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TUESDAY'S CHAPEL HOUR

Several Alumni Present and Speak

Tuesday's chapel hour was marked by several inspiring speeches from alumni who had hastened back to be with us in the dark hour of calamity. This fact is enough to inspire the present student body with a greater love for the school. A school is known by its alumni; if so, T. C. U. is famous. Many who could not come have sent letters and telegrams.

Rev. E. J. Hamner was the first of the alumni present called upon to speak. Rev. Hamner is pastor of the Christian church at Kaufman and has ever been a loyal friend to his alma mater. His words of cheer, enforced by his love and his promising predictions based on his wide hopes, helped the students in their visions for a greater and better T. C. U.

Bro. G. H. Morrison of Abilene, another strong friend of T. C. U., was present and made a stirring appeal for optimism.

Howell G. Knight, '09, of Ballinger editor of Horned Frog last year, was present and responded in a most interesting and optimistic speech. He said that the building has burned down but that the spirit of T. C. U. was burning up, flaming higher and higher in kindled enthusiasm. Mr. Knight is an active and loyal alumnus.

Rev. E. J. Bradley of Lampasas brought heartfelt greetings from L. C. Proctor and J. O. Wallace of the same place. He spoke of the strong ties that bound the old students to the University and promised to stand faithfully back of every move for the good of T. C. U.

Rev. J. O. Shelburne, pastor of the Central Christian church of Dallas, was present and made a stirring address. Bro. Shelburne is not an alumnus but is nevertheless one of the staunchest friends of T. C. U. His address was fervid with eloquence, and strong in optimism. He cited the great Baltimore fire as an example of a great enterprise rising from ashes to a greater destiny.

Prof. W. B. Parks, senior member of the faculty, was next called upon for a few remarks and responded in a most appealing speech of ten minutes. Dr. Parks is the oldest faculty member and his life has been spent in service for T. C. U. He spoke of the past history of T. C. U. and the men who made it a history and ended by predicting a greater T. C. U. than ever before.

Bro. T. E. Shirley, former president of the Board Trustees, was present from Hereford. Bro. Shirley has for many years been the guiding and inspiring spirit of T. C. U. and his presence was hailed with loud applause. Brother

Shirley has stood behind T. C. U. not only with his private fortune and donations but has given his time and business talents to her services. He came to the rescue of T. C. U. in her darkest day many years ago and Bro. Shirley was right in saying that this was not T. C. U.'s darkest hour. He saw to the wide vision of a greater and better T. C. U. in the future.

Dr. Lockhart was next called upon for an address and responded with many remarks of cheer. Pres. Lockhart has been hard pressed with plans and class work for the past week but has stood the test with wonderful vivacity. He has met all his classes, planned for new arrangements, attended the vast amount of business accruing from the late happenings, but in it all has manifested fine executive ability.

LAST INTER-SOCIETY CONTEST

New Men's Declamatory Contest

The New Men's Declamatory Contest will occur in Townsend Hall Monday night. This is the last of a series of three inter-society contests. The other two have been won by the Add-Rans. G. W. Stevenson won the first contest, the Old Men's Declamatory, Abenathy and Bateman won the debate and now the last contest is pending. Both societies have up three strong men each. The representatives from the Shirley Society are Messrs. H. B. Dabbs, C. Ferguson and Bertram Camp. The orators for the Add-Rans are Messrs. B. B. Hulsey of Ladonia, Wm. Stevenson of Cooper and Dibblel Melton of Allen.

Despite the fact that the torn up arrangements interferes with the program, a great crowd and good interest is expected. Come out and be loyal to the speakers, to your society and your school. All six of these men are enthusiastic society workers and their respective societies are behind them in full force. A great contest is expected.

W. Clyde, sitting silently in Steve's room, dramatically raised himself to an exclaiming posture and said: "I am going upstairs, g-e-n-t-l-e-m-e-n, and write the sweetest letter to the sweetest girl in the w-o-r-l-d. A—dieu, gentlemen!"

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T. C. U. Shuts Out the League, 3 to 0
T. C. U. evened up with the Waco league for the three previous defeats by shutting them out Friday 3 to 0. As the business men had agreed to close their stores for the occasion the grand stand was filled with fans, business men and college students. The business men are especially thanked for their kindness in closing their stores and the Waco league is responsible for the entire proceeds going to the Athletic Council of T. C. U.

Morton, the famous southpaw of last season, did not give the professionals a look in except in the sixth inning when he allowed three hits and then pulled out without a score. He struck out seven during the game and allowed only five hits. The entire college nine put up a different game to the one on Thursday and everyone played a class of baseball that is rarely found in college circles. Especially was the work of Snapp at second of a high class. Brewster also made two good catches in left field. Catcher Buster did not allow a single professional base runner to steal, and in fact the leaguers did not have much opportunity for base running at all.

T. C. U. started her score-getting in the fifth when Buster was passed. Baldwin bunted toward first and beat it out, but Needles tossed the ball over Stine who covered first and Buster scored and Baldwin went to third. Dodd next hit for two bases and scored Balwin, but Dodd was called out for cutting first.

Again in the seventh inning T. C. U. scored in the same manner as before. This time Kerr was passed and Buster bunted. Stine at first missed the ball and Kerr scored.

This ended the scoring and in the last three innings only nine men faced Morton.

Oscar Drucke, our star catcher of last season, played a good game for Waco, preventing three steals by his good throwing to second.

The Score

T. C. U.—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Lamonica, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0
Wakefield, cf.....	4	2	1	0	0
Brewster, lf.....	4	0	2	0	0
Kerr, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0
Buster, c.....	3	1	8	0	0
Baldwin, 1b.....	2	1	10	0	1
Snapp, 2b.....	3	0	2	2	0
Dodd, ss.....	3	1	3	1	1
Morton, p.....	3	0	0	5	0
Totals.....	28	5	27	9	2

Waco—

AB	H	PO	A	E	
Thebo, cf.....	5	0	1	0	0
Drucke, c.....	3	0	8	3	1
Tullios, 3b.....	4	2	1	4	0
Connaway, 1b.....	4	0	10	0	0
Johnston, lf.....	0	0	2	0	0
Naylor, lf.....	2	1	0	0	0
Johnson, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Blue, ss.....	4	0	2	4	0
King, rf.....	3	0	1	2	0
Dupree, rf.....	1	0	1	0	0
Stine, b2.....	4	1	1	1	1
Needles, p.....	1	0	0	2	1
Belew, p.....	2	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	5	27	16	3

By innings—
T. C. U..... 000 020 100—3
Waco..... 000 000 000—0

Summary

Innings pitched, by Needles 5, by Belew 4; hits apportioned, off Needles 5; bases on balls, off Needles 1, off Belew 3, off Morton 2; struck out, by Needles 4, by Belew 4, by Morton 7;

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B. B. Wade Wins

The Prohibition Preliminary contest occurred last Wednesday night in which Braxton B. Wade of Elgin won first honors. The subject of Mr. Wade's oration was "The Voice of the People." Mr. Wade will go to Decatur and represent T. C. U. in the State Prohibition contest. This honor comes to Mr. Wade well earned. He has been a staunch supporter of oratorical activities in T. C. U. for several years and is at present president of the Prohibition League of T. C. U. In his winning speech, Mr. Wade appeared at his best, strong in style, forceful in pleading the issue and pleasing to his audience. He has appeared in several previous contests, but we do not remember when we have heard him more eloquent or more impressive. We predict that "The Voice of the People" will find a favorable hearing at Decatur. T. C. U. is honored, we think, in having such an able speaker to represent her in the coming state contest.

Second honors went to Mr. Roy Tomlinson of Hillsboro. The subject of his oration was "A Call to Patriotism." Roy was forceful as ever, careful in his delivery, calm in his composure and earnest in his subject. He won second place easily and made a close call for first honors. The gist of his subject was that a returning patriotism would at last wipe out the evil.

Mr. Noel C. Carr appeared on the subject "Texas' Greatest Battle." Mr. Carr depicted the struggle of San Jacinto and the great victory and drew a fine comparison to the prohibition struggle of today, predicting through the patriotism of Texas a complete victory over the evil. Mr. Carr was splendid in his address. He was the winner in the State Oratorical Preliminary, but failed to win in this contest. One man can not win all the contests. The other speaker was Mr. D. G. Melton of Allen. His subject was "The Prohibition Problem in Texas." Mr. Melton labored under the disadvantage of speaking first, but despite the fact made a strong impression upon the judges. He was good in his delivery and his discussion of the problem practical and instructive.

This is the last preliminary of the year. T. C. U.'s representatives have all been selected and the chances, we think, favorable to our success.

Mr. Wade will represent us in the Prohibition contest and Mr. Carr in the State Oratorical.

A Former Student Honored

Mr. Albert C. Williams, a former student of T. C. U., now located in Fort Worth, has been elected assist-

ant secretary of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. Mr. Williams has been stenographer to the former secretary for several years and his promotion comes as a result of his faithful and efficient services. Mr. Williams was born and raised in Cooper, Texas, and has been a life long friend of the editor. He has always been a strong friend to T. C. U., returning several times to visit at the big games. We wish for him the greatest success.

Dr. Gough of Hillsboro Entertains

Dr. R. H. Gough, a member of the Advisory Board of T. C. U., invited a number of students to spend a few days in his home at Hillsboro last week. He was down on business just after the fire and kindly took a few friends back to his home for a few days stay.

Dr. Gough has a palatial home in Hillsboro and his wife proved a matchless entertainer. The students enjoyed three days of unbounded pleasure and unexcelled hospitality. Dr. Gough is an alumnus of our University and has always remained a strong and true friend.

Those enjoying the house party were Misses Irma Gough and Louise Nobilett of T. C. U., Ruby Menefee and Miss Simmons of Hillsboro. The gentlemen were Clarence Hall, Earl and Leroy Gough, and G. W. Stevenson, all of T. C. U. All reported a magnificent time. The trip to Hillsboro by the students from T. C. U. was made by auto and returning by rail. While in Hillsboro Dr. Gough took them on several rides in his large car.

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You have only to breathe the atmosphere or talk to a student, friend or trustee to find out the great optimistic heart that throbs in T. C. U. This disaster only means a temporary cessation of studies, a momentary halt in the progress, before the grand leap. T. C. U. is being watched today as never before; it is being advertised as never before. The people of Waco and the people of Texas have just discovered what a great school T. C. U. has been. The flames of the big building, the largest single school building in the South, have lit up the eyes of Texas and we are in the limelight.

"Mr. Taft is beginning to find out how the Colonel got into the mood to fight lions," says the Chicago News. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," was uttered long before William H. ascended the capitol steps as lord, and so he need not cry over the cup that fate tilts to his lips. Be brave and cheerful, look to your country's welfare and the crown will not be hard nor your head uneasy, William H.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle is quoted as saying "At least nobody has raised any question as to whether President Taft has earned his first year's salary." Evidently he has from the looks of the affairs in Washington. He has been a very busy man. The forest are full of howls, the post-office is running with a deficit, Teddy's snores can be heard from the wilds of Africa and Uncle Joe's fight with the insurgents comes in for a neat little gate fee, hence we think that the president has earned his money, if his head does lie hard and his ambition to steal "far, far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife" rampant.

ON THE EXCHANGE

The "Fish Bat" comes to our table this week in an extra style. The "Fish" edition of the Battalion is a very fine one. George T. Lee is the pusher of the quill. The "Fish" are in the swim. Compliments.

Columbia University leads the big colleges in attendance, the total registration being 6,132.

During an examination given recently at the University of Missouri, the professor in charge passed around cigars and allowed the students to answer the questions at leisure. (May we pray that his tribe will increase, or shall we ever look for another? Selah.—Ed.)

The University of Texas is to have a \$225,000 library building.

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Mary had a little lamb,
But it, she could not keep;
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—Ex.

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The Chariot of Chagrin rumbles harshly over the cobblestones of the heart; but the rubber-tired Cab of Contentment rolls through like a diamond marble over a plush robe.

I would rather be a dove flying to and fro over earth seeking the olive leaf of brotherly peace than to be the greatest eagle in the fight-forest.

The River of Song flows hard by the City of Love and the notes are the ripples and wave lengths, and the rests are the eddies. The Reeds of Rhythm grow on its mossy banks and the floods of fervid song break over.

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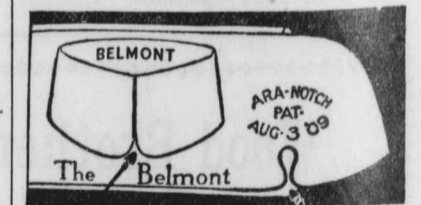
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I saw the Evening hang her silver crescent on the sky and rival the splendor of the dawn with the glory of the twilight. I saw her fill her dipper full of dew-drops and her basket full of dreams and then wrap the shadows about her, and, with a lullaby on her lips, rock the weary world to rest; then I saw her slip back to the horizon of the Morning and steal the stars again. The gardens furled their flower flags and the meadows fell asleep; the songs of the deep forest melted again into sighs and the melancholy waters whispered a pensive goodnight to the drowsy birds and sleepy hollows. Life and Love with the halo of departing day upon their brows and the starlight tangled in their hair, walked arm in arm among the gathering shadows and wove all the sweet memories of the morning into their happy evening song, and I wished that evening might never end.

The Mornings are the rapturous thoughts of God; the evenings are His glorious dreams. We think within His thoughts and dream within His dreams. The sun and stars are His mighty looms on which He weaves the lights and shadows that tint the earth and sky with colors divine. But let those looms of light for a moment stop, let their blissful shuttles cease to fly, and instantly this beautiful world of ours, with all its bloom and beauty blighted, with all its mirth and music hushed, would lie naked and dead on the cold bosom of eternal night.

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Personal Notes

Mr. E. J. Hamner of Kaufman was a pleasant caller at the University on Tuesday.

Mr. H. G. Knight, '09, came down to view the ruins of his alma mater on Tuesday.

Misses Louie Noblett and Irma Gough spent Sunday with relatives in Hillsboro.

Miss Lizzie Owen spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. U. C. Hackney is visiting her children, Clyde and Grace, this week.

Miss Culpepper spent Sunday at home.

Miss Maurine Halley has withdrawn from school.

Miss Winnie Walton visited friends in Cleburne last week.

Mrs. E. J. Pitts has come to be with her daughter, Miss Leta, the remainder of this term.

Mrs. J. W. Schriener visited her daughter, Pauline Taylor, this week.

Brother Morrison of Abilene is here.

Mr. T. E. Shirley of Hereford, one of T. C. U.'s greatest supporters, is among us.

Mr. Robinson is a new matriculate.

Miss Tot Shoemaker of Jacksonville is a new matriculate.

Mr. Marshall Walker and Oscar Wise have withdrawn from school.

Mr. C. H. Dodd visited the University this week.

Mr. E. M. Halle, president of Hereford College, is here this week.

Brother A. H. Bush is visiting here.

Brother J. C. Mason of Dallas is in Waco this week.

Mr. Tomlinson, president of Board is down from Hillsboro this week.

Mr. George Zachery was down from Hillsboro Monday.

Miss Wanda Wolford has returned home for a stay of a month or so.

Mr. Edgar Bush returned Tuesday from a short visit home.

R. E. Abernathy and Bertram Camp visited the home of the latter from Saturday till Wednesday instant.

John Bateman visited home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Bush spent a few days at home the past week.

C. M. Hall visited in Hillsboro this week.

Roy Tomlinson made a short trip home last week.

Brother J. O. Shelbourne, pastor of Central Christian church of Dallas, was a caller at the University this week.

Grady Twyman and Grady Laverder were out of town visitors last week.

Orville M. Sharp has withdrawn from school.

C. M. Ashmore filled his regular appointment in Fort Worth Sunday.

"The White House" has received a new shipment of furniture.

NEVER WEANED FROM T. C. U.

We were very strongly impressed impressed with the remarks of Brother Shirley, T. C. U.'s noblest friend, a few mornings ago when he said that several years ago he had thought to wean himself away from T. C. U. and shift the burdens that he bore to younger hands, but now in the face of this disaster when we need his strong hand and heart he comes and says, that he hopes he may never get weaned from T. C. U. May God bless Brother Shirley. It is true that he lives far away and that it is hard for him, at his age, to be returning often, but we hope that he may still hold his strong hand at the helm and his ear to the heart of T. C. U. He stood by her and saved her in the darkest days and in this hour of temporary calamity he is found here sacrificing again his time and talent to the interests of the school he loves.

Truth

"The Professor at the Breakfast Table" says "Truth is tough. It will not break like a bubble, at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day, like a football, and it will be round and full at evening. Does not Mr. Bryant say, that Truth gets well if she is run over by a locomotive, while error dies of lockjaw if she scratches her finger?" Says another: "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." The good old book teaches that truth is stranger TO fiction. Worshippers at its shrine

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We complain of the power that we invest in the hands of officials and state institutions; we deplore the fact that corporations have too much power in their hands and continually chant of the evils flowing from power in the hands of the plutocrats, but forget the power that rests in the hands of the man with the vote. He is the man. If you would discover the cause of the murky water, seek the source. Who gave the plutocrat his power or the monopoly its monopoly? Who gave the power into the hands of the institutions and functions of the government? The voter—"the man with the ballot." When did he do it? Yesterday—today and tomorrow; unless we check the tomorrow by looking to the education and the enlightenment of that voter of tomorrow. The greatest enemy to our society and state is the power of the ballot in the hands of an ignorant man. The greatest bane to our system is the untrained, unqualified voter. Let's look to him. Let's purify the source and the stream will be clearer and purer. The crying need of our country is more intelligent wielders of the bayonet of civilization. Then the duty of the educators of the country is to prepare the youth to properly appreciate and use the power of the ballot. "The man with the ballot" is the man with a country's destiny in his hold. Ye who are voters, examine yourselves and see if you are qualified to partake of the sacrament of liberty.

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T. C. U. VS. WACO LEAGUE

(Continued from page 1)

batter hit, Naylor; two-base hit, Buster; stolen bases, Wakefield, Lamonica; double play, King to Connaway. Time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire, Spencer.

Leaguers Take One, 5 to 2

On last Thursday and Friday two benefit exhibition games were played with the Waco league, the entire proceeds going to T. C. U. Athletic Council. We are truly thankful to Secretary Simpson and others of the Waco league who were so kind as to give us the proceeds of these two games. We are furthermore thankful and well pleased with the attendance of the Waco people at these games. We feel that they have an interest in us and have a sincere hope to see us successful.

Although we are certainly thankful to the league for their gratefulness we are enabled to thank them for the defeat they gave our boys on Thursday. However, we have no blame for the team, for no one could expect the team to play its usual classy game after so much excitement and lack of a work-out on the two preceding days, and besides they were playing in borrowed uniform, loaned by Waco league, and shoes and in new gloves that had not been worked out. All of these inequalities seemed to make it an off day for Coach Hardy's nine.

Stanfield and Tyson were both wild and the team behind them erred considerably, especially in the fifth inning when Waco secured all five of their runs.

T. C. U. scored in the first and fourth innings. In the first inning Wakefield singled, stole second and scored from second on Kerr's fielder's choice. In the fourth Brewster hit for two bases, Kerr beat out his hit and Buster got on by an error by King which permitted Brewster to score. Waco scored her five runs in the fifth inning by a general mixup of errors and passes.

The Score					
T. C. U.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Lamonica, rf.	4	2	1	1	0
Wakefield, cf.	4	1	2	0	1
Brewster, lf.	3	2	2	0	0
Kerr, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1
Buster, c.	4	0	7	3	1
Baldwin, 1b.	4	0	6	0	1
Snapp, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0
Dodd, ss.	3	0	3	2	2
Stanfield, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Tyson, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	7	24	10	6

Waco					
AB	H	PO	A	E	
Thebo, cf.	4	1	3	1	0
Druke, c.	2	0	6	0	0
Tullos, 3b.	5	1	3	3	0
Connaway, 1b.	1	0	7	0	1
Johnston, 1b.	0	0	2	0	0
King, rf.	4	2	0	1	1
Blue, ss.	3	1	1	2	1
Stine, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0
Johnson, lf.	2	0	1	0	0
Dupree, p.	2	0	2	2	0
Langfitt, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	27	12	3

By innings—					
T. C. U.	100	100	000	—	2
Waco	000	050	00*	—	5

Summary
Innings pitched, by Dupree 5, by Langfitt 4, by Stanfield 4, by Tyson 4; bases on balls, off Dupree 1, off Stanfield 6, off Tyson 4; struck out, by Dupree 3, by Langfitt 2, by Stanfield 3, by Tyson 4; two-base hits, Brewster, King; double plays, Tullos, unassisted, Thebo and Tullos; stolen bases, Wakefield, Kerr 2, Lamonica, Brewster, Connaway 2, Blue, Thebo 2, Druke. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Spencer.

Opportunity
Foolish is he who says that at his door I knock but once, a furtive moment's stay,
Fearing lest he shall hear, then haste away,
Glad to escape him—to return no more.
Not so, I knock and wait, and o'er and o'er
Come back to summon him. Day after day
I come to call the railer from his play,
Or wake the dreamer with my vain uproar,
Out of a thousand, haply, now and then,
One, if he hear again and yet again,
Will tardily arise and open languidly.
The rest, half puzzled, half annoyed, return
To play or sleep, nor seek nor wish to learn,
Who the untimely, clownish guest may be.
—W. H. Eddy, in Atlantic Monthly.

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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"WHITE HOUSE" HAPPENINGS

Messrs. Stevenson, Bateman, L. Gough, Bush and Camp were absent on tours during the past ten days.

A new suite of furniture has been installed in one of the rooms of "The White House."

The entire "White House" cabinet met a few nights ago. Those present and taking part in the open parliament were, President B. B. Hulsey, Secretary of War Earl Gough, Secretary of State G. W. Stevenson, Secretary of Navy Bertram Camp, Secretary of Interior G. B. McFarland, Attorney General W. Clyde Hackney, Postmaster General E. H. Bush, Secretary of Treasury L. Gough, Secretary of Commerce John Bateman, and Wm. Stevenson, secretary to the president. Matters of state were taken up and the president's harsh policy concerning the turning off the electric lights was reviewed. The secretary of war, Mr. Gough, was violent in his opposition and came very near calling his department. Mr. McFarland, secretary of interior, spoke in favor of burning lights only inside the building, while Mr. Bush, postmaster general, advocated the doctrine of burning the lights only when mail was being called. Secretary of Treasury L. Gough refused to allow the claims of the secretary of commerce for the delivery of goods to room 2 in "White House." Other matters of grave importance were discussed. The measures of the president with regard to the lights was left unsettled.

The Horned Frog Loss

Students and alumni will regret to hear of the losses accruing to the Horned Frog management for 1910. The entire copy of the Frog prepared to date, together with all cuts and illustrations went up in flames. This is a heavy shock to the class of '10, but Mr. Holbert, president of the class, gives out the announcement that work will be continued and that "The Frog" will be put out anyhow. Some of the work was in the hands of the publishers and that, together with what the class will now produce, will enable the class to put out an annual, although it will not be so large as at first planned for.

Collegian Losses

The Collegian, the monthly publication of T. C. U., also suffered the loss of all its exchanges, file copies, books and accounts. This is a severe loss to the Collegian management.

Skiff Losses

The Skiff management did not suffer so much as the other publications. Nothing was lost but the file copies. All books and accounts were saved.

Wanted: Skiff Copies

The editor and management of "The Skiff" are very desirous of securing all back numbers of the Skiff of the present college year. Every copy belonging to the editor was lost in the recent fire and anyone holding copies of the present college year issues, we would be glad to secure them by paying postage on them to us. You will greatly oblige the editor who feels the loss of all his editorial labors in this respect, if you can help him complete his file.