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Rev. Charles M. Ashmore Fills Fort Worth Pulpit and Plays Game Also

From the gridiron to the pulpit is not an unconquerable distance after all and the feat of playing football during the week and preaching the gospel on Sunday is the role that is played by Rev. Charles M. Ashmore, the latest addition to Fort Worth's pastors. He comes from Texas Christian University, at Waco, to accept the pastorate of the Boulevard Christian church, North Fort Worth, having formally accepted that work Sunday.

Mr. Ashmore is still a student at T. C. U. and will spend only Saturday and Sunday of each week in Fort Worth for the present. He has a fine record as a student and athlete, having been one of the bright lights on the all-star football team which T. C. U. has boasted for the last several years. He has played the positions of guard and half-back and is a tower of strength to his team. He was one of the T. C. U. team in the last Baylor-T. C. U. football game at Waco, Thanksgiving day of 1909.

But Rev. Mr. Ashmore knows how to preach as well as punt the pigskin and the Boulevard people are persuaded that they have the man they want in him.—Fort Worth Record, Feb. 28, 1910.

#### Third Students Recital

The third students recital of the Schools of Music and Oratory was given last Monday night in the University Auditorium. The program consisted of eight very interesting numbers thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The first number on the program was a pianoforte sonata, Op. 10, No. 2 Allegretto, Presto, by Miss Beatrice Ragsdale of Cooper. Miss Ragsdale is a very beautiful and accomplished musician and her number received tremendous applause.

The following number was a very interesting reading by Miss Bess Rash of Crowell, Texas. The title of her reading was "Pasquale's Picture" from H. B. Fuller and in the hands of so excellent a reader as Miss Rash it proved a delightful treat to the appreciative audience.

The third number on the program was a vocal duet by Misses Grace Hackney of Wortham and Lois Wilkes of Hubbard. The two very beautiful girls dressed in white and having voices sweet and neither of them very strong, yet blending in a delightful harmony, made the number very appreciative. They sang "How Dear the Hour."

The fourth number on the program was one that was held in anticipation all through the former part of the program, because every one knew to expect something good from the String

Quartette under the direction of Prof. W. C. Hunter. Prof. Hunter played first violin and Misses Myrtle Tomlinson of Hillsboro and Elizabeth Higginbotham of Ennis and Mr. Sam Frizzell of Athens played second, third and fourth violin, respectively. They played "Fantasiestucke, Op. 2," from F. Stang. It was one of the most beautiful pieces that they have played during the season. The quartette is growing more popular every time they appear.

The next number was a pianoforte by Miss Eula Cox of North Waco, Autumn, by C. Chaminade. Miss Cox is always good at the piano and her part of the program was enjoyed intensely.

Mr. J. W. Massie appeared next in a vocal solo, "Absent," and sang it with such a fine voice and musical sentiment that he was enthusiastically applauded till he had to appear again to satisfy the desires of his more than enraptured audience. Mr. Massie has a very rare and rich voice and his work with the T. C. U. quartette has long ago introduced him to the music-loving public.

Miss Gladys Hudson, postgraduate in the school of Oratory and at present assistant in the University, next favored the program with a splendid reading entitled, "When Angry Count One Hundred." It was presented with her usually fine skill and ability and created quite a round of applause at the close.

The concluding number was a pianoforte, "Valse de Concert," by Miss Leta Pitts of Palo Pinto. Miss Pitts is one of the most accomplished musicians of the University and her pieces are always hailed with greetings of delight. She more than captured the audience with her skill at the piano.

This, the third of the series of excellent programs that the students of the School of Fine Arts have been presenting during the year, proved to be the best of the series and anticipating other programs to follow soon, we are warranted in saying that the two departments represented are flourishing and building in splendid style. The programs thus far presented have been highly complimentary in their style and talent to both instructors and pupils.

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## ADD-RANS WIN THE DEBATE

Abernathy and Bateman Win Fame for Themselves and Their Society

The annual Inter-society Debate occurred last Friday night in which the Add-Rans won by easy chance. Very strong arguments were presented pro and con on the question at issue but the negative held by the Add-Rans had the preponderance probably in advantage of the question and ability of the men. The question under discussion was, "Resolved, that the United States should demand a restoration of peace among the Central American states and establish an actual protectorate over said states." The Shirleys, reprobate Messrs. O. Alvin Smith of North Waco and Braxton B. Wade of Elgin, affirmed the proposition, while Messrs. Robert Abernathy of Bonham and Jno. Bateman of Eddy represented the Add-Rans in denying the proposition.

Prof. Egbert R. Cockrell presided at the forensic contest with his usual grace and fairness. Messrs. Weatherby, Denton and Tirey of Waco acted as judges and rendered the decision in favor of the negative side.

The first speaker of the evening and the one to open the spirited discussion was O. A. Smith. Being a speaker of considerable experience, he manifested a perfect ease of bearing and demeanor on the stage. He was oratorical at times, bearing down upon his opponents like with one mighty swoop he would demolish their rickety fabric of an argument. He was forceful and fluent and the audience felt that a good discussion had been presented when he had finished.

Mr. Abernathy for the negative and honor of the Add-Rans followed Mr. Smith, and after paying his respects to the points raised by Mr. Smith went at once into a clear and orderly exposition of the subject and had the advantage of Mr. Smith in that he presented his arguments under logical heads with an obvious sequence in them all. He carefully divided the subject matter with his colleague, Mr. Bateman, and so suggested the division to the minds of the judges. His discussion fell with emphasis upon the words "demand" and "establish," and making the question to mean that United States rather than any other nation or combination of powers should establish the protectorate if it must be, then proceeded with vigor of intellect and strength of reason to show the impracticability, impossibility and undesirability of the proposed protectorate. Mr. Smith was entirely at his mercy along these lines. After showing that it was indeed undesirable and dangerous as a project he further put the opposing counsel to discomfiture by showing that they contended for a protectorate in preference to any other kind of control and gracefully left the heavy burden of proof upon the shoulders of the affirming contestants.

Mr. B. B. Wade took up the string of argument at this point and after assailing the position of Mr. Abernathy with fairly good effect went into the body of his own discussion. With a good voice and pose he read a lengthy paper, and at times left his paper to indulge in a few oratorical flights. He handled logically the part of the question assigned him, rarely trespassing upon ground already covered by his colleague. His argument at places seemed almost unassailable, but later developments showed the fallacies of some of his reasoning.

At the close of Mr. Wade's speech Mr. John Bateman, the last speaker for the Add-Rans, came forward and continued the line of argument at the outset proposed by the negative counsel. He, too, proved a splendid debater in that his discussion dealt with his own weighty arguments, at no time trespassing upon the arguments al-



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ready proven by his colleague. The negative were at a fine advantage in that the two speakers had the subject matter well divided between their abilities and each fought closely and persistently his position on the matter. Mr. Bateman was cool and logical to a fine effect. While it was his first adventure into the forensic field, yet his composure and appearance on the stage was worthy of an older fighter. Mr. Bateman showed himself a fine reasoner and logician and his pointed hypothesis and unassailable positions were a Jonah to his opponents. His argument was nicely placed under six different heads and the logic of events carried him thereby to victory.

At the close of Bateman's speech Mr. Smith was allowed five minutes rejoinder in which he tried to demolish some very strong positions which seemed to be in his route to victory. While he was humorous, witty and fine at repartee, yet he scarcely succeeded in removing the largest obstacles in his way—the heavy burden of proof that the negatives revealed laying on the shoulders of the affirming parties. It was evident at the close of the negative arguments that the Shirleys had affirmed too big a proposition and had not been able to sustain it throughout. With the decision of the judges complete victory rested with the Add-Rans.

The intensest society spirit prevailed throughout the evening. Before the speeches began each society was busy keeping the air alive with yells and cheers for their speakers. This was highly commendable and added interest, zeal and competition to the contest. Such large interest and enthusiasm has not been exhibited at a debate in T. C. U. in many years. The Auditorium was profusely decorated with Add-Ran and Shirley colors. The Clark society sat with the Add-Rans and cheered for them, while the Waltons sat with the Shirleys and did likewise. While the judges were summing up their verdicts the T. C. U. quartette, composed of Messrs. Wright, Anderson, Massie and Allen, gave some splendid songs. At the announcement of the decision of the judges the Add-Ran supporters rushed to the stage and carried off high in arms and air their winning team, Abernathy and Bateman, while the Auditorium resounded with the shouts of victory.

It can be said in honor of this event that the greatest enthusiasm ever manifested at any debate in T. C. U. was present on this occasion. To the Shirley debaters, let it be said, though they fought nobly and squarely every inch

of ground and did themselves and their society an honor on this occasion, while defeated on the merits of the discussion, their powers and abilities remain unconquered. They are winners by the contest, too, when measured on that larger scale of benefits derived. May there ever be present such society spirit as was expressed on this occasion.

#### The State Prohibition Contest

Last Monday night the executive committee of the State Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association met at the State House to make all necessary arrangements for the state contest. The following officers were present: Homer Peoples, Decatur College, president; Mr. White of Trinity, vice president; W. M. Pearce of Southwestern University, secretary; Odie Miniatra, Baylor, recording secretary, and Braxton B. Wade, T. C. U., treasurer. The date set for the contest was April 22-23. This means that T. C. U. must have her preliminary to select her representative.

President Peoples stated that Decatur was making great preparations for the occasion. Every college and university in the association is expecting to send large delegations, as there is to be a prohibition convention in connection with the contest. Some of the most prominent prohibition speakers of the state will be present to address the convention.

#### Southwestern Challenged

The Oratorical Association of T. C. U. at the instance of W. Clyde Hackney, president, has issued a challenge to the Oratorical Association of Southwestern University for a debate to be held in Waco during the latter part of May. This has been for several years an annual affair. Messrs. Frizzell and Tomlinson represented us last year in the bout, and we are expected to keep up the record or a better one this year.

If the debate is arranged for it will be held here and the men to represent us chosen soon. There ought to be more inter-collegiate debating and especially a broader and more liberal spirit for it here in our midst. Get interested in this challenge and watch the results.

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## THE EDITOR'S SAY ABOUT THE CLASS EDITIONS

The editor on returning to his duties as chief pencil pusher has many kind things to say to those who labored to waft the Skiff on its continual voyage. They have in their editions kept well the motto, "Sailing, not drifting." We have nothing but compliments to pass upon their efforts, for they did exceeding well, each and all of them. The editor has enjoyed the rest and returns now to his duties with renewed strength and thankfulness that he is or was an editor.

### Freshman Edition

The Freshman edition came out first and well did the initial movement start. The energy and time spent by the Freshmen gave impetus and animation to those that followed. Miss Wolford as editor-in-chief labored well and bountifully with her associates. The class did themselves an honor. The school never knew until their achievements were heralded through the press just what the class had to boast of. They are large in numbers, enthusiastic in class spirit and well deserve praise. We vote the Freshman class a card of thanks for their services. Angels could have done no better.

### Sophomores

The Sophomore class rushed bravely into the journalistic world with bold flaring headlines stretched clear across the page, filling an inch in every available column on the front page. This made the world of readers stand up and take notice from the first. Nothing shows the abounding spirit of the Sophomores to well do a thing that is found in the instance when the editor went around to arrange for their reading matter it was found that the class had been so loyal and the class so responsive that enough material was already on hand sufficient to print two Skiffs with still more to come. The editor-in-chief immediately sent word around to his staff who were still pushing the quill with a Horace Greely activity to cease their productions as the market was flush. With that advantage they culled the best and got out a splendid issue. Mr. Clarence Hall is to be complimented on his activity while on the tripod. We vote the Sophs a card of thanks for their efficient service. The genii could have done no better.

### Junior Edition

The jolly Juniors undertook to eclipse all former records when their time came to put out the Skiff, so they early planned to put out an extra and when it came to the hands of the readers, behold there were six pages where formerly were only four. The voracious public at once seized on the opportunity of getting some extra reading matter free of charge, and in turn presented their compliments to the class for getting out the best issue of all. The Junior edition while modest, yet presented some startling facts about the abilities and ambitions of the members of the class. Six pages alone could tell of their glories and achievements and give room for their talent. The most startling fact about the Junior class that all the boys were in love, no exceptions existing. Whether this be to their credit or not the future alone can answer. Their privileges, their officeholding capacity, their love affairs, their boasts and their predictions constitute the greater part of the issue. One thing present in the Junior edition that made it smack of true journalism was editorials. The former editions had but few editorials. Mr. Earl X. Gough and staff are to be complimented on their very interesting issue. The editor votes them the same. The very gods could have done no better.

The editor often breaks into iconoclasm when trying to remedy existing evils about the University. But whatever be our means of accomplishing the end, we always feel that we have been justified. To the point, we would hereby denounce the conduct of some University students who on last Monday night sat in the balcony and disturbed the recital by flinging paper missiles down upon the platform. This is not commendable in University students. It might be expected from high school toughs, but coming from upper classmen, it appears sadly out of taste.

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It is fond memory to see Morton twirling, Fuzzy holding at first, Kerr stirring dust in old Cy's footprints, Wakefield hauling in birds in the field, Lamonica running around bases. It is fond anticipation to see Randall rounding back into his old time form, Buster picking them up in the rear of the plate, Snapper playing middle base, Brewster keeping Wade and Dago com-

pany in outfield, and Dodd pegging from third.

Then there are a host of others waiting to show Varsity something. They will be heard from before the season is over. Tyson still has a good arm, brought safely over from the football season; Graves, Riter, Parks, Harpold, Brown, Cooper, Odell, Quarrey, Shepherd, Whitehead and Anderson are all rounding into shape. The horizon is clear. The light is breaking. Victory is pluming its feathered plumes to settle around the athletic countenance of T. C. U. Whoop it up! hoorah! More to come! Watch this space.

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Ambition has an ambulance; in the interest of humanity it is often called out to remove the fallen fighter from the field.

I saw a love ship sail close up to the harbor of a brother-heart and take on a cargo of happiness and sail away in infinity.

Heroes in homespun wear over their honest hearts jackets made of wool a yard wide; but demagogues wear doublets of doubtful hue.

Music is the ocean's organ; every billow a note; every wave a sound by the seashore; every peninsula a key every cavern in the depth a pipe; every snow white seashell an intonation and every island a rest.

Fight the good fight; what is so rare as an opportunity; select the best; what is so rare as a choice! Live in the today; what is so rare as a death.

I walked the bridge of life; there I met a lot of people; some were nickle, some were muckle, some were colored brown tobacco.

Freshman fop, flaw, failure, flunk, faculty, father! The regular route of a Freshman fop with a flaw in his character, which leads to failure to observe rules and regulations, later a flunk and a call before the faculty and finally sent home to father.

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Homespun heroes have been the ones that have given America the "Rough and Ready" Patriot of the world. Old Blood and Thunder was the homespun soldier; Old Stony Phiz was the homespun Orator; Old Hickory was the type of statesmanship that made us great; Old Tippecanoe, the hard cider President, revealed the strength of the hero born and bred of the type of plain old Jefferson. Not only in war, politics and statecraft have the homespun heroes wielded the power, but the rank and the file of Continent builders have been heroes of the same cast and mold. Plain old heroes like Boone, Crockett, Houston, and Clarke, went into the frontier, their warrants their rifles, their payments the blood of patriots and their defense the eternal truth, and carved out a republic in the wilderness. They followed the buffalo trail by day and the trail of the stars by night and went out into Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas and wherever they stopped they built a cabin, cleared a wildwood home and wrote the epic of the canebroke and the forest liliad. Near the wildwood home grew up a church and later a school and there was written the prose-poem of the rifle and the cap, the Odyssey of the Frontier. Later there grew up there a civilization crude, yet woven from the top to bottom with the fine old honesty, the thrift of purest Saxon and the fadeless colors of Teuton integrity. The old heroes in Homespun would have it no other way.

The strength of our political fabric today rests upon the homespun garment of other years. The homespun statesman of yore, the homespun orator of yore, the homespun farmer of yore have left a fadeless tinge in our national garment that all these years of artificial bleaching, bloodshed and years of hard use have not been able to deface. Nor will they because the homespun weavers were honest! We are strong today because our fabric is homespun.

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Convention of Delegates at Waxahachie Transact Business for Oratorical Association

Mr. Earl Gough, return delegate from convention of delegates at Waxahachie, reports the preparations for the State Oratorical Contest complete. Representatives from eight different colleges and universities were present and the judges on manuscripts and delivery were nominated. A very harmonious meeting was held and the prospects as reported by delegates are very fine for a great state contest. All colleges and universities in the association are drilling their best and strongest men for the conflict.

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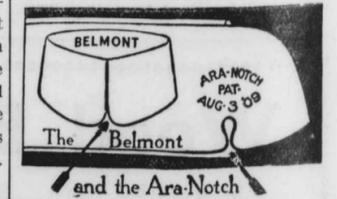
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Y. W. C. A. Notes

The weekly meetings on Thursday nights have been well attended lately and much interest manifested. We have been very fortunate in having helpful talks. Dr. Lockhart made a very interesting and inspiring talk. Prof. Faris helped us greatly with his talk on "Faith." Mrs. Colby D. Hall had one night and all the girls took part and were made to feel it was indeed their meeting. Dr. Cockrell is to be the leader for this week.

On the 13th of March T. C. U. is to have a real treat. Miss Ruth Paxon, International Y. W. C. A. secretary, will visit us for three days, dividing her time between T. C. U. and Baylor. She visits only four colleges in Texas and we should indeed feel it an honor that she will be with us. The Y. W. C. A. girls are busy making plans for her to lecture to the girls, so that they may receive benefits from her visit. She will be accompanied by Miss Nancy Lee Swann, state secretary.

We are now working on a play to be given in a few weeks. It is under the management of Miss Clyde B. Reeves and promises to be up to the dramatic standard.

Sunday, February 27th, is to be the students day of prayer and the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will have a joint meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. E. C. Mobley of Gainesville is visiting her sister and brother, Willie Ben and Alf Irby.

Miss Bettie Couch spent a few days at her home in Italy.

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Photos

That Are Portraits

We have the most attractive and Miss Lizzie Owen spent the 22nd at her home.

Miss Maurine Miller spent a few days at her home in Lancaster.

Miss Douthitt Reed visited her home folks at Bartlett the 22nd.

Mrs. Barnard of Dallas has been visiting her son, John, for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Spence has withdrawn from school and has gone to Mexico City for awhile.

Miss Stella Smitham of Walnut Springs was down for a few days this week.

Misses Baines and Brown of Baylor visited Miss Una Jackson Tuesday.

Misses Roberts, Hicks and Ivey of Patrick visited Miss Mildred Roberts last week.

Mr. L. Barnett has returned from a visit to his home in Bonham.

Mr. Sam Easley has returned from a visit to his home at Taylor.

Mr. Marshall Walker has returned from a visit to his home at Cooper, where he has been recuperating.

Miss Melrose Jones has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss George Prothro has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Strickland of Waco visited Miss Gertrude Stockton Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Walton spent the 22nd at her home.

Miss Octa Johnson visited her home folks at McGregor.

Quite a number of downtown people attended the play Tuesday evening.

Misses Mantooh and Wright spent Tuesday with Mrs. Adis McNamara at Bosqueville.

A crowd of girls visited Lover's Leap Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Mantooh and daughter, Mollie, visited the Misses Mantooh on Sunday.

Mrs. Barnard and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, visited Miss Jem Barnard this week.

Mrs. E. C. Mobley of Gainesville visited Willie Ben Irby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrah of Holland, Texas, visited their daughter, Ouida, on Saturday.

Miss Josie Heavenhill has measles.

Misses Douthitt Reed, Winnie Walton, Elisha Walker, Lora Boyd, Clydia Grey, Bettie Couch, Evelyn Cruzan, and Lizzie Owen had pleasant week end visits at home last week.

Mr. Sam Easley spent a few days in Taylor last week.

Mr. Pierce of Georgetown was a pleasant caller at the University on Monday.

Miss Coda Jeffries is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruth Rayburn is still confined to her room on account of a sprain. We hope to see her up soon.

Miss Ouida Murrah has been quite ill this week.

Mr. G. W. Stevenson, editor, left on Friday for a brief stay at his home in Cooper.

Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale left Friday for a short visit to her home in Cooper.

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Preliminaries for New Men's Declamatory Contest

Both societies are arranging their preliminaries for the new men's declamatory contest. The Shirley Literary society has already had one preliminary and the Add-Rans are preparing for theirs.

Many men are entering these preliminaries which means more candidates and better candidates for oratorical honors. The past contests, recent debate and pending contests, keep the society spirit and interest at a white heat and nothing speaks better for a university than just that thing. Keep the good work going.

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### PROGRAM MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

March 7-11, 1910, at Texas Christian University, North Waco, Texas

#### Monday, March 7

7:30 p. m.—Address by Marion Stevenson, National Bible School Association Secretary, St. Louis, Mo., "The Book of Leviticus."

#### Tuesday, March 8

9:00 a. m.—Lecture by Dr. Clinton Lockhart, president of Texas Christian University, series on the theme, "The Testimony of the Monuments to the Bible."

10:00 a. m.—Chapel address by\*  
10:45 a. m.—Address by Secretary Marion Stevenson, "Problems and Principles of the Modern Bible School."  
2:00 p. m.—Session of the T. C. U. District Convention of Texas Missions.  
7:30 p. m.—Address by J. C. Mason, Corresponding Secretary of Texas Missions.

#### Wednesday, March 9

9:00 a. m.—Second lecture by President Lockhart, "Testimony of Babylon to the Bible."

10:00 a. m.—Chapel address by\*  
10:45 a. m.—Round Table Conference on Methods of Church Finance conducted by\*

2:00 p. m.—Address by Secretary Marion Stevenson on Problems of Modern Bible School.

3:00 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. G. A. Lewellen, Professor of Homiletics in T. C. U.

7:30 p. m.—Address by\*

#### Thursday, March 10

9:00 a. m.—Third lecture by President Lockhart, "Testimony of Assyria to the Bible."

10:00 a. m.—Chapel address by\*  
10:45 a. m.—Round Table Conference on\*

2:00 p. m.—Address by Secretary Marion Stevenson on "Problems, etc."  
3:00 p. m.—Second lecture by Dr. Lewellyn.

7:30 p. m.—Address by Secretary Stevenson, "The Book of Deuteronomy."

Friday, March 11—Rally Day For Organized Classes and Brotherhoods

9:00 a. m.—Fourth lecture by President Lockhart, "The Testimony of Palestine to the Bible."

10:00 a. m.—Chapel address, "The Movement of Men Toward the Church."

10:45 a. m.—Address by Secretary Marion Stevenson on the "Organized Class."

2:00 p. m.—Organized and Men's Class Rally, Details to be Arranged. Conference by J. W. Holsapple.

7:30 p. m.—Address by J. O. Shelburne, Dallas, Chairman of the Texas Brotherhood Committee, "The Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ."

9:00 p. m.—Banquet in the T. C. U. Dining Hall of the Brotherhood Men.

Program of the Convention of the T. C. U. District of Texas Missions

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

2:00 p. m.—Devotional.

2:30 p. m.—Introductory Business.

2:45 p. m.—Reports from Churches by the Delegates.

3:15 p. m.—Reports of the District Evangelist and the District Board.

3:40 p. m.—Report and Discussion of Future Work.

4:00 p. m.—Report of C. W. B. M. Auxiliaries and of the District Superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Address by J. C. Mason,

Corresponding Secretary of Texas Missions.

A goodly attendance is expected from over the state to take in the Institute. It will not be the great throng of a convention, but the smaller number who come for study and conference. The lectures will be in the nature of courses of instruction.

Marion Stevenson of Cincinnati, O., National Secretary for the Bible Schools, will be the guest of honor from out of Texas. His position in the Sunday school world and his experience make him a valuable teacher in this growing work.

The lectures will be of much interest and value to the students of the University. It is hoped that many can arrange classes so as to take in many of the addresses.

#### POTPOURI

Potpouri is characterized as a mixture without coherence; a paragraph void of the semblance of unity; an intellectual compound; a kind of half and half, or horse and horse—rather, say a medley of fun and fiction; trinkets of an old curio shop; a mosaic of curiously wrought sentences—a regular Noah's ark. It is sometimes characterized as a half-breed or a cross between truth and untruth; a mongrel of uncertain descent; an illegal combine, as the lawyer would say in literature; an amalgamated company or concern in the world of letters. But whatever it may be, here goes for a few dashes.

All students are divided into three parts, of which one is the girls, the others in their own language are called the Bunch and the others are called collegians. The Bunch because they are farthest distance from the guiding influences of discipline are little contaminated with the evil. The girls home is divided from the main building by an imaginary line surveyed and kept by the vigilance of the matron. The matron and the maid inhabit it.

T. C. U. is bounded on the north by the president's home; on the east by Foster and Ford's pie counter; on the south by Marse Jim's plantation, and on the west by Andy Elam's light plant. Its chief product is sports; its greatest industry is exporting raw material, chief of which is rough house students. Its grazing lands are quite profitable. Mike's embryo dairy thrives and Scales' livery horse has many a feat thereabouts. Its chief ore is brass; its population is about three million. American population dominates, but many other nationalities are represented. Its ruler is called the Zulu. Its capital is room M, first floor.

The poet has said:  
"Man's a vapor full of woes,  
Cuts a caper, down he goes."  
Horace Greeley has said:  
"Man's a vapor full of woes,  
Starts a paper and up he goes."  
But I say unto you that:  
"Man's a cloud full of smoke,  
Spends a dollar, then he's broke."

He who steals my purse steals trash—that's Shakespeare. But he who robs me of my good name, filches me indeed—that's nonsense.

#### ORATORY NOTES

Since the last notes appeared from this department the following new students have entered: Mr. T. W. Nubery of Waco, Mr. Cavin Muse of Dallas and Miss Clara Bryant.

The Dramatic club will present the farce, "The Village Postoffice," in the near future. The club will be assisted by duffs of Navy Blue or Cadet Blue, white braid and embroidered stars.

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entered the preliminary of the Samley Society to decide who should represent them in the coming Add-Ran-Shirley new men's declamatory contest. Out of the twelve the following six were selected: Messrs. C. Ferguson, H. Brous, V. Camp, H. Dobbs, T. Hooks, and G. Stewart. These six will enter a second preliminary for final tryout.

The Add-Rans are making strong and healthy preparations for the same event.

This is a busy time for all who have oratorical aspirations, as the preliminaries for the State Oratorical and State Prohibition contests are to be held during this month. A large number of men are hard at work preparing their orations.

#### SOCIETY PROGRAMS

##### Add-Ran Program

Strains of a Manager..... Baldwin  
Selection..... P. Baldwin  
Man and Music..... Frizzell  
Why I Came to T. C. U..... Parks  
"Joaks and Jingles"..... Lavender  
Oration..... Sharpe  
Original Poem..... G. W. Stevenson  
Journal..... Yates  
"Chills of Piney Woods"..... Walker  
Prospects of a Pedagogue..... Wm. Stevenson

##### Clark Program

Piano Solo..... Katherine Riter  
Short Story..... Lela Odell  
Reading..... Jaunita Kinsey  
Current Events..... Elisha Walker  
Vocal Solo..... Besh Rash  
Violin Solo..... Elizabeth Haney

##### Shirley Program

Ranch Life..... C. D. Cole  
The Greatest Character in English History..... Grover Stewart  
Declamation..... J. E. Evans  
Benefits Derived from Study of Latin..... Allen Freeman  
Vocal Solo..... Allen Sears  
Paper..... H. L. Jones  
Declamation..... E. B. Whittington  
Recitation..... Earl Calloway  
Debate: Resolved, that physical culture will eventually take the place of medicine.  
Aff.: J. W. Pyburn, C. Stiles.  
Neg.: Parker Shephard, C. Homen.

#### 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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