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### HOBSON LECTURES.

A Large Audience Hears the Hero of the Merrimac Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

The most recent and one of the best numbers of the local Y. M. C. A. lecture course was the lecture of Hon. R. P. Hobson, congressman elect of his Alabama district and ex-officio of the navy. Mr. Hobson has been before the American public as a lecturer since his resignation from the navy, which went into effect soon after the establishment of peace between this country and Spain.

On account of Mr. Hobson's demonstration of his affections for the American women some years ago, the idea that he was still somewhat boyish seemed to have gained considerable prevalence, but this opinion of him has passed away since his advent before the American public, giving place to a genuine admiration and esteem. He has addressed over fifteen hundred audiences in the last few years, his itinerary taking him into every state and territory in the nation. Captain Hobson had not been resigned from the service long when he inaugurated a campaign for congress. He was defeated at the first election but was ultimately successful, defeating his opponent who had been in congress for twenty years. This speaks well for a young man who was absolutely ignorant of trickery and chicanery, a knowledge of which is supposed to be necessary to success in modern politics. One is warranted in predicting a brilliant future for this young Southerner in the national congress.

Captain Hobson chose for the subject of his lecture: A large navy as a peace factor in world politics. He has had nineteen years in the service of the navy, has traveled over the civilized world and he came to the Waco public with a thorough knowledge of his subject and an experi-

ence which qualified him to speak as an expert.

The speaker after being introduced, went directly into the subject in a purely argumentative style and throughout the lecture he rarely departed from it. He went on to show the reason for his advocacy of a large navy as an instrument of peace. He called attention to the international complications which have arisen in the East between the white and yellow races, caused by the struggle for commercial supremacy, and he drew parallels in history showing that wherever the two races have come into contact there has been war. Captain Hobson stated emphatically that the great question of the future would be the complications of the "yellow peril." It is our duty as a peace nation to have a large enough navy to insist upon amicable relations of other nations where our commercial life is endangered as well as to protect our shores. He said also that Japan was preparing for war with the United States, that the children were being infused with the war spirit, and that Japan was training the great Chinese nation in militarism. There are one hundred and fifty thousand Chinese students in Japan now and there are Japanese army officers all over China who are teaching war tactics. As an illustration of how good an investment, from a business standpoint, a large navy would be, he showed that this country lost one and one-half billion dollars thru the Russo-Japanese war. This could have been saved to us and the war averted if we had had a large enough navy to insist upon Russia evacuating the open port of Arthur, as that nation had agreed to do. The experience which Capt. Hobson has had in the East enables him to follow the undercurrents and to synthesize with rare judgment and before he had closed the entire audience was of the belief that this country should have a much

larger navy, considering the question from any view point.

Mr. Hobson is a very forcible speaker, standing six feet and very erect, he handles himself in a way that inspires confidence and admiration. Those who heard him and also those who were not so fortunate can feel assured that "a large navy" is no hot-blooded hallucination nor a school boys' phantasy, but a thing that is impressive to our national tranquility and the peace of world politics.

### THE "BLUES" WIN.

A Good Game of Association Football Friday.

Association football has been gaining in popular favor since its first introduction into T. C. U. athletics and its permanency is established. The two teams which were pitted against each other last Friday played in a manner that was creditable to the game, though some of the players are new. From the first the "Blues" played with an aggressiveness that kept the ball in the opponent's territory most of the time and when the referees whistle blew that ended the first half the score read: Blues 1, Maroons 0.

In the second half the "Maroons" rallied and did some splendid work, but it was their "off day." An easy goal was missed once. The general form of playing was better and the "Blues" succeeded in placing the leather sphere squarely between the goal posts twice, making a final score of 3 to 0 in favor of the "Blues."

The defensive work of the Maroons was good. Mizell and Massey booting the ball out of dangerous territory a number of times. The forwards of the losing team played brilliantly at times, but lacked in that consistency which won the game for the Blues.

The interest evidenced by the spectators was highly encouraging. There will be played regularly on Friday afternoon of each week a match game between these two teams which will furnish amusement and pleasure to every person here that delights in a contest of nerve and skill.

The line-up was as follows:

#### Blues.

Goal-keeper, Faris. Fullbacks, Tomlinson, Dabbs. Halfbacks, Buck, Mulliken, Collins. Forwards, Bozeman, Cartwright, Hunter, Bradshaw, Knight (Captain).

#### Maroons.

Forwards, Holland (Captain), Sturgeon, Greene, Long, McCully. Halfbacks, Tyson, Riall, Calloway. Fullbacks, Mizell, Tyson. Goal keeper, Massey. Referee, D. A. Shirley.

### THE NOVEMBER COLLEGIAN.

The T. C. U. Monthly is Improving with Age—A Short Review.

We have been assigned to review The Collegian. Where mediocrity is self-apparent an apology is in order, so if this review is not palatable, consider that it is one thing to be a part of a picture and to attempt an estimation and quite another to be away from it and to have a proper perspective.

One will be safe in opening the covers of this number of The Collegian—the only risk will be in making yourself liable to a keen remorse for not having complimented the editor. Despite the present day ambiguity and utter irrelevancy of titles, the titles of

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the contents do give one some inkling as to the nature of the literature. "08" has written a good epitome of the political situation. He is without doubt an optimist and he sees victory (in caps) for Democracy the next presidential election. He speaks of the Republican party as one of "debauched and polluted principles." We cannot endorse the color of the expression tho we like the intent: **debauched** and **polluted** are ugly words and "stank in the nostrils" and the question arises whether or not it is derogatory to apply them to one of our great national parties. However, this a non-essential and the article is well written. It is a commendable thing to have a man in a student-body who can write like this upon political situations as it is a fact that the majority of students are so engrossed in local and personal matters as to neglect this important phase of education.

A Plea for Government Ownership of Railroads, likewise deals with a timely topic and one of the "evils" of our national life. The article shows the possession of some good material by the writer but there is too much presupposing and not enough elucidation of tenets to make the "plea" as convincing as it might be. The mechanical defects in the article are due to carelessness we like to think. There is no superfluity in introduction (as there is in this review and we are reminded somewhat of a young ruralite whom we used to know who was in the habit of starting to drive before hitching the traces: again, too many sentences begin with **and**, and while this in itself is no solecism, yet the repetition is such as is apt to divert the reader's attention from the thought to the "clothing." It seems also that the conclusion is a bit strained and too conformant to the proverbial oratorical denouement. But these are small matters and the article as a whole is good in thought and intent and is a credit-

able contribution to the magazine. Passing two, and stopping at the next article, we find a sketch entitled **What Led to it and How it came about.** (Would the word "Led" substituted for "Led" be consistent with the article?) The sketch is fresh and good, fresh because it is good and good because it is fresh—and the writer was sincere at least. Such an article is similar in effect to going out of a "close" room and getting a breath of clean air.

Following is the sketch, **Miss Caruth's Easter Hat** and we have drawn a second "good breath," this time with the moonlight and cedar-scent gone and substituted by sunlight and "jump-ups." The sketch is healthy and healthful.

We heard a young lady say that **On a Fly-leaf of Burns' Songs** was "just the dearest little thing!" We can make no exception to the proverbial misfit of feminine adjectives in this instance, for the little lyric is dear,—dear to everyone who appreciates Burns, and it lends a delicate and valuable addition to this Collegian.

Now, passing the editorials which are always good, we come to **Moccosconobs!!!** The contents of this department are good enough but we hesitate to discuss the name for fear of getting it separated; if it should become disconnected and get loose we should never be able to get it together again for we make no claims at being a philologist—suffice it to say that the department is good because "hasky" (we like it for a change)—it may be better called a dish of salad—for all it requires to make salad is the devil to mix it.

—B.

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printed last week.

The holidays are over and we are  
back again at T. C. U.—back for one  
common purpose. Let us take up  
our work with renewed vigor and  
press toward the goal with a determi-  
nation and zeal that cannot but win.  
Examinations (that ordeal is over for  
the time being) were hard or easy  
according to the application of each  
student, in the fall term, and now we  
pass to a new year. Let us make  
this year the best—better than the  
preceding one.

Has your work in college been en-  
tirely satisfactory to those who sent  
you here? Has your work been of  
such a grade that it meets the ap-  
proval of your teacher? Are you sat-  
isfied with your own work?

There are some questions which we  
all should consider.

## WHY ARE YOU HERE?

The new year finds a splendid stu-  
dent body at T. C. U.—splendid in  
many respects—but; why are you  
here? That question must be an-  
swered by each individual and will be  
answered in your work. Have you  
been sent to college or are you here  
of your own accord? Some have been  
sent. They have no ambition worthy  
to mention. Others—and by far the  
larger number—are here for a pur-  
pose. They have a definite aim in life  
and will let nothing swerve their pur-  
poses. The real student is easily dis-  
tinguished from "go easy" sort. You  
find the two classes in every school.

Nothing is more commendable in a  
boy or girl than to be a real student—  
not an imaginary figure-head, ficti-  
tious—but of the genuine stamp. Only  
the best can come from one while he  
is doing his best. Do not let your  
faculties lie dormant when you are  
capable of doing the best work of your  
life—of preparing for life. Come in  
contact with things worth while and  
get them—absorb them. Make the  
most of your opportunities.

## OUR IDEALS.

The President's Address at the Open-  
ing Session of the Univer-  
sity Club.

The present is, it seems to me, a  
moment full of interest and meaning  
to us who form the membership of  
the University Club. Although it is  
a matter even of years since there  
was recognized the need of stimulus  
in the form of some new organized  
activity to the end that such degree  
of culture as we had attained might  
not perish, yet it is not until now that  
our dream has taken form and to "airy  
nothing" has been given "local habi-  
tation and a name." In view of so  
much of definite achievement in con-  
nection with a matter of such import-  
ance it is fitting and right that we ex-

## HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR Holiday Purchases a Thought?

Its very likely that you haven't, but this season more than  
ever you should give them your early attention, for with  
the general prosperity of the country the Holiday busi-  
ness will be heavy, and every day lessons your chance  
to secure just what you want without worry of shop-  
ping.—Now, while stocks are complete in detail, selec-  
tion is easy.

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gestion, and make your purchases early.—You can put  
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tend our congratulation to one an-  
other.

The dream contemplated in the be-  
ginning a purely intellectual stimulus,  
the reproduction in a measure of the  
atmosphere and methods of work that  
we have known and loved in Univer-  
sity life. An old story tells of a sailor  
whom fate and the infirmities of age  
compelled to give up the reeling deck  
the salt wind and the flying spray.  
Yet these things had become part of  
his soul; without them he might not  
live. So he made his dwelling beside  
a great hill and each day he would  
climb to its summit that he might  
snuff the salt gale, might catch far-off  
a glimpse of the restless, tossing wa-  
ters and in imagination follow their  
phantom sails to the ends of the earth.  
In like manner we would not quite  
lose sight of the open, intellectual sea  
where the strong tides ebb and flow  
and the winds sweep unrestrained.

But there were other needs and in  
view of them "a change came over  
the spirit of our dream." It was recog-  
nized that in reality the stimulus pro-  
posed was mainly social, that is, it  
was to come to us through contact of  
mind with mind and soul with soul.  
It was thought that an increase of this  
element in the proposed organization  
would mean an enhancement of val-  
ues. It was called to mind that near  
at hand, no farther away than Waco  
itself, were not a few kindred spirits  
through whom and in association with  
whom we might reach out toward a  
larger life. The university idea would  
serve all classes of people and would  
serve all the better in the degree that  
it did not serve any alone. It would  
call men of the schools from cloistered  
isolation and submission, it would  
assert to men of affairs that the world  
of philosophy, of art and literature is  
a reality and that the contribution it  
makes to life is one worth while.

It is purposed, then, that the mem-  
bers of this club shall meet periodical-  
ly and formally on the highest social  
plane, that through this fellowship

they shall have share in all that is  
best in our city's life, and that through  
this club and its activities they shall  
feel the pulsing world-life—this move-  
ment of the the spirit of the age stir-  
ring in society at large.

The subject on our programs for  
consideration and discussion shall be,  
then, matter of general interest to  
thinking men and women, matters of  
contemporary importance, or of im-  
portance so recent as still to be  
strongly felt as influential. To the  
consideration of these subjects we  
would bring the utmost measure of in-  
dividual liberty. It were the sin un-  
pardonable to burst our manacles of  
professional convention or what not,  
and then tamely to accept other bonds  
—to wear the name of Freedom gra-  
ven on a heavier chain." Whatever  
we may be elsewhere, here we are  
free. Absolute freedom of thought and  
speech must be our ideal if this club  
shall be worthy of its name. It is  
truth that makes us free; it is like-  
wise freedom that opens for us the  
book of truth; they are kindred spirits  
and when one is the other must soon  
appear.

The work that we take up is then  
the consideration of things of deepest  
and most general interest to our day  
and generation. This work we would  
carry forward in association with the  
wisest and most charming, the best  
that our city life affords, and to this  
work we would bring a freedom and a  
power that go to make up what we  
may term the University spirit.

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.

Now that the holidays are over, and  
there is nothing to take our minds off  
of our work, we hope that every stu-  
dent in the school will soon be en-  
gaged in some kind of Christian work.  
The midweek prayer meetings which  
were largely attended last term should  
be much more so now. Every girl in  
the Home should take part in the Y.  
W. C. A. work. The Y. W. C. A. has  
been stronger than ever before and

we want to make it much stronger yet.  
We hope that several of the members  
will attend the state convention when  
it is held at Austin. The Y. M. C. A.  
has only a few members as yet, but  
they are all earnest and we fully be-  
lieve that it will be well attended be-  
fore the close of school. The En-  
deavor society has been doing good  
work, and the Sunday school with its  
boy choir speaks for itself. The suc-  
cess of any religious organization de-  
pends upon the support given by the  
Christian students of the school. It  
is hoped that every one will do his  
part working where he sees he is best  
fitted to help others.

## Boys and Girls Contest.

Here is a chance for the boy and  
girl of the home to get something  
good from T. C. U.

Get a copy of the November T. C.  
U. Bulletin and hunt for the typo-  
graphical errors, i. e., the mistakes  
of the printer in spelling words leav-  
ing the wrong thing in, etc.

THE OFFER. To every boy or girl  
(not in T. C. U. now) who finds one  
such error in the T. C. U. Bulletin  
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a bulletin if you have none.

Now boys and girls who will be  
first?

Did you see the offer to the boys  
and girls? An easy way to get a T.  
C. U. Penant, and the college paper  
the Skiff.

A T. C. U. flag would not be a bad  
thing to have for a decoration in your  
room. Get into the Bulletin Contest  
and secure you one.

The advantage about the Bulletin  
Contest of T. C. U. is that every boy  
or girl may win the highest prize.

Get busy reading the T. C. U. Bul-  
letin. There is something in it for  
you. The boys and girls will find their  
opportunity in it described in the  
Bulletin in this paper.

READ THE SKIFF!

## "There's Many a Slip 'Twixt Cup and Lip"

Many boys and girls have been kept  
at work by the rush this fall, who had  
ambition to be in college.

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should

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Miss Callie Miller visited the University Monday.

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Randall, our baseball pitcher for '07, has returned to T. C. U.

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J. C. McNeely is a new matriculate in the College of Business.

Ray Rowell, the furniture and stove man, offers better values.

Miss Suda Stewart visited friends at the university last week.

"Fritz" does neat and accurate type-writing.

Leon Werner, of New Waverley, Texas, is a new matriculate.

Fruits, candies and stationery at the postoffice store.

Joe Ireland of Walnut Springs, has entered the College of Business.

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

E. Jones of Bowen, Texas, has entered the Preparatory department.

If you have anything of interest tell the editor and we will be glad to publish it.

R. B. Dacus of Dunn, Texas, will take Commercial work at T. C. U.

Education Day—it spells an opportunity for the churches to do their duty.

Miss Lena Brack of California will take Literary work during the winter and spring terms.

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O. Birchum of Paris, Texas, has returned and will take advanced work.

You may succeed when others do not believe you, but never when you do not believe in yourself.

Ole Glover of De Ridder, La., is a new matriculate taking Literary work.

The T. C. U. Bulletin Contest will interest all the boys and girls. Look it up in this paper.

Leslie D. McLennan, of China Springs, is a new matriculate at T. C. U.

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Burl Wiley of Lampasas has matriculated in the Commercial department.

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Miss Lou Willie Crawford of Pene-land has entered T. C. U. for special work.

If you use a rig, from Sidney P. Smith's stable you will enjoy your drive.

A large number of T. C. U. students heard Captain R. P. Hobson at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

Ray Rowell, the complete housefurnisher, offers better goods and better prices.

Tom Goodson of the '04 class, now one of the medics at Galveston, visited friends here one day last week.

Students will save money if they buy their room furnishings at Rowell's Furniture Store, 514-516 Austin St.

Roy Rowe, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at Weimer, was a T. C. U. visitor Wednesday.

To the young lady who will get most subscriptions for "Frog" will be given Five Dollars cash by management of "Frog."

Dr. Lockhart is away and will make several addresses at various places, where educational rallies are being held.

To the young man who will get most subscriptions for the "Horned Frog" will be given one Texas Hat by W. J. Mitchell.

Miss Florence Young of New York, N. Y., comes to take special work in the Art department under Mrs. Dura Brokaw-Cockrell.

If you are not a subscriber of THE SKIFF you should be. Keep in touch with college life at T. C. U. by sending your name to the business manager.

Murray Ramsey, of the Law department of the University of Texas, was a "welcomed" visitor at the university during the holidays.

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Mrs. C. A. Chasteen, formerly of Garland, now at Lockhart, accompanied her daughter, Maco, on her return to T. C. U. after the holidays.

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## A NIGHT'S MEMORANDUM.

Tish Hoar Mine Gosh,  
or  
Bachelors' Bungalow.  
Dec. 19, '06.

Dear Prof.:

I started in due time to write the story for the composition class in the morning. I had "set aside" tonight for that one thing. But,

"The best laid plans of men and mice  
Gang aft agley."

It is now 10:00 o'clock and I have not yet disposed of "Allehondro" and "Jairita." (I have a mind to get them happily married and let them live in peace and joy forever afterward.)

My first hindrance came in that I had locked my key on the inside of my room by means of a spring lock and I had to chase "Hebe" down before I could get to my books. After considerable inquiry about the post office and Girls' Home I remembered that he was at Glee Clug practice.

I had barely gotten settled at my desk when Bob and Proc. came in from a meeting of the Senior Class. Of course, "matters" had to be discussed, and it was some time before Bob suggested that they go. They started out, but before they reached the door I asked Proc. what the Seniors had done about the "Horned Frog." That led to more remarks. He started to go again and discovered the football on top of the bookcase. I couldn't tell him I was busy and that I would like to have the room, so we talked over football and the prospects for a winning baseball team. He said Randle was "right there" when it came to pitching. Other matters of a confidential nature in regard to the Athletic Association were reviewed. He finally left with a request that I "come up and talk matters over." "Sure, you come again."

Before I could get my think tank into operation again, the juvenile glee club had adjourned and were coming down the hall making the walls resound with their hideous vocal strains, howling something about "Fra Diavolo, the robber coming down the stairs with his boots."

A knock at the door and Knight strode in:

"Hello, 'Fritz,' what you doin'? When's The Collegian coming out?"  
"I don't know, Knight, but just as soon as the printers 'get busy' and get it out. They are the slowest on earth—they've got too much business, I think."

Knight: "Got your story?"  
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"Fritz": "Not yet, I am working on it now. Got yours?"

Knight: "—, no. Did you get a statement from the printers to-day?"  
"Fritz": "Yes, with a big crying face on it surrounded by 'Please remit.' How are you coming with The Skiff?"

Knight: "The hardest proposition I ever went up against. I am not making enough to pay expenses."

After about an hour's discussion of various topics from the destiny of the Bryan-Campbell Club to the merits of Willia Ambrosia's lecture, "What Men Like in Women," he went on his way.

Cole came borrow a copy of Pencoast's Poems and took occasion to tell what all the teacher told the class to get for a lesson. In about ten minutes he returned the book and asked for Hiawatha and Evangeline. His wants were satisfied and I looked over my "Outline" again. I had told of the first meeting of "Allehondro" and "Jairita" when Cole came in again with the borrowed books and wanted Lowell's poems, stating that Prof. Hamner had given them "a little of everything."

After a bit a rabble came up the

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## MISTROT'S

### AMONG OUR PATRONS.

#### Final Stretch for Education Day.

Any new enterprise must be patient in its progress until it wins the attention and thought of the people, before it can hope to assume large proportions. The enterprise that is newest among the Disciples of Christ just now is that of bringing the churches into closer touch and more direct support of our Christian schools. This campaign centers around Education Day, the third Sunday in January.

As the time draws near it begins to appear that the new enterprise is to find a reception among the churches like an older and better established day. The interest in it is widespread, and the words of favor from church leaders ring warm and genuine.

This ought not to be surprising, when we consider the immense importance of this move to the churches themselves.

#### It Answers the Church's Need.

The Christian school is more than a mere school. It is a part of the church's organization. It occupies a unique place not only in the educational world but in the mission field as well.

In affording among other things a training school for the ministerial supply of the church it becomes the very bed rock of university causes. Home missions and foreign must wait until the colleges furnish men and women equipped for their service.

The churches themselves in the state constantly increasing as they are in number, must call upon the schools for the recruits in the ministerial supply.

And if anything more were needed to make the churches ready to re-

spond quickly to this appeal which is to help them, that thing is found in the very acute need that is felt all over the state just now, for more preachers. Many churches are preacherless. Many have despaired of finding the man. Strong churches as well as weak ones have been made to drag because of the lack of the preacher to take the lead.

It is because this need is acutely felt, because it is fundamental in its significance, and because the people of the churches are awake to see the needs of the fields, that they are ready to respond to the appeal for Education Day.

#### Time for Action at Hand.

Much has been said and written for Education Day for several months. Those who have read and studied have had their eyes opened to a new responsibility of the church, as well as as to a present keen need which she feels. Many others have listened to the matter lightly without going into its real meaning. Sooner or later, all who see and thing will wake up to the greatness of this problem. But wait we cannot! The time for action is now at hand. The 20th of January is the day.

#### A Word to the Stand-bys.

In taking the offering, much will depend on the interest and attitude of those members of the congregation that are usually counted on, the "dependables."

Friend, do you love the cause of education? Do you look to the interests of the Master's kingdom all over Texas? Do you love and pray to see the problems met in a telling way? Then stand up and show, and speak your interest in this vital cause.

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#### An Old Time Way of Giving.

Here is some food for thought, taken from the Millennial Harbinger of 1844.

"No patron of Bethany college has acted in a more noble style than our brother Saltonstall of Illinois. Unsolicited he came to Bethany and asked us to receive a subscription for a full scholarship, \$2500.

A few weeks after a similar kind visit was made to Bethany by our brother W. Z. Thompson of Fayette Co., Ky., who had formerly paid a subscription of \$300. He subscribed \$1000 dollars additional to his former gift, to be paid in four years paying interest annually on the subscription till paid.

These free-will offering, unasked and unsolicited, are worthy of imitation on the part of those to whom the Lord has committed a large stewardship."

Will all our people on Education Day give as the Lord has prospered them, in amount as large as the Lord's blessings? Will we do as well in the quiet of our own consecrated meditation before God as we would in the midst of the enthusiasm of a great convention?

Would it be safe to you think for some friends whom the Lord has especially blessed this year, to send unsolicited and unannounced a donation live the above, of a thousand, or twenty-five hundreds dollars?

Yes, these things are possible, for a well informed people who are consecrated, and searching for ways of doing God's will. Yes, we will have recurrences of just such things as this that happened to Mr. Campbell in Bethany as we grow in larger faith in God's real kingdom.

#### Visiting Rules.

Never stay in your own room excepting at night. Help the other fellow to get full value for his room rent.

Gentlemen calling, should never knock for admittance. People have learned to expect you at any hour of the day, so do not waste superfluous energy.

Leave the door part way open in entering a room. It will assist in cooling off the atmosphere and thus prevent the reception accorded your host from becoming too unbearably warm.

In case of forgetfulness to leave the door open, apologize for your carelessness.

Continue to wear your hat when within the room. It is not unpardonably wrong to remove it, but in so doing, your host might think you were acting patronizingly toward him.

In case it is asking too much of you to leave on your hat, cast your host's to the floor and make use of the hook his has been occupying.

If there is nothing much to do run through your friend's morning mail. Perhaps he is withholding something from you which you should know. If all is not perfectly plain, ask questions.

If there are, apples or other "eatin's" in the room, help yourself. Your host will offer them to you sooner or later anyway. Furthermore, such an action will help to establish your claim for nerve.

If there is no extra chair in the room on which you may place your feet, plant them upon the table. The host should see to it that there are a plenty of chairs, so don't worry about getting the table cover soiled. It will probably teach him a lesson.—Ex.

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The major portion of the New Year's gift is to go to the permanent endowment fund of the university, amounting to \$2,700,000. The remainder of the gift, \$217,000, is to make up the year's deficit in the salaries of the instructors and to allow the trustees to proceed along liberal lines, and appropriations for other purposes.

The \$2,700,000 addition to the endowment brings this fund to \$10,452,616.

Mr. Rockefeller's provision for an annual increase of \$40,000 in the salaries of instructors enables the trustees to proceed along liberal lines.

#### Sayings of Napoleon.

Imagination rules the world. Force without intelligence is nothing.

No man's loss is irreparable; for no man is indispensable.

They should have knowledge who seek to govern others.

Men are led by trifles.

It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous.

There are two means of moving men—interest and fear.

When a man is bent on public office he has already sold himself.

I conquer provinces, but Josephine wins hearts.

The only victory over love is found in flight.

A faithful friend is the true image of Deity himself.

Death overtakes the coward, but never the brave man until his hour has come.

#### Riley's Rye Patch.

Whitcomb Riley was looking over a fence on his farm at a field of rye, when a neighbor who was driving by stopped his horse and asked:

"Hullo, Mr. Riley, how's your rye doing?"

"Fine, fine," replied the poet.

"How much to you expect to clear to the acre?"

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