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ANOTHER "EVEN BREAK."

Drucke Lets Down in Eighth and Loses—"Ran" Holds Trinity to Three Hits.

Monday's Game.

An indiscriminate mixture of hits, errors and listless plays gave Trinity the game Monday by a score of 8 to 5.

Neither side scored until the fourth although both teams had men on bases. "Ran" opened the second with a hit, but the shortstop nabbed L. Drucke's warm grounder and converted it into a double play. In the third Daniels reached first on Hendrix's error and stole second. Hamilton drew a base on balls in the second round; he died on second.

Varsity opened the pot in the fourth. Thomas was safe on Templeton's error; O. Drucke sacrificed; Randall hit for two bags, scoring Fuzz; L. Drucke hit to short and Randall was caught at third; Drucke stole; Baldwin flew to left. Trinity went up two better in her half. Sheimeier led off with a hit to right; White laid one down; Si let one through him and Sheimeier went to third; Fuzz followed with an error and the runner counted; Templeton's hit to center scored Rockett; Edmondson went out on a grass cutter to Si and Hendrix on a fly to Witt.

Daniels' Frizzell and Witt hit in succession in the fifth; Perkins walked, forcing Daniels home; O. Drucke hit a long single to center, scoring "Hebe;" Witt was caught at the plate on the same play. Drucke scored on Randall's third hit; L. Drucke went out, Hendrix to Hamilton.

Trinity added another in the seventh. Edmondson hit to right; Hendrix walked; Daniel sacrificed; Edmondson scored on Beamer's fly to center.

T. C. U. made a strong bid for a score in the eighth. With one down Daniel struck out but went to first on

a passed ball, he stole second while Frizzell was striking out; Witt hit to short and Hamilton muffed the throw; Daniels tried to score on the error but was killed at the plate by a narrow margin (he would have counted, had not Witt's bat fallen so that he could not slide).

In the eighth White hit for two bases; Hamilton and Rockett hit safe; Templeton sacrificed; Edmondson's hit and Frizzell's error made a total of four scores for the inning; Hendrix had walked and after Sheimeier had struck out, White was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases; then White who started all the trouble, ended it by rolling a grounder to Witt.

The Score.

Trinity—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baemer, c.	5	0	0	11	0	1
Sheimeier, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
White, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hamilton, 1b	3	2	1	8	1	1
Rockett, cf.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Templeton, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Edmondson, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Hendrix, ss.	2	0	0	1	4	1
Daniel, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	32	8	7	27	12	4

T. C. U.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perkins, ss.	3	1	0	1	2	1
Thomas, 2b	5	1	0	1	0	0
O. Drucke, c.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Randall, cf.	4	0	3	1	0	0
L. Drucke, p.	4	0	0	0	6	0
Baldwin, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Daniels, rf.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Frizzell, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Witt, 3b	4	0	2	3	3	0
Total	36	5	9	24	14	5

*Trinity did not take last half of ninth.

Score by Innings.

T. C. U.	.000	140	000	—5
Trinity	.000	300	14*	—8

Summary.

Stolen bases, Daniels (T. C. U.) 2, Randall, Edmondson 2; sacrifice hits, White, Daniel (Trinity), Temple, O.

Baylor vs. T. C. U.

On May 22nd will be played the deciding game for the local championship between Baylor and T. C.

U. This will end a five-game series. So far two games have gone to Baylor and the other two T. C. U. has taken. This game will be the biggest game of the year and with our team doing what it can do we have nothing to fear. In fact we look forward with confidence towards cleaning Baylor.

Drucke; double play, Hendrix to Templeton to Hamilton; hit by pitched ball, Perkins, White; struck out, by Drucke 5, by Daniel 10; two-base hit, O. Drucke, Randall, White.

Tuesday's Game.

Randall pitched superb ball Tuesday, allowing only three hits. Moreover his team mates supported him in faultless fashion. His opponent Daniels, was pounded for nine hits. Both twirlers, on account of an extremely slippery ball were wild.

Both teams braced up after the listless game of the preceding day and played the game for every point; T. C. U. playing without a bobble and Trinity getting but two, Hendrix being the offender.

T. C. U. scored in the second round. Randall hit for three bases; L. Drucke walked; Fuzz drove in the score with a two-bagger; Daniels flew to center; Frizzell hit to third and L. Drucke was caught in a chase between third and home and finally run down; Witt hit to Hendrix. In the same inning Hamilton drew a pass and was sacrificed to second; he was killed at third when Templeton hit to Si.

In the third Hendrix hit at a wild pitch and went to first and scored by means of stolen bases and a passed ball.

L. Drucke hit safe in the fourth; Baldwin forced him at second; Daniels hit for two bases, sending "Fuzz" to third; Frizzell fouled out. Trinity added another one in her half. Hamilton hit safe and stole; he went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Edmondson's hit. The next two were easy outs.

Sheimeier hit safe in the fifth with one down, but died on second. After this Trinity did not reach first.

Varsity again took the lead in the sixth. O. Drucke fanned; Randall and L. Drucke hit for three bases and Baldwin singled scoring two runs; Daniels flew to third and Frizzell fanned Witt reached first on shortstop's error in the seventh; he was killed on an attempted steal; Perkins was also safe through Hendrix's generosity and succeeded in pilfering the next bag; White nabbed Tomas' fly and threw O. Drucke out at first. In the eighth, with one down L. Drucke singled; Baldwin fanned and Daniels flew to center.

Frizzell opened the ninth with a hit; Witt sacrificed; Perkins was hit by a pitched ball; Thomas failed to bunt third strike; O. Drucke walked, filling the bases; Randall grounded to Hamilton.

The Score.

T. C. U.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Perkins, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0

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SOUTHWESTERN WINS.

T. C. U. Loses First Intercollegiate Debate.

On last Friday evening T. C. U. lost to the Southwestern University in debate upon the subject: "Resolved, that within fourteen years from date the Federal government should own and control the railroads of the United States," T. C. U. defending the affirmative.

But altho we lost, still Messrs. Tomlinson and Bloor won honor to themselves and to the school by a masterly defense of an unpopular and in many respects an impracticable measure. Messrs. Leath and Key for Southwestern were both efficient men, presenting an uncontrovertible array of facts and figures. And it was on account of this that we lost. No one can say that our representatives did not acquit themselves nobly. They were strong in argument, strong on delivery and in every way marked for success until the end.

Prof. Cockrell, in behalf of the school welcomed the visiting debaters and delegates. He spoke of the extremely friendly feeling between the two schools, our pleasure in their material advancement and concluded with a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Prof. Moore, of Southwestern, presiding officer, then made a short talk concerning the debate, its conditions, etc.

Mr. Tomlinson opened for the affirmative, repeating the question, "Resolved, that within fourteen years from date the Federal government should own and control the railroads of the United States." He spoke first of political corruption under present conditions, showing how railroads make it a point to corrupt legislatures, maintaining lobbies and spending vast sums in order to influence legislation in a way that is favorable to them. He proceeded to show that this could not be proved, altho admitted true, and how both law-breaking railroads and cor-

rupt legislatures went unpunished. This crying evil, he said, would be removed by government ownership.

He discussed the idea that government ownership would centralize power. The fact that five men now control seventy per cent of the railway mileage of the United States was used to show that this idea is false. Under government ownership these roads would be under about 20,000 men instead of five, and these 20,000 would be servants of the people. Published statements of railway experts were read, showing that in various ways government ownership would cut down expense and that some eight hundred and seven million dollars would be saved to the people annually.

The service of the postoffice department was compared to that of express and railroad companies, and it was shown how government ownership would greatly benefit the people by reason of more efficient service. Mr. Tomlinson then discussed the possibility of loss of revenue under Federal control, all railway profits come from the people, so this loss would only mean a saving to our citizens. In conclusion, Mr. Tomlinson again presented the figures showing the saving to America on account of government ownership.

Mr. Leath, first speaker for the negative, prefaced his remarks by telling how he and his colleague would divide the subject. He to show how legislation alone could control the railroads in every way, cutting off rebates, watered stock, etc. Mr. Key to show that government ownership was both undemocratic and impracticable.

He stated that railways could be better regulated by state than by Federal ownership; that the Hepburn bill, especially, was doing much to regulate railroads; that the fact that the Interstate Railway Commission now required a system of uniform accounts and provided a penalty for non-use of same would insure everything being

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The above was taken from the Waco Times-Herald, May 12th. On phoning to the Herald office we found that the paper disclaimed the responsibility for the article. Some Baylorite turned it in for publication. We wish to say that the whole article is only a half truth and that the statement that Baylor has won the local championship is a lie. Baylor has a most unequaled reputation all over the state for boasting and this article is only another evidence of it.

Southwestern Debate.

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exact and that evil or corrupting tactics could not be employed. Moreover, he said, state can regulate railroads. He cited the case of Massachusetts as an example.

He showed, by comparison of foreign and domestic roads, that Federal ownership advances rates. He followed this with the statement that such ownership would destroy a source of legitimate investment and in other ways work harm to individuals; he stated that rates were fair and equitable and whenever possible had been voluntarily lowered by railroad companies.

Mr. Bloor, second speaker for the affirmative, made a telling reply to these arguments. He refuted that statement that government ownership would destroy the business of many people, showing that only five and these recognized infringers upon the rights of the people would be deprived of their avocation. He spoke of uniform accounts and open books and showed that by various means officials could draw out money for themselves and then apply it in their own name for purposes of corruption. He showed the hypocrisy of railroads by example of their actions—during a panic they raise rates, stating that it must be done in order to continue operation, then, when prosperity returns, refuse to lower them,

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stating that they should share in the general welfare of the country.

Mr. Bloor spoke of the connection of Socialism with this question, showing that this would be ration socialism, not radical.

In conclusion he averred that government ownership would prevent rebates; stop corruption of law-makers and in every similar way work to the well being of the people. He contrasted Federal ownership and Federal control, showing that while one was perfect in its simplicity the other was difficult in the extreme.

Mr. Key, for the negative, spoke of the fact that by their own confession railroads are regulated. He affirmed that such a course was opposed to democracy and tended greatly toward imperialism; he showed that civil service employees could be influenced and made subject to the dominant party, and owing to the extremely large number of railroad men, this would in many instances defeat the will of the people. Also he spoke of the tendency toward extreme socialism that is contained in the measure.

Mr. Key emphasized the facts that under government ownership fifteen per cent of the property would be untaxable; that interest on the bonds—which would have to be issued in order to pay for the railroads—would almost equal the present dividends of said roads, and with the present dividends (which would undoubtedly be reduced under government ownership) it would take ten years to pay off this indebtedness. He gave figures showing that this debt would be many times as large as the public debt acquired during the civil war, which in the forty-three years since the close of that war, has not been materially reduced.

In his rejoinder Mr. Tomlinson gave examples showing that while the idea

was somewhat socialistic in tendency, yet it was not radically so, and a halt could be made at any time. He refuted the statement that the public debt instances showing this to be a practicable course, and that the public debt would not be increased at all, since would be overwhelming, arguing that the railroads would be bonded—giving these bonds would be paid out of the earnings of the railroads themselves.

In conclusion he repeated the important points that five men, all inimical to its interests are in control of the South today and that we have some representation in congress and could secure more advantages, since all congressmen are morally bound to benefit the whole country.

The judges, Dean Kesler of Baylor University, Judge Rice of Austin, and Mr. ... ex-principal of the Waco High School, decided unanimously in favor of the negative.

Thus we lost our first intercollegiate debate. But we should not be discouraged on this account. We should remember that we are untried, inexperienced in this line, and that Southwestern is old in this branch of forensic art and have many victories to their credit. So we should keep on and each year grow better and stronger. Also remember that it is the endeavor and not the victory that is of value.

During the interval before the judges' decision the Schubert Quartette rendered two numbers. At the beginning of the exercises Miss Vera Sallee played "Scherzo in E-minor," (Mendelssohn). All these were much appreciated by the audience.

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Northwestern University has decided to give University credit for work in athletics, provided the work be of such regularity and efficiency that it will be equivalent to four hours' work in the gymnasium.

The Women's Athletic Association at Michigan will hold its annual meet for girls of the University April 8th. Among the events arranged are: Thirty-eight yard dash, six-pound shot put, and rope-climb.

At Cornell it has been decided that no Freshman may have a seat in a street car while an upperclassman is obliged to stand.

American students are leaving the German universities. The fact that there are now only ninety-five Americans at the University of Berlin is typical of conditions at the other institutions.

The co-eds at Washington have declared they will refuse to talk or walk with any youth who wears a pompadour.

Much comment among college authorities has been aroused by the appointment of a negro from Pennsylvania to a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford.

Professor Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago in a recent speech at Rochester, N. Y., called the United States senate the verminiform appendix of the government, and advocated its abolition.

The Blackfriars at the University of Chicago have given up the down-town performance of their play on account of their inability to get satisfactory terms from any of the theatres. It will be given at the University in May.

The salary of the entire faculty at Chicago University has been increased by 25 per cent. This was made possible by Rockefeller's latest contribution of two million dollars.

Commencement sermon to the graduating class of the West High School last Sunday.

A mock national republican convention will be held at Northwestern University in the first week of April.

The University of Washington is to have a full four year course in journalism, the only one in the country.

The seven-game football rule has at last been passed by the Western conference, and next year, at least, most of the western colleges will schedule seven games.

Catholic students at Wisconsin are to have a chapel of their own.

Arrangements have been about completed for Cornell to play the University of Chicago in football next fall.

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Who's up in "College Days."

Did you get "stung" in "College Days?"

The swellest rigs in town are to be had at Sydney Smith's.

Are you going to see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" Thursday evening? Of course. "That's just what I was going to do."

The Art department enjoyed a "sketching picnic" at Procter Springs Saturday.

Saturday night is a good time to get it fixed up.

Miss Carrie Schley spent Sunday with home folks in Gatesville.

Miss Mae Lyn Cox was called to her home in Bartlett Saturday night on account of the death of her little cousin.

Moonlight and music! Enough to make a wooden man eloquent, and a stony heart melt.

Mrs. Alexander of La Grange is here with her daughter, Miss Jeannette.

Mrs. White of McKinney and son Harry White, ex-student, are here on a visit to James Lewis White for a few days.

Mrs. Francis of Anson is here on account of the illness of her daughter, Myrle. Miss Francis will accompany her mother home.

Bryant Collins is down from Dallas for a few days' visit.

Misses Amy Wood, Lucile Wolford, and Mrs. Ruth Pate Denny, were the guests of Miss Kathleen Gibson at her home in Waxahachie Sunday and Monday.

Miss Frances Stowers was with home folks in West, Tuesday.

Miss Nell Andrews' father, from Dublin, visited her Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Mickley visited friends in Temple Sunday.

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Miss Matthews gave a double number for the Wednesday morning musicale which, if perfect attention is any evidence, was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Sallee will play Chopin's Cradle Song, or Berceuse, Wednesday, May 13.

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TENNIS.

Messrs. Brown, Shirley, Stairs and Halbert met representatives of the Mart Tennis Club on the latter's ground last Monday, winning by a good-sized margin. Following are the scores:

Doubles—Brown and Stairs versus Campbell and Woodson, 6-2, 6-2.

Shirley and Halbert vs. Little and Wolverton, 6-3, 1-6, 2-6.

Singles—Brown vs. Campbell, 6-2, 6-4.

Stairs vs. Woodson, 6-3, 6-4.

Shirley vs. Little, 4-6.

Sets—T. C. U. 7, Mart 3.
Games—T. C. U. 49, Mart 38.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Sunday, May 10, Bro. W. F. Reynolds, an old T. C. U. student, now pastor of the church at Denton, preached two very instructive and helpful sermons. His subject Sunday morning was the Resurrection of Christ. Sunday evening his theme was the power of Christianity in changing men's lives. Both of these sermons showed careful study and were delivered in a very earnest manner.

Miss Alice L. Batchelder, the State Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, is visiting the association here now, and made a talk in chapel Tuesday morning. She spoke of the limitations of Christ's life, and also that there are limitations in the Christian's life, he is limited to what is true. It is not always a sign of weakness for a man to say he is not able to do a certain thing, but it is a sign of strength when he can say I am not able to do wrong.

Miss Batchelder's chapel talks are always exceedingly helpful and we will be glad to have her visit us often.

Our Sunday School has not yet reached the two hundred mark. There are only three more Sundays left in this school year. The superintendent is doing all that he can, we must do our part. Everybody come next Sunday and let's see to it that we have as many as two hundred one time, at least, before school closes.

The Young Women's Christian Association meeting was held on Tuesday evening this week instead of Thursday the usual time for it. Miss Batchelder led the meeting. We know that she always has something good to say to us.

Tuesday evening the subject was "The Journey to Nazareth;" the lessons she drew from this incident in Christ's life were such as were helpful to every girl present.

We feel exceedingly fortunate in having Miss Batchelder visit us twice during the school year, but we are sorry she finds us so busy getting ready for examinations just at present.

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Edmondson, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Hendrix, ss.	2	1	0	2	2	2
Daniel, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0

Total 29 2 3 27 9 2

Score by Innings.

T. C. U.	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Trinity	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Summary.

Stolen bases, Sheimeler, Hamilton, Rockett, Edmondson, Perkins, Baldwin, Daniel; sacrifice hits, Witt, Rockett; hit by pitched ball, Perkins; struck out, by Randall 11, by Edmondson 9; bases on ball, off Randall 3, off Edmondson 2; wild pitches, Randall; passed ball Drucke; two base hit, Baldwin; three-base hit, Randall 2, L. Drucke.

Second Team Gets Another Shut-Out.

The rabbits defeated Hewitt at Kellogg Park, by a score of 5 to 0. Our boys had the Hewitt bunch going from the start. Balls were laid down and beat out in "big league" style. Odell, who twirled for our youngsters, had everything his way from the first pill delivered over the pan. They secured several hits off of him but they were so scattered that no harm was done.

The following connected for safe hits: Anderson 2, Odell 2, Nabors, Hays, Rogers, Baldwin.

The second team will go to Lorena Saturday.

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The social stunt of the year will be pulled off next Saturday night when T. C. U. people and their friends listen to the annual program offered by the Ladies' Double Quartette, assisted by Mrs. Hunter and Miss Hazel Brown, reader, after which the campus and "privileges" will be open to all. The band will play, the Glee Club and the Girls' Quartette will sing, refreshments will be served, and the full moon will shine approval.

If you are an ascetic and can't eat; if you are tone-deaf and hate music; if you are too young, or too old, to spoon; if you are too sober to love moonshine,—come anyway, for the person does not live who is dead to them all. Any one of these is worth a quarter. We present you with the others free. Everybody invited.

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THE DALLAS RALLY.

The publicity given the Dallas rally on April 26, through the daily papers, leaves but little need for a full write-up of it in the Skiff. It was the inaugural occasion of the new Endowment Secretary, Brother Chalmers McPherson, so well and favorably known to the student body. It was an occasion worthy of the greatness of the enterprise which it launched, namely the endowment of Texas Christian University.

At the morning preaching hour, seven of the Faculty of T. C. U. preached at the seven churches of Christ in Dallas. In the evening after a C. E. rally conducted by the State President, Colby D. Hall, the combined audiences from all the seven churches gathered in the Central church, where the inaugural address was delivered by the Endowment Secretary. It was a most masterful address, presenting the present worth and equipment of the University, arguing the reasons for a great endowment, and inspiring the hearers to lofty ideals of thought and action that placed the whole subject on the highest plane.

The purpose of the rally was to bring the work in a fitting way before the public, so there were no pledges called for. But the impression made in favor of the cause will be sure to result in financial support as the work proceeds.

Brother McPherson will be in the field steadily from now on, tho' of course there will necessarily be much preliminary work and no large results can be expected until the fall of the year. This is the beginning of a new era, truly, for the old school.

THE BEST YEAR YET.

No one needs to be told that the past year has been one of rare financial distress. It could hardly be expected, therefore, that a university, which feels the financial stress more easily than some kinds of institutions, could have a good financial year. It will be surprising, as well as gratifying for the friends and students of T. C. U. to learn that the year now drawing to a close has probably never been excelled in the matter of securing actual money support, and that certainly the amount received is quite a bit above the average year.

There have been paid actually in cash money for 138 shares in the T. C. U. Endowment Company and the im-

petus of this movement has brought also a \$2,000 annuity gift, a \$2,000 Named Endowment Fund, and \$1,000 additional from the churches not in the form of shares. Several years ago when \$30,000 was subscribed in four and five year payments it was thought that the high water-mark was reached. That would be an average of about \$6,000 a year in pledges. But this year SKIFF FIVE—SOMES has raised in actual cash over half of the whole \$30,000. There can be no doubt that the cause has a deeper hold upon the people than ever before. Now that the start is made, and Brother McPherson is in the field for this definite purpose, we are sure to see record breakers every year.

AFFILIATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH T. C. U.

The students and friends of Texas Christian University should be familiar with the matter of affiliation of High Schools with the University. There are some important advantages to be gained by the students who come from the High Schools. It may be that you or your friends may miss some of these unless you are acquainted with the situation.

A high school is affiliated in any subject when its course is approved as preparing the pupils for entrance to our Freshman year. Whenever a school comes up to this standard in English, history and mathematics, it may be put on the affiliated list in the catalog, and its graduates will enter the Freshman classes in these subjects; but they have to make up the remaining subjects in the preparatory department. When the school adds enough subjects to bring its total up to 14 units, then the graduate enters as full Freshman. The matter of "units" as used in the catalog was explained in last week's Skiff.

Now the distinct advantage that accrues to every graduate of such a high school is that he enters T. C. U. without examination or trial. He has a recognized standing when he comes. Of course this is helpful also to the college; and beneficial to the high school in giving this advantage to the pupil and in claiming the recognized standing itself.

Another advantage accrues to the pupil that receives the first honors of his class in the high school. He receives a free scholarship in the literary department of T. C. U. for a year. This, of course, is a prize worth work-

ing for.

By putting her entrance requirement at 14 units, T. C. U. secures standing in this regard, on the same plane as that of the State Universities. Of course her four years course leading to A. B. has the same requirements for completion as the others. Therefore it is seen that the degree of A. B. as given here is in reality standard. As a matter of fact, the entrance requirements have been heretofore practically up to this standard as they are now, but they have not been expressed in terms so that this fact could easily be determined.

It is only in the past two years that much has been done by T. C. U. in the way of getting the high schools affiliated. One of the duties of the Educational Secretary, in his travels among the people is to examine and affiliate the secondary schools. Accordingly, the catalog last year showed a good sized list, and this year the list will be increased by a large number.

Already three schools have been heard from that will send their valedictorian to T. C. U. next year, accepting the offer of the free scholarship. And among these are some of the best high schools in the state. Of course, in each case, the honor graduate has choice of a scholarship in the University of Texas and other universities as they are perhaps affiliated with them also. So that he will get only our share of such pupils.

It is to the interest of every student and every patron of education throughout the state to see that the high school in his own town is affiliated, and if yours is not, suggest to the authorities to write to T. C. U. and see about it. If it is not up to the standard, then give your influence and aid in developing the local system until it is brought up to the standard and given recognition.

S. W. I. A. A. TRACK MEET.

Oklahoma A. & M. Takes First Place.
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The annual Southwestern Intercollegiate Athletic Association track meet was held at Clark Field, Austin, last Saturday. Oklahoma A. and M. won first place with a total of 37 points; Texas was second with 29; Oklahoma third, with 21; Texas A. and M. scored 21 and Southwestern 10.

The meet was in many respects the most successful ever held. Four records—those for the high jumps, the pole vault, the mile run and the broad jump.

Gallaher of Oklahoma A. and M. was the star of the meet, he winning two firsts and one third place. Nettles for Southwestern scored all the points for his school.

Baylor's men did nothing, altho' Surratt might have made a good showing if he had not lost his shoe.

Next year's meet will be held in Dallas. Only one new rule of importance was adopted. This rule provides that playing "summer ball" on independent teams, that is teams not members of a league of at least four clubs, does not disqualify a player from participating in college games. This new law legalizes what has heretofore been a common practice among college players.

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