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This was by far the best base ball game Waco has witnessed this year. At least five hundred people were present. If the people of Waco will continue to patronize the college games. They will very materially strengthen the teams of Baylor and T. C. U. and make it possible for them to win glory for the universities of the Geyser City—the Athens of Texas.

Baylor had very materially strengthened her team since the 18 to 2 episode at West End. The game was hard fought from start to finish—fast, close. On account of the sharp rivalry existing between the two universities the interest was intense. The rooters on both sides kept up a merry noise. Never has T. C. U. been treated more courteously and royally than she was upon the Baylor campus last Thursday. Nine rahs for Baylor. Long live the good feeling now existing between the two institutions. We are one in purpose. Let us be one in heart.



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T. C. U. was first at the bat. Neither side succeeded in scoring until the beginning of the eighth inning. Then T. C. U. opened up the fire works. With Gallaher safe at first, Moulden sent the (horse hide) screaming far out to the field for a three bagger and Gallaher scored. Moulden then scored on sacrifice by Bush. Neither side then scored until the last half of the ninth inning when Samuels for Baylor with two men out sent the ball crashing down the line just inside first base and scored on an error at third.

Batteries T. C. U., Harris and Moulden.

Batteries Baylor, Humphrey and McKay.

Struck out by Harris 8

" " Humphrey 9

Hits off Harris 3

" " Humphrey 5.

Umpire Burland. Time of game, 1 hour 32 min. Moulden was the star batter of the day. Proctor made a great catch. Steffins got in the game.

WHEN GOTTEN IN A FAIR WAY.

T. C. U. took it out of Trinity at West End Park in Waco Friday, Apr. 22, 5 to 1. The maroons could not cope with the strong T. C. U. aggregation. Only by an accident did they succeed in scoring. The ball in whizzing from the home plate to second, hit the runner and was turned from its course and went wild letting the runner by. The chief features of the game were the long three bagger drive by Moulden by which he brought home Goodson and Galaher; the long run and catch by Trinity's third baseman, Burleson; Nelle's quick and wicked delivery—his drops are deaths to batters; Carpenter's (in field) work—he got eight balls and put them to first O. K. Capt. Goodson of T. C. U. showed the right spirit in making concession to Trinity on close plays.

Strike outs 4 for each pitcher. Errors for Trinity 2, T. C. U. 3. Hits, Trinity 6; T. C. U. 4. Time 1:12. Umpire Burland.

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The First Defeat of the Season.

T. C. U. met her first defeat of the season Friday, Apr. 15th in Waxahachie at the hands of Trinity. There was much jasm in the game. It lasted but one hour and twenty minutes. For three innings neither side made a run. In the fourth Clark of T. C. U. reached first on a close single. By good hitting and fast playing T. C. U. brought Clark and Gallaher over the home plate. The boys then seemed to loose their ginger. Not another score did they make. Only one more hit did they get. In the seventh inning Trinity crossed the plate

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and repeated if in the ninth, and by what was said by the visitors from the other universities who were at Waxahachie attending the oratorical contest, an unjust decision of the umpire, ran her scores up to three to T. C. U.'s two, and thus won the game.

Batteries for T. C. U., Harris and Moulden; for Trinity, Templeton and Street.

Hits by Trinity 1; by T. C. U. 5.



Buck Up and Get In the Game.

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Laird, the barber.

C. P. Craig, '05 preached at the East Waco, Christian Church Sunday afternoon. J. A. Winn is Supt. of the Sunday School and invites the co-operation of every person who would like to see the work "go forward," in the fullest way.

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T. C. U. will cross bats with S. W. U. at West End Park in Waco next Friday and Saturday. S. W. U. treated our boys royally during their stay at Georgetown last month. Let's give her team the same reception. These games bid fair to be the best that two college teams can put up. The people of Waco who witness this game will witness the highest type of amateur sport.

Miss Woodard's Class Entertains.

On Monday evening the Studio at T. C. U. wore quite a festal air. Work-a-day things were tucked away and with roses everywhere and pictures, Miss Woodard and her Composition class received a few of their friends. The work of the students was on display and the regular composition for the evening was the illustration of a story for children and the little Kiltie Stories, Red Riding Hood, Three Bears, Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, and others were submitted. This work has been of growing interest to the studio girls under the competent direction of Miss Woodard.

The young men were rather puzzled by the meaning when the committee pinned a label, "pumpkin pie," frozen strawberries," etc., on the young lady with whom they were talking, but more surprised when given a sheet of paper with a receipt written. Then followed the hunt for a name, and when found the owners were permitted to go to the alcove where two studio girls served ice cream. The badges worn by guests, a palette tied with purple and white ribbon and the autograph napkin were taken away as souvenirs of a very happy occasion. The name contest, on blackboard was a feature of the closing hour. Messrs. Bailey, Bradley and Hunter were the out of school guests.

Girl's Home Notes.

Mrs. Hannaford and little son of Granbury are visiting at the Girl's Home.

Miss Dodson has been called home on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Whissen and McClintonic spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Miss Callie Miller who has been in the city for a few weeks has returned to the University.

Miss Coffman is spending a few days at her home in Melissa.

Mrs. Mabry of Graham visited her daughter the first of the week.

Mrs. Flowers of Eagle Lake was a caller at the University this week.

Mrs. M. M. Blanks of Lockhart and Mrs. Holmes of the city spent the day at the University Tuesday.

A.-R. L. S. Open Session.

The wearers of the pink and blue are rejoicing and their friends are congratulating them for their success before the footlights last Thursday evening. On that night the T. C. U. chapel was decorated with beautiful pink and blue streamers, palms and flowers.

A large and enthusiastic audience cheered the successful numbers, the failures—there were no failures. The president's address was terse and and well put. The music, both instrumental and vocal was good; the oration imperial; the papers strong. The twenty-sixth annual open session of the Add-Ran Literary Society was a success. The following is the program that was carried out:

PROGRAM.

President's Address, Mr. Rowe. Instrumental Duet,—Misses Rattan and Dodson.

Reading: "Miss Millie's Kindergarten"—Miss Mewhinney.

Violin Solo: "First Concerto,"—Miss Andrews.

Oration: "The Development of the Spirit of Truth,"—Mr. Ford.

Vocal Solo: "Thine,"—Miss Morgan.

Paper: "The Old South,"—Mr. Scales.

Piano Solo: "Faust"—Miss Miller.

"The Battle-Axe,"—Mr. Smith.

Governor Bob Taylor.

Gov Bob Taylor of Tennessee, or more properly, of the South, delivered his new lecture on "Building Air Castles," at the Auditorium Tuesday night. Most of us have heard Gov. Taylor many times, each succeeding lecture of the inimitable man proving an added pleasure, even though it might have been, as his critics claim, a rehash of much that had gone before. However this lecture was new. "Not a word in it that he has ever used before," to quote from the press-notices. While the last statement may not be literally correct, since we remember noting a few of the old "ands," "ares" and "bes," still it was original and spicy.

Quite a number from T. C. U. enjoyed the treat of hearing and seeing the man.

Faculty meeting Tuesday 3-5:39 p. m. gave an extra hour for base ball.

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