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THE EDUCATION RALLY MEMORIAL SERVICES CORNERSTONE LAYING

T. C. U. STUDENTS WERE AT MAGNOLIA IN FULL FORCE AT THE RALLY TUESDAY.

START "CLARK HALL" FUND

A Good Sum Was Realized for the Erection of the Clark Hall for the Boys.

All Christian churches of the state are pledged to the loyal support of Texas Christian University through the adoption at the convention Wednesday afternoon, of strong resolutions. The resolution, brought in by the committee on education, pledges that the institution shall be made one of the highest rank, and though non-sectarian, shall be wholly Christian.

The full report of the committee is as follows:

Whereas, The people composing this convention heartily recognize the importance of Christian education in the promotion and support of missionary work at home and abroad, in the preparation of pastors and teachers, and in the collection and administration of general benevolences, and

Whereas, Experience has abundantly proved and confirmed the fact that well equipped and well supported colleges and universities with teachers competent both in scholarship and Christian character, are necessary to the best educational work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this convention that it be the purpose of the disciples of Texas to make of Texas Christian University an institution of highest grade, a university in the fullest sense, to afford it as speedily as possible buildings and means ample for the accomplishment of this end, and that it be the paramount purpose to stand for an unsectarian, but loyally Christian education.

That we hereby appeal to all the churches of Christ in this state to give a most cordial hearing to the present conditions of the university, especially the emergency that has arisen regarding buildings indispensable to the next session of school, and to respond generously to the call of the trustees for funds to meet this immediate demand.

That the churches throughout the state be urged to observe the annual offering on education day, and particularly that all our preachers earnestly lay upon the hearts of their people the necessity of contributing regularly for the support of Christian education, and especially Texas Christian University.

That we recognize the value of all the schools correlated or associated with Texas Christian University, and recommend that it be well understood that churches anywhere which make donations on education day, the third Sunday in January, are free to prorate their gifts as they may desire between the university and the associated local school. Signed by the committee.

T. E. TOMLINSON,
 Chairman.
 M. H. REED,
 E. R. COCKRELL,
 W. S. LOCKHART,
 S. T. SHORE.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ADD-RANS A MEMORIAL PROGRAM OF DR. CLARK.

ADD-RANS GIVE A PROGRAM

By the Assistance of the Faculty and the Presence of the Other Societies.

Last Monday morning the Add-Ran Literary Society abandoned its regular program and by the assistance of the faculty gave a memorial program in honor of our deceased first president of the University, the father of the institution. Also in due respect to the one we all love, the Clarks, Waltons and Shirleys gave up their programs for the purpose of giving their presence to the special program. The numbers were all filled with the love of President Clark; so much so that an attempt to quote them would be lowering the value of the words spoken. But as the several deep talks were made one could not help realizing the fact that such a soul, with the strength of character, and greatness could not help but influence the University to high ideals.

The program was as follows:
 Vocal Solo—S. W. Hutton.
 Addison Clark as President—W. B. Parks.
 Addison Clark as Teacher—E. E. Faris.
 Addison Clark as a Preacher—E. R. Cockrell.
 Addison Clark with His Family—C. I. Alexander.
 Personal Recollections of Addison Clark—W. T. Hamner.
 Vocal Solo—G. N. Anderson.
 JOHN F. BATEMAN, Pres.,
 LINDLEY WOOD, Sec.

REPORT FROM RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

One year ago marked the beginning of our work in Riverside (Ft. Worth), Texas. On May 8, 1910, ten people met to plan the organization of a Bible school. The following Lord's Day the school was organized with 22 persons present. The church organization of 82 members was affected in October at the close of a revival held by J. E. Dinger and the writer. Since that time 24 have been added, 9 of whom were by confession, and we rejoice to announce that during the present quarter we have reached an attendance of 115 at our Bible school which now has four points on the Front Rank standard. January 15th last we dedicated our house of worship a property worth about \$2,500.

The church is self-supporting, the writer having been with the church as pastor since October 1st, last, full time. This is almost an ideal suburban location.

Our prayer is that God may continue to bless his people everywhere.
 Yours in His name,
 S. W. HUTTON.

West Texas generosity figured prominently before the convention Wednesday afternoon in the selection of the next meeting place. San Angelo was a strong bidder, offering a cow and caft to every preacher who would attend the convention, with a barbecue for the laymen.

THE CORNERSTONE OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WAS LAID LAST TUESDAY.

LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

The grounds Were Covered With Automobiles and Carriages From the City.

There was a happy blending of the old forces with the new at the laying of the corner stone of the administration building of the new Texas Christian University on its site southwest of the city Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Randolph Clark, founder of Add-Ran college, and Major J. J. Jarvis, who drew the first charter of that institution and who served as president of its board of trustees for eight years, clasped hands with Dr. Clinton Lockhart, the present president of the institution, and T. E. Tomlinson, president of the board of trustees.

That the occasion marked the beginning of a new and larger career for T. C. U. was heard on every hand. With a location that is unsurpassed and with buildings in course of erection that will be the equal of any college building in the state, the university will have the material equipments necessary for insuring success.

That it is already possessed of a capable and enthusiastic student body was demonstrated Tuesday afternoon when the students' band and glee club furnished the music for the occasion, while a lively "rooters" aggregation attested the fact that there is plenty of "pep" left in the students, though they have been compelled to occupy temporary quarters during the current year.

laying of the corner stone. Hundreds of vehicles carried the people from the car line to the university site and it was with difficulty that the crowd gained a point of vantage from which they could see and hear the exercises. Long streams of college colors graced the front of the main building at the northeast corner of which the stone was laid, and the students, with their pennants and ribbons, added to their songs and yells, gave the occasion plenty of the college atmosphere.

On the temporary stage that had been erected for the occasion were President N. H. Lassiter of the Board of Trade, Mayor W. D. Davis and members of the city commission, Superintendent J. W. Cantwell of the public schools, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Newman, representing the faculty of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. Randolph Clark, founder of Add-Ran College, the predecessor of Texas Christian University; Major J. J. Jarvis of this city, for many years



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More than 2,000 people witnessed the ceremonies attendant upon the of Hereford, for many years president of the board of T. C. U. during its existence at Waco; Rev. A. J. Bush of Dallas, Rev. J. C. Mason of Dallas, members of the present board of trustees, architects and builders of the building, George B. Hendricks of San Angelo, member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and others.

Judge Anson Rainey, member of the court of civil appeals sitting at Dallas, presided at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone, and after there had been a round of yells by the rooters and some selections by the band, Rev. J. C. Mason of Dallas offered prayer.

T. E. Shirley of Hereford, placed in position the metal box containing the relics that were stored in the stone. Rev. E. M. Waits, secretary of the board, read the board's proclamation calling upon Judge Rainey, president of the state mission board, to lay the stone, and M. L. Waller, architect, formally presented to the officiating persons the carpenters' tools.

Accordingly T. E. Tomlinson, president of the board, applied the square to the stone; C. W. Gibson, chairman of the building committee, applied the level; Dr. Clinton Lockhart, retiring president, applied the plumb, and Judge Rainey applied the trowel. On the stone were the words "Texas Christian University, dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ in Christian education. Erected 1911." On the other side of the stone were the names of the building committee—C. W. Gibson, chairman; J. L. Cassell, James Harrison and Van Zandt Jarvis—with the names of the architects, Waller & Fields, and the builder, the Texas Building Company.

In the only address that was delivered on the occasion, Dr. Clinton Lockhart declared that the ceremony meant the refounding of an institution the whole of whose past history had been but a preparation for and an augury of its future success. Education in the Christian church in Texas began in Fort Worth, he said, when Dr. Addison Clark, now very ill at his home in Thorpe Springs, and John Peter Smith of this city launched a school here forty-three years ago.

Four years later the Add-Ran College was chartered at Thorpe Springs and sixteen years ago it was moved to Waco, where it was known as Add-Ran College until the coming of Dr. Clinton Lockhart as president, who recommended the change of name to Texas Christian University. Dr. Lockhart added that the new T. C. U. in Fort Worth would start with a student body of from 400 to 500 and that it was destined soon to occupy a high place in the educational system of the church.

His reference to the fact that the First Christian church of this city had postponed its plans for a new house of worship in order that it might contribute \$20,000 to bringing T. C. U. to Fort Worth was the signal for applause on the part of the crowd.

Dr. Chalmers McPherson announced that a man and wife attending the convention had given him a check for \$200 during the day for furnishing two memorial rooms in the dormitory for girls. He said he hoped that others would do likewise before leaving the convention.

In concluding the ceremonies the

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CONVENTION CLOSING

AFTER A MOST WORTHY SESSION OF THE CONVENTION, CLOSED LAST THURSDAY.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR T. C. U.

The Brotherhood Pledges Itself to Stand Firmly Behind the University.

After having been in session since Monday night, the twenty-fifth anniversary convention of the Texas Christian Missionary Association adjourned at 10 o'clock Thursday night. Missions in all its phases, benevolences of different characters, Bible school and women's work, and other classes of church interests, came in for due consideration at the hands of the convention and delegates assembled from all parts of the state declare that the jubilee convention was one of the best that has been held.

The closing session at the Magnolia Avenue Christian church was devoted to a consideration of the Bible school. Mrs. E. M. Waits, wife of the pastor of the church, gave a demonstration of Bible class teaching with a class of nine little girls about 8 years old. All of the latest and most approved methods of handling the graded lessons were brought into play and the affair made a decided hit with the visitors.

E. W. Thornton of Cincinnati, superintendent of the Bible school work of the Christian church, delivered the principal address of the evening on "The Storm Center." Applying his subject to that period in a boy's life between the ages of 12 and 18, when they are most difficult to understand, he stressed the importance of having men as teachers who really know boys and can sympathize with them. He said that it was much better to have a teacher who knew boys and was not so proficient in the Bible than to have a thorough Bible scholar who knew very little about boys. He scored the father who turns his sons over to the devil to raise and then in turn raises the devil because the devil did the job.

The habit of the church in building hospitals at the foot of the precipices instead of fences around the edges of the precipice was touched up in a lively manner.

When the delegates arrived at the convention for the closing service they found the new front rank banner that has been awarded to that Sunday school already on the wall, and the announcement made that this was the first pennant to be hung in the United States, as Texas was the first state to receive its supply and the Magnolia Avenue church had the first opportunity to place it in position.

The convention adopted a resolution of thanks for the services of Prof. C. F. Baird of the Scoville evangelistic team, who had charge of the music of the meetings. The convention was formally dismissed with prayer by Prof. H. Elliott of Kansas.

Next year's session of the convention will be held in Houston.

Mr. John A. Barnard spent Sunday at home in Dallas.

The Marshall Quartette rendered several good numbers in chapel last Thursday.

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Aside from the moral obligation, is the fact that we shall from time to time be wanting advertisements for our publications and those who have favored us and failed to realize any returns will have ample grounds on which to refuse us when we again seek their assistance.

But why discuss the matter? You know you ought to patronize the advertiser and furthermore you should let him know where you are from.—Echo.

W. O. Wilson expressed the belief that if Alexander Campbell were living today he would not be a member of the Christian church, as his ideas were so far in advance of the position of the Christian church of today. He believed the church needs much more of the spirit of Alexander Campbell, however. In concluding, Mr. Wilson declared the church exists today as a respectable institution that needs to be preserved; that he who prays the Lord's Prayer must be either a missionary or a hypocrite, and that the church needs to get upon such a plane of conduct when love for God would be manifested in real sacrifice. God's kingdom is at hand today if God's people do not go back on Him, he said, and instead of boasting of what they have already done they ought to ask God's forgiveness for what they have not done.

The world today is not asking of college graduates "How many terms have you completed," says the Drake "Delphic." It is asking, "What can you do?" Some students come to college to see how much they can get out of the college without giving anything in return. They always want the University to do things for them, but when it comes to their doing anything for the University, they kick. A student should give some of his time to other things than class work. If a man finishes college with only his class record, he will only be able to answer the question of how many term hours he has had. But if he goes into the various activities which the college offers, he ought to be able to give a rather satisfactory answer to the question of "What can you do?"—"Red and Black."

That Christian people should not use coffee, tea, ice cream, soda water, to the cause of missions was the declaration of Dr. A. McLain of Cincinnati, secretary of the foreign missionary society, who said that the next great reform in the church must come along the lines of giving.

A course leading to a degree of "doctor of public health" has been established at Harvard. We infer from this that the course leading to M. D. has failed to bring health to the public generally, and that the restoration of the public health is not far distant, thanks to the promoter of the new scheme.

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The elevation of Dean W. B. Parks to the presidency of Texas Christian University surprises none of us who really know the man, and from all quarters come words approving the choice of the board of trustees. This is another fine illustration of the principle that the qualified man who humbles himself shall be exalted. I have known Dean Parks for nearly thirteen years, and have seen him put to the most rigid tests. I have seen him composed and in absolute command of himself when death had invaded his home. I have seen him in trying days for the university, when the force and character of men were being tried as by fire, and he never wavered or swerved from what he conceived to be his duty. He is one man who has always desired to take the second seat that his friends might come first, and this in large measure explains why he now comes first.

Never in all our associations with each other did he drop a hint that promotion would be acceptable to him, nor have I ever known him to exploit himself as the chairman of a college committee that he might "get himself before the student body." He was never known to sell the friendship of a friend for position, nor to barter his professional ethics for a mess of pottage, that he might hear his name used a little more freely. He has never been a candidate secretly or openly, for the Deanship, Vice Presidency, Chancellorship of the University or any old thing that happened to be lying around. The methods of the intellectual monte-bank, the professional charlatan, who sometimes masquerades as a college professor, have been at all times utterly repugnant to his highly refined and sensitive nature. No self-instigated nor self-prompted articles in college journals or the daily press have ever found favor in his sight; no pandering to students or associates for the dubious claim of being a popular college professor, nor "running with the hounds and holding with the hare" that he might earn a little glory—as nauseating as it is contemptible. No playing fast and loose, to subserve his own ends, but simply playing the part of a man.

Dean Parks is a man who inspires confidence in all with whom he comes in contact. He is a splendid disciplinarian, a fine detail man, and worthy to be the executive of a large institution. The students have confidence in him and respect for him; his associates know that he is true and tried, and he maintains his own self-respect and confidence and keeps on speaking terms with his own soul. He will not lie nor play cheap college politics, but simply keeps in the middle of the road. He has a fine regard for the feelings of his associates, and prefers to hear them praise rather than to receive praise himself. He despises the large I and the small you, and above all, plays the game fairly. He walks uprightly both before God and man, and therefore walks surely. He has a large vision of a great institution, and exalted notions of a useful manhood and things small and mean are contemptible in his sight. These are only a few things touching in high places that can be said of Dean Parks, and we congratulate the trustees of the wisdom of their choice, the faculty, and student body as well, that a man among men has received in small measure what all concede to be his due, and that verily the mantle of Elijah has at last fallen on Elisha J. B. ESKRIDGE.

WHERE, PRETTY MOON, WHERE?

Dear girlie, how pretty the moon is tonight,
It was never so pretty before;
Its two little horns are so sharp and so bright
I hope they won't grow any more.
If I were up there, just you and myself,
We'd rock in it nicely you'd see,
We'd call to the stars to keep out of our way
Lest we should rock over their toes,
And there we would stay 'till the dawn of the day
To see where the pretty moon goes.

Miss Lela Odell was unable to leave her room for a few days last week, on account of sickness.

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From an Alumnus

The present call for a bigger and better T. C. U. ought to appeal to every alumnus, and I believe it does. For this reason it is the desire of the management of the Skiff that the alumni have a column in this paper. They have, therefore, asked me to write something and get others to write for this section.

Two things are necessary to the building of a university. The first one is the ever-increasing stream of graduates going out each year. To my mind this is one of the most valuable assets any institution has. Their influence becomes a vast endorsement fund from which the school may draw in various ways. The second thing necessary for the building of a great school is money. Some may say that this is the first and foremost thing. But how is the institution to get this money except by the gifts of those who have money and who will give except to be a friend of the school and who is in better position to be a friend to the school than are the alumni?

I am glad the Skiff has made this move. It is a good one in my mind. Let every alumnus who reads this take courage and write a little note of encouragement to the editor of the paper and send in something for the alumni column. Let us join hands in the current efforts to build a bigger and better Texas Christian University. Nine tabs for the alumni and especially those of '09.

CHAPLAIN J. C. W.

Miss Edith Bandy spent Monday in Dallas shopping.

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Local Notes

The Texas Christian University quartette, composed of young women of the institution, and the Marshall male quartette, appeared on Wednesday night's musical program.

Mr. Clyde Keathley spent the week end at home in Dallas. He is requested to bring another cake back with him.

Mr. Robert Stewart is moving from the Alexander House.

Mr. John C. Welch of Lubbock, has consented to keep the Alumni before the readers of the Skiff.

A lesson from the horse jockey was brought to the church by Rev. G. F. Bradford of Waxahachie, who urged that the Christians take the same care in training their children that the jockey does in caring for his colts.

Mr. Add-Ran Little has recently returned from his home, where he has been for some days.

Mr. Gordon McFarland spent a few days at home recently.

Ask Mr. Dabbs what it means to have a birthday in school, especially after one can vote.

Mr. Auble Ritter, student '10, is spending a few days with T. C. U.

A forcible plea for the abolition of denominational lines marked the opening session of the missionary convention Wednesday morning when President William O. Wilson, a wealthy real estate dealer of Houston, urged the church to endeavor to bring all churches together along the lines of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Interdenominational Sunday School Association and the Men and Religious Forward Movement.

Mr. Carl Tomlinson was ill for a few days last week.

Governor O. B. Colquitt and Hon. J. F. Wolters, chairman of the anti-prohibition committee, will receive copies of resolutions regarding the liquor traffic adopted at the Wednesday night session of the convention.

Mr. Oscar Gamble spent Sunday at home, in Dallas.

The Shirley Literary Society will give its Annual Open Program on Friday night of this week, May 19, in chapel.

The Clark reception to be given by the Add-Ran boys has been postponed, indefinitely, as the date has not been found yet.

Rev. Ernest C. Mobley of Gainesville, was unanimously elected president of the Texas Christian missionary convention at the business session of that body Wednesday afternoon. Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine was chosen first vice president; Rev. R. L. Clinkenhead of Ladonia, second vice president, and Rev. Owen Livengood of Weatherford, secretary.

Don't forget to pay your subscription.

The Saturday night Soiree has died a natural death, even Cockrell and Maxie Mae have abandoned the idea.

Miss Wanda Wolford left for her home in Allen Sunday.

Misses Pitts, McFarland, Nesbitt, Hemphill and Anderson spent Saturday night with Miss Martin in Arlington.

Miss Mary Bain Spence returned to her home in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. Auble Ritter, a student of the University of Virginia, was a guest at this university Sunday.

Mrs. Wright of Palestine, is visiting her daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Slinkinbeard of Ladonia, was the guest of Miss Shirley last week.

Misses Hackney, Mary and Katherine Ritter and Messrs Gough, Hulsey and Abernathy spent Sunday afternoon in Handley.

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MISS FITZHUGH'S RECITAL OF MADAM BUTTEFLY.

Miss Winnie D. Fitzhugh, of the department of Oratory, gave her graduating recital last Friday evening, May 12th.

Her program consisted of two parts, a minor and major. On account of illness (Miss Fitzhugh had that week been under the doctor's care) her teacher excused her reading her minor part.

Her major was "Madam Butterfly" by John Luther Long. Miss Fitzhugh could not have made a happier selection. The little piece has story, plot, humor, gayety, tragedy and tears. The reader did not miss any of these qualities. Her adaption to a Japanese woman character, soft, wistful, devoted; childlike, heroic--seemed perfect. The little dove notes in foreign accent were the essence of pathos; only equalled by her love that refused "to think evil" of a recreant husband.

The emotional transitions were always strong and distinct. The reader had wonderful command of herself temperamentally. There was no shoddy, no forcing of emotions--no rant. While her platform business pictures were not complicated they might have been frightful in the hands of an unwary novice. Miss Fitzhugh gave her audience the rare treat of pictures without puzzles.

Her characters kept their places. The audience filled the First Christian church. With open windows and plentiful street clatter it was difficult for all hearers to get the words of Madam Butterfly but even those who had difficulty at this point were entertained by the interpretations of face and gestures.

It was a capital performance--more professional than amateur.

The second year students give recital in chapel May 22.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Reeves will entertain the Seniors of this year. Mr. E. Gough, Oratory, '09; Mr.

Dabbs and L. Gough, '10; next Thursday evening at Mrs. Alexander's home.

The second senior recital will be given May 26 by Misses Britton and Webb.

The third senior recital will be given June 2 by Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Hackney.

Students from department will entertain old Confederates here May 28, (having been speaking all year for them.)

Romeo and Juliet will be presented by the State Normal Seniors at Denton Saturday night. Miss Reeves, head coach.

Miss Reeves has been giving several recitals at the Westbrook, Fort Worth, Celina and Dallas.

Miss Una Jackson, '10, has been honored by election to position of teacher of expression in Summer State Normal, Albino.

Miss Gladys Hudson, class '08, post graduate '09-'10, has been reading and teaching with great success in King City, Mo. She will continue her work through the summer.

Mrs. J. T. Hart of Dallas, '10, will take post graduate work next year.

Several of our department had the pleasure of hearing Oratory Seniors of Poly in recital Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Cope, '10, who has been quite ill is improving.

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glee club sang "Dear Old College Days," after which Dr. Randolph Clark offered the closing prayer.

Both the main building and the girls' home are being constructed of yellow brick and reinforced concrete. The main building will be four stories and a basement, while the girls' home will have three stories and a basement. Both buildings are nearing completion on the exterior. As soon as these two buildings are completed the trustees will undertake the construction of a boys' dormitory and a Bible school building.

A gymnasium and athletic field will be provided on the ground immediately west of the main building. A systematic style of architecture will prevail in all of the buildings and a landscape gardener will lay out the campus and grounds about the buildings.

Among some of the "old-timers" who were in attendance at the ceremonies Tuesday were Rev. C. M. Ashmore, former star end of the University football team, who is now pastor at Rogers. He is a natural athlete and is a great favorite with the young charges of his church, with whom he plays baseball, football and other sports he learned in his college days. Mr. Shirley Graves, familiarly known as "Father," one-time star at the varsity first base, was also here yesterday, as was A. C. Easley, formerly in charge of the business department of the university at Waco.

Active steps toward the erection of Clark Hall, as the boys' dormitory at Texas Christian University will be known, were taken at the Tuesday night session of the Texas Christian missionary convention at the Magnolia Avenue Christian church.

After several stereopticon slides had been presented depicting the university at different stages, Rev. Colby D. Hall of Waco, an alumnus of the university, took a collection for erecting the hall, and before he had completed his efforts a considerable sum had been raised toward that end.

T. E. Tomlinson of Hillsboro, president of the board of trustees, was the first contributor, announcing \$1,000 as his gift. Other contributors in the \$1,000 class were C. W. Gibson of Waxahachie, chairman of the building committee; Colonel J. Z. Miller of Belton, also a member of the board, F. E. Shirley of Hereford, ex-president of the board; Dr. Bacon Saunders, Fort Worth, a new member of the board, and Reed Brothers, through M. H. Reed of Austin. J. L. Cassell of Fort Worth, another trustee, headed the \$500 list.

It is estimated that \$75,000 will be needed to complete the other buildings necessary to round out the university in the building of a boys' home and a Bible school dormitory, and as these buildings will be needed by fall, the trustees are asking that the Christian brotherhood subscribe this fund in cash or bankable notes.

The campaign for funds will be pushed all over the state to the end that all the needed funds will be soon forthcoming. This is the first large collection that has been asked of any church for the university in many years.

One would have taken the church for a college auditorium had he passed by Tuesday night and heard the frequent college yells that emanated from the building. Every large contributor to the fund was given "rahs" by the T. C. U. students, and the stereopticon views of the old college building and faculty at Add-Ran College, Thorpe Springs, the first buildings at Waco, the refurbished buildings, views of the new administration building, the girls' home and the proposed Clark Hall and a photograph of Dr. Addison Clark, were all applauded.

The church auditorium was decorated with T. C. U. pennants and banners and long streamers of white and purple from all corners of the building to the center of the ceiling. In the early part of the program the Iris Choral club, composed of T. C. U. girls, sang Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love" and "Autumn Song," under the direction of Prof. Cuprien. The Apollo club of the university, composed of boys, sang "Good Old College Days" and "When She Is Gone," and Prof. Cuprien sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

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Lockhart Makes Report.

It was a glowing report which President Lockhart of Texas Christian University made to the convention Tuesday night. He said the prospects were that this year would break previous records in attendance, in spite of the fact that the institution has been in temporary quarters.

Of interest to the convention was Dr. Lockhart's testimony to the higher percentage of proficiency maintained in the student body, and he pointed with pride to the fact that the boys and girls attended the Bible school and church regularly. The president took occasion also to pay high tribute to the character and qualifications of his faculty and trustees.

Upon the conclusion of the address Colonel J. Z. Miller of Belton, a T. C. U. trustee, and vice president of the convention, ventured the suggestion that all the T. C. U. students would vote for prohibition in July.

In presenting some of the financial needs of the university, T. E. Tomlinson of Hillsboro, chairman of the board of trustees, announced that it would require all of the bonus provided by Fort Worth citizens to complete the new administration building valued at \$90,000, the girls' dormitory valued at \$60,000, and the heating plant valued at \$15,000.

As there are no other funds available, he said it would be necessary for the brotherhood to raise \$75,000 with which to complete the university through the erection of a boys' dormitory and a Bible dormitory.

PROGRAM.

Shirley Literary Society for Monday, May 22, 1911.

"A Dilemma"—Oscar J. Wise.
Oration—B. H. Camp
What I Would Do if I Had Only One Week Longer to Live—Carl Tomlinson.
Declamation—H. L. Jones.
My Struggles at Choosing a Vocation—Allen Sears.
Chalk Talk—Ray Camp.
Debate: In higher institutions of learning final examinations for seniors should be abolished. Negative, Earl Rogers, B. B. Wade; Affirmative, Leron Gough, Earl Gough.
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