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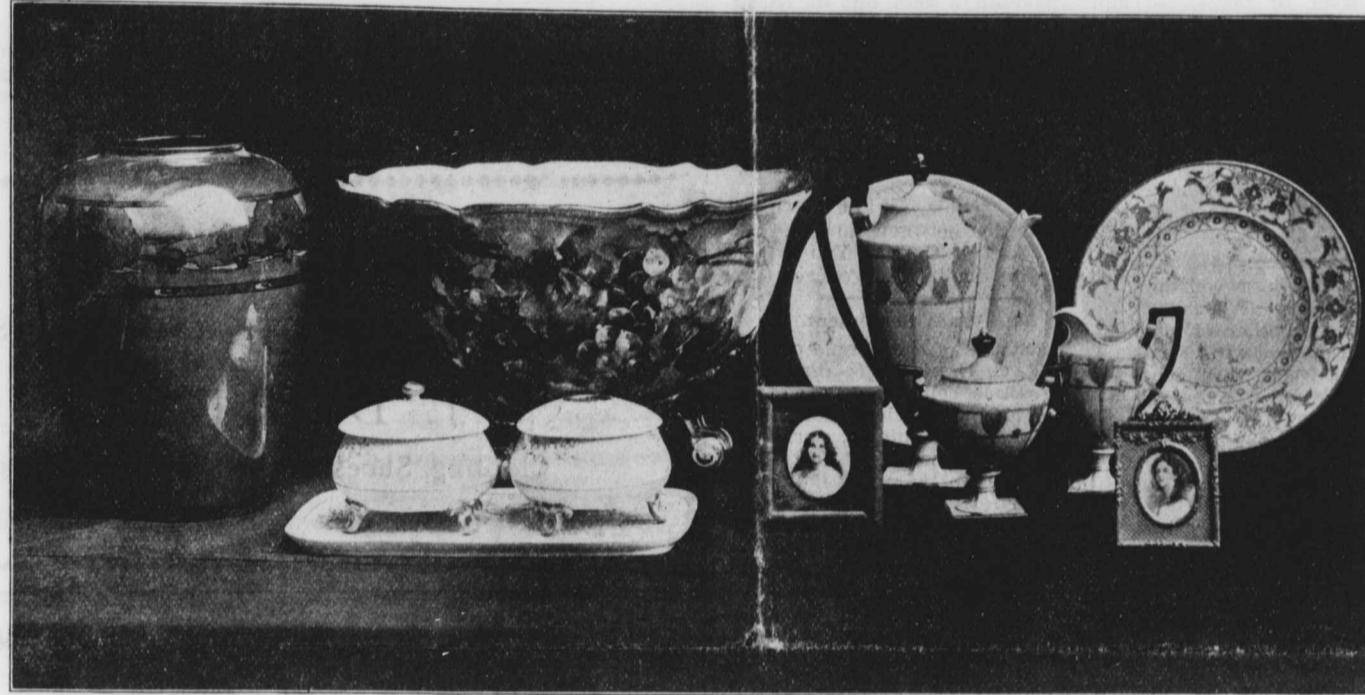
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### TO NORTH TEXAS

#### Captain Massie and Manager Bateman Up on Prospecting Tour.

Captain Massie and Manager Bateman of the 'Varsity Eleven, 1910, made a trip to North Texas last week visiting Dallas, McKinney and Forney before returning. It is easy to guess the object of their visit. They heard that there were some prospective students for T. C. U. next year in that part of the state that would be valuable assets to the football team, and they were doing some personal work for the school and the team, using their influence in inducing them to enter T. C. U. this fall.

When asked what was the success of this trip Captain Massie said pretty good, that he thought we would have several big fellows in school next year from the places he visited who will make good football material. He said he saw Wakefield and that he was coming back next fall and would try out for the team, but that he did not see many other old students while up there and could not say how many were coming back. He added further

that he was of the opinion that Auble Kite would be back again.

He and Bateman were in Dallas Sunday, shaking hands with many of old T. C. U. students. He mentioned seeing "Fuzzy" Baldwin, Pete Wright, both of the '10 class and others that were in school here several years ago with whom the editor is not acquainted, consequently whose names he fails to remember.

At the mention of "Fuzzy's" name he was asked about the rumor that "Fuzzy" was coming back next year to take his A. M. degree—if there was anything in it. He said he did not think so, but that "Fuzzy" was going into some kind of business in Fort Worth this fall and would be on hand at every football and baseball game to root for old T. C. U.

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## THE SKIFF

Published Weekly at Texas Christian University, North Waco, Texas.

B. B. HULSEY Manager.

GROVER W. STEWART, Publisher.

Entered at Waco Post Office as second-class mail matter.

The Skiff is glad to learn that Cavin Muse's brothers will be with us in T. C. U. next year. We welcome you Mr. Muse. Cavin was a fine fellow and those who knew him are expecting much from you, both on the athletic field and on the platform.

And still letters come to the Skiff bearing the news that patrons have gone to Fort Worth, looked over the new and temporary buildings and location and are satisfied. They further state that they wish to testify so others may be saved the trouble and expense of a personal visit.

Another issue of the Skiff has to go to press without cuts enough received of the new faculty to allow the publication of a faculty edition. We wish to assure the readers, however, that one will be published in the near future.

This will be the last issue of the Skiff published in Waco. We move the print shop with the other effects the latter part of this week to Fort Worth and the next issue, with subsequent issues that are to follow, will be published in Fort Worth. All letters addressed to the Skiff, or to the University should be addressed to Fort Worth, Texas, Cor. Weatherford and Commerce Sts.

How unreal it seems to think of leaving Waco for good. The full force and meaning of it all does not dawn upon us at present because of the rush and excitement of packing in preparation to leave. While it is sad to leave the old site which bring to mind scenes of joy and gladness, yet we must not let the veil of sadness hang over our heads too long, because we have to rise to receive with a smile, the hearty welcome accorded us by The Panther city and to make good in all that is expected of us.

### NEW BUILDING

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If the U you, or for an it, or see that it if you leave school without having squared that debt yo may cause one or more students to fail to return next year, besides casting a shadow over your integrity and honesty of purpose.

If you are not certain whether you are one of those referred to, ask

**Grover W. Stewart**

### WHO ARE THE WINNERS?

After Two Exciting Contest in Which Contestants Tie.

The old T. C. U. Tennis Court at Waco was the scene of much excitement and activity Saturday evening of last week and Tuesday morning of this week, when the matched games of tennis were played by "Pewee" Barnett and "Grits" Anderson vs Joe Witten and Grover Stewart.

The first game was called at 6:30 Saturday evening. Stewart and Witten took the first two sets, 6 to 2, and 6 to 1, and Barnett and Anderson the third set 4 to 2 the set being shortened on account of darkness.

The loser challenged the winners for another game Monday evening, but it had to be called off on account of rain. The date was set for 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time the game was called in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Although the sun beaming down upon the players made it hot, the game was fast from start to finish and resulted in a victory for Barnett and Anderson 3 sets out of five.

With the exception of Mr. Witten, who will teach in the East Waco schools next year all the other players will go to Fort Worth this fall with the interest and enthusiasm for the game that will give a zest to tennis playing from the very beginning.

Get your tennis racket down and get in practice between now and time to start for T. C. U. You will be sorry if you don't after you get there.

### The Waco Sentiment.

The attitude of the people of Waco toward T. C. U. since its removal to Fort Worth is being closely watched. The question is, whether or not, they will allow that inflicted grievance caused by the selection of Fort Worth as the permanent home of the school, to overshadow their knowledge of its superior influences and real worth. This they do not intend to do. As one who understands the prevailing spirit here, I can testify that all feelings of hatred and malice have vanished and those who have supported the school here are ready to redouble their energies, prove their loyalty and rally to its support.

Every year the enrollment from the different cities are compared and we could not be counted because the University was located here and many students coming from other places put their address Waco, but now it is

different. Let the enrollment be again criticized and see where the largest and best delegation of students are from. Dallas, McKinney and Cooper are all closer than ever but Waco intends to be and will be the better represented of any other city in the state. We are busy here, let the others get busy. Make the race interesting.

### A WACO STUDENT.

#### Note From Waco.

Prof. Fitzroy is fast recovering from the siege of typhoid fever that came very nearly (in his own words) "preparing him the long box." He is

able to get up and around a little now and paid the Print Shop a visit Monday. We certainly were glad to see him, and hope the six meals a day he gets will soon fatten him until he is once more his old self.

It will be with much regret that the news is received of the death of the mother of Miss Kathleen Munn '10. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gates, Coleman, Texas.

Thurman Allen, '10, who has been sick at Mrs. Shaper's near the University, has recovered and returned home, via Hillsboro.

## T. C. U. Students

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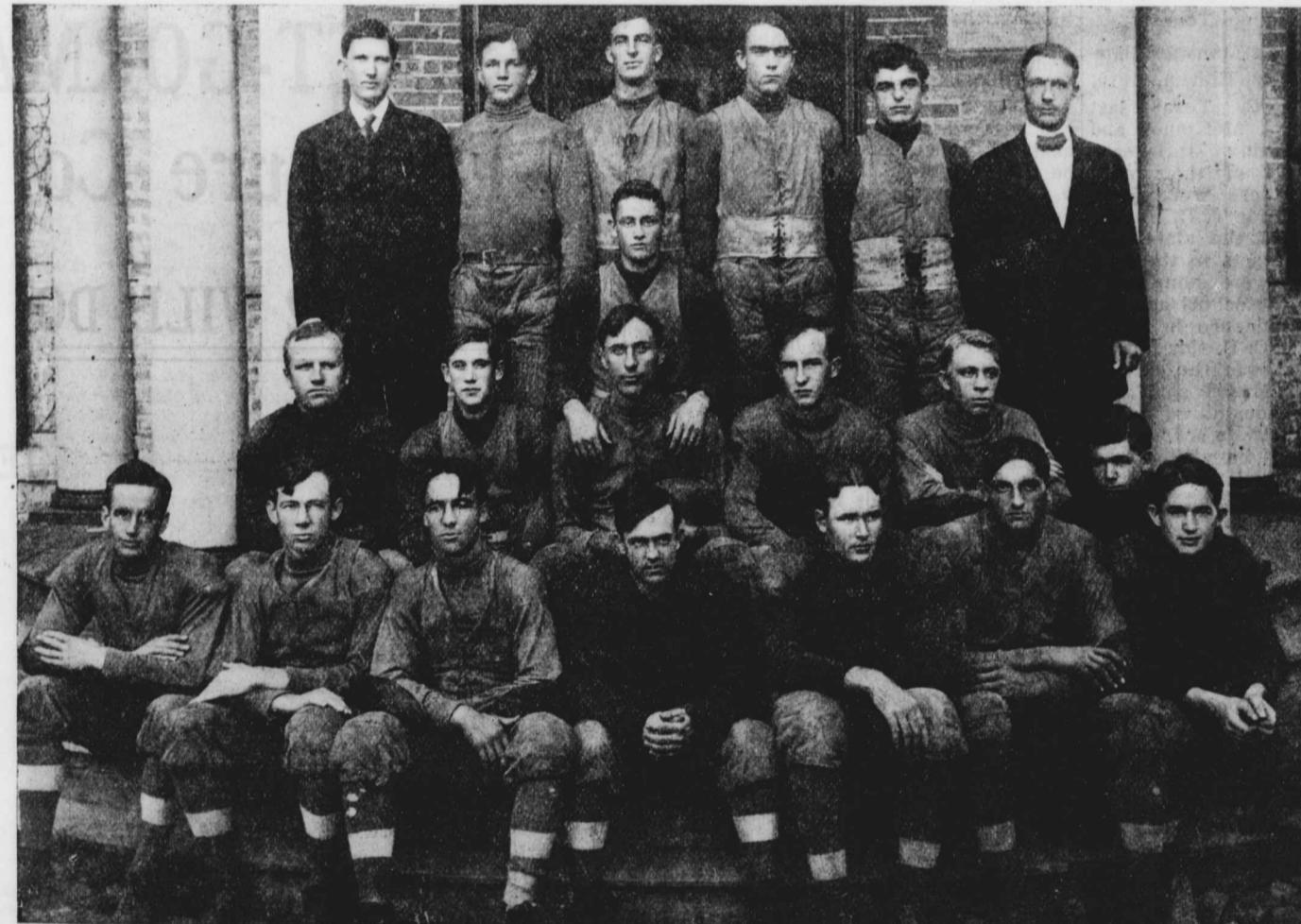
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conviction that he has lived up to the obligations imposed upon him by citizenship—has been true to every public trust and has not shirked the voter's duty.

The pathos of death reaches its maximum when one enters the unknown world distracted by the mocking memory of fleeting pleasures purchased by sin; even those who find that they have done their duty can approach the grave "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

—Commoner.

Baylor, Texas, A. and M., Southwestern and some out-of-state schools. The best of these will be on our grounds.

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### MORE SATISFIED PATRONS.

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Editor Skiff, North Waco, Texas.

I have just returned from a visit to the temporary quarters in Fort Worth where I found the situation, accommodations and equipment far better than I expected. Four of the teachers were busy with various things connected with the preparation for the opening of the new school. Today I had to make a second visit before I could be waited on in the matter of selecting a room for my son. When my turn came Prof. Anderson showed me a two page list of names of boys whose parents had sent in names for rooms. Many other things gave evidence for necessity of sending in for reservations. I find after a careful examination of the plant that every class and department of the school will be amply provided with all necessities for good work. The ventilation, the location, and the general equipment could not be, in my judgment, improved upon. As a patron at Waco I felt it unwise to place my boy in the temporary location at Fort Worth without a personal inspection, but I can give every assurance to prospective and to old patrons that the faculty and management will give every protection to the boys that it is possible to offer. If my word can be accepted other patrons may save the expense of a personal visit and rest easy as to the safety of their boys and girls. Very truly,

R. S. McGREGOR.

Pendleton, Texas, Aug. 12, 1910.

### TO ALL T. C. U. STUDENTS.

The Pyburn boys, Edward and Jasper want all T. C. U. students to remember that they wish to do the hauling of all their trunks from the depot to their new homes in T. C. U. So when you get off the train in Fort Worth hold on to your trunk check until you find where you want them to go and then give the checks to the Pyburn boys and you will get your trunks hauled immediately.

The editor of the Skiff wishes to impress the above on all new students. Old students are acquainted with the Pyburn boys and know them to be deserving, and will be glad to learn, that they will be prepared to do their hauling at Fort Worth. The boys help make their way through school by hauling and deserve especially the patronage of all T. C. U. students.

Dan—"Who's the greatest English humorist?"

Mabel—"Ascham."

Dan—"Ask 'em? Ask who?"

### The Biggest Thing In T. C. U.

Students who expect to enter T. C. U. this fall for the first time are wondering what the most important organizations of the institution are. What organizations must I join? I want to tell you about one that you will want to join. In many respects it is the most important organization in connection with the school. And although it was not organized till last spring it is by far the largest society in the school. Already we have 95 members, and are getting new ones all the time. The good thing about this society is that you can be a member for a life time. We call it the Library Association of T. C. U. It has for its purpose the building up of the library. We have set our mark high and we expect to reach it. "Two thousand members in two years" is our motto. We are expecting to enroll you as a one of the two thousand. It will be one of the first things that you will hear about when you come to T. C. U., so be prepared to say, put me down as a lifetime member.

TOM DEAN, President.

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Dr. Sears (on the front door step)—"Here comes Mr. Massey. He is always regular as a clock. He comes over every night at fifteen minutes after seven."

Don't wait until you come to school this fall to subscribe for the Skiff and Collegian. You will find that you haven't as much money then as you now have. Send in the money for a copy of each for you at school and for a copy of each for the folks at home. They will take the place of many letters and make those that you do write more interesting and intelligent to the folks at home.

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## T. C. U. ATHLETICS

STATEMENT FROM C. I. ALEXAN  
DER, CHAIRMAN ATHLETIC  
COUNCIL.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Every Student to Make Any Team  
Must Be Bona Fide Representative  
of the Institution.

As chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Faculty, I feel that it will not be amiss if I say a word through the columns of the Skiff, about the important subject of athletics.

We are now nearing the time for the opening of the football season. So far as we are able to judge, our 1910 team ought to be a good one. We have the promise of several of last year's men, and expect others who have made good records on high school teams.

In securing the service of Mr. Lewis as coach, we feel that we are very fortunate. He will probably come to Fort Worth several days before the opening of school, as will also Manager Bateman, Captain Massie and several other of last season's players.

All who are even remotely in touch with T. C. U. know of the splendid record our teams have made during the last few years. We are proud of this record, and are especially anxious that during this, the first year in our new home, our teams shall come up to the same high standards set by their predecessors.

While we are proud of the record our teams have made in winning such a large percentage of games played, still we are aware of the fact that it is entirely possible to go to extremes along all lines. It is barely possible that some of our students and indeed perhaps some of us who occupy more exalted positions in the institution, in our great desire to win, have grown just a little over-zealous and have allowed players to take part in games, whose records in the class-room were not quite up to the highest standards.

I say it is barely possible that some of us have manifested a little too much enthusiasm. It is not my purpose, however, to say much with reference to the past, but to make the solemn promise now to trustees, patrons, fellow-members of the faculty, and student-body, with the assistance and co-operation of all, that every member of every athletic team that goes out under the banner of T. C. U. this year and so long as I have the honor and pleasure of being a member of the Athletic Council, shall be

a bona fide representative student of the institution.

I would like to say to all prospective members of the team of 1910, new and old, that we want you to be on hand not later than September 14, the day of the opening of the Fall Term, ready for the best year's work of your lives. Let's make this a banner year in class work, in athletics, in oratory, and in the moral and religious organizations of our beloved T. C. U.

C. I. ALEXANDER.  
Chairman Athletic Council.

### LARGE LOCAL ATTENDANCE.

Is Assured From Fort Worth By  
Prof. Alexander.

The Skiff:

During the time since I loved to Fort Worth the first day of this month I have been soliciting students for T. C. U. here in the city. I am glad to report that the outlook for a large local attendance is most flattering. This is only another evidence of the interest and confidence of the good people of Fort Worth in "our new school" as they say.

C. I. ALEXANDER  
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.

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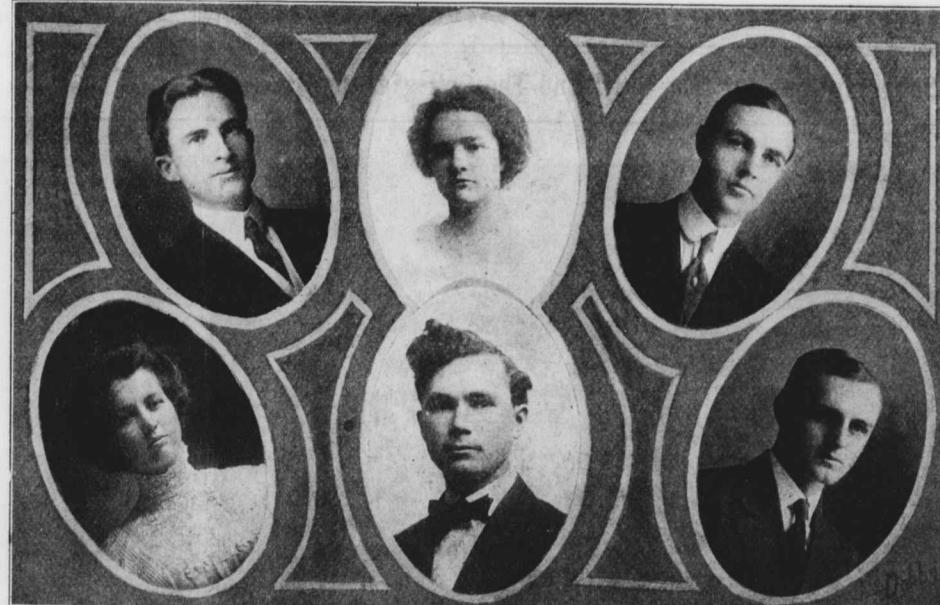
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Miss Ethel Webb, Editor-in-Chief, North Waco, Texas.  
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After September 1, address either of the above care T. C. U., Fort Worth, Texas.



40—THE 1909-1910 SKIFF STAFF—Reading top row first from left to right are: G. W. Stevenson, Editor-in-chief; Leta Pitts, Editor Music Department; C. M. Hall, Reporter for Main Building; Second row: Ada Inez Culpepper, Reporter for Girls Home; B. B. Wade, Editor Oratory Department; B. B. Hulsey, Athletic Editor and Business Manager.

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