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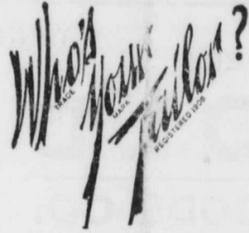
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The Athletic Council is making a strong vote for support in this matter and held a mass meeting in order to arouse an interest in it.

All the vocal talent of T. C. U. will be given, the quartette and orchestra will aid and the theatrical ability of the students will be put forth to best effects. Everybody see the Rollicking Carnival.

### In Seniordom

The Seniors are indeed very busy at the present with the Horned Frog, and other matters. Plans are being discussed for a Senior week which will soon be celebrated. The following officers have been elected for class day, during commencement:

Albert Cruzan, Class Orator.  
Myrtle Tomlinson, Historian.  
Loy C. Wright, Giftorian.  
Ada Culpepper, Class Poet.  
Lucile Wright, Prophet.  
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## BIG CHAPEL HOUR

Elaborate Program and Presentation of Gold Fobs to Football Team

Wednesday morning witnessed the best and greatest chapel service held in some time. A lengthy program was arranged for that included many features. The program was as follows:

Song 155, Accompanied by Quartette  
..... All  
Scripture Reading, Matt. v.....  
..... Dr. G. A. Lewellen  
Prayer..... Prof. Barrett  
Talk on Athletics..... President Lockhart  
Music..... Violin Quartette  
Address to Football Team.....  
..... Prof. O. W. Long  
Presentation of Presents to Football Squad..... Prof. Long  
Response..... Capt. J. W. Massie

The main feature of the program was the presentation of the presents to the squad of '09. The mementoes which the University gave her gridiron heroes were little gold footballs to be worn as watch fobs, having the name of the donee, the year he played and monogram of the University engraved on them. They were appropriate gifts indeed and were well deserved by the football team of '09. Never has the University had such a loyal and effective team, taking this year second place in college football in the state of Texas. Prof Long presented the gifts with appropriate words and in the absence of Capt. Wright, '09, J. W. Massie, captain '10, responded in thanking the University and Athletic Council for the gifts which they so much appreciated. Presents were given to the 'Varsity eleven, Mullican, Yates, Massie, Tyson, Brous, Fields, Baldwin, Rattan, Pyburn, Daniels, Lamonia, Capt. Wright and Manager Allen.

The address of Dr. Lockhart while short was very much to the point and expressive. Prof. Long's talk to the squad was one that touched both students and team in matters of loyalty and made the tie closer between the loyal team and appreciative students and faculty.

The presence of Prof. Battle of Cle-

burne added much to the pleasure of the morning.

The music of the violin quartette was of the kind that the quartette always renders, the very best. The quartette is gaining in popularity in the city and it was indeed a great treat to hear them on this chapel program. The program would have been incomplete without the quartette. Prof. Hunter, Samuel Frizzell and the Misses Higginbotham and Tomlinson compose the quartette. Prof. Fitzroy accompanied on the piano.

Withal this was one of the most interesting programs ever rendered in chapel.

The absence of the "Loyal Captain Wright," on account of sickness, and the most successful Manager Allen detracted somewhat from the joy of the morning. Capt. Wright has been one of the most energetic workers on the team and further encomium on him would only be a repetition of what the press has already said concerning his work of the past season. Manager T. J. Allen was also awarded one of the mementoes, on account of his unswerving devotion to the interests of the team and no one is more deserving of the honor than "Hoss" for he has made an unexcelled manager, sacrificing his time, talent and money in behalf of the team.

### MR. HENSHAW'S ADDRESS

Remarkable Remarks in Chapel

Mr. Henshaw, traveling over the country and speaking to college students and organizing the schools and colleges into touch with the Intercollegiate Prohibition contests, spoke in chapel Thursday morning. His remarks on the prohibition movement were astounding eye-openers. He presented the question in many new lights to students and made it an issue with college men. He spoke of the duty of the southland as one of leading the nation in this fight as she alone had the power to do it; the north was too firmly in the grasp of the slavery to lead the movement of liberation. He spoke the duty of college men to take the leadership in this matter; that they of all men were best fitted and qualified to do it.

Mr. Henshaw is a forceful speaker and his message found a lodgment in some minds as was shown in the meeting held in the afternoon in which a good subscription was obtained, more men to enter prohibition oratorical contest and a larger interest in the cause of prohibition.

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## THE CLARKS ENTERTAIN

BIG BROTHERS ARE WELCOME GUESTS

On January the nineteenth the Clark Literary Society issued the following form of invitation to their brother society, the Add-Rans:

1907-1910.

You are cordially invited to attend the birthday party of the Clark Literary Society on the evening of January the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred ten, from eight to eleven o'clock, President's home.

The annual event so anxiously awaited for had at last arrived and the big brothers glad to respond to the welcome of the sisters hastened to attend. They had known in their home life the prettiness and loveliness of a true sisters birthday parties and the anticipations of a sister society's birthday party filled them with delight. And the expectations of the hour were not a disappointment but rather a surprise reinforced by delightful effects of splendid entertainings. The sisters outdid the doers, in the realm of entertaining. The president's home was beautifully prepared for the event and the dear sisters were all there to stand in the receiving line and to show their brothers what it meant to have a sister society.

This event was interesting from the fact that the Clarks were only three years old and numbered over sixty members, all of them loyal and true workers and sweet sisters indeed. Two members who joined during the first year of the existence of the Clark society were present, Misses Culpepper and Riter.

A delightfully interesting program was presented to reinforce the happy manner of entertaining. The welcome address was made by Miss Ada Culpepper in a most pleasing manner and her well chosen terms and easy manner sent a welcome indeed into the heart of every Add-Ran. She recited the history of the society from its infancy and its character of work, graciously complimenting the brothers

by attributing to them a share in the prosperity of the society. It made every brother feel like he wanted to love his sisters more. The next number was a piano solo, skilfully rendered by the beautiful and charming little sister, Beatrice Ragsdale. Miss Bess Rash, the Clarks most brilliant reader, gave a splendid reading and merited such compliment that she was recalled by a hearty encore and like a good little sister gave still another reading that was thoroughly enjoyed. In order to cement the tie of pleasure, Mr. Grantland Anderson, a big brother, sang a beautiful solo with Miss Nita Martin playing his accompaniment. He was recalled by an encore and gave another solo equally as fine. After this Prof. E. E. Faris, an Add-Ran of many years standing, was called upon and responded as a big brother still, in a most remarkable and pleasing talk. Prof. E. G. Cockrell, another Add-Ran member on the faculty staff, was also called upon and responded in that happy vein of oratory that continually flows through his loyal veins. Profs. Faris and Cockrell were both loyal workers in the society when they were students in the University and still keep up their interest and devotion to their society.

After the close of the program the brothers and sisters were permitted to please themselves the best they could, all of which was done in a manner most highly pleasing and profitable to every one. After an hour's happy communion of souls and hearts they were served with the most toothsome delicacies, after which both brother and sister strolled across the campus back to the Girls Home where sister was left with many a word of thanks and appreciation for the night's entertainment. The brothers all went home feeling proud that they had such sisters in their society work.

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Our late editorial on "Knocking" evidently did not have the desired effect as we have since heard some sledge hammer blows fall in our vicinity. If your ambition perches no higher than that you shall make the hammer your only tool, we fear that your services in this world will leave no lasting monument.

A controlling interest in the "Christian Evangelist," a paper for a long time edited by Bro. J. H. Garrison, has been bought by R. A. Long and given to the Brotherhood of Disciples. The "Evangelist" has long been a powerful paper in our brotherhood and the change of control will only make it more useful to the cause. Bro. Long did a great service for the cause of Christ in this gift to the church.

The heavens have of late been the subject of much observation and study. There seems to have been this year a great uproar in the stellar regions as many erratic stars have put in an appearance and rebellion must be brewing in the Kingdom of the stars. The daily papers have been filling columns with the history of the movements of many comets and erratic heavenly bodies and giving their peculiarities so we as a little craft will not infringe on the subjects monopolized by the larger boats; for we remember the wisdom of America's printer and first great editor when he said: "Larger boats may venture more, but little boats must keep near the shore."

The next issue of the Skiff will be put out by the Freshman class. Miss Wanda Wolford will edit the edition. This will be the first class edition of the year and is expected to be an extremely good one. The editor-in-chief will in all the class editions cooperate with the class editor and associates, giving them the benefit of his knowledge of the workmanship and plans. The editor hopes that all the classes as they are asked to put out an issue will enter into the enterprise with as much zeal and pride as the Freshman class has manifested. So look out for a fine class edition next week. The Freshman class is able and will put out a good one; else the editor would not have asked them to put out the first edition.

### Man, the Broomstick

Jonathan Swift thus meditated on a broomstick: "This single stick which you now behold ingloriously lying in that neglected corner, I once knew on a flourishing state in a forest. It was full of sap, full of leaves and full of boughs; but now in vain does the busy art of man pretend to vie with nature, by tying that withered bundle of things to its sapless trunk; it is now at best but the reverse of what it was, a tree turned upside down, the branches on the earth and the root in the air; it is now handled by every dirty maid, condemned to do drudgery, and, by a capricious kin of fate, destined to make others clean, and be nasty itself; at length, worn to the stump in the service of the maids, it is either thrown out of doors or used up as kindling

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wood. When I beheld this I sighed and said within myself, 'Surely mortal man is a broomstick!' Nature sent him into the world strong and lusty in a thriving condition, wearing his own hair on his head—the proper branches of this reasoning vegetable, till the axe of intemperance has lopped off his green boughs and left him a withered trunk.

But a broomstick, perhaps you will say, is an emblem of a tree standing on its head; and pray what is man but a topsy-turvy creature, his animal faculties perpetual mounted on his rational, his head where his heels ought to be, groveling on the earth. His last days are spent like the broom, in slavery to women and generally the least deserving till worn to stumps like his brother broom, he is either kicked out of doors, or made use of to kindle flames for others to warm themselves by."

Thus Swift meditated on man as a broomstick. Now the editor has a thought—a rare and seldom thing of course—if man is like a broomstick, to what would you compare woman? The editor has his "idea" stored away, safely, in an ink bottle long ago emptied of its contents, and will give his readers time, first, to answer the question; if they fail he will in due time let loose his idea of what woman is in the light of a comparison with man, the broomstick.

The honorable organization of Styx might be able to shed some light on this discussion.

Remember the question, "If man is a broomstick, to what would you compare woman?" The opportunity is extended to Freshmen and college students alike to answer the above question.

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### SO CIETY PROGRAMS

#### Walton

Music.....Julia Hall  
Talk on Anything.....Harriet Shirley  
Vocal.....Stella Coffee  
Impromptu.....Willie BenIrby  
Reading.....Gladys Hudson  
Music.....Eunice Hurst

#### Add-Rans

Football in 1910.....G. N. Anderson  
"The Bunch".....E. Anderson  
Violin Solo.....Sam Frizzell  
"The West".....Aubel Riter  
Autobiography.....Benj. Parks  
Journal.....M. Baldwin  
Story.....Grady Lavender  
Debate: Resolved, that the T. C. U. Drug Store should be under control of the University.  
Aff.: Cavin Muse, C. M. Hall.  
Neg.: N. C. Hackney, Earl Odell.

#### Among the Other Colleges

The valedictorian of the class of 1910 of A. & M. has already been elected. Mr. Victor Braunig of Hallettsville, Texas, is the fortunate man. An orator of the most polished type and a scholar of splendid abilities he will make the valedictory an event of commencement.

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The junior class at A. & M. have elected the toastmaster and selected speakers for the junior banquet to be given February 21st.

The Freshman edition of the Texan comes out a ten page paper, well filled with interesting data and well gotten up from a mechanical point of view. This issue will stand as a great monument to the class of '13.

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### ROOSTERS AND BOOSTERS

A gay old rooster leaned up against the fence corner and said: "What's the use—today an egg and tomorrow a feather duster?" He was a pessimistic old rooster that had been defeated at several barnyard duels, ousted from his roost for failure to pay rent and fallen into dishonor at the feathered seraglio on account of his general cussedness. In his halcyon days he had been the true cock of the walk and had been industrious in the extreme but had now begun to sulk and had soured on things in general and was lamenting the vanity of it all. He mused: "Today an egg, and tomorrow a feather duster." He next turned preacher and said: "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity and vexation of spirit." I have lived a life under the sun in which I have scratched many a lucky find and have delighted to call in my harem and divide the spoils of the day; I have wakened many a bright day with my crowing and started the farmer boy from his drowsy bed; I have met and vanquished a sturdy Knight of the Spurs; I have warned the home-folks of coming visitors and have trained many a young chick to win his first spurs, but what is it all but vanity, vanity, and vexation of spirit? What's the use? Today bears its honors and they fall thick in the blast but tomorrow comes and the preacher and the dinner up at the Big House and all is over. What is the use? "Today an egg and tomorrow a feather duster," and thus he mused and leaned on the fence corner until a gray old hawk came swinging around above him circling nearer and nearer until the old rooster thought business was going to pick up with him and finding more in life than resulted from soliloquizing, he took up his bed of pessimism and walked—yep, in a mighty hurry he beat it to the nearby barn.

Yonder stands a stripling young cock just sprouting his first spurs and making his first bows to the ladies. He had just begun to strut and lay off in monarchies all that he surveyed. He joins himself to a nearby covey of feathered beauties, some matronly stepping and casting a glance here and there in ecstasy, and essays to lead the group to a nearby clover field. He is happy that the old rooster is detained somewhere and begins to usurp the powers that he had not heretofore dared take. He points in pride to the outstretched fields and bids them all march in and feast while he keeps guard. He at times joins in with the search and finds the most toothsome grains and bids all come up and share his bounties. An hour or more he leads them in prospecting and many the lucky finds he records and is beginning to feel proud of himself and his new inheritance. He hopes that the old rooster has crawled off and die somewhere; but he hasn't; they never die. Meanwhile the old dilapidated rooster has left off his musing and despondency and has come out of the barnyard and he sees the young stripling strutting about in the new field and surveying it as if it were his own; he leans up against the fence for a moment with his legs crossed and his spurs crossing each other like swords and he takes in the situation at once and proceeds out to the field and meets the bevy returning. He takes his place in the ranks and the young rooster drops behind with a chuckle.

And thus it goes in this life, we have to have the young rooster to wake up the old foggy and nearly put him out of business before he comes round to the new order of things.

We have to have the booster to wake up the old rooster who has the place and the power. The young booster has come along and lead the people out into new fields and let them see what there is in store for them and the old rooster wakes up to the slipping away of his opportunities and then he comes out and takes his place in the onward march. Nine rahs for the booster, the stripling young rooster.

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### ORATORICAL NOTES

The Prohibition club is planning to take up some special study along the line of prohibition, preparatory to the Prohibition Oratorical Contests. Mr. Henshaw was with the club several days during the past week arousing an interest in the coming contest and also arranging for a course of study. While here he raised a neat sum of money by pledges from the students to provide for the maintenance of a state secretary coming from some of the student bodies to spend all his time in Texas. Mr. Henshaw also launched several other issues of importance to the club and also to the general cause of prohibition. Many of the boys are preparing to enter the contest.

A committee has been appointed by President Gough of the Oratorical Association to revise the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Several needful changes are to be made which will put the members of the association in a condition to do more effective work.

The date of the new Men's Declamatory contest between the Shirleys and Add-Ran's has been arranged for. The contest will take place April 4, 1910. Committees are out from both societies to select men to enter this contest. There are many new men among the societies who are good orators and have never appeared. This will be the means of developing new orators to take the place of the older ones going out by graduation, etc. Everybody should take a greater interest in these contests.

The Add-Ran-Shirley debaters are hard at work preparing their material for the coming conflict. Mr. B. B. Wade, one of the Shirley representatives, is at present very sick but it is sincerely hoped that he may soon recover. Mr. Smith, Shirley's other man, is hard at work. Messrs. Bateman and Abernathy, the Add-Ran team, are training for the conflict. This contest bids fair to be a battle of giants. A live topic is their theme of discussion and all the men are live, active, living-in-the present men and they will present something good.

Just in this connection might be said a few words concerning the student body's attitude toward oratorical contests. Sad to relate as the tale is, it is too often the case that this time of the year when the baseball season sets in, students are prone to give up society work and lose themselves in the physical activities.

Remember, student friend, that the athlete is a temporary hero, but the orator is one who coins history. Your reputation as an orator will outlive your reputation as an athlete as long as Methuselah outlived Enoch. Train and develop the more stable qualities within you. Develop those latent powers within you that the world will crave in after years. After you leave school you will hear no call to the athletic field, but the world with open mouth and eager eyes is listening—waiting for the man with something to say—the man with a silver tongue and weighty brain. There is no objection to being an athlete, but there is objection to a neglecting on your part of the better work of brain and soul.

Let this message reach you right here; do not neglect the work of the literary societies, the oratorical, declamatory and debating contests. Play baseball, be an enthusiast if you want to but of all things look to your own crying needs and the desire of the world in your behalf.

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 What are their antics to me?  
 Take back the creatures thou cravest,  
 Each that belongeth to thee.  
 Perish pernicious profusion  
 Of microbes that mingle with glee!  
 Love's dear delicious delusion  
 Quite hygienic must be. —Ex.

### A LOVER'S COMPLAINT

My sweetheart's shining golden locks  
 I used to much admire,  
 When sitting side by side with her  
 Before a blazing fire;  
 I loved to smooth with gentle hand  
 Those burnished braids, and press  
 My lips upon each silken curl  
 And waving yellow tress.

But now since fashion has decreed  
 Each lady fair must pile  
 Her head with purchased puffs and curls

And coils, to be in style,  
 To drop a kiss upon her head,  
 Alas! I do not dare,  
 For I may be caressing then  
 Another woman's hair. —Ex.

### Lost

A lady's small gold watch with L. W. engraved on it. Finder please return to Miss Lottie Watson at Girls Home.

### Personal Notes

Judge S. J. Isaacs and his daughter, Lorena, have been visiting Mr. Buford Isaacs this week.

Miss Mable Shannon, '09, now a teacher at Hico, Texas, was a pleasant and welcome visitor of Miss Noblitt's on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Walton visited Miss Crawford, '08 in oratory, of Waco on Monday.

Miss Elisha Walker spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Douthitt Reed spent Sunday with Miss Fyffe of Waco.

Mr. Braxton B. Wade is suffering from an attack of la grippe for the past few days.

Prof. Barrett of Cleburne was a welcome visitor Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Wright has been sick for several days.

Mr. Duke has been enduring an attack of la grippe for several days.

T. J. Allen was reported sick Thursday morning.

Mr. Virgil Camp has been suffering from an attack of la grippe for several days.

### DR. C. T. CALDWELL'S ADDRESS

Delivers Interesting Chapel Address

Dr. Caldwell, pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches in the city, delivered a splendid address in chapel on last Tuesday morning. The theme of his talk was that our lives should be led aright; that our faculties and senses were lieutenants and forces under our control and that the manner in which we directed them as essential to our success, as was the manner of a general in directing his forces responsible for his success. The illustrations were happily selected and carried force as well as explanatory power. Dr. Caldwell is a great friend to T. C. U. and his well timed remarks were highly appreciated by every one.

### PROF. COCKRELL'S ADDRESS

Speaks to Ministerial Association

Prof. E. R. Cockrell addressed the Ministerial Association on last Friday night upon the subject of the "City Problem," dealing in a masterful way with the problem of the church and minister in the little town. Prof. Cockrell is a strong student of sociological conditions, a preacher, too, who has studied this question from both the standpoint of a sociologist and a minister, one who has worked in the little town and in the city and one who understands the life and problems of a young ministerial student—these facts make Prof. Cockrell better able to speak advisedly to young preachers than most any one else. His address was well received by the association and everyone reported it a splendid address.

He spoke of the churches in the little towns, reasons and conditions under which they thrived and reason and conditions why they failed. He also spoke of the work in larger cities, but feeling that most young preachers begin in small towns he confined his address mainly to the conditions in the little towns. Dr. Lockhart who was present at the address was called upon at the close to say a few words and he emphasized the truth of the conditions as portrayed by Prof. Cockrell.

Withal, it was one of the most interesting meetings held by the association during the present term.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Y. M. C. A. is progressing nicely at the advent of this new year. A goodly number are regular members. Miss Ora Carpenter lead the last meeting. Subject, The Great White Slave Traffic. She gave quite a unique and interesting address which everyone present enjoyed.

Mr. Benn, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the Y. M. W. C. A. girls on Sunday afternoon. He gave quite an interesting address. We are always glad to have these men visit us. Come again.

"Little Tommie" is authority for a new observation in the astronomical world. He is reported as saying that the time is coming when you can't tell a star from the headlight on an airship.

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### O YE MERRY WIDOWS!

While wandering through the halls a few days ago the writer chanced to pick up a notebook and finding therein an interesting bit of news he wishes to present to his readers the following:

"In the library at the T. C. U. College 10:30 Wednesday Morning.

"Having decided there has been a 'framing up' of three members of the class '09 of Texas Christian University namely, Napper Barnard, Lusty Rogers and Scottie Utterback, we the undersigned would like to know the grounds on which this 'framing up' is based.

"Charges against the first named gentleman, Mr. Napper Barnard, formerly of Dallas, Texas, now residing in New York. He has not written for six whole days after receiving a letter from Miss Bess Rash. The said young lady did not receive a letter from him on Monday morning. This is decidedly the most grievous charge that could be made against any human.

Charges against the second named gentleman, Mr. Lusty Rogers, formerly of Temple, but now residing in Dallas, Texas, Miss Lucile Wolford has not received a letter from him in two whole days. The absent letter on Tuesday was excused on account of the busy day, Monday, but no excuse could be thought of for the absent letter on Wednesday.

Charges against the third named gentleman, Scottie Utterback, formerly of Granbury, Texas, but now residing in New Mexico. He failed to write Miss Kathleen Gibson for a week. Last night when the long looked for twenty-page epistle arrived, much to the disappointment and sorrow of the said young lady, it turned out to be one page on which was written about six words.

We, the undersigned, do solemnly declare on this, the nineteenth day of January, 1910, that if within one day from the date this notice is received by the gentlemen above a long letter is not written to Misses Bess Lee Rash, Mary Kathleen Gibson, Lucile Effie Wolford, respectively, the following punishments shall be inflicted:

No. 1.—On their first visit to T. C. U. they will have to solree with Miss Lottie Watson two and one-half hours.

No. 2.—The first one of these three said gentlemen to arrive at T. C. U. shall take the Widows to a sumptuous repast at the St. Charles.

No. 3.—If anyone of these said gentlemen do not heed this notice, he shall send a five-pound box of chocolate to the Merry Widows immediately—presto quick!

Resolved, further, that a copy of this notice shall be sent each of the named gentlemen, a copy be kept by each of named young ladies, and a copy

be reserved for the memorandum book of the Merry Widow club.

MARY KATHLEEN GIBSON,  
LUCILE EFFIE WOLFORD,  
BESS LEE RASH.

Sheriff of T. C. U. College, Armour Yates.

Dan D. Rogers, better known in Merry Widow circles as "Lusty," was the first to reply—with the following:

"As a thunderbolt in a clear sky, so were the charges preferred against the fair name and reputation of the second named person, who bears the cognomen "Lusty" in a malicious document received at the said party's desk this morning. Second party of whom the charges were preferred does not know who the first and third parties named have failed in their contracts, but he will not be a nonentity in the case and will not hesitate to denounce the charges against him as preposterous and unjust and that the document violates the most sanguine principles and the most sacred laws of the most High.

He furthermore declares that the "frame up" came from the fair maidens. The document coming as a substitution to a "long love letter"—that was scheduled and that the time that should have been devoted to the said letter was probably given up to pleasures and pastimes and with flirtations with "men" at Waco, Texas

But that the party may fully substantiate his claims that the document was false encloses herein a sworn affidavit by a notary public of Dallas county with several bank clerks as witnesses, also carrier of the mails of the said Guaranty State Bank and keeper of the archives, saying that the said letter was written, duly sealed and mailed on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1910, at 7 p. m. The laws of the United States do not hold a writer of letters responsible for the non-performance of duty of Uncle Sam's mail clerks, therefore the said party cannot be blamed in any way.

If the said charges are not cleared up against the second named party and he is not fully exonerated by Saturday afternoon, January 22, 1910, by 3:30 by a letter of apology, accompanied by a five-pound box of fudge—both documents will be sent to the Skiff—the official organ of T. C. U., for publication.

DAN D. ROGERS.

Second named party in said above mentioned document.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the undersigned authority on this, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910.

IRENE CHENOWETH.

Notary public in and for Dallas county, Texas.

I hereby testify that on Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1910, we, the un-

### Horned Frog Prizes Open to All Students

The Horned Frog is planned to be an annual containing all the activities of student life in T. C. U. There are a number of interesting events and happenings of which you alone are intimately familiar with, something that the staff has no knowledge of and therefore is unable to give a fair representative of such incidents in the book. You are asked to write an account of any particular event which happened during the present session of school, also to give the jokes, take-offs, etc., which you know on your friends. Merely as a reminder and to show the attitude of the staff toward such assistance in making up the book, the following prizes have been secured and will be given to those who are responsive:

Prize 1.—Best collection of jokes, 1 dozen pictures, \$10.00; by Coleman.

No. 2.—Best poem, scarf pin, \$7.50; at Levinski's.

No. 3.—Best selection of kodak pictures, tennis racquet, \$5.00; at Holt's.

No. 4.—Best short story, 1 dozen pictures, \$10.00; at Thompson's.

No. 5.—Best collection of cartoons, Horned Frog.

No. 6.—Best write-up of best event, Studer-Crawford Co., to value \$7.50.

No. 7.—Best take-off on faculty, staff, cash \$2.50.

No. 8.—Largest number of subscriptions to Horned Frog, \$5.00.

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# THE ROLICKING CARNIVAL

28th and 29th

dersigned saw one Daniel D. Rogers, formerly of T. C. U., writing a letter and upon inquiry we found that he was addressing said letter to one Miss Lucile Wolford, North Waco, Texas.

Signed:

R. R. GILBERT.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, '07.

M. B. KEITH.

I hereby testify that I placed in the postoffice of Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1910, at 7:00 p. m., a letter addressed to Miss Lucile Wolford, North Waco, Texas.

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A new anti-prohibition organization has been formed for Texas. It was born in San Antonio, of course. Here is its list of officers:

Edgar Schramm, San Antonio, president; Aug. Haxthausen, Houston, first vice president; Julian Stapper, Cibolo, second vice president; C. Altermann, Dallas, third vice president; John Windlinger, San Antonio, secretary; H. Dietel, Seguin, financial secretary; Gust. Heilig, La Grange, treasurer; W. A. Wurzbach, San Antonio, representative to national lodge.

What a list of names! Not one Anglo-Saxon name in the bunch. Is this the end of American sovereignty? Is this the outcome of our liberties?

Baseball Rally

A rousing baseball rally was held in chapel Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Some inspiring talks were made by enthusiasts, volunteer players were called for to which a large number responded and a general rally was pulled off. Everything bids fair for a great season in baseball. A prospectus of the season will be given out very soon.

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The Athletic Council is making a strong vote for support in this matter and held a mass meeting in order to arouse an interest in it.

All the vocal talent of T. C. U. will be given, the quartette and orchestra will aid and the theatrical ability of the students will be put forth to best effects. Everybody see the Rollicking Carnival.

### In Seniorsdom

The Seniors are indeed very busy at the present with the Horned Frog, and other matters. Plans are being discussed for a Senior week which will soon be celebrated. The following officers have been elected for class day, during commencement:

- Albert Cruzan, Class Orator.
- Myrtle Tomlinson, Historian.
- Loy C. Wright, Giftorian.
- Ada Culpepper, Class Poet.
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## BIG CHAPEL HOUR

Elaborate Program and Presentation of Gold Fobs to Football Team

Wednesday morning witnessed the best and greatest chapel service held in some time. A lengthy program was arranged for that included many features. The program was as follows:

- Song 155, Accompanied by Quartette
- ..... All
- Scripture Reading, Matt. V. ....
- ..... Dr. G. A. Lewellen
- Prayer..... Prof. Barrett
- Talk on Athletics. President Lockhart
- Musical..... Violin Quartette
- Address to Football Team.....
- ..... Prof. O. W. Long
- Presentation of Presents to Football Squad..... Prof. Long
- Response..... Capt. J. W. Massie

The main feature of the program was the presentation of the presents to the squad of '09. The mementoes which the University gave her grid-iron heroes were little gold footballs to be worn as watch fobs, having the name of the donee, the year he played and monogram of the University engraved on them. They were appropriate gifts indeed and were well deserved by the football team of '09. Never has the University had such a loyal and effective team, taking this year second place in college football in the state of Texas. Prof. Long presented the gifts with appropriate words and in the absence of Capt. Wright, '09, J. W. Massie, captain '10, responded in thanking the University and Athletic Council for the gifts which they so much appreciated. Presents were given to the Varsity eleven, Mullican, Yates, Massie, Tyson, Brous, Fields, Baldwin, Rattan, Pyburn, Daniels, Lamonica, Capt. Wright and Manager Allen.

The address of Dr. Lockhart while short was very much to the point and expressive. Prof. Long's talk to the squad was one that touched both students and team in matters of loyalty and made the tie closer between the loyal team and appreciative students and faculty.

The presence of Prof. Battle of Cle-

burne added much to the pleasure of the morning.

The music of the violin quartette was of the kind that the quartette always renders, the very best. The quartette is gaining in popularity in the city and it was indeed a great treat to hear them on this chapel program. The program would have been incomplete without the quartette. Prof. Hunter, Samuel Frizzell and the Misses Higginbotham and Tomlinson compose the quartette. Prof. Fitzroy accompanied on the piano.

Withal this was one of the most interesting programs ever rendered in chapel.

The absence of the "Loyal Captain Wright," on account of sickness, and the most successful Manager Allen detracted somewhat from the joy of the morning. Capt. Wright has been one of the most energetic workers on the team and further encomium on him would only be a repetition of what the press has already said concerning his work of the past season. Manager T. J. Allen was also awarded one of the mementoes, on account of his unswerving devotion to the interests of the team and no one is more deserving of the honor than "Hoss" for he has made an unexcelled manager, sacrificing his time, talent and money in behalf of the team.

### MR. HENSHAW'S ADDRESS

Remarkable Remarks in Chapel

Mr. Henshaw, traveling over the country and speaking to college students and organizing the schools and colleges into touch with the Intercollegiate Prohibition contests, spoke in chapel Thursday morning. His remarks on the prohibition movement were astounding eye-openers. He presented the question in many new lights to students and made it an issue with college men. He spoke of the duty of the southland as one of leading the nation in this fight as she alone had the power to do it; the north was too firmly in the grasp of the slavery to lead the movement of liberation. He spoke the duty of college men to take the leadership in this matter; that they of all men were best fitted and qualified to do it.

Mr. Henshaw is a forceful speaker and his message found a lodgment in some minds as was shown in the meeting held in the afternoon in which a good subscription was obtained, more men to enter prohibition oratorical contest and a larger interest in the cause of prohibition.

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1907-1910.

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The annual event so anxiously awaited for had at last arrived and the big brothers glad to respond to the welcome of the sisters hastened to attend. They had known in their home life the prettiness and loveliness of a true sisters birthday parties and the anticipations of a sister society's birthday party filled them with delight. And the expectations of the hour were not a disappointment but rather a surprise reinforced by delightful effects of splendid entertainings. The sisters outdid the doers, in the realm of entertaining. The president's home was beautifully prepared for the event and the dear sisters were all there to stand in the receiving line and to show their brothers what it meant to have a sister society.

This event was interesting from the fact that the Clarks were only three years old and numbered over sixty members, all of them loyal and true workers and sweet sisters indeed. Two members who joined during the first year of the existence of the Clark society were present, Misses Culpepper and Riter.

A delightfully interesting program was presented to reinforce the happy manner of entertaining. The welcome address was made I-shrduetainshrdiu address was delivered by Miss Ada Culpepper in a most pleasing manner and her well chosen terms and easy manner sent a welcome indeed into the heart of every Add-Ran. She recited the history of the society from its infancy and its character of work, graciously complimenting the brothers

by attributing to them a share in the prosperity of the society. It made every brother feel like he wanted to love his sisters more. The next number was a piano solo, skilfully rendered by the beautiful and charming little sister, Beatrice Ragsdale. Miss Bess Rash, the Clarks most brilliant reader, gave a beautiful solo with Miss Nita Martin playing his accompaniment. He was recalled by an encore and gave another solo equally as fine. After this Prof. E. E. Faris, an Add-Ran of many years standing, was called upon and responded as a big brother still, in a most remarkable and pleasing talk. Prof. E. C. Cockrell, another Add-Ran member on the faculty staff, was also called upon and responded in that happy vein of oratory that continually flows through his loyal veins. Profs. Faris and Cockrell were both loyal workers in the society when they were students in the University and still keep up their interest and devotion to their society.

After the close of the program the brothers and sisters were permitted to please themselves the best they could, all of which was done in a manner most highly pleasing and profitable to every one. After an hour's happy communion of souls and hearts they were served with the most toothsome delicacies, after which both brother and sister strolled across the campus back to the Girls Home where sister was left with many a word of thanks and appreciation for the night's entertainment. The brothers all went home feeling proud that they had such sisters in their society work.

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Have you broken that New Year's resolution? Several weeks have elapsed since it was formed. If you have thus far been faithful—so far so good.

Our late editorial on "Knocking" evidently did not have the desired effect as we have since heard some sledge hammer blows fall in our vicinity. If your ambition perches no higher than that you shall make the hammer your only tool, we fear that your services in this world will leave no lasting monument.

A controlling interest in the "Christian Evangelist," a paper for a long time edited by Bro. J. H. Garrison, has been bought by R. A. Long and given to the Brotherhood of Disciples. The "Evangelist" has long been a powerful paper in our brotherhood and the change of control will only make it more useful to the cause. Bro. Long did a great service for the cause of Christ in this gift to the church.

The heavens have of late been the subject of much observation and study. There seems to have been this year a great uproar in the stellar regions as many erratic stars have put in an appearance and rebellion must be brewing in the Kingdom of the stars. The daily papers have been filling columns with the history of the movements of many comets and erratic heavenly bodies and giving their peculiarities so we as a little craft will not infringe on the subjects monopolized by the larger boats; for we remember the wisdom of America's printer and first great editor when he said: "Larger boats may venture more, but little boats must keep near the shore."

The next issue of the Skiff will be put out by the Freshman class. Miss Wanda Wolford will edit the edition. This will be the first class edition of the year and is expected to be an extremely good one. The editor-in-chief will in all the class editions cooperate with the class editor and associates, giving them the benefit of his knowledge of the workmanship and plans. The editor hopes that all the classes as they are asked to put out an issue will enter into the enterprise with as much zeal and pride as the Freshman class has manifested. So look out for a fine class edition next week. The Freshman class is able and will put out a good one; else the editor would not have asked them to put out the first edition.

### Man, the Broomstick

Jonathan Swift thus meditated on a broomstick: "This single stick which you now behold ingloriously lying in that neglected corner, I once knew on a flourishing state in a forest. It was full of sap, full of leaves and full of boughs; but now in vain does the busy art of man pretend to vie with nature, by tying that withered bundle of things to its sapless trunk; it is now at best but the reverse of what it was, a tree turned upside down, the branches on the earth and the root in the air; it is now handled by every dirty maid, condemned to do drudgery, and, by a capricious kin of fate, destined to make others clean, and be nasty itself; at length, worn to the stump in the service of the maids, it is either thrown out of doors or used up as kindling

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wood. When I beheld this I sighed and said within myself, 'Surely mortal man is a broomstick!' Nature sent him into the world strong and lusty in a thriving condition, wearing his own hair on his head—the proper branches of this reasoning vegetable, till the axe of intemperance has lopped off his green boughs and left him a withered trunk.

But a broomstick, perhaps you will say, is an emblem of a tree standing on its head; and pray what is man but a topsy-turvy creature, his animal faculties perpetual mounted on his rational, his head where his heels ought to be, groveling on the earth. His last days are spent like the broom, in slavery to women and generally the least deserving till worn to stumps like his brother broom, he is either kicked out of doors, or made use of to kindle flames for others to warm themselves by."

Thus Swift meditated on man as a broomstick. Now the editor has a thought—a rare and seldom thing of course—if man is like a broomstick, to what would you compare woman? The editor has his "idea" stored away, safely, in an ink bottle long ago emptied of its contents, and will give his readers time, first, to answer the question; if they fail he will in due time let loose his idea of what woman is in the light of a comparison with man, the broomstick.

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Debate: Resolved, that the T. C. U. Drug Store should be under control of the University.  
Aff.: Cavin Muse, C. M. Hall.  
Neg.: N. C. Hackney, Earl Odell.

### Among the Other Colleges

The valedictorian of the class of 1910 of A. & M. has already been elected. Mr. Victor Braunig of Hallettsville, Texas, is the fortunate man. An orator of the most polished type and a scholar of splendid abilities he will make the valedictory an event of commencement.

The junior class at A. & M. have elected the toastmaster and selected speakers for the junior banquet to be given February 21st.

The Freshman edition of the Texan comes out a ten page paper, well filled with interesting data and well gotten up from a mechanical point of view. This issue will stand as a great monument to the class of '13.

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A gay old rooster leaned up against the fence corner and said: "What's the use—today an egg and tomorrow a feather duster?" He was a pessimistic old rooster that had been defeated at several barnyard duels, ousted from his roost for failure to pay rent and fallen into dishonor at the feathered seraglio on account of his general cussedness. In his halcyon days he had been the true cock of the walk and had been industrious in the extreme but had now begun to sulk and had soured on things in general and was lamenting the vanity of it all. He mused: "Today an egg, and tomorrow a feather duster." He next turned preacher and said: "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity and vexation of spirit." I have lived a life under the sun in which I have scratched many a lucky find and have delighted to call in my harem and divide the spoils of the day; I have wakened many a bright day with my crowing and started the farmer boy from his drowsy bed; I have met and vanquished a sturdy Knight of the Spurs; I have warned the home-folks of coming visitors and have trained many a young chick to win his first spurs, but what is it all but vanity, vanity, and vexation of spirit? What's the use? Today bears its honors and they fall thick in the blast but tomorrow comes and the preacher and the dinner up at the Big House and all is over. What is the use? "Today an egg and tomorrow a feather duster," and thus he mused and leaned on the fence corner until a gray old hawk came swinging around above him circling nearer and nearer until the old rooster thought business was going to pick up with him and finding more in life than resulted from soliloquizing, he took up his bed of pessimism and walked—yea, in a mighty hurry he beat it to the nearby barn.

Yonder stands a stripling young cock just sprouting his first spurs and making his first bows to the ladies. He had just begun to strut and lay off in monarchies all that he surveyed. He joins himself to a nearby covey of feathered beauties, some matronly stepping and casting a glance here and there in ecstasy, and essays to lead the group to a nearby clover field. He is happy that the old rooster is detained somewhere and begins to usurp the powers that he had not heretofore dared take. He points in pride to the outstretched fields and bids them all march in and feast while he keeps guard. He at times joins in with the search and finds the most toothsome grains and bids all come up and share his bounties. An hour or more he leads them in prospecting and many the lucky finds he records and is beginning to feel proud of himself and his new inheritance. He hopes that the old rooster has crawled off and die dsomewhere; but he hasn't; they never die. Meanwhile the old dilapidated rooster has left off his musing and despondency and has come out of the barnyard and he sees the young stripling strutting about in the new field and surveying it as if it were his own; he leans up against the fence for a moment with his legs crossed and his spurs crossing each other like swords and he takes in the situation at once and proceeds out to the field and meets the bevy returning. He takes his place in the ranks and the young rooster drops behind with a chuckle.

And thus it goes in this life, we have to have the young rooster to wake up the old foggy and nearly put him out of business before he comes round to the new order of things.

We have to have the booster to wake up the old rooster who has the place and the power. The young booster has come along and lead the people out into new fields and let them see what there is in store for them and the old rooster wakes up to the slipping away of his opportunities and then he comes out and takes his place in the onward march. Nine rahs for the booster, the stripling young rooster.

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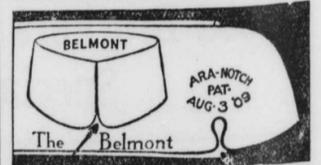
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### ORATORICAL NOTES

The Prohibition club is planning to take up some special study along the line of prohibition, preparatory to the Prohibition Oratorical Contests. Mr. Henshaw was with the club several days during the past week arousing an interest in the coming contest and also arranging for a course of study. While here he raised a neat sum of money by pledges from the students to provide for the maintenance of a state secretary coming from some of the student bodies to spend all his time in Texas. Mr. Henshaw also launched several other issues of importance to the club and also to the general cause of prohibition. Many of the boys are preparing to enter the contest.

A committee has been appointed by President Gough of the Oratorical Association to revise the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Several needful changes are to be made which will put the members of the association in a condition to do more effective work.

The date of the new Men's Declamatory contest between the Shirleys and Add-Ran's has been arranged for. The contest will take place April 4, 1910. Committees are out from both societies to select men to enter this contest. There are many new men among the societies who are good orators and have never appeared. This will be the means of developing new orators to take the place of the older ones going out by graduation, etc. Everybody should take a greater interest in these contests.

The Add-Ran-Shirley debaters are hard at work preparing their material for the coming conflict. Mr. B. B. Wade, one of the Shirley representatives, is at present very sick but it is sincerely hoped that he may soon recover. Mr. Smith, Shirley's other man, is hard at work. Messrs. Bateman and Abernathy, the Add-Ran team, are training for the conflict. This contest bids fair to be a battle of giants. A live topic is their theme of discussion and all the men are live, active, living-in-the present men and they will present something good.

Just in this connection might be said a few words concerning the student body's attitude toward oratorical contests. Sad to relate as the tale is, it is too often the case that this time of the year when the baseball season sets in, students are prone to give up society work and lose themselves in the physical activities.

Remember, student friend, that the athlete is a temporary hero, but the orator is one who coins history. Your reputation as an orator will outlive your reputation as an athlete as long as Methuselah outlived Enoch. Train and develop the more stable qualities within you. Develop those latent powers within you that the world will crave in after years. After you leave school you will hear no call to the athletic field, but the world with open mouth and eager eyes is listening—waiting for the man with something to say—the man with a silver tongue and weighty brain. There is no objection to being an athlete, but there is objection to a neglecting on your part of the better work of brain and soul.

Let this message reach you right here; do not neglect the work of the literary societies, the oratorical, declamatory and debating contests. Play baseball, be an enthusiast if you want to but of all things look to your own crying needs and the desire of the world in your behalf.

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 Love's dear delicious delusion  
 Quite hygienic must be. —Ex.

### A LOVER'S COMPLAINT

My sweetheart's shining golden locks  
 I used to much admire,  
 When sitting side by side with her  
 Before a blazing fire;  
 I loved to smooth with gentle hand  
 Those burnished braids, and press  
 My lips upon each silken curl  
 And waving yellow tress.

But now since fashion has decreed  
 Each lady fair must pile  
 Her head with purchased puffs and curls  
 And coils, to be in style,  
 To drop a kiss upon her head,  
 Alas! I do not dare,  
 For I may be caressing then  
 Another woman's hair. —Ex.

### Lost

A lady's small gold watch with L. W. engraved on it. Finder please return to Miss Lottie Watson at Girls Home.

### Personal Notes

Judge S. J. Isaacs and his daughter, Lorena, have been visiting Mr. Buford Isaacs this week.

Miss Mable Shannon, '09, now a teacher at Hico, Texas, was a pleasant and welcome visitor of Miss Noblitt's on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Walton visited Miss Crawford, '08 in oratory, of Waco on Monday.

Miss Elisha Walker spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Douthitt Reed spent Sunday with Miss Fyffe of Waco.

Mr. Braxton B. Wade is suffering from an attack of la grippe for the past few days.

Prof. Barrett of Cleburne was a welcome visitor Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Wright has been sick for several days.

Mr. Duke has been enduring an attack of la grippe for several days.

T. J. Allen was reported sick Thursday morning.

Mr. Virgil Camp has been suffering from an attack of la grippe for several days.

### DR. C. T. CALDWELL'S ADDRESS

Delivers Interesting Chapel Address

Dr. Caldwell, pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches in the city, delivered a splendid address in chapel on last Tuesday morning. The theme of his talk was that our lives should be led aright; that our faculties and senses were lieutenants and forces under our control and that the manner in which we directed them as essential to our success, as was the manner of a general in directing his forces responsible for his success. The illustrations were happily selected and carried force as well as explanatory power. Dr. Caldwell is a great friend to T. C. U. and his well timed remarks were highly appreciated by every one.

### PROF. COCKRELL'S ADDRESS

Speaks to Ministerial Association

Prof. E. R. Cockrell addressed the Ministerial Association on last Friday night upon the subject of the "City Problem," dealing in a masterful way with the problem of the church and minister in the little town. Prof. Cockrell is a strong student of sociological conditions, a preacher, too, who has studied this question from both the standpoint of a sociologist and a minister, one who has worked in the little town and in the city and one who understands the life and problems of a young ministerial student—these facts make Prof. Cockrell better able to speak advisedly to young preachers than most any one else. His address was well received by the association and everyone reported it a splendid address.

He spoke of the churches in the little towns, reasons and conditions under which they thrived and reason and conditions why they failed. He also spoke of the work in larger cities, but feeling that most young preachers begin in small towns he confined his address mainly to the conditions in the little towns. Dr. Lockhart who was present at the address was called upon at the close to say a few words and he emphasized the truth of the conditions as portrayed by Prof. Cockrell.

Withal, it was one of the most interesting meetings held by the association during the present term.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Y. M. C. A. is progressing nicely at the advent of this new year. A goodly number are regular members. Miss Ora Carpenter lead the last meeting. Subject, The Great White Slave Traffic. She gave quite a unique and interesting address which everyone present enjoyed.

Mr. Benn, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the Y. M. W. C. A. girls on Sunday afternoon. He gave quite an interesting address. We are always glad to have these men visit us. Come again.

"Little Tommie" is authority for a new observation in the astronomical world. He is reported as saying that the time is coming when you can't tell a star from the headlight on an airship.

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### O YE MERRY WIDOWS!

While wandering through the halls a few days ago the writer chanced to pick up a notebook and finding therein an interesting bit of news he wishes to present to his readers the following:

"In the library at the T. C. U. College 10:30 Wednesday Morning.

"Having decided there has been a 'framing up' of three members of the class '09 of Texas Christian University namely, Napper Barnard, Lusty Rogers and Scottie Utterback, we the undersigned would like to know the grounds on which this 'framing up' is based.

"Charges against the first named gentleman, Mr. Napper Barnard, formerly of Dallas, Texas, now residing in New York. He has not written for six whole days after receiving a letter from Miss Bess Rash. The said young lady did not receive a letter from him on Monday morning. This is decidedly the most grievous charge that could be made against any human.

Charges against the second named gentleman, Mr. Lusty Rogers, formerly of Temple, but now residing in Dallas, Texas, Miss Lucille Wolford has not received a letter from him in two whole days. The absent letter on Tuesday was excused on account of the busy day, Monday, but no excuse could be thought of for the absent letter on Wednesday.

Charges against the third named gentleman, Scottie Utterback, formerly of Granbury, Texas, but now residing in New Mexico. He failed to write Miss Kathleen Gibson for a week. Last night when the long looked for twenty-page epistle arrived, much to the disappointment and sorrow of the said young lady, it turned out to be one page on which was written about six words.

We, the undersigned, do solemnly declare on this, the nineteenth day of January, 1910, that if within one day from the date this notice is received by the gentlemen above a long letter is not written to Misses Bess Lee Rash, Mary Kathleen Gibson, Lucille Effie Wolford, respectively, the following punishments shall be inflicted:

No. 1.—On their first visit to T. C. U. they will have to soiree with Miss Lottie Watson two and one-half hours.

No. 2.—The first one of these three said gentlemen to arrive at T. C. U. shall take the Widows to a sumptuous repast at the St. Charles.

No. 3.—If anyone of these said gentlemen do not heed this notice, he shall send a five-pound box of chocolate to the Merry Widows immediately—presto quick!

Resolved, further, that a copy of this notice shall be sent each of the named gentlemen, a copy be kept by each of named young ladies, and a copy

be reserved for the memorandum book of the Merry Widow club.

MARY KATHLEEN GIBSON,  
LUCILLE EFFIE WOLFORD,  
BESS LEE RASH.

Sheriff of T. C. U. College, Armour Yates.

Dan D. Rogers, better known in Merry Widow circles as "Lusty," was the first to reply—with the following:

"As a thunderbolt in a clear sky, so were the charges preferred against the fair name and reputation of the second named person, who bears the cognomen "Lusty" in a malicious document received at the said party's desk this morning. Second party of whom the charges were preferred does not know who the first and third parties named have failed in their contracts, but he will not be a nonentity in the case and will not hesitate to denounce the charges against him as preposterous and unjust and that the document violates the most sanguine principles and the most sacred laws of the most High.

He furthermore declares that the "frame up" came from the fair maidens. The document coming as a substitution to a "long love letter"—that was scheduled and that the time that should have been devoted to the said letter was probably given up to pleasures and pastimes and with flirtations with "men" at Waco, Texas.

But that the party may fully substantiate his claims that the document was false encloses herein a sworn affidavit by a notary public of Dallas county with several bank clerks as witnesses, also carrier of the mails of the said Guaranty State Bank and keeper of the archives, saying that the said letter was written, duly sealed and mailed on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1910, at 7 p. m. The laws of the United States do not hold a writer of letters responsible for the non-performance of duty of Uncle Sam's mail clerks, therefore the said party cannot be blamed in any way.

If the said charges are not cleared up against the second named party and he is not fully exonerated by Saturday afternoon, January 22, 1910, by 3:30 by a letter of apology, accompanied by a five-pound box of fudge—both documents will be sent to the Skiff—the official organ of T. C. U., for publication.

DAN D. ROGERS.

Second named party in said above mentioned document.

Sworn and subscribed to before me the undersigned authority on this, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1910.

IRENE CHENOWETH.

Notary public in and for Dallas county, Texas.

I hereby testify that on Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1910, we, the un-

### Horned Frog Prizes Open to All Students

The Horned Frog is planned to be an annual containing all the activities of student life in T. C. U. There are a number of interesting events and happenings of which you alone are intimately familiar with, something that the staff has no knowledge of and therefore is unable to give a fair representative of such incidents in the book. You are asked to write an account of any particular event which happened during the present session of school, also to give the jokes, take-offs, etc., which you know on your friends. Merely as a reminder and to show the attitude of the staff toward such assistance in making up the book, the following prizes have been secured and will be given to those who are responsive:

Prize 1.—Best collection of jokes, 1 dozen pictures, \$10.00; by Coleman.

No. 2.—Best poem, scarf pin, \$7.50; at Levinski's.

No. 3.—Best selection of kodak pictures, tennis racquet, \$5.00; at Holt's.

No. 4.—Best short story, 1 dozen pictures, \$10.00; at Thompson's.

No. 5.—Best collection of cartoons, Horned Frog.

No. 6.—Best write-up of best event, Studer-Crawford Co., to value \$7.50.

No. 7.—Best take-off on faculty, staff, cash \$2.50.

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dersigned saw one Daniel D. Rogers, formerly of T. C. U., writing a letter and upon inquiry we found that he was addressing said letter to one Miss Lucille Wolford, North Waco, Texas.

Signed:

R. R. GILBERT.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, '07.

M. B. KEITH.

I hereby testify that I placed in the postoffice of Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1910, at 7:00 p. m., a letter addressed to Miss Lucille Wolford, North Waco, Texas.

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A new anti-prohibition organization has been formed for Texas. It was born in San Antonio, of course. Here is its list of officers:

Edgar Schramm, San Antonio, president; Aug. Haxthausen, Houston, first vice president; Julian Stapper, Cibola, second vice president; C. Altermann, Dallas, third vice president; John Windlinger, San Antonio, secretary; H. Dietel, Seguin, financial secretary; Gust. Heilig, La Grange, treasurer; W. A. Wurzbach, San Antonio, representative to national lodge.

What a list of names! Not one Anglo-Saxon name in the bunch. Is this the end of American sovereignty? Is this the outcome of our liberties?

Baseball Rally

A rousing baseball rally was held in chapel Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Some inspiring talks were made by enthusiasts, volunteer players were called for to which a large number responded and a general rally was pulled off. Everything bids fair for a great season in baseball. A prospectus of the season will be given out very soon.

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