

Mr. Pittuck concluded with the statement that he believed Cushing was inspired when he founded the Alpha Phi.

Prof. Alex Hogg of Fort Worth, a member of the first faculty of the college in 1876, replied to "Early days of the Agricultural and Mechanical College," and gave many incidents of the struggles and trials of the institution, which he had since watched with interest throughout its course of advancement. He approved of the appointment of members of the alumni on the board, and said there was absolutely no chance for the failure of the institution with the boys and the resources of Texas behind it.

Hon. A. F. Brigance responded to "The Twenty-fifth Legislature." He said he had lived within twenty-five miles of the institution, had not visited it and had formed an unfavorable opinion of it, but was now a convert and an enthusiastic supporter of the college.

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### Personal.

Dr. Frank Ross of Houston, class '94, spent two weeks at College. He was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. The doctor has disposed of his "sugar plantation," as he found it a poor investment.

Judge Chas. Rogan of Brownwood, class of 1879, a member of the new board of directors, arrived early that he might see all the commencement. Judge Rogan was the orator at the public meeting of the Alumni association and set forth in strong and convincing terms the importance of the college Alumni association to the agricultural interests of the state.

Capt. E. J. Smith of Denison, class of 1888 and president of the Alumni association was here to the great delight of the whole association and all that knew him.

Capt. F. A. Richardt, class 1879, of Houston Light Guard fame, and a member of the new board of directors, was here. He enjoyed the military feature, especially the Ross Volunteer drill.