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DEAN PENNINGTON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, GIVES OUT A STATEMENT.

Purpose of Institute Stated and the Method of Appointment Described—Positions Open to University Graduates.

Dean Pennington of the University of Pennsylvania, has submitted the following for publication in regard to the appointment of research assistants of the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

It is the purpose of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, among other plans, to encourage exceptional talent by appointing a certain number of research assistants.

These positions will not be those commonly known as fellowships or scholarships, nor is the object of this provision to contribute to the payment of mechanical helpers or of assistants in the work of instruction. It is rather to discover and develop, under competent scrutiny and under favorable conditions, such persons as have unusual ability. It is not intended to provide means by which a student may complete his courses of study, nor to give assistance in the preparation of dissertations for academic degrees. Work of a more advanced and special character is expected of all who receive appointment.

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Communications upon this subject should be distinctly marked on the outside envelope, and on the inside, "Research Assistant," and should be addressed to the Carnegie Institute, of Washington, D. C.

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## PRESS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

INITIAL MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Prospects Bright for Setting in Motion a Powerful Agency to Advise University Extensively.

Pursuant to the call issued several days ago about several students met in Room 44 last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Press Club. D. A. Frank was elected temporary chairman. Mr. John A. Lomax explained to those present the purpose of the club in contemplation. Its purpose is to form an organization of all students who are willing to act as correspondents of their home newspaper, particularly the county papers. Every member will be expected to write a weekly or bi-monthly letter to some paper published in the community from which he comes, which letter shall merely contain current University news. Mr. Lomax also pointed out the great advantages that must accrue to the University from a club of this nature. It would afford more effective advertisement for the University than all the money the Regents could expend; would build up a proper understanding of University life among the people of the State, and would contribute tremendously toward creating a more enlightened attitude toward the institution among the inhabitants of rural districts. Dr. Mezes was invited to address the meeting, and responded with some very enthusiastic remarks in behalf of the movement. He very heartily seconded Mr. Lomax's statement and assured those present that the Press Club, if organized, would have the active support and cooperation of the Faculty.

After some discussion, M. B. Rutherford, A. F. Weisberg, and Walter Pope were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, and instructed to report at the next meeting, which will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in room 44 of the Main Building.

The number and spirit of those present is extremely encouraging. Indications are that at least forty will be present at the second meeting. It is the duty of every student who hails from a locality where a newspaper flourishes to ally himself with this movement. The work of correspondence will be so arranged and systematized that it will not require any appreciable time. From one-half hour to an hour every week or two weeks will more than suffice. No special ability nor previous experience in newspaper correspondence is required. The promoters of the Club are very enthusiastic over its prospects, and intend to make it not merely an instrument of good in the way above mentioned, but incidentally to make it a very pleasant feature of University life.

Those present at the initial meeting were: Registrar John A. Lomax, A. Beussen, W. S. Moore, D. A. Frank, Dexter Hamilton, A. F. Weisberg, G. C. Embry, Giles, Cleveland Sewall, Horace Trippett, N. E. Reed, M. B. Rutherford, C. L. B. Shuddernogen, Walter Pope, Dick Morgan, Jack Hubbard, Stevenson, Buckley, Earl McCormick.

## MANY MEN IN LEGISLATURE

VARSITY HAS TWENTY REPRESENTATIVES IN THAT BODY.

Two Senators and Eighteen Representatives, All Either Graduates or Former Students.

The following members of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, which convened in Austin yesterday, are either graduates of the University or have formerly been students at Texas:

### Senate.

Sixth District—W. C. McKamy, LL. B., '87, of Dallas.

Twenty-fourth District—Marshall Hicks, LL. B., '88, of San Antonio.

### House of Representatives.

64. J. S. Ainsworth, Waco, McLennan. Former student of the University.

34. A. P. Barrett, Bonham, Fannin county. Is at present a student in the Law Department.

69. Tom T. Connally, LL. B., '98, of Marlin, Falls county.

28. Reece Fowler, LL. B., '97, Palestine, Anderson county.

88. John M. Green, LL. B., '86, Yoakum, DeWitt county.

36. J. N. Grisham, McKinney, Collin county. Former student in the University.

37. Curtis Hancock, LL. B., '97, Dallas, Dallas county.

44. McDonald Meachum, LL. B., '96, Navasota, Grimes county.

68. Pat M. Neff, LL. B., '97, Waco, McLennan county.

26. Hayne Nelms, LL. B., '94, Groveton, Trinity county.

14. W. B. O'Quinn, LL. B., '98, Lufkin, Angelina county.

21. E. B. Pickett, Jr., LL. B., '90, Liberty, Liberty county.

63. W. M. Pierson, LL. B., '98, Greenville, Hunt county.

18. Sidney L. Ramsey, Royal, Shelby county. Former student in the University.

43. R. J. Randolph, LL. B., '01, Madisonville, Madison county.

61. W. F. Robertson, LL. B., '86, Taylor, Williamson county.

99. J. R. Sanford, LL. B., '95, Eagle Pass, Maverick county.

### CROSS-COUNTRY RUNS.

Cross-country running will be inaugurated next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 by a hare and hound chase of about three miles. All long-distance men, and any others who may be interested, should come out. These runs are very enjoyable and serve to develop good material.



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## A VISIT TO THE FORESTERS

DR. W. S. BRAY INSPECTS THE KIRBY LUMBER TRACT.

A Forest Working Plan Being Made by Party of College Men—Opportunities for Students.

At the invitation of Mr. Kirby and the Bureau of Forestry, Dr. Bray, during the week preceding Christmas, made a visit to the foresters' camp in the long-leaf pine forest of the Kirby Lumber Company.

It may be recalled that the United States Bureau of Forestry has arranged to prepare what is called a forest working plan for the Kirby Lumber Company, and the object of this visit was to see how the foresters go about preparing such a plan.

The purpose of a forest working plan is to "outline a method of management under which the merchantable timber may be cut in such a manner that successive crops may be obtained and the condition of the forest constantly improved."

In order to prepare such a plan it is necessary to determine first, the average number of trees per acre of all sizes for the entire tract; next, the rate of growth in diameter and height from which may be calculated the rate of increase in volume of the long-leaf pine, and other data, such as loss by fire, disease, winds and other causes; the silvicultural character of the pine; its capacity for reproduction, etc.

The "Kirby tract," as it is called, embraces over a million and a quarter acres, which includes no less than 80 per cent of all the long leaf pine now standing in Texas. To make such a survey as the one contemplated requires a large force, and so the Bureau has sent a party of fifty men into the tract. It is expected that the survey can be finished by the first of March.

The force has been divided into four camps, located at points where actual lumbering operations are now in progress. Headquarters camp, which was the only one visited, is located about four miles from Buna, in Jasper county. At this camp are eighteen men, including the field director, draughtsman, a map maker, a tabulating clerk, stenographer, outfitting clerk, silviculturist and the surveying crews. A frame structure with canvas top has been erected for office work, while the living quarters, mess and cooking quarters are in fly-covered tents. The camp is attractively laid out in a circle in the center of which a great log fire continually burns, which at night is especially cheerful.

Of the fifty men in the force most are recent college graduates. O. R. Akers, student at Texas last year, being among the number. There are two of last year's Princeton graduates, one from Sewanee, several from Cornell and from numerous other colleges. It has been the policy of the bureau to appoint chief college men as field assistants on these surveys.

In speaking of his trip, Dr. Bray said to a Texan reporter:

"It is a unique experience to visit a party like this in the pine forest and a matter of great significance that they are there. The chief line of work taken up by these foresters involve the following:

"1. Stem analysis, to determine the rate of increase in volume of timber per acre.

"2. Valuation surveys, to determine the average number of trees per acre of all diameters for the entire tract. In this work crews of four men each count and measure the whole number of trees on sample acres. These sample acres are taken in strips four rods wide running east and west across the whole tract at intervals of half a mile. Thus the long-leaf belt will be gridironed for a distance of 100 miles

north and south and from the Sabine across three tiers of counties west.

"3. Determining the silvicultural character of the long-leaf pine; its reproductive capacity, its relation to various soils, sources of loss and so on.

"4. Making an accurate topographic map of the area.

"Writing in regard to this forestry enterprise, Mr. Kirby expressed the hope that the University through its interest in forestry, would continue in close touch with their work, at least in an advisory relation, and was kind enough to mention that possibly arrangements could be made with the railways whereby forestry students could be carried into the long-leaf forest to inspect the forest survey work and lumbering operations."

TEXAS WAS REINSTATED.

Had Been Ousted Out of S. I. A. A. But Upon a Second Consideration Was Re-admitted.

During the holidays Coach F. H. Curtiss of the track team went to Atlanta as the representative of the University of Texas at the regular annual meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Mr. Curtiss went there with the expectation of securing for Texas the next annual track meet of the association, which event takes place some time in May.

The following was some of the business transacted:

New colleges were admitted as follows: Trinity, of North Carolina; Trinity, of Texas; and Wofford College. Texas was suspended for playing Simkins in the games against Trinity and the Haskell Indians, but upon explanation of the facts involved, was reinstated. Tulane was suspended for one year for failing to conform to the regulations.

The track meet was awarded to the Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta. Texas made a hard fight, the vote standing 5 to 8 against her. The meet is practically assured for Austin next year, however.

A great number of amendments were made to the constitution and the rules and regulations were made more specific.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Rusk was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by the president, J. F. Cox. The program consisted of two declamations, one by J. F. Cox and one by Fitzpatrick; an oration by J. H. Tompson, and a debate. In section one the affirmative, represented by W. F. Young, John L. Sheppard and J. E. Hackett, was successful. The negative speakers in this section were J. F. Cox, T. G. Milliken and A. D. Dabney. In section two, however, it was the negative which was successful. The affirmative speakers in section two were Fitzpatrick, J. L. Robinson and J. E. Watkins. The negative was represented by T. D. L. Britt, N. E. Reed and H. Y. May. When the society reconvened, R. H. Hefner was elected president of the oratorical association and A. T. Russell was elected treasurer. Quite a number of visitors were present.

The Athenaeum held its first meeting of the Winter Term last Saturday night. The literary exercises were as follows: Declamation, T. M. Rector and E. G. Callaway, Debate: "Resolved, that the tariff should be made the leading issue of the democratic party in the next campaign."

Affirmative: Chas. W. Ramsdell, J. F. Gamble, J. T. McIntosh.

Negative: W. A. Cocke, T. C. Hutchins, W. O. Wright.

It was a spirited debate. A majority of the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative.

Under the head of new business the society went into session of the com-

mittee of the whole to consider a resolution to strike out the amendment to the constitution providing for a vote on the best speakers of the evening. After a spirited and lengthy discussion the resolution was reported favorable and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

On account of the Inter-society preliminary contest next Saturday night the next meeting of the society will be on January 24th.

### MISS DE LUSSAN COMING.

Famous Opera Singer Will Appear in Austin on the Night of Jan. 27.

All students who were here last year remember the great musical treat that was enjoyed by hearing the world famous Nordica in the concert she gave in the University Auditorium. Inspired by the success of this concert, and recognizing the culture as well as enjoyment that comes from hearing the world's greatest music, as interpreted by the world's greatest artist, the Faculty and the musical organizations arranged this year to continue these concerts and by an extraordinarily fortunate contract, secured Mr. Andreas Dippel, Miss Zelle de Lussan, Miss Ada Crossley and the Theodore Thomas orchestra to appear at different dates during the year. Mr. Dippel gave the first concert of the series on Thanksgiving night. The second will be by Miss de Lussan on Tuesday night, January 27. She is one of the world's famous Grand Opera sopranos, and is an artist in every sense of the word. Like Madame Nordica, she is an American and has been extremely popular in this country. Her singing is full of passion and intensity and her voice is capable of anything that is dramatic, from a heartbreak to a most coquettish laugh. All of her powers are in the very zenith of their ripened beauty. She has a magnificent stage appearance, and a most charming personality, as well as a marvelous voice.

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Angelo Fronani will be at the piano. By special arrangement with Miss de Lussan's manager, the prices will be only one dollar; for students, fifty cents; and all seats will be reserved at these prices.

### Inter-Society Contests

WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUDITORIUM NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Both Societies Are Represented by the Strongest Teams in Their History—Only Debate Here This Year.

Since the birth of the Literary Societies in the University of Texas there has been a strong feeling of rivalry between the two leading societies, the Athenaeum and the Rusk. It is to this feeling of rivalry that Texas owes her success in her debates with sister universities. Each year the representatives of the respective societies meet in what is known as an Inter-Society Contest and here they battle for representation on the big annual debates. Stirred by society patriotism and loyalty to each member puts forward his best effort for the representatives of his society in this Inter-Society contest and as a result the very best material is brought forward.

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Next Saturday night at eight o'clock has been selected for the date of the contest between the societies. Both the Athenaeum and the Rusk have been making great preparations and both are repressed by men of ability and experience as debaters.

The Rusk will be represented by C. Wynn, W. B. Barrett, J. P. Lutor and W. J. Curtsinger, while Joe B. Dibrell, W. S. Moore, W. A. Cocke and Ben H. Powell will defend the Athenaeum. The debate is sure to be a success, and a pleasure to all those who attend.

R. H. Hefner, president of the Oratorical Association will act as presiding officer. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium. All are requested to come.

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