

VARSITY QUINTET OPENS SEASON WITH VICTORY OF 82-2

DeViney and Greer Starred for Texas, While Sevier was Feature Man for Baptists.

By Scott Anderson.

Coach Henderson gave his basketballers their first test last night in a pre-season game with the quintet from the San Marcos Baptist Academy. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the plucky Baptists found themselves in possession of the small end of an 82 to 2 score. The Varsity five showed flashes of speed at times that fairly rushed the visitors off their feet. Otherwise, the game was somewhat slow and devoid of thrills, but was a good exhibition for the first game of the year. The team work of the Texas basketballers during the first half was noteworthy. The work of the Texas guards was especially effective. The visitors were allowed only seven tosses at goal from the field in the first half, and two in the last half, none of which were successful. Their counts were made by Sevier on two free tosses, after fouls. Henderson's men showed good early-season form. At times they worked the ball down the field with clock-like precision, and seemed to have their signals well in hand. However, at times they were not particularly accurate in passing the ball. The San Marcos basketballers were considerably out-weighted, and hence were at a big disadvantage. The work of Sevier stood out above that of his team-mates. The Varsity tossers' style of throwing the ball high and directly into the basket without hitting the backboard was particularly effective. DeViney and Greer were the most consistent goal-tossers for Texas in the first half, the former shooting seven and the latter five.

The game started promptly at 8 o'clock, DeViney shooting a goal in the first ten seconds of play. Hill added another a few seconds later. Texas scored steadily thereafter. The first half ended with the score 36 to 1.

Soon after the beginning of the second half, DeViney, Smythe, C. M. Dittert, Greer, and Hill were replaced by Miller, J. L. Dittert, Yeager, McCullough and Russell. Yeager proved to be Henderson's best trump in this half, throwing eight goals. Penn was substituted for Russell before the half ended. The game ended with the score 82 to 2.

The line-up: San Marcos—Davis, left forward; Sevier, right forward; Sparkman, center; Dawson, left guard; Steen, right guard. Substitutes, Henderson and Bain. Free goals, Sevier 2.

Texas—DeViney, left guard; Gray, right forward; Dittert, C. M., center; Hill, right guard; Greer, left guard. Substitutes, Smythe, Dittert, J. L. Miller, Russell, Yeager, McCullough, Penn. Field goals, DeViney 9, Gray 2, Dittert, C. M. 3, Dittert, J. L. 4, Hill 2, Greer 5, Miller 3, McCullough 5, Yeager 8.

Referee, Metzenthin.

CHOSEN PROFESSOR OF LAW.

T. Morris Rector, a prominent member of the Fort Worth bar, and a well-known graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas, has just been chosen professor of Law at T. C. U. as the successor of Milton Daniels, also a graduate of the Law Department of this institution, who comes to instruct in the University's School of Aviation.

NOTICE, TEXAN STAFF.

The University Texan office is in the course of removal to our new quarters in Room 155. For a few days we are temporarily located in Room 149, the Students' Association office. The same staff as last term will work on their respective days. If any reporters desire to change their days they should notify the Managing Editor. The box for all copy, including official notices is located just inside the door of Room 149.

CO-ED ATHLETICS IN FULL SWING T-SECOND AWARDS

Announcement Soon to be Made for All Forms, With Interest Centered Around Walking.

Once again girls' athletics in the University are in full swing. Tennis practice has been resumed; the last preparation for the match games in basketball are being made; swimming in the gymnasium pool has been substituted for river practice during cold weather; the last match games in baseball have been set for an early date. The basketball schedule will be posted after the meeting of the Athletic Council Monday night.

Announcement has been made of the awarding this year of "T-seconds" in walking. The requirements have been passed upon by both the girls' and the men's Athletic Councils. They are as follows:

1. Dues—Association dues of 25 cents and walking dues of 25 cents paid by January 10.
2. Practice—Forty hours per year.
3. Health—(a) Good courage; (b) good habits in eating and sleeping.
4. Must have the sport spirit.
5. Must be able to walk one mile in fourteen minutes.
6. Must be able to walk five miles in one hour and thirty minutes.
7. Must be able to walk ten miles in three hours, with a ten minutes rest.
8. Must take a twenty mile hike.
9. Must be making a passing grade in three University courses.

Probably in walking, as in baseball and basketball, letters will be given to 25 per cent of those trying out. The girls in the University are overjoyed at this announcement. It is an answer to requests that have been made repeatedly for some time, and it is thought that many girls will try out.

The Council is also planning an innovation in the tennis requirements, but announcement concerning that will not be made until later.

RUSK HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF TERM

The first winter term meeting of the Rusk was called to order Saturday night at 7:30. Ernest May, the retiring president, gave his retiring speech. After he had finished, Herbert Hedick was installed as president of the winter term, and gave his inaugural address. The other officers who were installed were: Hickerson, vice-president; Dameron, treasurer; Cox, reporter, and May, sergeant-at-arms.

The literary program consisted of four extemporaneous speeches. Travis Dameron spoke on "Social Affairs of the Rusk," William B. Ball's subject was "Duty," "Blankety-Blank" was H. M. Peehouse's subject, while Alvin Naugle gave a talk on "The High Cost of Loving."

The new members were: Henry L. Jordan, Roy Garrett, and Arthur G. Henry.

INTER-FRATERNITY BASKETBALL PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED

As the days pass and spring draws nearer and nearer, and since the old and interesting game of football is a game of the past during such cold days as we are now having, we must turn our attention to some other form of sport. So for the present basketball will be in the lime light, which will be followed by baseball.

Last night Varsity began the season in the right way by beating San Marcos Baptist Academy to the tune of 82-2. Not only will inter-collegiate basketball interest us, but also inter-fraternity basketball. Arrangements are being made by Coaches Juneau and Henderson, and at an early date all plans, together with the schedule, will be announced. In the past considerable interest has been manifested on the occasions of these games, and it is hoped that that interest will be shown with as much zeal the coming season.

DISCH TO MAKE ADDRESS.

All who expect to try for berths on the Varsity baseball team are urgently requested to attend the meeting to be held at 4:15 Monday afternoon in Room 157. Coach Disch will address the meeting.

83 NEW STUDENTS FOR WINTER TERM

Gain Is Greater Than That of Last Year, Although Decrease in Total Enrollment Is 28 Per Cent.

When the auditor's office closed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was found that the University had gained eighty-three new students.

At the beginning of the winter term last year the registration showed 2467 students enrolled. At the end of the third day there was an increase of 79 students, making the total enrollment of 2546.

At the beginning of the winter term this year the records showed a total registration of 1785 students, and at the end of the third day the registration had increased to 1868, or a gain of 83 new students.

Although this gain is only four more than the registration gain of last year, it is far more significant when we consider the reduced basis of the whole enrollment. Despite the 28 per cent decrease in the year's enrollment, 83 new students for the winter term of the University is gratifying and encouraging, to say the least.

KARL KELLY BETTIS, UNIVERSITY ALUMNUS, DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Karl Kelly Bettis, formerly on the editorial staffs of The Dallas and Galveston News and various other Texas papers, died in Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday morning of pneumonia, according to telegrams received by friends here. At the time of his death Mr. Bettis was a feature writer of the Minneapolis Tribune, having gone to that position from Fort Worth only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Bettis was 33 years of age. After learning the printing trade and touring the country as a journeyman printer, he entered the Law Department of the University of Texas, graduating in the class of 1913. He was made a quizmaster in the University, but never followed the legal profession, preferring newspaper work instead.

During the 1916 baseball season he acted as statistician for the Texas League, being sporting editor of the Fort Worth Record at the same time. At the close of the baseball season he was made city editor of the Record, giving up that position to accept a place on the staff of the Minneapolis Tribune.

His services on The Dallas and Galveston News were largely in the capacity of a reporter. He was also on the editorial staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram at one time and had held the telegraph editor's desk on the Fort Worth Record.

The body will be taken to Mr. Bettis' home at Clifton for burial. His father, Professor J. M. Bettis, is superintendent of the Clifton public schools. His mother died when he was a small child.

DOUBLES CHAMPION DOES NOT APPEAR ROUND ROBIN PLAYED

United States Doubles Champion Griffin of California did not appear on the tennis courts yesterday afternoon, as was announced, the wind being too strong for Mr. Griffin to play to any advantage.

Notwithstanding the strong wind, a round robin was played by six regular players, which resulted in perfect scores for Chas. Granger and Ben Parks.

Dr. B. A. Penick, who has charge of tennis, requests that anyone wishing to come out for tennis will please report to him at once. He also especially urges any good Freshman material to report, as they have a good chance to make a letter this year, only two letter men being back. Last year five letters were awarded.

CAPTAIN WATSON PROMOTED.

It will be gratifying to his many University friends to learn that Captain Rembert G. Watson has been promoted to the rank of major in the National Army. Before entering the service of his country, Captain Watson was a practicing attorney in Dallas, and as an alumnus of the University, was ever alert in promoting the welfare of his alma mater. In his student days, Captain Watson was a football star of the first magnitude. He will make a fine soldier.

NO "HONOR LIST" FOR FALL TERM

In Rush of Work Grade Cards Mailed Out Before List Was Compiled.

The honor list, composed of all those students who made a B average or above on four or more courses for the past term, has not been compiled this year. Dean Benedict stated that in the rush of work the grade cards were mailed out before the list had been determined. However, an attempt will possibly be made to compile this list yet, by issuing a call to all students eligible for this honor list to return their grade cards to Dean Benedict. The list may then be published later.

The "flunkers'" list for the past term has not been finally and irrevocably settled. However, the percentage of flunkers is about the same for this year as it was for last year. The gross number of "bustees" for the fall term, 1917, is 10, while it was 170 last year, varying about as the enrollment of the two years. Dean Benedict says that this number includes, however, a number of those students which he calls his "marginal class," or those who passed the minimum number of subjects possibly, but no report having been made on some of their courses, and so long as there is a doubt, the dean places these in his "sub-marginal," or, in plain words, his "bustees." But it is certain that the percentage of students who failed on last term's work is practically the same as that of last year's fall term.

FORUM MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. G. C. Butte to Deliver the Principal Address on "The Future World Organization."

On next Tuesday night all of the men's literary societies will hold an open Forum meeting, which each member is supposed to attend. The Forum is an organization recently developed under the direction of Mr. W. H. Mikesell of the Public Speaking Department of the University. It is composed of the entire membership of the Rusk, Athenaeum, Hogg, Rams-horn, and the Speakers' Club societies. At each meeting of the Forum some prominent man delivers an address, and he is followed by a program from the members.

At this meeting the Forum will be addressed by Dr. G. C. Butte of the Law Department. His subject will be "Future World Organization." It is a question of vital interest to the entire world at the present time, and it is one which demands a wise and a speedy solution. It means that a league of all nations will be formed on a co-operative basis; it means the elimination of warfare and wholesale murder; it means the resumption of happy and amicable relations between each nation. The address is sure to be the most interesting and worth-while speech heard in Austin in many a day, and that is one good reason why there should be a representative audience to hear it.

The general public is invited to the meeting, and an interesting evening is promised everyone who attends. The chairman of the various societies will please urge each member to be at the Law auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

H. E. SCHOOL OFFERS NEW COURSE IN FOOD CONSERVATION

The School of Home Economics of the University is offering a course of lessons in Food Conservation Cookery to Austin housekeepers. The course will begin next Saturday, January 12, and will be under the direction of Miss Jennie Bear, instructor in Foods. Special stress will be laid on the conservation of food as requested by the United States Food Administration. Lessons in the use of substitutes for wheat, meat, fats, and sugar will be given. The course will consist of ten lessons of three hours each, the class meeting on Saturday morning from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. A laboratory fee of \$2.50 will be charged, and the class will be limited to twenty-two persons.

Austin women wishing to take the course should register with Mrs. S. U. Barron, secretary School of Home Economics, University of Texas.

Registration for the course will be closed Wednesday, January 9.

SELLING CAMPAIGN FOR 1918 CACTUS TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Red Cross to Participate—Part of the Proceeds to Go to the Local Chapter.

The selling campaign for the 1918 Cactus will begin Tuesday morning, when members of the University Red Cross chapter and the Cactus staff will solicit for the University year book. One dollar and fifty cents will be the minimum amount required to be deposited at this time, and the additional amount of two dollars must be paid when the book is delivered in the early part of May. A table will be maintained during the morning hours of most of next week, commencing with Tuesday.

A unique feature of this year's selling campaign is the participation of the Red Cross chapter. Arrangements have been made by the Cactus management so that part of the proceeds of every book sold by one of the Red Cross workers will go toward swelling the funds of the local chapter, which is used in various kinds of war work. It is the intention of the University chapter to conduct a very thorough campaign, as they feel that they are thus working in the interest of two worthy causes.

As a reward to the member of the Cactus staff who sells the most copies of the year book, a handsome copy of the annual will be presented by the management. The object of the sale of the year books at this time is to enable the editors to ascertain the number of books to be ordered and made by the publishers. Last year a number of students and others did not make their payments early in the year, and were considerably disappointed when they could not buy one at the end of the year when it came out. The Cactus has adopted this plan as the only satisfactory one whereby enough books will be printed to meet the demand, and so that too many will not be printed, and hence be an extravagant waste and incur a deficit on the book.

The work on the editorial part of the book is proceeding along very nicely. Three whole sections are already in the hands of the engravers, and others are practically finished. Several members of the staff devoted most of their holiday time to the work, and the book is fully six weeks ahead of time in its construction to date.

WORK ON YEAR BOOK PROGRESSES

Many Changes Being Made to Add to Attractiveness of This Year's Book.

Work on the 1918 Cactus is reported to be progressing nicely. All the fraternities save one have had their pictures made, and all sororities are in the hands of the editors. Other portions of the organizations section are not coming along so well, due to the slowness of officials of the several clubs and societies. It is hoped that the organizations section may be completed in the next three days.

Rumor has it that Editor Elfenbein is planning something unusual in the way of costumes, in which the beauties of the new book will be able better to display their charms to the admiring public. Incidentally it may be noted that this year there will be eight beauties, instead of the six of former years. This will give ample opportunity to include every type of feminine attractiveness, from the black-eyed vamp, whose favorite color is red and whose favorite amusement is heart-smashing, to the giddy-headed blond, who laughs away the affections of the campus buzzards.

It is reported by Edward Walker, who has charge of the Senior section of the new year book, that the things which are being said about each degree aspirant will probably cause the Senior editor to take a prolonged vacation about the time the new book is put in the hands of the students. Candidates for engineering degrees have already been "written up," and the copy transferred to the unknown regions for safe keeping.

As is announced by every editor for the past six years, the grind section this year will be a hair-raiser. The mighty will be dethroned and the lover of prominence will be treated to enough publicity for years to come. An unusual assortment of pictures will lend the atmosphere of truth to all the

INTEREST CENTERS AROUND DEBATERS' PRIZE CONTESTS

Preliminaries Begin February 17th. Inter-Society Debate on March 14th for Wroe Prize.

The selection of the debating squad for this year has turned the attention of those interested in public speaking toward the various other contests which will begin in February and extend through to May 14th, when the session will close with the final inter-society debate.

The Evans prize contest in oratory will be the first of the intra-University contests. It will be held this year on March 4th, at which time the five ranking men in the preliminaries will compete for the two prizes of \$50 and \$25 awarded by Major Ira H. Evans of Austin to the two finishing first and second, respectively. The winner of this contest will represent the University of Texas in the State oratorical contest. Preliminaries for representatives from each of the literary societies shall be held not later than February 17th. The men chosen in these preliminaries will enter a second preliminary to determine the final contestants.

The two subjects to be stressed in the Evans contest this year will be "The Land Tenant System in Texas—Its Extent and Effect Upon the Public Welfare," and "The Ethical Standards of the Legal Profession in Texas, and How to Raise them." The subject involving the land tenant system is one of the most vital confronting the people of Texas at this time. This fact and the dearness to the heart of the donor of the two subjects submitted have been the impelling motives for their choice.

The first preliminaries for the State inter-collegiate peace contest will be held March 19th. The University is a member of the National Inter-collegiate Peace Association, and the winner of the final preliminary here shall represent the University of Texas in the district contest. Detailed rules regarding these contests are printed in a separate bulletin, which may be had upon application to the School of Public Speaking.

The classic from the Freshman's point of view will begin before March 2nd with the preliminaries to determine the representatives from each of the literary societies. From the four representatives chosen by each society, a total of ten men will be chosen to enter the final contest. Dr. E. P. Wilmot of Austin offers a prize of \$25 in cash to the winner of this contest to be held April 1st.

The preliminary in the inter-society debate will be held April 30th, and the final debate on May 14th. Hon. H. A. Wroe of Austin offers a sterling silver loving cup of the value of \$160 to be awarded to the winning society for one year, and in case any society wins the cup three years in succession, it shall become the permanent property of such society.

The rules and regulations regarding the above contests may be had in bulletin form upon application at the Public Speaking office, Room 124, Main Building. For any other particulars, one should consult Mr. William R. Duffey of the Public Speaking faculty, or Herbert Hedick, president of the Oratorical Association.

slander and gossip turned loose by the editors. Work on this section is now being done in secret, behind locked doors.

Mr. Raymond Everett is now designing the Senior panels, and this fact is sufficient to base a prophecy that the panels this year will be artistic and unusual.

The Cactus editors have become so full of enthusiasm over their work that they doubtless will be able to write a whole Texan every day about the new volume, but this will be reserved for another time and for another place.

SENIORS, NOTICE.

There will be a most important meeting of the Senior Academ class Monday at 1 o'clock in the Chapel room, 158. Every candidate for a degree must be there.

KATHERINE PEERS, President.

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HELPING THE NEW YEAR
HELP YOURSELF.

That the world is now involved in a terrible war is no reason why you should discard the ancient practice of making resolutions with which to greet the first few days of each successive New Year. The war, on the other hand, and the conditions forced under our noses by the war, should serve to emphasize, rather than mitigate, the necessity for a competition of good intentions.

What the resolves shall be is not for The Texan or any other paper to name. It would be just as logical for an editor to look at a man and speculate on what kind of drink he craves most or to guess his religious affiliations by the size of his shoe. Each knows what at least one person needs—and that one person usually is identical with the aforementioned each.

Some students need more regular visits to church; others need systematic study hours—but to name all the deficiencies would be accepting a task larger than we are capable of handling. Everyone who is not perfect has a flaw—that's certain. Any everyone who has a flaw is justified especially at the beginning of the New Year in attempting to remove the same or at least to decrease its seriousness.

Sunday is the logical day for the birth of any good intention. The first Sunday in a new year is doubly appropriate.

A LOST HONOR ROLL.

Dean Benedict is in Dutch—not that he has identified himself with the Teutonic espionage system or anything drastic like that, but the Phi Beta Kappa aspirants are rushing him. And their rushing is not comparable with the usual fraternity rushing. They are rushing him with hobnailed shoes and bloody lances. And its all because there is no honor roll for the fall term.

The astronomical dean is not to blame for the absence of the list of brilliants and grinds. Some of the grade cards were shipped to their respective destinations before the wielder of the red ink had a chance to go through the pile and assort the sheep from the goats. Consequently, the honor list is incomplete, and the dean fears that a publication of the names as they now stand would be nothing if not suicidal.

All students who made B in four subjects or more are asked to turn in their grade cards to Dean Benedict at once. The permanent record of the B-average students must not have a gap in it; neither must The Texan be deprived of a column of space filler.

PRICKLY
EARAGRAPHS

These knitting bags are waxing so large that a frail co-ed looks like a leaning tower of Pisa when she walks.

To look behind the ears of some of our classmates, one would think they were observing washless days about seven times a week.

The difference between Prexy and the swell sorority swells is that the former got disgusted with holding open house—and quit; while the shopping sex detests this come guy, go guy, how do you do guy stuff—and won't quit.

It seems that the principal business of the benzine board at S. M. A. is to determine whether or not a student aviator has the soarhead.

Did you ever stop to think that an ed and a co-ed may get different interpretations out of the word bold in the expression "in days of old, when knights were bold?"

When one gets to thinking about the law of averages, it seems strange that our beloved country has never had a Smith, a Jones or a Brown for President.

VARSITY CHURCHES

Rev. Smith to Lecture on "The Man Who Went With the Crowd."

The various churches surrounding the campus have prepared special programs for this morning, the first Sunday in the new year. They extend a cordial welcome to the returning students and invite them to attend the one of their choice. Seven Varsity churches present programs as follows:

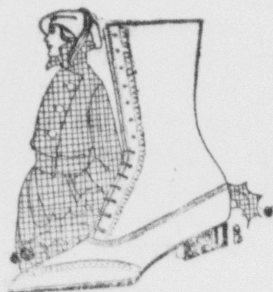
University Methodist Church, corner of 24th and Guadalupe, Rev. A. Frank Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for both men and women; Rev. Smith will lecture to the men at that hour on "The Man who Went With the Crowd;" sacrament of the Lord's supper at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30, "The Man Who Spoiled a Good Record;" Epworth League at 6:45 A good hour's talk guaranteed.

University Bible Chair, corner of 21st and University Ave., Dr. Frank L. Jewett, lecturer. Lecture at 9:40 on a new message. All students invited.

University Presbyterian Church, back of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. R. W. Jopling, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30, for men and women students, at the church; communion service at 11 o'clock; at 8 o'clock service by the pastor, "The Covering for Sin;" Christian Endeavor at 7:15.

University Baptist Church, Nueces, between 22nd and 23rd, Rev. Charles Maddry, pastor. Sunday School for men and women at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30; service at 11 o'clock, "Almost a Disciple;" at 7:30, "Wholehearted Discipleship;" B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. All students invited.

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University Catholic Church, corner of 21st and Guadalupe, Father Ross, pastor Early mass at 7:30; second mass at 10 o'clock; service at night at 8 o'clock.

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GIRLS TO HEAR HARRY LAUDER.

G. H. Walker, manager of the Hancock Opera House, has consented to reserve the peanut roost for University girls only for Harry Lauder's performance Thursday night, if at

least two hundred girls will go. Admission will be 50 cents. Every girl who intends to go must sign up at Mrs. Kirby's desk before Monday noon.

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SOCIETY

Hallie Kelley, Editor.

Captain Morgan Vining, who is stationed at San Diego, Cal., paid a visit to Austin home folks during the holidays. He was on the campus mingling with friends.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Hillsboro and Miss Emily Cardwell of Waxahachie pledged Kappa Alpha Theta Friday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Hill is ill at Seton.

Charles Durham of Waco pledged Phi Kappa Psi.

Sellers Thomas has just returned from the national convention of Phi Delta Theta, which met at Indianapolis.

Willie Baker is ill at Seton.

Henry Harper spent a few days in Austin at the Beta House. He returned to Missouri Friday.

Miss Dorothy Broad of Paris pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Thursday evening at 7:30 in San Antonio Miss Virginia Wilkes, a Zeta at S. M. U., was married to H. T. Bowyer, a Delta Sigma in the University.

Misses Ladye Bryce Childress and Geneva Harris are on the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Mae Bass, who has been ill in Houston, will return Monday.

Bill Fordtram of San Antonio has entered the University.

Miss Mary Hart has recovered from the measles.

Miss Jane Harris of Cuero will re-enter the University next week.

Misses Ninette Thompson and Flora Edward will arrive in Austin Sunday.

Andrew Simmons has just returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the national convention of Kappa Alpha.

Joe Howze pledged Kappa Alpha.

Miss Frances Collom returned Saturday to re-enter the University. She has been ill during the Christmas holidays.

L. Wheeler of Stockdale is visiting the A. T. O. House.

Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Miss Marthat La Prie of Austin.

Lucius Dobbs of Marshall has pledged Delta Tau Delta. He is a transfer from A. & M.

Miss Emily Cornwell of Waxahachie has pledged Theta. Miss Cornwell is a transfer from Baylor at Waco.

Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Miss Lucia Douglass of Tyler.

ROYSTER TO WASHINGTON

Another University Professor is going into government service. Dr. J. F. Royster, Chairman of the School of General Literature, leaves January 9, for Washington D. C. He is to enter the Public Bureau of the Intelligence Department of the U. S. Navy. In this capacity he is to become a commissioned officer by appointment.

Dr. Royster has not permanently withdrawn from the University, but goes on a leave of absence. He will be away at least a year, or for the duration of the war. He is the third of the English faculty to go into Government service. R. W. Fowler was commissioned first lieutenant from first training camp. J. H. Dobie obtained his commission from the second camp.

There will be three courses with-

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The regular Vesper services of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Girls' Study hall. Dr. W. T. Mather will be the speaker. There will be special music. A special invitation is extended to the new girls.

WOMAN'S ATHLETIC COUNCIL will meet Monday evening at 7:15. Important business. Eula Whitehouse

TRAILERS IN GERMAN—German A. II (f in w) will meet M-F. 3. in K. Hall II. Ger. 1.13 (f in w) will meet M-F. 3. in III. J. H. Boysen.

GIRLS OF MISS CASIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, be present this morning and bring with you another girl who has not yet found a Sunday School home. Membership Chairman.

SPEAKERS CLUB—The first meeting of the Speakers Club will be held in the basement of the Law Building, Monday night at 7:30.

D. A. Simmons, President.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DAMES will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Winslow in Hyde Park. Mesdames Stewart and Clark will be joint hostesses with Mrs. Winslow. A full attendance of the membership is desired. Mrs. M. J. Ray, Sec.-Treas.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Lucien Crockett, Associate.

The women students of the University of Toronto responded nobly to the need of the women and children made sufferers by the catastrophe at Halifax. Money was collected and articles of clothing bought and made for these sufferers. Everything was turned over to the Red Cross for distribution.

Students on Questionnaires.

The University of Pennsylvania was called upon for fifty students to aid the registrants in filling out their questionnaires. This call came from the local exemption boards at Philadelphia, and was made to the Sphinx Senior Society, which was requested to get the names of the men willing to do this patriotic service.

Boxing Among Student Officers.

As auxiliary training for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Yale, boxing will be taught extensively to every aspiring officer. Numerous boxing tournaments will be held throughout the year to promote interest in the sport.

Wood Choppers.

During the holidays students at Boston Tech volunteered to do wood-cutting to help the woodmen relieve the shortage of fuel. Owners of wood lots were eager for students who could wield an axe, and many students spent their holidays hardening their muscles.

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"The college men are very slow. They seem to take their ease; For even when thy graduate, They do it by degrees."

—McGill Daily.

Opera at Columbia.

The student board at the University of Columbia is strongly in favor of the school's producing an opera during this session, provided the receipts derived from it are given in part, if not wholly, to some war relief work.

Leather Puttees.

The editor of the University of Washington Daily resents the fact that every Tom, Dick, and Harry in the R. O. T. C. there, who can raise the price, is wearing leather leggings. He thinks that this is a mark of distinction for Uncle Sam's officers, and that it should be a privilege enjoyed only by them.

Shorter Vacations at Cornell.

In order to allow the term to end May 22 instead of June 12, vacations at Cornell have been materially shortened. The Christmas vacation was cut to eleven days; the Easter vacation was abolished as were several separate holidays. Block week has had three days taken from its period of rest.

Liberty Bond Dance.

The Seniors at Wisconsin have decided to place their annual Prom with a Liberty Bond dance. The proceeds of the affair to go towards the purchase of Bonds.

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Mr. Jessis Wilson will talk to the School Class. Let's have a full attendance. Vera Spears, President.

B. Y. P. U. meets at the University Baptist Church at 6:30. A special program has been prepared. Dr. Madry is one of the speakers. Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited. President.

ALL members of the Liberal Sunday School class are urged to be present at the meeting of the class this morning. As formerly, the meeting will be held at the Cactus Tea Room promptly at 10 o'clock. President.

THE MORNING section of Business Administration 234 has been discontinued, and a night section has been opened which has been designated section 3 on Monday, Wednesday,

day, and Friday nights, from 7 to 10. Classes in stenography will meet in "J" Hall. Students taking typewriting only in section 3 will report for the first time Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ALL MEN interested in the formation of an orchestra to accompany the Glee Club on its tour please meet in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 7:30 Monday evening. Fred Tobin, Director.

GLEE CLUB will have a regular meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock in the "Y" auditorium.

WILL Jeanette Collett, Nina Belle Payne, Al DeViney, and Palmer Bradley meet with the editor of The Texan Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Students' Association room?

Sigma Delta Chi will hold its first meeting Thursday night in the new Texan office. It is highly important

that every member as well as pledge be present. President.

SCRIBBLERS will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Ashbel room. President.

LOTOS CLUB will have a regular meeting Monday night at 8:15 at the Y. M. C. A.

M. A. CANDIDATES, NOTICE—According to the latest ruling of the Cactus Board, M. A. candidates will not have their pictures in the new book, but should fill out the regular Senior blanks to be found at the Elliotts' or at the Cactus office, stating the home address, subject of thesis, minor subject and major subject. This must be done at once.

PEN AND TYPE will meet Monday night at 7:15. Jesse Hill.

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