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C. W. B. M. PROGRAM.

Wednesday, Nov. 11.

1. "The Test of our Faith"—Miss Jordan.
2. Our Marching Orders. "Go ye."—Matt. 28: 19—Mrs. Marshall.
3. Program of Work, Acts 1: 8—Mrs. Ross.
4. Song—"God Bless our Native Land."
5. Circle of Prayer.
6. Paper—"Our Home Field"—Mrs. Taliaferro.
7. Discussion of Paper.
8. The C. W. B. M. as a factor in America's Evangelization—Mrs. Ament.
9. Song—Stand up for Jesus.
- 10—Benediction.

The Flower Show.

The eighth annual exhibit of the Texas Floral Society will be held in Waco, Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14. The Flower Show has always been one of the most popular attractions of Waco's autumnal season, bringing many visitors here for the four days holiday.

The T. F. S. has made more preparation than ever before for

attended the Flower Show and those who have been before need no second bidding. Our own Miss Woodard will have an art exhibit there. The railroads have a low rate, and it is believed that this will be the best show the society has given.

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Local Alumni Meeting.

The Local Alumni Association of T. C. U. will meet in the parlor of the Girls' Home, Monday at 5 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present, as the Thanksgiving meeting will be the subject of discussion.

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THE COLLEGIAN.

Owing to the stress of work in the office of the Skiff last week, we failed to note the arrival of the Oct. T. C. U. Collegian. In point of literary merit this issue is superior to that of last month. "The Chaperon" a story of college girls' larks is pungent and lively, and easily the most praiseworthy article in the magazine. We also note with pleasure the revivification of the exchange column, a very necessary department in college publications. For eight years the Collegian has held a most enviable reputation among the higher class school magazines, we trust that its future career may be known for the same high journalistic standard, notable literary merit and unstinted support of faculty and students.



Trinity Football Team Disbands.

The game between Baylor and Trinity which was to have been played on the Baylor campus Saturday failed to materialize. Baylor is in receipt of a letter from Trinity stating that as several of their players had been injured in previous games and the parents of others objected to their sons playing, they thought it advisable to cancel all engagements and disband their team. This all may be very true, but it occurs to us that Trinity has chosen the less fortunate way out of her dilemma. Thus far she has triumphed over every contestant for pigskin honors and now that these opponents have girded themselves for a final strenuous trial Trinity declines to play! And the excuses are puerile in the extreme. What team of any standing doesn't get its players hurt; and was there ever a mother who didn't object to her son going into the scrimmage? Come on Trinity. Where's your backbone, brace up and give us a game. We may not beat you after all. At any rate, you'll have the consolation of having given us fair play. And we'll think a lot more of you, no matter which way the victory goes. See?



Opportunities for the Orators.

T. C. U. has in the last year or two given more encouragement

to public speaking and debates than in the earlier years of her record. There will be the usual contests this year and some good material is beginning to show itself. A number of the old veterans are back. This insures an unusually strong contest in March—the hightide of the year in matters oratorical for at that time is held the preliminary to decide which of the young Ciceros shall represent us at the Intercollegiate Contest.

Besides this there is the prohibition contest in December, for which there is a prize of \$10, all of the speeches to discuss some phase of the liquor traffic. A number have already signified their intention to enter and the tussle will be a lively one.

The Granville Jones prize at Commencement is also a much coveted one. This contest is peculiarly interesting because of the time it comes and the number of visitors who are always present. No other part of the commencement program is more thoroughly enjoyed than this the final battle-royal between the year's orators.

In addition to these annual contests, the oratorical association has taken up the matter of an annual debate and will probably arrange such a meeting with one of the other institutions. We hope it will. Such a debate has been agitated for some time and will prove highly beneficial. In the meantime the debating and literary societies should be hammering away at their old trade of making Websters and Clays. Every society should make it a matter of pride to have its representatives in these contests.



The Hallowe'en Party.

Maj. Rowe of the T. C. U. cadets entertained his staff officers and their lady friends at his home Saturday evening. This is not the first military function that the cadets have enjoyed at the Rowe residence, as it has always been the place of the Sco t Rifles' reception, and the young people have begun to look upon it as the most delightful of places of entertainment. The meeting there on Hallowe'en was no disappointment. Various were the amusements in keeping with the time, and fun flowed fast, in the midst of the gaiety someone chanced to glance out the door and lo! the lawn was full of dancing, skipping, groaning spooks, hobgoblins, will-o-the-wisps, etc. Never was there a more conglomerate galaxy of ethereal spirits. After their terpsichorean feat was over, they were invited to partake of the hallowe'en delicacies which Miss Rowe had provided, to which invitation they responded in a manner more schoolgirlish than ghostly. Not long after the ghosts had departed the party broke up, all pronouncing it the social event of the year.

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LOCALS.

Miss May Hall has been quite ill the past week.

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Mrs. J. H. Coffman of Melissa, Texas, is a guest at the Girls' Home.

When you wish to take a spin and take in the sights in and around Waco, get your rig from Sidney P. Smith, corner 7th and Franklin.

Bro. Tom Smith of Texas is spending a few days with home-folks.

Mrs. Stroud of Italy, Texas, was visiting her daughter, Miss Lila, this week.

For up-to-now rigs go to Sidney P. Smith, Corner 7th and Franklin, Livery and Boarding Stable. The latest rubber tired turnouts. Both phones 23.

Polk C. Webb will be absent from school in East Texas for a month or so.

W. F. Sanders regrets very much to lose Preston Cunningham from the working force in his store. Cunningham's place will be filled by another courteous T. C. U. student.

A number of T. C. Us. took in the Chaperon at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Laird's hair-cuts are quite popular.

Miss Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with home-folks in Henrietta.

Prof. Ross will preach at Hillsboro to-morrow.

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A. S. Henry, recently of Colorado, Texas, has bought an interest in the business of Easley & Co., and hereafter the firm name will be Easley & Henry. Mr. Henry will be manager of the business and already plans are laid for considerable enlargement. Mr. Henry was once connected With the University as Financial Agent and is in thorough sympathy with the institution in every way. He has had several years' experience in the retail grocery and dry-goods business and for the past 5 years has been drumming for Sanger Brothers. Col. Easley says he has realized for some time that the growing business was too much of a drain on his time, and he thinks he has been exceedingly fortunate in getting Mr. Henry interested. It is understood that they will add a line of dry goods and gents' furnishings. The new firm has the best wishes of the Skiff.

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President Zollars' special sermon to the young—some how got mixed up in printing and came out in glaring headlines—Sermon to the Faculty. Of course the Faculty are glad to be counted as one with the young—but they are wondering where that special sermon came in.

Look out for the Red and White,—the Shirley Literary. They will have the first open session of the year about Thanksgiving time.

Still the registration numbers go higher. The latest to enroll for Preparatory department is Grover Harris-West.

There is quite a demand for catalogs; which shows that there will undoubtedly be a good increase in attendance after the holidays.

The new walks from the main building and girls' home on the east side of the campus are models of artistic meandering.

The military companies of Texas Christian University are donning their new uniforms. They present a very handsome appearance and are a credit to the institution.—Waco Times-Herald.

We are grieved to learn of the death of a sister of our fellow students—Misses Elvie and Ernestine Hill, at their home in South Waco.

Miss McChesney reports that the Endeavorers are still raising money to apply on the equipment of the Laundry branch of the T. C. U. Industrial department.

We heartily commend the movement of the W. C. T. U. of the city favoring the election of a police matron.

President Zollars went up to Ft. Worth Thursday—looking after University matters.

The girls are rejoicing over a new tennis court, they already had one but it couldn't begin to accommodate all who wished to play.

The Musical Organization was called together in business session last Wednesday morning and regularly adopted a constitution and will go to work at once. The regular monthly meetings have not been appointed, but the time will probably be the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month.

Caught on the Campus.

Who is the sponsor for "Company D?"

Never mind Freshmen if the Com'ls. do have your colors, black and gold—Princeton University has them too, and if they can stand surely you can.

What do you think of a charter member of the Y. Ws., an earnest worker in the C. E., a member of the Skiff's staff, the secretary of a Sunday School

class and one of the model girls in the Home, passing off a counterfeit quarter on the soda-fountain man!

Annie:—Does Mr. Parker stay at Mrs. Butler's?"

Fannie:—Yes, the same place where Ada Mae has her sewing done.

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The above name has been chosen for the new musical association. About 150 names are enrolled, and the club promises to be very fruitful in creating a livelier interest in musical affairs in T. C. U.

At an early meeting Prof. Findlay was elected president and Douglas Shirley secretary. There are also a number of other officers including 1st. and 2nd. vice presidents, treasurer, business manager and program committee.

The society is already considering a proposition to buy two concert grand pianos, one for the chapel and the other to be used for practice among the advanced music students. Starting out in such a vigorous way the Philharmonic Club can not fail to prove a very interesting and beneficial factor in the Musical circles of T. C. U.

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