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THE INTER-SOCIETY DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

All Preparations Made—Unusual Program for Monday Evening.

The preparations for the inter-society declamatory contest have all been made and the program which follows demonstrates that a rare entertainment will be given. Each society will go in a body and some healthy rivalry will be displayed. The judges have been secured from the leading men of Waco. During the retirement of the judges the T. C. U. Glee Club will render a selection, which will of course add much to the evening's entertainment.

The Shirley Literary Society will be represented by Messrs. Dallas and Saunders, the Walton by Messrs. Mullican and Elliott, and the Add-Ran, by Messrs. Williams and Perkinson.

The program is as follows: A Plea for the South—Jenjamin H. Hill, W. O. Dallas.

Lucius Junius Brutus Oration—Payne, R. G. Williams.

Appeal for Starving Ireland—S. S. Prentiss, E. Elliott.

Farewell to His Country—Kossuth A. J. Saunders.

Mother—Anonymous, Lee Perkinson.

Spartacus to the Gladiators—Hall, Mullican.

Miss Hattie Alice Young a Bride.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Alice Young to Mr. W. E. Turner, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the officiating pastor, Rev. E. C. Boynton. Although it was secretly whispered that Cupid had played his pranks, the marriage ceremony came as a surprise to the host of friends. Miss Young came from Jonesboro and entered school in September. During her stay here she was quite a favorite in college circles. Her husband resided in Waco, having had a position with the Trio Music Compa-

ny. He receives the congratulations and best wishes of many T. C. U. people on securing a bride so worthy. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside in Turnerville, after a few weeks visit to the bride's parents in Jonesboro.

Rovers 3, Rangers 2.

The association football teams again faced each other and again the Rovers proved themselves the better aggregation, winning by a score of 3 to 2. A good crowd was on the bleachers and rounds of cheering were given for both sides all during the game. Both teams put up a better article of the sport than ever before and the crowd was better pleased. Another match is encouraged to take place soon and the Rangers are determined to seek revenge.

The line-up was as follows:

The Rovers.

Goal Keeper, Massie; Full Backs, Strong, Wallace; Half Backs, Milroy Mathieson, Callaway; Forwards, Barnard, Halbert, Smith, Carson, Rockwell.

The Rangers.

Goal Keeper, Pate; Full Backs, Rattan, Cartwright; Half Backs, Bloor, Tyson, Knight; Forwards, Green, Perry, Shane, McCully, Clark. Referee, Mr. D. A. Shirley.

THE TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION MATTERS.

Letter Received from State President. Work Must Begin Now.

In a communication from Mr. J. W. Milton, president of the Texas Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, Mr. W. O. Dallas, president of the Prohibition League of T. C. U., announces the fact that the time is at hand when efforts should be begun to work up the local contest. Mr. Dallas, representing T. C. U. won the honors at the State Contest last year and T. C. U. must hold her own this year. The letter, as follows, explains itself:

Mr. W. O. Dallas, Pres. Prohibition League, Texas Christian University, Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have arranged a good program for the second annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Prohibition Association to be held with the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth. A letter from our general secretary, Harry S. Warner of Chicago, states that according to present arrangements he can and will in all probability be with us at the convention.

I enclose provisional program for the meeting. It will be made complete later. You will also see from the program the nature and scope of subjects to be discussed and the vital interest they will be to every wide awake college man and woman as well as to every citizen.

Let me call your attention to some of the advantages to be gained by attendance of a large number of delegates and others from your league.

First, meet college men and women with whom you will be thrown later in life. College friendship are eternal, especially if cemented in a good cause.

Second, it will enlarge our view point on the great topic we have for consideration. No man is insignificant when a great issue is on, for he is the center of the issue. Besides enlarging our view, it will make us more sympathetic toward all great movements.

Third, its practical efforts will appeal to all right minded people. Notice the adaptation of subjects to all phases of the subject such as a college man would be most interested in. Theory and practice go well together. We meet both here.

Fourth, the practical points to be gained, besides preparing for immediate service in the field. Mr. Paige can use some forty boys, of the proper sort, all summer to be chosen from those who attend. It prepares for sane, intelligent citizenship, and when called upon to help in the reform as a citizen, you will not be without valuable knowledge, which is always useful.

Fifth, the cheapness of all good is a recommendation for attendance.

Sixth, it gives a large, full impetus to the individual leagues to have as many as possible of their brightest members at the State Meeting where the fire and enthusiasm of a great subject finds its free expression. Other benefits will come too numerous to mention, but will be appreciated and appropriated by each one who comes.

If an oratorical representative has not been chosen either by direct vote of the league, or by local contest, preferably by contest, let your league at once attend to the matter. The contest comes Friday, April 6th. The manuscripts for the same must be mailed to Mr. Wallace Gregg, State Secretary before Mar. 16, '06. Your local contest comes then, by the 5th of March, and manuscripts for the same two weeks previous, which would be Feb. 23rd. The time is short for manuscripts and so on for a good winning oration. And Texas is determined to win the prizes all through to the National. Let the South show the North all oratory is not dead in the South. A good delegation at the State Meet is absolutely essential for a successful year's work.



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J. W. MILTON, State Pres. of Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

Jan. 16, 1906.

The provisional schedule of the Texas State Convention of the Association is as follows:

Thursday.

9:30 a. m.—Special brief addresses or chapel.

9:00 a. m.—"Special Demands and Prohibition," by H. S. Warner, General Secretary.

10:00 a. m.—Practical Field Work, by P. F. Paige and Swengel.

11:00 a. m.—Platform addresses on Prohibition. The rousing hour.

12:00 m.—Noon.

1:00 p. m.—"Social Demands," by Harry S. Warner, General Secretary.

2:00 p. m.—Publicity Meeting, Organization, etc., Conducted by Paige and others.

3:00 p. m.—Conference on College Work, Methods, Question Box, etc.

4:00 p. m.—Brief addresses on live issues.

7:30 p. m.—Music and Inspirational addresses. McDonald presiding.

Friday.

8:30 a. m.—Special brief addresses or chapel.

9:00 a. m.—"Social Demands and Prohibition," by H. S. Warner, General Secretary.

10:00 a. m.—Practical Field Work, by P. F. Paige and Swengel.

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2:00 p. m.—Public Meeting, Organization, etc., Conducted by Paige and others.

3:00 p. m.—Conference on College Work, Methods, Question Box, etc.

4:00 p. m.—Brief addresses on live issues.

7:30 p. m.—State Contest.

Saturday.

8:30 a. m.—Business.

9:00 a. m.—"Social Demands and Prohibition," by H. S. Warner, General Secretary.

10:00 a. m.—Practical Field Work, by P. F. Paige and Swengel.

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4:00 p. m.—Brief addresses on live issues.

7:30 P. M.—"Liquor Problem," Harry S. Warner.

Sunday.

9:30 a. m.—"Social Demands and Prohibition," by H. S. Warner, General Secretary.

11:00 a. m.—Bible Reading on Prohibition.

12:00 m.—Noon.

The above program will be carried out with the best speakers available on each set of topics.

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Rev. W. F. Reynolds, '03, of Bartlett, was a visitor at chapel Friday.

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More About Mottoes.

To the Editor of the Skiff.

A late correspondent to the Skiff attracted my attention with his squib on mottoes. Mottoes are often an inspiration to both young and old. In my study hangs this motto: "Be Strong. Be Yourself." I find this a help to me in my work.

"Know Thyself," should be a motto to every person. Know yourself, at the same time, know what you are in the sight of God. Know that you are measured by your soul.

"Were you so tall to reach the pole,
Or clasp the ocean in your span;
You must be measured by your soul,
The mind is the standard of the man."

Let us change the motto given above and say "Find Thyself." Find yourself like Saul of Kish, if you do not find an ass you will find a kingdom. Should you find a kingdom do as the young Russian prince. This young man was with a disreputable crowd, drinking and gambling when word came to him that his father had died leaving to him the throne. The Prince rose from the table, saying "No more of this for me, I am Emperor." May you, when you find yourself, find that you have a kingdom, say "I am emperor, I am emperor, I hold myself under subjection, I govern my passions and appetites."

I take issue with the late correspondent when he says "A few, a very few, have risked and come out victorious." I am of the opinion but few are victorious who have not risked.

"Brutus, it is not on account of our stars,

But on account of ourselves that we are underlings."

Marquis de Montrose states the truth when he says

"He either fears his fate too much

Or his deserts are small,
That dares not put it to touch,
To gain or lose it all."

A person who would succeed must not linger along the bank and take tea to nerve up his system, but he must plunge at once into mid-stream—cold water is the best of tonics—shout, "The die is cast," and learn swimming of necessity. (Your correspondent would advise a person to learn to swim before going into the water.) If the fellow who plunges into the stream be a man and not a mouse he will swim across the stream to success.

The stream that forms the borderline between failure and success, obscurity and fame, is crossed in two ways; some few cross over on the pons assorum, by the aid of others, by having pulls; others swim the stream.

Once upon a time a fellow wanted to cross over to the land of success. He was afraid to try to swim the stream that guarded that land, he did not have any pulls of influential friends, so he decided to jump across. He took a three mile running start,

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but just as he reached the stream his breath failed him; he sat down and rested a spell and then got up and made his leap. He fell short of the opposite shore, and being exhausted by his long run he was carried down by the stream to oblivion. This fellow reminds me of some men who are saying I am going to be a great author, a great preacher, etc., but they hesitate to make the leap and their ambitions come to naught.

Caffir Corn Woolly.

The Press Association Adopts Constitution.

The T. C. U. Press Association met pursuant to a call on Wednesday afternoon and adopted the following constitution and by-laws:

Constitution and By-Laws of the Press Association of Texas Christian University.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Press Association of Texas Christian University.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The membership of this organization shall consist of the members of the staffs of the university publications, viz.: The Horned Frog, The Collegian and the Skiff.

Sec. 2. The regular members of this organization may elect by a two-

thirds vote at any meeting such honorary members as may be desirable. These members to be restricted to persons connected with the university.

ARTICLE III.—AIM.

Section 1. It shall be the aim of this organization to create and maintain a feeling of good fellowship among its members; to bring the university work to prominence as far as possible through the state press; to create and foster an interest in every way possible in the college publications.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually apply to such offices.

Sec. 3. Officers shall be elected on the third Monday in January each year, and shall hold office for a year or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. Meetings shall be held as follows: first week in October, December, February and April.

Sec. 2. The President at his own discretion or at the request of three or more members may call special meetings of this Association.

Sec. 3. An annual banquet shall be held in the month of May each year.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The President shall as soon as practicable after his election appoint the following committees: A Program Committee consisting of three members, and a Banquet Committee consisting of five members.

Section 2. He shall appoint such other committees as he shall deem proper.

This organization is now on a good foundation and promises to do much good. A program committee consisting of Messrs. Mathieson, Brown and Craig, was appointed and the first program will soon be made out.

EXCHANGES.

"The Southwestern University Magazine" for January is of its usual high merit. Its various departments are well edited. The poems are of a higher order than is ordinarily found in college journals.

"Castle Heights Herald," Lebanon, Tennessee, is an excellent production of student efforts. The well-edited departments make it a success. The cover design is the best on our table.

"Old Purple and Gold," New Orleans, La., deserves mention as a good High School journal.

Considerable merit is shown in the "Observer," Vanderbilt, Nashville. The article "Historic Points Around Nashville," giving a description of Andrew Jackson's old home, The Hermitage, is creditable.

The "Olive and Blue," Tulane, New Orleans, is an excellent weekly. Its editorials show a true college spirit and must create enthusiasm in all things.

The "Baylor Literary" continues in its good form.

"The Texan," Austin; "Battalion," College Station; "Lariat," Waco, and "Tarletonite," Stephenville, are gladly acknowledged.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

Bro. Boynton delivered a strong address on "Christian Education" last Sunday morning. Everyone having a particular interest in the subject, the discourse was unusually enjoyed. He advocated at length a development of the schools belonging to the Christian brotherhood and especially of T. C. U. on a larger scale. In a forcible manner he demonstrated the superiority of a denominational school over a state school in the sense that the religious atmosphere prevalent at a denominational institution, and absent from other schools, would be imbibed by a student there to his betterment. But in order to compete with the state or private schools, he stated that our schools must have a curriculum equal to those institutions. We have the proper field for this expansion right here at T. C. U. and must put forth all efforts to attain the highest standard in the college world.

Sing.

Sing high, sing low,
The breezes blow
Dead leaves across
The long ago,
And all the paths
We used to know
Are hidden by
The drifts of snow.

Sing low, sing high,
The lights that fly
Their colored streamers
In the sky
Talk not of blossoms
Doomed to die.
But of the blooms
If by-and-by.

If dark or fair
Why waste a care?
The snow that
Whitens on your hair.
The leaves that whirl
Where you do fare,
Foretell the springtime
Iver there.

—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

A good thing to do with our ex-presidents is to form them into a board of review to look into matters that have been passed upon by women's clubs.

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D. A. Shirley left today for Ft. Worth, where he will attend a meeting of the S. W. A. A. Dates for baseball games will be scheduled while there.

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Homer D. Palmer, of Paris, entered the Preparatory Department of the University this week.

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The council has been hard at work this week enacting ordinances. They will be ready for publication next week.

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Rev. S. D. Perkinson, of Temple, was a visitor at the University this week.

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The societies have had their pictures taken at last. How about those county organizations?

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Stop! Look! Watches! Clocks and everything in the jewelry line at Naman & Goldsmith's.

For delicacies, visit the store across the campus. Courteous treatment a cordial welcome at A. J. Winn's.

Just received full line of T. C. U. Fobs, Flag Pins and Football Pins. Naman & Goldsmith.

Track team! One more notch for T. C. U.

He put his arm around her. The color left her cheek, And stayed upon his coat sleeve For just about a week.—Exchange.

West Texas Club Organized.
Thursday the West Texas Club perfected its organization, its membership being limited to students from West Texas. It is the intention of the members of this club to make the organization permanent. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. The Westerners have taken the lead in this movement and other clubs should be organized for the different sections of the state.

The officers elected were as follows: Howell G. Knight, president; Roy Rowe, Vice-President; Rosamond Simington, Secretary; Amy Wood, Treasurer.

Before.
There are metres of accent
And metres of tone,
But the best of all metres
Is to meet her alone.
After.
There are letters of accent
And letters of tone,
But the best of all letters
Is to let her alone.—JExchange.

The English Language.
"Dot English language it is mad mit itself. I ask a man vare does my frient Yonson live, an he says he vas on some street vat vas running right ankles mit dis vun. Ven I find dot street I find it turns to de left. I ask Yonson to let me haf his house for minself and my vife, an he says I haf de first refusal, ven he means I can haf it already yet."

A. R. L. S. Elect Officers.
The following officers were elected for the Add-Ran Literary Society at its regular meeting Monday: President, R. G. Williams; vice-president, Alex Harwood; Secretary, Miss Mercy Perkins; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bessie Douthitt; Treasurer, R. C. Garrard; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Carrie Clark; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gordon B. Hall.

John M. Gearin, the newly-appointed senator from Oregon, comes from a law office in Portland that breeds senators, apparently. Three other lawyers from the same office has preceded him: Dolph, Simon and Mitchell. These were Republicans, but Gearin is a Democrat.

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Miss Cecyle Woolford, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Athletic Association.**
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- Football Team '06.**
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- Track Team.**
A. H. Smith, Captain.
- Association Football.**
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SAUNDERS WINS FIRST PLACE.
Declamatory Contest a Great Success.
Williams Takes Second Prize.

The inter-society declamatory contest which took place Monday evening in the Auditorium was a rare treat to lovers of oratory. Every speaker acquitted himself to a good advantage and conferred much honor upon the society which he represented. The program was carried out as scheduled with one exception, caused by the absence of Mr. Lee Perkinson, of the Add-Ran Literary Society, who was unable to appear on the program. His illness caused the Add-Ran Society to be represented by only one speaker.

The decision of the judges gave the first honor to Mr. A. J. Saunders, of the Shirley Literary Society and bestowed the second place to Mr. Robert G. Williams, who represented Add-Ran Literary Society. This decision met with the hearty approval of all for these two gentlemen by their excellent manner of delivery, supported by the feeling which they displayed, deserved the honors, notwithstanding the high order of the evening's contest.

The attendance was the largest seen in the Auditorium this year. The different societies were seated in divisions, encircled by their colors. A rapid fire of enthusiastic yells was continually kept up before the commencement of the program. Society rivalry was freely exhibited throughout the evening.

At 8:15, Mr. Bonner Frizzell, in a neat speech welcomed the audience and laid before them the purpose of the contest. The first speaker, Mr. W. O. Dallas, representing the Shirley Literary Society, then appeared and gave "A Plea for the South," by Benjamin H. Hill. His delivery was strictly oratorical, and very forcible.

Next came Mr. Robert G. Williams, of the Add-Ran Literary Society, and

in a dramatic way delivered "Lucius Junius Brutus Oration," by John Howard Payne. He made an excellent appearance on the platform, and his oratorical ability and power to evince much feeling won for him the second honors.

Mr. Emory A. Elliott appeared for the Walton Literary Society, giving "Appeal for Starving Ireland," by Sargent Prentiss. He acquitted himself well and did credit to his speech. His years prevented him from a strong delivery but he showed that he had power and he will be a speaker that T. C. U. will be proud of in a short time.

Mr. A. J. Saunders, of the Shirley Literary Society, then delivered "Farewell to his Country," by Kossuth. No other speaker perhaps threw himself into his subject as did Mr. Saunders. His delivery was always forceful and the spirit into which he held himself demanded the attention of the audience and secured for him the first honors.

The last speaker, Mr. C. M. Mulligan, of the Walton Literary Society, then delivered "Spartacus to the Gladiators," by Hall. His interpretation was always good and at times it became very effective, dramatic points being brought out. His enunciation was very distinct and his voice well controlled.

The judges, Messrs. H. M. Minier, A. Gross and E. C. Street, then retired to make their decision. During the interval the T. C. U. Glee Club rendered three selections in a superb manner, calling forth enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Frizzell then announced the result of the contest as reported by the judges.

A meeting of the local alumni association is hereby called to take place in the parlors of the Girls' Home at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.—Committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN SESSION THIS WEEK.

President Zollars and Vice-President Anderson Retained—Larger Improvements to be Made.

The Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University was in session from Tuesday morning until Friday, when a quorum was failed to be obtained. A committee has been at work all day and will report to the Board in a meeting to be called about April the first.

At the meeting this week the Board first considered the report of President Zollars and Vice-President Anderson. Various improvements such as new buildings, refitting the old ones, enlarging facilities, and additions to the laboratories and the library, were considered and it is reported that some very extensive work will be done in this line.

The Board unanimously ratified its contract with President Zollars and Vice-president Anderson and these men, who have done so great a work for Texas Christian University will retain their positions. Their retention bespeaks a continuance of the institution's steady progress, and all friends of the school rejoice to hear that these grand men will still pilot T. C. U.'s course.

Owing to the amount of time that these reports consumed the selection of the faculty for next year could not be made. This matter will be determined upon when the Board meets in April. Mr. Charles Carlton, president of Carlton College, Bonham, was present and matters in regard to the transference of that college to the Board were negotiated with him.

The resignations of Messrs. Granville Jones and Joseph Blank from the Executive Board were accepted. Mr. A. D. Milroy who has been a member of the Advisory Board was elected to succeed one of these gentlemen and another appointment will be made later. Several vacancies occurred on the Advisory Board and to fill these Messrs. J. S. McLendon of Waco; T. E. Tomlinson, Colby L. Hall, of Hillsboro; and Judge A. C. Prendergast, of Waco, were elected.

Those who were in attendance at the meeting this week were as follows: Executive Board, T. E. Shirley, of N. Waco, President; S. M. Hamilton, of Waco; T. M. Scott, Melissa; A. E. Wilkinson, Austin; C. W. Gibson, Waxahachie; J. J. Hart, Dallas; E. J. Mantooh, Lufkin; G. A. Faris, Dallas. Advisory Board: W. K. Homan, Colorado City; A. D. Milroy, Brenham; Homer D. Wade, Waco.

Collin County Club.

On last evening the students from Collin county met in the parlors of the Girls' Home and formed an organization which was given the name of "Collin County Club." Officers were elected as follows: W. H. Bush, president; Gano Carpenter, vice-president; Cecile Wolford, secretary; Jno. Welch, treasurer. A committee of five was appointed by the chair to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to take the necessary steps to form a permanent organization. The organization promises to be a live one, as Collin county has always furnished one from the largest representations in T. C. U. of any county in the state.

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Mr. Jerome is easily the leader of English humorists. He is intensely humorous, his lecture being a series of anecdotes and humorous sketches. The New York Press has the following to say of this humorist:

Jerome K. Jerome, the man who is spending his life in a chase of the canard that the English cranium is without a bump of humor, charmed a large audience with stories and anecdotes yesterday afternoon in the Empire theater. It was the author's first American appearance, and the heartiness of his reception indicated success in his forthcoming tour of the country.

For about two hours the audience was kept in a constant flurry of merriment. Jerome's dry wit ranged over human nature, from a satire on a nagging couple, pictured in a dialogue between two sparrows, to a tipsy woman and a hospital operating room. He was effective in every item, and, altogether, the afternoon was one of rare enjoyment.

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FACULTY "TAKE-OFF" FRIDAY EVENING.

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A faculty "take-off" will be given in the T. C. U. Auditorium on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Athletic Association. A number of students will for the time being impersonate the different members of the faculty, bringing out the most characteristic manners and will "build on" or "slice off" to obtain the correct size of the teacher whom they represent. An evening of merriment is offered to the student body and friends and a laugh and cry insured to all who attend.

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