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Dr. Lockhart's hospitable home has been the scene of many entertainments dear to the memory of University people. But it is scarcely exaggerating to say that the Freshman reception of last Friday night easily ranks among the first.

Because of the regard formed for the class of '11, because of the assistance rendered in settling the "last rout," the Freshmen resolved to take the initiative and establish a precedent for all future classes to follow. This they purposed to do by instituting a Freshman reception as an annual feature of class activity.

Running the gauntlet "of the receiving line—composed of the Freshman girls—guests found themselves in the reception hall. This was prettily recored in the class colors, the word "Freshman" being probably the most noteworthy feature. All the "hosts" and the guests having arrived, President Hall of '12 welcomed the visitors in a neat little speech, containing allusions suitable to the occasion. President E. Gough responded for the Sophomores. Miss Elizabeth Higginbotham delighted the assembly with a violin solo and Mr. Leron Gough, with a paper of "Jokes and Glims" was the last number on the program.

Following these exercises conversation and mirth reigned supreme until the call to refreshments were heard. Then two and two those present drifted to the dining room, where delicious refreshments of brick cream and heart shaped cakes (tied with freshman colors) were served. Healthy appetites soon disposed of these, however, and soon the tetatetes in the corners were resumed, only to be broken shortly by the—always too early—winking of the lights. Then the company wended its way homeward, after giving thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Lock-

hart and the class of '12 for a most charming evening.

Does this recital of events please you, gentle reader? If so, we pray thee be not disappointed when we say that it is merely an effort to present in a modest way what said reception was intended to be. The real facts are something like this:

Announcements Tuesday: "There will be a meeting of the Freshman class immediately after dinner today." "There will be a meeting of the Sophomore class immediately after dinner today."

Wednesday: The same.
Thursday: Likewise.
Friday: Reversed.
Ruminations of '11 and '12: "I guess we aren't going to pull off a stunt. This reception will ~~sure~~ be the biggest thing of the season, and those Juniors and Seniors don't know anything about it going to be pulled off."

But this, it developed later, was a mistaken viewpoint. "This unparalleled impudence of the latest arrivals, this attempt to hold a function without even asking permission or without invitation being extended to us, the upper classmen, must be frowned upon! It must be squelched!" '09 and '10 met immediately after supper and discussed the coming event along the lines mentioned above. It was decided inasmuch as the Freshmen were somewhat inexperienced in such matters, and probably did not know that convention had been violated, that no attempt would be made to break up the entertainment. But no such affront to the dignity of upper-classmen could be tolerated, however, without some punishment. Accordingly, following the example of ancient Greece and Rome, it was decided to visit the august assembly's wrath upon the leaders, instead of on the class as a whole. Committees were appointed to "account for the absence of Messrs. Hall, Earl and Leron Gough; a "refreshment" and "light" committee

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THE COMPLETION OF THE BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Trustees completed the labors of its annual meeting on Friday night last and the members returned to their homes soon after. Chairman Shirley, C. W. Gibson and F. F. Elkin spent the day Saturday looking about the school, and enjoying the progress of affairs, as they have not been able to do during the sessions.

It was the best attended meeting that has been held for a long time, and the members left feeling that good work had been done. The condition of the work appeared to them full of hopefulness and encouragement. Although the financial situation has not been strengthened very much up to the present time in any large way, yet the feeling was that the time was ripe now for things to move forward as never before. The work that the Educational Secretary has been doing for three years, and now the labors of the Endowment Secretary have gotten well under headway; so that things are in a condition to begin to reap larger results. Indeed, the report of Education Day this year and last is evidence that this fruit is already being borne.

The report of the Endowment Secretary was encouraging. Plans were outlined to bring matters to definite conclusions during the coming year in the way of raising money. On these plans the secretary is now at work.

The Faculty was re-elected almost entirely as it now stands. Prof. Graves, who was elected this year to supply the place of Prof. McCully, after completing his term will retire. The head of this department has not yet been selected. It is expected that there will be an addition made to the present strength of the faculty, but that has not been worked out by the committee in charge. Prof. Kinsey, who is well known in the state and especially among McLennan county teachers as a successful public school man, will be Principal in the Academy, and will also inaugurate work in Pedagogy, looking to the building up of a complete and strong department in these branches. This department as developed will not be of the grade of normal work but, according to the best standards of first class colleges, will give work in Pedagogy of equal strength of other college work, and will look especially toward the preparation of high school teachers, principals and superintendents. This means the branching out of the courses of T. C. U. in a way that will increase the attendance quite materially.

Another change in the personnel of the working force for the school is the retirement of Colby D. Hall from the position of Educational Secretary. His resignation was presented to take effect at once in order that he might

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DR. GARRISON'S LECTURE.

Saturday night the Platform Club and some invited guests had the pleasure of listening to a lecture on "Some Aspects of the Negro Problem" by Dr. Garrison of the University of Texas. The address dealt admirably with the conditions and present tendencies of the negro and white races as regards geographical segre-



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gation, industrial competition, political friction, social friction, the negro's apparent inclination to drift back to ancestral type where not counteracted by higher forces.

The Platform Club and its guests met in the art rooms, and at 8:15 Mr. Bonner Frizzell, president of the club, called the meeting to order. Professor Cockrell in a few well-chosen words, introduced the speaker of the evening and welcomed him into our midst. Dr. Garrison expressed pleasure at being in our institution and in having the opportunity of addressing our club.

The Lecture.

He then entered upon his address as outlined above, first giving some general statistics so as to get the situation clearly in mind. Taking up the geographical confines, Dr. Garrison carefully marshalled his figures, showing the number of negroes emigrating from the border states just south of Mason-Dixon line to the Gulf states and to the northward; also the number of negroes immigrating into these states from the far South and from the north. This comparison, together with some maps showing the race population by counties, seemed to indicate that the colored people are segregating themselves in certain dis-

tricts, especially along the Mississippi, in South Carolina and in the far South.

The industrial friction between white and black, brought about by competition as workers, Dr. Garrison thought was probably increasing. "The progress of the backward race to some extent measures the keenness of its friction with the upper race." This statement he applied also to the political and social phases of race conflict.

Some things that were left unsaid were as significant as any spoken words. As to a final solution of the problem, Dr. Garrison had no radical action to advise. The times are not ripe for one to see clearly just what course of action coming events may force upon us. ~~At the address~~ was one of the most careful, conservative and illuminating we have heard in a long time.

Refreshments.

At the conclusion of the lecture, some members of the club and friends who had not previously met the speaker, were introduced personally to him. Afterwards the crowd repaired to the adjoining room, where light refreshments, fruit, nuts, wafers, coffee, were served informally. And so the evening ended.

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It is to be hoped that everyone will rally to the support of the University church. Being so long without a regular pastor it is not to be wondered that interest in the services has been somewhat low at times. But now that Mr. Hall has taken charge of the work, every one should assist him in making a splendid showing in every line.

It is regretted that the rush Friday night broke up the Senior Music Reception for the Monday evening following. It is reported that the girls were told that "they would never get to that reception." But this can hardly be true. If such things were said, we are sure cooler reflection would have shown the folly of this. The Senior Music girls had taken no part in the affair and anything of this nature is a rank injustice to them.

THE MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Perhaps the greatest educational move among the Disciples of Texas of the past year, is the proposed college at Midland, Texas. The citizens of the town are very enthusiastic over the new school as evidenced by their liberal gifts. A tract of land containing two hundred and thirty-five acres has been given by the town, for the purpose of securing the new school, aside from a cash gift of thirty-five thousand dollars. The college is to be under the direction of the Christian church but entirely independent of T. C. U. The town has given sufficient property to sell out into lots and endow the school by the time the building is completed. The structure is to be modern in every respect, with a proper sewerage system, electric lights and steam heat, and is to cost between thirty-five and fifty thousand dollars. The design of the building has already been submitted by the architects and the contract is to be let within a few days, so that the school can be finished by September. We congratulate the Disciples in securing Midland for the location of the new school and we know that it will result in great good, both for the brotherhood and the citizens of the town.

A TREAT.

The Y. M. C. A. will not have the regular order of program on February 28, 1909, but instead, Dr. Greer of the Second Presbyterian church of Waco will deliver an address on "The Alchemy of Influence." Dr. Greer has spoken in the University chapel once this year, and all who heard him know what he can do. Come to hear him on February 28, at 6:30 p. m. He has

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Y. W. C. A.

After having missed two meetings because of other activities, the Y. W. C. A. met last Thursday evening in the Girls' Home parlor. "Missions" was the subject, and Mary Bain Spence led the meeting. Several girls spoke of the different ways in which missions have aided in the world's civilization. Prof. Faris made an interesting talk, from his own experience, on a phase of missions too little emphasized, "The Bright Side of a Missionary's Life." Miss Higginbotham assisted in the music with the violin.

There is an effort being put forth to make the meetings more interesting, and it is hoped that this effort will be appreciated by an increased attendance at the meetings, although the meetings are now very well attended. Miss Pearl Gibbons will lead this week's meeting.

BASKETBALL.

Basketball is no more for this year. The victory of the second team over Mart on the 6th inst. closed the season as far as local playing is concerned. The basketball has given place to baseball and the noise and action of the leveled field have drowned all save memory of the art of basket-ringing. But all the same, basketball is here to stay. The activity demanded, both in mind and body, has endeared the sport to a number of our devotees of strenuousness, and for a certainty it will be retained.

The season has probably been as successful as could be expected. Basketball is no exception to the rule that one must play a number of years to become proficient. So the fact that our teams were defeated time after time has been rightly regarded as the natural thing to expect and only honor has been given to the teams. This spirit which actuates this, the estimable in itself, gives no more than the teams are due for it takes nerve to play on a losing team.

Next year, however, we may expect a great improvement in the game. We

have had natural material in abundance. In a large number of the contests our teams have had the ball the larger part of the time and then lost the game. This was because of inexperience in shooting baskets, something which only practice can overcome. This defect will be largely absent from next year's work. Of the twelve men on the squad Greene is the only one to graduate. Then too, a coach will probably be employed, and this alone will make for success. No good team can be developed when all men are on a par as to ignorance of the game. Besides technical superiority, a coach is needed to enthuse life in a team and keep it working at all times.

The finals of the city league have not as yet been played, but it is hoped that they will be pulled off during the next week or so. Games with out-of-town teams have necessarily caused a delay in settling the league standing. But U. of T. will probably be the last team to visit Waco this season and after the two games with them there will be nothing to prevent completing the schedule. The two Baylor teams, Y. M. C. A. first and High School are the competitors for position.

Mart, as stated last week, did not take kindly to a defeat. A game scheduled for last Monday was froze out, but altho Mart is anxious to play, the second team has disbanded and four of the men are out for baseball.

Is everybody "stalling?" Are we going to have a track team? Do we need a track team? Are there opportunities for good men to win their monogram? Yes, will answer all of them.

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Sidney Smith for the swellest rigs in the city.

Miss Mae Litteral was with her parents at Eddy Sunday and Monday.

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Miss Elisha Walker was at her home in Elm Mott Sunday.

Dressmaking.—Mrs. Chappell, 1323 McKinzie Avenue, North Waco.

Miss Reeves will read at the Carnegie library one night next week.

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Misses Maloney and Barr read at a reception in town this week.

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Mrs. Arnold of Franklin visited her daughter here this week.

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Mr. C. E. Smith and wife of Dallas were University visitors Friday. Both are ex-students.

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Miss Wylie, a former student, of Lampasas, visited her cousin Miss Collie Wright.

Miss Stella Smitham visited home-folks at Walnut Springs this week.

Mrs. M. Harrell, of Texarkana, is visiting her sister Miss Watson this week.

Blotters have fairly swamped the boy's dormitory this week. Everything from shoes to fountain pens are represented.

The Orchestra played for us in chapel Saturday morning. It was indeed a rare treat, and everyone enjoyed it. Under the direction of Prof. Hunter we have an orchestra that is hard to beat. We hope they will play for us again soon.

The ground is being prepared for laying the new cement walk along the front of the campus from the main gate to the President's home. This improvement will aid greatly in

beautifying the University surroundings.

"Say, guy, I'll give you ten on that hair cut? Where'd you get it?" Oh, at the T. C. U. Barber Shop. Bean and Morton are the boys that give you first-class work in that line.

Verily, the athletic influence of T. C. U. goes forth and spreads and becomes ever greater. The latest outbreak is at Bartlett, where Jno. Poyner, student before Christmas, has organized an athletic club. The club has close on fifty members at present. They have rented a hall, ordered gymnasium apparatus and installed shower baths, thus making the gym complete. Success to the club.

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At a meeting of the Oratorical Association Friday it was decided that the final limit for turning in the manuscripts would be 9 o'clock Monday morning, March 1st. The preliminary will be held on March 12th. Some five men have announced their intention of entering. The Prohibition Oratorical preliminary will come about the same date, but the time for delivery of the manuscripts has not been set as yet.

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The Christian Endeavor committee of the East Waco Christian church will give a musical entertainment tonight at 500 Elm street, East Waco. A first-class musical program will be presented and a good time may be expected by all who go. The money secured will be used toward entertaining the State Endeavor meeting, which will be held in the University buildings during next June.

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begin his work as pastor of the University church. This action had been made by the church already and was sanctioned by the Board in this session. Mr. Hall has already begun his work as pastor. He will still be in the field for the school however, during the summer vacation.

One of the new rulings of the Board that will be of interest to the student

body is that of compulsory athletic work. The rule will be put in force with the beginning of the fall session, that every student up to and including Freshman rank will be required to take some form of physical culture, regularly as often as three times a week. This means that a student may choose his department of exercise, either in the field sports, ball, or gymnasium; but that in whatever department he registers, he will be required to be as regular as in his other classes, and the reports will be kept as strictly. All other students will be expected to follow the same rule, but it will not be compulsory except for the classes mentioned.

The members of the Board whose terms expired at this meeting were: T. E. Shirley, T. M. Scott, G. A. Faris. They were all re-elected. Bro. Shirley was re-elected president of the Board, and Bro. Faris, vice president. Colby D. Hall, who has been serving as secretary asked to be allowed to retire from the board as an advisory member on account of his relation to the school as pastor, hence another was elected as secretary, namely, S. M. Hamilton.

The following named men were elected as new members of the Advisory Board: J. H. Lockwood, Waco; W. P. Beaumont, Waco; A. C. Easley, Waco; T. S. Reed, Beaumont; G. F. Stearns, Taylor; S. P. Bush, Allen, and Morgan Weaver, Abilene.

The next meeting of the Board will be June 1st.

PROSPECTS STILL BOOMING.

Baseball the Main Feature of Athletics.

Coach Hardy didn't come out on the fifteenth but the sixteenth saw him on hand. Since then he has been busily engaged in straightening out the jumble of ball players and now has the situation well in hand. Aspirants for the team were divided into three sections, designated as the "Giants," "Tigers" and "Red Six." These occupied the diamond in succession, Coach Hardy batting and directing the practice. At the same time other squads have been engaged in batting. These methods promise to develop the men as to keeping their eye on the ball wonderfully and the final runs around the field are bringing all men into tip top shape. Practice of the kind named above will probably take up this week and the greater part of next, and then Mr. Hardy will probably line up two teams for a practice game. It is expected that the weeding-out process will start about the same time.

The situation as regards Waco's league team is still cloudy. Meetings have been held and the decision made to retain the franchise. Various complications make it uncertain whether this can be done or not, however. If the team should be retained it will then be necessary to wait upon the league schedule before arrangements can be made for a larger part of our games. But despite the handicap which all these things give, Manager Barnard is at work upon the schedule, full announcement of which can be made within a few weeks. The following games have been arranged for to date, all dates being subject to change.

- March 26-27—Baylor.
- April 5-6—Baylor.
- April 16-17—Austin College at Waco.
- April 21—Baylor.
- April 27-28—Austin College at Sherman.
- April 30-May 1—University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Ark.
- May 17-18—Baylor.

Breakfast time Tuesday morning. The first bell rings. The second bell rings. Contented snoozers raise their heads and behold the absence of light, either day or artificial. "Another freshman rout," they murmur and go comfortably back to sleep. The scene

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changes. An hour later most of the sleepy-heads have realized that their rations of "hay" and liver will not be utilized that morning. Forthwith arises a longing for "Big" Drucke. "I don't care if he does pitch good ball," says he of the brick-bat weapon. "Same here," responds a member of the broom-stick brigade, "breakfast comes eight hours before baseball and I'm going to get even for missing mine." "Big Un" cautiously surveys the assembly from the boiler top and is instantly smitten by—no, it's not a brick-bat—by a happy idea. "Say, fellows," he says, "don't you suppose I get sleepy some of these morning myself?" "That's right," says "Brick-bat," "I hadn't thought of it that way. He's a pretty good fellow and besides, he can play ball." Evidently the crowd has the same viewpoint. "Move we hike" is carried unanimously, and the crowd melts away. The well being and success of 'Varsity is again assured.

University Church.

Announcement for church services, Sunday, February 21:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. "On the dot." D. D. Rogers, Supt. Special next Sunday: Miss Reeves' class will have charge of the closing exercises. Everybody come.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Colby D. Hall. Morning topic: "What This Church Life May Mean to T. C. U. People." Evening topic: "What Is a Strong Man?"

Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m. Topic: "The Slough of Despond," Ps. 69:1-4; 13-18; 40:1-3.

Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 p. m.

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were also appointed, to see to the removal of the "delicious cream and cake" mentioned near the beginning of this article. The light committee, of course was for the benefit of those people who "look better in the dark."

Everything being arranged for the meeting adjourned and the various committees set about their tasks. President Gough of the Sophomores was secured without difficulty or noise. His brother, however, proved a different proposition. Owing to the "committee on L. Gough" being divided at the auspicious moment it was necessary to get him immediately in front of the President's home and "snake" him thru the gate and under the arc light toward Blue Branch. This maneuver succeeded, evidently, because the freshman's wits were wool-gathering. This bit of excitement gave the whole thing away, however, and Prexy Hall of '12, who was already at the scene of festivities, remained behind his fortifications and thereby escaped capture. In another way the affair helped proceedings, the actor as soon as the meaning of it all soaked thru a vengeful bunch of freshmen headed for Blue Branch. This was the opportunity the refreshment committee desired, and in a moment the freezer and cake box were out of the kitchen and going toward the back campus at a 9-2-5 gait. All these things happening in succession had the unforeseen result of sadly disrupting the reception, but the light committee, being necessarily somewhat retired from the scene of operations, could not know this, and the shutting off of the lights completed the ruin.

Then the freshmen and sophomores, not understanding that all these "accidents" were meant for their own good, vowed bloody murder and sudden death to all who fell into their hands. We don't really mean this, of course, it's only a slightly exaggerated way of saying that they would

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Taken altogether, the affair caused probably the most exciting night the University has ever known. It was not confined to two classes is one reason for this. Another thing which will cause its remembrance is the horror and amazement of the B. T.'s when Greene's rebel yell reverberated thru the corridors. Then, too, some of us will always remember that cream! It sure was good! Here's to you, freshmen, may you provide as splendid refreshments at some future time.

So great is the interest of the students of the University of Washington in rowing, that the faculty has found it necessary to substitute that branch of athletics for the regular gymnasium work. Every day, at 11, 2 and 3 o'clock the student gym classes go to Lake Washington, which is only two blocks from the university buildings, and row for an hour in the barges belonging to the associated students.

The work in the open air is one of the best means of exercise, besides developing future crew material. In addition to these men, who are rowing mostly for exercise, there are the first and second crews now training hard for the regattas to be held this summer during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. In fact the promise of several closely contested races this summer has doubled the interest in rowing and great victories are expected by the student body.

MUSIC NOTES.

Miss Mary Bain Spence, music graduate '08, has matriculated in the piano department for post-graduate work.

The seniors in music had planned to entertain last Monday evening with a Valentine party, but owing to the excitement caused by the previous class rush, it was thought best to postpone it indefinitely.

Miss Hattie McGee favored us with a piano solo Wednesday morning at the chapel hour. The number was Sischetrijky Mazurka in E-flat, and was well rendered. Let us take this means to express our thanks to the student-body for the appreciative attention which is given to our musical programs from time to time.

The orchestra is going to play at the Carnegie library next Saturday afternoon for a meeting of the city Federation of Clubs.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees a new piano was allowed the music department.

Miss Elizabeth Higginbotham is now studying the violin.

The next recital will be given on March 1. This will be a Mendelssohn and Chopin program.

THE BRUSHES.

Miss Laurina Robertson, from the city, has recently entered the art department.

Mrs. Cockrell speaks at the high school on Friday afternoon in the interest of art. The study of art has so far not been introduced into the

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public schools of the city, and a talk along this line will probably not come amiss.

A former art student, Miss Minnie Wylie, of Lampasas, is visiting us for a few days.

Florence Young writes that she has entered the Cooper Union Art School of New York City.

Mrs. P. promises to look up a young gentleman in the city for Miss W., and finds that he sells "sticking plasters."

That new track is mighty smooth, but cars run on the same old schedule.

The football rules committee meets this week to discuss needed changes. It is probable that those governing the forward pass will be tampered with more than any other play. The last rules labored to make the play less uncertain and less liable to "luck." But the rules were so stringent that the play became too dangerous to use consistently. Consequently the better teams drifted back toward the old style game. This is not to be desired, so it is very likely that this play will be legislated upon.

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