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### SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

The Presentation by the Walton Society Footlight Club an Unqualified Success.

According to previous announcement the Walton Literary Society, through its Footlight Club, presented Goldsmith's sterling comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," at the Auditorium Friday night. An enthusiastic college audience greeted the Footlight Club in this, its initial performance. Especially noteworthy was the number of the faculty who were present with their wives. A fashionable and enthusiastic college contingent filled the boxes, those at the left of the presidents and secretaries of the dicerent literary societies. The auditorium orchestra, under the direction of R. Dyksterhuis, furnish the music.

Of the performance, nothing can be said save in terms of lavish praise. The audience was charmed from start to finish. Many had gone expecting to see an ordinary amateurish college production, and prepared to overlook the fumbles usually incident to such an undertaking. But when the curtain rose on players seemingly as

much at home before the footlights as in the class-room, interpreting their lines with extraordinary ease and strength, and decked in costumes inferior to none we have seen in professional performances of "She Stoops to Conquer," the audience was captivated.

The parts were all well taken and the lines interpreted in a manner which speaks volumes for the training, which the young people had received. Especially good was the acting of Joe Clark as "Tony Lumpkin," and J. W. Royall as "Young Marlowe." Of Miss Chism's work we quote from the Waco Times-Herald:

"Miss Sallie Chism, as Kate Hardcastle, was star of the cast. She is a beautiful young woman with undoubted histrionic talent. Her interpretation of the part was particularly fine and at times in her scenes with young Marlowe, the audience almost forgot that Miss Chism was an amateur."

E. M. Haile, as squire Hardcastle, was inimitable and quite the best old man it has been our good fortune to see this season.

Miss Wolford and E. E. Rains were the ideal lovers. Miss Hamlin, as Mrs. Hardcastle, was a favorite with

all, and John Herrod's Diggory will be remembered for many a day to come.

The whole undertaking was exceptional in points of careful training, faultless costuming easy stage business and apt interpretation. Much credit is due Miss McClintic, who has directed the rehearsals from the beginning. It is no small matter to take raw collegians and make finished artists of them in ten weeks' time, so in the performance of Friday night new laurels were added to those already won by our efficient head of the oratory department.

For more than a hundred years "She Stoops to Conquer" has been recognized as among the very foremost of the standard plays. Many of our reading artists have starred in it with success—Kate Hardcastle was one of Julia Marlow's early roles. Today it is just as popular as ever. It may be of interest to those who heard "The Two Orphans" on Tuesday night to learn that this company, which is the best that has toured the South in years, will open the New Auditorium theatre in New York April 15th with a presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer." Much credit is due the Walton Society for its performance of so celebrated a work as that given to the public Friday.

### The Footlight Club Banqueted.

At the conclusion of the performance Friday night, the cast of "She Stoops to Conquer" were tendered a five-course dinner at the Elite by Miss Shirley, the general manager of the Footlight Club. The function was a surprise to all and doubly appreciated on this account. The guests of honor were Miss Bean, of McKinney, Miss McClintic, of Groesbeck, and Misses Coffman, Rattan and Taliaferro, T. C. U. A most enjoyable hour was spent at the festive board and in conversation, repete with quips, quirks and quotations from the play.

### W. F. C. Trolley Party.

The rigid ten-weeks training, to which Miss McClintic subjected members of the Footlight Club before she pronounced them ready for the boards ended with the trolley-ride, which she gave them Saturday night. A car was

chartered and the whole "She Stoops to Conquer" cast, with Misses McClintic and Shirley and several invited guests joined in the merry making incident to such an outing. At the close of the ride, the young Thaliens serenaded the Girls' Home with Tony Lumpkin's song, "Toroddle, Toroddle, Toroll," gave nine 'rahs for each character in the play, with an added tiger for the stage director and business manager, and the "She Stoops to Conquer" celebrations were at an end.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

The theme of the morning sermon on Sunday will be "What Shall I Render to God?" The evening subject at 7:30 o'clock will be "The Thief on the Cross."

### C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Hamlett Wednesday, March 8th, at 4 p. m.

An interesting program will be given and important business transacted. You are cordially invited to be present.

### Y. W. C. A.

Subject of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday, March 9th, 7 p. m., "Be not simply good but be good for something." —Matt. 25:25-34-46. Leader, Miss Joe Rattan.

### Y. M. C. A.

The time of meeting of the Y. M. C. A. has been changed from 6:30 on Sunday evenings to 7:45 on Saturday evenings. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to come and bring their violins and guitars and take part in the meetings. For the rest of the year young men will be admitted into the association for twenty-five cents. A card will be issued to every member, which on presenting during vacation months will admit the members to all the privileges in the city associations. Messrs. Theo. Edwards and Wm. LeMay are the new committee on membership. There is a contest between the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for new members. As our meetings will be on Saturday nights a cordial invitation is extended to all young men.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERN- ING TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

1. Texas Christian University enrolled last year 429 students. The enrollments this year will show a healthy increase over that of last year.

2. We had last year about 20 Ministerial Students. This year we have about 30. Our Ministerial Students are all poor boys, having to make their own way largely while in school.

3. The College is helping at present about 60 young men and women by giving them more or less work to do, thus enabling them to pay a part of their expenses. These young people could not be in school without this help. We are running our own laundry and doing certain other forms of industrial work that enables students to assist themselves in securing an education. More than half of the young people who make inquiries about school belong to the industrial class; that is they must make part of their expenses in order to attend school. We have at least three times as many calls as we are able to answer favorably. If we could enlarge the industrial features of our work we could help more young people.

Educating of young men for the Ministry and training young people generally for church work is the best missionary work that can be done. There is no investment that pays so well as money invested in worthy young men and women.

4. We have no endowment but are supporting a work equal in strength to the best institutions of our our Brotherhood.

5. We have a property that has cost in the aggregate nearly \$200,000. We have spent about \$75,000 within three years on new buildings, improvements and equipment besides we paid off a debt of nearly \$25,000 three years ago.

6. The business management has been very conservative and economical. The board of trustees attend Board meeting two or three times a year at their own expense and charge nothing for their time.

7. We have a faculty numbering twenty-five teachers and excellent advantages are offered.

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The board of trustees feel that they owe it to the Christian brotherhood of Texas and adjoining states to offer first-class advantages and they are sparing no pains to discharge this obligation.

Church privileges are excellent. We have a regular pastor, who gives his whole time to the work and is able thus to exert a splendid influence over young people. We have a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. that maintain weekly religious meetings, also an active Christian Endeavor Society. The religious life of the school is in a very healthy condition.

### Notice.

Your offering will go to any department of our work that you may designate.

### General Educational Statements.

1. Christianity is an educational system. Christ spent three years and a half in preparing his Apostles before he sent them out.

2. The church has been the great educational factor in the world ever since the beginning of the Christian era. Colleges and Universities have been as a rule built and endowed by the church, or by Christian people.

3. No religious body that has neglected education has ever prospered. To neglect Christian education is to insure failure in Christian work.

4. Well prepared men for the ministry are the great need of the church today. It is estimated that at least 200 additional preachers are needed now in Texas and adjoining states. Texas Christian University ought to have at least 100 ministerial students.

5. The Disciples as a people have put less into college endowment than any of the other great religious bodies. The time has come for doing larger things for our educational institutions.

The Baptists have four million communicants; they have given about forty million dollars for endowment.

The Methodists have three million communicants; they have given about twenty million dollars for endowment purposes.

The Congregationalists have seven hundred thousand communicants; they have given about eighty million dollars for endowment purposes.

The United Brethren have two hundred thousand communicants; they have given about eight million dollars for endowments.

The Disciples of Christ have about one million, two hundred and fifty thousand communicants; they have given about twelve hundred thousand dollars for endowments.

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1. Our buildings are now practically full and we ought to have an additional dormitory by the opening of the next fall term.

2. We also need an assembly building for chapel, literary society rooms, library, etc.

3. We ought to have twice as many students as we now have. More than half of the students from Disciple families in Texas and adjoining states are going to denominational schools or state universities. In other words, we are not educating one-half of the children of our own people, which is a suicidal policy.

4. We ought to enlarge the industrial features of our work in order to be able to offer assistance to at least 50 more young people.

5. Our ministerial force ought to be doubled by the opening of the next Fall term.

6. We ought to be able to add at least one new teacher in our Biblical department.

7. Our laboratory and library facilities ought to be greatly increased.

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Miss Lalla McClintic was numbered among the out-of-town visitors to "She Stoops to Conquer."

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Capt. T. M. Scott, of Melissa, is a visitor of the University.

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Mr. Wade, of Iowa, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Parker.

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It is with sadness that we note the death of Miss Quental Merrick at the home of her parents on the Heights. She was a member of Mr. Wynn's Sunday school class.

Let Bob Laird do your barber work.

Rev. Jewell Moward, of Plano, was a visitor here Thursday.

Baseball bats and gloves are to be found at Woulfe & Co.'s.

"She Stoops to Conquer," given by the Walton Footlight Club, at the Auditorium Friday night added not only a star to the crown of Walton Society, but one to T. C. U. as well.

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President Zollars addressed the Waco Business Men's Club Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. Massingill, of Midlothian, visited Mr. Clarence Hendricks Tuesday.

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Rev. Jas. A. Challermer, a former A. R. C. U. student, now pastor of the church at Italy, Texas called at the University this week.

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Mr. Wesley Ammerman, law student at the State University, was a visitor here Thursday.

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The address on the "Plea and Prospects of the Disciples of Christ," delivered by President Zollars at the recent St. Louis convention, is now in pamphlet form, printed by the American Christian Missionary Society, of Cincinnati.

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Mr. J. B. Frizzell, who has been spending a few days at his home in Athens, returned to school Monday.

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Miss Margaret Fische left Monday for her home at Montague.

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Mr. Lucian L. Goss, page of the Senate of Texas, was among the guests here Sunday.

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Miss Mary Talliaferro, of Bosqueville, was a visitor at the Girls' Home Saturday and Sunday.

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The lecture, given in the Chapel Monday evening by Mr. Bowlus, was a treat of educational value.

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Mr. Gano Carpenter, after spending several days at his home in Plano, Texas, returned to school Wednesday.

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The Russians eat Prunes, Hep, Hep, Hep, Zu-Zu, Zu-Zu.

Zu-Zu, Ginger Ale, Rah, Rah, Rah, for Zu-Zu, Ginger Ale.

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The combination of the band with the baseball boys Monday afternoon was enjoyed by all.

"Better late than never," but better never late. Let Naman & Goldsmith put your watch in condition.

Mrs. M. Taliaferro, matron of the Young Ladies' Home, spent the greater part of this week visiting her daughter in the city of Austin.

Dr. Bolus gave a very interesting address to the student body Sunday evening.

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It is with pleasure that we announce the Glee Club entertainment of Southwestern University, of Georgetown. The Glee Club consists of seventeen young men, assisted by Miss Bowen, leader, and Miss Seabury, violinist. The entertainment will be given in Waco, at the City Auditorium, on March 8. The Southwestern boys recognizing the friendliness existing between T. C. U. and S. W. U. have kindly agreed to sell our students tickets at 25c. There will be a special section reserved for T. C. U. students and the entertainment deserves to be well attended.

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## DR. BOWLES LECTURES.

The students and faculty had the pleasure of hearing two excellent lectures delivered by Dr. Bowles, who is travelling under the auspices of the New Dixie Lyceum Bureau. His lecture in the chapel Sunday evening on the subject, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is," was one of high moral character. His main theme was the demoralizing and bad influence light literature has upon the minds of young people. He gave examples of young people who had been ruined by reading the ten-cent novel. Parents should guard against their children reading light literature. Of the five thousand books published every year only one hundred are published after they are one year old. After two years only ten are printed, and after ten years only from one to three have permanent value.

His lecture Monday evening was under the management of our local Athletic Association. His subject was "X-ray, Radium and Wireless Telegraphy." An appreciative audience of boys and girls listened to him as he gave the history of the discovery of the X-ray. One remarkable feature of the discovery is that it was discovered by a woman. The history of Radium and Wireless Telegraphy were very interesting as well as instructive. His experiments were enjoyed, especially the ringing of the bell several yards away from the electric dynamo.

We trust that Dr. Bowles will meet success in the delivery of his lectures wherever he may go. We can safely say to all those who did not hear his lectures that they missed a great treat.

## NOTICE.

Needed in the dining hall—a training table for the baseball boys. By all means there should be provided a table for the boys who hold "down" the diamond, so that they may continue their practice until 6:30. It is just as necessary that the boys who train for the "one American game" have rigid practice daily as those who grind on the grid-iron. Give the team a chance if you wish them to show to the best advantage against other college teams.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR RHETORICALS.

Texas Christian University has adopted the plan of having the Junior and Senior classes appear twice during the year in class Rhetoricals. Medals will be offered for the highest grade in these Rhetorical exercises. This year the first Rhetorical class will appear on Friday afternoon, May 5th, and the medal to the winner

is offered by the Miller-Cross Shoe Company.

The Seniors will appear on Commencement day as a part of the Commencement exercises and the medal to the winner is offered by Prof. J. F. Anderson. Arrangements are also being made for a joint Oratorical contest and February 22nd of each year. Two representatives of each literary society will appear in this contest and a College banner will be given to the winning society.

The medal to the Senior class that appears on Commencement Day will, after this year, be offered by Polk C. Webb.

There are three opportunities now for people who want to encourage Oratory to offer medals: one to the Seniors for the Fall contest and one to the Juniors for the Fall contest, and one to the Juniors for the Spring contest.

E. V. ZOLLARS,  
President.

## Rules Concerning Junior and Senior Rhetoricals.

1. Maximum words, 700; minimum, 500.
2. The production must be type-written.
3. Productions must be handed in to the President at least two weeks before the day for delivering them.
4. Students must select their subjects and keep them secret from the Professors as far as possible.
5. They must be handed in without being signed, so that the fact of personality will be eliminated in making up the grades on thought and composition.
6. All productions, gentlemen must be oral; ladies may read, but no person reading will compete for any prize that may be offered.
7. Persons who fail to hand in their productions at the appointed time cannot compete for offered prizes.
8. Thought and composition will be graded on the basis of 100 per cent and delivery will be graded on the same basis. The final grade will be the average between these two.

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