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## CONSTITUTION

Students' Association of the University of Texas—Adopted May 24, 1902.

### Preamble.

We, the students of the University of Texas, in mass meeting assembled in order to effect an organization of the student body, do hereby adopt the following constitution:

### ARTICLE I.

The Students' Association.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Students' Association of the University of Texas.

Sec. 2. Every bona fide student of the main University shall be a member of this Association, and shall have a voice and vote therein.

Sec. 3. The officers of this Association shall be: a President, a Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. (a) It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and at all meetings of the Executive Committee as hereinafter provided for.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act as President in case of the absence or inability of the President.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Students' Association and of the Executive Committee and to receive and keep all money belonging to the Association and to pay the same out only on order of the President. On or before the seventh day of June of each year he shall present to the Executive Committee for auditing and publication an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements made by him on behalf of the Students' Association, and shall render a similar account at the end of his term of office.

Sec. 5. Two hundred students shall constitute a quorum to do business.

### ARTICLE II.

Functions of the Association.

Section 1. The Association shall elect the President of the Final Reception.

Sec. 2. The Students' Association shall assume control of the University publications.

(a) 1. The Students' Association shall take control of the "University of Texas Literary Magazine" as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the societies.

2. The Association shall elect a business manager and a board of editors consisting of an editor-in-chief and eight associate editors, of which number three associate editors or the editor-in-chief and two associate editors shall be women.

3. It shall be the duty of the business manager to secure subscriptions and advertising, and to attend to all matters pertaining to the printing and publication of the Magazine, for which services he shall receive all the net profits up

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## LOCAL LEAGUE

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association Organized in the University.

Mr. J. F. Millican, traveling secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, was with the student body a few days last week and organized a local association. D. A. Frank was elected President and Morris Rector Secretary.

The object of the association is stated as follows in the purposes of the organization:

1. A broad and practical study of the liquor problem and related social and political questions.

2. The promotion of the political application of the principles of prohibition.

3. The enlistment of students for service and leadership in the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

The Prohibition League will make a study of the question from the standpoint of the college man—going into it, looking for the truth. It is expected that many will join in order to study the question whose views may not be strongly in favor of prohibition. It is well known that many local optionists oppose prohibition. These and all others desiring to undertake the work will be given a chance to join.

The club will meet once a month, or possibly twice. A local contest will be held in the spring in oratory on the general subject of prohibition. The successful speaker goes to Waco to enter the State contest. The various contesting colleges of the State will be represented there. The man chosen there gets a free trip to some point in the middle west to the national contest.

Prizes are offered in every contest from the local to the national.

### The Rusty Cusses.

The Rusty Cusses held their first meeting for this year one night this week. Eleven old members were present, and as most of the officers elected last year were present, the body was soon ready to proceed to business. Some committees were appointed for some purpose unknown to the barbaric world of uninitiated Rusty Cusses. The club will have a meeting in the near future and take in some of their new pledges.

It is whispered that some of the huskiest Freshmen that ever pulled a bell cord over old "Beck" are to honor the club with their cheerful faces and strengthen the club with their sinewy arms. In view of the woeful looks on the countenances of those who went through last year, it is safe to assume that the said husky Freshmen so rash as to accept the "bid" of the only truly agrarian club in the University will ere long be wearing the look that betokens the "sadder but wiser man."

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## PRESIDENT JORDAN

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President Jordan of Leland Stanford will speak in the University Auditorium on the nights of the 6th, 7th and 8th of April. Arrangements have been made by the Executive Committee of the Students' Association to bring President Jordan to the University in order that the students may enjoy the benefit of hearing three addresses by one of America's best known citizens.

President Jordan is a man of national reputation. He is a great scholar, scientist and orator; and the University of Texas is very fortunate in being afforded the privilege of a visit from him. The subject of one of his addresses has already been chosen, and is "The Call of the Twentieth Century." He may talk upon "The Ascent of the Matterhorn" and upon "Japan," but the subjects of two of his speeches have not been definitely decided upon.

The Executive Committee have determined, in carrying out their duty of promoting the welfare of the general student body, to bring two or three noted speakers to the University every year; and in pursuance of this plan the present arrangement has been made with President Jordan.

### Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. met to hear the reports of the Bible study members who attended the Ruston Conference. Mr. Keith made a very valuable report to the association on the actual work done at Ruston and outlined the work as it should be done. Mr. Glasscock followed by further emphasizing the needs of Bible study in the University and indicating some of the plans of the committee. Mr. C. D. King spoke for a few minutes on the needs of the work in the University.

After the meeting of the association, President Parrish called a meeting of the various committees, and the work of each was laid out in detail. It is hoped to get up a large number of classes in Bible study in the University. Several of the clubs and fraternities are organizing classes. It is hoped that the delegates to the State convention next spring will be able to make a better showing than was made last year.

### Library Improvement.

The Academic Library is being fitted up with electric lights. It is to be hoped that the Library will soon be open at nights. This would be of great benefit to the students, and, if it is possible, it should be done. Most of the other universities keep their libraries open for an hour or so at night.

The University of Pennsylvania recently dedicated a new gymnasium. A swimming pool thirty feet wide and a hundred feet long is a feature.

## EXTEMPORE SPEAKING CONTEST

In the Rusk a Splendid Success—Three Good Men Chosen.

Saturday night in the Rusk was held one of the most interesting contests ever held in the society. It was that of the extempore speaking contest. The program was interesting to all who were present, and showed that the society has developed men who can think at short notice and put their thoughts into effective words while on their feet. Three men were selected out of the ten speakers. These three will contest with three from the Athenaeum tomorrow night in the Auditorium in a contest that is free to every one. From the six contestants will be chosen one man to represent the University in the National Oratorical League of State Universities next June.

The speakers met at 7 o'clock without knowing what the subjects were to be, or even the general subject. The subject and sub-topics had been submitted in a sealed envelope by the Faculty Committee on Forensics and Oratory. The speakers chose sub-topics and positions by lot.

The general question was on "The University."

At 7:30 President Pope called the house to order. After roll call he asked Vice President Kircherville to take the chair. Messrs. Reed, Minton and Gray were chosen as judges.

The first speaker to appear was Mr. F. M. Pope. His subject was, "Ideas and Ideals for Which the University of Texas Stands." Although he was the first man up, Mr. Pope acquitted himself handsomely. He used his full six minutes in speaking. He was straightforward and did not lack for words. His speech was well received.

Mr. Arnold came second. His subject was, as he expressed it privately to a Texan reporter, a "corker." It was "The Relation of the University to A. and M. College, and How, if at all, Should Such Relation be Modified?" Mr. Arnold obtained the attention of the crowd by his first assertion that the difference between his audience and a crowd of monkeys in evening dress was as much in the position of the thumb as it was in the shape of their heads. He was applauded freely through his speech at his witty remarks until he closed with his peroration on "tickling Mother Earth." His remarks were well chosen.

Mr. John H. Keene spoke next on "Extempore Speaking," remarking at the beginning that the contest itself was an evidence of the high repute in which extempore speaking is held. Mr. Keene showed an ease on the floor and a command of good pure English that marked him out as a ready orator on a difficult question.

Mr. W. S. Pope came next with a deep, mellifluous voice. His subject

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to two hundred dollars and 50 per cent of all above that amount, provided, that in no case shall he receive more than three hundred and fifty dollars. Not later than the first day of June of each year the business manager shall submit to the Executive Committee for auditing and publication an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements made on behalf of the Magazine, and he shall turn over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association all funds received by him in excess of his remuneration as hereinbefore provided for.

4. It shall be the duty of the board of editors to collect and prepare all literary matter for the Magazine and to turn the same over to the business manager not later than the tenth of each month.

(b) 1. The Students' Association shall have control of the Cactus.

2. The Association shall elect a business manager and an editorial board, which shall consist of an editor-in-chief and eleven associate editors of whom three shall be women; provided that the Athletic Association shall retain the business and financial control of the Cactus for the coming year, or until the other two publications herein provided for have been acquired by the Students' Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the business manager to secure subscriptions and advertising and to attend to all matters pertaining to the printing and publication of the Cactus, for which services he shall receive 30 per cent of all the net profits, provided, that in no case shall he receive more than two hundred dollars. The Cactus shall be ready for distribution not later than the tenth of May, and on or before the first day of June, the business manager shall submit to the Executive Committee for auditing and publication an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements made by him on behalf of the Cactus, and shall turn over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association all funds in his hands in excess of his remuneration as herein provided for, taking a receipt for the same, at which time he shall turn over all unsold and undelivered copies of the Cactus to the President of the Association.

4. It shall be the duty of the board of editors to collect and provide all matter for publication in the Cactus and to turn it over to the business manager not later than the first day of March.

(c) 1. The Students' Association shall assume control of The Texan as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the proprietors.

2. As soon as such arrangements shall have been made the Association shall elect a business manager and an editor-in-chief. The editor-in-chief shall select associate editors and reporters from the various departments as he shall see fit.

3. It shall be the duty of the business manager to secure subscriptions and advertising, and to attend to all matters pertaining to the printing and publication of The Texan, for which services he shall receive 50 per cent of all the net profits, provided that in no case shall he receive more than four hundred and fifty dollars. Not later than the first day of June of each year he shall submit to the Executive Committee for auditing and publication an itemized ac-

count of all receipts and expenditures on behalf of The Texan, and he shall turn over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association all funds received by him in excess of his remuneration as herein provided for.

4. It shall be the duty of the board of editors to collect and provide all matter for publication and to turn the same over to the business manager not later than Monday of each week.

(d) The net proceeds to the Students' Association arising from the management of the foregoing publications shall be distributed by the Association in such manner as may be equitable to all interests concerned among the Oratorical Association, the Musical Association, and the Athletic Association; provided that in no case shall the Athletic Association receive less than 66 per cent of such proceeds; and provided further that the necessary expenses of the Students' Association shall first be deducted.

## III.

## The Executive Committee.

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee which shall consist of sixteen members, including the President of the Students' Association, five to be chosen from the Academic Department, five from the Law Department, and five from the Engineering Department. Each department shall elect its own representatives on the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. (a) The President of the Association shall be ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee, but shall have no vote therein, except in case of a tie.

(b) The Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Association shall be ex officio Secretary-Treasurer of the Executive Committee, but shall have neither voice nor vote therein.

Sec. 3. (a) The Executive Committee shall make contracts with the business managers of the various publications subject to the regulations provided in Section 3 of Article 2.

(b) The Committee shall submit and publish the accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, and of the business managers of the various publications, and shall see that all provisions of this Constitution relating thereto are observed.

(c) The Committee shall furnish bond for the publication of the Cactus and shall furnish such other financial backing for the publications as shall be necessary.

(d) The members of the Executive Committee from each department shall constitute a sub-committee for the purpose of investigating all branches of the honor system on examination arising among the men in that department, and shall report their findings to the General Executive Committee and it to the Faculty; provided, that this provision shall not apply to the Law Department.

(e) The Executive Committee shall have control of all student arrangements for the celebration of University holidays.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to represent the interests of the student body in securing favorable rates from railroads, laundries, etc., and to deal with all other matters that may be referred to it by the Students' Association.

(g) The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies that may occur, and such appointees shall hold office until the next regular meeting of the Students'

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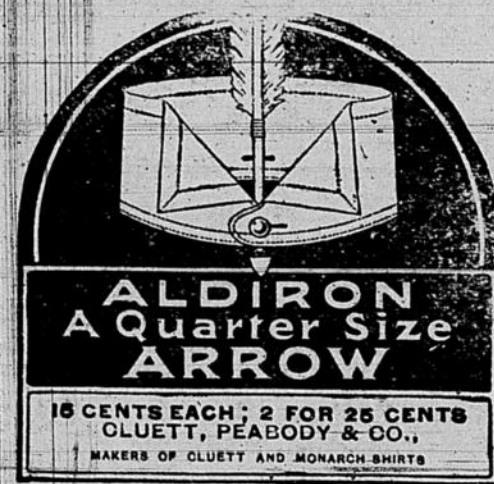
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## ARTICLE IV.

## Miscellaneous Provisions.

Section 1. Meeting of the Association. There shall be three regular meetings of the Students' Association during each scholastic year. These meetings shall be held at 3 o'clock on the third Tuesday in October, January and May. In addition to regular meetings the President shall call the Association together in special meetings at such time as he may deem necessary or whenever he shall be petitioned to do so by five of the members of the Executive Committee or by fifty members of the Students' Association.

Sec. 2. Time of Elections. (a) The President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Association shall be elected at the regular meeting in May and shall serve for one year or until their successors shall be duly installed, provided that at the first meeting to be held on Friday after the adoption of this Constitution these officers shall be elected to serve until the regular meeting of the following May.

(b) The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the several departments in separate meetings for the purpose, which shall be held at 3 o'clock on the Monday just preceding the regular meeting of the Students' Association in October and shall serve one year, or until their successors are duly installed, provided that at such departmental meetings to be held at 3 o'clock on Thursday after the adoption of this Constitution Executive Committeemen shall be elected to hold office until the regular election of the following October.

(c) The business managers of the various publications hereinbefore provided for shall be elected at the regular meeting in May of each year to serve for the following scholastic year, provided that the managers of the Magazine for the coming year shall be elected the first meeting to be held on Friday after the adoption of this Constitution.

(d) The editors of the Magazine and The Texan shall be elected at the regular meeting in May and shall serve for the following scholastic year, provided that the editors of the Magazine for the coming scholastic year shall be elected at the first meeting to be held on Friday after the adoption of this Constitution.

(e) The editors of the Cactus, for each year shall be elected at the regular meeting in October.

(f) The President of the Final Reception shall be elected at the regular meeting in January.

## ARTICLE V.

## Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the students present and voting, provided that no proposed amendment shall be considered by the Association unless signed by fifty students and posted on the bulletin board at least two weeks prior to such meetings.

The above is the original Constitution; the various amendments will be given in detail later.

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## EX-TEMPORE SPEAKING CONTEST

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"Intercollegiate Debating." He handled his subject well and his delivery was good.

The fifth speaker was Mr. J. P. C. son. He spoke upon "The University of Texas Literary Societies." His gestures were not as good as they should have been, and some other faults may have been in evidence to the practiced student, yet he was, as was later said by the critic, "beyond criticism as an extempore speaker."

Mr. M. L. Resser spoke next upon the subject, "Should All Senior Classes of the University of Texas Wear Caps and Gowns?" He discussed the philosophy of clothes, the origin of caps and the need of uniformity among the Senior classes. His speech was well thought out and carefully delivered.

Mr. Fred W. Householder was the seventh speaker. His subject was "Athletics in the University of Texas." A more appropriate lot could not have fallen to him, for, as is well known, Mr. Householder was the star of the football team this year. His speech was well organized, and full of thought.

D. A. Frank spoke next on "Government of Students."

The ninth speaker was Mr. William Cullen Bryant, his subject being "Hazing and Rushing." Mr. Bryant was deliberate, had beautiful enunciation, and kept his audience interested all the time. He passed hazing by as being of not much moment in this University, and paid most of his attention to rushing. His speech was a good piece of extempore oratory.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. T. J. Holbrook, who was hampered by the prosaic subject of "Campus Improvements." Yet his imagination caused him to picture in the dim and distant future the campus grown all over with magnificent trees beneath whose lofty branches the silvery fountains would play, catching ever and anon the glint of the cerulean sky, and delighting the amorous swain who lay basking in the sunshine of his lady's love. Needless to remark, Mr. Holbrook won well-merited applause.

The decision of the judges was given in alphabetical order: Frank, Keen, Simpson with Arnold as alternate.

The same subjects will be used tomorrow night for the contest; but as there are eight sub-topics and the speakers are to choose by lot for places and subjects again, it is unlikely that any man will speak upon the same subject again.

## Notice.

All persons desiring to study the question of prohibition for the purpose of becoming better informed on the same are invited to meet in room 44 Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of more perfectly organizing the local Prohibition League. In joining the league no party affiliations are made. This is an opportunity for young men to investigate a live question.

Respectfully,

D. A. FRANK,  
President.

Yale will play thirty-nine intercollegiate games of basket ball this year.

The new athletic field at Stanford will comprise forty acres and will be the finest in America.

## ALUMNI

Maxey Hargrove, ex-'04, with his wife visited Austin and the University for a few days last week. Hargrove is engaged in the insurance business in Waco.

Dave Furman, a former halfback on the Varsity team, who is now traveling for the American Book Company, visited Austin last week.

T. B. Milliken, LL. B. '04, is practicing law on his own hook in Dallas.

Marcellus Kleberg, LL. B. '04, is now Justice of the Police Court of the city of Galveston.

W. S. Moore, L. L. B. '03, is in the real estate business at Van Alstyne.

Roscoe Golden, B. A. '04, is a prosperous farmer near Van Alstyne.

W. S. Davis, L. L. B. '02, is practicing law at Center, Texas.

Allen Turner, L. L. B. '04, is practicing law at Henderson, Texas.

R. H. Hays, L. L. B. '02, is a member of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Chester Bryan, L. L. B. '02, is a member of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

W. R. Jones, L. L. B. '02, is County Attorney of Panola County.

W. R. Nowlin, ex-C. E. '98, is connected with the Bond Hardware Company of San Antonio, Texas.

Tom Lewis was recently married to Miss Daisy Bryan at Velasco, Sur Mer.

Max Bickler, ex-'04, has gone to Dallas to accept a position with Mr. W. C. Laxon.

R. C. Pantermeuhl, M. A. '04, was married Christmas week to Miss Campbell.

Major A. W. Blauer, L. L. B. '04, spent the summer in Canada, but returned to the United States in time to join his regiment at Manassas.

J. Lee Robinson, B. A. '04, who is now at Johns Hopkins, writes that he has had an operation performed on his nose. He is recovering rapidly.

## MORE HEAT

We have been requested by a number of students, and one request was made in writing, to write an article headed "More Heat." As we feel it is our duty to give expression to any opinion that prevails generally among the students, we take the opportunity to say that the Main Building is very poorly heated, and that something ought to be done to remedy the annoyance of having to sit in a cold room. It is a fact that some of the rooms are so disagreeable on cold days that the instructors have to dismiss their classes. It seems that this state of affairs demands prompt attention. The feeling of dissatisfaction is rapidly spreading, and several students have taken severe colds that have prevented them from attending classes. It seems a little unreasonable. Something can surely be done. Students can not be expected to learn anything when they sit shivering from the cold and anxiously awaiting the word that will allow them to go back to their rooms.

Please report any case of illness among the University girls to Miss Luella Fonda, Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Woman's Council.

There are rumors afloat of many class parties among the girls, chief among which is a Junior Prom. to be given to the Seniors.

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What is it that marks the college man of the community? Certainly not the amount of "knowledge" he airs on the street corner, or even in public speeches. It is the culture and refinement that comes from deep thought without the hindrances of more practical life; from association with the highest types of young manhood and young womanhood; from the inspiration of men who rise above the material things of life as anything more than a means to a higher end; from the more definite understanding of self, related to all the world, past and present. The young man going back home as a "college man" has missed the best part of college life if he has not obtained some of this culture and refinement. With it he will be a leader of thought in his town without any self-seeking advertisement upon his part. Without it he is a boor.

## EXTEMPORE SPEAKING.

We are glad to note the forward step taken by the University of Texas this year in matters oratorical. It has long been seen that the so-called orator of college life is not really an orator, but a declaimer. What is the difference between delivering a set speech written out and polished to a nicety beforehand and delivering a well written selection from some able author, provided the selection be appropos? But this year we go forward. The contest of last Saturday night in which no less than eighteen men of the two societies made speeches six minutes in length upon subjects they had heard but thirty minutes before demonstrates that it is possible for such a contest to be an entire success.

Tomorrow night in the Auditorium the six successful speakers will contest to see who is the best extempore orator in the University. Let the student body go out and encourage this kind of speaking.

Give us more of the practical things.

Aim high, even though you made "E" on the last exam.

Out of about 950 students in the University, only six had to be called up before the Faculty last term because of unsatisfactory work. The quality of work done, as well as the number of students enrolled in the University, is improving each year.

Smile. You may make the other fellow happy, and, incidentally, you are better looking when you smile.

About 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening some students passing through the corridor of the first floor of the Hall smelled the fumes of burning cloth, and upon investigation it was discovered that an overcoat lying on a bed had in some mysterious manner caught fire. When discovered, the fire had burned a hole a foot in diameter in the bed clothes and had almost ruined the overcoat. But for its timely discovery by the keen-scented denizens of the Hall, the fire might have resulted disastrously.

## SOPHOMORE MEETINGS.

On Tuesday, January 9, the Sophomore Engineers held an important meeting to elect officers. The election resulted as follows: Winter term: John Bringhurst, President; Stanage, Vice President; McFall Kerbey, Secretary; Ed McCall, Sergeant-at-arms. Spring term: Pearson, President; Hendrickson, Vice President; Norris, Secretary; Hal Logan, Sergeant-at-arms. The class has had its picture taken and has its material pretty well in shape for the Cactus.

On Friday, January 13, the class of '06 met to select their new officers and decide upon their space in the Cactus. The officers for the winter term are: Miles, President; Miss Helen Knox, Vice President; Miss Grace Nash, Secretary; Lathrop, Treasurer; Ballard Burgher, Sergeant-at-arms. For the spring term they are: John Townes, President; Miss Helen Hood, Vice President; Miss Hhields, Secretary; New, Treasurer; Folsom, Sergeant-at-arms.

The class voted that they would not have a history or poem written for the Cactus, and appointed a committee to collect the necessary amount of money.

## LETTER LIST

The following is the list of letters remaining undelivered in the postoffice at Austin (University Station), Texas, for the week ending January 17, and will be advertised until Tuesday, January 31, 1905, and then will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Allison, James.  
Brown, L. H.  
Clift, Joy G.; Cox, J. O.  
English, Miss Mary.  
Goodwin, Miss Lucy; Gilmore, Mr.  
Halm, Rev. Carl; Harris, Mrs. W. B.  
Morris, Seth M.; Mays, H. E.; Milby, W. M.  
Shultze, Julius; Suttle, Oscar.  
Wilson, J. M.; Weiss, W. F.; West, J. R.; Webb, W. K.  
Walcott, Miss Ada.

EDWARD W. DAVIS,  
Superintendent University Station.

## P. E. C.

Last Sunday afternoon the most ancient and honorable order of P. E. C. had an enthusiastic initiation on the third floor of B. Hall. All the ancients and high honorables were there, and a meeting of noticeable quietude took place. If a man had been standing at the west entrance of the Main Building, he would not have known that a P. E. C. initiation was going on.

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For the first time in the many years of her existence, Yale will this year have held a summer session. Of the universities she is the last to have a summer term.



## SOCIETY

The University Ladies' Club will give a reception at the home of Mrs. William Prather on Saturday, January 17, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the Senior girls. All of the Senior girls are most cordially invited.

The University German Club gave a dance at Protection Hall on Saturday night. This was the second dance of the week, the other one being given by the Anoda Club at Eighth Street Hall on Friday night. Those present were: Misses Steadman, Wroe, Armstrong, Estil, Hill, Lanham, Rose, March, Hancock, Thomson, Longstrath, Kampmann, Graham, Wilkerson, Hogg, Orr, Robinson, Rich, McKnight, Green, Messrs. Murrey, Graham, Miles Graham, Hudnell, Wilkerson, Benson, McInnis, Isaacs, Drake, Curtis, Dean, Robinson, Thomson, Hoggsett, Irwin, Stone, Allen, Butler, Wright, Hutcherson.

The Ladies' Club of the University were entertained at their regular meeting last week by Mrs. Pease and Miss Julia Pease at their residence at Pease Park. At this meeting the question of a reception to be given to the Senior girls was discussed which resulted in the reception to be given on Saturday.

Since the return of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fay to Austin they have been the recipients of much attention. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Prather gave a dinner in their honor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Williams, Miss Lewis, Miss Prather, Miss Fanny and Grace Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Prather. Mr. and Mrs. Williams also gave a dinner.

On Thursday, January 19, the young Ladies' Cotillion Club will give a dance to their friends at the Driskill. While the Cotillion Club is made up mostly of Austin young ladies, still there are a number of University girls in it, and there will be a number of University men present, as this dance is of much interest in University circles.

## An Original Form of Invitation.

Law students, you are hereby summoned to appear in the Y. M. C. A. room on the 13th day of January at 4:30 p. m. to show cause why (1) there should not be organized in the University of Texas a student movement for a broad study of the liquor question, and (2) there should not be held a local original oratorical contest on "Some Subject Pertaining to the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," said contest to be preliminary to a State contest to be held at Baylor University in the month of April next, the State contest to be preliminary to an interstate contest, to be held at Los Angeles, California, in the month of May next, and why the winners of these contests should not receive liberal cash prizes and scholarships in a good school of oratory.

## Hurrah!

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

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Last Saturday the Electrical Engineers met and elected the following officers: Winter term: W. L. Eyres, President; C. A. Jones, Vice President; J. D. Hall, Secretary and Treasurer; C. M. Elmore, Sergeant-at-arms.

Spring term: B. M. Wood, President; S. E. Blakesle, Vice President; A. S. Schlenker, Secretary and Treasurer; J. H. Gill, Sergeant-at-arms.

At this meeting the following Cactus Committee was appointed: S. E. Blakesle, Chairman; T. B. Clark and Cleve Mayne. The Cactus Committee met Tuesday afternoon and decided to take four pages in the Cactus, and are now at work preparing appropriate designs. The Electrical Engineers, although a department of very recent origin, is showing unusual energy and progress, and has fairly well

secured one of the most substantial and beneficial parts of the University course. Last Monday was the first day that they have had high pressure in the steam engineering laboratory; they have also started the air-compressor and the Harris-Corliss engine. They hope to have the steam turbine set by tomorrow; this will make the work in the dynamo laboratory much more satisfactory. All the laboratories in the new Engineering Building are now in full working order.

The first regular meeting of the Students' Association for the session of 1904-5 was called to order by President Crane last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Auditorium. The amendment with regard to the management of The Texan, which was published in The Texan last week, was favorably passed upon. Messrs. Ben Robinson and Clifton Brown were nominated for President of the Final Ball, and the latter was elected by a very close majority.

The Middle Law Class met Monday at 10:30 a. m. and elected the following officers:

Winter term: J. Sid O'Keefe, President; R. R. Smith, Vice President; J. and W. B. Browder, Secretary and Treasurer; W. E. Orgain, the retiring President, Sergeant-at-arms.

Spring term: Giles L. Avriett, President; Sewell Myer, Vice President; Leo Ney, Secretary and Treasurer; J. Sid O'Keefe, Sergeant-at-arms.

A regular meeting of the Texas Academy of Science will be held in the Chemical Lecture Room of the University of Texas on Friday evening, January 20, 1905, at 8 o'clock.

The following are the officers: Dr. M. B. Porter, President; Dr. J. E. Thompson, Vice President; R. A. Thompson, Treasurer; Dr. F. W. Simonds, Secretary; P. L. Windsor, Librarian; A. Leffevre, H. L. Hilgartner and T. H. Montgomery, members of the Council.

Following is the program: "A Fundamental Fact Revealed by the Study of Thermo Dynamics, Which Should be Presented and Emphasized in Elementary Physical Science," by D. E. P. Schoch, instruction in Chemistry, University of Texas.

In "The Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences," Volume 40, September, 1904, there is to be found an article by Mr. O. H. Palm and Chas. F. Mabery of the Case School of Applied Science, on the composition of the hydro-carbons and Ohio Trenton limestone petroleum.

## COMING BAND CONCERT

The members of the Band recently voted to give, for the entertainment of their friends, a concert of unusual attractiveness. No admission will be charged. The members of the Band will be pleased to furnish all who desire to attend with invitations, which will insure admission to the Auditorium. It is not to be an invitation affair, however; all who care to come will be given tickets.

The concert is sure to be one of the best amateur musical entertainments that was ever given in Austin, and the Band will put forth every effort to make it a performance of extra finish and efficiency.

The following are some of the special numbers of the program that have already been decided upon:

Piano Solo—Miss Littlefield.  
Number by Glee Club.  
Cornet Solo—Dr. Baxter.  
Baritone—A fantasy from Il Trovatore—Mr. Glaser.  
Specialty—Reed sextette by the Band.

## Lost.

One stick pin, crescent set with pearls and amethyst. L. Baker. Please return to Registrar's office.

One Pelham's "Outline of Roman History." Finder will please return to R. S. Cosby.

Now that the above are herein printed, the losers may well remove the notices from the bulletin board and make room for more.

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## PERSONALS.

The '07 Academs had their picture taken Monday afternoon, and all say it is a good one.

The '08 Academs had their picture taken Monday for the Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hargrove paid a visit to the city last week.

Dave Furman, famous football player of several years ago, was in Austin for several days lately.

Miss Jamie Armstrong has announced her engagement to Mr. John Bennett of San Antonio.

Messrs. Elam, Shands, Edwards, Geisen, Maas and Connor are now captains of Freshman squads at field work. Monday they could be seen parading their charges over the Campus.

F. W. Cater, C. E. '02, is now on the Isthmus of Panama.

T. J. Palm, C. E. '03, was in from Round Rock Sunday. T. J. says that his prospects for a cotton crop are good; also his oats are looking fine.

Quite a number of the Senior Engineers are going to San Antonio to stand the Civil Service exams. Those who are successful will be in line for positions with the Isthmian Canal corps of engineers.

Do you know Peat? Ask the Senior Engineers.

Ed Leonard, an old Engineer, is candidate for City Engineer of Austin.

At the Band practice Monday night there were thirty pieces out. The alto section is especially good.

## ATHENAEUM MEETING.

At the Athenaeum meeting Saturday night was held the contest to select the society's three representatives in contest in extemporaneous speaking to be held in the University Auditorium next Saturday night. There were six contestants and each spoke on some topic selected from a list of fourteen, all relating to the general subject of the various interests and needs of the University.

Mr. Gilmer's subject was "Extempore Speaking." He explained the meaning of extempore speaking, its objects and the good to be derived from it. His speech showed careful and earnest thought and ability to handle his subject well.

Mr. Walne, in his usual impressive manner, spoke upon the relations of the University and A. and M. College, and argued earnestly for the consolidation of the two schools, showing the many advantages to be derived thereby.

Mr. E. F. Ferguson chose as his subject the societies of the University. He showed the great influence literary societies had always exercised, and presented the many benefits to be gained by membership and active participation in them.

Mr. Carswell discussed hazing and rushing as factors of University life. He denounced them in emphatic terms, showing the numerous evil effects which follow in their wake. His speech was logical and well systematized and was forcefully delivered.

Mr. Rector spoke upon the government of the student body. He showed

that practically the only rule laid down by the University management was that the students should conduct themselves as true ladies and gentlemen. He argued that as a consequence, whenever the authorities thought it best to enact a rule relating to some particular phase of University life, we should be ready and willing to obey it.

It is not necessary to describe the style in which Mr. Mayes pictured his ideal of the student, whom he would have come to the University and of the training which such student should there receive. In fact, unless the writer were himself a Bob Taylor or a Mayes, he could not do justice to the occasion. Suffice to say, that in his usual eloquent and entertaining manner he proved himself master of his subject.

The contest was a close one, and for a long time the judges were unable to agree, but finally reached a decision, and Messrs. Rector, Walne and Mayes will represent the Athenaeum in the contest Saturday night.

## COMPLIMENT TO DR. HARPER

In the proceedings of the American Society for Testing Materials, sixth annual meeting, Mr. Dow has the following to say:

"I can not too highly recommend to all those who are at all confused about the nomenclature and analysis of asphalts that they read the most excellent chapter in the Bulletin of the University of Texas, No. 15, entitled, "Coal, Lignite and Asphalt Rocks," by Henry W. Harper. He discusses most comprehensively the ambiguity of methods and nomenclature of the subject. His results on bromine absorption applied to the different so-called petrolenes and asphaltenes are evidence sufficient that these complex compounds differ in composition in every asphalt."

MABLE, LITTLE MABLE.  
(With apologies.)

Mable, little Mable,  
With her face upon the pane,  
Thinking of her absent lover—  
Coming to her in the rain.

Mable, timid Mable,  
How I pity her, poor thing,  
Waiting like a great big lobster—  
For her beau to bring the ring.

Mable, anxious Mable,  
How her neck is out of shape,  
Rubbering for her barber lover—  
Who is in an awful scrape.

Mable, longing Mable,  
Must she swallow such a pill?  
See how fast her tears are falling—  
They will rot the window sill.

Mable, forsaken Mable,  
Poor thing has turned to stone,  
Started by that first cold shoulder—  
It's a hard life, all alone.  
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## SORTER RESORTED

Vanderbilt is negotiating for games next year with Chicago, Iowa and Illinois.

For the first time in Harvard's history no a single Bostonian was chosen in the Senior Class day elections.

Amherst is now issuing tickets to the Faculty at a cost of \$7, admitting the holder to all the athletic contests of the year.

The Michigan Chess Club has been carrying on a chess contest with the Hawkeye Chess Club of the University of Iowa. The various moves were mailed each day by the competing team.

Columbia University wrestlers have taken the initiative in the formation of an intercollegiate wrestling association for the promotion of wrestling championships.

Association football is to be introduced at California in the near future. The game is especially favored by the track coaches, who declare that it is unsurpassed for developing breathing powers and endurance.

W. E. Schutt, the eastern intercollegiate champion long-distance runner, who was at Cornell last year, but who is now a Cecil Rhodes scholar at Oxford, is showing the Englishmen a few things about distance running. In a recent meet he won first place in four events.

The smallest University in the world has just commenced its twenty-third year of active work. This is the American Classical University of Athens. The enrollment is six scholars, all of whom are Americans engaged in classical research work. Another notable thing about this student body is that each one holds a fellowship.

A novelty in elective courses is one on yacht designing offered at Yale to Seniors and graduates.

Yale's athletic field cost last year \$9,364, of which \$8,287 went for repair and maintenance. A new item is \$100 for casualty insurance at the Yale-Harvard football game.

Dartmouth now offers a number of new courses in written and spoken Japanese.

A rather unique institution in college has been installed at the University of Iowa. There all students who took part in the Spanish-American war are to receive free tuition.

Medical students at Chicago are revolting against attending chapel exercises. They claim that much valuable time is wasted by going to the exercises. At the chapel exercises of this school the doxology has been discarded and now college songs are sung instead. Their reason for this is that they believe college songs do more to breed a true religious and college spirit than the chanting of the tenets of the Christian beliefs.

Minnesota will soon boast of a crack

military company equal to any at the military schools. The purpose of the company is to arouse enthusiasm in military affairs.

The Freshman Class at Dartmouth has unanimously pledged its members to cast unpledged ballots in all elections, and to refrain from bartering votes. These resolutions have been adopted by all classes in the college. Since their adoption elections have been free from all the objectionable features which "fraternity" politics had introduced into college affairs.

At Ohio State University gym. work has been made compulsory for Freshmen and Sophomores.

At the recent S. I. A. A. convention held at Auburn, Ala., vigorous attacks were made on summer baseball. It was claimed that it breeds dishonesty, throws a college man into the worst sort of company, injures his playing and is a corrupting influence generally. The intercollegiate track meet will be held at Nashville in May.

Lehigh University is endeavoring to find a suitable person to fill the college presidency made vacant by the death of Dr. T. M. Brown. Mr. Schwab, the well known financier, has been suggested as a candidate to fill the vacancy.

The latest statistics of the Y. M. C. A. disclose the fact that there are six hundred and fifty associations connected with the colleges, universities, normals, preparatory schools and theological seminaries of North America. These report an aggregate membership approximating fifty thousand students.

During the June commencement, Indiana University laid the cornerstone of a \$100,000 students' building.

The University of Kansas is building a \$50,000 law building.

### Life at Oxford.

The following is an extract from a letter from Amasa K. Read, '02, who is the "Rhodes Scholar" from Louisiana to Oxford University. Mr. Read entered Christ Church College, Oxford, in October of last year.

"The life here seems to be absolutely lazy, and studying seems to be the last thing thought of by the majority. Athletics is predominant. One gets up at 7:30 to a cold bath brought in by the scout in a little dinky bath tub. We certainly have them 'skinned a mile,' as the expression goes, with our porcelain bathtubs and bathrooms and hot water. Then to chapel at 8. (This may be cut twice a week.) After chapel breakfast at any time up to 10. Perhaps (mostly not), a lecture or an appointment with one's tutor before luncheon, which comes between 1 or 2. In the afternoon, off to the river, or to the cricket, football, hockey, golf, tennis or polo grounds until tea at 5:30. Between tea and dinner, an hour of reading. (What we call studying.) After dinner, a short time is usually spent in the common room (the club rooms of the College). After that, of course, each one to his own pursuit (of pleasure, generally). The theaters are three in number, to which the best London companies come up on 'week's end.' The Reveille.

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A Fool there was and he had a dime  
(Even as You and I)

And he thought he would gamble just  
this time,

So up to the "Club" he needs must climb,  
'For he'd dreamed a dream of luck sub-  
lime,

(Even as You and I).

He threw the bones with vim and snap  
(Even as You and I),

But the dealer hollered, "He th'owed a  
crap!"

For the dealer didn't care a rap,  
he thought the rest was all a chap,

(Even as You and I).

Then the Fool he cursed with rage and  
pain,

(Even as You and I)

And he looked for car fare, but in vain,  
So he had to walk in the cold and rain.

(But we know he'll soon go back again,  
Even as You and I).

Student: "This Geology is the rock-  
iest subject I ever struck."

Mr. Bantel: "Warren, what is ba-  
gasse?"

Warren: "It is a fuel that is of more  
recent geological formation than coal."

P. S.—Bagasse is crushed sugar cane.

"Are you going to print the Consti-  
tution of the student body?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you print the third chap-  
ter of Genesis?"

"One student out of ten has never  
seen the Constitution."

"Yes, and one student out of ten has  
never seen the third chapter of Genesis."

"Last night I went to the Girl's  
Dance."

"Did you have a good time?"

"Yes, a good, quiet time."

"I suppose you're worn out with danc-  
ing all night."

"Oh, no, not at all. I had a good  
rest. Why, do you know, I took a sack  
of tobacco down with me. I says to  
myself, 'Well, I'll smoke a cigarette for  
every dance I have to sit out.' I went  
to see the doctor this morning and he  
says I have a bad case of nicotine poi-  
soning."

A Texas minister wants dancing  
stopped; he says it's hugging set to  
music. It would probably be easier to  
cut out the music.—The Forney Head-  
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### CO-ED NEWS

Tom Lewis and Miss Daisy Bryan,  
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were married recently at Gonzales.

Miss Lula Bailey and Ethel Prather  
entertained the cabinet of the Y. W. C.  
A. at Mrs. Kirby's Wednesday after-  
noon.

There will be a basket ball game in  
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last Wednesday officers for the next two  
terms were elected as follows: Winter  
term: Miss Grace Prather, President;  
Miss Emma Greer, Vice President; Miss  
Lel Waggoner, Secretary; Miss Helen  
Garrison, Treasurer. Spring term: Miss  
Lily Campbell, President; Miss Fannie  
West, Vice President; Miss Luella Fon-  
da, Secretary; Miss Emily Maverick,  
Treasurer.

There was quite an enjoyable dance  
at Protection Hall last Saturday night,  
chaperoned by Mesdames Sutton, Shaw  
and Ruggles. After the dance was over  
several fortunate couples adjourned to  
Mrs. W. S. Sutton's, where chocolate was  
served.

Wait for the Junior Prom! Miss Lel  
Waggoner entertained the Bunch Club  
Friday afternoon with a "nonsense par-  
ty." Delightful refreshments were  
served.

Mrs. P. L. Windsor was at home to  
Kappa Alpha Theta last Friday.

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