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TRADITIONAL COLLEGE NIGHT IS HERE

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED—ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

PROGRAM INTERESTING

Following the custom of many years, tonight will be College Night, in the Auditorium. It is friendship night for men. The last matriculations are over; and the old Varsity fellows come to greet the new and the new to meet the old and get their first real glimpse of University life and what it is all about. College Night was invented in the interests of fellowship, and for the purpose of imbuing the new men body and soul, with the spirit of the Varsity. The old Auditorium rafters will echo with our songs and cheers. Freshmen will be taught the Varsity yells and the way to yell them when they yell. Pres. Mezes will say a few words of welcome and there will be short, spicy talks by University men on all phases of college life—talks for new men to tell them of the Varsity.

The program will be:

A Welcome President Mezes.
Student Government and the Honor System L. S. Hoffman.
Varsity Publications.....Shirley English.
Athletics Coach Wasmund.
Literary Societies R. E. Capers.
Musical Organizations
..... W. E. Metzenthin.
The Varsity Circus Alf Toombs.
Welcome to the Churches
..... Rev. Harris Masterson.
The Spirit of Appreciation
..... Y. M. C. A. Sec'y McNeill.
Songs, Yells, Refreshments.

College Night is arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association and is to arouse the Varsity feeling in the new men and re-awaken it in the old. In the program will be printed the songs and yells for those who do not know them. If you are a new man you are especially invited to come out tonight; old men do not need the invitation. You must come to sing, to cheer, to listen, to imbibe the Varsity spirit, and to meet those fellows who will be your friends during the best four years of your life.

Ira C. Ogden, Jr., LL. B., '10, will pursue his law work at Harvard this year.

OCTOBER MAGAZINE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

PUBLICATION IS WELL BALANCED IN ITS DEPARTMENTS — CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MERITORIOUS.

NEW STAFF IN CHARGE

Among our other old friends, whom we are greeting after an absence of four months, we must not forget "The Magazine," the first issue of which, be it said to the eternal glory of the editor and manager, is out strictly on time. In size, it is somewhat larger than the average first edition of the past, having 53 pages of matter, all of which, it may be said at the beginning, is readable and most of which is really worth while. In composition and make-up, the whole is well balanced, no one department being given undue predominance.

To begin with, we will take the most difficult part first—that of the verse. We are at the outset free to confess that we have never made journeys within the realm of rhyme, and the poets, therefore, are invited to smile at and pity us in our ignorance. For the frontispiece, we find two stanzas, which are simple and strong, especially the closing lines. In "Atlantis," is presented a vivid, clear cut picture, and the theme is brought out in the last stanza forcibly and well. "The Sonnet" is skillfully wrought and the meter smooth and easy, but the transition from the figures in the opening to that in the closing lines is abrupt and the comparison rather strained.

The literary criticism, without which no "Mag" seems to be complete, is this time "An Appreciation" of Henry Van Dyke. It is really much more readable than one would dare hope by a glance at the title. The author's enthusiasm and sympathy are almost contagious, and the style, which after all seems to be the main thing, in an essay of this sort, is delightfully smooth and easy.

Before passing on to the short stories, we will say of "The Nemesis of the Fountain" that it may be best criticised in the words of the author himself—"An Extravaganza Without Rhyme or Reason."

Even if the plot of "The Loser" is somewhat trite and second-hand, it is exceedingly well told and the interest well sustained, although the reader knows all the time just exactly what is going to happen.

The plot of "The Third Step" is quite original and the supernatural details so well worked out that one is almost disappointed in the ending, which seems somewhat too abrupt.

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FOOTBALL SQUAD MUCH IMPROVED

MEN HARDENED BY PRACTICE—SCRIMMAGES BEGIN MONDAY TO PREPARE FOR S. W. U. GAME.

SIXTY HAVE REPORTED

With just a week before the first whistle is blown on Clark Field football practice is beginning to assume an appearance of real earnestness. Coach Wasmund spent many days in getting the husky athletes into condition for some good, hard, vigorous work, and now he is drilling them all the harder in preparation for the first game of a schedule that has never been equalled on a Texas gridiron.

The track suits were replaced on last Wednesday by regular football suits, and from that time on the squad has been engaged in signal practice, punting, forward passing, and light scrimmage work. Coach Wasmund does not believe in too great a variety of plays at the beginning. He has given the players but few, and these he will endeavor to teach them thoroughly. And they're good ones, too. Arbuckle will have more trouble than he expects in maintaining a competent defense, in spite of what Dr. Williams said about the greater part of the burden being on the offense.



CAPTAIN KIRKPATRICK.

A noticeable, and very commendable feature of this year's coaching, is the entire lack of any partiality to old men. Such a thing as "football pull" is unknown to Wasmund. He sizes a man up, not by what he has done, or by what others say he can do, but by what he is doing. A man who has made the team three years in succession has no better show than the man who enters this fall, other things being equal. Our coach knows from experience what it means to beat seasoned veterans out of their places, having done so at Lafayette and at Michigan, and he is manifestly too fair to allow any personal prejudice to play a part in the selection of the team.

The field is in fine condition, and Manager Stark is, like the rest of us, very enthusiastic about the outlook. He is continually on the outlook for new men, and has succeeded

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NEW DEBATING LEAGUE FORMED RECENTLY

ORATORS PREPARING FOR PRELIMINARIES—A NEW FORENSIC CONTEST IS SCHEDULED.

SOCIETIES ARE ACTIVE

The news that Texas has entered the Southern Debating League will be welcome to all who are interested in oratorical affairs, as it is felt that it offers Texas the intercollegiate debating relations of which it has long been in need. The league is composed of the Universities of Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Texas. Each school will each year debate two other colleges, Texas' opponents for this year being Louisiana and one other not yet selected. In addition to these debates, will be held the annual contest with Missouri.

A year of live earnest work among the debaters is thus early being predicted, and even now the rivalry between the two societies, the Athenaeum and the Rusk, as to which will secure the most of the promising material among the new students, is very keen, a fact which will make the opening meetings of unusual interest. As the preliminary contests for the selection of the society debating teams, from which in turn are chosen the speakers who will represent the University in its intercol-

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During the summer months, the Hall underwent general repairs. The kitchen and dining hall have been so repaired that the hosts of uninvited guests who were so wont to steal there of nights can be kept out this year, without the steward having to be always on the war-path.

The kitchen has been thoroughly renovated and remodelled to meet the most modern conveniences, and the dining room has been cleaned and remodelled. The tables now extend from the walls to the center, seating twice as many students as last year, making it much more convenient for the waiters.

A new set of china has been purchased, also a complete set of silver ware. The dining room now looks neat and clean and inviting.

The sitting room, too, has been

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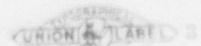
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AN APPEAL.

One week from today, Varsity meets its first opponent of the season on Clark Field. To some, this is considered a matter scarcely worthy of note, but, regardless of the views of these as to the rightful potency of football in college life, the fact nevertheless remains that it is the greatest factor in bringing about a concrete exhibition of loyalty to college.

Whether or not each game be a victory is incomparably less important than whether the spirit displayed by the Longhorns on the side-line and field is fervent and loyal or deadened and indifferent. Almost without exception, victory and true spirit walk hand in hand. This was strikingly exemplified in the Oklahoma game last season, and the Houston game—but that is the dead past.

What we must realize from the start is this—the team, however spirited, however enthusiastic, however seasoned and trained, cannot fight successfully through a hard season unencouraged, unsupported by the student body. There exists, no, there once existed, an unwarranted coolness on the part of a great number of students toward every commendable demonstration of college spirit—a coolness that has more than once brought this institution censure. But now when the team is sacrificing its time, energy and untiring effort for our glory as well as their own, it is up to us all to place ourselves shoulder to shoulder, throw off our mantle of dignity, and begin the year anew with loyal enthusiasm where once there was a spirit of listlessness. Let us rally around the team, and make the demonstration on the side-lines worthy of the demonstration on the gridiron.

WITH THE OTHER COLLEGES.

The University of Indiana has announced itself strongly in favor of clean athletics by a recent rule which provides that if any student declares himself to be eligible for intercollegiate athletics, knowing himself to be ineligible, he shall be expelled from the institution. It is rather hard, but such a rule would preserve sportsmanlike athletics in any institution where student sentiment is not, in itself, strong enough to discourage professionalism.

At Brown University, nine of the college athletes were barred from participation in any athletic events for a period of one year, the penalty being assessed because they violated a rule of the Athletic Council, prohibiting the use of the word "Brown" without its consent. We, of Texas, might well restrict the indiscriminate use of the "T."

At Kentucky University, the committee on dormitories, in their recent rules, insist that "all students must be in their rooms not later than 7:30 p. m. on study nights." It is to be hoped that it is left for the student to determine what nights, if any, shall be "study nights."

The Law Department of the Kentucky State University, like our own Law School, has emerged from the obscurity of back rooms and small equipment into separate apartments with increased faculty. We hope it may be as successful as the Texas University Law Department.

The University of Wisconsin has inaugurated a court composed of six seniors and nine juniors to try breaches of University rules. The authorities had best have a court of concurrent jurisdiction.

Northwestern University has placed a strict ban of disapproval upon the hobbie skirt. This action will diminish, in a measure, the institution's far-famed reputation for stylish co-eds.

Y. M. C. A. HANDBOOK.

The Y. M. C. A. recently issued to the students of the University a hand-book that is a valuable little compilation of facts. It is bound in morocco, and contains many interesting facts that some of the older students are not even yet familiar with, such as the Constitution of the Stu-

dents' Association. To the freshman, the hand-book serves as a keynote to the whole University situation and familiarizes him, to some extent, with Varsity traditions. The Y. M. C. A. has quite a number of these books undisposed of, and anyone who has not obtained a copy may receive one upon making the request.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ALUMNI MEET.

The Alumni Association of the University of Texas at its last meeting transacted some important business. The committee appointed to raise funds for the erection of a new gymnasium made its report through its chairman, Judge T. W. Gregory, and Dr. H. Y. Benedict was appointed to assist in promoting this enterprise and in managing its business.

The memorial to Judge R. S. Gould was again considered, and E. A. Franks and S. C. Jones were appointed by the chairman to assist Mr. Yeiser, who has, heretofore had the matter in charge, in raising the necessary funds.

The officers of the Alumni Association for the ensuing year are E. B. Parker of Houston, president; R. E. L. Lainer of Dallas, vice president; J. A. Lomax, secretary; and J. B. Dibrill, Miss Stevenson, J. W. Maxwell, E. C. Barker, and M. M. Smith constitute the executive committee.

UNIVERSITY GERMAN.

A University German will be given at Eighth street hall, Saturday night, at which Besserer's Orchestra will render the music. The early Germans at the opening of school have always proven popular, and no doubt a number of newcomers, as well as former students, will be in attendance.

WEDDINGS AMONG VARSITY FOLK. RECENT AND ANNOUNCED.

Miss Tacquard of Galveston, to Mr. Walter Vann, B. A. '04, of Brownsville.

Miss Elsie Brown, M. A. '05, of San Antonio, to Mr. Barton Lane, B. A., S. W. U.

Miss Anita Goeth, ex-'08, to Mr. Niles Graham, both of Austin.

Miss Erna Schlemmer, ex-'09, to Mr. Glover Johns, ex-'06, both of Austin.

Miss Grace Finger of Austin, to Mr. John Turner Vance, LL. B. '10, of Stanton.

Miss Jennie Matthews, ex-'09, to Mr. Clarence Covert, both of Austin.

Miss Evelyn Scott of Fort Worth, to Mr. John C. Calhoun, of the Math. Department.

The wedding of the popular University students of last year was that of Miss Dora Nelle of San Antonio, and Mr. Fred Raymond of Kingsville, which took place in San Antonio, on Sept. 27th.

Miss Letha Schley of Gatesville, was married to Mr. Earle Roy Milroy, M. A. '08, of Brenham.

Mr. Bruce Benson Cobb, Fellow in Education Department, 1909-'10, was married to Miss Colton in June.

Miss Helen Markle, ex-'09, of Palestine, to Mr. John C. Townes, Jr., LL. B. '09, of Houston.

Chas. W. Hackett has gone to Leland Stanford University to accept a fellowship in History under Dr. Colton, formerly professor of the School of History in this institution.

Chas. A. Keith, coach of the '10 baseball nine, is now at Oxford, taking advantage of the Rhodes' Scholarship awarded him while a student at the University of Arkansas.

Three of last year's law class have met with political good fortune since graduating, each being a successful candidate before the democratic primaries for the nominations for Co. Judge. These three men are N. N. Rosenquist, LL. B. '09, quizmaster, '09-'10; J. J. Goode and T. Vance, LL. B. '10.

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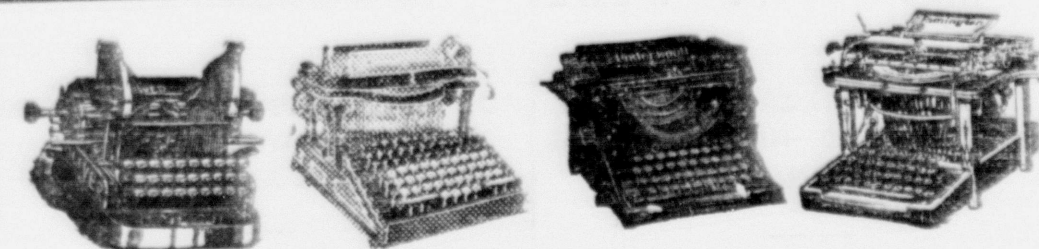
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"The Way of His Forefathers" is quite refreshing and unusual, inas-
much as it is a western mining story which does not resolve itself into a record of manslaughter and sudden hanging. This constitutes about its only claim to unusual mention.

"The Cub Reporter Makes Good," not through his own efforts, however, but through those of his father's friend, the usual amateur detective. The burglary problem which is offered him seems somewhat bizarre and rather difficult, and the solution is very neat. The interest is sustained to the end, and the story well told up to the very last paragraph, which smacks wholly and exclusively of English.

Next we come to what is really the best thing in The Magazine, "A Free-for-All Romance," the story of the disquieting effects of a sanguinary epistle from Texas on the ambitious swains of a country village in Michigan. The idea is a novel one, the story is well told, the humor is refreshing, and, that best of all things, almost new. By all means, let us have more from this anonymous author.

"Jest A Cow," another story of country life is perhaps fully as good, although at times the sentiment seems to be laid on with rather too liberal a brush. But above all, it has this in common with the story just before it—the authors write naturally and simply, without conscious striving toward effect. All of which means that they avoid the bane and trial of the amateur editor—the story, which being copied from another, is by virtue of that fact, trite and labored.

Of the editorials, it may be said in brief that they express in several things the undercurrent in thought of the real thinking part of the student body, and are worthy of more than a casual reading. The editorial, "Get Out Or Get In Line," in particular, is very much to the point, and strikes a note of optimism, which, we hope, will find its reward in the college spirit of the year that lies ahead of us.

Ed. Slaughter of the 1908 football team will return to the University in the early part of October to resume his studies.

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In addition to the W. T. Wroe Oratorical Contest, the Skinner Debating Contest, and the Wilmot Freshman Declamation Contest, in all of which cash prizes are offered, a new contest the nature of which has not yet been decided upon, will be held for a prize of \$25.00, offered by the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. Thus it is evident that the inducements held out to the successful debater are greater than ever before.

On account of the fact that the exercises of College Night will be held in the Auditorium tonight, the opening meetings of both societies have been postponed to next Saturday night, at which time each organization will carry out a live, interesting program in its meeting room in the Law Building. To all the new men; whether you are desirous of joining or not, you are cordially invited to be present, to become acquainted with the workings of a literary society, and meet a great many of the men with whom you will be in contact for the next college year. Pay both societies a visit, and after that, if you desire to join, your membership will be cordially welcomed by either.

B. HALL IS NOW
FULLY RENOVATED

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"fixed up," and a new Richmond Piano placed in it. The old lounging room has the appearance of a club room with pennants, college pictures, etc., on the walls.

New matting has been laid in all the halls, some of the rooms replastered, and all defects in the floors and stairway repaired.

In fact, B. Hall, this year, does not appear to be the same place. Everything looks new and polished up. "Tick" tries his best to make the boys happy, and spares neither effort or time in doing so. He has already covered himself with honor and proved himself an efficient and able steward.

FOOTBALL SQUAD
MUCH IMPROVED

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ed in signing several new recruits, including the Harrel brothers, White, from Borham, Vining, who has been handicapped by a sprained ankle for several days, and numerous others.

Every day things look more favorable, and it may be safely predicted that by the end of another week, Southwestern will have been put down as the first victim of the Longhorns.

NEW GYM DIRECTOR

An entirely new system of athletics has been established that season. In order to get credit for his gymnasium work, a freshman must attain a certain standard of physical efficiency. Just what this standard will be has not yet been fully determined by Mr. Metzenthin, the new gymnasium director, but he promises that it will be such as to cause some little work. For instance, a man must make a certain fair time in the sprints, the distance runs, and the hurdles, he must be able to put the shot and throw the hammer a reasonable distance, he must be able to jump and pole-vault a certain height, to throw a baseball with some degree of accuracy for an average distance, and so on, almost AD INFINITUM. This is only one way of saying that the freshman, to pass in the ranks of a sophomore, must be a pretty fair, average athlete. Nothing impossible will be expected of anyone; physical defects will be taken account of in all cases; one man's standard will of course, be higher than that of some of his fellows.

This competition will by no means be limited to track and gymnasium work. In fact it is the aim of the director to encourage, as much as possible, the formation of football teams, basketball teams, and baseball teams. And this is very laudable. It is the secret of the success in athletics of the better and larger of our institutions of learning. Auburn was the first of the Southern colleges to adopt it, and now Vanderbilt and many others are following in her wisely chosen path. It was long ago proved successful at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Michigan, and that class of colleges.

Those assisting Mr. Metzenthin in this, his new work, will be Messrs. Dudley, captain of the Varsity gym team last year, Crawford, who was last year instructor in the gymnasium, and McComb, who was here several years ago and who made an enviable record in this sort of athletics. All these men are eminently qualified to carry out this new work to its best advantage, and with Mr. Metzenthin at their head, we may look for great things from the "gym" this year. The latter promises that no freshman shall be considered as having completed his gymnasium work until he shall have attained the set standard of efficiency even though it take him four years to do this. But he also promises that nothing but a fair average test must be passed.

Already many expressions of praise and commendation have come from worthy sources in regard to the establishment of this kind of outdoor work. And in order that the best may be got out of it, we should all make it our duty to help the new director as much as possible, to encourage everyone to participate in the games—to boost.

H. W. Stillwell, B. A., of the '08 class, is in the English faculty this year.

Alfred Smith will enter the Academic Department at Yale this fall.

D. E. Hume, LL. B., '10, has been recently appointed assistant city attorney of Houston and Wm. Miller, who has been a student of law for the past two years, occupies the same position at Dallas, under a recent appointment.

COLLEGE NIGHT
TONIGHT

Oscar S. Miller, familiarly known as "Georgia," will pursue his studies (?) at Leland Stanford this year.

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