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EIGHT VETERANS FORM NUCLEUS OF TRACK TEAM

Cinder Path Artists Begin Tri-Weekly Training—New Men to Be Selected.

Ed Angly.

With the lowering of the barrier on the track season only a month away, Coach Van Gent has set himself to the task of molding a track team out of eight veterans and a multitude or more of tryouts for the squads. Texas has not lost a track meet in five years, and unless the plans of the Man-from-Washington go awry, another undefeated season will be the result of his first year's experience in coaching a Texas track team.

The secret of the orange's cinder path success in the past has been due in no small part to having at least two men entered in each event. With this system in use, if a Texas man failed to capture first place, they would always stand a good chance of getting both the runner-up and last places. This plan will be used again this year. In order to make an adoption of this system possible, the coach must have more timber from which to build his team, and wants to see more men out for the thrice-weekly drills.

As a nucleus for the 1917 outfit, Van Gent has eight men who have won their spurs in previous seasons. "Rusty" Frame, captain of the team, will run the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. "Rip" Lang is the best bet for the quarter. He will also be used again this year in the relay. Lee Sens, who was Clyde Littlefield's understudy in the art of topping the timbers, will be the hope of Texas in the hurdles, both high and low.

Only one man from the trio which handled the weights end of the meets last year has returned. Homer Waits is the man around whom the coach will build his shot put, discus and hammer throwers. If the javelin throw is introduced this year, as the T. I. A. A. officials intend it should, Gillis Johnson, who is experienced in that branch of Decalon, will probably hold down that job on the team.

Tulane Smith, another T man from 1916, will have to bear the brunt of the work in the jumps. He is also a quarter-miler. In the longer distances, two men have returned. Fredericks in the mile and Baldwin in the 880-yard run.

Two men among the tryouts who have appeared to date give early promise of developing into regulars before the season begins. Taylor, who established a monopoly on first place in recent cross country marathons, is expected to show some first-class stuff in the mile-run. Goudge is displaying good form and quite a bit of speed in the sprints. He stands an excellent chance of landing a berth on the team.

At this period of the season it is impossible to tell just what prospects Texas has in the track line. The roughing will likely be a little tougher than last year, for Freshmen cannot play on the team. This limits the available material from which to mold a squad. It will be remembered that much of Metzenthin's early-season worry a year ago was turned into jam-up joy when he unearthed a quartet of Freshmen phenoms. No such luck for the present mentor is possible.

SOLONS SECRETLY DISCUSS "PROBE"

Faculty Members Against Investigation Will Be Called Today Before Senate.

The investigating committee of the Senate sat in executive session yesterday. Dr. R. E. Vinson and a number of faculty members appeared before the committee and offered testimony. Only those members of the faculty in favor of the investigation were called before the committee yesterday. Those opposed to the investigation will appear before the committee today.

POSTERS ANNOUNCE ENGINEER BANQUET

Gala Event for "Old Man's" Department Set for February 21—Great Turnout Expected.

The Engineers are planning for a record-breaking time at their banquet to be held on the night of February 21. Cartoons and posters are being displayed daily at the Engineering Building, showing the various features of the banquet.

Today's poster advertises seven of the main features, among which are the following: "Prexy will attend in an Engineer's costume," "The 'Old Man' will tell how he used to bust 'em," and another, which remains shrouded in mystery, but with the promise that "It will be there."

The tickets are now on sale. The "Old Man" offers to lend to any Engineering student who happens not to have the required \$1.75 just at present, that amount for a period of two months, without interest or security.

OLD-TIME PARTY ENJOYED BY MANY

After Talk on "Play," Large Crowd Is Entertained By Games and Dances.

A large crowd was present at the woman's gym last night to partake of the enjoyment of the old-time play party. Miss Wright opened the party by a talk on "Play."

The playing proper began by the girls' gym classes choosing partners from the visitors, and playing games, among which were, "Ham, Ham, Chicken, Ham, Bacon," "Partner's Tag," "Relay Races," and "War." These games were highly enjoyed by all, and were given as activities of model entertainments.

The games were followed by the following folk dances: "Danish Dance of Greetings," "Shottish," "Crested Hen," "Beaux of Oak Hill," and "Seven Jumps." The next feature of the program were the classical dances, as follows: Solos, "The Brook," by Virginia Miller, and "Marysia," by Dora Witherspoon. A waltz, "Gracious," was the next rendered by the class, and a duet, "The Swan," by Christie Moore and Pearl Zilker.

The costumes of the two last mentioned ladies and Virginia Miller were very charming.

BUSINESS THROUGH UNIVERSITY POSTAL SERVICE INCREASES

University Station transacts sufficient post office business yearly to entitle it to be classified as a third-class office, with a postmaster in charge, and drawing twice the salary paid H. M. Spain, the present clerk in charge.

Mr. Spain says, however, that the station will doubtless retain its present classification. Following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1916:

Stamp sales, \$12,406.97; Number of money orders issued, 1445; number of money orders cashed, 1735; number regular letters mailed, 862; number C. O. D. packages mailed, 240; number insured packages mailed, 1271; estimated number of post office packages mailed, 12,000.

The large number of money orders issued and the small number of letters mailed are interesting features of the report. At present the station is in charge of one clerk and one assistant.

GERMANIA PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the Germania Literary Society which meets tonight in the Girls' Study Hall: Songs by the club; reading, Miss Agnes Ziehlmann; essay, Miss Rosa Knicker; debate, Resolved, that the Blanket Tax, levied this year upon the student body of the University, be abolished. Affirmative, Alfred Wacker and E. E. Pressler; negative, E. Lochte and Harry Lochte. Vocal solo, Adolf Seebe; current events, Miss Hulda Eberle.

WOLFE SAYS BIRTH CONTROL MAY CUT DOWN LIVING COST

Varsity Prof. Gives Unexpected and Unique Plan of Meeting Present Day Problems.

Dr. A. B. Wolfe of the School of Economics began the discussion of the high cost of foodstuffs yesterday by detailing the real economic causes. His lecture was one of those given during Home Economics Week.

The tremendous increase in population during the last decade is assigned as the fundamental cause of the prevailing high prices. "Any measure, in my personal judgment, which attempts anything like a permanent relief," said Dr. Wolfe, "must include a real and sane means of birth control."

The emphasis given this phase of the problem came somewhat as a surprise. The audience was prepared to hear of the increased output of gold as a reason for high prices and the influx of gold into this country by reason of the present war, and also the elements of waste pointed out. But they were somewhat surprised at the emphasis laid upon increase of population.

According to Dr. Wolfe, the increase in the money supply and the resultant high prices can work no harm if the salaries and wages of the people keep pace with it. On the other hand, an increase in population considered in the light of the law of diminishing returns must needs increase the real cost of living as expressed in labor and sacrifice, and not merely in terms of money.

In discussing other causes he pointed out the tremendous over-capitalization of public service corporations. In railroads alone this was estimated to be ten billion dollars. So long as the people must pay dividends on such tremendous amounts of watered stock

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EVANGELIST LIKES THE TEXAS SPIRIT

Dr. Dew Says Varsity Shacks Shows People Are Outgrowing Themselves.

Dr. J. H. Dew, the evangelist who is preaching in the meeting at the University Baptist Church, likes Texas and Texas University. "I didn't understand all those shacks," said Dr. Dew, "until I caught the Texas spirit. You people just continually outgrow yourselves."

Dr. Dew has been heard by good audiences since the opening of the meeting. All who attend are impressed by his unique method of preaching, which must be witnessed to be appreciated. The outstanding features of his work are his simplicity, his sincerity, his power, and his ability to combine the pathetic and the humorous in the most effective way.

His wife, Mrs. Dew, is regarded as an artist at the piano and also in vocal music. She is organizing the young people into a choir, and training them for special singing.

TO ASSIST LOAN FUND.

If enough interest can be aroused to assure good profits, the University Glee Club has agreed to sing at Waco, Cleburne, and Fort Worth, giving the net proceeds to the \$100,000 Students' Loan Fund.

This fund is being raised by the former students of the University, and is to be used in aiding students who show unusual intellectual ability.

REAGAN RENDERS PROGRAM.

The Reagan met yesterday afternoon and rendered the following program:

Rudimentary Worship of Nature Powers, Mary Robertson.
Worship of Superhuman Beings, Gladys Miller.

Cults of Mystic Power, Alice Miller.
Miss Minnie Lee Borden was initiated into the society.

CITY ENGINEERS MEET TO ARGUE ROAD PROBLEMS

Dean T. U. Taylor's Department Seeks to Foster Highway Improvement Sentiment.

Practical road and street building is being thoroughly discussed and illustrated at the meeting of City Engineers and City Officials now being held under the auspices of the Engineering Department of the University of Texas. The meeting was called by Dean T. U. Taylor and in conjunction with Home Economics Week, which has attracted large numbers of public-spirited citizens to Austin.

Representatives from all sections of Texas are in attendance. The object of the meeting is said to be to take advantage of the present road building sentiment and to offer timely suggestions as to the best manner of construction and maintenance.

Each lecture is illustrated both by slides and by the audience adjourning to examine streets and pieces of road built in the various manners.

"The road problem of today," said R. G. Tyler, the first speaker yesterday morning, "is distinctly one of maintenance. We must realize that climate plays an important part, and that the chief difficulty is to secure proper drainage and to provide for a dry surface on the road or street."

The application of tarvia and other surface material for the purpose of keeping down dust and assisting drainage were highly commended by all the speakers of the morning.

A. M. Bowles of Dallas gave an illustrated lecture on concrete roads built at various places in Texas and other States, and showing figures on cost of construction and the life of the roads.

F. E. Rightor of Austin paid special attention to the construction of bitulithic paving, and used the streets of Austin as examples of the work being done under that method.

The feature of the afternoon session was certain laboratory tests of road building materials conducted by J. P. Nash of the Engineering Department.

Mayor McCurtion will lecture this morning in room 111 from 8 to 9 o'clock on sanitary problems.

ALL MEN MAY BE IN ATHLETICS SOON

Athletic Director Expects to Show Regents Gratifying Report Next Spring.

"Within two years," said L. T. Belmont, "we hope to have every male student in the University engaged in some pleasant sport." A plan of this nature is embodied in the annual report sent to the Board of Regents, from the Athletic Department.

Mr. Belmont is very enthusiastic. He feels that progress is being made. Whereas, four years ago, there were about 75 men playing football and probably less than that in basketball, there have been this year about 200 men working at football, and there are at present some 700 men playing basketball.

Many men have testified that they feel much better as a result of their increased bodily activity. Mr. Belmont spoke with pride of the personnel of the athletic force, and its efficiency.

In his reminiscences, the athletic director went back four years to the time when the gym was in a miserable condition, when Clark Field was but a bit of pasture and the grandstand a mere shed, when the crowd of 6000, which viewed the Notre Dame game, could hardly be accommodated, and when the Athletic Department was an object of charity for the business men of Austin.

This remarkable growth is attributed to the Athletic Council, more than to any other one factor. As soon as suitable land can be obtained, the funds will be ready for a new permanent gym. Other improvements, which have been but dreams for years, are taking the form of possibilities, and may soon be realized.

FEDERAL AGENT EXPLAINS WAYS TO SELL TRUCK

Demonstration Agents of A. & M. College Hear L. B. Flohr Give Interesting Talk.

County demonstration agents from the Department of Extension of A. & M. College centered their attention around the problem of marketing the products of the clubs organized by them, in their second day's meeting here yesterday.

L. B. Flohr of the United States Bureau of Markets gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on parcel post marketing yesterday afternoon in "K" Hall.

Many slides of proper and improper methods of shipping farm products were shown. Mr. Flohr emphasized the fact that there is always a market for good farm products well packed. His general rule for success was to eliminate waste and use the method best fitted to the special case.

Farmer Neglects Market.

The chief difficulty with the farmer, according to Mr. Flohr, is that he does not look upon farming as a business. For instance, he does not apply the manufacturer's principle of advertising his crop for sale. He goes ahead and raises a crop and pays very little attention to the possibility of marketing the finished product. The farmer should pay at least half his attention to the facilities and possibilities of marketing, and when he does this, he will be able to solve his own difficulties better than anyone else can solve them for him, said Mr. Flohr.

The greater part of the morning session was devoted to round table discussion and reports from the various counties.

This afternoon's session was devoted to instructing the new agents in methods of organizing and directing Canning Clubs.

HOWE TO ADDRESS STUDENTS TODAY

Home Economics Lecturer Will Speak to Social Science Students at 12 M. Today.

At a luncheon yesterday, at which he was the guest of the Economics, Government, and Institutional History faculties, United States Commissioner of Immigration Frederick C. Howe was invited to address the Social Science students of the University some time during the week.

He accepted the invitation, and will speak on "The War and High Finance" in the Law Auditorium today, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Howe's talk will be especially for the Social Science students, but the invitation to attend has been extended to everyone interested in this subject. Mr. Howe is in Austin as one of the speakers for Home Economics Week.

SPIRITED FIGHT ON FOR WRIGHT CUP

Senior Co-Eds May Capture Girls' Basketball Trophy—Freshmen Are Close Contenders.

The fight for the Louise H. Wright loving cup is growing very spirited among the girls' basketball teams. So far, the Freshmen are ahead, having an unusual record of no defeats. Their opponents, the Seniors, won the cup in their Sophomore and Junior years, and have great hopes for the game on February 23.

If the Seniors win, then another game will be necessary to decide the winners of the cup, for it is required that two games out of three be won.

Friday night at the gym the Seniors will play the Sophomores and the Freshmen the Juniors. One postponed game must be played, and then the schedule will be closed for the game on the 23rd.

J. BLALOCK AND SKILES EACH WIN \$100 IN DEBATE

Baggett and Parton Tie for \$50 Stelfox Watch Prize—Varsity Teams Named.

In the debate finals held last night in the Law Auditorium, the three prizes were awarded as follows: One hundred dollars by W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi for the best individual debater in the Law Department, to Robert L. Skiles; \$100 donated by Delta Sigma Rho for the best individual debater in the University, to Jack Blalock; the \$50 gold watch, given by the Stelfox Company of Austin, was tied for by Sam Baggett and J. R. Parton. The disposition of the latter prize will be decided today or tomorrow by lot.

The following men were given places on the University debating teams: J. K. Crossman, R. L. Skiles, S. G. Baggett, Carl Callaway, Robert M. Filed, J. R. Parton, Albert S. Johnson, and H. T. Bowyer.

Two separate groups of judges were used in determining the winners of the contest. One group, composed of members of the Texas Legislature, awarded first, second, and third places; the other group, composed of the Public Speaking Department and members of the faculty, awarded places on the debating teams. On the first were Senator A. W. Dayton, Representatives W. H. Poage, W. E. Thomason, T. G. Harvey, and Secretary of State C. J. Bartlett.

In the Group of Judges were Dr. E. D. Shurter, C. I. Francis, J. T. Patterson, H. G. James, W. R. Duffey, and B. O. Brown.

The audience was divided in its sentiments as regards the decisions, and many selected other men for the various places. The contest was very close, and the winners were winners only by a shade.

Between the speaking and the judges' decisions, George Holmes, director of the Glee Club, was called upon for musical entertainment. He refused to sing a solo, but led the students in various songs and yells. Individual yells were given for each of the debaters.

The judges were out about twenty-five minutes. Dr. Shurter announced the decisions of both groups of judges.

"ORDER OF T" TO CONVENE IN MAY

Plans Being Made for Entertainment of Varsity's Former Athletes.

When the "Order of T" convenes on May 14 and 15, they will wear circular badges of yellow and white, measuring about four inches across, and bearing a large T, the head of a long-horn steer, and the words, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

Entertainment is now being planned for these old stars. They will witness the two baseball games with A. & M., and be the guests at a banquet at the "Caf." There will probably be a rally, at which the visitors will address the student body.

ENGINEER HAS SUCCESS.

Leo Dorfman of Pittsburg, Texas, a Texas Electrical Engineer of 1916, recently presented to a Northern electrical concern an improved design of a small machine. The design, after being carefully examined, was immediately patented by the electrical company.

MEDALS FOR RUNNERS.

Medals have been received by the Athletic Department for the first six runners who completed the cross country held several weeks ago in the intramural series. They are the style that will be used in all the medals for the individual winners in similar events. The men to get medals are, H. W. Taylor, Boyd Williams, W. K. Sales, G. I. Lewis, L. K. Ory, and S. Cardena.

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INTRAMURALS DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The intramural work in basketball is coming to a close. Two weeks more and the winning team will have the handsome loving cup, which has been on display at the Varsity Pharmacy, as a reward for its successful season. The team that wins will be the one that has, by consistent work and daily practice, shown the proper spirit and deservng tactics.

Too much credit cannot be given Director Berry Whitaker for the interest that has been created among the fraternity and boarding house teams. He is a worker—working for the boys—and through his daily efforts has made possible a competitive system in friendly sports at the University of Texas.

Let's everyone plan to see the play-offs in the intramural basketball games, and when that series is over, watch the first team tackle the intramural champions. Director Whitaker has challenged Coach Van Gent, and the coach has very kindly accepted.

Every boost that can be given intramural work leads us one step nearer to our desired goal: "Athletics for all, for the up-build of all, and not for the sake of the pleasure it gives one to see the various exhibitions."

How can one do his best work when there always exists a fear that his efforts will be of no avail? Rumors circulating to that effect serve to disorganize a University, its faculty and student body. The only way to solve the problem is to find the truth. The one way to find this truth is by taking "the lid of secrecy" off, and keeping it off, with the intention never to return to the old regime characteristic to the practices of the past.

The Senate Committee of three is working daily gathering testimony to see whether or not a public investigation would be advisable. Certainly the truth cannot hurt the State, and even if it is injurious to some one who have not done what they should, the people are entitled to know it.

Have you told the folks at home that there is a demand and a need for a public investigation? Incorporate that in the next letter.

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Daily Column

J. F. H.

A VALENTINE TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL.

And now, my friends, this is the glad-some day,
When sentimental nothings are the thing,
Each guy has framed up just what he will say,
To that fair maid, who has him on the string.

But for me, there never has been one,
Who'd listen to the tale of love I spilled,
When I have said, "Good morning," I am done,
And if they'll only answer me, I'm thrilled.

And yet, I try to keep my spirits free
From vain regrets, and vague, uncertain fears,
A girl is only human just like me,
Maybe I'll get me one in after years.

But till that day, when I feel cupid's dart,
And then fall sick, and droop, as is the rule,
I wish to speak what's upmost in my heart,
My greetings to you, friends! The whole blamed school!

ON THE FIRING LINE

"THE ESSENTIAL BO."

Alfred Noyes, in commenting upon some of his selections, said that he predicted the present war, and gave it to his fellow-countrymen in the form of poetry, but they looked upon it just as poetry. From this, it appears that we need to digest the thoughts as expressed by the poets, although rythmical and flowery, for they may bear greatly upon our future.

I take occasion to bring to your attention a thought as presented in "The Last Word," in your issue of February 9th. The author advances the theory that a girl must attire herself ridiculous, or else "She be minus that essential—A Bo."

Boys, we must admit that there is more truth in this than poetry. We need shoulder the blame. On the side, we laugh at the poor creatures who acquiesce to our demands, but they, being "proud that they haven't brains," are ignorant of this. If we are at the steering-wheel, and a "Bo" is essential, let us, in making our demands, use our heads and hearts, and demand a medium between the "puritanic" and the extreme types.

This charge must not be laid upon us again, the burden is too great, and the worst of all, the girls will acquire brains, see the error of our ways, and proclaim in poetry, "A Bo is not essential, but suffrage is."

H. N. CUNNINGHAM.

POLITICS VS. POLITICS.

The student body, following the expression of willingness on the part of the faculty, has joined with the alumni, and asked for an investigation of the internal workings of the University. And the student body was eminently correct. An investigation should be made; an investigation not fraught with political hatred nor personal prejudice, but an investigation which will disclose the real wrong, if any wrong exists.

It will be remembered that the names of the three new Regents appointed by the Governor are before the Senate for confirmation. It was the current belief that if these new Regents took office, the Governor would carry out his original program. The names of these men were to come before the Senate Friday morning. Saturday morning's paper carried an account to the effect that a heated argument took place at the "executive session" over the confirmation of these officers, the result being that further action was postponed. Friday evening the faculty, in meeting, adopted a resolution asking the Senate to appoint a committee to investigate for themselves. A mass meeting of the student body Saturday, following the meeting of the faculty, passed a resolution asking for the investigation above referred to.

Briefly, this is the way the situation stands. What will be its probable effects? The investigation committee, if it comes, will come at the solicitation of the ex-students, students, and faculty. The new Board of Regents were rumored to come pledged to support the Governor—the Governor, right or wrong.

How will the Senate Investigating Committee come? If the committee from the Senate does conduct an investigation, will the new Board of Regents institute another probe?

Let's put it plainly. If the committee from the Senate exonerates the faculty, and this news is spread broadcast over the State, could the Governor "safely" start another investigation? He couldn't.

One would naturally get the impression that the investigation which is now being agitated is for the purpose of defeating the "rumored" action, mentioned by one of the speakers at the mass meeting Saturday, which the Governor contemplated making in June. But is it? Is it not possible that the investigation by the Senate is for the purpose of forestalling a later investigation by the new Board of Regents?

Personally I have the utmost faith in the faculty, and believe the University can stand any investigation, public or private.

Wonder if it isn't all politics?
L. C. BRADY.

CHAPEL NOTICE.

Dr. King of the Methodist Bible Chair is in charge of the exercises this week. He has been talking about the Apostles' Creed for two mornings. First he talked on the doctrine, I believe in God, yesterday he spoke on the theme, I believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord. The point stressed more than others was the fact that Jesus reveals God, the Father, to us, and brings us in touch with him. The exercises are short and snappy, and will do you good. Come and see; come early, so you can sing. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ramsay back to help with the music, and we are also glad to announce that his wife is finally on the road of returning health, and that his daughter is quite a fine young lady.

TEXAS ENGINEERS IN DEMAND.

That the "Old Man's" Engineers make good is shown by the fact that Dean Taylor has received letters asking for men capable of filling the following positions: One Reinforced Concrete Engineer, one County Highway Engineer, and one Combination Engineer and Draftsman. This makes a total of ten applications for Engineers which have been received since January 1, 1917. The Civil Engineers enrolled supply only about one-half of the number of such men needed to fill engineering positions.

BULLETIN POPULAR.

A letter was recently received from the College of Industrial Arts of Denton, asking for seventy-five copies of "Domestic Science in Public Schools," a bulletin which was recently printed by the University School of Visitation, for the use of affiliated High Schools. These books are wanted to furnish the graduates of C. I. A. who intend to teach domestic science.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Nathaniel Jacks, Editor
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"Sister Baby."

At last, says the A. & M. weekly paper, have we put it over the sisters, both ed and co-ed, over at Austin. Not only did we slip one by Rice, when we did away with their mascot, but we went over to the Longhorns' stronghold and branded their mascot with our brand. The boys over at Varsity were afraid that they would burn the poor steer when they branded their brand on him, and that they would offend the tender-hearted co-eds who wrote Firing Lines (a way that some of the studes have of getting into print). Let us give thanks that A. & M. does not have co-eds.

Incidentally.

They have introduced a bill into the Oklahoma Legislature for the appropriation of \$100,000 for an armory gymnasium for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma. And also another appropriation for the erection of a \$125,000 Science Hall. The Oklahoma A. & M. band, which is the largest college band in the Southwest, fifty pieces, is going to tour the State in concert with the Glee Club and few selected soloists.

Automobilious.

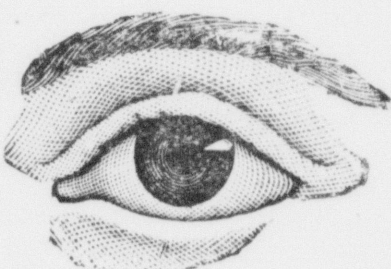
The why or whenceforth, we know not, but there is going to be an automobile show at the University of Illinois. The local automobile dealers of the town are going to show the latest line of cars in an elaborate show to be held in the men's gymnasium and annex. It may be that they expect to sell some cars to the studes, but we would not advise them to come to Texas, for here their chances would be mighty slim.

Consolation.

Rice Institute sends their consolation to us in their paper. Rice says that they used to believe that it was impossible to put anything over on the Texas bunch, but now think that it is a very easy job. Even at that, the boys of the Institute did rescue their owl, and now have its skin, but the Varsity boys can't even have their skin, because it is branded with the brand of A. & M. What will Texas do with the steer now?

Beau Brummel.

The medical examiner says that the average gentleman at Drake Univer-

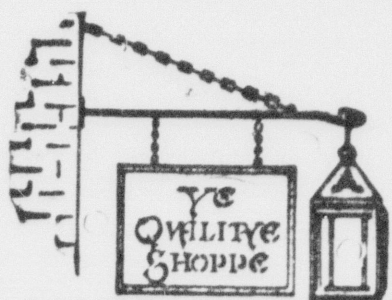


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The Delta Theta Phi announces the pledging of M. C. Culbertson of Hamlin and L. B. McKee of Honey Grove.

Miss Gladys Jameson, who has just received news of her father's death, has gone to her home in Palestine.

Austin Farnsworth, who is stationed with the army in Corpus Christi, is visiting friends and relatives in Austin.

Hughes Knight is steadily improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Lynn Wooten, who has been visiting friends in San Antonio, has returned home.

Roy McKnight of Waco is in Austin on business.

George Abbott of Fort Worth, who has been visiting his daughter, Elizabeth, has returned home.

John Dooley of Fort Worth has returned home, after visiting friends in Austin.

Miss Kathleen McKnight of Temple has returned home, after spending the week-end with Kathleen Campbell.

Randolph Bryant has returned to his company stationed at Corpus Christi, after having been a guest at the Phi Delta Theta House.

The Woman's Building will give its annual Valentine and dance this evening.

Chi Phi announces the initiation of Frank Martin of Goliad, Texas; Merritt Lawrence of Austin, Texas; Howell Mueller of San Antonio, Texas; A. E. Buchanan, Jr., of Austin, Texas; O. H. Miller, of Stamford, Texas; Eugene Holman of Monahan, Texas, and Walter Blair of Corsicana, Texas.

The Newman Club entertained with a very clever Valentine party Monday evening at the club rooms. An unusual method of fortune telling was used, and dancing was also enjoyed by the guests. About sixty of the club members were present. The decorations featured Valentine ideas, and each guest was given a Valentine favor. An ice course was served.

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A Hard Winter.

At a meeting of the Alpha Tau Omega House at the University of Iowa the Interfraternity Council decided that the Freshmen in order to be initiated to the fraternities would have to pass in all of their work instead of just four-fifths, as at the present time. Again, we notice a head line which says that the nurses are to dance. We can hardly conceive of nurses dancing, but we guess that it happens sometimes.

Indiana Coal Shortage.

The coal situation at the University of Indiana has become serious. The shipments of slack coal to the University were held up, and on the 8th of this month there was only enough to run the power plant until noon. The University can use lump coal as a substitute, but unfortunately two of the furnaces will not burn lump coal. However, some students who had hopes rising high in their breasts were disappointed when they learned from the superintendent of grounds that there was no danger of closing the University so long as lump coal could be obtained.

"Cute" Theme Subjects.

A certain prof. at Kansas University, who does not desire that his English students become cut and dried in their theme writing, but have a chance to show their individuality, included "Colleges Cuties," "Clinging Vines," and "Regular Devils" in his theme subjects. He fails to define just what he means by all these terms, but this he leaves to the student to determine.

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PAYNE WRITES BOOK.

"American Literary Readings," by Professor L. W. Payne, Jr., of the University of Texas, has just been issued by Rand, McNally & Co., and is intended as a High School text book. It is a companion book to "Southern Literary Readings" by the same author. In this treatise Dr. Payne divides American authors into four groups: the New York and Middle States group, the New England States group, the Southern group, and the Western group. A biographical sketch of each author with portrait is given, and is made full enough to stimulate the interest of the student.

The authors treated are Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, William Cullen Bryant, Walt Whitman, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Longfellow, Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thoreau, James Russell Lowell, Poe, Henry Timrod, Paul Hamilton Hayne, Sidney Lanier, O. Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, Eugene Field, and James Whitcomb Riley.

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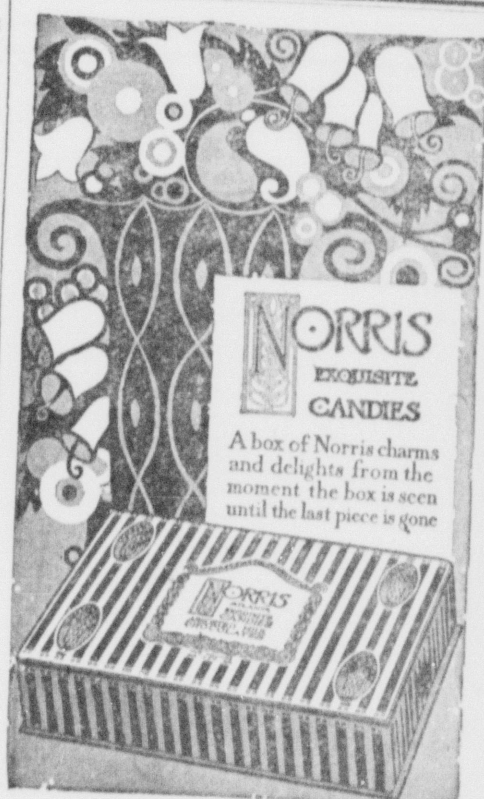
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Characterized by the usual enthusiasm and interest which is a feature of the Present Day Club, the birthday party of the organization, held yesterday evening at Newman Hall was in every detail the most unique event of the present session. This occasion was arranged in commemoration of the formation of the club on Valentine day four years ago, and is held annually as its most important event. Some ninety guests were present to enjoy the talks and the refreshments.

Miss Aline Hartson, the president of the club, gave a brief review of the history of the club, in which she sketched the steady growth of the membership which was indicative of the increasing interest on the part of the girls of the University. She mentioned in part: "Four years ago, a group of girls, realizing the need of an organization for the broadening of the University girl interested in present day problems, organized the Present Day Club. This is the only girls' club of its kind in the University whose membership is open to application. Since its organization it has had a remarkable growth, total membership in its second year being about 30; in the third, 45, fifty being the limit. This year, after only half the session over, already forty girls have joined."

After a brief introduction by the president, Rev. Father J. Elliott Ross gave a most instructive and practical talk concerning the work of women in working out problems of present day society. He stressed four points:

First, the need of developing a scientific attitude in volunteering especially church charity workers so that they will attempt to prevent poverty rather than remove it.

Second, one of the chief means to prevent poverty is to remove unemployment.

Third, to do what is possible to influence State municipalities to create opportunities for each citizen to earn his own living.

Fourth, it is for the community to fulfill a real duty because society has allowed private ownership to close avenues of work.

A letter from Miss Selma Streit of San Angelo, one of the charter members, was read, after which a delightful course of sandwiches and coffee were served. A large white birthday cake decorated with candles was the feature decoration; the favors were Valentine boxes with mints. Music was rendered during the lunch course.

BASKETBALL CONTINUED.

In a post scheduled game yesterday evening, the Theta Xis beat out the Kappa Alphas 18 to 12. The outstanding feature of the game was the clean, consistent work of Mac Hodges, who played center for the winners. Of the Theta Xis' 18 points, Hodges got 12. He played everywhere, and "roughing" was an unknown quantity to him. Both teams played hard. Winfrey, who played a good game for the Freshmen against the Laws Monday, did good work for the Kappa Alphas yesterday. Bering also played well. Moss of the Kappa Alphas pulled a unique stunt when he pitched a beautiful field goal for the Thetas. For the winners, Hodges got five goals, Trout and Jackson each got a field goal. For the Kappa Alphas, Waits got four and two field goals. Winfrey and Moore got one each.

In the second game of the evening, the Jackson team defeated the second floor "B" Hall squad 22-12. Gray of the Jackson team got half a dozen goals, Yeager got two, and Harding got three. For the hallites, it was Holman all the way. He got four goals, and Powell got two.

PERSONALS.

Joe Johnson and Cullen Bailey of Fort Worth were in Austin for the week-end.

Miss Grace Prather of Waco is here for Home Economics Week.

Miss Louise Johnson of San Marcos is the guest of Miss Louise Storey for a week.

The Phi Gams will entertain with a masquerade dance Friday night at the chapter house.

Miss Marian West, who is teaching in Baylor College at Belton, was a week-end guest at the Zeta House.

The S. A. Es will give a dance Friday night.

Roger Gillis is visiting at the Sigma Chi House.

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ENGINEERS' WEEK VISITORS.

Among the University visitors this week are following City Engineers, who are attending the City Engineers' Week: J. F. Buckner, City Engineer of Cleburne; J. N. Stoffer, City Engineer of Alvin; M. C. Welborn, City Engineer of Austin; John A. Focht, City Engineer of Sweetwater; J. B. Lewis, City Engineer of Cuero; Hans Holland, City Engineer of Paris; Texas; George B. Gurley, City Engineer of Waco; Julian Montgomery, Assistant City Engineer of Austin; A. M. Bowles, Concrete Road Engineer of Dallas; W. D. Dockery, Engineer, Del Rio; J. P. Nash, Board of Engineers, University of Texas; G. A. Parkinson, Laboratory Engineer, University of Texas. Dean T. U. Taylor presides over the meeting.

T MAN OF '96 RETURNS.

"Ah! One of the lost is found," said Athletic Director L. Theo. Bellmont yesterday afternoon, as he greeted J. W. Davenport, secretary of the Commercial Club in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, who is here for a visit.

Mr. Davenport, left half of the 1896 football team, has not been in Austin since twenty-one years ago, and his name was not included in the list of T men recently issued.

"Had I not found my picture in the group picture of the 1896 team in gym, I would have gone to a notary and made an affidavit to get into the list," said the visitor.

He played with Matubby, the old Indian that ever played with Varsity, and spoke interestingly of the famous games with Dallas. The improvements about the campus, made in the last twenty-one years, were a source of gratification to him.

AGGIES DEFEAT T. C. U.

Special to The Texan.
College Station, Texas, Feb. 13.—In a very close game of basketball, A. & M. again defeated T. C. U. tonight by a score of 42 to 18.

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From College Station the Christians go to Houston, where they engage the Owls in two games, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

N. Y. MARCH SECOND DINNER.

An order for sixty pins bearing the University of Texas seal has been received by the Co-Op from Mr. Banton Moore, secretary of the New York City Texas Alumni. These pins are to be given as souvenirs at the annual March 2nd banquet, which the former University of Texas students of New York City hold.

WACO MARCH SECOND DINNER.

The alumni of Waco are going to have a big celebration on March 2nd. On this occasion, this organization will be addressed by Mr. Jake Tiley on "President R. E. Vinson," and by Judge Simpkins of the Law Department.

CO-ED TENNIS SOON.

There will be no T's awarded to girls interested in athletics until after the basketball season. Later on, baseball, tennis, and swimming T's will be given.

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NOTICE—All students of the Schools of Economics, Government and Institutional History, and Business Administration are urged to hear Mr. Frederick C. Howe on "The War and High Finance" today, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock at the Law Auditorium.

KAPPA DELTA PI INITIATES.

In the regular meeting last night, the Kappa Delta Pi, the national honorary educational fraternity, initiated the following members: J. L. Sheppard, J. L. Goolsby, Paul Mueschke, O. Merrell, F. Norton, O. Ullrich, L. Davis, Lois Trice, Lois Sowell, Lois Ware, Margaret Stewart, Clyde Gee, Nell Mc Kinstry, May Meyer, Katherine McKenna, Mary Blattner, Madge Day, and Estelle Golstein.

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