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T. C. U. Football Eleven Goes Through Some Extraordinary Experiences While at Brownwood.

Final Score 4-0 in Favor of Daniel Baker—Players Interviewed—What They Say of the Contest.

Early this morning ye editor ventured forth to get information in regard to the game with Daniel Baker. As no detailed write-up was to be had, this dissertation must be served to our readers a bit scrambled but with enough salt—we hope—to make it palatable. There shall be nothing inconsistent between this write-up and the game as played.

We ventured forth before breakfast armed with a pad and a pencil and that patronizing air which editors know so well how to assume. But before we delve deeply into the intricate and blood curdling perignations of the game itself we think it proper to give a general idea of the setting of this epic. In referring to the game hereafter we will substitute "Brownwood" for "Daniel Baker," because the T. C. U. aggregation was pitted, not only against the other football team (God's mercy on us for calling it such), but against the inhabitants of Brownwood—male, female and live stock. The T. C. U. team left here on Friday at noon and reached Brownwood at near 2 o'clock Saturday night. If no other feature of this football season were in evidence to prove that the Purple and White team is hard, gritty and able to undergo infinite hardships, that ride would establish the fact incontestably, beyond the pre-adventure of a doubt. If it were a less indomitable set of men this write-up would be an obituary, but as it is it is the story of a triumph, a victory over corporations, physical and mental torture and the predatory inhabitants of Brownwood.

After arriving at Brownwood the

boys walked (carrying their baggage) two miles and were lodged in a barn—not even a red barn—and the asinine environment produced violent nightmares, so that when morning arrived the boys were "all in," tho they felt their oats—the pillows were filled with oats.

The editor is not exaggerating—though it must seem so to the lay mind. The football field is located upon an ideal plat of ground (for grazing), being covered with a rank vegetation and corrugated with ravines and hog-wallows. Just behind each of the two goals is a barbed-wire fence and a canon, so that visiting teams experience some trepidity in approaching the goal lines.

We first went to one of Varsity and asked him to give us something about the game for The Skiff. He told us without any hesitancy to go to the ——. We went to Willie Ambrosia of Spartansburg and secured the following interview:

"Well, I'll tell you, there ain't much to tell. It was the derndest game I ever seen. It was one of the ——— games seen in the great Southwest. It was a bunch of barbarianism. The whole team, community and township figured largely. The ex-mayor gained a lot of ground. The game was delayed as much as thirty minutes at a time to convince the barbarianists of the rules. The visiting team was always right in its contentions. Hotel accommodations were on the European plan—nothing like it was ever seen in America before. The skeeters was as big as wolves. I guess that'll do."

The next Varsity man was Captain "Fritz." And we were a bit cautious as to approach.

"Have an apple, 'Fritz?'"
"Thanks."
"It's cooler this morning?" we said.
"Um."

"Have you—er—was there anything

worth mentioning at—er—Brownwood, Fritz?"

"Fritz" mused a long, long time and then said:

"Whoop 'em, rip 'em.
Hang a diddle jing do flam,
Go to debledo,
I don't give a shux."

With that "Fritz" had said his say, his jaws were clenched and for the first time in our acquaintance he ignored the press.

Next we saw "Pete" and asked him the usual preliminary questions of the trade:

"Ha! ha! hello dub, I haven't got anything to say only that they treated us kinda dirty dub. The whole town was on the field and they had knives and clubs—I didn't think that was hardly right, but I ain't got no kick comin.' That's about all I know about it, old dub."

We learned that time and again when Mr. Hyde, who helped to officiate, would endeavor to apply the penalty to Brownwood for holding, tripping, etc., that the citizens would brandish knives and bludgeons, canes and fists and threaten him with violence if he moved the ball. We learned from Big John Pyburn, who is a man of dispassionate judgment and observation, that the field goal which was kicked by Brownwood was kicked while there was a discussion between the officials; that Brownwood was guilty of flagrant violations of the rules, and that the citizens would flock onto the field and prevent a penalty from being enforced; that the "Mayor," the man who was grotesquely implicated in a game four or five years ago, was ludicrously present and hurled divers imprecations at our men. We learned that so many things occurred to mar the nice points of football that this contest will stand unparalleled as a satire. We just parenthetically suggest to Mr. Irwin that his "Shame of the Colleges" is far from complete.

The editor believes that no apologies are due from this side of the fence for the things here said, as we have restrained ourselves for fear that if we told the whole truth it would be discredited. We think that we have shown no tendency to "kick" or excuse or to equivocate in any of our defeats. We have long ago learned to take defeat as men should take it, but we have not yet learned to take an imposition even with such an adept at teaching it as Brownwood has proven herself to be. When you come up to Waco, Brownwood, we will treat you upon the erroneous presumption that you are college men. We will establish you at a first-class hostelry, and show you the street-cars and give you an unmerciful drubbing at clean, straight, college football—but leave your bullying and violence at home, Daniel Baker, else there may be a new version of the ancient story of Daniel in the Hons' den.

—B.

Y. W. Bazaar.

All who attended the Y. W. bazaar last year will be glad to know that the girls are going to give another bazaar this year about the middle of December. All the young ladies in the school and the ladies on the hill are asked to help make the bazaar a success.

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CHAPEL EXERCISES.

Chapel Programs Interesting and Large Number of Visitors Present.

The exercises in chapel for the past week have been altogether entertaining and delightful, and T. C. U. is making such a record for good programs that visitors are always present.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Hyde spoke in regard to the status and condition of various prominent football teams over the country, comparing them and remarking about them in a most entertaining manner. He then spoke of the game which we played with A. M., complimenting the team upon holding A. M. so well and complimenting us upon having the team. Mr. Hyde is an interesting speaker and always has something solid and good to say.

Wednesday in chapel is always music day. On last Wednesday we were treated to an excellent program on the piano. A duet was the first number, and it was played by Misses Alexander and Weaver and was much enjoyed. Miss Lucile Wolford played a solo which was heartily encored; Miss Wolford has appeared on the chapel program before, and we always expect something good when she appears. Her manner is unaffected and her playing lucid. Miss Johnson was last upon the program, though her performance was one of the best. She played a double solo upon the piano.

One of the best things which we have not had this year was the address by President Turner, of Trinity University. He was anxiously expected to arrive by Thursday morning, but he was unavoidably delayed and we missed a rare treat, for Dr. Turner has a splendid reputation as an educator and a speaker. We hope that he may come here before long.

Friday was Senior Prep. Day. Dickens, Mark Twain or Josh Billings would never try to describe it, but as we have no reputation to lose, we will endeavor to tell what happened. Howard Dabbs, class president, made a short address which was much better than "Prep." addresses usually are, and following this the entire class entered the stage-door dressed in tasseled caps, short dresses, sailor collars, etc., and armed with dolls, stick candy, sling shots, slates and gum. Misses McClintic and Moore acted as teachers, and during the next ten minutes our infantile days were pictured before us in a way seldom seen. "Little" John Pyburn cried when Lucile got his gum, and Calvy Muse cried when he said his "piece." Little Willie Ambrosia drew pictures on his slate and took the Little Webb girl's apples away from her, etc., etc. The audience was kept in an uproar until the last "thing," which was the singing of "Chickadee" and marching by the entire class.

On Saturday, Dr. Lockhart gave one of his characteristically strong talks upon the subject of development in literary taste. It was a splendid talk, and we regret that we cannot give it in full as it would be valuable to every one of us as a thing to reread from time to time. Dr. Lockhart emphasized the need of a finer literary discrimination and of a more thorough knowledge and activity in all branches of literature. These kind of talks are worth something.

Tea in Art Department.

At four o'clock Friday evening, tea was served in the Department of Fine Art to the art class and a few friends. It was intimated that those present had a delightful time.

Varsity was "all in" from the hard trip to Brownwood.

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For a college to thrive there must be a vast amount of what we term "college spirit"—a spirit manifested in different departments, in athletics, oratory and in all things that tend to bring out and elevate the institution in public opinion. In all institutions of any size class spirit is very much in evidence. The colleges that show the hardest, strongest battles on the gridiron, on the diamond and on the platform, are the ones in which class spirit is most manifest.

This spirit in T. C. U. is yet young, but is growing. Several years ago one hardly ever heard of a class meeting here, and no one ever thought of asking whether a person was Freshie, Soph or Prep. The classes now are profiting by this growing spirit and are feeling for the light, but not having a path marked out by precedents their progress is rather slow.

Even what little class spirit that has been shown has produced a marked effect, in the way of drawing the student body closer together. Seniors are Seniors, Juniors are Juniors, Sophs and Sophs, and Freshies are Freshies to a certain degree.

When we attain the highest degree of class spirit perfection then and not until then will T. C. U. rank first in the various contests in which she now engages.

The Knocker.

I have seen the "knocker"; you have seen him. He is here in our midst now. He is the fellow who is continually grunting and grumbling, nagging and finding fault. He is the worst of things bad. He is the prince of Meddlesome Matties—knows your business, my business, but has no business of his own. He is the one who would make you believe that he is your best friend, just to get what he can out of you. He borrows his neighbor's Skiff, and never pays for the Collegian. He cuts his classes and "cusses" his teachers. He lies in bed late and wants to raise a rough house because the dining-hall door is locked. He refuses to play football and then wants to know why we let the opposing team beat us. He buys tickets for the games on credit and never pays for them. He wonders why the Athletic Association is in debt, and never contributes a penny. He grumbles at a hair in the butter and chews old Virginia twist. He violates agreements and is persecuted. He confidentially learns a secret and then confidentially tells it to everybody else. He goes to public entertainments and giggles like a galoot during every act. He finds fault with his society, refuses to come on pro-

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THE COLLEGIAN.

A Review of Our Monthly Magazine
for October.

gram, or contribute a sou for expenses. He refuses to go to religious services and abuses the Ministerial Association. He lounges around Sundays, chewing, smoking, "cussing." He speaks sneeringly of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and Christian Endeavor and ridicules those who take part. He is a leech on civilization, sapping the vitality of our school, getting all he can, giving nothing. We would knock him, and knock him hard.—The Collegian.

Life.

Why cavil about the present state,
Why quibble about the next,
When the God of worlds has ordered things
And far-hurled stars indexed.

Man is a Titan? Worlds are small?
Illimitable space can be surveyed?
It's well to think thus, little man,
Else, pulling thing, you'd be afraid.

Philosophers have lied who tell you
That man's life is never long.
You fight for power, make a name,
And wrench epaulets from the throng.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

"Hurry on."

We are proud of the kind of football that Vanderbilt put up against Michigan. The Commodores should have won, for they unquestionably outplayed the Michiganders. Here's our congratulations, Vanderbilt.

Minnesota defeated Chicago at Chicago by a score of 4-2. This is the first time that Minnesota has won from Chicago for five years.

It was a surprise to most everyone to learn that the State gave Haskell such a trouncing.

Yale had a hard time winning from Brown, the final score being 5-0.

Princeton won from the Army by a score of 8-0.

Sewanee wins from Tulane 35-0.

Vavy 5, Swarthmore 4.

Wisconsin 16, Illinois 6.

Missouri 11, Arkansas 0.

Harvard 5, Carlisle 0.

The Collegian is somewhat late in publication this month, but it would seem that the delay was productive of improvement, for this issue is the better of the two that have been published this year.

The front-number is a sonnet, "To Death." It is somewhat morbid for a beginning and only the healthy ending will warrant its existence. It seems to us that the diction and the thought are somewhat sacrificed in the endeavor to perfect the rhyme scheme.

"Nature from a Car Window" is evidently written by one who enjoys outdoor life. The article is wholesome though a bit ragged, but it strikes a note that will appeal to all who are lovers of wild life.

Now then to the person who takes delight in well written, well arranged English,—English that moves, that says something,—we suggest that he read "The Christian College: The Students' View-Point." The article is signed "C. H." We don't recognize at once whose initials they are and we don't care further than to have a tangible object for our admiration. The third and seventh paragraphs are excellent. This sort of writing will raise our standards.

"Thomas Gray as a Man of Letters" is a well written article. But we are almost tempted into going into a discussion of one or two of the statements, even at the cost of being thought prolix. On a whole we can commend this article as being worth something.

There are two sketches following, "How They Found Greene" and "The Approach of Night in Centralia Draw," which are quite good. But we think the second is far the better. The denouement of the first sketch leaves a pseudo-horrible impression that might be changed to advantage. The second sketch is thoroughly good. It is fine and clean and one can easily decide that the author "has been there." The last paragraph has in it a spirit of the open—of the West, that goes straight to the heart and stays.

The editorials of the Collegian are well written and show an amount of

saneness and health that others will do well to emulate. Just what does the editor mean by the first seven words of the editorial on "Mob Law?" Also, we would suggest that the last sentence of the same editorial be changed from, "Let the law take its course," to "Make the law take its course"; it is a fact that is incontestably established, that the delays in the machinery of the law are directly responsible for a large proportion of lynchings.

The Rhodes' Scholarships.

We have often heard remarks about the Cecil Rhodes Scholarships, what they were, etc. A few words in this connection would not be out of place. We desire to acknowledge as our source of information the Bulletin of the State University of Oklahoma, of March, 1906.

The late Cecil Rhodes, in his last will, made certain educational provisions for young men from the various British Colonies and from each State of the American Union. According to the aforesaid provision, American students, who shall pass a qualifying examination held at some central point in the State or Territory, shall receive a scholarship of a yearly value of 300 pounds, and be tenable in any college in the University of Oxford for three consecutive academic years. Scholarships are so appropriated to a State or Territory that not more than one shall be filled up in any one year, so that at no time shall more than two scholarships be held from the same State or Territory.

Mr. Rhodes expressed a desire that students who shall be elected to the scholarships shall not be those whose activities have all gone, so to speak, to intellect. Election hinges upon their literary and scholastic attainments, their fondness of and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like, their qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for the protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and finally, their exhibition during school days of moral force of character and instincts of leading and the taking of interest in their schoolmates, for these latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide them to esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim.

Candidates must be unmarried, must be citizens of the United States and must not be younger than nineteen nor older than twenty-five years of age on October 1 of the year in which they are elected.

It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached, before going into residence, at least the end of their sophomore or second year work in some recognized degree-granting university or college of the United States.

Candidates will be examined on the following subjects: Arithmetic—the whole; either the elements of algebra, up to quadratics, or the elements of geometry; Greek and Latin grammar, translations from English into Latin, one Greek and one Latin book.

We have made these few statements in order to stimulate, if possible, an interest among the students of the college in these valuable appointments.—Ex.

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Bob Williams and Miss Emma Williams were called home last week because of the serious illness of their father.

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John Welch was at Celina this week on account of the death of his sister.

Dressmaking: Mrs. Chapell, one block north of T. C. U. campus.

Read The Skiff. Send it to your home folks.

Hardy Grissom, an old student and our famous quarter, came down to see the game with A. M.

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Some members of the faculty recently conceived the idea of founding a University Club and we are glad to announce that such an organization is now in existence. The club purposes to have for active members only those who hold degrees and for honorary members those whom it may elect. Their object is to advance literary culture and to get the members into closer touch with one another.

University Club.

Bruce McCully was elected President and Clinton Lockhart Vice President. A more complete announcement will appear later.

Sunshine Committee.

The parson arrived unexpectedly to remain for supper with a large colored family in Kentucky. Immediately the cabin was in commotion, and Mammy swept away the swarm of little pickaninnies with a few well-timed warnings and reminders as to table manners. When supper was ready, the 'possum and "taters" were tempting, and little Susie watched with despairing eyes the delectable viands diminish and fade into nothing ere her turn came. When the parson had almost finished, Mammy turned to Susie and said:

"Have some mo' 'possum, honey?"

A pair of indignant eyes flashed.

"Mo'! I ain't had some yet!" exploded Susie.

The old faces are gone, oh! tell me where?

For thou too lovedest the brave and the fair.

No more shall we meet to plan and plot.

The classes to cut or the girls to spot.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Great Deal of Interest in Coming Inter-Society Declamatory Contest.

The Inter-society declamatory contest, which will take place in a few weeks is the cause of considerable comment and preparation in the several Literary Societies. The following have been elected to contest for supremacy: Knight and Robinson, Add-Ran; Proctor and Green, Walton; Brown and Sturgeon, Shirley. Shirley Society has taken first place in every oratorical contest, but one, for four years, and the other two societies are determined to break the "charm" this time. The contest is given under the auspices of the Oratorical Association.

Quite good programs are being rendered in all the societies. The following officers were elected for Walton and Add-Ran last week:

Walton Officers.

President J. B. Frizzell
Vice President Cecil Wolford
Secretary Mamie Saul
Treasurer L. C. Wright
Critic Amy Wood
Sargent Clois Green

Add-Ran Officers.

President Gordon B. Hall
Vice President Clara Bowman
Secretary Mercy B. Perkins
Treasurer W. B. Robinson
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Miss Guillminot Mr. Miller.
Fleming. Mr. Snyder.
Mr. Dabbs.

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Perkinson. Mr. Bob Williams.
Mr. LeMay.

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Tomlinson. Mr. C. A. Sharp.
Miss Tyler Mr. Welsh.
Wilkinson. Mr. E. W. Stairs.

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Miss Bogaman. Mr. Cullen Cole.
Miss Lullien Mr. Jones.
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Mr. Buck.

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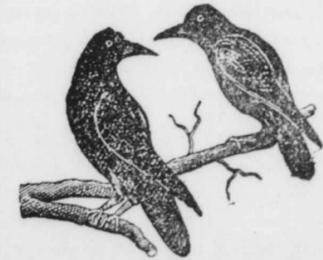


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The Fall Bulletin of 1906 will dispel all such illusions. It will be full of interest from first to last. Not formal statements but interesting facts will comprise its subject matter. Every patron of the University should have a copy, and every one who gets it will read the whole issue.

This number will be directed to the people. The things which the folks at home like to know, the policies in which the patrons are interested; the place of the school in the work of the churches, which every Disciple in Texas should understand, and the news of the present progress are all tabled under the "contents."

"The New Bible College" is one department of the Bulletin that will be of special interest to the church people. Everybody knows something of the enlargement of this school in the present session, but few understand its real strength and position at the present time. The catalog of last summer outlined the courses that are offered, and many people were surprised to see the breadth and strength of them, at that time. The real value of the courses, however, will escape all but the close observer, if they are learned from the catalog. But the Fall Bulletin will tell some things about

the Bible College that the people will understand and appreciate.

Christian Education Day is practically a new movement among the Disciples. But is being universally accepted as a far-reaching forward move. Every one who claims to be abreast of the times will want to look into the reasons and the plans for this church enterprise. The Fall Bulletin will furnish a compendium of information on the subject that will be heartily welcomed by wide-awake people.

A mountain-top view of Texas Christian University will enable everyone to get the progress of the school well in mind. So long as we stay in the rally and see the objects close at hand, we could tell the trend of things. Mounting higher we see the meaning of details in the general scheme. The leaders of our educational interests believe that the rank and file of the Christian army should be taken into confidence that they may understand the policies of the campaign and the progress of the war. The Fall Bulletin will give a thorough review of the progress of T. C. U.

The preachers throughout Texas will find in this publication of the Bulletin a splendid opportunity to aid their people to the understanding of general affairs of education. It is always a pastor's privilege to direct the vision of his people. He may by standing in their way make them narrow and circumscribed. Or he may by furnishing the opportunity, enable them to be widely informed, and broadly sympathetic with concerns greater than the local parish. Blessed the people, and successful the church when the preacher is the means of larger horizons.

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Interesting Letter from Former T. C. U. Student in Regard to the Home of Stevenson.

Dear Editor: Thinking that you might be hard up for "copy" I am writing you a letter that you have my permission to publish. I was at old T. C. U. in '02 and took an A. B. degree in the spring of that year and since then I have been traveling, seeing something of the world and human life.

I shall speak only of some features of the South Sea Islands as I think that people in the States are generally ignorant in regard to the manners and customs which obtain here. By looking at a map of the Pacific ocean you will see that what are called the South Sea Islands, are scattered over a considerable portion of territory.

I had no intention of visiting this part of the world when I planned my itinerary but was driven into this archipelago by a great tempest. The ship in which I took passage was a schooner and of not a very great displacement so that after two weeks of battling with wind and waves she was entirely dismasted and running before the wind with ropes flying, like a thing obsessed. By great fortune we were taken in tow by one of the Pacific Mail Line steamers and taken safely to Apia.

I remember that this used to be the home of Robert Louis Stevenson, and my anxiety to visit the residence of the great writer was keen, as you will imagine.

I reached the place at night and as the house is now used as a hotel, I lodged there for the night, finding myself sleeping in the very room which Stevenson had used as a study. The next morning I arose early with a view to an examination of the house and scenery.

The building is made of light wood and grasses and is quite commodious in extent. There is a long gallery across the front facing the sea and the east and this was where I stopped almost transported by that view. The house is upon the highest ground of the foot of the mountain, and the city was indistinct in outline, though I could follow the silver coast-line for miles and miles as it contrasted sharply with the black-blue water. It was just after the tempest and nature, being ashamed of her caprice was putting on her brightest aspect. The east was throbbing with all manner of delicate colors, rose, mauve, madders, and next the sea-line a cloud hung all saturated and heavy with old-gold and yellows. The sun comes up with a leap, in the tropical countries, like the waking of a jealous mistress, and now I could define the city. The walls where snow-white and around the town was a solid mixture of greens ranging from livid olive to a super-dark Paris—then the water beyond the city had changed from a blue-black to a thing flashing and leaping and coruscating liquid jewels through which the rays of the sun played in vari-colored grandeur. Away off against the sun (I could hardly hold my eyes to the view) was the long, lazy, black smoke of a "tramp." It jarred on the picture—it was out of place like a daub of house-paint upon a classic. My study was interrupted by a native maiden touching my elbow and saying in the clearest of voices: "Jigee jigee" and pointing between pearly teeth and red lips to signify that I should come to breakfast. (I will call it jigee as it tasted much more like "jigee" than breakfast.)

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to the interior. I understand that I am to travel astride the back of a giant native, much as youngsters "play horse" with their fathers. Well I will close this epistle and if I get back without running into a native food repository I will write again. Wishing you success and T. C. U. the best of progress, I am, yours fraternally,
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