

were appointed a committee to look after the interests of the Alumni candidate.

The following officers were elected:

President, E. J. Smith.

First Vice President, P. N. Downs.

Second Vice President, I. A. Cottingham.

Third Vice President, T. M. Kyle.

Secretary and Treasurer, F. E. Giesecke.

Alumni Editor, A. L. Banks.

Member of Executive Committee, H. Miller.

Messrs. E. B. Cushing, E. B. Bowen and T. H. Franklin were selected as honorary members of the association.

E. W. Hutchison, '89, who was chosen by acclamation as a representative candidate by the Alumni Association for the first vacancy which may occur in the Board of Directors of the A. and M. College of Texas, is more widely and better known to the Association than any other member, graduating as Senior Captain in '89; he served as book-keeper for the college till '95, and for several years was Secretary and Treasurer of the Alumni Association, and has never missed a meeting since his graduation. These various positions brought him in contact with the students, the Alumni, the President, Governor L. S. Ross, the Board of Directors, the Faculty, and various other officers of the institution, and by the faithfulness, energy and ability with which he discharged his duties he won the warm personal friendship of many and compelled the respect and esteem of all. Severing his connection with the college in '95 he formed a partnership in the grocery business with Mr. J. S. Radford, '90, in which he has shown characteristic energy and business ability.

His general views of life are broad, fair and just, and his love and devotion to his alma mater has been constant and deep. Where in all the broad State of Texas can we find a man so peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties of a director or who will watch and guard the interests of the college with that loving care and eternal vigilance which can only spring from a heart filled with associations and sweet memories of his alma mater.

Alpha Phi Society.

The first annual meeting of this fraternity was held today. The society is composed of those who have been stu-