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Monday, March 1—Hoodoo Day.

Casualties:

Elmer "Fleecy" "Ran" Randall,
ankle broken.

Blair "Kirby" Kerr, spiked in the
hand.

Minor Injuries:

Frank "Star" Baldwin, ankle sprain-
ed.

Roy "Runt" Morton, finger skinned.
Now, honest, don't you think it was
a "hoodoo day?" Two of the first
team men so badly hurt that they
will be out of the game for a month
and maybe Ran for nearly the entire
season. The "fall-away" slide was
what did the trick. Ran's spikes hung
and Kerr's hand came into a head-on
collision with the baseman's foot.

Aside from these accidents practice
has moved along in the same old way.
Baldwin and Daniels have been the
latest men to annex the coveted blue
suits, making a total of nine.

Thursday Varsity met an outside
team for the first time. Their oppo-
nents, style the "semi professionals,"
included several men of Texas League
fame, these being Welch, Humphries,
Peevie and Hancock. The remaining
men were players with a local repu-
tation.

Such a team might be calculated
on to play a good game, and aside
from the first inning, in which the
game was cinched, this was the case.
Barnard, who pitched the first three
innings, was pounded for four hits,
O. Drucke and Fuzz Baldwin draw-
ing two bases. Hebe Frizzell and
Lamonica both placed beautiful
grounders through the pitcher's box.
These, with the assortment of errors
that usually accompany such a hit-
ting bee, put Varsity five notches to
the good. After that inning Barnard
put up a very creditable performance.
In the two remaining innings that he
occupied the box but one hit was se-
cured off his delivery. Morton se-
cured this, driving a two-bagger to
left center after two were down. He

was killed attempting to take another
base. Peevie, ex-St. Basils, went in
the box at the beginning of the fourth.
He allowed two hits and walked the
same number. Then, with the bases
full, the squeeze play failed to work.
Lomonica's bunt went into the air
and Perkins was cut off from third.
It looked like our former neighbor
was out of the hole, but M. Baldwin's
second safe drive put two men across
the plate and another scored when
Humphries fozzled. In the next in-
ning Perkins dropped a dinky which
might have ben caught into right
field and the ball hit something, for it
bounced into the furthest bleachers
and the captain gets credit for
a three-base hit. About this time the
first bell rang and Star neglected to
hit the ball.

The semi-pros really had but one
look-in at the score board. L. Drucke
esayed to hold down the pitcher's box
the first three inning and while
not exerting himself not a bit was se-
cured off his delivery. Two men se-
cured a "tie ticket" but first was the
best they could do. He struck out
three men. Morton, took charge of
the central station in the fourth and
also held the visitors at his mercy.
Peevie drew a "Texas leaguer" over
second but the little boy caught him
off first. In the seventh, just to
show what he could do, the Midland
Terror allowed two hits and then
proceeded to slick three men in suc-
cession.

The fielding of both sides was ex-
ceptionally good for an early season
game. Barnard and Peevie secured
the only errors for the town team
and Perkins let a slow one get away
from him. Welch and Peevie put up
the best game for the visitors. Peevie
cut Loafing Louie out of a hit in the
second round. Owing to the high
wind an exceptional number of flies
went to right field.

The score:
Varsity.....5 00 030 x-8
Semi-pros.....0 00 000 0-0
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HOORAY!

Taking advantage of the Skiff edi-
tor's visit home and most of the up-
per clasmen (who wouldn't have both-
ered them any way) being in town,
the Freshman suddenly decided to
hold their reception, which was post-
poned indefinitely some weeks ago.
Despite all this, however, '11 and '12
boys being only sixty or seventy
strong, decided to gather as stated
below.

Then the march—"victorious" you
will not is used in describing it—
was made for the president's home,
the only interruption being a five-
minute halt from the mistaken appre-
hension that a piece of paper was a
Senior in ambush.

Then, too, that matter of turning
on the lights gradually should be
mentioned. Aside from these few
matters and the evident intention to
augment the thought of a flea into
a sure enough elephant the writeup
is correct. We append it in all its
glory and pageantry.

LOWER CLASSMEN VICTORIOUS.

Second Attempt to Have Reception Proves Successful.

All ready fellows! Yep, lead off
Wise. Whereupon the procession
started off from the old school house
west of the University and handed
for the president's home. Meeting
with no resistance from the upper
classmen the aforesaid procession
reached the home in due time, and
the girls having assembled, the even-
ing's merriment began. After a few
moments spent in greetings and con-
gratulations, the following program
was rendered:

Piano solo.....Miss Shirley
Violin solo.....Miss Higginbotham
Address of welcome.....Mr. Hall
Response.....Mr. Gough
Toast.....Mr. Leron Gough

Following this Miss Lockhart ren-
dered several piano selections during
which time split hearts were distrib-
uted to all. When all were matched
(?) the couples began to file into the
dining room where refreshments con-
sisting of cream and cake were served
in an artistic manner. My, but wasn't
that cream good! If you don't be-
lieve it just ask Miss Brandt. There
were some there who observed that it
reminded them very much of some
cream they had eaten on a former
occasion.

A "heart" contest was next engaged
in, Miss Webb and Mr. Preston Bal-
win winning first prize, while the
"booby" went to Miss Baird and Mr.
Wade. The lights "blinked" all to
soon, but not until every one had had
a glorious time. Indeed, there was
but thing to mar the pleasure of the
evening, and that was the absence
of all upper classmen. It seemed
that they had flown to other parts,
as not one of them were seen high
nor low. Suffice it to say that the
reception was pulled off in grand
style, and all enjoyed themselves to
the full.

Students at Spokane College, Wash-
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For the first time in several years
Texas Independence Day was cele-
brated at the University. The Texas
flag floated from the flag-pole thruout
the day; appropriate exercises were
held in chapel and the afternoon was
occupied by the Fresh-Soph baseball
game.

For several days the appropriate-
ness of such a holiday has been gen-
erally seen and when a committee,
composed of Juniors and Seniors con-
sulted Dr. Lockhart, he at once fell in
with their request and declared a holi-
day.

Following the suggestion of Mr.
Dabbs, it was decided to raise the
Texas flag upon the flagpole. To do
this it was necessary to have some
one climb the pole and put a rope
thru the pulley at the top. This was
finally accomplished and the flag was
borne aloft at ten o'clock, with prac-
tically the entire school as witnesses.

Adjourning to chapel, the exercises
were opened by Mr. McCollum of the
Waco Tribune, who spoke upon the
history of Texas, especially of the
revolution, and traced its develop-
ment to the present day. After Mr.

McCollum's address, the University
Orchestra entertained the assembly
with "Apple Blossoms," following
which Mr. Douglass Tomlinson made
a short talk upon similar lines to that
of Mr. McCollum. Miss Mary Bain
Spence came next with a piano solo,
interpreted splendidly, and she in
turn was followed by Mr. Bonner
Frizzell, who spoke upon the "Great-
ness of Texas." Dr. Lockhart deliv-
ered the closing spech of the day with
a short talk upon "Patriotism: What
It Is." Music between speeches was
furnished by the Glee Club, Girls'
Chorus and the Orchestra.

These closed the regular exercises
for the day, the remainder being de-
clared holiday pure and simple. As
stated in the beginning, however, the
Soph-Fresh baseball game was an at-
traction in the afternoon.

Too much cannot be said in praise
of the classes for securing this holi-
day for the University. It is essen-
tially a day which every loyal Texan
should desire to observe and it is
hoped that it may be included in the
University calendar hereafter.

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ORATORY NOTES.

The Clark Society is preparing an interesting program to be given in a few weeks, the main feature of which will be a play, "Captain Joe." This is a basketball story, and presents a vivid picture of college life. We are sure that a treat is in store and the young ladies of the Clark Society are to be congratulated on forming this little dramatic club of their own.

Miss Reeves, who is ever in demand in the city, has been engaged to coach a play to be given by the senior class of the high school. Practice will begin in the near future.

Miss Loraine Maloney is to give a recital at Franklin in a few weeks.

Miss Lucille Stratton is preparing a program for a recital which she is to give at the Central Christian church in the city, in March.

Declamatory contests are again in order, and this time the two young ladies' societies are the contestants. At the suggestion of Professor Hamner, the Clarks have challenged the Waltons for a declamatory contest. Mr. Hamner has also offered a prize for the winner of the contest.

Y. M. C. A.

Topic for March 14, 1909: Some of the evils of Slang. Leader, Oscar Wise.

In order to vary the program there will be a general discussion of the subject, instead of the method we have been employing. Every member come prepared to discuss the subject that we might get the most out of it.

We cordially invite all the young men of the university to come out to these meetings. An effort is being made to make the program interesting and instructive. That this might be done it has been planned to have a special address possibly once a month.

If any one has a special subject that he desires to hear discussed, submit it to the program committee and they will be glad to bring it before the association.

The monthly pupil's recital is the attraction at the University Auditorium, Friday, March 5. The program follows.

Hunting Song (Mendelssohn)—Miss Frances Hays.

Consolation (Mendelssohn)—Miss Margaret Sleeper.

Gentlemen, the King (Barr)—Mr. C. L. Greene.

Valse, Opus 70, No. 1 (Chopin)—Miss Mary Wilson.

Song Without Words, No. 20, Fleecy Clouds (Mendelssohn)—Miss Irene

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Spinning Song (Mendelssohn); Valse, Opus 42 (Chopin)—Miss Lucile Wolford.

A Judith of 64 (Maxwell)—Mrs. J. J. Hart.

Polonaise, Opus 53 (Chopin)—Miss Mae Lyn Cox.

Cutting from "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" (Fox)—Miss Gladys Hudson.

Etude in A-flat (Chopin); Polonaise in C-sharp minor (Chopin)—Miss Irene Arnold.

Ballade in A-flat (Chopin); Prelude and Fugue, in E-minor (Mendelssohn)—Miss Mabel Wallace.

Felix Mendelssohn was born in Hamburg, February 3, 1809, and died in Leipzig, November 4, 1847.

Frederic Chopin was born in Zelazna-Wola, near Warsaw, March 1, 1809, and died in Paris, October 17, 1849.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the University Christian Church.
Sunday school 9:45, D. D. Rogers, Supt. Everybody come, as soon as you hear the orchestra playing. A class and a welcome from each and all. "Get the habit." The offering for Foreign Missions will be taken by the classes.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Colby D. Hall. Morning service will be in the interests of Foreign Missions, and will be of special interest to all students of History.

The evening sermon will be a practical one for growing people, on "How to Grow Strong." Special music at both services.

An urgent invitation is extended especially to all who have lost the habit of church attendance. It will be made well worth while.

Junior C. E., 3 p. m. Miss Mary Riter, Supt.

Intermediate C. E., 4 p. m. Miss Eula McNeil, Supt.

Y. P. S. C. E., 4 p. m. Topic: "Life Lessons from the Psalms." Os. 46:1-11. Consecration meeting. Miss Pearl Gibbons.

Y. M. C. A., 6:30 p. m. Jas. McFarland, President.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH NOTES.

The attendance on the church last Sunday was quite an increase over the previous one, and by far the best yet. The evening audience was especially good, the attendance being general both from the students and the people of the community.

The Christian Endeavor meeting attracted a large crowd on account of the special program that had been prepared. The general aims of the C. E. movement was presented, then the specific aims of this society, with a discussion of the work of the various committees. It gave all a better idea of the purpose and scope of the C. E. work. The committee are having meetings and laying out a goodly amount of labors.

The Waco District of C. E. will be held this week in Hillsboro beginning Friday night. About 15 have signified their intention of attending from T. C. U. They will spend Sunday. But the regular meeting will be held here as usual.

The Y. M. C. A. had an address by our good friend, Brother J. J. Grier, of the city. It was on influence, and being from him of course was full of thought. The boys will not soon forget it nor lose its good influence.

The Sunday school also showed a good increase last Sunday. The attendance was 148, the best for some time. There is yet a vast room to grow however, and plans are on foot to increase.

A new class was started with Miss Brandt as teacher. It will be conducted on the plan of the modern organized class and its name is Phila-thea.

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Local News Notes.

Dabbs gives "fits"!

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Professor Faris preached for the church at Holland Sunday.

Dressmaking.—Mrs. Chappell, 1323 McKinzie Avenue, North Waco.

Miss Carrie Schley was at her home in Gatesville first of the week.

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Miss Grace Chappell left Monday for Frances, Okla., where she will teach music. She will return next year and graduate with the music '10 class.

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Endowment Secretary Chalmers McPherson is here this week.

The Vendome is the best. Special attraction of Hampton and Bassett Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

'09 came out this week with class caps—red with old gold numerals.

Sidney Smith for the swellest rigs in the city.

Barton Wells visited homefolks at Bartlett Saturday and Sunday.

Rufus is the best shiner in the "dark town league."

Mr. Hawn was here from Athens this week with his daughter, Miss Hattie.

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In honor of Mr. Bland the contest will be known as the Bland Oratorical contest. Manuscripts for the preliminary were in Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Six men, Messrs. Bonner Frizzell, Earl Gough, Leron Gough, Shelton, Douglas Tomlinson and Roy Tomlinson qualified. Others had contemplated entering, but evidently did not have their manuscripts ready on time. These six men will make the finest preliminary contest that has been held in some years, however. All are men of experience as dispensers of forensics and the contest promises to be exceptionally close. As already announced the time is next Friday night, March 12, and the place is the University chapel. This is the greatest honor to be won in local competition and all should turn out to encourage their candidate in every way possible.

FRESHMEN 7; SOPHS 2.

Score Tells Story of '11's Downfall on Independence Day.

The Freshmen gave another reception to their erstwhile "Jonathan," the Sophs. on Tuesday afternoon. Or rather, it was really the Sophomore's reception, since they were the ones that did the challenging. The outcome of the game showed, too, that they were right there when it came to hospitality. At least they seemed to be looking after the pleasure of their guests, they making only two scores to the seven marked up by the Freshies.

The second inning was the occasion for '12 to light the fire works. Riter contributing two "comps" and a wild throw. These, coupled with Parks' mighty swat and Turner's slam through third cut four dents in the tally stick and put a large-sized kink in the Sophies' effort to reach the jam shelf.

In the preceding inning each side had sent a man around the circuit. E. Gough, for the Sophs., hit to left, stole second and scored when Parks failed on "Dorie's" drive. For the Freshman Brown walked, and took second without permission. Stanfield scored him with a hit to center.

Both sides scored again in the fourth. Graves hit, stole two bases and came home on a wild throw. Massie, who had relieved Riter allowed the Freshmen five hits, but Parks cut third and only one run crossed the plate.

The score seems to be fairly representative of the playing of the two teams. The fielding of both was good, only three errors going to each side. In batting the Freshies lead, their nine hits going to Turner (2), Parks (2), Stanfield (2), Tomlinson, L. Gough and Mills. Gough and Graves were the only Sophs to pick out a good one. Yet despite the disparity in hits the score would have been much closer if walks could have been eliminated. It seemed that Riter could not find the plate and of the four men he walked three scored.

Sophs.: Buck, c; Riter, p, 11; Gough, 1b; Hulse, 2b; Graves, 3b; P. Baldwin, ss; Massie, lf, p; Anderson, cf; Bateman, rf; Hackney, rf.

Freshies: Turner, 3b; Brown, c; Parks, 1b; Stanfield, p; Tomlinson, 2b; Gough, ss; Melton, cf; D. Allen, rf; Mills, rf. Butler, lf.

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Manager "Hebe," Captain Green, and the coach that never was, went carefully over the list of available "possibilities" in the athletic part of the institution, and came to the unanimous conclusion that there was far more smoke than fire—so much more, in fact, that they did not think the fire would ever amount to anything.

Now, frankly, the cause seems to be an over-enthusiastic interest in baseball. I have tried honestly and sincerely to get the fellows interested in this phase of athletic work and I know Mr. Frizzell and Mr. Green have made an honest effort also. And here it might be well to say none of us are finding fault or blaming, but merely take this means of stating the facts of the case.

It is true there have been some things said which we can not be responsible for and concerning such things I can only say, perhaps, such was the case because of some extra enthusiastic people and not with ill intentions of any sort whatever.

Hoping this will fully explain all questions in the minds of any and this final triumph of the "dread dragon who persistently prevails" I am the coach that was not.

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Semi-Professionals: Humphreys, ss; Graves, (T. C. U.) 3b; Trice, 1b; Welch, 2b; London, (T. C. U.), lf; Hancock, cf; Barnard, p; Peevie, rf, p; Hays, c.

Umpire, Massie.

No new games have been matched positively since last week, tho it is probable that Southwestern will be played at Georgetown on April 9th and 10th and U. of Texas at Austin on the 11th and 12th. Games will also be played with both these schools in Waco, but the dates have not yet been set.

BRUSHES TRIP TO BLUE BRANCH.

We piled the provisions in the bottom of the wagon with Nell Miller seated in the back to see that none of the precious things were lost, and Mr. Dabbs and Collie Wright as drivers. The old provision wagon that held our supper rattled past the college and lead the way for the Brushes to Blue Branch.

The others who participated were Lorena Cope, Lorane Maloney, Hattie Hawn, Sue Webb, Ruth Scales, Lura Louise Cockrell, Joe Murry, Frank Baldwin and Mrs. Cockrell.

The Brushes chose the same old place, the spring, to serve their repast.

And repast it certainly was! For with the delightful weather, the joyous mood of the crowd, the breaking away from conventionalities, not even a banquet could have satisfied us more. And while our picnic only lasted a few hours the enjoyment crowded into that time was equal to a whole camping trip. We arrived home just as the mail came in, gave

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This should and doubtless will give an increased impetus to the many friends of the University, and we hope to hear that there has been liberal responses to the appeals of the Endowment Secretary.

ENDOWMENT MATTERS.

Mr. Chalmers McPherson, Endowment Secretary of the University has been spending a few days here and has given to the Skiff an outline of the plans of the trustees for work during the present year. The purpose is to meet during the year every dollar which has not been paid on the more than \$100,000 worth of improvements which have been added to the buildings and grounds and equipment during the past eight years. When this shall have been done and the treasury of the University freed from the burden which always accrues to the payment of interest, the way will be open for a decided advance in many directions. The plan is to guarantee to each person who is asked to subscribe to the fund that the entire amount of bonded indebtedness shall be retired. If there should not be a sufficient amount subscribed and paid in by a fixed time the amount paid by any person is to be refunded to him. The notes and all amounts paid on them are to be held by a special trustee, and deposited in bank until a sufficient sum shall be subscribed and paid to retire the entire amount. The exact form of note to be used is as follows:

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made a part of this contract that all
sums paid on this note are to be held
by the said Special Trustee, until a
sufficient amount shall have been sub-
scribed and paid in, to take up the en-
tire bonded indebtedness of said Uni-
versity; the said Trustee shall take up
said bonds and deliver the same to
the authorized officers of the Texas
Christian University Endowment Com-
pany when the said company shall
have been properly organized. For
and consideration of the payment of
this note the maker shall receive one
share in the Texas Christian Univer-

Improvements in North Waco go steadily on. The street starting immediately in front of the campus leading east has been graded and macadamized during the last week. Then in addition to the houses of Mr. Scales and Dr. Morrison mentioned in the last issue it is understood that Prof. Cockrell will soon erect a residence on his lot immediately across from Prof. Anderson.

Mrs. Smitham, of Walnut Springs, was the guest of her daughter, Stella, this week.

AT OTHER COLLEGES.

Minnesota University is asking the legislature for \$1,500,000 to erect several new buildings.

President Hill of Missouri has decreed that all dances stop at 1 o'clock a. m.

Northwestern is to have the largest gymnasium in America. It will cost between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000.

The University of Colorado offers \$200 to any student supplying the best college song.

De Pauw is considering abolishing basketball as an expensive sport.

From now on the female athletes of Colorado must confine themselves to inter-class and inter-sorority contests.

Tom Longboat, of Marathon fame, will coach the Kansas University for one week preceding the March meet in Convention Hall, Kansas City.

The students of the University of Wisconsin are petitioning the Athletic Council for a permanent skating rink.

The Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin are playing a game of chess by correspondence.

The Michigan Alumni are urging the University to make Yost teach the "new game" or if he will not make "other arrangements."

"Did you hear about the fright I had on my wedding day?"

"No, but I saw her."—Ex.

It takes almost as much money to send a boy through college as it does to support him afterward.—New York Press.

The Student Daily Post, one of Yale's dailies, is given away. The advertising pays expenses.

Eight women are in debate try-outs at Washington University.

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