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WALTON.

The Waltonians carried out a good programme Monday morning. Some of the most accomplished students in T. C. U. belong to the Walton Society. Especially are they noted for their skill in oratory and in music. This Society has a piano, a library and a beautiful hall.

ADD-RAN.

Some of the most brilliant intellects sent out from this University belonged to the Add-Ran Society. Her old members deem it a privilege to return and make her almost sacred wall resound with their eloquence. Mr. Wallace Clark, an old member, addressed the Society last Monday.

This Society has started on the right road this year. The president in his opening address said, "We are anxious to have all who are willing to work to become a member of our Society, we want no drones." This Society has a piano, a library and an attractive hall. She bids fair to carry off many laurels this year.

SHIRLEY.

The Shirley Society had a rousing meeting last Monday. Professors Hall and Marshall made awakening talks. Steps were taken toward getting a new piano, the old piano to be given in part payment. The majority of the members contributed liberally. We are glad to state the new piano is on hand. Shirley will elect new officers, and adopt a new Constitution and By-Laws next Monday. She hopes by solid work to make her merit known this session.

Each Society has enough of the Old Guards to give stability to the ranks. The many recruits bring with them enthusiasm.

Add-Ran, Walton, Shirley, go on in your conquests, you are the "scions of the ages, in the foremost van of the times." May the God of Abraham of Isaac and of Jacob be with you.

GIRLS' HOME NOTES.

Most of the new rooms are finished and the girls are getting settled. Homesickness is now a

thing of the past. The girls have gotten some new games and will take so much exercise that Tildie will have to double the fare.

On Saturday night the young ladies at the Girls' Home were aroused from their pleasant dreams (of course they were all fast asleep) by the sweet strains of the violin and guitar. They lay motionless, enraptured by the entrancing melodies that were wafted to them by the midnight zephyrs. Come again boys!

Some of the students visited Baylor University on Monday and returned better satisfied than ever with their own college.

TOWNSEND HALL.

Bro. T. E. Shirley sends glad tidings from Midland. Mrs. S. E. Townsend, may the Lord increase her tribe, has of late given five thousand dollars to T. C. U. This money will be used toward completing the dining, music and oratory building, now under construction. This will be built as a memorial to S. E. Townsend, the late deceased husband of Mrs. Townsend. Bro. Shirley also writes that he has bright prospects of getting \$5,000 more at Midland for T. C. U.

And thou Midland, town of the setting sun,
Art not least among the cities of Texas;

For out of thee there shall come forth gifts

That will help make T. C. U. great.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

These epigrammatical periods are from President Porter of Yale college: Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Inscribe on your banner, "Luck is a fool, pluck is a hero." Don't take too much advice. Keep at the helm and steer your own ship and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellowman. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws. —Ex.



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Of all the perplexing questions the new student meets in T. C. U., that of choosing a society with which to affiliate himself, is perhaps the most troublesome. Yet this question once decided, even then all is not plain sailing. There comes at some time to most students minds the tempter, who in his enticing way says: "Why add this burden to your already large stock of cares? Why not shirk society work? Why not play out of this, not too clearly allotted duty?"

But the student must not allow himself to be persuaded for this is only the charm of the serpent, the deadly siren's song, and never a safe course to follow. The wiser, safer thing to do is to throw himself into the work with all the earnestness and enthusiasm he can command. The enjoyment comes afterwards. But 'tis true enjoyment—as well as improvement.

Half of our graduates throughout the country have ascribed the most of their college pleasure and a great deal of their worldly success to the literary society. And we cannot afford to let their word go for naught. Do society work, and do it well.

What next? Why not a "Gym?" We are getting to think in T. C. U. these days that we can get anything we want. Those who know what it means certainly want a gymnasium. Not a thoroughly equipped one yet, that means a new and handsome building, but a place for a limited number of apparatus and plenty room for work. Then the lighter than the light weights can have some athletics, and even the heavy weights will be glad to get indoor exercise in the winter.

On to a "Gym!"

We do not expect to row the

ried by the currents of fortune down rivers of milk and honey into some El Dorado: but with the Star of Hope as our beacon, and with the combined strokes of several strong oarsmen, we do hope to ride on:—

O'er smooth seas if they will be,
O'er rough seas if they must be,

Until at last we reach the harbor of success. Our many friends are now saying, Skiff, Bon Voyage.

I see Add-Ran—I beg pardon, new names come awkwardly—T. C. U. has now a "Skiff." May none but favorable breezes blow upon it and may its drifting and rowing be in the same direction. Your paper does you credit.

T. D. Brooks, Ed. Lariat.

ATHLETICS.

We expressed a hope in the last issue that the matter of Athletics be left to our faculty and we would be allowed to play games out of Waco. That is no longer a hope. It is a reality. At the faculty meeting Tuesday night the faculty took up the subject and came to the following conclusions:—

We can play three games away from home. These with the return games and those which will be played with Baylor will give us all the games we will have time for.

To play on the team your class average must be 80 per cent, which all of our team will easily make. As a side issue we are requested win at least 80 per cent of all games played.

Now we feel better. We have some athletic interest. We have more college spirit. We have something to play for and a team to play for it. Our first practice game was between the first and second teams and was played Monday evening. This game was principally to see what material are had and give our new men an idea of the game. Quite a crowd was present and a very good exhibition game was played.

Our two practice games have demonstrated the fact that a few more days under the direction of our coach and we can hold our own with any team in the state.

Our team is doing phenomenal work considering the rawness of material and the amount of practice. While all our men are light yet they are swift and what they lack in weight promises to be made up by good team work and fast play.

There is no doubt but what we have the best material that has appeared in T. C. U. uniforms since our famous '97 team and we hope to equal their record.

The manager, Mr. Shirley has about completed our schedule and promises some good fast play with some good teams in the near future.

The season in Texas will open next Saturday, at Dallas. Baylor and Trinity will there line up and start things rolling. There will be a special from Waco to Dallas for the game and the fair with the low rate of one dollar the round trip.

Saturday week there will be a meeting held in the Oriental hotel of Dallas to consider an organization governing all college sports in the state. The T. I. A. A. governing track athletics has been a success and we are glad to know of a movement for an association governing other branches of college sports. We must have representations at the meeting for we want to be a member of the same and can not

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afford not to be. The association hoped for, will also govern the schedule of the various teams and means much to the members of it. Our athletic outlook is brighter now than it has been for years, so let us send delegates to the meeting and become a member of the association. We endorse clean athletics and want to lend our support to our sister colleges and help put athletics on a higher plane than they have ever been.

We admire the spirit of the college girls and boys. They have shown us they love the game and want to see us win and are willing to show it in a substantial way.

In the next issue we hope to be able to print the schedule for the foot-ball season.

SMITH.

Baylor and T. C. U. should consider themselves extremely lucky that they are so close together and can strengthen themselves for out-side foes by playing often with each other.

Baylor has a well trained team. Their coach is working them hard.

T. C. U. has a fine coach, and several star players. By carrying out the following regulations, this team would be a galaxy.

1. Abstain intoxicants, also coffee and tobacco.
2. Go to bed at 10 p. m.
3. Eat no sweets or pastry.
4. Be at practice every week day at 4 p. m.
5. And run each morning to get endurance.

In order to have a strong first team T. C. U. must have a spunky second team to buck against it. Prof. Hamner promises to get the light weight suits if they will play well. If the ladies would grace the grand stand with their presence each afternoon and make the air ring with their shouts, more of the boys would come out to practice. They would work harder. By having good practice games at home, our teams will win laurels in the inter-collegiate contests.

In foot-ball actions speak louder than words.

Each man in the team will rank as he merits. The first team is not yet selected and will not be until the day before the match games. There is room for some of the second team to make the first.

The eyes of the other universities are upon T. C. U. Foot-

ball to a large extent is the criterion by which one institution measures another. To lose means discredit. To win means to command the respect not only of other schools but outsiders also. Let us win six out of the half dozen games we are permitted by the faculty to play, with schools out of Waco.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. N. Darnell preached at Clark's Bluff Sunday.

Addison Clark Jr. attended preaching at the University church, Sunday.

Miss Alice Reed, of Holland, and Miss Margerett Evans, of Kildare, enrolled in the music department Friday.

J. H. Shepard and wife are taking Bible work at T. C. U. Mr. Shepard was former pastor at Decatur.

Prof. Hamner, during the small, wee hours of the night, "What's that racket up there?"

Ted Ball: "Isser rolling down the Steppes."

The Glee Club is getting in fine trim.

Prof. Armstrong's wife is very sick.

Miss Leonora Syper, of Rogers, was the guest of Miss Mamie Schaper last week and the first part of this week

T. C. U.'s skilled librarian, Miss Mabel Gray Crosse from Hiram, Ohio, is here.

Miss Louise Harris, of Memphis, Tennessee, matriculated this week. Miss Harris is a cousin of Mrs. Taliaferro. She is a grand-daughter of J. G. Harriss, ex-Governor and ex-Senator of Tennessee.

Who is Freedman?

Miss Dona Smith is one of the new students.

Freedman can sell cheap because he has two stores and buys everything for cash.

How would you like to be the night watchman?

L. G. Ament preached at Pendletonville last Sunday. He also preaches at China Springs once a month.

Freedman sells more pants than any store in Waco, what makes it?

Prof. C. D. Hall was the champion of indoor sports at Kentucky University this year. He brings back a beautiful silver cup as a trophy.

E. J. Bradley preached at Smithville Sunday.

W. L. Wade entered school last week.

S. L. Simpson, of Quanah, matriculated in the business department last week.

W. C. Henry went home Thursday evening of last week. He is witness in a suit against the Cotton Belt R. R. Henry returned Monday.

Miss Bertha Bradley will teach in Ellis Co. near Milford this winter.

W. H. Montgomery, of Comanche, visited his son Beecham last week.

Mrs. Bloor, of Maynor, visited her son a few days ago.

Miss Effie Mills has returned home from a visit.

Carr T. Dowell, '01, State University '02, visited T. C. U. friends the first of the week. He will take post-graduate work in chemistry at the State University this session.

Six students joined the University church last Sunday; five by letter, one by confession.

The University church hopes

to soon build a house of worship. No regular pastor will be employed this session. The preachers among the teachers and the students will do the preaching and the money that it would take to employ a regular pastor will be used to help build the new church house.

Prof. Longanecker, the academy teacher last session, is taking post-graduate work at Ann Arbor. It was generally understood that he intended to attend Leland Stanford. But there is a fair damsel in Michigan.

T. C. U. is now drawing students from Ohio, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Tennessee, etc.

Barton Hill has returned from East Texas.

Prof. J. Embry is now the owner and manager of a large plantation in Southern Texas.

Dr. J. B. Eskridge is attending the University of Chicago. His address is 433 East 55.

J. N. Wooten and wife and Robt. Marquis are also attending the University of Chicago. They share the same flat with Dr. Eskridge.

Miss Crowder, that first cousin of the nightingale, is taking vocal lessons under Mrs. Ingalls.

Wesley Ammerman, of Cisco, stopped a few days this week with his T. C. U. friends on his way to the State University. Wherever Ammerman is there is music and a jolly good time.

Wallace Clark, prominently known in Add-Ran circles for his much singing and open face countenance, in *auld lang syne*, visited friends Sunday and Monday. Wallace will attend the University of Wisconsin this session.

L. P. Bailey, 01, is now principal of the public school at Eddy. He visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Do not fail to hear Bro. R. F. Carter, of Italy, preach Sunday (Sunday morning and night,) he is one of Texas' strongest preachers.

NOTICE TO PREACHERS. When you leave T. C. U. to preach and eat chicken while away do not mention it when you return. The word chicken is obsolete to us. Do not bring up old memories.

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Miss Cora Marshall returned Tuesday.

R. C. Clark, '94, is making use of the scholarship he won at the State University last year. He attended the University of Wisconsin last session and goes back there this session.

Robt. Marquis, '01, State University, '02, writes from Chicago: "I am tired of the bustle, smoke and noise. I wish I were back at old Add-Ran, where I could get one broad view of the horizon where I could get a few good sniffs of pure air. Can a woman forget her first born? Can a man forget his first love?"

Ky-O! Ky-O! Listen to the noise of T. C. U. girls and boys. Studious and happy they are the stuff

They eat fruits and ice cream and never get enough at Mrs. Knox supply store.

Dick Homan, a former student of T. C. U. was in our midst Sunday. Dick is now working in Dallas in the office of the General Superintendent of the Katy railroad.

The young ladies have put up the net at their tennis court. It would be a manly thing for some of the boys to clean the grass off the court.

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Among the last to enroll in the music department are Miss Randolph Hamlett of College Heights, and Mrs. Cook of West.

Ben. S. Hill, of Meridian, and Misses Lillian and Willie McClelland, of Waco, enrolled in the literary department this week.

Dear Doctor Zollars:—I was recently afflicted with a very grievous malady. There was something very strange about this disease, for it did not bother me at all, and when I was "The man with the hoe," driving old Beck or "busting bronchos" this ailment did not

bother any body else. But when I trekked down here to T. C. U., my affliction seemed to be the source of great annoyance to my neighbors, especially if my neighbors were Professors. And the malady seemed to be contagious among the boys.

My mouth at times would pucker up just as if I had been eating green persimmons and a kind of screaming sound—sweeter to me than the voice of the nightingale—would burst forth. Again my mouth would open from ear to ear and pandemonium seemed to reign around me. I took one course of your lectures "and suddenly there was a great calm." I have not whistled since.

At times a red fluid (scientifically known as amb(eer)osia) would ooze out of my mouth. This last malady seemed to effect inanimate things very much. The floors around me took on leopard spots and the walls, zebra stripes. Two doses of your Lectura cured me.

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