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#### AUSTIN, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1916.

DEBATE WILL BE

Speakers' Club and Athenaeum Clash

in Law Auditorium Monday Even-

ing for Title of University.

Wroe Cup Is Up.

**DECIDED MONDAY** 

**CHAMPIONSHIP IN** 

#### Number 171

#### "PREP" RECORDS FINAL BANQUET **ARE SHATTERED** IN CLOSE MEET

Greenville Takes First Place by Close Score-Marlin High Close Second. George of Buffalo Wins Class B Unaided.

For the second successive time the Greenville track team, led by the Overunder the auspices of the Interscholastic League Saturday on Clark Field.

The Marlin boys led at the beginning future years. of the final event 20 to 19. It was the work of the Overall twins and the entire Greenville relay team that made the relay the feature in the group races.

boys from the large towns look sick songs and yells under the direction of when he met them in the 880-yard and mile run. He entered two races. He won two races, and in the winning he broke two records. The only explanastroll each morning, and he supposed that the practice helped him. The youngster is only 17 years old and has two more years in the league.

George of Buffalo easily ran away with the class B division. He won eighteen points and took the meet with the nearest school some half dozen points behind. He was also the recipient of an individual honor medal.

Weather was ideal for the first time in the history of the meets, and the sixth track meet ended as one of the fastest and most closely contested events ever staged on Clark Field.

With the close of the track meet Saturday afternoon the winners in

**GIVEN VISITORS** Medals Presented to Winners at Feast in Law Auditorium Saturday

Evening.

At a big banquet and get-together meeting in the Law auditorium yesterday evening, the winners of all contests of the Interscholastic League were announced, medals and cups were all twins, won the annual class A meet presented to the winners, and the delegates were addressed by representatives of the University, student body Not until the final lap of the relay and city of Austin, who urged the was run did the present State cham- delegates to attend the University of pions know they were again winners. Texas when they go off to college in

About 550 people were guests of the Y. M. C. A. to a feast consisting of milk, four crates of apples, and dozens

of boxes of cakes. While the preps Goodnight, from Lubbock, made the feasted, they were entertained with Messrs. "Casey" Jones and George Holmes.

Professor E. D. Shurter presided over the speechmaking that followed tion the boy from the plains offered the lunch. The first speaker was was that he usually took a three-mile President Battle, who welcomed all of the visitors to the University and in a few words spoke about "Texas Spirit" and invited all of them to attend the University later on.

> Charlie Francis welcomed the visitors on behalf of the University student body and praised the contestants on the good spirit they had shown, and assured them of the good will all of the Varsity students had for them. Mr. Currie of the Y. M. C. A. next welcomed the visitors on behalf of the "Y" and spoke about the moral atmosphere in the University. L. A. Robbins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, who entertained the visitors, next thanked them for

The debating championship of the University of Texas will be decided for the session of 1915-16 when the Speakers' Club representatives clash with the Athenaeum representatives Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Law audi-

torium. The prize up is the Wroe loving cup, which at present is held by the Speak ers' Club and which to become permanent property must be won three times 2000 sandwiches, thirty-six gallons of in succession. The Speakers won the trophy last year.

> The question for discussion is, "Resolved, that the Philippine Islands should be given their freedom by January 1, 1921." The Speakers will uphold the affirmative side.

The members of the teams are as follows:

Speakers-J. R. Parten, A. S. Johnson and H. S. Lattimore.

Athenaeum-J. B. Blalock, E. M Corenbleth and Elmo Welborne.

While arrangements along this particular line have not yet been fully decided upon, it is the intention of the clubs to have music after the debate is over and before the announcing of the decision. An attempt will be made to get supreme court justices and appeals court judges to decide the victors. T. E. Hayden, president of the University of Texas Oratorical Association, will preside.

The teams lined up for the finals won their right to take part by the Speakers defeating the Rusk and the Athenaeum defeating the Hogg.

#### **TEXAS TENNIS MEN** SWEETWATER H. S. LOSE TO SOONERS **GETS 6-1 DECISION** IN FINAL DEBATE

Varsity Racquet Wielders Are Unable to Down Oklahoma, Which Takes Three Sets Out of Five.

#### Special to The Texan.

Norman, Okla., May 6 .- The University of Texas lost the dual tennis meet to the University of Oklahoma here this morning by breaking even in the day's play and by losing two out of three matches Friday. Monnett of Oklahoma defeated Dodd of Texas 6-3, 6-1, and Thomas of Texas beat Bonham of Oklahoma 6-3, 6-2. Oklahoma won the doubles contest and two singles matches.

### SPELLING CONTEST **FINALLY ENDED**

The first annual contest in spelling in the Interscholastic League came to an end yesterday afternoon when young Harold Shaner of Morrill High School, Harlandale, Texas, San Antonio district, won over those exponents of Webster who survived the beginning of the contest Friday night. Loyd Rutledge of Tolbert got second place, and Ida Mae Blalock of Longview and Rosa Belle Mullins of Manvel tied for third place. The fatal word that downed Rutledge was "oleaginous."

Flaxen-haired Miss Ida Mae Blalock, 11 years old, a sixth-grade pupil, much smaller than the smallest of the rest and much younger than the youngest of the rest, threatened from the first to win the cup, but succumbed

#### Ted Meyers and Omen Barker Take State Championship-Leona Mc-Cormick of Midland Winner in

Girls' Declamation.

The Sweetwater High School debating team, composed of Ted Meyers and Omen Barker, won the State championship in the interscholastic debates last night over the San Marcos Baptists by the one-sided decision of 6 to 1. The San Marcos team, composed of E. Wilson and W. Garnet, upheld the affirmative of the question, 'Resolved, that there should be a constitutional amendment providing for a mill tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollars property valuation for support of State educational institutions, prohibiting any additional legislative appropriations."

Governor Ferguson presided. The judges of the contest were: W. F. Doughty and L. T. Cunningham of the State Department of Education, Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, Professors Fletcher, Bressler, Lomax and Tarleton of the University faculty.

Girls' Declamation.

Leona McCormick of Midland was the victor in the girls' declamation contest with "Lest We Forget." She was followed in order by Juanita Adair of Wichita Falls, a close second, and Helen Mather of Austin third. Dr. Shurter presided and announced the conditions of the contest next year.

Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD **OPEN AIR MEETING** 

everything except debate were deter mined in the University interscholastic annual meet.

The complete results follow, in the order in which they were staged: / Class A, high school, 120-yard hurdles: Earl Overall of Greenville, first Moore of Waxahachie, second; Ernest Overall of Greenville, third; Phillips of Marlin, fourth. Time, 14 4-5.

Class B, high school, 120-yard hur dles: George of Buffalo; first; Smith of Grandview, second; Lankford of Creedmoor, third; Henderson of Jasper, fourth. Time, 15 4-5.

Class A, high school, 100-yard dash: Baird of Marlin, first; Lindsey of Timpson, second; Ferguson of Waxahachie, third; Holt of Marlin, fourth. Time, 10 1-5, equaling State record.

Class B, high school, 50-yard dash: George of Buffalo, first; Dixon of Big Foot, second; Harrison of Flatonia, third; King of Grandview, fourth Time, 5 3-5.

Class A, high school, 220-yard hurdles: Earl Overall of Greenville, first; inches, beating the old record of 18 Ferguson of Waxahachie, second; Ernest Overall of Greenville, third; Moore of Waxahachie, fourth. Time, 27 3-5.

Class B, high school, 100-yard dash: Dixon of Biig Foot, first; George of Buffalo, second; King of Sanderson, third; Harrison of Flatonia, fourth. Time, 10 3-5, equaling State record.

Class A, high school, one-mile run: Goodnight of Lubbock, first; McClelland of Santa Anna, second; Travis of San Marcos, third; McQuillan of Cleburne, fourth. Time, 4:41 1-5, beating the old State record of 4:45.

Berkley of Anson, first; Hancock of of 9 feet 6 inches. Jasper, second; Kuykendall of Kyle, third; Rogers of Harleton, fourth. Time, 5:6 2-5.

Holt of Marlin, first; G. Smith of Austin, second; Cassidy of El Campo, third; Riley of San Antonio, fourth. Time, 52 4-5.

Class B, high school, 220-yard dash: George of Buffalo, first; Evans of Palestine, second; Huckaby of Rotan, third; Hall of Kingston, fourth. Time, 24 seconds.

Center, first; Bryan of Center, second; of Kingston, third; Bryan of Timpson, Overall of Palestine, third; Dixon of fourth. Distance, 44 feet 8 inches. Big Foot, fourth. Distance 19 feet 10 Class A, high school, discus: Youree

coming to Austin and welcomed them as future students, on the part of the AUSTIN H. S. WINS business men of Austin.

Messrs. Bellmont and Bressler also spoke on athletics in the University and in the league. Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal, responded to the welcoming speeches on behalf of the schools of the league.

a rising vote of thanks was given to the University faculty and students, the Y. M. C. A. and citizens of Austin, for the hospitable entertainment accorded the visiting scholastics and teachers.

Winners of all contests were announced, and the medals and relay of the league that the same team has banners were awarded. Interesting speeches were made by several of the winners. The meeting closed about 8 o'clock, in time for the debating contest in the Main auditorium.

feet 9½ inches.

Class B, high school, high jump: Moore of Garner, first; Overall of Palestine, second; Pittman of DeLeon, Allenson of Bronson, first; Coers of third; Allenson of Bronson, Foster of San Marcos, second; La Roe of Green-El Campo, Cassidy of El Campo and ville, third; Dupuy of Marlin, fourth. McKnight of Center, tied for fourth. Distance, 5 feet 9 inches, beating the old record of 5 51/2 inches.

Class B, high school, pole vault: tied for first, Coley winning toss for medal; Francke of El Campo, third;

Class A, high school, broad jump: 2:11 2-5. Coers of San Marcos, first; Brown of Temple, second; Ferguson of Waxa-Class A, high school, 440-yard dash: hachie, third; Neel of Timpson, fourth. Distance, 19 feet 10 % inches.

of Kingston, first; Patton of Clyde, record by 4 1-5 seconds. second; Forester of El Campo, third;

of 41 feet 31/4 inches.

Class B, broad jump: McKnight of Harris of Indian Gap, second; Little Height, 5 feet 51/2 inches.

# **ALL TENNIS FINALS**

On the tennis courts, Austin won first place in both singles and doubles yesterday when Charles Granger and Fritz Daniels defeated Loyd Gregory At the close of the speechmaking, and Ford Lockett of Beeville 6-3, 6-1 3-6, 6-3. In the final singles, Granger of Austin took the big end of 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 over Chandler of Kingsville. The score in the singles does not represent the closeness of the game. It was exciting and well played on both sides. This is the first time in the history

> taken both the singles and doubles. Dr. Penick expressed high approval of the work done by the contestants.

of Bowie, first; Dupuy of Marlin, second; Jackson of Houston Heights, third; Little of Kingston, fourth. Distance, 113 feet 1 inch, beating the old record of 112 feet 3 inches.

Class A, high school, hammer throw: Distance, 146 feet 10 inches.

Class A, high school, 220-yard dash: Jackson of Houston Heights, first;

Goodnight of Lubbock, first; Creel of in the rooms of some of the students. Greenville, second; Christopher of Mercedes, third; Hoiner of Commerce, Class B, high school, discus: Little fourth. Time, 2:5, breaking old State

Class A, high school, pole vault:

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to the legal term "subpoena."

Young Shaner, the victor in the contest, is only in the seventh grade, but he displays an unusual knowledge of noon's meeting. The service will be he had got much of his knowledge of Gymnasium and the Woman's Buildspelling from reading scientific books ing, and will begin at 5 o'clock.

and books which contain scientific and technical words, many of which are given in the contests.

Campbell of the University faculty.

#### DR. EVANS TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Dr. Henry C. Evans of the Texas Presbyterian School for Girls, located at Milford, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the seminary graduates at the Highland Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Vinson, brother of President-elect R. E. Vinson, will conduct the evening services.

The men who will receive degrees are S. L. Jokel, E. W. McLauren, L. W. Harrison, B. K. Tenney, C. H. Lang, T. M. Cunningham and John Harrison.

Rev. T. C. Vinson is a missionary from Luebo, Africa, Congo Belge.

#### 591 PREPS REGISTERED.

Gilbert of Burkburnett, second; Holt and prep school students were regis-Coley of DeLeon and Bryan of Center, of Marlin, third; Roson of Central tered at the Y. M. C. A. All of those High, Houston, fourth. Time, 23 3-5. who registered were given a badge Parker of Center and Miller of Creed- Henderson of Jasper, first; Engle of events. Accommodations for those moor, tied for fourth. Distance, 10 Grandview, second; Ham of Clyde, registering were secured in various Class B, high school, one-mile run: feet 71/2 inches, beating the old record third; Eason of Rotan and McKnight places, sixty being cared for at the of Center, tied for fourth. Time, Y. M. C. A., 200 in the Law Building, forty in B. Hall, and the remainder in Class A, high school, 880-yard run: the fraternity and sorority houses and

#### EXHIBIT INTERESTING.

The social, sanitary and political Class A, high school, high jump: conditions of Texas as they exist to-McKnight of Center, fourth. Distance, Brown of Temple, Christener of day are portrayed in the School of tied for first, Brown winning medal of B. Hall. Various charts, maps and Class A, high school, shot put: on toss, Christener second and Nowdy cartoons illustrate the conditions and Jackson of Houston Heights, first; third; Bryan of El Paso, fourth. bring them clearly to the observer's ber of Commerce, and several other mind.

of its kind in Texas.

An open air meeting of the Y. W. C. A. is the feature for Monday afterthe English language. He stated that held in the courtyard of the Woman's

A big bonfire is one of the surprises which the committee on conferences and convention has planned for Mon-Dr. Battle presided. The referees day's meeting. Music with guitar and were Professors Law, Payne and ukulele accompaniment and readings by Miss Louisa Wright are further features.

#### \$5000 OR NOTHING IS Y. M. C. A. SLOGAN IN SIX-DAY CAMPAIGN

"Five thousand dollars or nothing" is the slogan of the "Y" workers in the funds campaign to begin Monday. The pledges so read that if the total amount is not raised, those who signed up need not pay.

According to T. W. Currie, this amount will be apportioned as follows: Student worker in Asia, \$1200; local budget, \$1400; membership, \$2400; total, \$5000.

"This is the biggest thing the 'Y' has ever done," said Mr. Currie yesterday. "Never before have we sup-Up to date 591 visiting high school ported a worker in a foreign field, and we sincerely ask all students to cooperate."

A \$3 pledge paid before October en-Class B, high school, 880-yard run: which admitted them to all of the titles the contributor to a year's membership, and a \$10 pledge to a sustaining membership.

#### VISITORS GO BOATING.

Almost four hundred "preps," high school teachers and other interscholastic visitors took advantage of the treat offered by the Austin Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning and boarded the big barge Colorado for a three-hour ride on Lake Austin. Six special cars conveyed the crowd from the Y. M. C. A. to the lake, where the merrymakers boarded the big boat.

W. E. Long, secretary of the Chammembers of the organization went on Many people have seen the exhibit the trip. Varsity songs and yells were and have pronounced it one of the best indulged in, and the guests were refreshed with soda pop.

42 feet 5 inches, beating the old record Georgetown and Nowdy of Brownwood Government exhibit in the basement

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THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AND THE STATE.

Another highly successful Interscholastic meet has ended. The good that has been done can not be estimated, for an appraiser would needs take into his calculation the impetus that has been given to the development of the mental, moral, and physical Allen Academy Wins First in Their pated in the multitudinous pre- ber? liminary meets. The University of Texas as an institution has been the gainer, of course. Stu- relay races on the part of the judges. dents will come here to school who might have gone elsewhere. Apparently the threatened diploconsiderable result of the whole. ability."

#### THE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPELLING CONTEST.

No one can possibly realize how poorly he spells, or how poorly he pronounces, for that matter, until he has attended one of those Interscholastic spelling matches. Some of those country boys and girls spelled nearly every word in the dictionary, and then longed for other verbal worlds to conquer. The last man to succumb to the onslaught of the orthographical machine gun failed to include the right letters of the alphabet in the right order in the word "oleaginous," and thus failed to take the nice big silver cup back to the folks at home. That little eleven-yearold flaxen-haired girl who weathered the storm until sixteen of her elders had orthographically relinquished their hold on life has our admiration.

#### DR. SHURTER.

Upon the culmination of the most successful of the University Interscholastic meets, we wish to congratulate Professor E. D. Shurter, the man who has done most to develop the University Interscholastic League, the man who has for six years worked unceasingly in his efforts to extend its usefulness. Dr. Shurter occupies an enviable position. For few indeed there are who have such an opportunity to exert themselves in a manner so directly serviceable to the State.

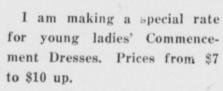


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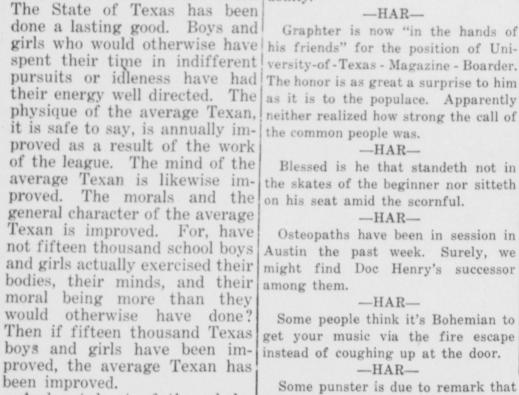
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Furthermore, every one\_ of these fifteen thousand boys and girls are better Texans. They know more about their State, its institutions. They are more imbued with the spirit of the State. The whole process has tended to solidify Texas spirit by showing the thousands of public school students that they are a part of a tremendous system, the public school system of Texas, and citizens of a tremendous State.

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girls who would otherwise have his friends" for the position of Unispent their time in indifferent versity-of-Texas - Magazine - Boarder. pursuits or idleness have had The honor is as great a surprise to him their energy well directed. The as it is to the populace. Apparently physique of the average Texan, neither realized how strong the call of

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Osteopaths have been in session in among them.

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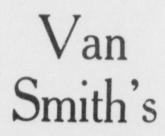
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