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THE ROLLICKING CARNIVAL

The great High Rolling Rollicky Carnival has come and gone and with it a spectral host of memories. We recall it as a sort of a most pleasant nightmare. Everyone who entered in its roles got a whole lot of experience, a wealth of fun, a fortune of happy times and a whole week's entertainment. The students who entered into it were the kind who stay with a thing and the way that the parties acted was a compliment to our sticking qualities. Those who saw the show are unanimous in complimenting it. No better local talent show was ever placed on the stage of the city Auditorium. A large part of the good features were presented by our students. Below we give the roles:

Cast of Characters

Samantha Anson, Country Woman, Cleo Mantoath.
Bill Spratti, inside manager, D. C. Melton.
Andy Blisters, show struck kid.
Harmony Jinks, shaper and faker, Leroy Gough.
Boss Jones, general manager carnival, Leroy Gough.
Horatio and Salena Anson, overgrown kid, of Samantha, John Bateman and Oscar Wise.
Mary Smithers, sympathetic widow, Miss Bird.
Willie Wadkins and Janie Wadkins, just married, Emil Harpold and Willie Ben Irby.
Hiram Wilson Anson, Samantha's husband, Sheriff Yates.
Tommy Tompkins, Grits Anderson.
Ollie Otts, Bill Massey.
Mrs. Hennessy, Louie Noblitt.
Sal Buzzington, Robbie Mantoath.
Prof. Mario Carinameo, magician, Tramp White.

Musical Program

"Ain't I Glad I'm Home Again," Wm. Massie, soloist.
"Song Bird," Willie Ben Irby, soloist.
"Hello, Mr. Moonman," Calvin Muse, soloist.
"Amo," Miss Naomi Lockhart, soloist.

Choruses: Misses Cleo Mantoath, Robbie Mantoath, Douthitt Reed, Fern Mason, Louise Anderson, Nita Martin, Elizabeth Higginbotham, Lois Wilkes, Grace Hackney, Wanda Walford, Louie Noblitt, Lorena Murphy, Dixie Logan, Messrs. John Barnard, Edgar Bush, Gambel, Marshall Walker, Holmes, Wise, Anderson, Harpold, Riter, Gough, Hall, Muse, Hackney, Gough and Massie.

The T. C. U. quartette consisting of Calvin Muse, Earl Gough, Wm. Massie and Grantland Anderson.

"Redwing," "Life is a See-Saw," "I Want a Gibson Man," and "The Gypsy Love Song" were sung by down town

choruses. The "Drummer Song" was led by Grantland Anderson and sung by the down town chorus.

Other musical numbers were "Mexico," "Take Me Up With You, Dearie," winding up with the grand finale by the entire company.

The orchestra playing was the T. C. U. orchestra led by Prof. Hunter, assisted by Prof. Fitzroy, Mrs. Salling, Miss Tomlinson, Sam Frizzell and

Personal Mention

The scene where the inside of the greatest show on earth was presented was excellent, in which Leroy Gough as general manager played well the part of show boss and general faker. D. C. Melton made him a good assistant in the management of so great a show. Miss Cleo Mantoath starred as a typical old country woman come to town to see the show, bringing along as trappings two overgrown country children, Oscar Wise and John Bateman, and a drunken husband in the person of Sheriff Yates. Sheriff played the drunken father to perfection while the two ignorant children were as typical as ever came from the country side. Emil Harpold and Willie Ben Irby were good in the portraiture or two young folks just married and spending their honeymoon in adventures about the great show grounds. Sal Buzzington, Robbie Mantoath, was a most successful peanut vender. Grits Anderson, Calvin Muse, Earl Gough and Bill Massey were a bunch of collegians that had strolled down to the show grounds in true sportsmanlike style and ran amuck with a scientist-philosopher who tried to teach the boys a lesson of morals on show day which resulted in the old philosopher, Clyde Hackney, getting guyed out of his senses by the rollicky sports. Hackney was good in his impersonation of the old scientist-philosopher. Tramp White scored a magnificent success in Prof. Marlo Carivana, magician, in which he performed some most marvelous stunts. Robbie Mantoath, playing the role of Sal Buzzington, a country girl, come into the show and falling in love with one of the attaches, Grits Anderson, made a hit both of them in the carrying out of the effect.

The musical numbers were probably the most effective and popular with the audience. The T. C. U. quartette gave some excellent numbers, consisting of college songs, etc. They were encored many times. It was composed of Messrs. Muse, Anderson, Gough and Massie.

The soloists in the various choruses were all good. Miss Willie Ben Irby in the "Song Bird," was fine, showing up in a fine voice of rich qualities. Wm. Massie in "Home Again," was as good as he always is and that of

course is saying enough. There is no better voice in school. Calvin Muse, leading in "Hello, Mr. Moonman," made a hit. Grits, soloist in the "Drummer Song," showed up at his best. Miss Naomi Lockhart, leading in "Amo," was splendid.

The choruses assisting in these numbers were made up of the best voices in school. A glance at the list will prove the assertion. They sang the songs with a good rollicking spirit and accompanied by the movements made one grand hit.

The T. C. U. orchestra played all the time and drew forth much favorable comment. The management of the Auditorium was reported as saying that the orchestra was superior to the regular run of orchestras that play there.

Summing up we would say that the show was a success from every standpoint except financial support, crowds, applause, etc. The Carnival has come and gone and indeed with it some of our most precious moments but who would recall them and spend them otherwise? We all had a week's hilarious employment such as seldom comes to college students; then why should we complain? No one complains lest it be the faculty who did not see the show or some one who did not get up his part and did not participate. We are all glad that it came, happened and went; we would not have it otherwise. We would not give fifteen cents for another and would not take a thousand dollars in gold for the one we have just had. It was worth the time, the money, the talent and the effort. We may never have another such a carnival of fun, another such a show, but we may all live the rest of our lives laughing over this one. The show was put on under the management of Mr. Madden as director and Mr. John Bateman representing the Athletic Council. The Mary West chapter of U. D. C. were co-partners in the affair.

The show is over and we have nothing to say against it. Mr. Madden showed himself a thorough going director and Mr. Bateman managed it with good ability. The crowds were not forthcoming. The student body were not loyal enough and the city people not appreciative.

Carlton College Burns

Carlton College, a school for girls, at Bonham and one closely connected with T. C. U., burned last Saturday night. Carlton College was founded by the late Elder Charles Carlton back in the early 60s and was conducted by him until his death. In later years it was incorporated with our own University with Charles Carlton, Jr., as president. It has always stood as our sister school.

The loss is estimated between \$12,000 and \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. The boarding and rooming halls, situated across the street from the main buildings, were saved but with considerable damage by water and smoke.

This is a severe and heavy loss coming at this time of the year, but the school will continue in temporary quarters until another building can be erected.

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ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS

Passes Several Important Regulations

The Athletic Council met on last Tuesday night and passed several needful regulations and resolutions. The near opening of the baseball season presented much business, all of which was disposed of. Below are given a few of the important regulations and measures, which will interest many:

1. All purchasing power for the Council is placed in the hands of the property man.
2. The Council will let out no baseball suits until the coach has made up the team.
3. A resolution was passed recommending that the basket ball team be allowed to take a trip.

The first measure gives a uniform method of obtaining property and vests a heretofore badly distributed power in official hands. The second measure is a correct one. University uniforms should be worn only by those who make the team. The third resolution comes as a good bit of news. We have always thought that the basket ball team should be granted a trip during the season, as it is only fair since all the other teams get to make a trip. It is only fair to the team and since they are well deserving of it, we give hearty support to the proposition.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Soon to Present "Quality Street," A Rousing Good Play

The T. C. U. Dramatic club under the direction of Miss Reeves will present on Feb. 10th in the chapel, "Quality Street," a strong and rousing play. The Dramatic club is composed of some good strong talent and under the direction of so talented a teacher and instructor as Miss Reeves we need expect nothing short of a worthy up to date production. The Dramatic club will be assisted by the T. C. U. orchestra, a feature in itself, a winning card.

The play will be produced for the benefit of the "Oratory Library." Remember the event, the date and purpose.

"Quality Street," in T. C. U. chapel Feb. 10th, by Dramatic club, assisted by orchestra for benefit of oratory library.

Lost

A ladies gold watch with L. W. engraved. It was lost probably Sunday night and has a small chain attached. Finder please return to Miss Lottie Watson, matron.

SHALL OUR UNIVERSITY

Observe "The Universal Day of Prayer for Students?"

February 27th is the day of prayer designated for colleges throughout the world. Texas Christian University should be among the many to observe this day with at least one service, if not two. The "Intercollegian" for January says:

"Let us not wait for the very day; we can help each other in preparation for it. It is only once in a long while that Maine and Washington can clasp hands, that Ontario and Florida can come face to face, and yet there is not an hour when we can not stand together in our prayers. (What a beautiful thought.) Over the whole world Christians will think about students on Feb. 27th. In America we need the prayers of those faithful bands of students in China and in India and in Japan—yes, and in Russia, too! Where the battle is hardest there will be the most prayer. Let us send out our strength through God to help them in our turn."

Will the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. share in this? Why not have a joint session?

Freshman Edition Postponed

The Freshman edition of the Skiff will appear next week. The present issue was scheduled to come forth as the Freshman production but for reasons valid to the editor and fair to the class it was postponed a week. The Freshman editor-in-chief was called home on account of the sickness of her grandmother and we asked the class out of deference to her to postpone the issue one week.

Notice

All clubs, societies, etc., are requested to notify the editor of changes in officers, that the directory may be kept straight. Ever and anon some one comes to us and complains of the error, when we have no way to find out when officers are changed. Let the secretary of all clubs and societies please notify us of changes. Drop the information in the Skiff Box or give to editor and oblige us.

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Three boys went walking, out onto the campus,
Out on the campus as the sun went down;
Each thought of the girl who loved him the "wuss,"
And the matron stood watching them out on the ground.
For some must watch and some must lurk
Tho' the matron's bell be ringing.

Three girls set up in the third floor Dorm,
And trimmed their lamps as the sun went down;
And they looked at the boys and they looked from the Dorm,
And the matron came rolling up with a frown.
But the boys must walk and the girls must peep,
Tho' the storms be sudden and the waters deep,
And the matron's bell be ringing.

Three boys stand before the Discipline Com.,
In the morning hour as chapel is o'er,
And the girls are weeping and swinging their arms
For those who must needs be walking in the clover.
For boys must walk and the girls must look
And the sooner its over the sooner to books,
And good-bye to the bell and its ringing.

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Personal Notes

Mr. Earl Gough has been confined to his room for several days the past week from an attack of la grippe.

Elmer Randall, late of Marenele, N. M., matriculated this week.

Mr. Virgil Camp, who has been quite ill, visited home for a few days and returned very much improved.

We are glad to see B. B. Wade out again among the boys, since he has recovered from his sickness.

Mr. Clarence Cooley of the city visited at University Sunday.

Mr. Duke of Forney came down last week to see his son and finding him quite sick carried him home for a short stay.

Mr. L. C. Wright has been on the sick list during the past week. We are glad to see him up again.

Messrs. C. W. Gibson and Chalmers McPherson are down on official business this week.

Bro. Colby D. Hall returned this week from an extended trip through the state in the interest of the Whirlwind Campaign.

Paul Tyson has been confined to his room for several days on account of a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. F. W. Whitehead of Trenton entered school the past week.

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J. A. Query of Morganfield, Ky., is a new matriculate.

Earl Schnapp is among the new matriculates.

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A. L. Buster arrived last week and matriculated in the business department.

Orian r'ffe of Waco numbers among the new matriculates.

J. W. Brewster matriculated Monday for work in the University.

Miss Eunice Hurst has withdrawn from school.

Misses Lucile and Wanda Wolford have been called home on account of the illness of their grandmother. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Crawford visited Miss Walton on Sunday.

T. J. Dean, Jr., spent Sunday in Alvarado, Texas.

"Aunt Tut" spent Sunday with home folks.

Ray Wakefield of Ponder matriculated Monday.

Blair Kerr of Corsicana came in Sunday and enrolled for work Monday.

Horned Frog Prizes

We take space and opportunity to speak again concerning the prizes offered to students by the Horned Frog for best collection of jokes, poems, stories, pictures, cartoons, write-ups, etc. This is a matter that should interest every student, who wishes to see the Senior class get out a first rate annual and wish to aid them in any way. They are quite liberal in bidding for your support and should receive from you a hearty response. We present again a list of the prizes offered that it may be brought to your attention and rouse you to action in the matter:

- 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.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the Central Presbyterian church on next Sunday with the purpose of entering into the McLennan County Organization. The hour of meeting will be 2 o'clock. Remember the time and purpose and come. No program will be had at the University.

Baseball Practice

A large number of boys are seen on the diamond every afternoon, which means that we will have a good baseball team. We are not ready to give out any reports just yet, but so many new men will warrant the assertion that a fairly good team will be put out.

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- Shirley Program Feb. 7, 1910.
- Original Story.....Mr. Daniels
- Journal.....Mr. Whittington
- Declamation.....Mr. Evans
- Basket Ball as a College Game.....
-Mr. Farmer
- Oration.....Mr. Tomlinson
- Vocal Solo.....Mr. A. Sears
- Relation of Mono-rail to Future Traffic.....Mr. L. Gough
- Current Events.....Mr. Isaacs
- Declamation.....Mr. Braus

Walton Program Feb. 7, 1910.

- Music.....Kathleen Munn
- Short Story.....Charlotte Spence
- Vocal Solo.....Willie Ben Irby
- Jokes on Journal.....George Prothro
- Reading.....Miss Hudson
- Music.....Kathleen Gibson

Clark Society Program

- Piano Solo.....Mary Riter
- Rhymes.....Una Jackson
- Violin Solo.....Elizabeth Higginbotham
- Original Story.....Maurine Miller
- Vocal Solo.....Lois Wilkes
- Reading.....Lela Odell

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O'er old Virgil, Cicero, Caesar, and all such forgotten lore,—
I soon fell to napping, snoring, when I seemed to hear a roaring,
As if from the rushing waters of the cataract of Lodore.
"Tis another wreck," I muttered, springing quickly to the floor,
"For it can be nothing more."

Ah, distinctly I remember how my every limb and member
Seemed to shake, and quake, and fall me as I stood upon that floor;
Every cruel word I'd spoken, every heart I'd ever broken,
Seemed to rise and jeer and taunt me till I vowed I'd flirt no more.
And such "exams" as I had given I would give, ah, nevermore,—
If I lived,—ah, nevermore.

E'en the skirts with silken rustle of a maiden all abustle,
Thrilled me—filled me with fantastic terror never felt before;
So that then to still the beating of my heart I tried repeating
All the prayers I'd learned in childhood or had ever heard before;
But could think of one thing only, just a chance to reach the door;
Only this and nothing more.

Presently I saw a stranger in the most apparent danger.
"Miss," said I, "or Madam, truly your forgiveness I implore
But the fact is I was napping when this thing began to happen,
And so faintly you were calling, calling to get out that door,
That I scarce was sure I heard you—here I'll see you through that door."
This I said and nothing more.

Then with overdue revering, did I grasp her, wondering, fearing—
Ah, yes, doubting, fearing, praying, lest we'd never reach the door,
When from sleep I was awakened by the stillness being broken,
By a faint word feebly uttered in scared whispers, "Let me go!"
Then I grasped the situation quicker than I had the maiden,—
And you bet I let her go.

Back into that street car turning, with my face aglow and burning,
I could feel my heart a beating louder ever than before;
And could feel a queer sensation round my heart strings come and go.
When I tried to find the trouble and the mystery explore.
Then I knew my true condition, and

the fact I did deplore,—
For 'twas love, and nothing more.

Then I sprang up in a flutter, and with incoherent stutter,
Stepped up to that stately maiden so much like the dames of yore,
Not the least attention paid she; not one moment stopped or staid she,
But with haughty pride ignored me and swept past me through the door,
Leaving me in dumb confusion,
Red and mad and feeling sore.

But to meet with love at parting—"Cruel fate!" I shrieked upstarting.
"Better had I died 'mid wreckage and passed to yon peaceful shore,
Than to have my heart strings broken by a single word thus spoken,
And my peace forever broken by those words, "Please let me go."
Fain I would efface the picture and remember it no more;
But 'twill stay,—forevermore.

So that memory outwitting all my efforts still is flitting
Through my mind and painting pictures of that exit through the door.
All her fears I see in dreaming, and it may be only seeming,
That the lamp light of my study casts her form upon the floor;
And I start and grasping shadows strive to take them through the door,—
Nervous wreck forevermore.
—A Sympathizer, in Sphinx.

The "Library Association"

For more than a year the question of a library association in T. C. U. has been agitated with more or less vigor. Those who first began to push the movement had no disposition to rush matters. They felt that too hasty organization would result in a reaction. Feeling now, however, that the time has come to effect the organization, it has been decided to call a meeting of all the students interested in building up the library. The meeting will be called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, 1910. The place, and time of meeting, will be announced later.

It is expected that this organization will be composed of those, who, without persuasion, offer their names for membership. A large number have already expressed their willingness to support the cause, and have signed their names to a pledge which was circulated some months ago. There are others with whom the question has been discussed, and who have expressed themselves favorably. If you do not understand thoroughly the nature and purpose of this to be organization come out Tuesday evening and hear it discussed.

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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.

T. C. U. at the bat
Will stand pat,
Count on that—
Why we'll eat 'em,
'Stead of beat 'em—
Honk! Honk!
Baylor, Baylor,
Nonk! Nonk!
Think that little bit
Of a batter'll get a hit
Off our pitcher?—
Nit! nit! Zim, zam,
Slip, slap, watch us go,
Rip, Rap, time to blink,
Don't you think?
Going some! um, um,
T. C. U. rah! rah!
Baylor, Baylor, he-haw!

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