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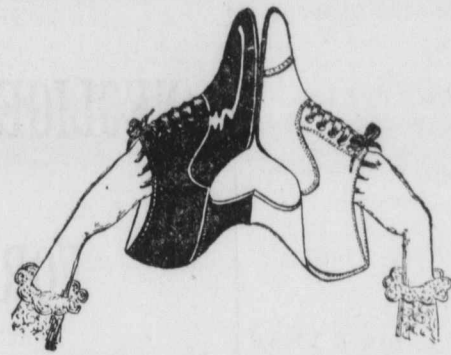
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The Preliminary Contest.

Interest in Oratorical circles has always centered in the preliminary contest for the institution's representation at the State Contest. Saturday March 20, was the dates set and though the time was unfavorable a very enthusiastic audience was gathered to hear the speakers.

Fred Obenchain spoke first, his theme being "The Nation of Nations," and he handled it in a very masterly way. Mr. Obenchain has the gift of literary composition and his sentences are always well rounded, he was also much easier in delivery than when he appeared last in the Prohibition contest.

R. H. Foster chose for his subject "The Corner-Stone of Our Greatness." He, as well as Mr. Obenchain is one of the old veterans, but his speech on Saturday night was without doubt the best effort he has ever made. His voice has taken on a decided

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"rotundity," and his easy though forceful movements were extremely pleasing. He won the representation.

The contest taken as a whole was one of the most satisfactory held in years. Though only two speakers tried for honors, they were both "old war-horses" and every one felt that T. C. U's. interests would be safe in either's hands. Mr. Dallas, the new president of the Oratorical Association, presided with becoming dignity and ease. The musical numbers of Miss Andrews and Mr. Dallas were also well rendered and quite enthusiastically received. The state contest for which this is a preparation will be held in Waxahachie, April 15.

"Where Angels Sleep," stood out in bold letters on the head board of a bedstead. A wag passed and added to the enscription. It now reads: "Where angels sleep, and devils wake."

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LOCALS

The T. C. U. second team defeated Hill's Business College team last Monday 40 to 1.

"Just what will you charge, Judge, to fight this for us."

Mesdames Moore and Adams from the city visited Miss McClintic and Mrs. Taliaferro Sunday.

"Why, what do you want to see Brannin for? About that picnic?"

Miss Alice Herring was a visitor at the Girls' Home early in the week.

Misses Wolford and Rouse spent the past week visiting at home.

We have yet much to learn—Junior Class.

A number of the young ladies also Misses Whissen, Woodard and McClintic attended the faculty recital at Baylor, Wednesday.

The Kilties are comin', April 15t.

"We will fight the case. Some of the professors will back us up."

The faculty recital coming next Monday night has been widely advertised and will attract a large crowd.

The T. C. U.-Chicago game proved an eye opener to many of Waco's base-ball enthusiasts.

Mrs. Coppage of Temple was here Thursday.

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The religious meetings in the chapel the past week have been well attended.

"Have a cigar, Cap'm."

Miss McClintic's table celebrated the victory of its orator, last Thursday evening, with strawberries, ice-cream and cake. Some of the toasts were of rare wit and eloquence.

Douglass Shirley is at Marlin for his health.

"Your negro done what you told him to."

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The Oratorical Association held an interesting meeting, Tuesday.

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The Junior Picnic.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season, was the Junior picnic, at Lover's Leap, last Monday.

The morning sped rapidly, spent in fishing, hunting and other delectable enjoyments suggested by the time and place. About 12:30 dinner was spread; and it is needless to say that all did justice to the sumptuous repast.

In the afternoon the young men held a boating contest, in which Mr. Rowe carried off the prize. Dr. and Mrs. Eskridge, Prof. Hamner were the the chaperones for the day. Late in the afternoon, all returned home with nothing but expressions of delight at the charming manner in which the Juniors are noted for entertaining.

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Prof. W. L. Ross conducted the opening service at the Christian Students Association at Baylor University last night.

Laird, the Barber, is very busy a good part of the time and would like to be busy more of the time. Come again, gentlemen.

Clayton S. Cooper, the general secretary of the Bible Study Movement of the Y. M. C. A. delivered a telling address in the chapel this morning.

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Loans on real estate, first mortgage.....\$ 99,275 00	Capital stock.....\$100,580 00
Loans on collateral..... 1,500 00	Reserve on policies..... 12,403 36
Bank stock owned, (Nat'l Ex. Bank, Dallas)..... 6,875 00	Death claim reported Dec. 30, '03, (since paid)..... 2,000 00
Cash in bank and on hand.. 41,150 65	Due borrowers on incom-plete loans..... 4,997 00
Agents balances..... 2,840 36	Sundry..... 8 20
Furniture, fixtures, and supplies..... 2,445 59	Surplus..... 61,338 43
Deferred premiums..... 13,918 78	
Due and accrued interest... 2,289 31	\$181,326 99
Premium notes..... 4,007 38	Net surplus as regards policy holders.....\$161,918 43
All other assets..... 7,024 92	
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The Juniors Were too Green to Pull.

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ployed him (Baker) to prosecute the picnickers.

The Juniors then held "a very important meeting," and acting under the advice of the class professor who made a big speech and promised five dollars to be used in defense of the Juniors, decided to fight the case. The Juniors made arrangements with Judge Stratton to act as their attorney. But they were too green to pull. So the Seniors had hundreds of type written notes containing the same subject matter as those printed above, and scattered them broadcast, and put the deluded ones on to the ropes. The Juniors are slow to acknowledge their defeat. But the little fellow with side-burns that was "skeered" so bad wears those side-burns no more. The president of '05 class no longer wears that care worn look.

This hoax is said by many to be one of the smoothest on record.

Chicago American League Vs. T. C. U.

Comiskie's Bunch of White Sox Had Hard Work.

Three to 0 is not bad; not as good as we desired, but better than many expected. The victory looked smaller to the leaguers than the defeat to the amateurs. The fame of the T. C. U. team has been heralded over the United States by long write-ups by the leading dailies of Texas, by the Chicago Inter-Ocean and Record-Herald. When it comes to a team of amateur college boys averaging less than twenty years of age fighting to a stand still for six innings a bunch of professional players—the pick from central United States—Walsh the swiftest pitcher of to-day, Bateman the prince of Texas batters, etc., the horseskin laughs and the bat sings a "base" solo. It was then that the leaguers rubbed their eyes and said "where are we at?"

"The Sox could do nothing with the Texans who sent up the shoots for the collegians for six innings. Then something came their way, and three hits and a wild pitch in the seventh netted two runs and two hits and an error made it three in the eight."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

March 19, '04 will be long remembered by us of T. C. U. In after years we shall meet together and in talking over old days, we will mention how Lengthy Harris and Moulden mowed down the professionals at the bat. How Gallaher and Proctor held the left and center field down to a finish, how Holloway landed on everything that came

toward him and did the right thing by it. All the boys put up a good game. Score:

CHICAGO		T. C. U.
Pennell	LF	Gallaher
Dudson	SB	Holloway
Jones	CF	Proctor
Clark	TB	J. Clark
Bateman	FB	Bush
Walsh, rf—P		{ Carpenter O. Clark
Berry	C	Moulden
McKay	SS	Goodson
Doughty	P—rf	Harris
		R H P A E
Totals, Chicago	3	6 27 9 0
" T. C. U.	0	1 24 7 2
Chicago 3 scoures, T. C. U., 0.		
Umpire—Burland (Shorty.)		

"The Kilties Band."

Those loving band music, either classic or popular, will be glad to learn of the engagement for two concerts on April 1st of the celebrated Kilties Band, the famous Gordan Highlanders of Canada. The Kilties have scored a decided hit all over the United States, Canada and Mexico. Aside from the splendid instrumental programme which will be offered, and which will include the works of the great composer, as well as popular selections of the day, the management announces a novelty in the appearance of the day, Kilties' vocal choir. This choir of from 16 to 20 voices, renders many exquisite Scottish songs, as well as popular American airs. At every performance the choir's popularity is attested by the fact that their selections are invariably encored from 3 to 6 times. The Band will appear in the unique and picturesque full kilted uniform, and is accompanied by a Giant Drum Major, Mr. Donald MacCormack, who is seven feet in height in his stocking feet.

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