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## VARSIITY TENNIS TEAM'S OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE

Although Many Old Men Are Ineligible, the Try-Outs Are Experienced Players.

A peculiar condition prevails in the University this year concerning tennis players. Six or eight well-known players, some of them among the very best in the State, are ineligible. These men will be very helpful to the team by furnishing plenty of the right kind of competition.

No sort of elimination tournament has yet been held for determining who shall constitute the team, but there are four men from last year's squad who will be hard to beat for positions on the team. These men are: Jimmie Greer, "Chili" Granger, Armour Granger, and Houston Jones. Greer won the Southwestern meet last spring, was finalist in the fall tournament, and, together with Stacy, captured the Temple cup from the Dallas team. "Chili" Granger has been interscholastic champion several times, and gained an enviable reputation by his brilliant playing in the State tournament in doubles last summer, especially in doubles with Dr. Penick. Armour Granger has been on the squad for several years. "Lefty" Jones is an old head at the game, and never knows when he's beaten. Jones may not be available, however, for he has enlisted in the aviation service, and is subject to call at any time.

Spring practice has not begun in earnest yet, but as soon as warm weather begins, the men will start getting into condition for the coming tournaments. Weekly tournaments will probably be held for the members of the squad and a winter tournament will be held in the near future. Later on a spring tournament will be held. These are open to University players, but another meet, open to all tennis players in Austin, is being planned.

There are two intercollegiate matches which Texas has definitely planned to participate in this spring. These are the Southwestern tournament and the Southern tournament. The former will probably be played in Austin and the latter in New Orleans. Oklahoma A. & M. is trying to arrange a dual meet, and Oklahoma University will probably play Texas, either in Austin or in Norman.

### PITTENGER NOW A CAPTAIN.

Dr. B. F. Pittenger, adjunct professor of Educational Administration at the University of Texas, who is now absent on leave, left Sunday for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, to take up his duties as a captain in the Division of Psychological Examiners in the United States Army. Dr. Pittenger only recently received his captain's commission from the Government, and

## Y. W. C. A. HAS BEST MEETING OF YEAR

General Subject of Friendship Is Discussed Under Several Divisions. Many Attend.

"The best meeting of the year," is the comment that was heard on all side yesterday afternoon as the girls poured out of the study hall from the Y. W. C. A. vesper service. The broad topic of "Friendship" was discussed from several viewpoints. Betty Chandler talked on "Chums," and mentioned as some of the characteristics or qualifications of a true chum, sympathy, loyalty, naturalness, unselfishness, thoughtfulness, and sincerity.

Anabel Latimer talked next on "Crushes," and showed how they could be of benefit to girls if the "crushes" would hold up high ideals for the "crusher" to aspire to. If this is done, the crush is good for both, for the older girl has to live up to the best that is in her to keep the respect of the younger girl; and the younger girl has a good example to follow at a time when she is very impressionable.

Annie Louise Stayton next spoke on "Friendships in General." She stressed absolute truthfulness and frankness as the essentials of friendships. "Without sincerity there can be no friendship worthy of the name."

Tillie McCammon spoke last on "Boy Friends." "Friendship with a boy means comradeship, a sense of congeniality at all times, though you may not always agree with him." She showed how such friendships were broadening because built on the high plane of honesty and sincerity, and though sometimes broken off through circumstances, they leave only pleasant memories behind, and no regrets.

## TRELEVEN RECEIVES DEGREE OF C. P. A. UPON EXAMINATION

John Edward Treleven, professor of Business Administration, was recently given the greatest honor which has come to a Texan in the accounting world. Professor Treleven has been awarded the degree of Accredited Public Accountant, a degree conferred by the Government only after a series of rigid examinations. Professor Treleven not only passed all of the required examinations, but also made the highest grades that have ever been made in this State.

will be stationed for the present at Fort Oglethorpe.

He is one of the several professors of the University who answered the Government's call for trained men to examine the intellectual fitness of the men who were to do service in the forces of Uncle Sam. Other faculty members who have taken up like work for the Government are Dr. C. S. Yoakum and Mr. B. D. Wood.

## DELTA TAU DELTA AND Y. M. C. A. WIN

Intramural Games Prove Losses for Phi Kappa Psi and "B" Hall.

Delta Tau Delta defeated Phi Kappa Psi to the tune of 13 to 1, and "B" Hall third floor lost to the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 16 to 8 in the intramural contests staged at the men's gymnasium Monday night. In the former game, Ragsdale starred for Delta Tau Delta with fast and snappy playing, scoring three field goals and one free goal. Line up:

Delta Tau Delta, Baldwin, center; King and Knox, guards; Ragsdale and Collet, forwards.

Phi Kappa Psi, Crawford, center; Hoskins and Beavers, forwards; Norris and Durham, guards.

"B" Hall was defeated in a slow and loose game, in which Elliott and Taquard starred for the Y. M. C. A. Gibson of "B" Hall also starred, throwing three field goals and two free goals. Line-up:

Y. M. C. A., Taquard, center; Andrews and Nail, guards; Elliott and Hightower, forwards.

"B" Hall, Henderson, center; Day and Archer, guards; Gibson and Hampton, forwards.

## MUSTANGS DEPART ON SOUTHERN TRIP

S. M. U. Plays Southwestern and Entertains High Hopes of Defeating Longhorns.

Special to The Texan.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 4.—The Southern Methodist University basketball team left Dallas Sunday night for a three-day trip. From Dallas the team will go to Georgetown, where they played the Southwestern University five Monday afternoon. Tuesday morning they will leave for Austin, where the Mustangs will meet the University five that afternoon. The team will return to Dallas Wednesday morning.

The Mustangs have played three games this season, winning two and losing one. The East Texas Normal was defeated by a large score, following which Texas defeated S. M. U. by one point. The Mustangs then defeated the Baylor Bears at Waco by a score of 16 to 9.

S. M. U. is expecting to make a strong bid for the State championship this year. Although defeated once by Texas, the Methodists are expecting to turn the score around when they meet the Longhorns Tuesday. The team has been strengthened by the addition of Deschner, one of the guards who was sick during the Texas game in Dallas.

With the team will be Coach Rix and Manager Fly.

## CLASSIC STATUARY IS IN POSSESSION OF SCHOOL OF GREEK

Probably very few Freshmen except those who venture up to the fourth floor to Greek or Music classes know what a wealth of classic statuary may be viewed and enjoyed by University students as their private property. The collection has been purchased by the Greek Department and pieces added from year to year. There are no originals in the collection, but many of the pieces have all the earmarks of age and would defy the most discriminating critic's eye. Some of the statues were obtained directly from Germany and others from Boston.

The three oldest were bought in 1894, and are the Hermes and the Infant Dionysus by Praxiteles, judged the most perfect pieces of art in existence. It dates back to the 4th century, B. C. The original is in the Museum of Olympia. Another is the Aphrodite of Melos, commonly called the Venus of Milo, now at the Louvre in Paris. The third is the Sophocles, found at Terracina, Italy, in the third century, now at the Lateran Museum at Rome.

Among the works of Phidias from the Parthenon at Athens are the bronze statue of Athena, the original head of which is now in Bologna. And the body at Dresden. His Friezes are magnificent narrative stories in marble. The fragments here are Victory untying her sandal, Victory leading a calf to sacrifice; another a professional of cavalry as it stand today amid the ruins on the Acropolis at Athens.

## NOTED SPEAKERS TO GIVE LECTURES

John Masefield, English Poet, and Aleferendo Alvarez of Chili, Are Among Those Secured.

W. D. Hornaday, head of the Division of Public Lectures, has arranged to have a number of very prominent speakers at the University.

John Masefield, the noted English poet, will be here on March 5. He will speak on "Tales of the Sea and Other Tales." Mr. Masefield is a man of a very interesting career, having spent his early life on the seas, and having also seen some of the present war in Europe. Today he is said to be the leading English poet.

The first of a series of three lectures will be delivered to the student body on March 18 by Mr. Aleferendo Alvarez of Chili, S. A. These lectures will be especially interesting to the Law students, as they will deal mainly with International Law. They are to be given under the auspices of the International Law Division of the Carnegie Endowment. Mr. Alvarez is a distinguished jurist of Chili, and has held some important political positions there.

At the special request of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, Dr. Charles Knipp of the University of Illinois will lecture on April 8. His address will be on some scientific subject, and he will also perform several experiments.

Dr. C. H. Cunningham will give his third lecture concerning South America on February 7.

## GLEE CLUB WILL SING AT TAYLOR

To Give Program Before Meeting of State Good Roads Association. To Go by Automobile.

The University Glee Club will make its first out-of-town appearance Wednesday afternoon, when the members of the club will sing in Taylor, the occasion being the meeting of the State Good Roads Association. Probably some twenty or twenty-five will make the trip, but Director W. E. Metzenthin has not announced as yet who they will be. Several other college glee clubs will also appear before the Good Roads Association meeting, and it is expected that as usual the University representatives will display their talent and training to advantage. The trip will be made by automobiles.

The annual trip over the northern part of the State will be taken by the Glee Club at the beginning of the spring term, after winter term final examinations are out of the way. The club is hard at work in preparation for this trip.

## WOMAN'S BUILDING GIRLS ARE WORKING ON SERVICE FLAG

Another meeting will soon be held by the girls of the Woman's Building who have brothers in the service when it will be definitely decided how many stars the building service flag will contain. It is thought that the number of stars will be rather large in proportion to the number of girls in the building, and sufficient space will be reserved for the addition of more stars as other brothers go to war.

It is probable that the building service flag will be the first on the campus, and the girls are securing the best of material and workmanship, so that the flag will endure any weather changes that the Texas climate may bring.

## CO-ED EDITION OF TEXAN WILL APPEAR DURING SPRING TERM

This year's co-ed edition of The Texan will appear at the beginning of the spring term and will be in charge of Pen and Type. The members of Pen and Type will elect issue editor, athletic editor, and editorial writers. The entire publishing of the paper will be the work of the girls, and plans are being made to make it better than any co-ed edition that has been published.

The co-ed edition is published annually. Last year it appeared on April 11th, with Miss Helen C. Diehl as issue editor, and Misses Jesse Mary Hill, Dorothy Renick and Hazel Edwards as associates.

## OLD WATER TANK SOLD FOR \$2,000

Historic Landmark Is Bought by Houston Man and Will Be Removed Immediately.

As authorized by the Board of Regents, the business management of the University has sold the historic tank for \$2,000. Several attempts have been previously made to sell that object apparently offending to virtuous eyes, but in vain. On account of the increasing scarcity of iron, the present owner gladly paid the desired price and will soon remove the possession.

Landmarks are sometimes doomed to disappear in this transitory, but war-torn, world. That dear old water tank on the campus has now ceased to be a historic part of the University, and will soon be no more.

From the loving hands of affectionate students the beloved tank has now passed over to the tender mercies of C. E. Forsythe of Houston. Tradition must suffer the inevitable.

After the city dam broke in April, 1900, the State became aware of the question of protecting its buildings from fire. Several tanks were erected over the city, one among which was located on the campus of the University.

Until sufficient water pressure could be supplied by the city, the tank was kept filled with water for about five years. At regular intervals, however, the tank was emptied and refilled by means of an accessory electric pump located in the present band room.

Since the tank was designed merely as a protective measure, there soon became little use for it. The existence of such a landmark, however, offered grave temptations for the different competing classes at the University and the tank became the scene of many a class fight.

All the old class numerals painted every night of March 1, and even the imposing signs of the aviation students are rapidly disappearing from view and being replaced by the new owner with a garb of ferric oxide and linseed oil, or—just plain, unpretentious red paint.

With the disappearance of the old water tank the University loses one of the most cherished and sentimental traditions.

### SIMMONS STUDENT AT VARSITY.

The Simmons College "Brand," the student publication of Simmons College, has this to say about the achievements in the University of Miss Mildred Paxton, who was formerly a student at Simmons:

When Mildred Paxton went to the State University it was the opinion of those who knew her that "Mildred

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## LONGHORNS AND RIX'S METHODISTS BATTLE TONIGHT

S. M. U. Comes From Game at Southwestern—Texas Quintet Is in Fine Trim.

S. M. U.'s ponies are due here tonight to try to gallop off with a Longhorn scalp, and will probably make a very creditable attempt to thwart the Texas team's chances for a pennant. The game promises to be one of the best of the season, for the speedy Mustangs allowed a Longhorn triumph in Dallas only by the margin of one point, the score being 22 to 21.

Texas has a team in very good shape for the coming fray, with only Hardy Hill unable to play. The rest of the team are in good form, and feel very much like improving their lead on the Dallasites tonight. Team work and good coaching are telling on the play of the rather green material, and the team is just now reaching its stride, as shown by the numerous important victories of the last week.

So far, the season has been very successful for Texas. With the exception of the clawing they received at Waco, the Longhorns have gone without suffering a defeat of any consequence, and many witnesses can be found to testify to the fact that this defeat has been well avenged. Denton also outscored the Texas men, but since the team is not in the conference, and the game was played on a dirt court, the defeat is of little if any consequence, except to the doer, and his is a very unstable occupation.

Victories started with the defeat of San Marcos Normal by a very substantial score, and the second pre-season game ended as did the first, in an overwhelming Texas victory. The first victim of the season, Southwestern, went the way of the smaller schools, and still Texas could find no peer. Decatur Baptists threatened, but when the last whistle blew they had been left hopelessly behind.

On the date set for the long tour of the season, several members of the team suddenly decided to get sick, and thereby the tour became famous for being ill-fated. The team won two of its games and lost two, and returned to put one or two more men in the hospital. The victims of the trip were T. C. U. and S. M. U., the latter being especially hard, and leaving the Methodists purposing their every action to get revenge in Austin, and for the first time defeat Texas in some form of athletics.

After this trip the team returned to Austin, where sweet revenge was taken on the Bears for their Waco victory, and thence the team soon hurried to Houston to meet the Owls, who failed to stop the onrushing Longhorns, and Rice was defeated by a

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## SECOND COURSE IN RADIO TO BEGIN IN MARCH

The present course of instruction in Wireless Telegraphy for the benefit of the Government war service, which is being conducted at the University, will continue until March, when a new course will be started.

Notwithstanding the fact that the course as originally planned was intended for only fifty students, there are about 160 young men enrolled at present. Of this number one-fourth are students of the University of Texas, while the others are out of town men who have come to Austin primarily to take the course in radio work.

While this new course has been installed to better equip men of draft age, the classes are entirely under the supervision of the University. The Board of Regents made a special appropriation for new equipment in addition to that previously used by the University.

No charge is made for this radio course, and a large part of this instruction given is by instructors from the nearby School of Military Aeronautics, who have voluntarily offered their services.

Two lectures a week are given on the elementary theory and practice of radio and three nights are devoted to "buzzer" practice and visual signaling. In the afternoons the laboratories are open with an instructor in

charge from 2 to 5 o'clock so that anyone with time for day practice may do so.

Classes are divided into seven sections of about twenty-four men each. These divisions are made on the basis of proficiency in sending and receiving the international code—the code in general use by the United States Government in the Signal Corps and the Aviation Section of the Army.

Equipment for the course consists of mechanical senders, mechanical ink registers, buzzers, various visual systems and light system, and four United States Army field buzzers. The army field sets are a combination of buzzer and telephone, and electrical connection may be made by inserting a spike into the ground.

In order to give the men actual practice in receiving, field service buzzer practice is carried on across the campus and from building to building. The men thus obtain thorough and complete training.

Early in the year S. L. Brown, Ph. D., associate professor of Physics at the University, made a special trip to Washington to ascertain what the Government expects to do in the way of training radio men for the Signal Corps. Mr. Brown is in charge of the present night course, and as a result of this visit is better able to cooperate with the Government.

## School of Military Aeronautics

### World's Champion Here.

Among the recent graduates of this institution, was M. L. Rolleston of Atlanta Ga. He has the distinction of holding the world's record for the operating of an adding machine.

In the contest held by the Wales Adding Machine Company in 1913, he listed 250 miscellaneous checks in 193 seconds. The machine was a hand-operated one. Before entering the aviation game, he was a cashier in one of the largest banks in Atlanta. He has an exceptional record of a student here, receiving no demerits during his entire stay. Mr. Rolleston deserves exceptional credit, owing to the fact that he has no high school or college education, being forced to strike out for himself early in life owing to the death of his father.

### Efficiency Expert Student.

F. A. Owen, one of the recent graduates, was formerly efficiency engineer for the Ford Motor Company. He applied the principals of efficiency to the course here, and made one of the highest records as a student, that has yet been made. He studied only about one-half hour each night, but during that time he concentrated so well that he had easy sailing when it came to examination time.

L. L. Watkins and H. H. Baker, made a short visit to San Antonio last Sunday.

Thomas A. Hodges, instructor in the Gunnery Division, is back after an illness of ten days.

Woodson F. Heath and Francis M. Sheffield of the Gunnery Division are on the sick list this week.

### Aviators Take Degrees.

Beginning last Saturday afternoon special sessions of the local Scottish Rite bodies are held every Saturday afternoon in order to give the cadets in attendance at the local S. M. A. an opportunity of taking on additional degrees in the organization. The lodge of perfection degrees, from the fourth to the fourteenth, were conferred last Saturday night on a class of sixteen. The chapter degrees will be conferred next Saturday evening.

The following candidates were included in Saturday night's class:

Capt. C. C. Dunnington, Lieutenants Lowry Axley, C. L. Andrews, Byron J. Peters, Instructors Charles H. Brooks, Jr., A. Y. Young, Jr., P. W. Walker, O. B. Archer, Cadets H. O. Chalfant, Robert T. Sams, R. B. Horney, H. H. McClanahan, F. K. Dillon, C. W. Allen, M. F. Whitehill, Jr., and James C. Hooper.

Among the new students this week is Porter Pickard of Weatherford, Texas. Mr. Pickard was a former student in the Engineering and Academic Departments of the University.



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MAGAZINES FOR CAMP  
McARTHUR.

The University of Texas Library has been designated by the governmental authorities to furnish current periodicals for the soldiers stationed in Waco at Camp McArthur. And the University must not fail in meeting this task.

The Library cannot do what many people think it can—it is not within their power to crate the magazines as soon as the succeeding numbers come and ship the box to Waco; it is their function to bind the periodicals received.

Thus the burden falls back on the student body. Individuals have been appointed to act as leaders in this campaign, and soon students in fraternity and sorority houses, as well as in large boarding houses, will be asked to head the work in their immediate locality.

Co-operation will fill the hundred pound box every month. That is what The Texan requests—co-operation.

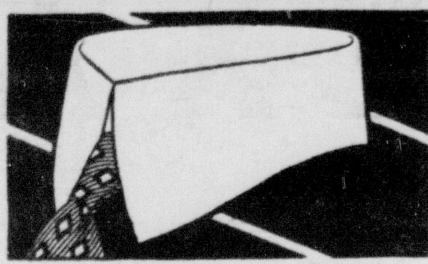
FIGHTING THE HONOR  
SYSTEM.

The chairman of the Students' Council recently made the complaint that not a few faculty members had become lax in demanding the written pledge. According to his statement, many instructors either fail to demand the pledge, or having demanded it, they fail to differentiate between a paper which has the pledge written and one which has no semblance of it.

Those who grade quiz papers can defeat the end of the honor system quicker than anyone by handling papers indiscriminately. It is the recognized custom—at least among those supporting the student self-government plan—that all papers which do not bear the pledge are to be discarded until the respective students can assure the instructors that omission was due to negligence and not because they could not sign the statement.

It is always timely to point out things that tend to defeat a system that is universally recognized as being satisfactory. And it is always timely for those who fail to do all in their power to correct the mischief done.

It is not our idea of ideal sportsmanship to gloat over the misfortunes of other athletic teams, but our two basketball victories over the Rice Owls pleased us immensely. No team in Texas looks bad to us—our knees do not quake at any quintet you can produce. In fact, we "feel fine and fittin'" and we're already beginning to store up our sympathy for those fretful Farmers.



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## COLLEGE NOTES

J. A. Hunter, Editor.  
Lucien Crockett, Associate.

## Cornell Term Shortened.

The scholastic term has been shortened at Cornell University. Commencement this year will be held on May 22, instead of June 19, which is the usual date. This will save about four weeks, and will give many men an opportunity to enter war service that much sooner. This fact is especially true of such men as are studying special subjects to fit themselves for Government service.

## "Military Excuse" Necessary.

At the University of Kansas the faculty has ruled that students who leave school will get credit for the work they have completed, and in the case of Seniors the diploma will be given. Credit for work will not be given, however, unless the proper military excuse is received. This excuse states definitely that the individual is in the service of Uncle Sam and not merely on the list of those who are enlisted but are awaiting the call of the Government.

## Trimming the Football Schedule.

The University of Pennsylvania has trimmed its football schedule for next year to such an extent that only eight games will be played. The two biggest games of Penn's schedule for next year are those with Michigan and Carlisle.

## No Year Book at Vermont.

The Junior class of the University of Vermont unanimously agreed to have no "Ariel" next year. Early action was necessary on this book, for the work necessary for the compiling of it begins about this time of year.

The "Ariel" usually appears in January, but the one this year is late, having just arrived from the press.

## Princeton Resumes Athletics.

Princeton University has returned to the fold. She has resumed her former custom in regard to athletic teams, and has entered teams in all intercollegiate contests. This action follows the remarkably poor showing made by the informal system of athletics which has been tried out there and elsewhere with no good results. The Board of Athletic Control, in granting the resumption of intercollegiate athletics, stipulated that it be far less extensive than formerly.

## Compulsory Drill.

Compulsory military drill has been adopted in the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University. Drill is to begin next semester, although already voluntary drilling is being held, and more than two hundred students have responded to the call.

## Postponed Schedules.

The Western Conference basketball teams are finding it difficult to carry

This spring weather—let us insert parenthetically that we are not willing to assume the responsibility for this bright remark if a norther blows up in the meantime—makes us feel like counting our "pee-wees" and agates, and going out for an afternoon of "taws" and "vinches."

And—upon the same assumption that a cold wind doesn't strike you before this paragraph—don't be surprised if we blossom forth into metric editorials. There is nothing impossible in the springtime.

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out their championship schedule this winter. Poor transportation and the conservation of coal have made it necessary to postpone no less than five of their games and it looks as though these will never be played.

## Iowa Educational Center.

By the establishment of a sub-station of the United States Bureau of Education at Iowa University, it has been made the chief center of education influence, not only in Iowa, but

## Dance and Keep Warm.

During a very severe cold spell at Columbus, the girls in the dormitories at the University of Ohio resorted to dancing to keep warm until the coal shortage was relieved and steam heat replaced the exercise.

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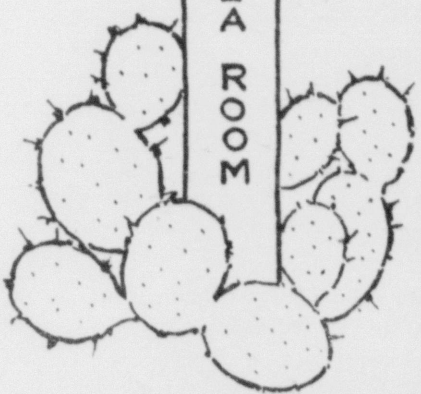
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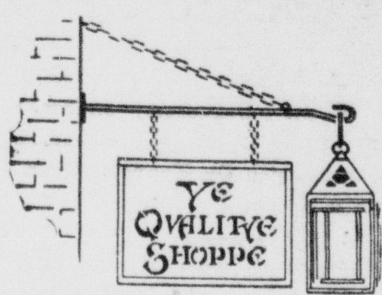
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The item referring to the lack of athletic interest among the girls which appeared in this column Saturday morning seems to have aroused some opposition. The Girls' Athletic Council has staged a rally, according to a statement made to the writer, and it seems that the president of the council is using every means and making many sacrifices in order to stir up a general interest.

But despite the energetic efforts, it appears to the writer that—and we quote from our article of Saturday—"this lack is due to the fact that the question of going in for athletics has not been presented in a sufficiently appealing or forcible way to University women."

Just where the blame should fall is a matter of speculation. Probably The Texan has not recognized the importance of the rallies and has thus handicapped the possible attendance by not giving enough publicity. Probably the whole plan is wrong. At any rate, there is a flaw somewhere, and the Athletic Council should use every available means in eradicating it.

**INTERESTING NUMBER  
OF THE TEXAS REVIEW  
NOW OFF THE PRESS**

The Texas Review, a quarterly published by the University, came off the press last Friday. This is an especially interesting number, containing contributions by Louis J. Heath, Stith Thompson, and W. L. Sowers, all members of the English faculty.

Dr. R. A. Law is the editor of this very interesting magazine, while Dr. Stith Thompson is the managing editor. The advisory editors are Miss Casis, Dr. T. W. Riker, Dr. I. F. Royster, and Dr. E. W. Fay.

The following is the table of contents for the January number:

Lyrics, Louis J. Heath; Idle Verses, J. Keith Torbert; Poetry, Samuel Roth; The Spirit of France During the War, Marcel Morand; The Elizabethan Stage Throne, W. J. Lawrence; Sunday School Stories Among the Savages, Stith Thompson; The Plays of St. John Hankin, W. L. Sowers; Poe's Mechanical Poem, W. F. Melton; The Pump Room—Over Their Hiccup, W.; Annus Mirabilis, The Editor.

**SIX HUNDRED IS GOAL.**

"Six hundred paid up members before March" is the slogan which the membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. is endeavoring to make a reality. Approximately six hundred girls have signed the membership cards, and of this number four hundred have paid the fee of a dollar. The membership committee will have a table in the Girls' Study Hall on Tuesday. All girls who have not yet done so are urged to come by this table and pay their dues.

**SOCIETY**

Dorothy Lochridge, Editor.

**Nalle-Ferguson.**

The marriage of Miss Ouida Ferguson and George Sampson Nalle will be celebrated in Temple Wednesday, February 6, at the Episcopal Church. A number of friends and relatives will go from Austin to attend the marriage, many of them motoring to Temple the morning of the ceremony.

Miss Susan Gilfillan will be maid of honor; Misses Rebe Robinson, Etta Gilbert, and Dorris Ferguson will be maids. The groom will be attended by his father, Ernest Nalle, as best man, and by Messrs. George Hyer of Galveston, Harry Little of Austin and W. M. Hunter of Temple.

The bride made hosts of friends during her recent residence in Austin, and her return to Austin is looked forward to with much pleasure.

J. F. Dobie, who was instructor in English last year, visited friends in Austin Sunday. Mr. Dobie is in the Officers' Training Camp at San Antonio.

Miss Nancy Pryor is back in school, after several days illness, caused from an attack of German measles.

H. F. Laramore spent Saturday and Sunday in Livingston with home folks. Misses Lorene Huntress and Ione Walton spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Anna Stanfield is suffering from an attack of the measles.

Misses Laura and Sallie Fellman have returned to Austin to resume their work in the University. They were called to their home at Bullard several days ago on account of the death of their father.

Miss Elsie Houston of Corsicana is the guest of Miss Edith Houston.

Miss Laura Davis is able to attend classes again, after being confined to her room with an attack of measles.

Misses Viola Drow and Colon Previtt spent the week-end in San Antonio.

**POLK GETS APPOINTMENT.**

Sam C. Polk, for seven years a resident of Austin, was yesterday tendered and accepted the position of private secretary to Senator Morris Sheppard.

The offer from Senator Sheppard came by wire from Washington, and unsolicited. Mr. Polk, who is now business manager of the Alcalde, the University ex-students' magazine, and acting secretary of the Ex-Students' Association, will leave for Washington within about ten days.

Mr. Polk was born in San Augustine some 32 years ago. Seven years ago he entered the State Department of Education and remained there two years. He was with the Extension Department of the University for four years. For a year he has held his present position. He has been carrying more or less work in the Academic and Law Departments of the University, and was on the point of forming a law partnership in his native town when the offer to go to Washington came.

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**TO LECTURE ON EXPORTS.**

James C. Goldbaum, the foreign exchange expert of the Crawford-Gosho cotton firm, will deliver a lecture Wednesday, February 6, at 9 o'clock in room 140, on the subject of "The Financing of Cotton Exports." Students in the Schools of Economics and Business Administration who are interested in the study of foreign exchange are invited to attend.

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**GIRLS TO PLAY GAME.**

The girls' gymnasium will be the scene of a hotly contested basketball game between the Junior and Sophomore teams on Friday night.

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### NOTICE, MEN STUDENTS.

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### CHAPEL NOTICE.

The song service was not as well attended as it should have been, unless people have gotten to the place where they would rather hear some one else sing than to sing themselves. Those present sang well, even the songs that were rather new. One or two old favorites called forth full volume.

Today we have the privilege of hearing Professor Evans of Iowa, who holds the chair of Religious Education in Grinnell College. He has received his appointment to France with the Y. M. C. A. forces, but is giving this month to the colleges and universities of the Southwest in the interest of the drive for Bible study. You will do well to hear him this morning.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Mildred Obitz is confined at Seton with the mumps.

Miss Nellie Robertson is visiting at her home in Granbury.

Lawrence DuMars has re-entered school, after having had the measles.

Miss Jessie Rucker of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Martha Rucker, at the Tri Delta House.

Lieut. Ben Kelley of Camp Stanley spent the week-end at the A. T. O. House.

Miss Edwina Harris has withdrawn from the University, but will resume her work during the spring term.

Miss Mary Camp spent the week-end at her home in San Gabriel.

Lieut. Edwin Bowden of Waco is a guest at the Kappa Sigma House.

Lieut. Bob Caton of Camp Travis was a week-end guest at the S. A. E. House.

Lieut. Tulane Smith was a guest at the S. A. E. House for the week-end. Captain Hubert Jones has returned to San Antonio, after a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

Lieut. Don Lee of Camp Travis spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Blanche Lee.

Captain C. D. Johns of Camp Travis was a week-end visitor here.

Lieut. Elgie Means of Camp Travis spent the week-end at the Delta Sigma Phi House.

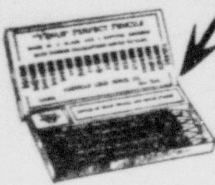
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### LONGHORNS AND RIX'S METHODISTS BATTLE TONIGHT

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large score in two games. The Longhorns are back now on home ground to meet the Methodist Mustangs in a deciding battle. S. M. U. is known to have a much better team than Baylor, and the game tonight will be very effective in determining the real standing of the team.

Texas has practically eliminated Rice and Southwestern, and a big fight is expected for the championship between the three remaining teams, S. M. U., A. & M., and Texas. If the Mustangs are eliminated tonight, they will be practically out of the running, leaving Texas and her old-time rival to fight it out, but if they are victorious, they will be left with an equal chance with the Longhorns.

### SIMMONS STUDENT AT VARSITY.

(Continued from page one.)

would make good." At the heart of all the big things in Simmons, which took place while she was a student here, one finds traces of Mildred's work and influence. But her greatest interest has always been centered in press work. She has college fame as a short story writer and was editor of the first "Simmons Brand."

So it isn't with so much surprise as with just a good feeling of satisfaction that her friends hear of her success at State University.

She has been on The Texan staff for several months and has had the distinction of having served as a special reporter. Also she has edited the "Co-Eds as Eds" column. Needless to say these are great honors—in fact the editing of this column is the highest place a girl can get on The Texan.

tus Tea Room Saturday evening. The invited guests were: Misses Mary Watson, Ladye Bryce Childress, Minnie Price, Olivette Wise, Lucile Stroud, Kathleen McCallum, Gladys Bush, Edith Wathen, Hortense Zoeller, Lillian Jackson, Louise Gardner, Sue Mildred Lee, Tilda Foster, Frances Lewis, Alethea Sleeper, and Annie Bralley; Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Montgomery, who acted as chaperones for the occasion.

Captain Nelson Puett was a visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi House last week.

The S. A. E. Fraternity entertained with a delightful dance at their chapter house last Friday evening. The invited guests were: Misses Hazel Edwards, Steiner Boody, Ruth Chumney, Annie Lewis Preston, Evelyn Chumney, Alethea Sleeper, Elizabeth Mthis, Fannie Fae Witter, Minnie Price, Margaret Sleeper, Dorothy Smith, Hallie Kelley, Laura McGee, Laura West, Hazel Smith, Sarah Chambers, Ladye Bryce Childress, Mary Belle Strauss, and Elizabeth Abbott.

Mrs. Mack Hodges of San Antonio, who will be remembered as Miss Alma Giesecke, was the guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Giesecke, for the week-end.

Secretary of State Howard and Mrs. Howard, with Mrs. Frank Bonner of Houston, were the guests of Mrs. Neil Carothers at the Woman's Building Sunday.

Dr. Conrad Evans, head of the Mathematics Department of Rice Institute, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Roberta John, at the Woman's Building yesterday.

Miss Rowena Anderson is ill at the Woman's Building.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICES

MINISTERS and Sunday School teachers of all University churches will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight for conference with Dr. Evans of Grinnell College, Iowa.

The Pierian Literary Society will have its regular meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Payne will lecture to us on "The American Short Story." All members are urged to be present. H. Rootes, President.

THE MISSION STUDY CLASS meets tonight at 7 o'clock. Come and learn something of the educational problems of your South American neighbors.

RED CROSS meeting this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. office. All girls are urged to come. Chairman of Red Cross.

THERE will be a meeting of representatives of all the girls' organizations of the University this afternoon at 5 o'clock in room 109 to discuss Red Cross Work. Chairman of Red Cross.

RAMSHORN NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Ramshorn tonight at 8 o'clock. Special matters of importance will be discussed. All members are urged to be present. William J. Weeg, President.

TO THE two hundred girls who have not paid their Y. W. C. A. membership fees: Bring your dollar to the Girls' Study Hall today. "Six Hundred Paid-up members," is the slogan.

PEN AND TYPE will meet Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. in Girls' Study Hall. Nomination of officers for next term. Jesse Mary Hill, President.

WINSONIAN meeting in Ashbel room at 7 o'clock tonight.

### CAFE SALES INCREASED.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been no increase in prices of the Cafeteria, the daily receipts of that campus institution have increased in the last few weeks to the amount of twenty dollars a day.

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