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Dr. Dungan.

Those who heard Dr. D. R. Dungan, President of Cotner University, Canton, Mo. while he was in Waco enjoyed a rare literary treat. The three addresses he gave while here, two at the Central Church Sunday and one in the chapel of T. C. U. Monday morning, were of a very high order.

On first beholding Dr. Dungan one associates him with the early fathers of the church. He is a man apparently about seventy years of age, of medium height and just a little bit heavier than the average. He wears a long white beard on his chin and

a little black cap on top of his head; these, with the benign expression of his face, have an effect on an audience which is extremely pleasing. He speaks with modulated voice yet in distinct tones which have a peculiar fascinating influence over an audience. His gestures are gracefully made. Through his speeches there runs an undercurrent of genuine humor, and his illustrations are striking and to the point. It is only now and then that we find a speaker possessed with so many commendable traits, young orators would do well to copy after him.

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Says the *Hustler*. "Take the whole team, 1,885 pounds, and imagine them as one mighty machine, whose driver it is impossible to stop, and you have the commodores of '04. 171 pounds is the correct average of the team. During the season they carried the ball 7,399 yards, scoring 452 points in 312 minutes, which averages 1.4 points per minute."

The team averages 21 years of age. Kyle, who played quarterback in five out of the eight games, made a wonderful record carrying the ball from kick offs and quarterback runs 37 times for 897 yards averaging a fraction over 24 yards a down. Indeed Coach McGugin is to be congratulated on his first year's coaching for Vanderbilt.

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The petition by the men of the Chicago Law Seminary that the women be prohibited from the law library for the reason that the presence of women prevented serious work, has again raised the question whether co-education is a success. Co-education is, indeed, an intricate question. That men can study more seriously in the absence of women is not an admitted fact. But grant that they can, will this mere advantage repay them for the many other advantages that they have in the presence of women? Surely when man loses woman he loses his better half.

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Miss Ethel Jackson left for her home Monday night.

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Miss Lucy Bailey, of Wynnywood, I. T., a former student of T. C. U. came in Saturday to be again a student of the University.

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About 200 students attended church services Sunday morning at the Central to hear Dr. D. R. Dungan preach.

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Dr. D. R. Dungan lectured to the faculty and students in the University chapel Monday morning.

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The Pike, which was one of the chief features of the great St. Louis exposition will be in full blast at T. C. U. next Monday night. This entertainment, mention of which is found elsewhere in the Skiff, will be one of the most unique of the year. Those who missed the Fair should by all means see this part of it, and those who saw it in St. Louis will be anxious to see it again. The cost is reasonable. (This is the only particular in which the show differs from the real thing, for according to the announcement one may see Hereafter, New York to the North Pole, The Chamber of Horrors, Hagenbeck's Wild Animals and the Grand Concert in Festival Hall, all for 25 cents. Not to

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