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### CHANGE IN FACULTY

#### T. C. U. Student Body Loses Four of Their Friends and Instructors.

We learn with regret that T. C. U. is to lose next year several members of the faculty who have not only endeared themselves to the student body but have well nigh made themselves indispensable. The fact that the members resigning are those that have led the student body and very ably assisted them in their various enterprises, makes the loss the more irreparable.

Prof. O. W. Long of the chair of modern languages could not be prevailed upon by the board to remain for the fact that he wishes to pursue further work in some of the eastern colleges, very likely Harvard, his old school, or in Germany. Prof. Long is a graduate student of the University of Berlin and has not decided whether he will remain in United States or go to Germany to study. Prof. Long came to us in 1906 and meanwhile has built up a strong modern language department. He has been a strong and true friend of the school and especially valuable to the student body in assisting in their athletic activities. He has for several years been the guiding spirit of the Athletic Council and during the past year has been president of the State Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. He has long been a favorite among the students. His congeniality in the life of the school, his scholarly abilities in the class room have made him well nigh indispensable to the school. We regret very much to lose him but as he goes to pursue further studies we can not say his course is unwise, though we hate to lose him.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter will not be with us next year. The board failed to secure their services. They too will go east to study next year. Prof. and Mrs. Hunter came to us four years ago and have made many and lasting friends among the faculty, students and patrons of the school. Prof. Hunter has been teacher of violin, harmony and theory and his department has increased in standard, numbers and popularity ever since he took up the work. For the past two years he has been director of a quartette that has made a fine record in the state. Prof. Hunter has always been popular among the student body and his resignation comes as a disappointment to his student friends. He carries with him the strongest recommendations and endorsement that the president and trustees of University could give him. His work has been thorough and wholly acceptable throughout and it is with sincere regret that we learn of his not coming back. Mrs. Hunter, teacher of voice, too, has endeared herself to the

student body and her going is a severe loss to the school. She has been director of the church choir and very active in church work, which added to her splendid teaching abilities, makes the loss still greater. Our very best wishes for continued success go with Prof. and Mrs. Hunter and though we can not keep them, theirs will be another's gain.

Prof. G. W. Fitzroy is another one of the teaching force that will be absent next year. Mr. Fitzroy goes east on a year's leave of absence to study. He will then return to us. Prof. Fitzroy has had charge of the music department for the most of the year. Following the resignation of Director Perrin early in the year, Mr. Fitzroy took up the work of the department and has made an exceptional record. The department is on fine basis and in splendid condition.

A great loss comes to T. C. U. in the leaving of these teachers. We wish that all of them had only secured a leave of absence, but to many of them comes a higher call for their abilities. We regret to see them go.

### A BALLAD MODERNIZED

Once there was a modest young man,  
He sat at the head of the table,  
He poured the milk, he passed the pan;  
O, tell it all who'er is able—  
Fo lo le lory Diggory Diggory Dorie.

A wager was paid him, a fee and a bribe  
To call on a lady, 'twas Mary so fair;  
Yet "not a stick," still not a bride  
O ne'er was such a lovely pair in green  
dress or yellow hair,  
Fo lo le lory Diggory Diggory Dorie.

Oh, he has left his table without a head  
And he has fled to his fair lady,  
None to pour the milk, none to pass  
the bread  
Oh, he is missed, although but lately.  
Fo lo le lory Diggory Diggory Dorie.

So long, Dorie, though we hate to see  
you go,  
We know that you'll be happy as can  
be;  
When Cupid beckons it must be so;  
Oh, his darts are piercing as you will  
see;  
With a tete-a-tete with Mary, Dig-  
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## SOME SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Senior Class Hold Week's Program, Each Day Having its Feature.

Senior Week Program  
Monday, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., picnic at Proctor Springs.

Tuesday, 10 a. m., address by Dr. Ragland, "The Modernness of the Classics."

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., Senior banquet at Hotel Metropole, Waco.

Wednesday, 10 a. m., chapel address by President Lockhart on "From Critic to the Criticised."

Wednesday, 8 p. m., auto ride over city.

### Senior Picnic

On last Monday the Senior class executed a glorious coup d'etat in presenting to themselves and friends a real picnic—the kind that have been so scarce in T. C. U. in late years.

The week preceding was evidenced by great planning and preparation and when Monday morning dawned, it brought forth early symptoms of opposition to the good and worthy move. It was from one source of authority made known that there would be no picnic but later developments of the day showed a fine picnic in full blast at Proctor Springs.

The opposition so early in the morning put forth was met by the energetic and faithful member of the class, Miss Ada Culpepper, who succeeded in rousing from their morning slumbers several members of the faculty, sufficient to make a quorum, who at once answered the call of this solicitous Senior girl, by appearing post haste at a call session of the faculty where permission was promptly and gladly given the class to hold their picnic and to invite their guests. It was a scene long to be remembered to have witnessed the early morning activities of the class in their efforts to withstand the opposition. The same being successful, the Seniors betook themselves and their guests to Proctor Springs where a sumptuous dinner was served and the day delivered up of its most pleasant joys.

Prof. E. R. Cockrell, class professor, was loyal and kindly enough to come from China Springs in an auto that he might be present at the early morning meeting and to chaperone the class and their invited guests to the pleasant picnic resort at Proctor Springs.

The day was most pleasantly spent by all and was one worth the while, not only from the fact that the Senior class gave it, but that from the standpoint of a healthful diversion. A school or university needs occasionally just such picnics to tonic up the spirits and real life of the students, which otherwise is benumbed and dwarfed by the continuous and laborious study. Such diversions are worth the while of any hard working bunch of the students and the Seniors are wise in planning such for their own health, vigor and happiness.

The menu of the very fine dinner was carefully selected by Mr. G. P. Brown, assisted by Miss Ada Culpepper another members of the class. The selection and preparation would have graced any banquet and when enjoyed upon such an occasion, under the trees and by the rippling waters of the clear springs, on such a delightful day, it is indeed worthy of the highest encomium. We pronounce it a great success and a fine honor to the class.

The guests upon this occasion were Misses Birdie Stevenson, Bess Rash, Kathleen Munn, Irma Gough and Stockton; also Messrs. E. H. Bush and G. W. Stevenson.

This event occurs as only the harbinger of greater things that the Senior class is preparing to do in the line of pleasant diversion. Senior week is

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now on and commencement exercises rising on the horizon—all of which will bring the class of '10 into the limelight. The picnic was the first of a series which if they increase in pleasure and in styl ewill make the class famous as entertainers.

### Dr. Ragland's Address

Tuesday morning at the chapel hour the Senior class opened their week's program by appearing in caps and gowns. They also had present a distinguished speaker, Dr. Ragland, teacher of Greek in Baylor University. The Senior week program is a very worthy undertaking for the class and bespeaks for them enterprise, class spirit and general culture. Their actions thus also lend a dignity of bearing and high-tonedness.

The address of Dr. Ragland was "The Modernness of the Classics." His remarks upon such a seeming paradox were extremely interesting and by the time he had finished his audience felt that the ancients were pretty much subject to the same passions, experiences and frivolities as the modern. He portrayed in an interesting manner a police court scene in which several classical writers figured and one young advocate of the people, Demosthenes. His unique reading brought to light many modern touches in that ancient trial; and while, as Dr. Ragland said, we look upon the classics as cold, motionless material, yet they bear many a modern touch of pity, pathos and humor which we are not unfamiliar with. The common fault with the critical world, as discovered by Dr. Ragland, was that too many people minimized the importance of the classics from the fact that they were dead issues, but, pleads Dr. Ragland, they were very much alive, quickened by human impulses the same as we. The Senior class is to be congratulated upon securing such a splendid speaker for their opening week program.

### Wednesday Program

President Lockhart addressed the Senior class at the chapel hour Wednesday morning. The timely theme of his address was "From the Critic to the Criticised." Dr. Lockhart was very scholarly in his remarks and brought faithfully out in view the natural characteristics of students in their attempts at criticising. Dr. Lockhart made at present the student the critic and the teachers who served them in the classroom the criticised. He stated that this was natural and when tempered kindly with sympathy and at the right time and place was wholly acceptable and right. The criticised had then the golden opportunity of mending their plans and the critic had the

chance to study human nature and arrive at just or unjust conclusions:

Next, Dr. Lockhart turned the tables as it were, placed the Seniors in the active roles of life where they became the criticised and were the shining shafts at which the whole world turned marksmen, and preached to them the doctrine as ye have measured, so will it be meted back to you and judge not that you be not judged. The Seniors must have felt as they saw themselves abroad in the bivouac of life, the criticised, the force of the contrast "From the Critic to the Criticised." And, too, the logic of the speaker's remarks must have reached the entire student body as they sat before the speaker and behind the row of splendidly gowned Seniors.

Dr. Lockhart was extremely interesting with his thoughtful illustrations and we do not remember when we have heard him more sincere and eloquent.

### The Class Banquet.

Could the gods and goddesses who feasted on ambrosia and sipped nectar on the Olympian heights in ages ago have peered from out the dark oblivion to which an evolved religion has consigned them and beheld the Senior class of Texas Christian University assembled in the banquet hall of the Hotel Metropole Tuesday night, they no doubt would have struggled with night and main to kick the stones from their sepulchres in order to frequent again the haunts of men. From the time President Holbert and Miss Munn led the "grand march" upon the viands spread lavishly upon the banquet board until Prof. Long turned Terpsichore and with Miss Wolford tipped the light fantastic to the aperature labeled "exit," not a dull moment transpired. It could not be otherwise for had not the wit and wisdom, the beauty and learning, the brain and brawn—the Seniors—of Texas Christian University met in festive role? It was a time for mirth and laughter. Dull care was

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## THE RIGHT USE OF INFLUENCE

When we listened last week to one of the splendid addresses of Marion Stevenson, our great Bible School Superintendent, as he told of the past generation who helped and encouraged him in his young days of choosing, we couldn't help but think of how many a young man's life is directed by the encouraging words of others. There is always a period in a young man's life when he is in the vale of decision, when he halts to discover his path and find his life work. Then if ever he needs the advice of stronger men to help him in his choice and after having made the choice to help him in his vacillating period to steer straight on. We have felt the need of such a hand at times, when halting in the vale of decision, when we were not sure of our path. We have often longed for some strong character to inspire us to a worthier destiny. Many a young college man finds himself slipping and no cogs to retard him. Then, if only some man with character like those who helped Stevenson, had stepped out and given a word of encouragement he might have fought faithfully on. Men of position and men with older heads and wiser and purer hearts are too often inclined to lecture, nay, condemn and criticize, rather than to step down and lend the helping hand. Too often men hold themselves aloof from such undertakings and stand on the frail philosophy that every man should work out his own destiny. Men should be prodigal with their influence in this line.

## FOLLY VS. WISDOM

"The professor at the breakfast table" has gone on record as saying that "the folly of the world constantly confounds its wisdom. Not only out of the mouths of babes and sucklings, but out of the mouths of fools and cheats, we may often get our truest lessons. For the fool's judgment is a dog-vane that turns with a breath and the cheat watches the clouds and sets the weathercock by them so that one shall often see by their pointing which way the winds of heaven are blowing, when the slow wheeling arrows and feathers of what we call Temples of Wisdom are turning to all points of the compass." This leads us to say that even the "booby" is a howling success sometimes by mere chance. The fool has been known to turn prophet, priest and king, and save the day. Wise men do not have a monopoly on wisdom. They are only wealthy capitalists. There are many contemporary enterprises.

The last issue of the Skiff was edited jointly by the staff officers, with Miss Ada Culpepper directing the work. The editor-in-chief enjoyed a week-end visit to his home and returning finds the work as well cared for if not better than during his presence. The editor always knew that he had a good staff, but not until the entire paper was put into their hands did he know of their supreme abilities. The editor feels thankful and grateful for their labors and kindness. Thanks are also due Mr. Earl X. Gough, editor of the Junior edition, for his kindly and timely assistance in the last issue. May we soon steal away for another trip, knowing now as we do that the Skiff will sail well with the oars in the hands of the staff.

## HER ILLUSTRIOUS PROGENY

One late afternoon I happened to go over to old "aunt's" and as I entered the backyard where she presided over the wash tub, the following scene was shifted before my eyes. As all old time negroes take a special delight in naming their numerous progeny after the illustrious men of the superior race, this story has a peculiar charm.

Lucifer, the proud and boastful son of old "aunt's" had climbed to the top-most twig of the old mulberry tree and there was boasting to the other pickaninnies of his bravery and ability. Just as he was performing one of his arboreal antics calculated to make the other little Ethiopians sit up and take notice, he lost his hold and fell to the ground with a heavy thud. The good old indulgent mother at the tub heard the heavy thud and turned just in time to see the catastrophe. The only refuge for her sorrow and fear was the outburst of her tongue and thus she began with a diaphanous

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grief in her voice: "Moses, quit that a writing in the sand and come here to your poor fallen brother! He is fallen! Jonah, drop that fishing pole and come here to Lucifer! Nebuchadnezzar, stop that playing horse and eating grass and come here to your poor stricken brother! Pharaoh, you hard hearted scoundrel, come here to me this instant! Samson, you great, big lazy lout, come here and carry Lucifer into the house! George Adam Bede Washington, throw down that hatchet and come here to me. Poor Lucifer! Paul Revere, come quick and get on old Jude and go fetch old Dr. Jones here quick to Lucifer! Mary Magdalene, quit that crying and come here to this brother of yours. Now, all you other children, Benjamin Franklin, Josiah Quincy, Bucephalous Johnson,—all of you, come here and kneel down with me while I pray." G. W. S.

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The Thoroughbred

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## CONSIDER THE FLEA

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear—not absence of fear. Except a creature be part coward it is not a compliment to say "it is brave;" it is merely a loose application of the word. Consider the flea!—incomparably the bravest of all the creatures of God, if ignorance of fear were courage. Whether you are asleep or awake, he will strike you, caring nothing for that in bulk and strength you are to him as are massed armies of the earth to a sucking child; he lives both day and night and all days and nights in the very lap of peril and the immediate presence of death, and yet it is no more afraid than is the man who walks the streets of a city that was threatened by an earthquake ten centuries before. When we speak of Clive, Nelson and Putnam as men who "didn't know what fear was," we ought always to add the flea—and put him at the head of the procession.

Behold the fool saith, "Put not all thine eggs in the one basket"—which is but a manner of saying "scatter your money and your attention;" but the wise man saith, "Put all your eggs in the one basket and—watch that basket."—Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar.

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Concerning the inter-society contests let it be said that great enthusiasm exists and that much good is expected from such contests. The Shirleys have selected their men and the Add-Rans will select Monday. This is to be for the "New Men's Declamatory contest.

The Prohibition Oratorical contest will occur about the 25th of this month. The speeches of those who are to enter must be in by the 15th and the preliminary will be held on the 25th. Many strong men have been preparing for this contest and as it means much to study this at present very live topic the contest will be a very close and interesting one. It has not been announced who will enter as yet but suffice it to say that T. C. U. will send up an able representative.

It is indeed encouraging to see so much interest at the present being taken in oratory and especially the various contests. The department of oratory is filled with brilliant young

men and under the able instruction of Miss Reeves and her assistants may we not look for some great orator to go out from T. C. U. This one phase of education is often sadly neglected and men of otherwise fine training have gone out into the world only to find the man with something to say and a better way to say it just ahead of him. Let us wake up on this line of education.

Miss Paxton Visits T. C. U.

Miss Ruth Paxton, national secretary of the Student Volunteers, was the guest of the Y. W. C. A. two days last week. She spoke in chapel Saturday morning, being introduced by Miss Nancy Lee Swann, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Her subject dealt with world brotherhood and the many who heard the address said it was by far the best delivered by any lady visitor. Miss Paxton argued that the only means of making the world a universal brotherhood is through Christianity.

Saturday night Miss Paxton addressed the Y. W. C. A. and later met with the cabinet. On Sunday evening the night services were given over to Miss Paxton, who spoke to a packed house, her subject being "The Twentieth Century Call." She is a lady of rare talents and T. C. U. feels proud to receive a visit from so distinguished a speaker.

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Personal Notes

Mr. E. B. Whittington left for home Tuesday evening. He has just completed his business course and received his diploma.

Miss Lois Wilkes returned Monday from a brief visit home.

Mr. Sam Easley returned Tuesday from a short trip to his home at Taylor.

President E. M. Haile of Hereford College is a visitor this week. Mr. Haile is an alumnus of T. C. U. He reports the work at Hereford splendid.

Mr. C. W. Gibson, member of board from Waxahachie, was present on business last week.

The epidemic of measles seemed to be subsiding.

Mrs. Tomlinson of Hillsboro is a pleasant visitor this week.

Mr. Robert Matthews returned to his home in Alabama last week.

Miss Leta Pitts was called home on Wednesday evening upon sudden announcement of her father's death. Her host of friends extend to her their sympathy in this hour of her grief.

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It's the song ye sing and the smiles ye wear, That's making the sun shine everywhere.

Even in the mud and scum of things, There's always, always, something sings.

He who goes down into the battle of life giving a smile for every frown, a cheery word for every cross one, and lending a helping hand to the unfortunate, is, after all, the best of missionaries.

I heard a raven croak, but I persuaded myself it was the song of the nightingale. I smelled the smell of the mould, but thought of the violets it nourished.

Cheerfulness keeps off the wrinkles; "the blues" put crow feet around the eyes; contentment and joy are the great beautifiers and preservers of youthful looks.

It's no use to grumble and complain, It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain— Why, rain's my choice.

Make one person happy each day and in forty years you have made 14,600 human beings happy for a little time at least.

Smile a little, Help a little, Push a little, The world needs you.

Work a little, Wait a little, Hope a little, And don't get blue.

—Selected.

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 of \$7.50.
- No. 7—Best take-off on faculty, staff, cash \$2.50.
- No. 8—Largest number of subscriptions to Horned Frog, \$5.00.

Hunter Quartett at Eddy

The Hunter Quartette, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Hunter as director and soloist, Miss Bess Rash, reader, and Miss Myrtle Tomlinson, violinist, gave an enjoyable program at Eddy last Saturday night.

O! beefsteak, there upon my plate, For thee I sigh, on thee I saw. Why is it thy fibres will not part That I may fill my hungry jaw? This world a paradise would be If friends would hold as firm as thee. —Ex.

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University Church Announcements

The pastor, Bro. Colby D. Hall, will preach at both services Sunday.

The morning sermon will be "Getting Better Acquainted With the Foreign Christian Missionary Society," giving definitely some of its workings. The annual offering for foreign missions will be taken at this service. The aim is to be an "Every Member Church."

The evening service will be evangelistic, with inspiring music. Special invitation is urged to this meeting.

The Hunter Male Quartette will sing at this evening service.

Sunday School Notes

The offering next Sunday will go to foreign missions. Last year the school gave \$19.00. Of course, we should grow. Members of the church who have been furnished envelopes for this purpose may put them in through the Sunday school if they choose.

The new class contest is proving interesting. It has revealed some things already about the varied standards by which classes are working. This has made some percentages very high and others low. This condition is not liable to continue after the first month, for then the rolls will be revised.

The aim is to avoid the keenness of rivalry and the strife of some contests; but to secure incentive for progress and to let us know what we are doing. This purpose is working quite well.

The State Sunday School Association meets in Dallas this week beginning 17th and extending till 21st. The world leaders in this great movement will be present and a great feast is offered. The University Sunday school expects to have at least two representatives, Mr. Grover Stewart and Mr. Grady Twyman.

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## MISTROT'S

### SENIOR WEEK PROGRAM

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driven to the winds, studies were forgotten and gay young collegians with hearts attuned to merriment made one gala occasion. Who cared about the corpus callosum or corpora quadrigemina? What booted the nature of syllogistic reasoning or the determination of casual relations?

The dining hall was tastefully decorated with college pennants and streamers of red and white, the class colors, were suspended from the chandeliers giving to the room a gladsome appearance. Carnations, lilies, narcissus and other floral decorations adorned the long T-shaped table.

Barney Holbert of Wellington, president of the class, presided as toastmaster and performed the functions of that responsible position with dignity, grace and aplomb. Being naturally of an unassuming disposition he displayed a slight nervousness at first, but that soon passed and before the evening closed he had developed an ease of appearance and grace of expression equal to Chesterfield.

All of the after dinner speeches were of a high class, terse, pointed, brimful of mirth, sparkling with wit, bubbling with laughter.

Miss Ada Inez Culpepper, one of the staunchest members of the class, responded to the toast, "What It Means to Be a Senior." She chose verse as the vehicle of expression and right cleverly did she succeed. Earl X. Gough, who hails from Hereford-on-the-plains, made it evident that he labored under the spell of Don Cupid in responding to the toast, "The Senior Girls." Naturally a ladies man, the Earl of Hereford found little difficulty in portraying the beauty and brilliancy of the girls of the class of '10. Thurman J. Allen of Coleman delighted the banqueters with a vocal solo, "Sunshine and Rain," by Blumenthal. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Myrtle Tomlinson. Prof. Egbert R. Cockrell toasted "The Class of '10." He enjoys the honor of being the class professor of the wearers of cap and gown, and took occasion to express appreciation of the distinction he enjoyed. He paid a high tribute to the ability, worthiness and enterprise of the class. His words of wisdom, counsel and encouragement fell on eager ears that night. Prof. Noel C. Carr in responding to the toast, "Our Class Professor," reciprocated the kind expressions of friendship from Prof. Cockrell and thanked him for his assistance in classroom and out. In his relations with the class, the professor was compared to Hannibal who led his followers to the summit of the Alps and pointed out Italy, to Napoleon who inspired his troops at the base of the pyramids and to Washington who led the patriots through the dark night of Valley Forge to freedom at Yorktown.

Chanticleer had long since heralded the midnight hour when the merry-makers concluded the festivity and speechmaking. The occasion goes down as the ultima thule of social functions during the college year. The Senior banquet is history; members of the class will gladden their memories with incidents of the occasion for years to come.

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Indianapolis Wins from Varsity on her Own Grounds.

The Indianapolis club, which is now training in Waco, handed T. C. U. a lemon on last Monday afternoon to the tune of nine to six.

Although the weather was ideal for baseball the game was rather slow and void of many features. The main feature was the heavy hitting of each team T. C. U. outnumbering the leaguers eleven to eight. Buster for the collegians had his eye on the ball, having gotten three hits out of four times up.

Kerr and Dodd also had an eye for hitting, the former getting one two bagger and one three bagger, while the latter hit for two neat singles. The hitting of Bowerman and Milligan and the fielding of Spencer and Hoppe were the features for the Indianapolis nine.

T. C. U. opened up her part of the scoring in the first inning when Lamonica, first man up, was given a free pass. Baldwin up next, advanced him to second and got to first on an error. Both men moved up a notch on a wild pitch. Next two men up struck out, but Buster came up for a neat single and scored Lamonica and Baldwin.

Indianapolis put one man across the home plate in this inning by two singles and an error, and another run in the second inning on a single and a two bagger.

In the third inning the leaguers broke loose for four runs. First two men up were given a free pass, followed by three singles. After this hoodoo was over Indianapolis was unable to score during the remainder of the game except in the sixth, when they scored three runs by the first man up walking and the next a single and then came Delahanty with a home run.

T. C. U. did not score again until the fourth when Buster got his second single, was advanced on an infield out by Snapp and scored on a single by Dodd. They again scored in the fifth when Brewster hit the ball for two bases and scored on a two bagger by Kerr.

Nothing more was doing until the eighth inning when the collegians began hitting the ball for one, two and three bases. Buster, first up, hit for two bases and scored on a three bagger by Wakefield. Snapp then came up and scored Wakefield with a single, and then went to third on a single by Dodd. The latter then went to second, putting a man on second and third with nobody out. But luck was going tough and Dodd was caught off too far from the bag. Next man up struck out and the next went out by short to first.

In the ninth inning it seemed that T. C. U. was to put on one of those memorable ninth inning finishes, when two men were down and Kerr hit the pill for three bases. But the next man up was unable to make connection and the game closed.

#### The Score

T. C. U.	AB	R	SB	SH	PO	A	E
Lamonica, rf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, 1b.....	5	1	0	0	13	0	0
Brewster, lf.....	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kerr, 3b.....	5	0	0	2	0	6	0
Buster, c.....	5	2	0	3	1	0	0
Wakefield, cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Snapp, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	4	4	0
Dodd, ss.....	4	0	1	2	1	2	2
Tyson, p.....	2	0	0	0	3	3	0
Morton, p.....	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Total .....	37	6	3	11	23	16	2

Indianapolis	AB	R	SB	SH	PO	A	E
Spencer, cf.....	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Milligan, rf.....	5	2	0	2	0	0	0
Delahanty, lf.....	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bowerman, 1b.....	3	1	0	2	0	1	0
Lemon, c.....	3	1	0	0	8	1	0
Orth, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	1	1	1
Hopke, 3b.....	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mowe, ss.....	4	0	0	1	3	1	1
George, p.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Graham, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Spencer, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total .....	34	9	2	8	17	12	3

#### "The Autocrat at the Breakfast Table"

"What is your general estimate of doctors, lawyers and ministers?" said I. "Wait a minute till I have got through with your first question," said the doctor. "One thing at a time. You asked me about the young doctors. They come home mighty well shod with professional knowledge, but when they begin walking round among their poor patients—they don't commonly start with millionaires—they find that their new shoes of scientific acquirements have got to be broken in just like a pair of boots or brogans. I don't know that I have put it quite strong enough. Let me try again. You've seen those fellows at the circus that get up on horseback, so big that you wonder how them climb into the saddle? But pretty soon they throw off their outside coat, and the next minute another and then the one under that and so they keep peeling off one garment after another till people begin to look queer and think they are going too far for strict propriety. Well, that is the way a fellow with a real practical turn serves a good many of his scientific wrappers—flings 'em off for other people to pick up and goes right at work curing stomachaches and all the other little ills that make up the larger part of every doctor's business."

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"The ministers come next in point of talent. They are far more curious and widely interested outside of their own calling than either of the other professions. I like to talk with 'em. They are interesting men; full of good feelings, hard workers, always foremost in good deeds, and on the whole the most efficient civilizing class. The ministers are good talkers, only the struggle between nature and grace makes some of them a little awkward occasionally. The women do their best to spoil them as they do the poets. You find it pleasant to be spoiled, no doubt; so do they. Now and then one of them goes over the dam; no wonder—they're always in the rapids.

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