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PROMPTU ORATORICAL CONTEST A TREAT.

Mathieson and Smith Win First and Second Places.

The impromptu oratorical contest held in the auditorium Monday evening under the auspices of the Shirley Literary Society was a treat to the audience, deserving a much better patronage than it received from the student body. The affair was a novel one in which eight young men were entered to speak nine minutes after one minute of deliberation, upon a subject given to them by Chairman Brown, on the appearance of each upon the platform.

Some of the extemporaneous speeches touched upon the subject, but a few were so foreign to it that the audience lost sight of the real issue. This inability to hit the subject only passing taps and the strained attempts to exhaust the required time for speech made one of the best entertainments of the kind held at T. C. U. this season.

Stonewall Brown, president of the Shirley Society, presiding, made a few introductory remarks at the opening of the contest, followed by the presenting of the evening's subject, "The Rights of Women."

"Senator" Willie Ambrosia Martin, of Spartansburg, South Carolina, was the first speaker. Although given only one minute to reflect upon the subject, this gifted orator did not seem to heed the trying circumstances of the ordeal—instead, disregarding everything, he plunged immediately into successive flights of oratory, at all times "holding the vast audience spellbound." He did not so much as intimate anything concerning the topic, but took a "loftier subject," and proceeded to "paint and hang a picture on memory's wall more beautiful than the human eye has ever gazed upon,"—a young man sowing and reaping his wild oats. From his speech men have all the rights and women must suffer.

Charles Manor Ashmore, the light-topped orator, made "many a point" in scoring the numerous rights of women. His speech was full of points and kept the audience uneasy all of the time.

Thomas H. Mathieson, lately of

Australia, was the next speaker on the program. After a three minutes' introductory apology for taking up his hearer's valuable time, he launched into an argument wherein he defended woman as man's superior and spoke in favor of women's extensive rights and privileges. His thoughts upon the subject were splendid and for an extemporaneous attempt his speech was excellent. He advanced the idea that the position of woman affords the opportunity to note clearly and distinctly the proper remedies in social and moral affairs. His delivery was marked with earnestness and made his speech effective and convincing. It was conceded by all that first honor should go to Mr. Mathieson.

Another gentleman from Australia, James Groom, followed and by the aid of lengthy notes and medicine advertisements succeeded in wearing away the nine minutes. The notable feature of his discourse was his ability to take up the time without saying anything, although he occasionally grew eloquent with a superfluity of words and signs.

Next came another fellow-statesman of Ben Tillman hailing from Batesburg. He took a deep view at his subject, began with the creation of woman, sidetracked, retraced and then struggled along to the present age, at which time he declared that the femininity was shaping the destiny of man, and of the world. His delivery was aggressive and sometimes he grew unmanageably eloquent. The judges awarded Mr. Smith the second honors. Then Parson Benjamin Edwards of Paradise, with the silver tongue of Al H. Wilson and the true eloquency of Homer T., took up nine minutes in such an entertaining manner that seriousness soon became a joke.

Douglas Tomlinson from the free state of Hill where woman's rights are doubtless few, opened up then with a joke of his childhood days stating that there was no need to rush on to the subject as there was sufficient time in the limits of nine minutes to tell all of the rights of a woman. He probably forgot the shortness of the time.

John Welch, from the timber of Col. lin County started off in too good a style to continue the required time

and being away from home was necessitated to quit on account of lack of "air."

The program was greatly added to by having musical selections dispersed throughout. Mrs. Rutherford delighted the audience with a piano solo, and Mr. A. J. Saunders sang a beautiful solo. The University Glee Club rendered several college ditties which were warmly received.

Glee Club Off Today.

The Glee Club left this morning for Hubbard City where a concert will be given this evening. The club will return in the morning and will leave Monday morning for Dallas where a concert will be given at the East Dallas Christian Church on the evening of the 21st. On the return a stop will be made for a concert at Hillsboro on Tuesday evening, held under the auspices of the Hillsboro Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. These trips are the first that the Glee Club has ever made since its organization and undue preparation has been made to render high class entertainments on all of the occasions. Under the excellent training of Prof. Hamner the members have attained the power of splendid work and there is no doubt that the club will gain a good reputation for T. C. U. on these trips.

Those who went to make up the Glee Club are Professor W. T. Hamner, Director; Clark M. Mullican, Mart G. Smith, W. O. Dallas, first tenors; J. F. Kinnard, R. C. Gannard, J. B. Frizzell, G. B. Hall, second tenors; B. F. Collins, E. M. Halle, W. A. Martin, second bass; H. G. Knight, C. M. Ashmore, first bass.

Graduating Recital in Oratory.

The Seniors of the school of Oratory will give their graduating recital in the chapel next Friday evening. There are four members of the class as follows: Miss Hallie Fyffe, Miss Lillian Green, Miss Winnie Lewis and Mr. Charles M. Ashmore.

T. C. U. audiences have been delighted from time to time with the public renditions of these artists and all look forward with keen anticipation to their closing recital. The program consists of a series of readings by each member, and closes with a clever little comedy sketch by the whole class. All are invited. The time is 8:30 o'clock.

Trinity Games Called Off.

Manager Shirley was notified Wednesday that on account of the inability of White and Orr to be in the game, Trinity would be unable to play Varsity Monday and Tuesday as scheduled. With the canceling of these games the baseball season of '06 is at an end with Texas Christian University.

The Second Team played a fast game of ball with the first team of St. Basil's on the grounds of the latter Saturday afternoon. The T. C. U. Varsity aspirants were victorious by the close score of 2 to 1.

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Game Won in First Round—Fast and Clean Contest.

Varsity went up against the Agricultural and Mechanical College team Monday suffering a shut-out and allowing four runs. The game was won in the first inning by a bunch of hits assorted with costly errors. After this little aerial ascension both teams played a fast and snappy game, only one man getting to second base, A. & M. hitting for a double, Smith and Burnett were the slab artists for A. and M. and T. C. U. respectively and both did effective work, with Burnett suffering bunched hits in the initial round. T. C. U. had the regular line-up with the exception of Shirley, who was unable to play on account of a sprained ankle. Gallaher played first and Frizzell filled a position in the outfield. The team work of Varsity was superb as was that of A. and M., also.

Varsity went to College Station expecting a hard fight and in this it was not disappointed as perhaps no game on the college diamond was as fiercely contested as this one. The effectiveness of Smith's work and the bunching of hits, mingled with errors counts for the defeat.

The Score.

T. C. U.—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Clark, ss.	4	0	0	1	0
Gallaher, 1b.	4	0	9	0	1
Bush, 3b.	4	0	3	1	0
Moulden, c.	4	0	5	0	0
Kinnard, 2b.	3	0	3	1	0
Procter, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Carnes, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Frizzell, rf.	3	1	0	0	0
Burnett, p.	3	1	2	4	1
	31	2	24	7	21

A. and M.—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Kelley, 3b.	4	1	2	2	0
Smith, p.	4	0	2	5	1
Black, 2b.	4	1	2	4	0
Hackney, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Wessendorf, c.	3	0	9	0	0
Beverly, lf.	3	0	0	0	0

Huff, rf.	3	1	1	0	0
Williams, ss.	3	0	0	1	0
Penner, 1b.	3	1	11	0	1
	30	4	27	12	2

Score by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
T. C. U.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. & M.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary.

Earned Runs, A. & M., one.
Two base hits, Penner.
Sacrifice hits, none.
Stolen bases, none.
Base on balls, none.
First base on errors, A. & M. 2, T. C. U. 2.
Struck out, by Burnett 5, by Smith 6.
Time of game, one hour and five minutes. Umpire, Rollins.

PLAYERS RECORD ON VARSITY.

	GP	AB	BH	SH	SB	PC
Moulden	11	47	21	1	15	447
Gallaher	11	54	18	0	8	333
Burnett	11	42	14	1	2	333
Procter	11	49	12	0	4	243
Bush	11	50	11	1	6	222
Clark	11	50	9	0	9	180
Carnes	11	43	7	0	15	162
Kinnard	11	49	2	1	3	046
Shirley	10	37	2	0	3	054
Frizzell	1	3	1	0	0	333

Varsity's Work Compared to Opponents.

The following comparison of Varsity's work with that of its opponents is of interest:

	Score.	T. C. U.	Opponents.
13	5		
5	0		
2	3		
3	1		
12	0		
11	2		
13	2		
8	5		
4	0		
2	0		
0	4		
—	—		
73	22		

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The May "Scribner."

The second of the articles on "The Railway of the Future"—the first of which, "The Pan-American Railway," in the April number, attracted so much favorable attention—will deal with "The Cape to Cairo" Route and other African Railways. The author is Lieut.-Col. Sir Percy Girouard, of the Royal Engineers, the foremost authority on the subject, well known by his work as director of the Sudan Railway, President of the Egyptian Railway Board, and Commissioner of the Railroads of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies.

He points out the great difficulties presented by the formation of the country, and emphasizes the remarkable work and wise statesmanship of the late Cecil Rhodes, one of whose cherished ambitions was to connect by railroads, under English management, the northern with the southern end of Africa. One of the especially interesting descriptions of the bridge recently completed across the Victoria Falls of the Zambezi, probably the greatest falls in the world. They are twice as broad as Niagara, and more than two and a half times as high.

None of the Indians with which our army in the West has had to contend have had a greater reputation for treachery and vindictiveness than the Apaches. They have always been considered typical savages. In another article by E. S. Curtis on

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"Vanishing Indian Types—The Tribes of the Southwest," he gives a most interesting record of the Apaches, the Navahoes, and other Indians of that country, and an account of their histories, manner of life, arts and ceremonies. One remarkable statement made by Mr. Curtis, that will no doubt

be very much of a surprise to most readers, is that the Apaches never scalped their victims. The illustrations for this article are selections from the author's own incomparable collection of portraits of Indians and views of the country which they live.

Fed men identified with the early

development of the frontier States had a more picturesque career or played a greater part in the active life of their locality than General Sam Houston, the famous Texan leader. The whole question of Houston's relation to Secession is dealt with by Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, in a valuable historical review entitled "General Sam Houston and Secession." Madame Waddington, whose delightful letters were such an attractive feature of the Magazine, and whose subsequent book was so successful, contributes a charming description of a little visited "Corner of Normandy" full of interesting local traditions and historical and romantic interest.

An article full of interesting literary associations is Neith Boyce's "At the Baths of Lucca," a place visited by Montaigne, the Brownings, Byron, Shelley, and referred to in their writings and in Heine's delightful descriptions of travel. The illustrations are by Peixotto.

The stories of the number are widely varied in character.

"The Bridge Across the Night," by Katherine Holland Brown, is the story of a young architect who is threatened with a serious and tragic interruption of his work and career, and of his restoration to health by a long rest in the woods. Illustrated by Schoonover.

"The Fourth Juror," by M'Creedy Sykes, is a most amusing story, giving the experiences of a woman juror in one of the western states.

The scene of Mary Heaton Vorse's, "The Other Doors," is laid in Italy and tells of the adventures of a young American couple in their friendship with some local notabilities.

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"Doc" Brannin, '05, of Cisco, who has been attending a medical college in Fort Worth, stopped over at the University Sunday on the way home. He was accompanied by a huge scholarship which he won as a Freshman Medic.

The third team "hopefuls" to put all trimmings on the season's work, repaired to the "beauty shop" Saturday. No report has been received from the boys since.

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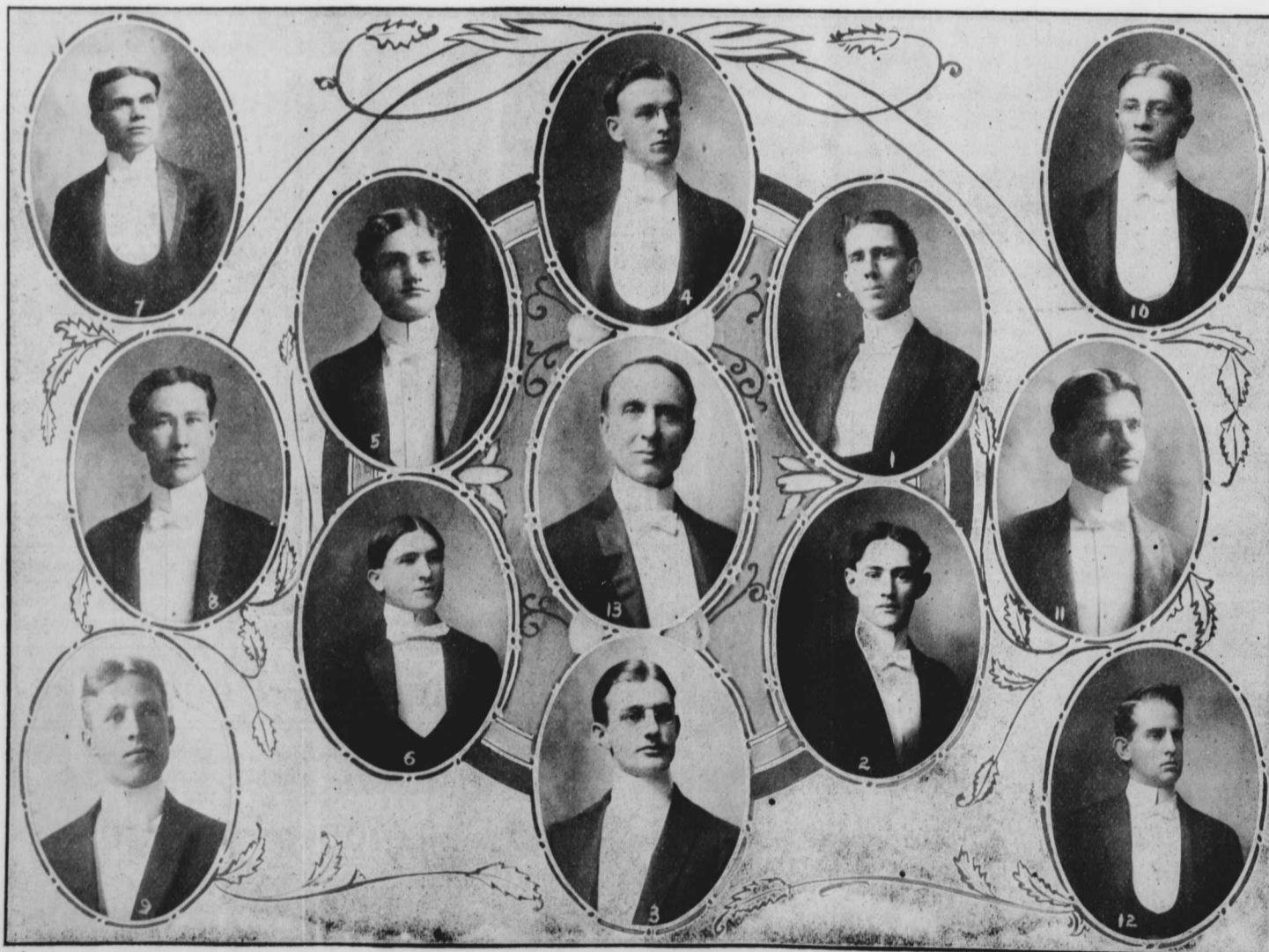
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

At a meeting of the Add-Ran Literary Society the medal which is annually given to the best society worker was awarded to Miss Carrie Clark.

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The Glee Club left today for Hubbard City where it will give a concert tonight. It leaves Monday for Dallas, where a concert will be given Monday evening. On the return a concert will be given at Hillsboro.

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An invitation is extended to all University students and friends to attend a reception to be given to President and Mrs. Zollars and Dr. F. H. Marshall, in the parlors of the Girls' Home on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6.

The annual concert of the University Glee Club from all indications will be a record-breaker.

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Rev. M. M. Davis of Dallas has been secured by the Senior Class to deliver the graduating address on Commencement day.

The Texas Christian University Press Association will give its first annual banquet at the Metropole in the city on Thursday evening, May 24.

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Roy Rowe left last night for Round Rock where he will spend a few days.

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Miss Ryley of Seymour was a visitor at the University Wednesday.

Misses Lelia McClintic and Stella Procter were the guests of Miss McClintic Sunday and Monday.

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Season a Great Success for T. C. U. Summary of Work.

With the canceling of the Trinity games the contest with the Agricultural and Mechanical College team closed the baseball season of '06 for Texas Christian University. Withal the season has been marked with triumphant success for 'Varsity. On account of the withdrawal of two games with Baylor and two games with Trinity and the inability to secure a contest with the State University only eleven games were played in the T. I. A. A., two of which were defeats. Two games were played with the Waco League team in which T. C. U. took one. The loss of two defeats out of eleven games played gives T. C. U. the percentage of .818, hence the state championship is rightfully claimed for five consecutive years. Trinity is second, with a percentage of .769.

The season started off with the prospects of a clean sweep of everything on the diamond. All of the team of '05 except one were working out and rapidly getting into good trim. This bright outlook was slightly shadowed when Bloor and Graves were forced to retire from the sport, but fine material was found in Shirley and Carnes, and after a short time for development no fears were entertained from the new men.

'Varsity commenced the season with the Waco league team at Katy Park on March 29, and wounded the pride of the leaguers by a score of 13 to 8. The game on the following afternoon with Waco was a turn in the tables,

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Waco winning by a margin of 4 to 3. This was a fast game, resembling mid-season work in which T. C. U. was decidedly in better trim.

The first game of the intercollegiate series took place on April 2 on T. C. U. campus, with Southwestern. The contest was an easy walk-over for 'Varsity, who held the visitors down to 13 to a goose-egg until the last round, when by a lag in the game S. W. U. scored five runners.

The next opponent was our local rival. 'Varsity shut out Baylor by five scores at Katy Park on April 9 in a clean and fast game.

Austin College flocked down upon 'Varsity the same week and took several scalps. A record of seven won games with no losses looked bad for T. C. U., but far-reaching eyes saw worse sights coming later from A. and M., hence the decision to put Procter on the slab against the Austin team. He did good work, considering his inexperienced wing, but wildness mixed with timely errors lost the game to the opponents by a 3 to 2 score.

Two days later the A. and M. team came loaded for 'Varsity with the celebrated Smith on the rubber. The game was the most exciting of the season, in which neither side did bad work. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, and the loss of the game by the Farmers can not be credited to Smith, for his work in the box was brilliant. A. and M. circled a man in the seventh round, but T. C. U. tied the score in the ninth and by a pretty eleventh inning finish, netting two runs won the game, score standing 3 to 1.

After a rest of a week, 'Varsity met Trinity on April 21 and administered a shut-out to these visitors, piling up twelve runs to the good. No effective work was required to hold the Trinitonians down, the only interesting feature of the game was the chance of a score against us. The same conditions prevailed on the 24th, when Polytechnic visited 'Varsity at Katy Park. The Poly team is not in the class of any team in the association and the contest put up on this occasion was a poor one. 'Varsity grew careless, not being compelled to do hard work and allowed Poly two runs, Varsity running around easily for eleven.

Next came two successive games with Baylor both played on Carroll Athletic Field. The first one was a circus for Varsity ending in a 13 to 2 victory. The second contest looked entirely different during the first stages of the game. Baylor began by taking the lead and only released it once in the game. But the defeat that had seemed doomed to us blossomed out to victory in the ninth. The contest ended eight to five.

Varsity then took its first trip, going to Georgetown where the two prettiest games of the season were played

with Southwestern University. The teams met on April 30, and May 1, and had battles royal in which T. C. U. administered a couple of lime-washes to its opponents. Both teams put up high class games and proved themselves strong aggregations. The phenomenal feature of the trip was the remarkable pitching of Burnett. This slab artist allowed S. W. U. five hits in the first contest and came out fresh enough to twirl the other game. In this one he tightened up even more and let his opponent down with one hit. T. C. U. returned with four scores captured in the first game and two earned in the second one.

The next games were scheduled with Baylor but these were called off by our opponents.

Then came the second trip of the season, this time to College Station where we were goose-egged by the Farmers in a hotly contested game. Four A. and M. men circled in the first inning on bunched hits assorted with timely errors. After the initial round only one man reached second on either side. Smith was on the slab against us and he succeeded in getting his work on Varsity.

The Trinity games which were scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday were called off by Trinity therefore the season, which has been so successfully waged at T. C. U. is at an end. The splendid work of Varsity has passed into history. The line-up, Moulden, captain, catcher; Burnett, pitcher; Shirley, first baseman; Kinnard, second baseman; Bush, third baseman; Clark, short-stop; Gallaher, left fielder; Procter, center fielder and Carnes, right fielder, will always stand out as that of the best team that has ever worn the T. C. U. monogram.

While praise is accorded Varsity players too much cannot be said of the splendid work of Manager Shirley. He has been an energetic and ambitious manager, always working for the better interests of the team and should receive the hearty thanks of appreciation for his services.

The work of Shipp, Tyson and J. B. Frizzell as substitutes has been splendid and shows that Varsity '07 will be strong enough to hold the retiring team's record.

Now that the season's work is over let each loyal student give nine rahs to Varsity '06, and repeat the number for Varsity '07.

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