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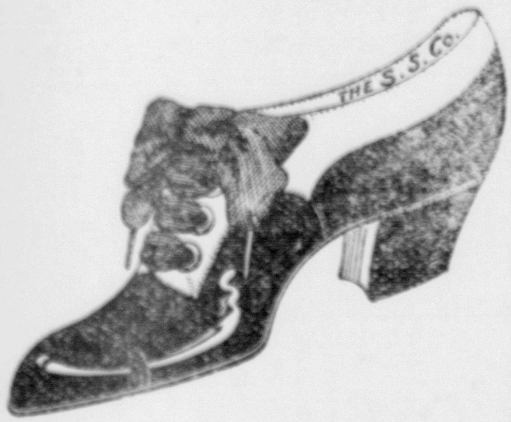
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MEMBERS OF MAGAZINE STAFF HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE PROUD OF THEIR JANUARY LABORS—PUBLICATION CREDITABLE TO UNIVERSITY.

The February Magazine is decidedly better than those which have gone before. The stories, without making any particular pretensions to literary excellence, are, without exception, interesting and readable, and the verse, for which the Magazine is acquiring quite a favorable reputation, more than sustains the high standard already set. Altogether, the members of the Magazine staff have good reason to be proud of the results of their January labors, which are equally creditable to the University and to themselves.

"A Weak Chin" is the most ambitious story which has yet appeared in the Magazine. It is its writer's first venture into the realms of "human interest," and she has wisely chosen to depict the phase of it with which she is most familiar—that of the student-life at the University of Texas. The plot is the old, old story of two men and a maid, pleasantly varied by turning on a supposed weakness in the character of the heroine, outwardly indicated by the weak lines of her chin, and which appears in the denouement, to be not so much of a weakness after all. The heroine is well and charmingly drawn, a natural and probable girl, who does the unexpected things that real girls may always be expected to do, and which preserve interest in the tale through three and twenty pages. The writer is by no means so successful, however, in her delineation of men. The "other man," a handsome, heart-breaking college professor, has some individuality and is in some respects an original conception, though hardly so convincingly drawn as might have been the case had the writer had more experience. The hero is the usual big, strong, good-natured, innocent nonentity that women admire so much in the abstract and despise in the actuality, and hence the probability of the story is marred to the extent to which his character is necessary to its plot. The third male character, being drawn from the writer's observation and not from the imagination, is much more human and convincing than her lustrous-eyed professor and her milk-and-water hero. Togue Sursey is a very successful embodiment of a type of college youth, and the touch of life-like reality which he adds to the writer's pages, suggest rare possibilities, when she shall become content to draw men as they are, and not as she thinks they might or ought to be. The love scenes are as stiff and unreal as a woman's live scenes usually are. On the whole, however, the writer may be said to have made the most that could be expected of her plot and characters, experience and opportunity considered. The faults are those inseparable from her youth and sex and limited experience, while the merits are those which outweigh many faults—sustained interest and an original conception.

"Some Advantages of Co-education" is exactly what it professes to be, "An attempt to voice the opinions of those who have made the subject a study and know whereof they speak"—a very successful attempt, be it said, in so far as excellence of diction and perfection of organization are concerned. But mere technical perfection can not atone for the colorlessness of an article, for the subject matter of which the writer relies

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## IMPORTANT MEETING OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

ATHLETIC PROGRAM MAPPED OUT. ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE—FOOTBALL RESERVE FUND USED FOR TRACK AND BASEBALL—SCRUB'S INSIGNIA CHANGED.

An interesting and important meeting of the Athletic Council was held Saturday night, at which plans for financing the various sports were formulated, and the athletic program for the year mapped out.

The first proposition brought before the council by the chairman, Dr. Benedict, was the awarding of "T's" to the Girls' Basketball team. It was explained by the chairman that the girls only desired T's for participation in inter-collegiate contests, and that the candidates for "T's" had been members of the University team three and four years, and had participated in many contests. The "T's" were unanimously awarded to Misses Annie Sowell, Bessie and Willie Thatcher and Imogene Thrasher.

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## UNIVERSITY WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM WINS A CLOSE AND EXCITING GAME FROM THEIR LIVELY OPPONENTS.

The first basketball game of the season was played Friday, January 31, in the women's gymnasium, between the University and Austin High School. The game was called at 4:30 and was witnessed by a large crowd of rooters from both the University and High School. The playing was fast from the very outset, and both teams displayed agility and self-control that come only with hard practice.

It is evident that the standard of basketball has been raised during the past four years, not only in the University, but in visiting teams as well. Not only in all "hair-pulling" (which, according to men, is a prominent feature in all games among women) entirely absent, but the whole game seems to be pervaded by a good-natured spirit of rivalry. The game Friday was especially "clean," very few fouls and almost nothing of roughness entering into the play.

The Austin team showed that it had been well coached. The players, though smaller, in most cases, than the University girls, made up for their lack in size by a quickness that kept their opponents busy in trying to keep up. Misses Kirtley and Mildred Thatcher, center and goal-thrower, respectively, played exceptionally well. Most of the 17 points scored by the High School were gained by Miss Mildred Thatcher, the smallest member of the Austin team.

The University team, as usual, won the game by superior team work. So thoroughly trained are they in this, that no player can be especially praised for brilliant individual plays, though most of the goals were thrown by Miss Willie Thatcher. Miss Marguerite Bedell, a substitute, from the Freshman team, for Miss Bessie Thatcher, did some excellent work. Miss Bedell has played for several years on the well known Belton team. Misses Imogene Thrasher and Miriam Dozier played well, as usual, while Misses Alice Ramsdell and Annie Sowell, as guards, did much for their

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## UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB ARRANGES FINE TRIP

SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED—WILL VISIT SEVERAL IMPORTANT CITIES—CONCERT TO BE GIVEN. PROCEEDS TO BE GIVEN TOWARD DEFRAYING EXPENSES IN BASEBALL.

After an extended interview with Manager Scott Brown of the Glee Club and the directors, the Texan is glad to announce to the students of the University the most phenomenal annual tour ever made in the history of this organization.

The schedule as now arranged is as follows:

February 15—University Auditorium at Austin.  
February 17—Galveston.  
February 18—Houston.  
February 19—Waco.  
February 20—Milford.  
February 21—Dallas.  
February 22—Fort Worth.  
February 24—Ennis.

The club will give an entertainment in the University auditorium on Saturday, the 15th, at 8:15 p. m., and will begin its tour on the night of the 16th. This initial entertainment is given by the club for the benefit of University baseball. In this connection the Texan assumes the liberty of urging upon each student that he attend and give his support both to the Glee Club and the baseball team. It is a commendable spirit that prompts the club to lend a hand to athletics and no one doubts that the students will be responsive on their part.

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## SUBSCRIPTION FOR UNIVERSITY ANNUAL

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE TAKEN NEXT WEEK—1908 CACTUS TO HAVE MANY NEW FEATURES. GRINDS TO BE INTERESTING. THE ART DEPARTMENT.

Opportunity will be given the students the early part of next week to subscribe for the 1908 Cactus. For the information of the new students it might be said that the only way to insure the securing of a copy of the Cactus is to sign up for the book when this opportunity is given. The contract which the business manager has entered into with the publisher calls for a number of copies barely sufficient to place one book in the hands of each student. Some students will be necessarily left without a copy by reason of others subscribing for two or more books, unless the order for same is placed this coming week. Arrangements have been made, however, whereby the present number contracted for may be increased during next week, but not later.

The book will probably be the most satisfactory volume of the Cactus that has ever been published.

Necessarily it will be of prime interest to the University students, but it will this year contain matter which can not fail to be of unusual attraction to the alumni.

Last in the book, but not least, might be mentioned the 1908 grind department, which bids fair to create more than the wanted amount of interest in this department. Further than a significant hint, nothing has been divulged as to

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**PRELIMINARIES FOR  
SKINNER CONTEST**

**ATHENAEUM AND RUSK TO HOLD  
FIRST PRELIMINARY SATURDAY  
NIGHT—PRIZES OFFERED—THE  
CONTESTANTS IN BOTH SOCIETIES.**

The members of the Oratorical Association who intend to enter the Skinner oratorical contest are now anxiously awaiting the coming society preliminaries that are to be held in the Athenaeum and Rusk halls next Saturday night. The finals of this contest are for the purpose of selecting the orator upon whom will fall the responsibility of representing the Texas University in the state inter-collegiate to be held at Sherman, Texas, and, if it is so decided, a speaker will be selected to represent the Texas University in the southern inter-collegiate oratorical meet which will this year take place at the University of Virginia. The contest to be held at Sherman will be between all the more important educational institutions of this state, with the object in view of choosing an orator to represent the Texas colleges in the inter-state oratorical contest at Mount Eagle, Tennessee.

Owing to the fact that the winner in the Skinner contest will in all probability represent the University in one or more of the above mentioned contests, interest among the society members has been enhanced beyond the mere prizes which are to be given upon the occasion, however the honor and pleasure of capturing one of the liberal cash awards offered by the Skinner fund has no doubt done much to spur incentive in the speakers.

As a result of the final public contest to be held in the auditorium on the night of March 1, the three best speakers will be respectively awarded the Skinner prizes of fifty, thirty and twenty dollars. It has not been definitely decided as to where the winners will be



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## THE SOPHOMORE EDITION.

The next issue of the Texan will be in charge of the Sophomore class. Mr. N. P. Morrow, exchange editor of the Texan, is editor-in-chief of that class edition. The other members of the staff are: Assistant editor-in-chief, Benton Hamlett; athletic editors, Marshall Ramsdell and Kenneth Krahli; local editors, Miss Lorena Middlebrook and Ross Whisenant; associate editors, R. B. Cousins, E. L. Buckley, Eugene A. Harris, John L. McMeans, Paul T. Sanderson, Grace Bryne, Drew Staggs, Katie Gannaway, Majory Jarvis, Naomi Peacock, Robert L. Sweeney, George H. Wilson, Rex Shaw, C. M. Joyner, George Griffith.

The work of transforming Clark Field from a gridiron into a combination track and baseball diamond is about complete. The movable bleachers have been transferred from the east side of the field to the north side, where they form commodious baseball bleachers along the third base line and left field foul line. The whole surface of the field has to be changed to make a fast diamond. This indiscriminate use of a small field for football, baseball, track, etc., is unsatisfactory to all the sports, is hard on the field, and very expensive. It seems absurd that a University endowed with millions of acres should be destitute of land enough for an athletic field, but such is the case.

## A COMMUNICATION.

To the Texan:

In the Texan of January 22, under the heading, "The Vandal Spirit," there is an editorial in which the writer discusses "the rivalry that exists between the two juvenile contingents of the male patronized departments of the University" (to be somewhat more direct, between the Freshman Engineers and the Junior Laws), which rivalry, he says, "has broken out several times recently in midnight paint-feasts." This direct accusation is modified somewhat when he says "It is doubtful whether the first year contingent did this." However, this condescension toward the Freshman Engineers is set at naught, in a few lines further on, by the assertion that, "it is hard to believe that any upper-classman either advised or did this painting." Then, after having thus discussed the probabilities as to who was guilty in this matter (indirectly accusing the Freshman Engineers), the writer follows with an attempt to smooth over his previous remarks by saying, "Nobody cares to know who did it." Such a manifest contradiction—we might call it hypocrisy—can not be easily overlooked.

From all this, it is not difficult to determine just what position the Texan took in regard to who was guilty of this act which every worthy student

of the University condemns as infamous, unpardonable vandalism. Fearing that others, thoughtlessly or through prejudice, may have formed some such groundless view as this which we are forced to ascribe to the editor of the Texan, I wish to give a few facts in justification of the Freshman Engineering class—facts which will be entirely new to the majority of the student body. In the first place, there is the circumstance which has occasioned this article—the paint has been removed—both from the entrance to the law department and from the tank. In the former case, it was necessary to replaster a large portion of the walls just inside the entrance to the department. This work of removing the effect of some unknown person's vandalism, was done at the direction of, and paid for by, the Freshman Engineers upon their own initiative. In addition to this, on the day after the painting was done, the class passed resolutions condemning the act and asserting that the class would in no case be guilty of the perpetration of such an outrage, and adding that summary measures would be taken against any of their number who should be found guilty. These resolutions were, as I have said, backed up by an appropriation of the money necessary to remove the paint.

Notwithstanding all this, the class has been continually condemned from various sources—condemned on absolutely no proof whatsoever. During a meeting of the class, Prof. T. U. Taylor made the statement that, in his opinion, the Freshman were not the guilty ones. Assuming this opinion of Prof. Taylor's as correct, we are led to say that the class has been treated most unjustly. It would certainly not seem fair that a class, entirely innocent of any guilt in the matter, should have to suffer because of a wanton outrage perpetrated by some unknown vandal.

## A FRESHMAN ENGINEER.

## UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB ARRANGES FINE TRIP.

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A word only is sufficient. The students will be there.

By way explanation it may be of interest to know that the schedule planned for the coming ball season will involve an expense of one thousand dollars more than last season, and last season the management was faced by a deficit of \$800.

To the average student who keeps in touch with University life it may be taken as an affront to detail the merits of the Glee Club, for they are too well known; yet there are always some who do not inform themselves upon even subjects of general knowledge. The Glee Club this year has had an unprecedented and surpassing growth. From the very day of its organization a peculiar interest was manifested. Over sixty applicants responded to the first call for members and competition for membership has continued tense, earnest and unmitigated. There has been no searching out of singers this year. It has been rather a process of slow, guarded and judicial selecting by the most competent of directors.

If we keep these facts in mind and remember too that the club has been in the hands of Dr. Penick, Mr. Patton and Prof. Metzenthin, whose ability as directors is a matter of common knowledge, it is not surprising that the Glee Club has created a sensation and is conceded to be a live and most commendable University organization. The students surely owe their thanks to these faithful directors, officials and members.

A most prosperous tour is anticipated by the club. The Glee Club is composed of twenty-five men trained to the pitch of perfection. In company with it the Mandolin Club, an accompanist, two soloists, a quartette and a comedian will make the trip. Daily practice is being had and a full octette is practicing the quartette numbers. From these a quartette will make the tour.

A thoroughly enjoyable time will be had. At the several towns receptions are being prepared for the club. The University of Texas Club in Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas have promised receptions and dances.

During the Xmas week the Yale Glee Club visited Dallas and Houston, but the University of Texas does not feel any misgivings about sending out its club in the wake of Yale, and can assure the citizens of the several towns that they may expect entertainments more than creditable.

## AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES.

Illinois has made extensive preparations for their Post-Exam. Jubilee this year. They have many interesting attractions booked to help cheer up the down-hearted under classmen.

Committees have been selected and preparations begun for Perdue's gala week.

The Department of Music of the University of Oklahoma will present David Belasco's "Charity Ball" on February 7. They have also arranged a recital for the occasion of Washington's birthday.

Minnesota's engineering faculty is making a two weeks' tour of all the best engineering colleges in the United States.

A "Students' Union" has been instituted among the students of the University of Iowa.

Missouri's Mandolin and Glee Club is touring their State. Missouri has a club which they are very proud of, it being one of the best in the South.

Women students have been excluded from the medical department of Tulane this year.

Southwestern has organized a press club, of students interested in the college publications.

Indiana debaters for the Tri-State debate between Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, were chosen last week.

This year Colorado is, for the first time, compelling Freshmen to take gymnasium work.

Rockefeller has donated a few more millions to the University of Chicago.

A. and M. had a slight fire in the dormitory last week. No especial damage was done, the fire being put out by the cadets.

The number of students registered at Cornell this year is 4640.

A monument to Washington Duke is being erected at Trinity College, N. C. The monument is the work of Valentine, the Richmond sculptor.

A correspondence chess match is to be held in the near future between Chicago and Wisconsin universities.

The Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Eastern division, met in Richmond last week. The members of the Eastern division are William and Mary, Hampden-Sidney, Randolph-Macon and Richmond College.

A meeting was held last Thursday night at Indiana, of people interested in writing, and the Scribblers' Club of Indiana was formed. It will in no way oppose the work of the Press Club which was recently organized.

Last Thursday the senior class of Indiana selected its class headgear. The girls will wear an Oxford Senior cap, and the men will have a black silk crush hat with a narrow purple band around it.

At the annual sophomore informal at Nebraska this year, the girls will make out the programs.

A definite movement at Minnesota has been begun toward the building of a student theater. Nearly a thousand dollars, all of which has been realized from the presentation of two student plays, "Twelfth Night" and "Ermeralda," is already in the hands of the committee.

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# PRELIMINARIES FOR SKINNER CONTEST.

(Continued from page 1.) sent as representatives, but from the present view of the matter it is expected that the second speaker will be sent to Sherman, while the leading orator will represent Texas in the southern inter-university contest. Should the University fail to enter the competition between the southern universities, the first orator will go to Sherman with the second speaker acting as alternate, or there is some small possibility of the first winning orator representing the University in both contests.

The membership of both the Athenaeum and Rusk have been anxiously awaiting the Saturday night preliminaries, and the programs of both societies have been suspended for the occasion. The speakers entering in both societies are men of ability, several of whom have made exceptionally creditable showings in the past. In the Rusk the contestants who have so far announced their intention of entering are: H. L. Yates, Towne Young, Clark Mullican, T. R. Boone, E. R. Stieler, J. E. Vickers, H. W. Fielder, H. L. Davis, G. O. Clough, R. H. Moody and Jesse Garrett.

The Athenaeum speakers who are at present expecting to compete are: W. A. Threadgill, Robt. Cousins, A. T. McKean, Hugh Potter, J. M. Jones, Fred Weeks, G. A. Smoot and Morgan Vining. There are several other men who will doubtless enter from this society, but who have not as yet announced the fact.

In the society preliminaries both the Athenaeum and Rusk will select their five best orators and this squad of ten speakers will compete in a second non-public preliminary in the auditorium on the following Saturday. At this contest the five best orators, regardless of their societies, will be selected as speakers to enter the Skinner contest on March 1. These men will submit typewritten copies of their speeches signed in fictitious names to the registrar, who will deliver them to a committee for the purpose of grading in composition and thought. These grades will be averaged with the delivery grades in the final contest and the winners so chosen.

# SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY ANNUAL.

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Probably the most noteworthy attraction of the whole book will be the art work. With such artists as Miss Margaret Boroughs, Lucien Henderson, L. D. Crawford, F. K. Piggott, Paul L. Haynes, Miss "H. O'L.", Austin Anderson, J. B. Lewis, F. T. Thompson, S. Caruthers, R. C. Doran and others as contributors we may well expect that from the artistic standpoint the book will be in keeping with the tastes of the most discriminating connoisseur.

The literary merit of the book will be none the less evident, and the space allotted for this feature will be divided between the most select contributions and a distinct department of verse.

The engraving cuts are being bade by the Stafford Engraving Co. of Indianapolis, while the printing and publishing of the book will be entrusted to an Austin firm.

It will be necessary for the business manager to know definitely next week the number of books it will take to supply the demands of the students. Therefore it behooves every student who would secure a copy to make his subscription when this opportunity is given next week. The manager does not require a cash deposit, and the book need be paid for only on delivery.

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So there should be no collision  
When you say she is a sight.  
But there is.

When you call a man a sly old dog,  
He asks you in to sup;  
Why should it set his wrath agog  
When you say he is a pup?  
But it does.

—Chaparral Monthly.

# LITERARY SOCIETIES.

## THE ATHENAEUM.

The Athenaeum held a spirited meeting last Saturday evening. Mr. Rentfro presided in the absence of Mr. Dinsmore. The debate on the question of limiting negro suffrage in Texas by a law not in conflict with the constitution was decided in favor of the negative. After the meeting the contestants for the Skinner prize met and decided the selection of judges for the first preliminaries would be left to the presiding officer next Saturday evening.

## THE RUSK.

The Rusk was called to order at 7:30 last Saturday evening by President H. L. Davis.

An interesting and instructive parliamentary drill was led by Mr. Bob Holliday before the beginning of the regular literary program. A great deal of interest was manifested in the drill. The old men showed the good results that they received from the drill last year, and the new men took a very active interest in it. Mr. Holliday will have exclusive charge of this part of the program. He is well informed on parliamentary law, and is a very good leader, indeed.

All the men on program were present, and were well prepared. The judges for the best speaker of the evening decided in favor of Mr. Harris, and the negative side won the debate.

## SIDNEY LANIER.

The Sidney Lanier Literary Society will meet Wednesday, February 5, at 4:30. The following is the program:

Poe—"Clover" (Lanier), Miss Margaret Williams.  
"Memoirs and Portraits" (Stevenson), Miss Maud Glass.

Current Events, Miss Marguerite Stewart.

# UNIVERSITY WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

(Continued from page 1.) side by their close guarding and quick, short passes.

Following is the line-up:

University—Marguerite Bedell, center; Imogene Thrasher, side center; Willie Thatcher and Miriam Dozier, goals; Alice Ramsdell and Annie Sowell, guards; Anita Hill, umpire.  
Austin High School—Kirtley Thatcher, center; Cornelia Johnson, side center; Mildred Thatcher and Irma Reisner, goals; Byrd Johnson and Inez Slaughter, guards; Annie Campbell, umpire.

Miss Lilla Donnan, referee.

Score: Varsity, 25; High School, 17. The next game will be played Saturday, February 8, with the Girls' Basketball Team of San Antonio High School. A number of other games have been arranged, and the schedule will be announced soon.

The faculty of the University of Wisconsin has finally come out in favor of inter-collegiate athletics, much to the joy of the student body.

Buildings, whose construction represents the expenditure of a million and a half dollars, are being built at Princeton University.

# LOCALS.

The Elliots are anxious to please.

H. C. Brownlee is pledged to Kappa Sigma.

Miss Lucile Crouch is visiting the Chi Omegas.

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Miss Virginia Gano is pledged to Chi Omega.

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At a joint meeting of the Junior Academics and Engineers and Middle Laws last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. F. V. Phipps was elected editor of the Junior edition of the Texan.

Baths every Sunday morning from 8 a. m. to 12 at Elite Barber Shop, opposite Hancock opera house. S. A. Glaser.

Mrs. Cooper of Cleburne is spending the week with her daughter, Harriet, at Grace Hall.

Miss Sarah Allen has been ill.

The Elliots are more than anxious to please; just tell them your troubles.

Miss Louise Barclay is visiting friends at the University.

LOST—Saturday, January 25, 1908, a double string of gold beads. Finder please return to Texan office and receive reward.

Miss Loretta Borden was called home Friday by the sudden death of her father. Miss Borden's many friends in the University sympathize with her in her bereavement.

The home of Mrs. R. H. Baker was the charming scene on Friday evening of the annual reception given to all Baptist University students. Mrs. Baker and Miss Lavender, in their sweet, gracious manner, made everyone welcome. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games, music and fortune telling. Miss Wright generously favored us with several of her inimitable dialect readings. Delicious refreshments were served and it was quite a late hour when the guests departed. All Baptist students are indebted to the ladies for such a charming evening, and wish to take this means of showing their appreciation.

# NOTICE

Mail will leave the box at south entrance of University building at 8 p. m. daily. Attention is hereby called to the fact that the mail leaves earlier at night; and also that it will go down on Sundays as well as week days.

The Elliots.

The Junior class at Northwestern is to present as its play this year "Alabama," by Augustus Thomas, author of the recent success, "The Witching Hour."

Hot and cold baths at the Central barber shop, 607 Congress Ave.

Purdue University has instituted a kicking and punting match for the various football candidates and appropriate prizes have been offered for the highest scores made and the longest distances recorded. The value of such work is obvious, especially where a University is short on good kickers and punters, and Missouri might profit by a similar practice.



# DON'T FORGET HARRRELLS SALE

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### FEBRUARY MAGAZINE IS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

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upon the thoughts of others and not upon his own. Indeed, the present article is almost too perfect, there is a monotony of excellence, which contributes to its lack of force and conviction. From a purely literary standpoint it is not to be compared with the forceful and vigorous article to which it is a reply, however superior its arguments may be.

"The Woman's Face" is a tale with a cleverness of plot and an originality of conception truly surprising and refreshing in a story written for a college magazine. If its execution equalled its conception, this story would be a truly remarkable—and salable—production. As it is, the interest is intense, and well sustained. Four medical students so devoted to science that they decide to give their lives for its advancement—a snail race to determine which should have the paltry honor of living to announce the result of the experiments to the world, and the untimely intervention of the woman's face, suggest the possibilities of the story, which are not, however, entirely exhausted as the tale is told.

"A Trick of High Finance" is a much more clever little skit than the title would suggest. Its hero is a German waiter with the bad habit of over-charging his customers, who succeeds in mollifying the wrath of one of them who discovered his trick without exposing his dishonesty to the boss. It is a character sketch purely and simply, but a most excellent one, and suggests a wide range of possibilities for the writer along similar lines.

"The Return of the Dead" is a ghost story, and a good one, vivid, well-written, and well organized. The verities are carefully preserved, the illusion maintained to the last, the explanation logical and plausible. The only unfavorable criticism the reviewer would offer is that the concluding sentence is needlessly lame.

"A Comparison of Chaucer's and Thackeray's Humor" is hopelessly, inexcusably and irretrievably bad. It was evidently written as an English exercise, and should have been graded "F" on

thought and "B" on composition. To add insult to injury this wonderful production is printed with conventional foot notes, citing chapter and line in "The Newcomes" and "Henry Esmond!"

The editorial pages are the only portion of the February Magazine which show a falling off from previous numbers. The Magazine editorials have been uniformly interesting and well written, but "Getting the Most Out of College," which is the sole editorial offering in the current Magazine, is obviously a space-killer, conventional, broken-spirited and uninteresting. The "Exchanges," however, preserve their usual piquancy. The exchange editor has a style which is all her own, marked by a vivacity, and an accurate sense of the possibilities of delicate shadings in the meaning of words, most refreshing to one who has worked his way through sixty or seventy pages of matter, much of which is written by ladies who use prepositions like "of" and "from" and "beyond" and "behind," indiscriminately, and adjectives at random, with no apparent appreciation of their meaning or value.

A most tuneful bit of verse, "The Land Where the Stray Notes Go," is buried among the advertisements, perhaps as a penalty against the writer for saying:

"Not grand nor majestic,  
Nor stately, but sweet and low  
And rhythmless, but melodic, pleasant,  
This land where the lost tunes go."

Which is a very remarkable sort of land to say the least of it, though the verse is certainly excellent.

"The Victory of Samothrace" is a versification of the well known legend without any particular merits or demerits. "Firelight" is a little gem of verse, rhythmically perfect, truly poetic, in every way worth while. "Childhood's Summer Days," unseasonable and hackneyed, perhaps, is still good verse and well worth reading. "A Junior's Psalm of Life" is a poor parody of a poor poem, and as it is marked "Ex." it must be charged up to one of the editor's naps. It has not even the merit of being good nonsense. "This Alone" is an exquisite little thing, poetic in conception and excellent in structure. "A Bird's Song" has caught some of the spirit of the wildwood, and is not at all bad. "Look Not Back," the frontispiece, is the embodiment of a poetic thought, but the versification, though rugged and strong, is by no means perfect.

The February Magazine is all that might be expected of a University periodical, and we congratulate the editors and the contributors, with hope that they will continue steadfast in the good work.

Where shall I go for a nice hair cut? To the Central of course. The largest and most accommodating in the city. Reno & Reasonover, 607 Congress Ave.

### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

#### WEDNESDAY.

4:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Sidney Lanier Literary Society.  
5:00 p. m.—Girls' basketball practice.  
7:00 p. m.—Mandolin Club rehearsal.

#### THURSDAY.

4:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Cactus Board.  
5:00 p. m.—Girls' basketball practice.  
7:30 p. m.—Meeting of John C. Townes Law Society in law department.

#### FRIDAY.

2:00 p. m.—Mandolin Club rehearsal in Y. M. C. A. room.  
5:00 p. m.—Choral Club rehearsal.  
5:00 p. m.—Girls' basketball practice.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL.

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Manager Tarlton then presented his estimates and proposed schedule for the coming football season, and asked that these be approved and adopted by the council. The schedule arranged is as follows:

Vanderbilt—April 2, 3, 4, at Austin.  
Baylor—April 11, at Austin.  
Trip—April 13-20.  
Southwestern—April 27, at Austin.  
A. & M.—May 1, 2, at Austin.  
T. C. U.—May 4, 5, at Austin.  
Southwestern—May 14, at Austin.  
St. Louis University—May 26, 27, at Austin.

Dr. Benedict explained that the schedule prepared called for guarantees aggregating eleven hundred dollars, and that the very closest estimates placed the total expenses of the team, admitting that the guarantees on the trip will pay for the expenses incurred upon it, at \$560 exclusive of the salary of the coach, which will be at least \$150. It was the unanimous opinion of the council that the estimated expenses would be exceeded by at least \$100. Including the expense of converting the gridiron on Clark Field into a baseball diamond the total expenses of the season are bound to exceed \$2000. The gate receipts for last year were the largest in the history of the game, but amounted to only \$1100. Admitting that this showing will be equalled this year, the baseball team stands to lose about \$900 on the season's schedule.

Manager Tarlton argued very forcibly in behalf of his proposed schedule. He believed that the students were willing to pay for a higher class of baseball, and pointed out that last season's record was made with a schedule which did not include a game with a single team, excepting only A. & M., which had a chance against us. With opponents like Vanderbilt, St. Louis University and T. C. U., in addition to A. & M., Mr. Tarlton thought \$500 a conservative estimate of the increase in receipts. The additional \$400 deficit, he explained, would be met by the contribution of the Glee Club, which he hoped would amount to at least \$100, and by library deposits already subscribed amounting to about \$200. In addition to this the Athletic Council has about \$300 on hand, exclusive of the football

reserve of \$1000, and baseball felt itself entitled to half of this.

It seemed to be the opinion of the council that, weather possibilities included, these sources of revenue, together with the gate receipts, would probably fall at least \$200 short of the season's expenses. Manager McCutcheon of the football team expressed his willingness to get along on a football reserve of \$800, and that if Manager Tarlton and the council felt that \$200 was a conservative estimate of the deficit which baseball would create after all other sources of revenue were exhausted, he would be willing to contribute that amount from the football surplus. Manager Tarlton promised the most rigid economy on the part of baseball as a means to that end, and with this understanding his proposed estimate and schedule were adopted, with the proviso that his estimate of expenses was, under no contingency, to be exceeded by more than \$100.

Manager Booth of the track team then presented the claims of that sport. Track has no schedule, no sources of revenue, except some \$80 worth of library deposits, and a balance on hand above the football surplus of about fifty or seventy-five dollars. In addition to the usual run of expenses, the track team is in very pressing need of new hurdles and a cinder track. It being the unanimous opinion of the council that track was a worthy sport, which in the nature of things must be supported by more lucrative games, Manager McCutcheon again came to the rescue, and agreed to part with another \$200 of the football surplus, if the council thought it necessary to devote it to the preservation of the track team, explaining at the same time that this reduction of his surplus might under certain contingencies seriously embarrass him in the formation of a satisfactory schedule for next season. It being the opinion of the council that in all probability these contingencies would not arise, the football surplus was again reduced to the extent of \$200, and the track manager made happy.

The council then went into the election of assistant managers for the various teams. The contests were very close for each position, the successful candidate having a margin of only one or two votes in each instance. The gentlemen elected were:

Bob Holliday, assistant manager of baseball team; Kenneth Krah, assistant manager of Football team; Wright, assistant manager of track team.

Manager McCutcheon of the football team presented a request from the scrubs that the insignia granted to them be made a "T2d" instead of "Taa." to distinguish them from the gym. and track men. The request was granted.

Dr. Benedict called attention to the fact that the committees appointed at the last meeting of the council to revise the Athletic Handbook had failed to report. In this connection the Texan desires to call attention of the revisory committees to a statement made by Dr. Benedict earlier in the evening to the effect that the bills presented for improvements to the athletic field and other expenses incurred by the various teams usually come in two and three times as large as the estimated cost, which would seem to imply that the Athletic Association is being held up. It might not be a bad idea to provide for a permanent auditing committee, whose duty it shall be to carefully inquire into the justness of every account presented, and whose O. K. shall be essential to the payment of every bill. It is possible that the credit of the council is just a little too good.

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