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WALTON.

The program in the Walton Society Monday was no exception to the rule of good programs which are being rendered there this year. Every number had been carefully prepared and was well executed. There seems to be an amicable rivalry for honors between the members, and the much prized medal for Walton scholarship will be hotly contested this year.

Several visitors were present and several of the Waltonians visited the other socities where they were doubtless received with a similair courtesy to that which has always been accorded visitors in the Walton Hall. Miss Louise Harris' name was presented for membership.

ADD-RAN.

The Add-Ran Society was called to order at 9:30 o'clock last Monday morning.

After the rendition of a delightful program proceeded to a business meeting in which several very weighty measures were discussed and important action taken thereon.

SHIRLEY

The Shirley Society carried out a good programme Monday. Mr. Kerley's address showed considerable preparation. Miss Cockrell's reading brought much laughter, Moore's original story brought many loud claps. Mrs. Ingalls treated us with a glad, new song. Miss Hamlett, played a selection from Reubenstein. From this selection she brought out the beauty and tenderness.

BAYLOR VS. T. C. U

Saturday Nov. 1. upon Baylor's gridiron, Baylor's and T. C. U's football teams met. This was the first of a series of three games between these teams this season for the local championship. Both teams displayed considerable skill in handling the pig-skin.

LINE UP.

T. C. U.		BAYLOR
Moulden	r. e.	Harris
Moore	r. t.	Staten
Obenchain	r. g.	Grant
Wright	cen.	Oxton
Bailey	l. g.	High
Muse	l. t.	Jones
Carpenter	l. e.	Ellis
Grissom	q. b.	Morrow
Gallaher	r. h. b.	Harrison
Shumate	l. h. b.	Lester
Ashmore	f. b.	Welch

T. C. U. kicks off. Shumate lands the ball 30 yards toward Baylor's goal. Baylor receives the ball. And with two plunges around right end she brings the ball 15 yards forward. The next time the ball is snapped Shumate tackles Baylor before she gains a foot. Baylor now loses the ball by a fumble, Gallaher makes two bucks and carries the ball 5 yards each buck. T. C. U. here looses the ball by a fumble. Carpenter, Shumate and Gallaher do good tackling. Baylor kicks the ball 30 yards toward T. C. U's goal. Wright makes an excellent catch. After fierce bucks by Grissom, Gallaher and Muse T. C. U. gains 25 yards and loses the ball by fumble. Baylor snaps the ball, Shumate is "Jonnie on the Spot" and tackles 5 yards behind Baylor's line. T. C. U. with a dash around right and a dive through Baylor's line gains 10 yards more. Baylor holds her ground heroically. A little pat-riot-ism is now displayed on both sides. T. C. U. retains the ball and advances it 35 yards. Baylor gets the ball on fumble. She bucks and loses ball on fumble. T. C. U. gains 15 yards more. T. C. U. is 15 yards from Baylor's goal. Time is up for past half. Baylor kicks off 40 yards. Gallaher, the Flying Terror, catches ball. T. C. U. chops off 5, 5. 7 1-2, 7 1-2, 5 yards successively, by quarter-back and other trick plays, and bucks; She loses ball on down when within 10 yards of Baylor's goal. Baylor snaps the ball. Moore springs through the interference, takes ball on the wing from Baylor, and carries it one foot. This is the prettiest play of the day. The T. C. U. rooters make the welkin ring with yells. T. C. U. loses ball on fumble. Baylor, by herculean efforts, carries the ball out of danger.

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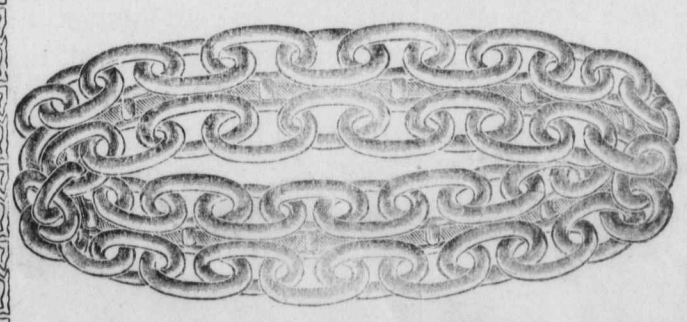

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The SKIFF wishes to call the attention of its readers to the Baylor correspondent for the Times-Herald, and especial attention to his wonderful parallelisms We've never seen the gentleman but we gather from his writings that he is a regular parallelogram! For instance note this, apropos of the recent Baylor-T. C. U. game. *The day before*—"The Baylor men will go into the game reinforced by the infusion of new football blood." *The day after*—"The Baylor eleven was crippled by the loss of five regulars from the line-up." His views are interesting in the extreme and show a remarkable insight into the intricacies of parallelism. And on account of his parabolic paralogisms we feel justifiable in even calling him a peacable, paradoxical, parallelo-piped!

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What is more pleasing than a secret? Where is the man who has not delighted in one sometime during his life, whether it pointed to some commercial success, social triumph or solely an affair of the heart? And what woman is there throughout the length and breadth of the land who hasn't a secret to share with her best friend? For it is in the telling that there lies the delight—how else would the friend know of its charm, how know that she was even the proud possessor of such an irresistable luxury.

And now Dr. Zollars has told us his secret. What a secret it is, one that is to be heralded to all the world! Think of it, Texas Christian University is to have something unheard of, unknown to all the colleges in the country! Indeed we are a peculiar people, peculiar in religion and in thought—but even we would never have thought of an *outdoor gymnasium!* Yet, that is the plan and a good one too, here in our Sunny Southland where the climate more than half the time is ideal, and the weather rarely so inclement that one must need stay indoors for any great while. Nor does the idea confine itself to gymnasium work alone for the announcement as read by the president states that the campus is to be fitted up for the reproduction of the great Olympic Games of Ancient Greece. A stadium is to be built, enclosing a sanded arena where races, wrestling matches, discus playing and perhaps gladiatorial combats—at least everything pertaining to the reviving of this classic event, is to be provided.

And now about the ways and means—a very important consideration, and this time a very interesting one. The plan provides for a series of four recitals to be given by the Music and Oratory departments of the school, and the proceeds of these entertainments to be expended for the open air gymnasium. The idea meets with great enthusiasm by the student body. The recent faculty recital was a rich treat and altogether so pleasing that these entertainments would probably be widely patronized by the school at large, even without the further consideration that in so doing the student will realize four-fold from his investment.

The SKIFF is heartily in sympathy with the venture and urges every student to avail himself of this opportunity, not only to be entertained with classic music and delightful readings, or yet to delight himself with the rare old Olympic Games; for it means far more than that—it means that the name of our beloved T C. U. will be heralded far and wide as the leader in this modern movement. M.

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Ever since the appearance of some improvements on our campus inspired us with boldness enough to think definitely of the things we felt the need of, a gymnasium has been longed for. But where could space be found for it? All our rooms are full, even running over. The new building is all engaged. The garret of the main building was investigated and found unsuitable even for a temporary "gym." The only place is out of doors. And why not out of doors? It is much more healthful. Our campus is as level as a floor. Our climate drives us indoors but few days of the session, fewer than almost any university in the land. If it can be done anywhere it can be in Sunny Texas. And then the greatest athletics of all history was out of door sports. The athletics of the widest influence, and of the most uplifting tendencies they were. And that is the kind we want. They belong to the classic world, and this is a university where the classics are fostered. The movement to revive them is just in its incipiency. What more fitting champion of the revival than the college than the Christian University of Sunny Texas? *Quod erat demonstrandum.* The gymnasium problem for the present is solved, and thanks to Pres. Zollars' broad vision, with an answer far brighter and more significant than had been hoped for. H.

If Roosevelt is the party Moses now, where'll he be when the light goes out in November, 1904?—Ex.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. George Bekely of Coleman was on the campus this week. Edgar was all smiles.

Who is Freedman?

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Mrs. Ben F. Gooch of Mason, who has been visiting her son, and Mrs. Knox, has rented rooms from Mrs. Knox. Mr. Ben Gooch is traveling in California. He will join his family here soon.

T. C. U. is now a nucleus around which many of the influtial members of the Christian church are building their homes. She is the Mecca to which in the future thousands of eager youths will wend their way in quest of knowledge.

E. Jones no longer reads, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." On his center table are the works of Cairey and a biography of Grant.

Mr. Jno. Brower will give a vocal concert in T. C. U. chapel next Tuesday evening, Nov. 11. One half of the proceeds go to the Athletic Association.

Last Sunday was the "winter of our discontent made glorious summer." Oh, for more rainy Sundays!

In all the annals of Add-Ran history, black waxy mud has served as the highest simile for stick-to-itiveness, but it is about to meet its match. Only such stick-to-ativeness as our president has shown in procuring sidewalks, can overcome the stickiness of College Heights mud.

"Why, Paul talks about the Olympic games. They're Scriptural," says Pres. Zollars. Let all the "loyal" brethren who fear the barbarism of college athletics please take notice we can give chapter and verse.

Some one has suggested that to the penthalon pankration and other events in the Olympic games there be added a race with the hot biscuits and a wrestle with the steak.

W. B. Proctor visited his father at Mart last week.

Will Bush of Allen was at the University a few days ago.

Freedman sold this month 75 Overcoats and has only 635 left. Be on time. Come and get an Overcoat before cold weather sets in.

Prof. Snow's S. S. class of young ladies last Sunday had the largest contribution of the school for State Missions. The amount was $3.40.

Class No. 2 was the model for attendance. No absent members. Class No. 5 had the largest number present and added one new pupil.

What is the S. S. to contribute to the Pastor's salary? Report to Supt. E. R. Cockrell what you think we must do.

Walter E. Buchanan, Kingston, Walter Weaver, Waco, Stella Gilbert, Dublin, were enrolled this week.

The latest Alumni heard from are Mr. Jno. Kemp, of Walnut and Miss Mannie Schaper of Waco. Interest is growing in the Library Association work.

R. T. Dennis & Co., furniture dealers of Waco, have donated a fine large typewriter desk to the University. Call at Registrar's room and see it.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Ingalls, Miss McClintic and several students from the Elocution department heard Margaret Barry in Hugo's Les Miserables. They report the recital to have been interesting and instructive in the extreme.

Bro. George Bush, Add-Ran '86, K. U. '88, for the past three years pastor of the Christian Church at Taylor, preached two very fine sermons at the University last Sunday. While the rain was pouring down on the outside, he set the souls of his large audience on fire. Several of the leading preachers from over the State will preach at the University this season.

J. V. McClintic, Jr., an old Add-Ran student, is now a dry goods drummer for a St. Louis firm.

Dr. Ernest Boston, of Waco, is exchanging work with his father, Dr. A. P. Boston of Gatesville, this month.

Mr. Roy Bedicheck will be editor-in-chief U. T's annual. "TheCactus" again this season.

Homer T. Wilson will deliver his "Sparks from the Anvil," in T. C. U. chapel next Friday evening, Nov. 14. He comes under the auspices of the Shirley Society.

Bro. Granville Jones delighted us with another humorous chapel talk Thursday morning.

Mrs. Oats, a sister of Miss Helen Horne has been visting at the girl's home this week.

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A. P. Thomas, class '81, now Pres. of Burnetta College, Venus, Texas, reports for active membership in the "Alumni Library Association".

In addition to a donation to the Library last summer, Alumnus W. B. Parks, now in Chicago, has been "heard from again!"

Why did Prof. H. blush? He saw the turkey dressing.

The Christian Guide has been added to the Complimentary list for the University Reading Room.

Most of the preacher boys observed Home Mission day at the points where they preached last Sunday.

Let us make long strides toward preparing for the State oritorical contest.

Mr. Jas. F. Barnard of Cleburne was on the campus this week, visiting his son, W. C. Barnard.

I wished I had sister or a cousin in the G. H.

The Baptist Convention is running full blast in Waco. The large tabernacle is crowded to its utmost capacity each service.

Elsworth Faris is now in Africa about his Father's business.

One of the best books we have run across lately is the "Winning Orators of Texas State Oritorical Contest. This is a collection of all the winning orations, save one, in the State oratorical contests. With each oration there is a photograph and a biography of the person who delivered it. All lovers of oratory should read this book. Especially should it be interesting and valuable to T. C. U. students. For we will this year try for the state championship.

U. T. will play the Haskell Indians next Saturday. This will be the most important football game in the South this season. The Indians are war houses. If 'Varsity wins she can lay claim to being the champion of the South.

T. C. U. football team will play A. and M. at West End, Waco Nov. 15; Trinity at Waxahachie Thanksgiving day at Waxahachie; Baylor Dec. 1.

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

Miss Margaret Barry, a well-known dramatic reader and physical expressionist, visited the school Wednesday morning and delivered a short talk in chapel. In the afternoon Miss Barry spoke at the Grand Opera House on "The Physical Expression of the Soul." Miss Crosse, Miss McClintic, Mrs. Ingalls and Mrs. Holmes attended from the University.

GIRLS' HOME NOTES.

On Holloween the third floor of the Girls' Home was haunted by about fifty ghosts. After they had dined on the "bones of Timothy Tubbs" they finished out on ice-cream, cake and apples. An hour later all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

There was a kink of soiree on Sunday after church, but it takes the matron to describe thaf.

Miss Gilbert of Dublin has lately entered T. C. U.

On account of the rain the girls did not go to the lecture on Saturday evening.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Vanderbilt University has the honor of being the first college in the South after John Hopkins to have a teacher of Assyrian.

On Sept. 10 the main building of Ottoway University was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $50,000. Insurance $26,000.

There will soon be another university of note in Texas. This will be known asthe "Texas Presbyterian College. Rev. W. H. Claggett, the President of the board of trustees, has been laboring for years raising money and planning for this college. He has now raised $100,000. Much interest is being manifested relative to the location of this institution. Dallas, Fort Worth and other points are bidding for it. The founder, Mr. Claggett, has a high ideal. He will build at the place that he thinks will be the best location fifty years or more from now.

BAYLOR VS. T. C. U.

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Time is up for the second half. Baylor holds ball. Ball is on Baylor's territory. At no time was T. C. U's goal in danger. T. C. U. was 15 yards from Baylor's goal at end of 1st half. The 2nd half she was at one time 9 yards from Baylor's goal. T. C. U. lost the ball but once on downs. Thus ended one of the most hotly contested football games of the season. The writer took notes of game while it was in progress. It may not agree with the Times-Herald report Nov. 2 Gaul is not divided into three parts, most noble Ceasar. It is concentrated into one man. The man that wrote up the report for the last Sunday morning's paper. It is nothing but right to say that the author of this report is either ignorant of football games or is —is—well??? !!!

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