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SUMMER SESSION

Unusual Facilities for Instruction Offered Texas Teachers—The University Recognizes Its Duty to the Educational System of the State.

The eighth session of The University Summer Schools will begin on June 17th and close on August 4th. Recognizing its duties to the educational system of the State, The University has adopted this as one of the readier means of extending its influences to the schools of Texas. Seven years ago the summer school idea was only an experiment, but the teachers, both by their attendance and their work, have made it a successful demonstration.

In the Summer School proper, the following work will be offered: two courses in botany, two in chemistry, ten in education (including psychology, manual training and domestic science), three in English, one in French, two in German, two in Greek, and two in Latin, four in history, five in mathematics, two in physics, and two in Spanish.

The courses of instruction offered in the Summer School have been hitherto generally of the first-year college order. But since the demand for more advanced courses has increased, principally by a number of teachers persisting to return year after year till they have taken every elementary course in sight, such advanced courses have for a year or two been offered tentatively by the various professors. Next summer nearly every University school represented in the curriculum of the summer school stands ready to give such advanced work. Among the notable advanced courses to be offered, may be mentioned a course in higher mathematics by Dr. Benedict, two courses in history by Dr. Garrison, and a course in school supervision by Professor Sutton. This last will be particularly welcome to the younger superintendents and principals.

The excellent equipment of The University laboratories and library will be at the service of the summer school students. Teachers of science who have laboratories to equip or courses of study to arrange, will find it very helpful to work out their problems here. Likewise will the library facilitate and enrich the work of the teacher of English or history, while every teacher will be interested in the collection of educational classics and books on special method and modern school science in the pedagogical alcove. Courses in manual training and domestic science, "The New Education," of which so much is heard, will be taught by the directors of these subjects

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BASE BALL

Seniors Defeat Freshmen in Final Game for Class Championship—

The game to determine the class championship was pulled off Tuesday, notwithstanding the rain that fell during the first part of the game. The ground was in poor condition. A mud paddle twenty feet square kept the short stop from covering much ground and the mud on the outside of the diamond kept the ball wet so that the pitchers had poor control and wild throws were common.

For the first few innings the game was a good one and the Seniors were able to score only one run. In the fourth, the Freshmen landed on Singleton's curves and brought in one run. The Seniors couldn't fill up the gap until the seventh, when Graham walked four men, with two already on base. Then they made a hit or two and passed the Freshmen for three runs.

Things looked bad for the Freshmen. In the seventh inning, however, when Adams knocked a grounder through Masterson and scored two runs, the Freshmen seemed on the road to victory. They failed to make good, though, and went out on two short hits.

Captain Adams played the game, both at third and with the stick. He did not fail to make first but one time, and whenever a good hit was needed Adams got it.

Graham pitched a good game, but let down in the seventh and gave four bases in succession. Then he picked up and finished the game in good style. We look for him to represent the Freshmen on the Varsity. Stovall caught like a

professional, and threw to second with a good steady arm. Stevens and Townsend both did good work in the field and batted a good five hundred. Ramsdale at first, Bell at short and Fulcher at second covered the infield well, and Thornton took all the flies that came his way.

The Seniors played only tolerable ball and won on their luck. Singleton pitched the balls over the plate, but that's about all. Beasley and Sleepy stopped a couple, while Masterson threw the ball away after the only stop he did make. Shands caught the balls when they were good. Vann got them all, but made some bum throws, due to the wet ball.

Game by innings:
In the first inning Adams hit a two bagger, but died on second. When the Seniors came to the bat Singleton scored Beasley on a hit.

Fourth inning. Adams hit to Beasley who made a wild throw. Ramsdale hit by ball got his base and Bell scored

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SKINNER PRIZE

Another Prize For Best Orator.

Hon. S. P. Skinner, a Senator from Waxahachie, has recently offered to donate \$100 as a prize to be awarded the student in the University who shall be adjudged the best debater. Such gifts greatly encourage oratory and public speaking. In fact, oratory is coming to the front more and more among the student body, and the cause can be traced back to inducements such as gifts and prizes for the best speaker.

Below is the letter, written by Mr. Skinner, which shows the spirit that prompted his gift.

Colonel W. L. Prather, the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: For the purpose of encouraging the young men of the University of Texas to cultivate the art of oratory and the power of effective public speaking, I hereby agree to donate and give to said University the sum of \$500, to be paid by me in five annual installments of \$100 each, on the 1st days of January in 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively.

This prize of \$100 shall be awarded during each of said years to that student who is a member of one of the literary societies of said institution who shall, as hereinafter provided, be adjudged to be the best orator and most effective public speaker.

The manner of selecting the judges who shall award said prize and the determination of the rules and regulations which shall govern all preliminary and final contests thereafter I desire to leave to the discretion of the president of the University and such members of the faculty as he may wish to assist him. In making said award subject matter, literary merit and manner of delivery shall be considered.

Yours very respectfully,

S. P. SKINNER.

To this letter President Prather replied in behalf of faculty and students, thanking Mr. Skinner for his generous and profitable gift. It is one of the many similar donations offered by patriotic Texans, all of which are heartily appreciated by every student.

A country editor, recognizing the force of ocular demonstration, recently wrote an editorial like this: "Below we devote six inches of space to enumerate the laws enacted by the present Legislature up to now." And below there was a blank. Can that be said of your five months at college?

Self-confidence, amounting almost to boldness, seems to be the principal element of success nowadays.

GYM. CONTEST

Wilkerson Wins Championship—Freshmen Make Good Showing.

The annual Gymnasium contest took place on Friday night, March 10th, in the University Auditorium. Despite the nearness of the term exams, the contest drew the largest and most appreciative audience that ever attended a Gym. exhibition at the Varsity.

Throughout the contest the Freshmen made an unusually good showing. As a class, they made a much better record than any Freshman class heretofore, and in the race for the class championship they made it uncomfortably interesting for the Sophomore and Junior representatives. Undoubtedly the most interesting part of the contest was the fight for the all-around gymnastic championship. In this, after the first few events, it was evident that the honors would fall to either Wilkerson or Edwards. Edwards, although working under the handicap of a partially disabled arm, contested every event so hotly that the championship was undecided until after the last event. The whole contest was unusually good and a credit not only to the performers but also to their instructor, Mr. Curtiss.

The University Band opened the program with a selection, after which Mr. Curtiss briefly stated the nature of the contest and announced that Messrs. Briggs, Shaw and Sam Key had consented to act as judges. The places were to count as follows: First place, five points; second, three; and third, one point.

The first event was a body building drill by the Freshman class. This, as Mr. Curtiss explained, was not prepared as an exhibition drill, but was part of the routine work that the Freshmen went through every day in the course of their Gym. work. In the individual exercises which followed the class drill, Wilkerson won first place on the parallels; Edwards, first place on the side horse, and first on the horizontal; Blocker, first in the tumbling; and Byrne and Collier, first place in the double tumbling. The Freshmen who did the best work for their class were Byrne, Baker and Collier. All three of these men won points and maintained a high standard of work throughout the exhibition. Mr. Curtiss' "full giant" added quite a little to the horizontal bar exercises.

The points won were as follows:
Side Horse: Edwards, '07, first; Wilkerson, '07, second; Byrne, '08, third.
Body Building Drill: Wilkerson, first; Schlincker, second; Collier, '08, third.

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SUMMER SESSION.

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in the Austin city schools, Mr. Hunsdon and Miss Bell. The classes will be held at the Allan Manual Training School (in connection with the Austin High School). The equipment of this school is perhaps the best south of St. Louis, and for purposes of instruction is as good as any in the country. A number of Texas cities introduced those subjects last year, and the demand for teachers for this fascinating work is already greater than the supply.

Educational progress is not confined to the higher work. In fact no line has shown greater advancement during the past twenty years than the teaching of the little ones. A course of lectures on Primary Method will be given by a specialist, which, it is hoped, the teachers of the State will find highly profitable.

Prof. Chas. A. McHurry, Director of Practice Teaching in the Northern Illinois Normal School, author of a number of books on general and special method, and one of the leading educational betters in America, will give a series of lectures on education. These lectures will be scheduled at such hours as will conflict with as few courses as possible, in order that all students, both of the Summer School and the Summer Normal may have the opportunity to hear this distinguished educational specialist.

The University Summer Normal has also expended its work. Heretofore, instruction was given only in what are known as the first-grade and permanent branches. But a number of students whose lower certificates had expired and who are required to be examined in all the subjects for a higher certificate have every year expressed a wish for a short review on some of the "common branches." For the benefit of such students it has been planned to give instruction this year in the branches desired. But the University Summer Normal is something more than a mere certificate machine. Therefore the instruction in the common branches will not be simply a drill in bare facts, dates, rules and definitions, but the pedagogical bearing of these subjects will be emphasized with hints on methods and devices. For such work, the best talent obtainable is none too good. So, as lecturers on Normal subjects the student will meet Principal T. C. Pritchett of the Sam Houston Normal, Supt. P. W. Horn of the Houston City Schools, Supt. A. H. McCallum of the Austin City Schools, Chief Clerk F. H. Bailey of the State Department of Education, and Carl Hartman, the energetic and scholarly young superintendent of the Travis County schools.

At the close of the Normal special State examination will be given for first-grade, permanent primary and permanent certificates. The State rule that all applicants for a higher certificate who fail to make the required grade, may be granted the next lower certificate to which their grades entitle them, will apply, with the exception of the third grade.

From the number of letters already coming in, and from other indications, it would seem that the attendance for the ensuing session will be double that of last session.

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SOCIETY

There was a dance at Protection Hall Saturday night, given by some of the University students. Among those present were: Misses Estil, March, Milspaugh, Battle of Marlin, Shelton, Proctor, Borden, Ransone, Morey, Rose, Craig of Victoria, Tarleton, Boren, McKnight; Messrs. Fisher, Estill, Key, Meyer, Briggs, Fletcher, Singleton, Butler, Deussen, Powe, Nibbi, Tyler, Stone, Abbot, Watson, La Puelle, Basket, Shaw.

Mrs. Adoue entertained a party of twelve at dinner at the Driskill one night last week. Besides Mrs. Adoue there were Miss Gies Adoue, Miss Pauline Adoue, Miss Mary McCormick, Miss Annie Joe Gardener, Miss Abbie Crane, Messrs. Adoue, Burgher, Hunt, Watkin, McEvoy and Walne.

Saturday night, March 11, the University German Club gave a dance at Protection Hall. In spite of coming examinations, it was well attended. Among those present were Misses Garrison, Hill, Elise Brown, Borden, Johnson, Shields, Estill, McKnight, Tarleton, Sandborn, Morey, McClendon, Davis, Ransone, Boren, Cowen; Messrs. Stone, Isaacs, Fletcher, Irving, Calhoun, Fisher, Estill, Tyler, Mathis, Ruggles, Newell, Lathrop, McKeller, Logan, Byer, McMillan, Finley.

Last Tuesday night Phi Delta Theta gave a dance at their chapter house in honor of Misses Hester and Katherine Allen of Dallas. Those present were: Misses Hester and Katherine Allen of Dallas, Minnie Sanborne, Fannie West Harris, Amy Longcopé, Geils Adoue, Adie McKnight, Charlie Thurmond, Mary Stedman, May Jarvis, Elizabeth Weller, Annie Joe Gardner, Mrs. Adoue and Mrs. Sutton.

Sidney Lanier.

The last meeting of the Sidney Lanier Society was a business session to finish up the business of Mrs. Sherwood's art lectures.

The Ashbel.

The Ashbel Literary Society did not meet last week on account of examinations. Rehearsals for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" have been resumed and go merrily forward.

The Declamation Contest.

The following students have been chosen to contest for the \$25 annual prize in declamation on the evening of April 1: Darroch, Holbrook, Kercheville, Dargan, Gary, Collins, Stilwell, Gray, Cole, McLeod; Wilson and Lipscomb, alternates.

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BASEBALL.

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Adams on a hit. Stevens made out at first and Stovall was caught coming home. The Seniors scored Beasley and went out in one, two and three order.

Sixth inning. Ramsdale got to first and stole second. Bell made a hit and Stevens followed, scoring Ramsdell. Thornton retired the side.

Seventh inning. With two men on bases Adams scored Fulcher and Townsend on a hit.

Williams got base on balls. Sleepy advanced him on second. Beasley walked and Shands forced Williams in on four balls.

Singleton forced Sleepy in. Vann out on a fly. Beasley was thrown out at home. Masterson brought in Shands and Singleton on a hit. Nixon came in on a wild throw. Amsler fanned and side was out.

Eighth inning. Stephens scored on Graham's hit.

Score 7 to 5 in favor of Seniors.

In the last of the eighth Sleepy and Shands scored.

The Freshmen did not score in the ninth. Score 9-5.

Line up.

Freshmen.	Seniors.
Catcher.	Vann
First Base.	Shands
Second Base.	Masterson
Third Base.	Beasley
Short Stop.	Robinson
Right Field.	Williams
Center Field.	Nixon
Left Field.	Amsler
Thornton	

Summary of the game:

Runs, Seniors 9, Freshmen 5; hits, Seniors 8, Freshmen 9; errors, Seniors 5, Freshmen 3; struck out by Singleton, 4; struck out by Graham, 7; base on balls, Singleton 3, Graham 11; earned runs, Seniors 1, Freshmen 0; two base hits, Adams and Singleton.

Umpire Calhoun.

It was decided in the first four games of the series for class championship that the Freshmen and Seniors would be the competing teams. So the other games were called off, and the one, as described above, was played Tuesday afternoon of this week, resulting in a victory for the Seniors. The previous class games were played the week before exams, and we report three of them below.

The first of that week was rainy, and though the ground was still heavy from the recent rains, the second of the series of class games was played Thursday afternoon of that week. The Seniors and Sophs were the contesting teams. For six innings they gave a fine exhibition of the national sport, but in the seventh, the Juniors, following the example of Frank Lanham, introduced some Irish into the game, and made it as amusing as a country circus. Of course, the fun was at the expense of the Juniors, and when the third was put out in that final inning, the Seniors had the neat sum of 14 runs, while the Juniors had only three for consolation. The game started off prettily. There

were good hitting, clean fielding, few errors. For six innings Scarborough pitched good ball for the Juniors. He had nine strike-outs to his credit, and but few hits had been made off of him. But in the seventh his arm gave out. Everybody hit him. It was at this crisis that he was relieved by Frank Lanham. Evidently, from Lanham's confidence in himself, he had a high school reputation behind him as a twirler. But he made the spectacle amusing. Beasley and Nixon touched two of his beautiful strikes over the fence for home runs respectively. Then Lanham struck out big Vann, and the grand stand yelled. The Seniors were finally put out without the aid of the fire department, but not until they had made.

On the other hand Singleton, pitcher for the Seniors, did not give his arm full play. However, he allowed the Sophs only six hits, and these did not count for much. As stated before, it was on the whole a snappy game characterized by some hard hitting. Weller, Beasley, and Nixon knocked home runs; Joe Kerbey hit out a two-bagger; Singleton pounded out several three-base hits, besides numerous singles.

There were many features to the game, but far the most laughable of all was Ben Robinson's specialty on first base. It was in the last inning, when the grand stand was in a joyous uproar, and rooters were yelling themselves hoarse, and the Junior team was up in the air. All eyes were centered on the play except Ben Robinson's. A ball was hit to Stone at short. There was a runner going past second. Robinson was, to all appearances, watching the runner. Probably, too, he was under the hypnotic influence of Lanham's monkey shines. At any rate, Stone, after due deliberation, tossed the ball to first to kill the runner. Robinson was awakened from his dream by the ball which cracked his shins. Well, we did not see the rest of the play, because that stunt upset our funsacks, and the grand stand laughed and yelled and roared for five minutes. We have refrained from interviewing Mr. Robinson, but guess he can explain.

The line up of the two teams was as follows:

Seniors—Sleepy Robinson, shortstop; Bob Beasley, third base; Weller, first base; Shands, second base; Nixon, center field; Amsler, left field; Vann, catcher; Forsgard, right field; Singleton, pitcher.

Juniors—Calhoun, center field; Crane, second base; Lanham, third base; Stone, shortstop; Scarborough, pitcher; Ben Robertson, first base; Averitt, right field; Kerbey, left field; Mothner, catcher.

Freshmen vs. Juniors.

Another fact has been added to the long list that goes to make up the achievements of the men of '08. The Freshmen showed the Juniors up in a snappy seven-inning game to the tune of 7 to 6—that's all. The Juniors managed to squeeze three runs in the first inning through the wildness of Stevens. Manny Graham was then put in the box, and in the next six innings the Juniors only made three runs, thus bringing their total to six. The score stood 6 to 6, when the Freshmen came in for their last bat. It was at this

critical point that the Freshmen showed their ball playing qualities. They fairly forced the winning run in by swift base running rather than by sheer slugging of the ball. Jones was the man that made the winning run, and deserves great credit for his brilliant base running.

Line-Up.

Freshmen—Townsend, center field; Turner, second base; Adams, third base; Stovall, catcher; Fulcher, left field; Jones, shortstop; Ramsdell, first base; McReynolds, right field; Stevens and Graham, pitchers.

Juniors—Calhoun, center field; F. Lanham, third base; Frank Lanham, short stop; Crane, second base; Tyler, first base; Kerbey, left field; Mothner, catcher; Lattimore, pitcher.

Seniors vs. Sophs.

The fourth game of the series for the class championship resulted in a victory for the Seniors over the Sophs by a score of 6 to 4. The hitting of the regular team men did it, most of the Seniors being on the Varsity's team.

Both teams showed up well for so early in the season, and Pitcher McCall for the Sophs vindicated his appearance as a professional by using good noodle in several tight places. Beasley upheld his name for a good, steady delivery, and used his support, allowing only four hits.

It was anybody's game up to the fifth inning, when the Seniors broke the tie by scoring two runs, following with another in the sixth. In the seventh the Sophs seemed rejuvenated.

They filled the bases, with only one out. But then Ned Shands caught one fellow napping at second, and a sacrifice by Francis retired the side.

The final score—6 to 4—is a fair index of the batting superiority of the Seniors. The line-up was, materially, the same as previously published of the two teams with the exception of pitchers: McCall for the Sophs and Beasley for the Seniors.

Both teams showed decided improvement. The men are batting hard and playing fast, and it looks like Coach Hutch will have a whole raft of fellows to pick from.

The schedule of games to be played this season is as follows:

March 24, Friday, with St. Edwards.
March 28, Tuesday, with St. Edwards.

March 31, Friday, with Austin professionals.

April 1, Saturday, with Austin professionals.

April 7, Friday, with Add-Ran.

April 12, Wednesday, with St. Edwards.

April 14, Friday, with Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station.

April 24, Monday, with St. Edwards.

April 28, Friday, with Baylor.

May 3, Wednesday, with Missouri.

May 4, Thursday, with Missouri.

May 5, Friday, with Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The first game out will be with Add-Ran at Waco, then will follow the series of games with Vanderbilt on May 15, 16 and 17, and a series with Mississippi on May 18, 19 and 20, returning to Austin about May 22.

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This issue of The Texan is a new departure. The plan of having the classes edit our college weekly is original with Editor Frank, and for reasons too many to enumerate we think it a praiseworthy scheme. By force of circumstances it has fallen to our lot to be the first to assume for one week those ponderous duties which have weighed down on his broad shoulders for these many weeks. It is a massive undertaking, and we Freshmen feel unworthy to fill the shoes of our predecessors though recognizing fully our equality and even superiority to those who succeed us. We ask you to bear with us, and we shall try to please at least one or two even of those who are called upper classmen. It shall be our endeavor to make The Texan, as it essentially should be, Texan. To do this we have only to appear in true character, and every line of this issue shows a free, Freshman of University of Texas style. In our limited space we attempt no radical reforms, except to correct such existing evils as appear and abuses of Freshman honor. Our boasts are not of conceit, but rather of the truth as we see it. We do not recount the many difficulties of our editorial way, but console ourselves with the happy thought that we have done our best, and "angels can do no more." Then, without further salutation, we gladly offer our mite toward the success of Editor Frank's plan, with the hope that we have interested, entertained and ingratiated ourselves into the favor of every reader of The Texan.

John H. Reagan the grand old commoner of Texas, the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, and United States Senator for several terms, died at Palestine on March 6. He departed this life on the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo, at almost the precise hour, 5:30 a. m. It is a singular coincidence that he, the greatest man of the State, gave up his life not only on the same day of March, but at almost the same hour of day, as those heroes of the Alamo—Bowie, Crockett, Travis and Bonham. As will be remem-

bered, Judge Reagan had lately donated his library to the University.

Something new under the sun—a Texan edited exclusively by Freshmen.

A friend who has had great success in raking in the shekels once stated to the writer that it requires hard work to succeed. It is certainly that way with a fellow who carries four or more courses creditably. Truly, it is the case with the editor, and oftentimes he works hard without success.

And still the question arises, is it ever right to do wrong?

The recent Gym exhibition furnishes a pretext for a few remarks as to the needs of a new Gymnasium. Doubtless many who saw the exhibition, which was a credit to Prof. Curtiss and the performers, do not take into consideration the fact that those men have labored under the difficulties of a crowded and poorly equipped Gymnasium. We say that in view of this, the feats of those men were, indeed, remarkable, and we are induced to ask what they would do if trained in a gymnasium suitable to the members, and, as regards up-to-dateness of equipment, ranking in class with the ability of the director. We think that for the present hole under the library to be used as a gymnasium is a disgrace to the University. Honorable gentlemen of the Board of Regents, we appeal to you. The imperative demand of the present time is a new and suitable men's gymnasium.

Among the many blessings of the twentieth century, we are thankful most that we are not a Junior Law.

In the light of the recent exposures of corruption in politics, and of the fact that the truth will get out at last, it might be well to stress Ben Franklin's old saying that honesty is the best policy. Be careful to follow the straight path always. It may not seem to matter now, but there'll be a time when you will regret a wrong done, a dishonest act, or an unjust accusation.

Would it not be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things for the Junior Laws to edit The Texan conjointly with Carrie Nation?

A remarkable Freshman class, don't you think? We are the first to occupy the new Palace of Engineering. We used Prof. Curtiss' new Gym book. We are the only Freshman class that ever edited The Texan.

"The period of exclusiveness is past"—respectively referred to the Engineers with power to act. Give us Academics the open door so that we may enjoy the new Engineering Building.

We are all glad to know that University Station is still to be ours.

As naturally expected, the Freshmen beat the Sophs. Murray Graham is a wonder.

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B. C. Thomas LL. B. '94, is District Judge at Alpine, Texas.

L. E. Dickson, B. C. '93, M. A. '94, is Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the University of Chicago.

J. B. Benefield, B. Lit. '02, is on the editorial board of the Dallas News.

E. M. Baker, LL. B. '02, is connected with a prominent law firm in Dallas.

O. D. Hargis, B. S. '02, is instructor in chemistry at A. and M. College.

C. N. Campbell, C. E. '02, is with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, with headquarters at New York.

W. E. Cowan, LL. B. '02, is Assistant County Attorney of Dallas County.

W. W. Holland, LL. B. '02, is practicing law in Tamaulipas, Mexico.

A. B. Hatchett, LL. B. '02, now practicing his profession at Lockport, was a visitor on the campus last week.

F. H. Lawrence, LL. B. '02, a prominent and successful member of the Dallas bar, was at the University last week.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Committee of Selection for the Rhodes Scholarship, has been called at the University of Texas for March 25, 1905. The applicants who have successfully passed the preliminary examination are as follows: H. F. Stearns of Johns Hopkins University, to whom a certificate of exemption from examinations was issued last year; Mr. E. F. Jones of the University of Texas and Mr. A. G. Sanders of Georgetown, Texas, to both of whom certificates of exemption have been issued on the qualifying examination passed by them on the 17th and 18th of January.

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President Roosevelt's visit to Texas has been postponed one week. According to the press, Texas considers this an advance toward regaining the good will of Southern people and they will be doubly glad to see him, as he is President of us all.

GYM. CONTEST

(Continued from Page One.)

Parallel Bars: Wilkerson, first; Edwards, second; H. Key, '08, third.

Horizontal Bars: Edwards, first; Baker, '08, second; Byrne, third.

Swinging: Blocker, '06, first; Wilkerson, second; Edwards, third.

Double Dumbbells: Byrne and Collier, first; Blocker and Wilkerson, second.

The final score for the class championship stands: Sophomores, 33; Freshmen, 20; Juniors, 8. For the all-around championship: Wilkerson, 10; Edwards, 10; Blocker, 5; Byrne, 3; Schinker, 2; Collier, 1.

The championship entitled Wilkerson a "C" and gives him the class cup.

WOMAN'S BUILDING NOTES.

During the week of examinations the Woman's Building has been unusually quiet. There were no guests and nothing doing in a social way, no highly festive parties and no friendly visits. By the end of the week there were many homesick girls bidding hearty farewells to the fortunate few going home.

Miss Ed. Sims went to Rockdale for a few days this week.

Miss Lottie Wilson is spending several days in Houston.

Miss Lena Ansler will study for Mr. Granger.

Miss Cora Windus is in Rockdale on a week's holiday.

Miss Edna Glass went to Rockdale for a short time.

Miss Katherine Hinde is in San Angelo for her holidays.

Miss Ellen Hilsman left Thursday to be in Tyler for several days.

Miss Jay Grieve has been visiting relatives in New Braunfels.

Mrs. J. E. Adame and Miss Pauline Adame of Dallas have been here since Friday visiting Miss Adame.

Mrs. O. Callaway, formerly Miss Court, has come back to take her B. Lit. degree in June.

The work of the Girls' Gymnasium classes promises to be very interesting this term. Miss Wright has planned for the girls to spend most of the time in hockey, walks, tennis and swimming.

A short time ago the breakfast hall was out of order at the Woman's Building and Mrs. Cyrd was asked to call "breakfast" in the halls. She remarked to somebody on the way: "It has always been my ambition to be a belle, and I have now realized it in the Woman's Building."

A party of Freshmen from the Woman's Building took advantage of their holiday Saturday to make a trip to the Insane Asylum. They challenged many remarks from the inmates, as they huddled together in a scared little group, begging the guide to go first. One old woman asked a girl: "My dear, do you belong here?"—When assured that, though she didn't yet, she would probably be there soon, she said: "Well, I hope you will." Excuse me for asking, but I have been here twenty-three years and I don't know anything else to talk about.

The exams are over. But in deference to the fact that our reports have not been seen at home yet, the fireworks have been postponed.

You enjoy the Band concerts on Friday evenings. Then come across with your hits, as Mr. Curless suggested, and encourage those young men who devote so much of their time and talent to the success of the University Band.

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PERSONAL.

The following Freshmen spent a few days at home after the trials of the winter term exams: Misses Bennie Brown, Cleburne; Marion Bleire, San Antonio; Margaret Spence, San Angelo; Bessie Newsom, Llano; Helen Seelgman, San Antonio; Miss Davis, Taylor; Messrs. Vivian Irvine, Marshall; Earl McCullough, Longview; Edgar Monteith, Belton; Prexy E. F. Ferguson, Beaumont; Sam McKinney, Huntsville; C. A. Jones, Marlin; Frost Woodhull, San Antonio; Julian Hinds, Tyler; Leslie Gardner, Waco; R. Tod Robinson, Huntsville; H. A. Herby, Eumis; Lewis Grinnan, Terrell; John Singleton, Waxahachie; H. Weinert, Seguin; W. B. Munson, Denison; G. Griffith, Alvin.

F. "Peck" Oltorf is returned from a week's visit to Marlin.

Judge Dickson made a visit to Hillsboro last week.

E. O. Bryan has returned from a visit to a lady friend in Georgetown.

Bill Ross Bailey is back from Lindale.

Miss Genie Beck is spending a few days with home folks in Belton.

Miss Mary Lambdin went to her home in Waco for a vacation between terms.

N. F. Ellison left the early part of the week to visit relatives in Belton.

W. C. Bryant visited in Itasca on his way to Hillsboro.

Miss Alene is visiting her sister, Miss Lucile March, at Grace Hall.

Misses Loretta Brick and Hermone Mays were ill a few days last week.

Hugh Lowthrop visited at his home in Marshall last week.

Ed Samuels is again at the University after a spell of typhoid fever.

Ed Connor was in Dallas last week.

Francis Clark was called home to the bedside of his father.

Jack Brooks paid a short visit to his home in Longview.

Arthur Ludlow Calhoun spent a few days at his home in Beaumont last week.

Walter Van went to San Antonio last week.

Joe Hogsett has returned from Fort Worth.

Hal Brown visited San Marcos for a couple of days last week.

Roscoe Foster followed his love to Taylor last week.

Emmett Wilkerson spent a few days lately at his home in Corsicana.

An Explanation.

The Band is a volunteer organization and pays not only for its own instruments and music, but also for band stands, music stands and furniture, and even janitor service. It gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the University authorities, who pay the manager's salary and engage the Band at commencement, paying them liberally for their services. From this latter income about one-half of the total expenses per annum have been paid—more definitely, the \$250 thus secured have been devoted to the payment of the original \$500 set of instruments, the final payment on which was made last June.

An equal sum necessary for contingent expenses has generally been obtained through various business enterprises. This session these enterprises have netted nothing. Furthermore, the necessary increase in the size of the Band this year required the purchase of five new instruments, which will consume all that the University will pay for commencement music. Hence, the Band finds itself forced to ask the University people for aid. A subscription will be taken up and it is respectfully asked that all friends support the Band by giving a moderate amount.

This is the first occasion in two years that the Band asks for support in any form—even all its concerts, etc., have been absolutely free.

It may be well to call attention to the fact that the Band is the only organization we have that is not forever begging alms. Indeed, this very contrast is most conspicuous. Other organizations among us continually cry "Help," assuming, no doubt, that we are well aware that it "is more blessed to give than to receive," while the Band pursues the even tenor of its way—only reversing the humdrum order of things, for it gives, while the student body receives, and it gives most liberally. Consider that the Band is always present at all our celebrations and the music afforded is largely responsible for the success of such celebrations. Consider the incentive it gives to all our student rallies, and then ask yourself what do we give in return? The answer is as simple as it is undeniable: nothing, absolutely nothing. The student body sits by and enjoys the music, but contributes not one cent to the maintenance of this organization. And yet the Band does not complain, does not bewail the fact that it can take no trip, does not hold up and bleed the students more and more continually. It simply continues to give the music that the students may enjoy themselves.

Now, is it not about time to consider all this? The Band comes before the student body of this University and asks for support. The fact that it asks is proof positive that the support is needed. For the Band has a record which shows that it is not in the habit of asking charity of the students. When the subscription list is passed around, let each and every student help out. Give as much as you can, but be it ever so little, rest assured that it will be appreciated. Each student should be ready, willing, glad to help this organization. Had you ever thought what it would mean to lose the Band?

Notice.

Latin '7, Roman antiquities, private and city life, S. M. W. F. 3-4, will be given during the spring term. Open to students of the classics and of Roman history. The course consists of lectures and lantern slides, collateral reading and papers assigned to students.

Last Friday being St. Patrick's Day, the shamrock was greatly in evidence among the sons of Ireland.

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Athenaeum.

The Athenaeum was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Ryburn last Saturday night. Examination week had just closed, and as a consequence the attendance was rather small.

The program was dispensed with, except an oration by Mr. Bell. The remainder of the session was spent largely in a contest in parliamentary law. And such contests are not only interesting, but also may be made very profitable, indeed, to those engaging in them.

On the preceding Saturday night the program carried out was as follows:

Declamation—Mr. Collins.

Oration—Mr. Feuille.

Debate—Resolved, that county clerks, before issuing marriage licenses, should be required to give thirty days' notice thereof. Affirmative, Stinson, Gilmer, Caldwell and Hamilton; negative, R. R. Smith, Nichols, McCarty and Holcomb.

The argument on both sides abounded in wit and satire, but the decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The Rusk.

The Rusk had its regular meeting last Saturday night. In the absence of President Reed, Vice President Householder presided. The attendance, although good, was too small, owing to the recency of exams., to justify the division of the society into two sections for the debates of the evening. A motion was, therefore, made and carried to only have one section of each debate. President Householder then appointed three judges to select the best speaker of the evening.

The literary program was carried out as follows:

Declamation—Polk.

Essay—Rice.

Oration—Silvens.

First Debate—"Resolved, that all centralization of powers in the Federal Government should be opposed by all citizens." It was decided for the negative. Dulaney and Norvell had the affirmative side of this debate and Skinner and Patterson the negative.

Second Debate—"Resolved, that the practice of Christian Science is justifiable." It was decided for the affirmative. Zinnecker and Wilson spoke for the affirmative and Dargan and Stilwell for the negative.

Both debates were interesting, the second one being both lively and laughable. Mr. Wilson was especially happy in his repartee.

After the reading of the critic's report and the decision of the judges on the best speaker of the evening, which was unanimously awarded to Mr. Silvens, the society adjourned.

At the meeting of the Rusk the previous Saturday night, March 11, the following officers for the spring term were installed: N. E. Reed, President; F. W. Householder, Vice President; J. E. Watkins, Secretary; H. K. Williams, Treasurer; W. S. Pope, Sergeant-at-arms; E. B. Griffin, Critic.

The following literary program was then carried out:

Recitation—M. M. Miller.

Declamations—Lewis and Kircheville.

First Debate—"Resolved, that the states should abolish the personal property tax." It was won by the negative. Reed and Odum were for the affirmative and Griffin and Marrs for the negative.

Second Debate—"Resolved, that the women of Texas should be allowed full political privileges." It was won by the

negative. McKay and Gray were for the affirmative and Mason and Silvens for the negative.

After slight further business the society adjourned.

A Mistake.

Owing to some mistake, it was stated in the last Texan that the Ashbel Literary Society brought Mrs. Sherwood to Austin. However, this was not the case, as she came under the auspices of the Sidney Lanier Literary Society. The purpose of this society in bringing Mrs. Sherwood to Austin was to make the society better known and to increase its scholarship fund. This scholarship fund explains the sole purpose of the Sidney Lanier. For five years the society has been endeavoring to build up this fund, which has increased each year and is always in use, as it is lent to some student who needs the help. The lectures of Mrs. Sherwood were very enjoyable and very gratifying to her many friends, as well as many others who heard her. Wherever she goes she gives pleasure to all and causes them to wish to see more of her.

A humorist tells us that the sixth sense, as yet undeveloped in man, is common sense. Surely he has never been to the University of Texas.

According to Dr. Osler's theory that men, after they pass the age of 40, seldom accomplish anything great, there are only twenty years or less left now for us to immortalize our names. You had better get busy.

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FRESHETTES.

We did not know how dull it was during exam. week until we began rustling for news. We can account for it in several ways now, after it has occurred to us. In the first place, most everybody is cramming for exams. Those who take corridor courses seem to adjourn classes for exam. week. One other cause working against the reporter this and last week is the Lenten season. It seems to stop the pulse of society. So, as the editor was kind enough to intimate in the last issue that it was hard enough for the regular force to get out an issue during cramming time, we, inexperienced hands, though we have had plenty of time, have been unable to find any material for writing purposes, save our own inexhaustible wit.

And hereafter they will call Ben Robinson More Sleepy than Sleepy Robinson.

Calhoun, in the Freshman Junior game, while stealing the third bag, cast a shoe. Does it profit a man to steal a bag and lose a shoe?

This is the Freshman edition of The Texan. We repeat it, because we want everybody to know who wrote it (so they may praise the right parties).

St. Patrick's Day was secondary to exams, this year. Still, the beautiful, bright green adorned many a coat lapel.

The Freshman team defeated the Sophs by a score of 5 to 3; the Juniors by a score of 7 to 6; but lost to the Seniors on a score of 9 to 5.

The Glee Club concert comes off tonight in the Auditorium.

Appearances were such for a while last week that we Freshmen thought we would have to paint the tank in order to stir up a little excitement.

"Railroad" Smith, according to custom, occupies a seat in an obscure corner of the Athenaeum Hall. It happened at last meeting that while he was making one of his pointless points of order, the gong sounded, and he judiciously sat down. It would be fortunate if that bell rang oftener with a similar beneficent effect.

What's in a name, anyway? You say "Everything." Well, what's in a nickname? Now, take "Railroad" Smith. Some far-seeing upper classman must have recognized the initials of his name, R. R., as the abbreviation for "railroad." That being the case, we can see how C. O. Smith becomes Cosine Smith. We know why A. D. Robinson is called "Sleepy," but why is Ben Robinson not called "Sleepy?" The supreme fitness of nicknames to the original is "Sunny Jim," as applied to O. L. Simms.

Frank Lanham has cute ways, there's no doubt about it. In one game, when he was thrown out at first, he ended his run by a long jump. As well as the writer remembers, he measured the distance to the four feet, his foot being counted as eighteen inches. Now, you

Engineers, figure out how far he jumped. Picture card for first answer.

Casualties from exams, threaten to reach alarming figures. Cause unknown.

We should deceive our name, if we did not verbally express our dislike of the Peregrinus. They do say that poor Perry's whereabouts are uncertain. Therefore, we are elated. May he long stay lost and finally perish in obscurity.

We know personally of two persons who have expressed an intention of reading The Texan this week, because Freshmen are to edit it. One of these friends has never read one and is going to begin. The other intends to subscribe. I tell you, we Freshmen have an eye to business. At that rate, the subscription list would grow to marvelous proportions.

The latest in the way of bulletin boards are the advertising banners exhibited in the corridors. There has been a string of them there all week.

Meet you at the Glee Club concert tonight. Can't afford to miss hearing Maurice Wolf.

It being now the spring term, we Freshmen have a change of class officers. John Singleton is the new President.

Though the birds are chirping and the shine shines hot, we have not met the spring poet, and so a eulogy of spring can not appear in this issue.

A University love affair is like a sunshiny day in the middle of winter—enjoyable, but soon forgotten.

Yes, dear upper classmen, corridors were made to walk in as well as to pass one's time in.

Don't think that every time a girl smiles at you in the Library she wants to "start" something. She may be thinking of a funny joke.

The basement can accommodate the lawyers for years to come. It is evident to all that a Men's Gymnasium is an absolute essential.

Do you belong to a literary society?

It is one thing to promise, quite another to pay. It is one thing to talk, quite another to formulate one's thoughts in writing.

It was worth the price of admission to the Senior-Junior game to hear Frank Lanham's wind-jamming.

Away back yander in the fall they used to keep those side-doors open. Then we did not realize what a convenience it was. Not only does one have to go a long distance out of the way to the Gym. now, but it forces those who live north of the University to go to the east and west end entrances. It may even have been wise to keep them closed during the cold weather. But there is a time for everything, and we believe now is the time to open those side-doors.

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