Track Meet,

which was held at the same time, first place was again won by Marshall Training School and Beaumont High School. Beaumont's second success was again largely due to Maxson's brilliant work. Marshall had lost Goin, but it had other good material and managed to win again.

In 1913 other important changes in the rules were made. The chief one was that which joined the Interscholastic Athletic Association and the State Debating and Declamation League under one constitution. The University Bulletin for that year says: "The University department of extension is desirous of promoting in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking and debate as an aid in the preparation for citizenship; and also of assisting the schools in the matter of physical education through the organization, control and standardization of athletics. With the latter object in mind, a director of interscholastics has been added to the public discussion department of the extension department. Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, who has so ably managed the Interscholastic Association for the last three years, found it impossible longer to give sufficient time to the organization, and it seemed desirable, for the sake of economy, both of money and effort, that the two organizations above named should be united under a single management." The next most noticeable change was the addition of the junior declamation contests, which were opened to students below the tenth grade. The largest number of interscholastics that ever entered the contests came to the University last year, showing the breadth that the movement had taken.

Corsicana High School, represented by Wayne Howell and Finis R. Senor, triumphed in the debates that year. Rex Hendrix and Joe Lowry won second place in the debates for Bonham High School. In the senior declamation, Homer Sharp of Fort Worth High School triumphed, and Edwin Randall of Anderson High School came second. In the junior declamations, Will Gordon Knox of Floresville High School won first place and Edwin Schwartz of El Paso Ward School came second.

In the athletic part of the meet for 1913, St. Edward's College won first place. Marshall Training School and St. Edward's were so close that the last event, the relay race, decided the winner. In the high school division, Houston won first place and Marlin High School took second place.

For the 1914 contests another important change has been made in the constitution of the University Interscholastic League. The 1913 Bulletin says: "County and district contests in athletics have been added to those in debate and declamation." Now the preliminary contests to the meet on Clark Field are held in the districts just as the oratorical contests are. Varsity wanted to bring the junior athletes here just the same as the senior athletes were. They could not all be invited, and the district plan was the only solution. Now the senior athletes must also compete in the district contests.

Judging from the reports that are being gotten from all the districts, the most successful University interscholastic contest that has ever been held will take place on Clark Field this year.

## 1913 MEET SET RECORDS TO BE MET THIS YEAR

High Schools and Academies of State Made Unusual Showing at Interscholastic Meet Held in Austin Last Year.

The annual final meet at the University, May 2-3, 1913, was a record-breaker, both in point of attendance and in excellence of performance. There was a total of 308 contestants in all events—debate, declamation and athletics—and together with teachers and parents of the contestants, there was a total attendance of over 400. The debate preliminaries on Friday morning showed several very strong teams crowding for the final, and it became evident that the semi-finals would be strongly contested. Howell Senor of Corsicana and Hendrix and Lowry of Bonham were awarded final honors, but they found strong competitors in Williams and Murphy of San Angelo, in Moore and Evans of Fort Worth, Gillett and Schumacher of El Paso, Baggett and Cofer of Austin, Baker and Cook of Crockett and Gidley and Leath of the Marshall Training School.

In senior declamation, Sharp of Fort Worth and Randall of Anderson were awarded first and second honors, respectively. While the contest was highly creditable to all contestants, special mention should be made of Davis of Childress, Mitchell of Gainesville, Sneed of McKinney, Williams of Texarkana and Smith of Mart. In junior declamation, Knox of Floresville and Schwartz of El Paso carried off first and second prizes, respectively, while Henry of Orangeville, Storey of Center Point, Hackett of Mooresville, Brooks of Montalba and Butler of San Marcos attracted special attention.

As to the athletic contests, following is an extract from a statement prepared by Dr. C. W. Ramsdell:

"The meet was full of surprises, which means that strength and ability were shown in unexpected quarters. Houston gradually forged ahead of Marlin, with Brownwood a strong third. In the academy division, Marshall Training, so long the champion, was having trouble with St. Edward's and came down to the relay with only two points ahead. St. Edward's had the better relay team and won. The final score was: (High schools) Houston 26, Marlin 24 1-3, Brownwood 17, Comanche 13, Cameron 11, San Antonio 10, Roby 8, Dallas 8, Temple 5, Spur 4, Orange 3 1-3, Nacogdoches 2, Texarkana 1, Roscoe 1-3; (Academies) St. Edward's 44, Marshall 41, Allen 25 1-2, Coronal 6, San Marcos Academy 5 1-2. Eighteen high schools and three academies failed to score in the finals. Nevertheless, it was abundantly evident that athletics in the secondary schools of Texas is far ahead of one or two years ago and is developing with great rapidity. The low score of the winning high school team shows how close in reality was the contest.

"Three records were broken by the

academies. Prudhomme (St. Edward's) lowered the 220 low hurdles from 28 4-5 to 28 3-5. Coan (Britton's) reduced the mile from 5:20 to 5:13, and the St. Edward's relay team made a new record of 3:46 3-5. The former record had been 3:52. This lowers the all-State interscholastic record by 2 seconds. The high schools set seven new records for this meet. Prentice of Brownwood lowered the mile record from 5:14 to 5:00 4-5; Parker of Roby established a new record of 20 feet 8 inches in the broad jump; Niday and Houck of Houston set a new all-Texas record in the pole vault, tying at 10 feet 4 inches; Simmons (Houston) raised the high jump record to 5 feet 4 1-2 inches, a half inch above the old record; Harris of Dallas increased the shot-put from 40 feet 11 inches to 41 feet 4 inches, and Green of San Antonio added 5 feet to the hammer record, throwing it 127 feet. The Marlin relay team clipped one second off the record held by the Temple team, reducing it to 3 minutes 49 seconds.

"The big contest, by far the largest ever held in Texas, went off without a hitch and was finished in good time. The attendance was large and the spectators were enthusiastic. Everything went to show that this meet is rapidly becoming one of the biggest athletic events of the year in Texas."

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