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BASEBALL

Large Squad of Applicants on the Field.
Practice Began Monday.

After the tempting weather conditions of the past few days, regular baseball practice began on Tuesday afternoon, as was announced by Captain Francis. More than forty men showed up on Clark Field for practice the first day and it is likely that several more will join the squad before the week is out.

There are a number of old Varsity men out, who have the advantage of experience behind them, and new men are plentiful and very promising. Of the old men who will play this year are Captain Francis, catcher; McMahon, also a catcher, who played utility man last year; Manny Graham, who was made pitcher in his Freshman year; A. D. Robertson, last year's captain; Jacoby, the crack third baseman, and "Tab" Townsend, the plucky little outfielder. Murray Jones is also out for the team. He played with the Hay Leaguers last year.

The first practice developed some good material among the Freshmen, but it will take several weeks to determine who of them will make good. Mike Hogg gives promise of becoming a pitcher. Stimpson of Rockwall will also try for pitcher. As the large number indicates, there is plenty of material to make a winning nine for Varsity, and all that is needed is hard practice for a few weeks.

Clark Field has lately been rolled and dragged, and the diamond is in excellent condition. Coach Hutchinson started the men to work with a vim, and prospects are flattering for a successful season of ball playing.

It is too early to announce the schedule of games, though Manager Meyer has signed several contracts and has arranged some good games.

Preceding the regular schedule of games, the class teams will play for the championship. Some of the classes have already elected a captain and the teams will soon be chosen and organized for the series of class games which will be played before exams.

Basket Ball.

Manager Mainland of the basket ball team, when seen by a Texan reporter, said that he had arranged for two games with the San Marcos Normal, but no dates had been set as yet. It is intended also to have a game with St. Louis College at San Antonio soon. There is much enthusiasm over basket ball just now, and there are some steady players out of the large number that practices every afternoon at the court on the speedway. The Varsity team has not yet been chosen.

Turn outvitch for the baseball Teamski!

UNIVERSITY GERMAN CLUB

Perfects Organization---Constitution and By-Laws Adopted---Club Numbers, to Date, One Hundred and Fifty Three Men.

Monday afternoon the University German Club met to take action on the constitution and by-laws drafted by the committee: A. L. Calhoun, J. B. Adoue, Jr., and Alwyn King.

President Gilcreest presided over the meeting. The constitution was read by Mr. Calhoun. The following is the constitution, with the amendments as adopted:

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

Section 1. Name.—This organization shall be known as the University German Club.

Sec. 2. Object.—The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of social intercourse between its members.

Article II.

Section 1. Membership.—Those eligible to membership in this organization shall be students of the University of Texas and such other persons as the board of directors may deem fit.

Article III.

Section 1. Officers.—The officers of this organization shall be as follows, viz.: A president, a vice president and a secretary-treasurer.

Article IV.

Section 1. Committee.—This organization shall have one standing committee, which shall constitute a board of directors, composed of nine members, three of whom shall be the officers of the Club.

BY-LAWS.

Article I—Meetings.

Section 1. Regular Meetings.—There shall be two regular meetings each collegiate year, which shall be held on the third Monday in October and the second Monday in February.

Amended to read: Board of directors to meet every six weeks.

Sec. 2. Special Meetings.—A special meeting may be held at any time the board of directors shall deem advisable, or upon the written application of at least fifteen members to the president.

Article II—Order of Business.

Section 1. In Regular Meetings.—The order of business at regular meetings shall be as follows: First, reading of minutes and action thereon; second, re-

ports of officers and committees and action thereon; third, unfinished business; fourth, new business; fifth, election of officers and appointment of committees.

Sec. 2. In Special Meetings.—The order of business at special meetings shall be as follows: First, special business; second, new business.

Article III—Duties.

Section 1. President.—He shall preside over all meetings of the club and be chairman of the board of directors.

He shall post two notices in conspicuous places in the corridors at least two days in advance of a regular meeting, stating the object and time of such meeting.

He shall call a special meeting at any time the board of directors shall deem advisable or upon written application of at least fifteen members and shall post notices as heretofore prescribed by 10 o'clock a. m. of the day preceding such meeting.

He shall have supreme charge of every dance given by the Club.

He shall appoint the board of directors within one week after his election.

Sec. 2. Vice President.—Whenever the president is absent, sick or withdrawn from the University, the vice president shall assume all his duties and perform same until the return of the president, or until the next regular meeting of the Club.

Sec. 3. Secretary-Treasurer.—He shall assume all duties of the president during the inability of the president and vice president to perform same.

He shall keep minutes of all meetings of the club in a book prescribed for that purpose.

He shall arrange for all dances and pay all bills.

He shall at the end of every six weeks make an itemized report of each dance held during that time, this report to be made to the board of directors.

Amendment: At its regular meeting.

Sec. 4. Board of Directors.—It shall be the duty of this committee to act on all applications for membership in this organization, and in their action a two-thirds vote shall control and same shall be final.

It shall receive reports of the secretary-treasurer and keep a record of same.

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REISENAUER

Great German Pianist Delights Appreciative Audience of Town and College Music Lovers.

When we are to hear a new speaker or see a new actor we know vaguely what to expect; a type most likely with a few mannerisms. But if a pianist, who can predict? We are prepared for anything from the wan and shaggy-haired Paderewski to the corpulent and alcoholic-looking Joseffy. Consequently few, if any, went to the auditorium on February 27th with predispositions. It was like a journey of exploration.

In personal appearance Reisenauer is unusual for a pianist. He looks so usual. No sparkles of virtuosity play about his black hair; and the hair itself is in no wise preposterous. Just long enough to satisfy the lady enthusiasts. No more. In his playing there is as little of the bizarre and fantastic. No conversation with the piano such as De Pachmann indulges in; no personal effusions of emotion, barely a gesture of the body. On the contrary, we saw what but for the hair might have been a well-groomed gentleman of business, inclined to stoutness, practical and every-day in style. In a thoroughly business-like manner he touched the piano and led from the world of every-day into a coldly formal, almost perfunctory, prelude and fugue of Bach, not a stirring thing especially, but a sane and mild introduction.

With the second number, from Scarlatti, everything changed. The heavy and somewhat mechanical touch changed to a tripping as light as the sun-kissed Italian winds of Scarlatti's pastoral, to the strange softness and the soft gaiety of southern spring. Then followed three of the "Fathers." The interpretation of this older music is today always problematic. Were they simply melodic as well as melodically simple? To Reisenauer, Bach and Handel were formal and conventionally antique. Mozart, on the other hand, that exponent of pure marble in music, was rather too highly colored, too modern. With Haydn this modernizing was more effective, and the feeling that the pianist succeeded in putting into the slender receptacle of Haydn's music made it one of the most brilliant numbers of the program. It was with the succeeding selection from Beethoven, however, that Reisenauer was at his best. The orchestral effects, the waves of passion, and the mystery that only the unfathomable music of Beethoven holds were all there. And the technique was astounding. Of the remaining numbers the most noteworthy was the Chopin-Liszt Chant Polonaise, a piece in which the dazzling brilliance and the pyrotechnics of Liszt were managed with an adroitness and a mastery of the instrument that delighted the fancy without blinding the audience to the stronger and sweeter character of

the melody within. The Spring Song of Mendelssohn was, on the other hand, a little disappointing—too heavy for the familiar idea of the piece. But with the Spinning Song came again the quick fluency and the finest subtlety in which Reisenauer is at his best.

Perhaps the most striking thing about the style of the pianist is his dramatic versatility. With Scarlatti he is an Italian shepherd; with Beethoven a mystic staring into the chaos of life; with Liszt a concert pianist; but with all an interpreter of profound insight and of profound sympathy.

The Matinee Musical Club is to be congratulated on bringing to Austin such an eminent artist. The success of the first entertainment speaks well for those to follow.

GALVESTON LECTURE COURSE.

There was inaugurated this year a lecture course at the Rosenberg Library of Galveston, conducted by professors from the Main Department of the University. A series of four lectures were given by Dean Mezes, Dr. Benedict, Dr. Battle and Dr. Kearsbey. These lectures were all well attended and have proved popular with the people of Galveston. Previous mention has been made of the first two, but no account of the others has appeared.

Dr. Battle lectured on the 15th on the Acropolis of Athens. He began with a short historical sketch of the Acropolis and then passed to his remarks on the building on that interesting spot. His remarks were illustrated by about thirty lantern slides. Dr. Battle has been requested to repeat his address in the San Antonio Carnegie Library.

On the 24th Dr. Kearsbey closed the series with a paper on "Dollars and Democracy." Dr. Kearsbey said in part:

"Dollars can be made despite democracy; this has been shown. The question is, can democracy be maintained despite dollars? The two concepts are certainly incompatible; dollars denote competition and inequality, which are individual ideals; democracy implies equality and co-operation, which are social ideals. With a strong predisposition towards the allurements of the latter, we have shown ourselves to be peculiarly susceptible to the fascinations of the former. Because of his inordinate desire for dollars, individual democracy, as we now know it, is a sham; the alternative appears to be plutocracy, but there's another, namely, social democracy, which should be considered."

"Democracy is based upon equality, but equality is of two kinds: equality of parts, the equality of possessions. The former is assumed, the latter, though indispensable to the support of democracy, has so far, strangely enough been left out of account."

"Our ideas on these subjects, democracy, equality, sovereignty and so forth are derived from political philosophy and particularly from the revolutionary philosophy of the eighteenth century, which our fathers so freely absorbed."

He discussed the relation of the State against government, likening them to an engine and a machine respectively. Then he took up the creation of sovereignty against resistance and applied the specific illustrations of the strikes in Russia and the refusals to support the state as found in the history of the United States.

"The sources of sovereignty are personal, physical and social powers. So far individual democracy is satisfactory for rural form because units of physical power equally distributed in temperate zones and better worked by individuals. In theory we have always lived under an individual democracy. In fact the South before the war was an aristocracy, the North an urban, and the West a rural democracy. At present the South and West represent a rural democracy and the East really a plutocracy."

All men are equal, but under civil society some sort of authority is essential; is the sub-topic upon which Dr. Kearsbey based a large part of his paper, applying illustrations from the existing and past conditions of our own nation, and drawing also upon the ancients for some pointed examples. Dr. Kearsbey is a firm believer in individual and social democracy and concluded his address with pointed suggestions for the salvation of these great systems from plutocracy. Individualism, he said, is required for the country, socialism for the city. Individual democracy may persist throughout agricultural areas, social democracy should be established in our industrial centers.

A LETTER.

To The Texan:

It seems to me that there is one thing that it would be well to mention in The Texan—that is the towering and growing together of the students on the stairs and in the corridors at the change of the periods. Of course this is laughless on the part of the students, so perhaps a word to the press will be sufficient. The stairways are frequently so crowded that one can with difficulty get up or down. The reason for this congestion is that the students stop and talk, and by doing so block the way of whoever wishes to pass on. Now if they wish to talk it would be better for them to wait till they reach the rotunda. So I suggest that the students do not stop at the foot of, or on, the stairways, and by doing so make it unpleasant for the busy person who is hurrying to or from a class.

—STUDENT.

GYM. CONTEST TONIGHT.

The annual gymnasium exhibition will take place in the Auditorium tonight. The following is the program, with the entries for the respective members:

- I. Wand drill.
- II. Vaulting horse—St. Edwards, R. Boothe, Guy Smith, E. P. Lincomb, and Hobart Key.
- III. Parallel bars—St. Edwards, Boothe, Key, Smith, and Bailey.
- IV. Horizontal bar—Smith, Key, Edwards, Booth, Baldwin, Bailey, R. F. Campbell, and Ralph Thompson.
- V. Tumbling—Boothe, Smith, Edwards, Phillipott, Thompson, Baldwin, Campbell, White, Bailey, Jones, and Wilkerson.

Mr. Howser, the director, will take part in the tumbling and so some special acts. Wilkerson will also do some special acts on the parallel bars.

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GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS.

Series of Three Concerts to Be Given
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Announced Later.

The first of the series of three concerts to aid the expenses of the University Glee Club will be given next week, the date to be announced later. Mr. Warner, the director of the Club, announces that he has secured the valued assistance on that occasion of Miss Louise Pfaefflin, who will be accompanied in her vocal solos by Mr. Herman Pfaefflin in violin obligatos, and also Miss Elizabeth Weller, who will supply two piano solos. Mr. Maurice Wolf will appear in his amusing dialect monologues. The full program will appear in the next issue of The Texan.

The second concert of the series will be given about the first of April, when the Club will also be assisted by some of our leading vocalists and instrumentalists. Immediately after this second concert the Club will leave on its tour throughout the State to be absent a week or ten days. Favorable arrangements have already been made by the traveling representative of the Club, now on the road, to appear in several of the principal cities and towns in Texas, and various contracts are being closed by Mr. Toombs, the business manager, in its behalf.

On the return of the Club from its triumphal tour (for "the boys" who are to go have resolved to make the appearance of their organization a decided "event" in the history of each place visited), Mr. Warner has arranged to give a splendid program, which ought to insure a packed auditorium.

The Austin Choral Society will, in the first part of that program, render Gaul's grand cantata of "The Holy City," with an orchestra under the direction of Professor Besserer. This is a very high order of work, written for four solo voices, with choruses and double choruses. Mr. Warner will drill the Choral Society up to the last two rehearsals and then turn the business of conducting over to Professor Besserer, who will hold two orchestral rehearsals and conduct the cantata at the concert. Mr. Warner will follow with several unaccompanied choruses by the Glee Club and the Choral Society. It is expected to conclude with Sullivan's short, laughable operetta, "Trial by Jury." This composition is for a few voices, including a "fair plaintiff," and is replete with fun.

The subscription list and collections for this series of three entertainments is in charge of Mr. Ewalt Besserer, and it is hoped that his canvass among the business men and citizens generally will meet with a hearty response. On his success and the individual efforts, also of the members of the Club will depend the number who go on the trip. The young men who will go on this trip will reflect credit on our great University. It is to be hoped that sufficient funds will be secured to make the trip pleasant for them. Let it be a fact that they return without a deficit, which has not always been the case at the close of some former seasons. Under the rules of the State University the musical director must, in making up his tour list, draw only from the students who have stood their examinations satisfactorily. This is another reason why these young men

should be generously and appreciatively treated by our public in this connection.

DOINGS OF THE COLLEGES.

William J. Bryan has presented the University of South Dakota \$400 for permanent investment. This is money left by the famous Bennett will, and the amount realized by the University will be about \$25 yearly. This is to be used as a prize for an essay on government.

Yale University is taking steps to federate her alumni associations of the South, as she has already done in the West.

Yale's registration in all departments, including the summer school and teachers' course, is 3,572, a gain of 580 over last year.

President Faunce, of Brown, says college athletics are necessary to bring out the loyalty of the student body. President Eliot, of Harvard, says that football is not good training for "honorable, generous and efficient service to the community in after life."

Mr. Ralph Voorhees, of Clinton, N. J., has given \$100,000 to Lafayette College as an addition to their endowment fund. Lafayette hopes to raise \$500,000 by May 9, 1907, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college. Of this amount \$162,000 has thus far been procured.

The floats at the Harvard boat club have been taken up and the clubs are now closed until the beginning of spring work on the machines.

The University of Minnesota is to have a soldiers' monument as a memorial to those who left college and were killed in the late war.

The University of Illinois Summer School, during the past summer, organized an inter-fraternity club. This is somewhat of an innovation and proved quite a success, adding greatly to the good fellowship between Greek letter men.

The Rhodes scholars from the United States are discussing the formation of a baseball club with two full teams. Most of them are experts at the game and should be able to show the Englishmen a few stunts to match their cricket.

The big nine are Michigan, Indiana, Purdue, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. had the pleasure of having Mrs. Jewett with them last Monday afternoon. She made an interesting talk on "Friendship," in which she brought out the kinds of friends one should choose and how one should endeavor to keep them. She spoke of the value of a true friend and contrasted them with those who apparently seem to be our friends, but when the test comes desert us. She closed by advising everyone to be friendly to all, but to select some on whom he knows that he may rely. Although a great number of the members were absent, having left

for Nashville, still there was a good meeting, for which all feel grateful to Mrs. Jewett.

The meeting next Monday will be conducted by Dr. Vincent of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. All the members are urged to be present to hear him.

THE SOCIETIES.

The Rusk.

Program, March 3rd.

Declamations:

Alex. Wheelless. M. Quaid.

Orations:

L. G. Zinnicker. C. Alexander.

Debate:

Affirmative. Negative.

W. M. Weathered. C. C. Wilson.

J. E. Vickers. J. A. West.

Question: "An alliance between the United States and Great Britain, similar to the latter's alliance with Japan, is desirable and expedient."

Extempore:

A. C. Blalock. V. J. Ball.

J. R. Burk. R. F. Campbell.

The Athenaeum.

Program, March 3rd.

Declamation:

A. L. Martin.

Oration:

V. O. Key.

Debate:

Question: "Resolved, that the Women's Clubs as they now exist are a source of more evil than good."

Section I.

Affirmative. Negative.

G. M. Mayor. W. C. McCutcheon.

Marshall. J. W. McLeod.

Edgar Montiegh. P. L. Haynes.

Section II.

R. O'Connor. Morris Rector.

W. D. Royston. J. Russell.

G. C. Storms. G. Smith.

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Well, The Texan is back again in the hands of the regular Board. After a stay of five weeks with the various classes it has come back to us again, and we are going to keep it. How the paper has fared you all know. It has been the mouthpiece of everyone, from the most unsophisticated Freshman to the rather Senior, even the members of the initial class in that subterranean department have had their fling. Yes, The Texan has contained the burning eloquence of the class enthusiast, it has breathed forth the songs of the poetically inspired. Yea, it has earned words of wisdom to everyone. All the issues were good—they were characteristic—and we are proud of them. But now that we have sharpened our editorial pencils again, we feel that we can take hold of The Texan with new zest and interest. We will do our best and we call on you, loyal students, to help us. Let us hear from you; give us a news item occasionally, and it will be appreciated.

Can you play baseball? If so, go out for the team. If you can't, go out anyway and learn how. There's lots of room and everyone will have a fair chance to show that he is the best man, and you know the best man for each place is the man who is going to hold down that position. All this applies equally well to track athletics. But whatever you may do, go out and try for something. Aside from the honor of representing the Varsity, the exercise is a good thing.

The Junior Prom, last Saturday night was a great success. Again our Co-eds have taken the initiative, and have introduced a custom that has long been prevalent in northern universities. At Michigan, California, Cornell, and the rest, the junior class annually entertains the Seniors with a dance, at which none but members of the two classes are present, thereby making it a select affair and avoiding all appearances of a Freshman reception. Why can't Texas have a Junior Prom—a real live one, not a "hen party" at the Woman's Building? We already have a Freshman Reception at the beginning of the year and the Final Ball at the close. Something is needed to relieve the monotony of the winter. The Junior Prom is the thing, and now the time for it. All that is necessary is to get one Junior class to

start it and it will become an annual event. It's up to you, Juniors!

No organization in the University has labored harder to establish itself permanently among us than the Band. No organization has been a greater source of real pleasure and profitable recreation than the Band. Nothing is more enjoyable in the beautiful spring evening than to sit out on our rolling campus and listen to our Varsity's Band. All of the students enjoy such concerts, and the Band takes pleasure in giving them. The boys who compose the Band spend night after night throughout the entire year in constant practice. There is, moreover, some expense attached to the maintenance of the Band. To meet this expense the Band has decided to have a concert in the near future, at which it will charge an admission of twenty-five cents. This is the only pay concert the Band has given, or will give during the entire year. As soon as spring comes there will be an open air concert every other week.

Now, The Texan desires it clearly understood that this article is not written at the suggestion of the Band or any of its members. The Texan simply desires to express to the Band its appreciation of the service rendered and the pleasure given in the past, and, furthermore, to urge the student body to rally to the support of this beneficent institution.

UNIVERSITY GERMAN CLUB

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It shall be their duty to have the president call a special meeting of the Club at any time and for any purpose that they may deem advisable.

It shall superintend generally the affairs of the Club.

Article IV—Miscellaneous.

Section 1. Applications.—All applications for membership shall be made in writing to the board of directors, the same to be accompanied by the initiation fee.

Sec. 2. Initiation Fee.—The initiation fee shall be \$2.50 and this shall include a ticket to one regular informal dance of the Club.

Sec. 3. Quorum.—Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Amendment.—Twenty

Six directors shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business and a vote of five upon any action shall be required to be an act of the directors.

Sec. 4. Voting.—In all elections of officers the one receiving the majority of votes cast shall be declared elected.

Sec. 5. Dances.—Regular informal dances shall be given every other Saturday night if practicable, or at any time deemed advisable by the board of directors.

Sec. 6. Amendments.—This constitution and by-laws or any portion thereof may be amended in any meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of those present.

The following clause was also incorporated in the constitution: "Only members and guests of said members to be allowed at G. C. dances."

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PERSONALS.

W. E. Orgain spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Elgin and Bastrop.

R. W. King of the Law Department, who was operated on at San Antonio a couple of weeks ago for appendicitis, is reported as progressing nicely. He will probably return to the University within a week or ten days.

John H. Keen spent Saturday and Sunday in East Texas. No one has been able to find out where, and for what he went.

Roy Rather spent Sunday in San Marcos.

Editor Townes is attending the Students' Volunteer Convention at Nashville.

Misses Grace Nash and Nell Harris went to New Orleans for Mardi Gras last week. From there they went to Nashville.

Francis Winters spent several days at Navasota last week.

Railroad Smith and Weinart, of football fame, are away for a few days at Seguin.

Miss Ray Saunders of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Genevieve Tarlton this week.

Miss Kitty Searcy is spending a few days at her home in Brenham.

Mrs. G. L. Bennett of Houston is visiting her son, Con Tarlton, of the University.

Dick Terrell has recently enjoyed a visit from his mother.

George Burkitt was here the first part of the week.

Miss Lucile Pendleton spent several days last week at her home in Temple.

Miss Susie Shelton has returned from a brief visit to Waco.

Hal Logan has spent several days at the Varsity recently. He came down Saturday from Burnet, where he has been rusticated on Duncan's ranch.

Bob Stayton made a flying trip to Llano Estacado last week.

Dr. M. L. Keady made a short visit to Galveston last week.

Miss Beulah Schield has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Alex Pope spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Dave Furman, an old Varsity football player, has been in the city for several days.

LOST.

Lost, a solid gold U. T. pin. Finder please return to E. L. Harris.

SOCIETY.

The German Club dance last night proved a most enjoyable affair. Quite a large number of "town and gown" were present.

The young ladies of the Quaker Club entertained their friends with a pleasant dance last Friday evening at Protection hall.

James Venor Patterson, George Baker Finley, Minnow B. Munson, Sleepy Robertson, Thomas Lafayette Tipton, Kenneth C. Miller, society leaders of B. Hall, attended a dance last week. They were chaperoned by Dr. Jack L. Starnage. All report a glorious time.

Monday night the Chi Phi entertained at their chapter house on Wichita street in honor of Mrs. J. O. Terrell and Miss Ables of San Antonio. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Everyone present reported a most pleasant time. Those present were: Mrs. J. O. Terrell, Misses Ables, Morey, Jarvis, La Batt, Tarlton, Genevieve Tarlton, and Parks; Messrs. Nibbi, Terrell, Bell, Con Tarlton, Parks, Botts, Wright, John Turner, Paul Turner, Whaling, Stockard and Darst.

On the night of Thursday, 22d, Dr. W. J. Battle, the retiring president of the Faculty Club, gave a delightful party to the Club members and their wives. The affair was given at the new Faculty Club House and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by the eighty guests there assembled. The large "center room" proved an excellent place, indeed, for the entertainment. The party was musical in nature, the entire company joining in singing college songs, after which a program of songs and instrumental music was carried out.

There were piano solos by Dr. Fay, Dr. Routh, and Miss Sadie Thompson. An instrumental duet by Dr. and Mrs. Schoch was greatly enjoyed. Dr. Penick and Miss Constance Palm, each sang solos. But perhaps the hit of the evening was "Thompson's Mule," by Dr. Bray.

After the musical program refreshments were served, consisting of salads, coffee, followed by ices and cake. Later a number of the guests indulged in dancing until the hour for good-byes.

The Junior Prom, Saturday night in the parlors of the Woman's Building was enjoyed by a large number of Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors, in black skirts and white waists, escorted the Seniors, who wore evening dress.

Besserer's orchestra furnished the music for the dance, and dainty programs were provided. Delightful punch was served during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Helen Knox, Edna Hofstetter, Rachel Baer Louie Meachum, Helen Garrison, Grace Hill, May Borden, Janie Abernathy, Bell Davis, Anna Simonds, Chic Yeidel, Ollie Prewitt, Mary English, Mary Hart, Sara Eno, Margaret Slaughter, Annie McCornick, Charlie Wilson, Annie Cooper, Betty Smith, Grace Hill, Mary Hopkins, May Jarvis, Alma Proctor, Lily Campbell, Bell Johnson, Lena Megee, Margaret Beadle, Maidie Rogers, Alice Batchelder, Minnie Williams, Carrie Pfeiffer, Fannie West Harris, Ethel

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The following announcements relative to United States Civil Service exams. have been received by Mr. Windsor:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on March 21-22, 1906, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill five vacancies in the position of surveyor, at \$1,400 per annum, in the Bureau of Public Lands, Philippine Service, and similar vacancies as they may occur in that service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on March 21, 1906, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of topographic

draftsman, Department of Construction and Engineering, on the Isthmus of Panama, at \$100 per month, and similar vacancies as they may occur on the Isthmus of Panama.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on March 21-22, 1906, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill at least four vacancies in the position of civil engineer student in the office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, at not exceeding \$50 per month each, and other similar vacancies as they may occur in that Department.

For information and blanks apply to Civil Service Board, Custom House, New York City.

F. L. Chapman and A. L. Ayres visited the Kappa Alphas. They are members of that fraternity at S. W. U.



DIAMOND DOTS.

Coach Hutchinson divided the applicants for the baseball team into squads trying for the Class Teams on Wednesday afternoon. The Freshman bunch is showing up exceedingly well. There is lots of material in the class and a good team ought to be developed. Cully Brown and Neil Wathen are perhaps the most promising Freshmen, and have a good chance to make a place on the Varsity team. The Juniors also have a likely bunch of ball tossers. These two classes probably have the best prospects.

A large number of old men are out, including the survivors of the famous Hay League.

Batting practice was begun Thursday. Altogether, there is great interest shown by the players and fans. The classes are all out for the pennant and a lively struggle is expected. From the class teams there should be no difficulty in selecting a strong first team.

Manager Myer has about concluded arrangements for the trip, as all the engagements have been closed. He is arranging to bring several more good teams to Austin. As a whole, the outlook is very encouraging for a successful season.

EVANS PRIZE CONTEST.

Last night the Evans Oratory Prize Contest took place in the Auditorium. As The Texan had gone to press, it was too late to get a line on the final result. The subject was: "The Government of Texas Cities." However, it is safe to say that the contest was interesting, for there were a number of good speakers entered.

No definite plans have been made so far as to the track meets of this season. Manager Terrell, learning of a dual meet between Vanderbilt and Tulane, tried to get the participants to make it triangular, with Texas in it, but was unsuccessful.

SIDNEY LANIER SOCIETY.

Last Wednesday at half past four o'clock the Sidney Lanier Society held an open meeting in the Girls' Study hall, arranged for the occasion, at which the Reagan and Ashbel societies were both invited to be present. The purpose of this meeting was that the societies, by coming into closer contact with one another, should come to know one another better as societies. The following program was rendered:

Reading: "Marshes of Glen".....Claudia Brahm
Review of Silas Marner.....Nancy Lee Swann
Appreciation of Silas Marner.....Annie Rumpel

After the program an informal reception was held and refreshments served. It was felt by all that the meeting was a success.

NOTICE.

Special services for young men will be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at All Saints Chapel from February 28th to Easter. Special address for young men at the Thursday night service. Everyone is welcome. Come!

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. was addressed last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Bishop on the subject: "Soul Winning." Mr. Bishop took his text from John 1:42, "And he brought him to Jesus." He spoke of the importance of the personal element in soul winning, for in leading others to Christ we should try to influence those of compatible temperament both by leading a manly, Christian life and also talking to them. Men may mistake diffidence for indifference.

There was a good attendance and special music was furnished by the quartette.

Next Sunday the Association will be addressed by Mr. J. B. Atkinson and Mr. C. W. Gray on the subject: "They were all with one accord in one place." An interesting program, including special music, is assured. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

on a visit to Miss Lucile Templeton. Miss Mattie Downs of Temple is here

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES.

Anent the continuous clamor for reforms in football rules note the following changes proposed by Walter Camp, which appeared recently in an eastern daily:

The field must be soft.

A fire must be built on 15-yard line before the game in order that all frost may be thawed out.

Over the entire field there must be a layer of cotton batting two inches thick. On this must be placed a carpet 3-4 of an inch thick. The carpet may be any color so long as it is red.

Spectators shall pay whatever they choose to give for high school games. The charge for admission must not be less than 1 cent. For college games the tickets must not be less than 4 cents and not more than \$1.12. On occasions the highest figure may be \$1.15 to give the spectators a chance. All spectators must remain perfectly quiet during the game. The cheer, three rahs, shall be given at the end of each half by one student, to be decided upon by the faculty.

Basket ball in the Girls' Gym. is at a standstill, as several members of the team are in Nashville at the Y. M. C. A. convention.

NOTICE.

A called meeting is hereby ordered for the Rusk Literary Society, to be held in the Rusk Room on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of arranging for the first preliminary for the Wilmot prize in declamation. All first year men, members of the society, are eligible to enter this contest, and those contemplating entering same are urged to be present.

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Regular Session of Law School From June 16th to August 3rd.

The long-desired Summer Law School is now an assured thing. The session will be paralled to the regular Summer School of the Academic Department.

The Law School, this summer, will be conducted by Colonel Sinkins, Judge Townes and Judge Tarlton. The school will open on June 16th and close on August 3rd.

The following topics will be offered: Elementary Law, Contracts, Evidence, Middle Year Equity, Texas Pleading, Criminal Procedure, and Real Estate. To students taking these courses under restriction, credits for a few lectures on Torts and Federal Practice will be given. No credits, however, will be given without examination in that particular subject.

There will be no entrance examination to the Summer Law School, but the in-
frant must be at least nineteen years of age.

The work will largely consist of lectures by the above-named professors, but numerous quizzes will be given. An average of 85 per cent will constitute the passing mark on these quizzes.

The charge for matriculation will be thirty dollars to those taking law only, and twenty dollars to students of the Academic Summer School. Access to the law and academic libraries and to the gymnasium will be given.

The lectures will be delivered from 8 to 12 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. There will be six lectures on five days of the week. The quizzes will be held at hours equivalent to those of the regular session.

This Summer Law School is a long-felt want in the University. It will give students an excellent opportunity to "make up" subjects. It will also enable persons desirous of having a few months of collegiate law work to do so without sacrificing a whole year. By taking these summer courses it will be much easier to pass the State Bar examination.

The establishment of the school is a step in the right direction. It is compatible with the progress in all the other departments of the University.

LOST.

Lost, between the Highland Presbyterian church and the University Drug Store, a gold oval-shaped pin, engraved "M." The finder will please leave at the University Drug Store.

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Song of the business manager:

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But the one who won't pay
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For perhaps, gentle reader,
That one may be you."

—Ex.

Sweet little Emily Rose
Was tired and about to repose,
But her brother named Claire
Put a tack on the chair—and
Sweet little Emily Rose.

—Ex.

THE DEBATING SITUATION.

Members of the debating squad under the direction of Professor Reed have now arrived at the point where they can begin actual debating on the questions for consideration. The first of the debates will be held in the auditorium on Saturday afternoon. The speakers on the affirmative for this debate are J. S. Summers, Henry Elliott and J. G. Clift; the negative speakers are Floyd Jacobs, J. A. Kurtz and M. C. Burk.

An excellent list of books and magazine articles on the subject of railroad rates has been procured by the Debating Board and placed on the book shelves of the debating room. The members of the squad are very diligent in their research, and have even now gathered a vast amount of valuable information. There is not a member of the squad but feels confident that Missouri will win this year over both Kansas and Texas. Every member of the squad is determined that it shall be so; and they are backed by an enthusiasm that will do much towards carrying them to victory. Missouri Independent.

A fair co-ed., on a pure white stone, was sitting near the hall.

An Engineer was also there in this midnight of the fall.

He likened himself to the man in the moon, for all alone was he.

Said she: "That man has forever been the only man for me."

But behind them the voice of old "Beck" was heard throughout the gloom, Thundering like the terrible oncoming crack of doom.

Cried she: "Oh, fly! let us fly! for we must, for we must!"

Then they flew, and they flew, leaving naught but a cloud of dust.

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Misses Susie Shelton and Lucile March are spending today in San Antonio as the guests of Miss Nora Hummel.

A letter from the delegates at Nashville states that two of their number "got left" at Granger. At the time of the letter they had not made their appearance at the convention.

Judge Clarence Miller has returned to the Law Department, after several days' absence from the city.

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