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## ATHLETIC COUNCIL

### Minutes of a Most Important Meeting of the Athletic Council.

Members present: Judge Towns, Dr. Benedict, Dr. Ellis, Judge Miller, Messrs. Hart, Logan, Glasscock, Watson and Averitte, Dr. Benedict presiding.

Mr. Curtis rendered miscellaneous account as follows:

**Statement of Football Returns—Receipts.**  
St. Louis game ..... \$19 10  
Telegram to team ..... 19 15  
Chicago game ..... 65 80

Total ..... \$104 05

#### Expenses.

Telegrams ..... \$36 55  
Extra band men ..... 4 50  
Printing dodgers ..... 4 00  
Changing telephone ..... 1 00  
Ticket men ..... 1 00  
Car fare ..... 30

Total expenses ..... \$47 35

Total receipts ..... \$104 05

Balance ..... \$56 70  
S. W. I. A. A. assessment ..... \$3 35  
Express on Southern Cup ..... 3 65  
Track team overdraft ..... 2 95  
Remodeling football lockers (as per bill) ..... 71 35

Total ..... \$81 03

By cash ..... 56 70

Balance due Gym. Fund. .... \$24 60  
Correct Nov. 5, 1904.

#### F. HOMER CURTISS.

Dr. Ellis and Mr. Curtiss appointed a committee to confer with the President as to covering deficiency caused by repairs on gymnasium lockers for the football squad.

Communication from Mr. Curtiss was then read in reference to the formation of an inter-scholastic association to be composed of the high schools of the State, and \$200 was asked to be appropriated for the purpose of furthering the same. This was referred to a committee composed of Dr. Benedict, Dr. Ellis, Mr. Curtiss and Mr. Glasscock. This committee was given plenary powers to act in the matter. Later, the \$200 asked for was appropriated and the association formed as follows:

All representatives must be bona fide students of the schools they represent.

The meet will be held on the University athletic field on the last Saturday in April; also there will be a University appropriation to help defray expenses.

Authors of "The Huttuts" extended the unanimous thanks of the Council for the donation of the \$200 receipts to athletics.

Report of Mr. Kerbey, manager of the football team was received and referred to auditing committee. Mr. Kerbey was voted the unanimous thanks of

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## GLEE CLUB TRIP

### Good Prospects for a Fine Trip.

The trips taken by the Glee Club in the past have always resulted in strengthening and building up the musical organizations of the University, and the prospect of a trip has been instrumental in getting men to try for the Club.

The "Texas Glee Club" has been received with enthusiasm in the towns where concerts have been given and the people have been very liberal in their praise.

"This year the Varsity has an exceptionally strong lot of singers. A trip has been arranged to take place about the middle of February and to last a week. Concerts will be given in towns such as Hillsboro, Waxahatchie, Cleburne and Denton.

Hugh Lamar Stone has returned from an "advance agent" trip. He reports that he was very successful in getting engagements and predicts a fine trip.

The members of the Club will give a concert here in the Auditorium about February 8th or 9th. The same program used on the trip will be rendered. Besides the regular numbers given by the entire Club, there will be several solos and the quartette will give several pieces.

The "singing material" is better this year than ever before. The members are all chuck full of enthusiasm about the trip and are working hard in preparation for it. Three rehearsals are held weekly with good attendance.

Only sixteen men can be taken, but those who go are lucky and the ones who do not will have a better chance next year.

Stone will make another trip about two weeks before the first engagement in order to attend to the advertising.

The officers of the Glee Club are: D. P. Wall, President; Lord Garrison Zeniker, Secretary; Frank Lanham, Manager; Dr. Penick, Director.

#### The Band.

Dr. E. P. Schoch has posted a statement of the financial condition of the Band. The statement is itemized. The following are the principal figures:

Expenditures ..... \$180 31  
Receipts ..... 99 10  
Difference ..... 81 21

The Band has decided to give a free concert in the Auditorium some time in the near future, and has invited the Glee and Mandolin Club to assist them. Several prominent local soloists have promised their support, and a most creditable and enjoyable concert is assured.

#### Gymnastics.

The advance class in Gymnastics meets from 5 to 6 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will shortly begin work in tumbling and apparatus work in the Auditorium preparatory to the annual gym. contest.

## RUSK ATHENAEUM DEBATE

### Spirited Contest Promised—Athenaeum With a Reputation to Uphold. Rusk Hopeful of Victory.

The annual inter-society debate will take place next Thursday night in the Auditorium. For the past two years the Athenaeum Society has had the best of it, having furnished three men each year out of the four men composing the team. This year the Athenaeum has not by any means the chance of doing such a thing. The fact is, although the Rusk people are not boasting, the Athenaeum is about ready to concede that "you are as good as we are." A glance at the names of the men who compose the two teams, however, will show that there will be a good debate, and that the high standard of debating hitherto set in the University is in no danger of being lowered.

The Athenaeum is represented by Messrs. Alex. Pope, Charles Mayes, James Worsham and Nickels. Alex. Pope has not hitherto been a contestant for oratorical honors, but he made a good showing in the preliminaries, has a good voice, a fine presence and is enthusiastically an Athenaeum man, which means that he will do all he can to win.

Chas. Mayes is the veteran of the Athenaeum representatives. He was in the debate last year while he did not make the team, he secured great applause by his eloquent rebuttal speech, beginning: "I am not much, but, such as I am, I had rather live in a little log cabin, with the girl I love by my side," etc. He has improved since last year, and no doubt will make the fight of his life.

James Worsham is a quiet, inoffensive-looking fellow; but he is a thinker and thinkers are dangerous opponents in debate. He is rated one of the best speakers in the University. Worsham was a member of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and afterwards a student of law at Michigan University. He will be sure to make a good showing.

Nickels is the other member of the Athenaeum team. While some members of his society were not expecting him to do so well, the logic of his speech and the effectiveness of his delivery in the final preliminary won him a place over several other men who are known to be debaters of no mean ability. Mr. Nickels has been in the University two years and is an example of development of Athenaeum speakers.

The Rusk is represented by Messrs. J. P. Simpson, T. J. Holbrook, J. J. Kireville, and E. B. Griffin. J. P. Simpson was a debater of much experience before coming to the University. He has fully sustained the reputation that preceded him, illustrating in the preliminary debates that he is a quick and ready thinker on his feet. He has a good appearance, fairly good delivery, and is every inch a debater.

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## RHODES EXAM.

### Examinations for Rhodes' Scholarship for 1905.

Information has been received by President Prather of the University of Texas from Dr. George R. Parkin, Representative of the Rhodes Trust, that the examinations for the Rhodes Scholarship for 1905 will be held at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, according to the following time table:

January 17-9 a. m. to 11 a. m., translation from Latin into English; 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., Latin prose; 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., Arithmetic.

January 18-9 a. m. to 11 a. m., translation from Greek into English; 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., Latin and Greek Grammar; 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., Algebra or Geometry.

Dr. Parkin in his letter to President Prather says: "It may interest you to know that in recent visits to Oxford I have found that the scholars elected last year in almost every case have made a favorable impression at the University where much interest is taken in the types of men sent as representatives of the different States and Territories.

"I trust that the labors of the Committee of Selection may be as successful for the coming year."

All persons desiring to compete for the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship for 1905 should file at once their applications in writing with President William L. Prather, who is Chairman of the Committee of Selection.

#### New Faculty Regulations.

The following regulations have been adopted by the Faculty:

1. That students be advised, but be not hereafter required, to consult with any of the teaching force before selecting their courses.

2. That regular and irregular students be required to continue for the session at least four of the courses they have selected and registered for.

3. That additional courses may not be taken up later than the first week of any term.

There is another regulation of greater importance to the students, which is to this effect: Students unduly absent and negligent will be warned of their danger and then, if their negligence continues, they will be put on probation. When on probation they will be required to attend every class and do all the work; if, without good reason, they are absent or negligent while on probation, they will be dropped, and it will be their duty to tell the Dean the reason for their absence.

#### Hurrah!

A new tennis court is being added to the line of courts behind the Engineering Building. A basquet ball court is being made just to the left of the drive that leads from B. Hall to the Athletic Field.



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# RUSK ATHENAEUM DEBATE.

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T. J. Holbrook is the Rusk's surprise; however, he need not have been, for he is a splendid speaker. Like Simpson, he is a man of much experience in debate, and is a vigorous thinker. He will be sure to appear to good advantage.

J. I. Kirchville is the youngest man on the Rusk team, and one of the most promising. His easy appearance, deep, finely-modulated voice, and splendid delivery insure for him the earnest attention of his audience.

E. B. Griffin, the last speaker for the Rusk, is known over the South as an orator, having won the Southern oratorical prize last year. As a Sophomore, he took the W. B. Wortham prize in declamation; as a Junior, last year, he won the DuBois prize in oratory and the Southern representation, and then won the Southern championship, the first and only time Texas ever won it. This year he has entered the Law Department, and, needless to say, will try to show his ability as a debater.

The Athenaeum team is composed of one Sophomore, one Junior-Law, and two Middle-Laws. The Rusk team is composed of four Junior-Laws. If the team selected this year is successful, the University of Texas should be even better represented next year, as all of the team will likely be back. At any rate, the contest next Thursday night will be interesting.

The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, that the State dispensary is a better solution of the liquor problem than is State prohibition." The Rusk has the affirmative; the Athenaeum the negative. The speeches will be eight minutes long, with three minutes for rejoinder for each man.

The judges will decide, first, who is the best individual debater; he will be called the champion debater of the University and will get the \$50 prize offered by Gregory & Botts; second, which side wins the debate, and third, select the best four debaters, and two alternates to represent the University of Texas against Tulane University and the University of Missouri.

## Oratorical Outlook.

In addition to the debate contest soon to come off, there will be a prize contest in declamation and two contests in oratory this year between the societies, in addition to some contests within each society.

The W. B. Wortham prize contest in declamation is open only to first year men. It comes off later in the session.

The Ira H. Evans prize for an oration on some subject in municipal government will take place some time about the first of March. There are several students from both societies working on the subject of municipal government with a view to taking part in the contest. This is a practical live topic for discussion and will no doubt be of service in promoting practical investigation rather than oratorical display.

However, the orators must have an even more severe test this year. The University of Texas has withdrawn from the Southern Oratorical Association, and has joined the National League of State Universities. That means that Texas intends to try to develop a man who as an extempore orator is champion not merely of the South, but of the whole

country. The Oratorical Association at its last meeting adopted rules for the preliminary contest. They are to the effect that tomorrow night in both the Rusk Athenaeum, one-half hour before the contest begins the Faculty Committee on Forensics and Oratory will deliver a number of sub-topics on some subject of easy and general information, to each society. The contestants will draw by lot for subject and order of appearance. They will then be expected to speak six minutes on the subject drawn. The three best speakers from each society will enter for the final preliminary one week later in the Auditorium—that is, on Saturday night, January 21, at 8:30 o'clock. The subject for this contest will be announced tomorrow night, together with eight sub-topics from which the speakers will be allowed, three hours before their appearance, to choose by lot their topic and order of speaking. The man seeming to the judges to be the best qualified under the rules will represent the University of Texas in the sectional or national contest. This is something new in oratory here. Every one is invited to be present at these contests.

The contest of the Oratorical League of State Universities was held last year in St. Louis, and is to be held each year near the center of the United States. The League is composed entirely of State Universities from all over the Union. Each section will have a "local contest" to decide upon who shall enter the national contest. It is likely that the University of Texas, because of her isolation from other State Universities, may send her representative directly to the national contest. In the national contest, the rules contemplate that the speakers shall speak entirely extemporaneously. The subject of "Labor Unions" has been assigned for general study and fifteen sub-topics given out. On the day of the contest the contestants will meet at 8 o'clock and draw for subjects. Upon a few hours' notice they are expected to speak in competition with others for a time not to exceed fifteen minutes. The best speaker will get a prize of \$100, and the second a prize of \$50. The University has plenty of material for a championship, as soon as it can be developed. It is well, however, to make a start this year.

## Junior Class Meeting.

The Junior Class met in executive session last Saturday afternoon and elected officers for the winter and spring terms, elected a class orator, a class poet and attended to other class matters. After the meeting the class adjourned to Elliot's studio and had its picture taken for the Cactus.

The following officers were elected: Winter term: L. W. Parrish, President; Miss Jarvis, Vice President; Miss Alice Davis, Secretary; Joe Kerbey, Treasurer; E. B. Calloway, Sergeant-at-arms. Spring term: W. B. Hicks, President; Miss Shuddemagen, Vice President; Miss Lambdin, Secretary; Lindsay Baskitt, Treasurer; Joe Kerbey, Sergeant-at-arms; Frank M. Ryburn, Key Orator; F. W. Householder, Class Poet.

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## PERSONALS.

Sewell Myer says that the fact that his ankle is still a little stiff won't keep him from doing track work.

President Prather returned last Sunday from Galveston.

Phi Kappa Psi initiated V. R. Irvine last Saturday night.

G. L. Gray, ex-'02, spent a few days with University friends while on his way to the Medical Department at Galveston.

Jack Eubanks of Sherman got here at last.

Miss Octavia Nichols, B. A. '02, of Dallas was recently married to Mr. George Edwards of Dallas.

Miss Loraine Batson has returned to take up work in the University.

Miss Jeanne Borroun is back in the University.

Miss Susie Wells is teaching in Beaumont.

The firm of J. W. Graham has been changed to J. W. Graham & Son. Murray is now a member.

Oscar Hargis, B. S. '02, spent the holidays in Austin. He is now holding the position of Assistant Chemist at A. & M.

Guy Witt, B. S. '04, stopped at B. Hall on the way from High Ball School in Galveston to his home.

Alex Camp, LL. B. '01, now practicing law in Dallas, spent Christmas with old University friends in Austin.

Felix Bramlette, ex-'05, spent a few days here on his way to Galveston.

Joe B. Hatchitt has a big damage suit, and if he wins he will endow a chair of practical politics at the University of Texas.

## THEY MET.

Advisory Council of Faculty and Students' Council.

The Advisory Council of the Faculty met the Students' Council last Monday in the Regents' Room for the purpose of discussing the following questions: Should class rushes be encouraged by the Faculty and by the students? What should be done to foster athletics? What abuses, if any, result from the examination system which obtains in the University, and how can they be corrected?

The meeting was without formality and a pleasant discussion took place; the members of the Faculty and of the student body expressed themselves openly and a common ground of understanding was reached. This is very encouraging and speaks well for the ultimate beneficial outcome of the movement.

The question that occupied the greater part of the hour was: Should class rushes be encouraged by Faculty and by the students? The general sentiment was, naturally, Faculty against rushes, students in favor of them. But, at the same time, there was no harsh contradiction or argument, and a certain agreement was arrived at in this way: All the students said that rushes should not be encouraged by the Faculty; most of the Faculty sympathized fully with rushes in their younger days, but said that they did more harm than good in the University. No definite plan was adopted; the main result of the meeting was a better understanding between the Faculty and students upon this question.

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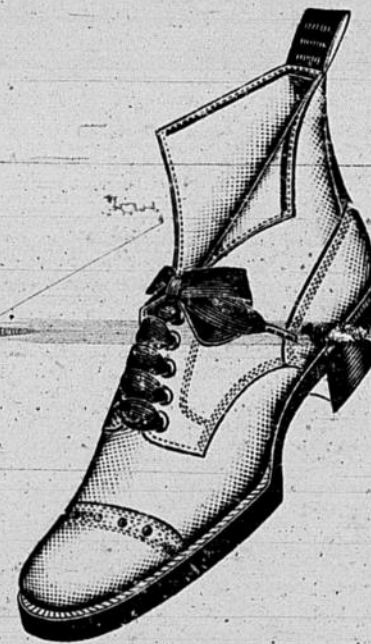
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### RUSK ATHENAEUM DEBATE.

(Continued from Page One.)

T. J. Holbrook is the Rusk's surprise; however, he need not have been, for he is a splendid speaker. Like Simpson, he is a man of much experience in debate, and is a vigorous thinker. He will be sure to appear to good advantage.

J. I. Kirchville is the youngest man on the Rusk team, and one of the most promising. His easy appearance, deep, finely-modulated voice, and splendid delivery insure for him the earnest attention of his audience.

E. B. Griffin, the last speaker for the Rusk, is known over the South as an orator, having won the Southern oratorical prize last year. As a Sophomore, he took the W. B. Wortham prize in declamation, as a Junior, last year, he won the DuBois prize in oratory and the Southern representation, and then won the Southern championship, the first and only time Texas ever won it. This year he has entered the Law Department, and, needless to say, will try to show his ability as a debater.

The Athenaeum team is composed of one Sophomore, one Junior-Law, and two Middle-Laws. The Rusk team is composed of four Junior-Laws. If the team selected this year is successful, the University of Texas should have a better represented next year, as all of the team will likely be back. At any rate, the contest next Thursday night will be interesting.

The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, that the State disapproval is a better solution of the liquor problem than is State prohibition." The Rusk has the affirmative; the Athenaeum the negative. The speeches will be eight minutes long, with three minutes for rejoinder for each man.

The judges will decide, first, who is the best individual debater; he will be called the champion debater of the University and will get the \$50 prize offered by Gregory & Botts; second, which side wins the debate, and third, select the best four debaters, and two alternates to represent the University of Texas against Tulane University and the University of Missouri.

#### Oratorical Outlook.

In addition to the debate contest soon to come off, there will be a prize contest in declamation and two contests in oratory this year between the societies, in addition to some contests within each society.

The W. B. Wortham prize contest in declamation is open only to first year men. It comes off later in the session.

The Ira H. Evans prize for an oration on some subject in municipal government will take place some time about the first of March. There are several students from both societies working on the subject of municipal government with a view to taking part in the contest. This is a practical live topic for discussion and will no doubt be of service in promoting practical investigation rather than oratorical display.

However, the orators must have an even more severe test this year. The University of Texas has withdrawn from the Southern Oratorical Association, and has joined the National League of State Universities. That means that Texas intends to try to develop a man who as an extempore orator is champion not merely of the South, but of the whole

country. The Oratorical Association at its last meeting adopted rules for the preliminary contest. They are to the effect that tomorrow night in both the Rusk Athenaeum, one-half hour before the contest begins the Faculty Committee on Forensics and Oratory will deliver a number of sub-topics on some subject of easy and general information, to each society. The contestants will draw by lot for subject and order of appearance. They will then be expected to speak six minutes on the subject drawn. The three best speakers from each society will enter for the final preliminary one week later in the Auditorium—that is, on Saturday night, January 21, at 8:30 o'clock. The subject for this contest will be announced tomorrow night, together with eight sub-topics from which the speakers will be allowed, three hours before their appearance, to choose by lot their topic and order of speaking. The man seeming to the judges to be the best qualified under the rules will represent the University of Texas in the sectional or national contest. This is something new in oratory here. Every one is invited to be present at these contests.

The contest of the Oratorical League of State Universities was held last year in St. Louis, and is to be held each year near the center of the United States. The League is composed entirely of State Universities from all over the Union. Each section will have a "local contest" to decide upon who shall enter the national contest. It is likely that the University of Texas, because of her isolation from other State Universities, may send her representative directly to the national contest. In the national contest, the rules contemplate that the speakers shall speak entirely extemporaneously. The subject of "Labor Unions" has been assigned for general study and fifteen sub-topics given out. On the day of the contest the contestants will meet at 8 o'clock and draw for subjects. Upon a few hours' notice they are expected to speak in competition with others for a time not to exceed fifteen minutes. The best speaker will get a prize of \$100, and the second a prize of \$50. The University has plenty of material for a championship, as soon as it can be developed. It is well, however, to make a start this year.

#### Junior Class Meeting.

The Junior Class met in executive session last Saturday afternoon and elected officers for the winter and spring terms, elected a class orator, a class poet and attended to other class matters. After the meeting the class adjourned to Elliot's studio and had its picture taken for the Cactus.

The following officers were elected: Winter term: L. W. Parrish, President; Miss Jarvis, Vice President; Miss Alice Davis, Secretary; Joe Kerbey, Treasurer; E. B. Calloway, Sergeant-at-arms. Spring term: W. B. Hicks, President; Miss Shuddemagen, Vice President; Miss Lambdin, Secretary; Lindsay Baskitt, Treasurer; Joe Kerbey, Sergeant-at-arms; Frank M. Ryburn, Key Orator; F. W. Householder, Class Poet.

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### PERSONALS.

Sewell Myer says that the fact that his ankle is still a little stiff won't keep him from doing track work.

President Prather returned last Sunday from Galveston.

Phi Kappa Psi initiated V. R. Irvine last Saturday night.

G. L. Gray, ex-'02, spent a few days with University friends while on his way to the Medical Department at Galveston.

Jack Eubanks of Sherman got here at last.

Miss Octavia Nichols, B. A. '02, of Dallas was recently married to Mr. George Edwards of Dallas.

Miss Loraine Batson has returned to take up work in the University.

Miss Jeane Borroun is back in the University.

Miss Susie Wells is teaching in Beaumont.

The firm of J. W. Graham has been changed to J. W. Graham & Son. Murray is now a member.

Oscar Hargis, B. S. '02, spent the holidays in Austin. He is now holding the position of Assistant Chemist at A. & M.

Guy Witt, B. S. '04, stopped at B. Hall on the way from High Ball School in Galveston to his home.

Alex Camp, LL. B. '01, now practicing law in Dallas, spent Christmas with old University friends in Austin.

Felix Bramlette, ex-'05, spent a few days here on his way to Galveston.

Joe B. Hatchitt has a big damage suit, and if he wins he will endow a chair of practical politics at the University of Texas.

### THEY MET.

Advisory Council of Faculty and Students' Council.

The Advisory Council of the Faculty met the Students' Council last Monday in the Regents' Room for the purpose of discussing the following questions: Should class rushes be encouraged by the Faculty and by the students? What should be done to foster athletics? What abuses, if any, result from the examination system which obtains in the University, and how can they be corrected?

The meeting was without formality and a pleasant discussion took place; the members of the Faculty and of the student body expressed themselves openly and a common ground of understanding was reached. This is very encouraging and speaks well for the ultimate beneficial outcome of the movement.

The question that occupied the greater part of the hour was: Should class rushes be encouraged by Faculty and by the students? The general sentiment was, naturally, Faculty against rushes, students in favor of them. But, at the same time, there was no harsh contradiction or argument, and a certain agreement was arrived at in this way: All the students said that rushes should not be encouraged by the Faculty; most of the Faculty sympathized fully with rushes in their younger days, but said that they did more harm than good in the University. No definite plan was adopted; the main result of the meeting was a better understanding between the Faculty and students upon this question.

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## Open Letter.

To the editor of The Texan.

Dear Sir—Let me call your attention to the fact that the movement of the Faculty to confer with students upon questions of vital interest to the University is meeting with general approbation in the student body. I determined to send you this communication upon hearing this remark in the corridors: "They have at last got it. They have found a way to settle the whole business of student ye, ya, yaing at the administration." He spoke of the conference movement. It is my earnest belief and the belief of many students with whom I have spoken upon the subject that great benefits will result from the friendly meeting of Faculty and students, for, while the majority of students may not by the plan come in direct touch with the Faculty, yet the sentiment created by the knowledge that there is such a movement, and the conciliatory ideas that will inevitably circulate from those students who do attend the meeting, will greatly decrease the feeling of hostility toward the Faculty."

## Open Letter.

To the editor of The Texan:

Dear Sir—Please do me the favor to print this. It is wholly personal, but I see no better way of arriving at some settlement of an insult I have lately received than through the Texan. Last Saturday I left a book on the window in the corridor near the coat racks. The book had my name in it. When I picked up the book I found a note in it, accusing me of something I am innocent of. The note had no signature, and I have been unable to find out who wrote the thing. I hope the man who wrote it will see this and know that I am ready to fight him at any time. I dare him to make himself known to me. If he is a gentleman he knows what to do. I sincerely hope you'll stick this in your paper somewhere. I want him to read it. I don't sign my name. There's no use. He knows me.

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## SORTER 'RESORTED

More than 48,000 Japanese students are studying in the University of Tokio. It is the largest university in the world. Law, civil and mechanical engineering are the favorite courses.

Waseda University of Japan has challenged Leland Stanford to a game of baseball to be played in San Francisco in the spring. Waseda holds the championship of Japan, and if it sends a team to America, it will easily mark the beginning of a new era in inter-collegiate baseball.

The University of Munich is the first German University to open its doors to women.

It is rumored in college circles that President Roosevelt will become the head of Harvard University after 1909.

There are at present 12,665 living graduates of Yale.

President Eliot and the Corporation of Harvard have determined that admission to athletic contests will be free to all Harvard students as soon as the Stadium is paid for, which, it is expected, will be within three years.

Casper Whitney says that Minnesota is superior to Michigan, and furthermore that Michigan could have been easily beaten by any one of the six leading Eastern teams. In the list of leading teams of America he places Chicago tenth.

At Minnesota the custom is in vogue of having the audience as well as the judges vote as to the outcome of the various debates.

Recent statistics show that only about half as many Southern students are going to Yale as there were before the Civil war.

The receipts of the California-Stanford game this year are said to be the largest in the history of Western football. The total receipts were \$30,308 and the approximate expenses \$1,000, making \$29,308 to be divided between the two colleges.

Vanderbilt will probably cross bats with Michigan this year. Their schedule embraces thirty-one games.

A late report of the Business Manager of the Board of Trustees of Northwestern University shows that University has \$7,638,987 worth of property, buildings, libraries, etc.; the expenses of the school are now in excess of its income; that Willard Hall, its only dormitory, is a financial failure.

The President of Northwestern University receives \$7,500 a year.

The Faculty of Northwestern has organized a baseball team and practice has been going on for some time.

Oberlin College has compiled a college song book and will soon begin the publication of an Alumni Monthly.

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Prof. Dexter of the University of Illinois has compiled a curious volume of statistics relating to "successful" people, and it contains 9,602 names. It is shown that musicians gain success at earliest age; the scientist at an early age; the actor and author next; the inventors gain their place slowly, no one below the age of 40 being included in the book. Women reach success in all callings, except in music and on the stage, later than their male competitors. It has before been noted that musical gifts tend to develop more quickly than almost any other. As for the business men, it is interesting to learn that 84 per cent of the successful men of business did not enter college, while 12 per cent completed it. Of the financiers, 18 per cent are college graduates.

The Alumni of Massachusetts Institute of Technology are working hard to prevent the proposed consolidation of that institution with Harvard.

The students of the University of Cincinnati are discussing the question of wearing caps and gowns on the campus during the whole four years' course. This custom prevails in all Canadian and English Universities.

Last year the Yale expenditures for athletics were: Football, \$28,741; for track, \$14,712, and for maintenance of grounds, \$22,600.

The Department of Law in the University of Denver has introduced a novel feature in its course. A law office has been established where any person needing legal assistance may place his case, and it will be turned over to the members of the Senior Class under the direction of an experienced lawyer. This will give the students actual practice in an actual court.

The University of Virginia Music Clubs will make their concert trip during the second week of November.

Next year the University of Virginia will for the first time require entrance examinations for admission to its academic department.

## German Play.

The German students of the University will present in the Hancock Opera House on April 20, 1905, the play, "Minna Von Barnhelm." The play will be given in honor of the memory of Julius Schutze, the editor of the Texas Vorwartz, who died on April 23, 1904. The students who will take part are Miss Rabe, Miss Wilt, Miss Giesen, Messrs. Garbrecht, Hollman, Lieb Bryant and Rochs.



**The Ruston Conference.**

The Southwestern Conference of College Y. M. C. A.'s was held at Ruston, La., December 23d to January 1st. From the very first the meeting was full of interest and enthusiasm. Many who attended said those nine days marked an epoch in their lives. To put it lightly, it was a success both socially and spiritually. One entire evening was devoted to college enthusiasm. This "blow-out," as it was called, was perhaps one of the greatest events of the kind ever seen in the South. Each of the five States and the one Territory represented was expected to prepare and give one or more college stunts. They all went in for business, and, of course, left nothing undone. As usual, Texas was not behind. Her principal stunt consisted in an exhibition of genuine Texas steer roping. Mr. Beach of New York, who presided on the occasion, said he had never seen a better stunt. Many others expressed themselves likewise.

In this connection we can not refrain from mentioning the courtesy shown the Texas men by the young lady teachers and pupils of the Louisiana Industrial School in wearing the Texas colors at the "blow out" and in various other ways during our stay with them. But space forbids further mention of the social side of the meeting.

The States of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma Territory were represented by thirty institutions and 114 delegates. Of these, Texas had ten institutions represented by twenty-four men, the largest delegation at the conference.

At 8 a. m. each day meetings of the Volunteer Band of the Ministerial Conference and of the College Conference were held. The Volunteer Band consisted of young men preparing for the foreign field; the Ministerial Conference, of those preparing for the ministry, and the College Conference, of all in the above named classes. The work of the College Conference was devoted to discussions of the different phases of Y. M. C. A. work in colleges.

At 9 a. m. classes in Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Missionary Institute work were conducted by trained leaders, while at 10 a. m. classes in Bible study were conducted also by trained leaders. Every delegate had work during each of these hours in some of these classes. The 11 o'clock hour was devoted to addresses by such distinguished men as Dr. E. C. Dargan, of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Harlan P. Beach, Educational Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, New York; Dr. A. L. Phillips of Richmond, Va.; Rev. C. L. Gates, Field Secretary for the Southern States, Atlanta Ga., and Dr. E. I. Bosworth, Dean of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. The afternoons were devoted to athletics and recreation.

The evening hours of each day until 9:30 were devoted to addresses and discussions on "Life Work," by Prof. Hardy of Southwestern University; Rev. H. M. Dabbs, Birmingham; Rev. Harlan P. Beach, New York; Dr. A. L. Phillips, Richmond; Thornton B. Penfield, Secretary Y. M. C. A. National Committee, New York; Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University; Dr. E. I. Bosworth, Oberlin, Ohio; W. D. Weatherford, and others. Many of these addresses were masterpieces of thought and oratory, while all were full of spiritual enthusiasm. Every man in attendance was inspired to higher ideals and to a nobler Christian life. The good influences of

the meeting are indeed far-reaching, and its results will be known only in eternity. The writer's great regret is that so few were privileged to be there. A more detailed report will be made in the Y. M. C. A. meetings next Sunday at 3 p. m.

**Athenaeum Meeting.**

President Wallace called the society to order at 7:30 last Saturday night, and after the transaction of some regular business, the society carried out the program which had been first scheduled for December 10, but had been postponed because of various interruptions.

S. H. Lattimore gave a humorous declamation entitled "S'posen a Case," and this was followed by a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the neutral powers should interfere in the war between Russia and Japan in behalf of peace." The debaters were: Affirmative, Lipscomb, Rector, Shryock and Calloway; negative, G. O. Ferguson, R. R. Smith, McCall and Townes. It was decided that the powers should not interfere, but should allow the two contending nations to fight it out.

After hearing the report of the critic and the secretary's report on absentees, the society adjourned in order that a meeting of the Oratorical Association might be held.

**Mining Engineers.**

The Mining Engineers met last Saturday and elected the following officers: Winter term: V. E. Lieb, President; McEvoy, Vice President; A. L. Harris, Secretary and Treasurer; Phillips, Sergeant-at-arms. Spring term: A. L. Harris, President; Henderson, Vice President; W. E. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer; V. E. Lieb, Sergeant-at-arms.

**Senior Meeting.**

Last Monday the Seniors met in Room 44. They decided to wear caps and gowns on all public functions. The girls, in extra session assembled, agreed to wear their caps and gowns every day, and began to do so Wednesday, which was the day decided upon. They say the fellows can do as they please about it. The Seniors have determined to present a Senior play and have chosen "The King of Corea," which was written last year by Harry Steger.

**The Rusk.**

The Rusk Literary Society met in regular session in Rusk Hall Saturday night. The first work of the Society was the installation of officers for the winter term. The following officers were installed: W. S. Pope, President; J. I. Kirchville, Vice President; C. W. Gray, Secretary; John H. Keen, Critic; H. K. Williams, Treasurer; E. B. Griffin, Sergeant-at-arms.

That there has been throughout the past term and still is a live interest in literary society work among the members of the Rusk was manifested by the earnest applause accorded ingoing President W. S. Pope in his inaugural address, as well as that accorded outgoing President E. B. Griffin in his retiring address.

The following program was rendered: Declamation—L. H. Haliday. Oration—K. S. Dargin, Jr. Debate—Subject: "The education of the negro should be industrial rather than liberal." Affirmative, John H. Keen and H. K. Williams; negative, T. G. Patterson and M. E. Rosser. Result:

Negative two, affirmative one.

The second debate was suspended to meet the Oratorical Association. The meeting of the Oratorical Association was called for the purpose of adopting rules for the selection of the Texas representative in the Oratorical League of State Universities.

**Basket Ball.**

The game of basket ball has been recognized by the Athletic Council and an appropriation made for goals and balls. A court has been prepared on the campus and all are welcome to play under the following regulations:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be set apart for mass play, in which all men who wish may take part for the fun and exercise of the game. Each side shall be allowed as many men as they desire.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be for team play only. The teams will be limited to five men each and will endeavor to develop team work. This will give a chance for developing class teams, etc., out of the men who show up well in the mass play. At 5 p. m. on these days Mr. Curtiss will be present to officiate and coach in the details of team work.

**Mogul Robinson Football Captain.**

Don Mogul Robinson, the famous half-back, the man that can always go, no matter what the distance is, the popular, smiling, unassuming, good-natured, modest football hero, has been elected captain of the football team for next year. We are glad of it, and every student is glad of it.

**Junior Engineers.**

The Junior Engineers met Monday and elected the following officers: Winter term: J. W. Pritchett, President; Conrad Blucher, Vice President; W. W. Wilson, Secretary; O. W. Finley, Treasurer; C. P. Mibbi, Sergeant-at-arms. Spring term: J. R. Nagel, President; Perrie Alvey, Vice President; E. W. Davis, Secretary; Baer, Treasurer; Pritchett, Sergeant-at-arms.

A. F. Feagin, ex-'02, lately spent several days with friends in Austin.

O. P. Easterwood, B. S. '03, of Clayton, N. M., visited friends in Austin during the holidays.

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## GYM NEWS

## Track Team Notice.

A meeting of all men interested in track athletics is called to meet in Gym. Office at 5:30 p. m. on Saturday. Men interested in the forming of class teams as well as the Varsity are requested to be present and perfect plans for organization.

This year the meets will be held as follows:

The Freshman-Sophomore on May 1st.  
The Junior-Senior on May 3d.  
The winners on May 6th.

## Wrestling.

Instruction in wrestling for the Freshman Class will begin next week. If enough interest is taken a championship match with suitable cups and medals will be arranged. There are a number of experienced men in the Freshman Class, and the prospects for a match are better than heretofore.

## Handball.

The annual handball tournament will begin as usual on February 1st. A large number of men are in training and it is expected that there will be over fifty entries. Entries should be made at once, as those entering after the time limit will have to pay an extra fee of 50 cents.

## Meeting of the Students' Council.

Last Monday afternoon there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council. A committee was appointed to organize the celebration to be held on March 2. An elaborate program will be arranged; the members of the Legislature will be invited to be present; speeches will be made by prominent legislators and by prominent students; the Declaration of Independence will be read and the Texas flag will unfurl its glory to the balmy atmosphere of spring. Don't miss it.

President Jordan of Leland Stanford will deliver three addresses in the Auditorium. The date is not yet settled. Every student in the University should avail himself of the rare opportunity of hearing President Jordan.

## Library Gift.

Judge John H. Reagan has presented the University Library with the larger part of his private library. His donation consists of about two thousand five hundred volumes, which are mostly government documents and reports, and are valuable because they complete the sets already possessed by the University. A gift of this nature, coming from a man like Judge Reagan, is extremely gratifying. Similar donations have been made the University Library by Judge Gould, Governor Roberts, Ashbel Smith, Sir Swante Palm and other prominent men, and this fact shows that the University is winning a position of high regard in the estimation of the leading men of the State.

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## PERSONALS.

Have you seen the logs on the third floor? They make you feel homesick.

Booth Merrill, LL. B. '03, of Elk City, O. T., was on the campus last week.

Jack Lumpkins, LL. B. '00, was in Austin last week.

George Baskett, B. S. '04, stopped over at the University before going back to Galveston to study broken bones. While here he renewed several pleasant acquaintances.

George McClellan, who had to discontinue his work last year on account of illness, has returned.

Prof. Taylor returned from Washington Tuesday night.

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J. Pierrepont Murray, ex-C. E. '05, paid the University a visit this week. He is now on his way to the Philippines to accept a position with the War Department.

W. F. Moedgen, ex-E. E. '05, is engaged in the grain business at San Angelo.

Barkley and Reynolds, LL. B.'s '04, have formed a partnership at Houston. James McConnell, ex-B. A. '03, of San Saba was here for a few days.

"Big" McDaniels, star of the 1900 football team, is in town.

W. F. Goss, ex-'03, is down to see the Legislature convene.

Student (at Registrar's window), pointing to a fellow student in the corridor: "He must be a fine student; he says he made a B on all of his studies in the fall term."

Registrar: "Yes; but he, evidently, forgot to mention that that B was followed by u-s-t-e-d."

## Notice.

In the report of the manager of the Cactus which appeared in the Texan of December 9th, the item, "Austin Academy, due \$5," was inserted by error.

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## THE RADIATOR

Advice: If you feel bad, don't read this page.

The Day Miss Carrey Came.

We had a ha' er hollerday,  
We students at the Hall;  
We laid off all the afternoon—  
We cullud fo'ks an' all;  
We didn't hav' a thing to do  
But go ter see the game—  
The 'casion uv the lay off wus  
The day Miss Carrey came.

It wusn't 'cause we students wus  
To play with Aye and Em,  
Because we never stopped to play  
With bigger fo'ks than them—  
When Tee See You and Bailer play'd  
We worked on jus' the same—  
The 'casion in this lay off wus  
The day Miss Carrey came.

The fust we know'd a kerrege wus  
A drivin' up the walk—  
Miz Nashum 'lighted 'fore the door,  
An' then commenst to talk.  
We seen the uther students flock,  
An' thought it wus a shame  
We cullud pussons cudent stop,  
The day Miss Carrey came.

But when we rung the dinner bell,  
She marched right in the Hall—  
Took dinner with us students, an',  
You bet, she 'spris'd us all.  
She 'rose up at 'er table, an'  
The students done the same—  
We never heard a blessin', 'cept  
The day Miss Carrey came.

An' when w'd served the des sert, an'  
The chairs commenst to screech,  
She mounted on a chair an' made  
A after-dinner speech.  
She lit on Mister Durson, an'  
Give Mister Frank some blame—  
We cullud pussons shorely laugh'd  
The day Miss Carrey came.

An' Mister Pool and Zinnecker,  
An' Judge Mack McCarty, too,  
An' Mister Fatty Rober'son,  
All caught it through and through.  
An' then she tuch'd on siggeretts  
An' give some clubs a name—  
But, all the same, we had a time  
The day Miss Carrey came.

The other students sorter lost  
Their manners, seem'd to us,  
An' called Miss Carrey "Carrey,"  
An' made a awful fuss;  
It didn't make no differ'nce, but  
We kinder felt er shame'  
At th' way the uther students done  
The day Miss Carrey came.

They say that Mister Miller sed  
He didn't want 'er 'round',  
An' Mister Clark has told the boys  
He'll put 'er off the groun';  
But, while her actin' 'roun' the Hall  
Wus anything but tame,  
We students shorely had a time  
The day Miss Carrey came.

—U. NOHU.

"Kissing is not good for one!"  
Some books say, and it's true;  
And yet all people will agree  
It's very good for two.

Queer Query: Why don't they call  
the Woman's Building a "dovecote" in-  
stead of a "hennery?"

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Cutter: What for?

Buster: Why, man, the doors are  
still closed and it has rained.

I went hunting the other day.

Did you get anything?

Yes, I got a shot at a rabbit.

Why do student quartets always sing  
"The Old Folks Would Enjoy it?"  
Because they honestly feel that old  
folks are more appreciative than other  
people.

The cement walk is becoming so  
cracked and broken that the M. M. M.'s  
can't find a space large enough to paint.

The beds at B. Hall that have that  
sag-in-the-middle failing are to be re-  
inforced by a series of props. This is  
no jolly. It's a serious prop-osition.  
Ouch! Who hit me?

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