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THE OPENING.

The thirty-second year of Texas Christian University opens with an outlook not anticipated in both number of students and enthusiasm. The enrollment, which began on Monday, is still progressing and promises to go far beyond that of previous years. Never has there been such an earnest and enthusiastic body of students in the University. Wednesday afternoon was the time appointed for the formal opening exercises. At two o'clock the auditorium was filled with a splendid concourse of students, visitors and friends. On the platform were members of the Faculty, and representatives of the city's business interests, and other prominent visitors. The welcome addresses from the several speakers were enjoyed very much by all present. They abounded in good cheer, and plainly showed that Texas Christian University has the sympathy of many of our most prominent men.

The program was opened by devotional exercises by President Zollars. Prof. Techau, the new piano director, and Prof. Dyksterhuis, the instructor of violin, then pleased the audience by their exceptionally brilliant playing. Addresses of welcome were then made by Mayor Baker, Congressman Henry, representing the city and Central Texas, followed by Mr. Robinson, editor of the Times-Herald, on behalf of the newspapers; Rev. Ingram, on behalf of the religious bodies; Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Business Men's Club of Waco, and Mr. Sam Sanger delivered their message

of welcome as coming from the business men of the "Athens of Texas;" Mr. G. Lyle Smith and Mr. E. C. Boynton, representing the Christian churches at Waco and the University, made short talks. The "Bill Nye" of Waco, Capt. Davis, in his peculiarly characteristic manner, pleased the audience by his short but cheerful address.

The new teachers were introduced by President Zollars and short talks were made by some of them.

After these addresses President Zollars expressed his thanks for the cooperation and sympathy which had been extended to the University by the citizens of Waco. His praise of them was of the highest order. He spoke at length of the bright future of Texas, which aroused the loyalty of every Texan.

Withal, the occasion was a most happy one, abounding in good cheer and fellowship, a good beginning and premonition of a grander ending.

THE TEACHERS.

There are several new teachers in our midst this year. They have made an impression on the student body as a result of their enthusiasm and earnestness. The Skiff is glad to welcome them and wish that great success may crown their labors among us.

Prof. A. C. Elliott comes to the institution from Gatesville, where he was superintendent of Schools. He succeeds Prof. D. A. Leak to a chair in the Preparatory Department. Prof. S. H. Horne, who takes the place of Prof. Lee Clark in the Preparatory Department,

has been engaged in school work for a number of years, the last place being at Plano. He was graduated from the National Normal of Illinois, and has since been in the University of Texas pursuing a course in history and science. He was a member of the Board of Examiners under Superintendent Cousins this summer. This Department should be congratulated upon securing the services of these strongly qualified teachers. Polk C. Webb, '04, needs no introduction, as it is useless to say that he has the confidence and esteem of the student body. He succeeds Miss Schaper in the Primary Department. Miss Tyler Wilkinson, who has assistant to Mrs. Tallaferro last year, has shown by the manner in which she has taken charge of her duties, that she will fill the position of Lady Principal with exceptional ability. Her assistant, Mrs. Ida Stuart, likewise possesses the qualification necessary for such a position. Mrs. Riggs, who comes from Kentucky, has proven herself to be an ideal dining room matron. Her congenial and hospitable manners have won for her the highest esteem of the student body.

Professors McCulley, Marshall and Hamner, and President Zollars have spent a great part of the summer in the North and West, and returned with a store of Dr. Pepper's vim, vigor and vitality. Prof. Kori spent the summer attending the Summer School of the University of Chicago. Prof. Ross has been at his home in Oklahoma City. On account of his task of rocking the future President, he did not succeed in securing much rest. Mrs. Gibbons enjoyed a delightful vacation in the Blue Grass. Professors Snow, Parks and Dacus remained at the Summer School. For the most part of the vacation Prof. Eskridge was occupied in conducting meetings in different parts of the State.

The Department of Music has been greatly strengthened since securing the services of Prof. Tehau, who has made a reputation seldom equalled in this part of the country by his exceptionally fine piano playing. Prof. Techau, although having spent the last fourteen years in studying and teaching in Germany, is a native of San Francisco. He comes direct to the University from Germany with latest methods used in his department. Prof. Dyksterhuis spent his vacation in Germany and Belgium. His reputation as an instructor in the violin department of rare ability is well known. Miss Smith has been pursuing a course of study under Sherwood in New York and also at the Lake Chautauqua. Miss Smith Ward was also in New York studying under direction of Edmund J. Meyer, and A. Y. Cornell. She remained at her home in Fayette, Mo., for a short time before returning to the University.

The faculty as a whole, report having spent a most pleasant vacation, and have returned with renewed strength in their various lines of work. Prof. Anderson and Mr. Douglass Shirley have only to report that there is no rest for the wicked.

Improvements.

The completion of the work on the exterior of the building, lends much to its beauty. The work on the portico and towers was begun before the end of last session and furnished during

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Many changes have been made in the recitation rooms that are of great benefit to all. Several student's rooms have been made into recitation rooms, for the enlargement of the Preparatory department. The college of Business has been greatly enlarged until now it presents an appearance equal to any in the state. It is large, cool and the desks and offices are well arranged.

The bookstore has been moved and is now connected with the Treasurer's office. It will be managed by Messrs. Shirley and Clark. The office of the Registrar, Miss M. Knight Miller presents a neat and inviting appearance. It occupies the room made vacant by the removal of the Primary Department. President Zollars' private office is in the room which the book-store occupied last year. The room with its new fixtures and furniture is pleasant to gaze upon.

A number of rooms in the Girl's Home and Townsend Hall have been papered and refitted. The large parlor has been clothed in a coat of rich wallpaper and a soft and ticklish carpet.

Located as she is, on an elevation, overlooking the city of Waco, three miles distant, with all the advantages to be gained by that fact, with all the new improvements and equipments that she possesses, with such a loyal and earnest body of students, whose watchword is purity and cleanliness, Texas Christian University rivals any of the first-class institutions in the Southwest.

Miss Siegel, our efficient teacher in the Art Department is in the North enjoying a vacation on the Lakes. While there she is taking advantage of her surroundings by studying in the line of her profession. She will return to the university in about two weeks.

Texas Christian University Band.

The military band which we prized so much last session has commenced its work in a manner that allows the Skiff to predict something to be derived from that source that will be an honor to Texas Christian University. Prof. Chas. V. Kirkpatrick, the capable director of the band, merits the highest praise for his excellent leadership of the band last year in placing it on so high a plane. This year it starts out with a promise of an increased number of members over that of last year. Taking into consideration the rapid progress made by the band last year we should feel confident of reaching near to the height of perfection before the session ends. Prof. Kirkpatrick accepted the position of band director in November, 1904. Under his direction the band was developed in instrumentation and efficiency far beyond the expectation of the director or anyone concerned. More than forty members were enrolled during the year. He has taken, during the vacation months, a very complete course in military band work with Professor J. D. Llewellyn, of Chicago, first cornetist, in Theodore Thomas's Orchestra. With this advanced course, he is more able to carry the work forth to the highest degree of proficiency.

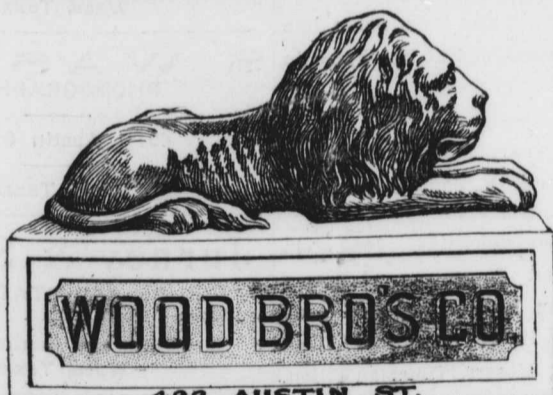
The student body as a whole should encourage the band and assist them to attain a place at the top in this department of music which, as shown by their earnest efforts, is the goal for which they are fastly climbing.

The Ministerial Association.

This organization will meet next Friday at 7:30 p. m. All preachers are invited to be present. We will meet in Dr. Marshall's room on the first floor.

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SALUTATORY.

With this issue The Skiff enters the fourth year of its existence in the journalistic world. It takes great pleasure in extending greeting to the faculty and students, both new and old, and wishes that this year, which promises to be full of progress and advancement for T. C. U., will be of great profit to all. The arduous tasks which have been performed by the management of the University these last few months, have well received their reward, as evidenced by the improvements on the property, and by the flock of new students, who hail from different parts of this great Southwest. Withal, the thirty-second session of Texas Christian University opens with prospects of unprecedented movement in the line of advancement, and it is to this bright outlook that The Skiff bids a hearty welcome.

May this year of your life be spent more profitably than you anticipate, and bring forth a rich harvest, mentally, morally and physically.

Students of the University and many friends of the institution have had an intimate acquaintance with The Skiff for the past three years. To them an introduction is not necessary, but to the new students, perhaps a word of explanation will not be amiss. The Skiff is the weekly newspaper of Texas Christian University. Its purpose is to give to its readers the college news of the week, to help in the furtherance of college interests; promote clean athletics; keeping college spirit at its highest; encouraging rivalry between the literary societies; creating an interest in oratorical contests and other functions of like character. It furnishes a panoramic view of our doings in school to friends of the students abroad.

With the publication of this issue, we hope to be more valuable to you in all lines than ever before. We desire your help and co-operation. We want you to help us make The Skiff newsy and breezy. Whenever you know of anything relative to school life or anything interesting to the student-body, hand it in.

The Skiff is published by the students of Texas Christian University, and you students, friends, alumni, and all, can make this, your paper, a grand success by having your name placed on the ledger and by contributions to our columns. Whatever is of interest to you, we take pleasure in reporting. We again ask you for your encouragement and co-operation, which will enable us to succeed in our purpose. With the accomplishment of this, we hope that Texas Christian University will have a weekly that will rank with any publication of her sister universities, and one that she will justly feel proud to own.

The members of the different literary societies are working zealously among the new matriculates, each declaring the advantages of their own society. Nothing can better create a truly characteristic college atmosphere than society enthusiasm. Let us have rivalry between our societies this year. Too much rivalry is detrimental to the organizations. Earnest, enthusiastic work is essential for the welfare and development of a society. Each in-

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dividual member is responsible for the progress which their society is making, therefore, do not be a slow member. Do something.

How can a student who never takes any interest in society work, in match games, in general enterprises common to all the student body in anything besides his selfish nature of studies—how can he in after years take any interest in the public affairs of the world? How can the world take any interest in him? So let us every one be up and doing. Our football squad is out working every day. They show by their fast playing and earnest endeavors to do better that they are destined to win laurels for T. C. U. If you are not among their number, a tennis club must be organized this fall, become a member of that and do your best for the purple and white. There are several prizes awarded in the association for the winning team among the colleges. Also now is the time to begin your practice for the track team. It is never too early to begin. Last year we entered our first meet without any practice whatever and showed up very good, but with practice from now until April, with every student working up interest in behalf of that meet, what is possible for T. C. U. to do for Baylor then can but feebly expressed. Then comes the baseball team. We have held the championship of the state for three years and have become the lion at which all college teams tremble and quake with fear. Nothing needs to be said at present concerning that department of athletics. When the time comes we will be there. You do something now.

Owing to certain reasons, I wish to tender my resignation as president of the Y. M. C. A.

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AMONG FORMER STUDENTS AND THE ALUMNI.

Miss Myra Benge, graduate in the Oratory Department, '95, is teaching oratory in the Seymour High School.

The news of the death of Mrs. A. F. Shepherd, '94, of Gilmer, this summer, came as a shock to her college friends.

I want To C. U. at my Studio. Thompson, the Photographer, 414 1/2 Austin Avenue.

Miss Minnie Holt, a student of '01, is teaching in Quannah.

Mr. Russell Muse, a student of '05, will be a matriculate in the University of Texas this session.

Mr. J. W. (Peck) Royall, of Athens, a student of '05, has his "shingle out" and will practice "in all the courts of Texas." He will devote more time to secure the passage of that "Munn-day Bill," now before the Legislature.

Miss Eva Hill, '03, of Commercial Department, was married to Mr. Mitchell Cox, of Waco. Miss Hill was an assistant in the College of Business in '04.

Captain Pierce Bailey, '01, has accepted the position of Principal of the Moody High School for this session.

Mr. Edward Brannin, '05, is a student of the Fort Worth Medical College.

Mr. Roger Muse, a student of '05, will teach in Collin county, before returning to school at the spring term. He will be a candidate for A. B. degree, being a member of the class of '06.

Mr. Hardy Grissom, '05, is now enrolled in the College of Business. He will enter the Law Department of the University of Texas this session.

Mr. Elster M. Hille, '05, of Kingman, Kansas, has returned to pursue a course leading to the A. M. degree.

Major Harry Kinnard, a former student here, is now assistant county attorney of Dallas county. His many friends are glad to hear of his success.

Miss Mamie Schaper, formerly a teacher here, will teach in McGregor this year.

"Judge" Garrard has decided to accept a position on the M. & B. road in the capacity of a conductor.

Miss Sallie Chism, graduate of College of Oratory, '05, has accepted a position in a like department in the East Texas Normal at Commerce.

Mr. Houston Foster, '04, is practicing law in the Indian Territory.

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The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet Sunday at 4 p. m. This society belongs to you, and you are expected to come. You cannot afford to neglect the spiritual part of your life. The Endeavor will help you and cause you to help others. It is in such a society as the Endeavor that influence counts for good.

To all new students we extend a cordial welcome. M. G. S.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH SERVICES.

The regular services of the University church will be held Sunday in the T. C. U. Chapel. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Prof. E. C. Snow, superintendent. At 11 o'clock the University convocation sermon will be preached by the pastor, Edwin C. Boynton. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. Evening church service at 7:30 o'clock. All students are welcomed most cordially to these services by the pastor and resident members of the University church.

Classes.

Now is the time for the classes and other organizations to begin the enrollment of members. Class rivalry and class enthusiasm furnishes that atmosphere and spirit peculiar to college life. Without that college life is dead. Can we not awaken an interest in this phase of the college that will stimulate everyone to do something. Let us make this year an exceptional one in the history of T. C. U.

Miss McClintic's Trip.

Miss Olive Leaman McClintic, the efficient head of the department of Oratory, has returned to the university after a trip through New Mexico and Oklahoma. She filled numerous engagements at different points in these territories, where she read in her capable manner. The papers of the cities where she visited sang her praises as a reader of rare ability.

Miss McClintic also spent some time in the Panhandle and at her home in Groesbeck.

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W. J. Saunders, of West Australia, is a matriculate in the College of Bible. He was formerly a member of the Faculty in the Australian College of Bible in Melbourne.

Mr. Sam Kerr, of El Dorado, Mo., who is a nephew of Professor Hamner, is enrolled in the Commercial Department.

Ride! Ride!! not on a "jack," but go to S. P. Smith's.

Mr. Coloway, of Ranger, has enrolled in the Preparatory Department.

Mr. J. O. Wallace, of Rockwall, arrived this week and enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts.

"Ben" and "Betsy" have returned. Both will be in good working order before spring.

Don't let anyone say you are late. See Naman & Goldsmith.

Call on S. P. Smith for a swell turnout.

Miss Pearl Grissom, of Haskell, was the first person to matriculate.

Mr. Bert Perry and sister, Miss Margie, enrolled Monday. Mr. Perry will pursue the Ministerial course.

The delegation from Hillsboro, consisting of Misses Lela Tomlinson, Beatrice Tomlinson, Ella Varnell, and Mr. Douglass Tomlinson, arrived Monday.

Take a spin. See S. P. Smith.

Mr. John Holloway, from Lockhart, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzie, arrived here Tuesday. Miss Holloway enrolled in the Literary Department and also the Department of Oratory.

Special rates to students at Thomson's Studio, 414½ Austin avenue.

Miss Ora J. Haile, of Kingman, Kansas, has returned, accompanied by Miss Mabel Richardson.

Prof. C. Webb reports a delightful trip to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and a pleasant visit to the San Francisco convention. Prof. Webb was called upon to fill the pulpit of the Second Methodist church in San Francisco on the Sunday during the convention.

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Some of the late arrivals are as follows: Miss Annie Wood, Senora; Miss Vera Sallee, Cuero; Miss Coacie Nichols, Tampico, Mexico; Miss Watts, Anna; Miss Evelyn Rohde, Dallas; Mrs. Stella Rutherford, Milford; Mrs. Ruth Denny and brother, Oscar Pate, Sulphur Springs; Mr. G. C. Kercheville, Devine; Mr. Tom Morgan, Menardville; Bomar Morgan, Menardville, Mr. Clarence T. Rattan, Cooper, and Mr. Spikey Moulden, McKinney.

Mr. John McKinney, from Anna, came with his daughter, Miss Winnie, and spent several days at the University.

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Dr. Oran Holt, a former student, enrolled his sister, Miss Hattie, in the College of Liberal Arts.

Cooper is represented by Messrs. R. C. Garrard, C. T. Rattan and Albert Williams.

President Zollars lectures on "How to Enroll," which were delivered on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, were enjoyed by all, especially collegiate students.

Miss Bessie Coffman, '05, of Melissa, and cousin, Miss Kathleen Scott, of Kansas City, are visitors at the Girl's Home.

Messrs. Joe L. Clark and Bert Perry will assist in the work of the Treasurer's office this year.

The Board of Trustees have been in session this week. Among those present were Messrs. T. E. Shirley of Waco and Mr. G. V. McClintic of Groesbeck. Capt. T. M. Scott, of McKinney.

Do not ask, "What's the time?" See Naman & Goldsmith.

Miss Shelley Lee and Miss Carrie Clark are here from Seymour.

S. D. Perkinson and wife, arrived from Temple, accompanied by Miss Floy Perkinson and Mr. Lee Perkinson.

All of the pianos belonging to the University and to the societies have been put into first-class condition this summer by Mr. Edwards, the well known piano man of Dallas.

Mr. Teabul, from Carthage, entered his daughter, Miss Gladys, in the University Monday.

Laird will please you. Pay him a visit.

Miss Fannie Green and Lizella Crawford, from the city, enrolled Tuesday.

Mr. Earle Milroy, who completed his school work last year, has returned to see after his matrimonial interests. Headquarters at Heilman's swing. All hours. He is not as sly as usual, still very "Schley."

F. R. Sawyer, of Beaumont, arrived Monday and enrolled his daughter, Miss Pansy, in the University.

Turn-out—A swell one can be gotten at S. P. Smith's.

Mr. J. O. Wallace, of Rockwall, is a matriculate of the college of Liberal Arts.

A. Jack Muse came in from his home Wednesday. His many friends at Baylor University are delighted(?) to know of his return.

W. A. Martin, the man who "died" last year, has returned and breaking an ancient custom, will not enroll in the Commercial department this session.

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OUR COACH.

Mr. E. J. Hyde, who has been selected to coach the football team of Texas Christian University this season arrived Tuesday. He has been engaged in getting the men out on the field this week and in that work has met success, as never before has such an enthusiasm been stimulated in the student body as is now. His earnest work in this matter has won for him the highest esteem and confidence of the faculty and students. The manner in which he takes hold of his duties and the fiery way in which the players are fighting the planks plainly point to a stronger team in this line of athletics than has ever worn the T. C. U. monogram.

Mr. Hyde completed his course of preparation at Greer College, Hoopston, Ill., in 1897. He then took a course in the Commercial Department of the Northern Indiana Normal School, and after teaching school for a short time, Mr. Hyde entered the University of Michigan, a matriculate in the Law Department. Receiving his degree of law there, he began the practice of his profession in Dallas, from which place he comes to us.

Ever since first entering college, Mr. Hyde has played in the game of football. He has filled all the positions on the eleven with the exception of quarter-back, his last position being full-back.

The coach's high ideas as to how the game should be conducted is something to be remarked upon. He places football as the true college game and is an enthusiastic and fond lover of a clean athletics. The manner in which he conducts himself upon the field affords an inspiration to the players to do better work. The student body should be congratulated upon securing the services of so worthy a gentleman to act in the capacity of coach for the football team of '05.

Mr. Hyde is very much impressed with the brilliant prospects ahead of the team. The old men are getting in shape and the new ones are showing that only fast players can merit the wearing of a first-team suit. The Staff predicts that the team of '05 is destined to win laurels for the purple and white.

FOOTBALL.

Bright Prospects for '05 Team.

Howell Knight, captain of the '05 football team, gives out the following report of the prospects of the T. C. U. football team for this season:

"Never before in the history of T. C. U. have the prospects been so bright for a winning football team. Football enthusiasm has been stimulated here by the victory of our boys over our old-time rival last Thanksgiving. I feel sure that the team will be loyally supported this season by the student body. We have taken the pennant this year in baseball, and we wish to follow up our baseball victories by placing our football team near the head of the list.

"Mr. Hyde, our coach, is a man who we are proud to have with us. He is from the University of Michigan and uses the Yost system of coaching. If T. C. U. does not win honors in football, it will be no fault of our coach.

"Eight of our first team men are already here and we have some new material that promises well. About thirty men have been out for practice, and more will be out in a few days.

"Jack Muse, famous as a tackle, and the pride of all T. C. U., is with us again this year. 'Fritz' Frizzell, one of the grizzled men that ever donned the moleskins, is back. Martin, the old reliable, is here. The other old men are: Loy Wright, Bloor, Ashmore, and Obenchain. The new men that are showing up well are: Neigh-

bers, Wright, Perkinson, Flippen, Rattan, Perkins, Brown and Denton.

"With eight old men back and a Michigan coach I predict a winning team for T. C. U."

THE INDUSTRIAL LAUNDRY.

Mr. J. A. Winn, proprietor of the Industrial Laundry, announces that he will begin the operation of the plant Monday. The reason for the delay in starting up is that new equipment had to be installed, but now everything is in strictly first-class condition and satisfaction in the work can be readily guaranteed.

The young men employed by the laundry will call for bundles at your rooms Monday.

Mr. Winn wishes to thank the student body for their patronage in the past and trusts to secure the same in the future.

Ice cream, fruits and candies at J. A. Winn's, at the Postoffice.

THE GLEE CLUB MEETS.

Last night at 7:30 o'clock a jolly crowd met in Shirley Hall. Their one great purpose is to make things move in T. C. U. Life, joy and song are the keys upon which they play. Each boy smiled at the other, when we met, and thought of the halcyon days of old. Even our director, Prof. Hamner, could not refrain from manifesting some emotion. All the old members were present except one, Mr. J. W. Royal—our former president. We wish for him a pleasant year at the State University.

We have two new members, Messrs. Alex Harwood and Bryant Collins. To each of them we extend a hearty welcome and trust that future benefits may be derived by us and them.

The Club was called to order by our director, Prof. Hamner.

The members are as follows: First tenor: M. G. Simon, W. O. Dallas, Luther Parnell.

Second tenor: F. Kinnard, A. Harwood, J. B. Frizzell, R. Garrard. Baritone: W. A. Martin, B. Collins, E. Halle.

Bass: H. Knight, Chas. Ashmore, Theo Edwards.

Director: Prof. W. T. Hamner.

We will meet every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. S.

The Literary Societies.

The literary societies of Texas Christian University will meet on Monday morning at 9:30, at which time the opening programs will be rendered. Judging from a reading of the programs posted in the different cases, the exercises will be enjoyed by all. The enthusiasm shown by the members of the various societies point to an exceptionally good year of work to be done by them.

The new students of the college departments would be well paid to visit these societies—Walton, Shirley and Add-Ran, and join the one they think is the better society. The Jarvis Literary Society has made great strides since its organization and will furnish some good members for the three collegiate societies this session. The students of the Preparatory department can derive much benefit by becoming a member of that organization. Not one of the student body should fail to take a part in such an important factor in college life as a literary society. The prospects for them to reach a high plane of material development this session in an incentive for everyone to do their utmost for their respective organization.

Students of T. C. U. will find the nearest studio, the finest photos and the most reasonable prices at the Heilman Studio, 197 1/2 South Fifth street, between Austin and Franklin streets. You are invited to call at my residence in front of T. C. U. and see samples of my work.

NINE RAHS FOR T. C. U.

The good old campus is again enlivened by students, the finest girls on earth and splendid young fellows, with the brain and brawn to succeed. Old friends meet on the campus, shake hands and then reach down for a grass-burr, from force of habit. Indications are prophetic of the best school year in the history of this institution. The attendance is larger than ever before, the faculty has been enlarged in keeping with the enlarged curriculum, the buildings are completed and thoroughly equipped and there is an air of optimism and prosperity around here that is contagious; even the weather is cool and pleasant (?).

Some faces we will miss from our daily association, but new ones will take their places, and we who have been here before must look well to our laurels lest these broad shouldered, inquisitive and enthusiastic young fellows, fresh from the cotton patch, elbow us off the earth.

To some of us the summer has been unpleasant for the lack of "change," but with all the wealth of ancient Lydia to sag our trousers, we could not be so enthusiastic as we are about the school year that is just ahead.

Whether in lecture hall or class room, on the grilliron, at Society, or at a soiree, let's make good. B.

Y. M. C. A.

Young men who come here desire to be useful in life. Therefore, we believe you have the Young Men's Christian Association at heart. Boys, come, bring your friends and let us become better acquainted. When in after years you leave T. C. U. you will then see why your life is beneficial to your friend in Y. M. C. A. work. It is in this society that you can reveal your life purpose and get as spiritual uplift.

We will meet Sunday, 7 p. m., Shirley hall. G.

Where are the "jolly young Juniors" and the "grand old Seniors"—and their rhetoricals? Perhaps "lost, lost in the wide, wide world."

With Add-Ran Jarvis College.

Prof. Lee Clark, who taught here in the Preparatory department last session, is connected with the Add-Ran Jarvis College at Thorp Springs this year. His many friends wish him success in his new position. While here by his congeniality and pleasing manners, he gained the highest esteem of the faculty and student body. After his resignation, Prof. S. H. Horne was elected to fill the position.

The Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. will begin its regular meetings next Thursday evening, 7:30, in the Y. W. room, third floor of Townsend Hall.

Miss Zoe Ratten, president of the organization, will lead the meeting, and all of the girls, especially the new girls, are cordially invited.

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is the largest and most thoroughly equipped school belonging to the brotherhood in all the Southwest. More than 30 professors, teachers and officers are in charge of the various features of the school work. Last year there were enrolled as follows: College of Arts and Sciences, 102; College of the Bible, 37; College of Business, 110; College of Music, 127; College of Oratory, 39; College of Art, 106; Preparatory College 188.

The leading Universities and Conservatories of America and Europe are represented in the Faculty. Well equipped libraries, laboratories and studios are at the disposal of the students. A large number of the new upright pianos, three grand pianos, a pipe organ and a full set of band instruments constitute the musical equipment. No school has better pianos for practice purposes. We use largely the Starr and Knabe, which are supplemented by the Emerson, Ivers and Pond, and Chickering. Graduating pupils practice on Chickering and Knabe full concert grand pianos.

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