

once before, and we will make shouting converts of them all. He then spoke of President Ross and said the union combed with a fine tooth comb would not disclose a better man for the place than L. S. Ross. The inspectors, he added, say we have the finest military institution in the south, and the inspector this year said we were away ahead of anything he had seen.

"E. B. Cushing Chapter No. 1, Alpha Phi," was responded to by Colonel T. Hadley Franklin of Houston, who said the chapter now had forty-six members and he expected to see it made 150 by next commencement.

Hon. P. L. Downs of Temple responded eloquently to "The Ladies." He paid a glowing tribute to woman and her influence in all the avenues of life, advised the boys to marry and keep up material for the alumni association, and closed with something of mother, the sweetest, noblest being to whom God has ever given life.

"Thos. H. Gathright Chapter of Bryan" was assigned to Captain John Q. Tabor, who said the chapter was named for the grand, good, noble and sympathetic first president of the college. He would not detract from Gathright's successors and believes there is no nobler man in the union than Sul Ross, who suits the place as the place suits him. We want, said the speaker, to organize the Alpha Phi all over the state and work for the success of the college. In conclusion he said: "Whenever I can serve the college or the fraternity remember I am ready to do anything except run for the legislature."

"Sul Ross Chapter No. 2" was eloquently handled by Prof. B. C. Pittuck, who said: "We named this chapter L. S. Ross not because he is our president, not because he was one of the most distinguished of the governors of this state, nor yet because he was a gallant soldier, but because he has done more for the young men of Texas than any other man in her broad domain, and it will be the purpose of this chapter to maintain the honor of that name."