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DR. KERSHNER CONING THE BOARDING CLUB

Exact Date Not Fixed but He Will be Here About The First of Year.

FRIENDS ARE WELL PLEASED

Many Testimonials are Coming From Patrons of School.

The latest news from Dr. Kershner states that he is unable to fix the date of his arrival at T. C. U. He will very probably take charge by Jan. 1. We give below statements, which were crowded out of the last issue, from men who know Dr. Kershner: Prof. Lewellen of the Bible College of our University wishes to say this: "I have just learned that Pres. F. D. Kershner of Milligan College, Tenn., has just been elected President of Texas Christian University. President Kershner has won golden opinions for himself as a teacher, and a preacher, and as a College President. Texas Christian University and all Texas are to be congratulated in securing his services.

"He is a man of splendid enthusiasm and scholarship; he is conservative without being too liberal, and liberal without being too conservative; all in all, I think he is just the man T. C. U. needs. I believe our Board of Trustees was providentially led in selecting him."

Following is what Brother J. O. Shelburne has to say on the subject: "The election of Dr. Kershner as President of Texas Christian University in my judgment is the greatest day's work ever done for the University.

"This man is not an experience, but a success beyond shadow of a doubt. I rejoice that we selected such a man. We might take a young, bright, unexperienced man and make him, and we might fail. I look at it in this way,—we have something to make and want a man to make it and we cannot afford to make a man nor an experiment.

"I look for T. C. U. to go forward

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Officers are Chosen and All Arrangements Made to Start The Club.

BENEFIT TO MANY STUDENTS

Ministerial Boys Will Save Much and Help Others.

Immediately after dinner Tuesday the members of the Ministerial Boarding Club met in room 13, third floor of the main building, and organized. J. F. Mathews was elected manager of the boarding club, and he and his wife will have charge of the dining room and kitchen. It was thought best to form an organization separately from the Ministerial Association, because of the fact that many of the ministerial students are not able to join the boarding club.

The following are the officers elected: O. A. Smith, president; J. E. Evans, secretary; Grover W. Stewart, treasurer; and F. W. Strong, purchasing agent. The officers are to form an executive committee to act with the manager in getting in operation and running the club.

It is the intention of the executive committee to have everything in readiness to start the club in operation by the first of the week. Work in the basement is practically finished. Bro. Mathews and wife will move to the university from Paradise this week, and Mrs. Maddox, the matron of the boys' dormitory, has donated to the Ministerial Association a nice large cook stove which will be shipped from her home in Sweetwater at once. All who wish to board in the club should see the treasurer at once and make necessary arrangements and pay the entrance fee of \$2.50 for the first week's board.

Mrs. Maddox also donated a fine new washing machine to the Ministerial Association, and they are going to have their own laundry for their rough clothes. Mr. Willis Stovall, who has had quite a lot of experience in this business, will have charge of the laundry.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given Mrs. Maddox by the Ministerial Association for her kindness and liberality in donating the cook stove and washing machine to the ministerial students.

The co-operating club plan has been tried in many institutions and found a thorough success. We hope to make it such in T. C. U.

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OLD MEN ARE RETURNING

Fields and Anderson are Two Old Men Helping Out.

The same old sun has shone this week that viewed the opening of football practice Sept. 19. It shines just as hotly as it did little more than a week ago, but not with the same exhausting effect upon the men. The past week has seen the squad bettered both as to physical condition per individual and as to the number of men in uniform. Coach Lever's driving tactics are to be given credit for the first improvement; Monday's "pep" meeting of the student body, at which live speeches were made not only by Coach Lever, Captain Daniels and Manager Barnard, but by graduates, old students and new students as well, effected the latter. The spirit aroused by this meeting swamped the manager with applications for uniforms, and when the new supplies arrive it is expected that the squad will be increased to forty men or more. But, sad to relate, some of our heavyweight recruits have proven disappointments. The return of Charlie Fields and "Redwater" Anderson, however, has brought joy to the hearts of loyal students agam.

At present it looks as if the team, while heavier than last year, will average much smaller than prospective opponents. Coach Lever is confident, however, that the men can gain a knowledge of proper methods of play that will offset this handicap. Then, too, the men are uniformly fast on their feet. Not only fast, notice, but uniformly so, which counts for much in developing team play.

Several practice scrimmages during the week have enlivened the practice and given opportunity for practical instruction. Both the varsity and the scrubs have had their innings at times, but the Varsity has ultimately won easily in all these set-tos.

Manager Barnard is endeavoring to arrange practice games with Carlisle Military Academy of Arlington and the Fort Worth High School for the early part of next week, but the matter is not settled as yet. Only one more week of practice is possible before the opening of the schedule—a very hard one, by the way, with five trips. It is as follows:

October 7, State University, Austin, Texas.

October 14, Trinity University, Fort Worth, Texas.

October 21, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

October 28, Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

November 4, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

November 11, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

November 18, Austin College, Fort Worth, Texas.

November 30, Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, Texas.

T. C. U. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OPENS OCT. 1.

Like the other departments of T. C. U., the medical school has brighter prospects for the coming year than ever before in its history. A large number have already stated that they would enroll in the freshman class, and many additions are expected for the other classes. Enrollment of students will begin Oct. 1.

Both students and faculty of the medical school express themselves as having already seen good results from the change in the management which makes it a part of T. C. U.

The boys who are here showed the representatives of the Skiff the greatest of courtesy and suggested that each of the boys should get acquainted with the doctor boys so as to get free treatment in case of illness. The medics, also stated that they expected to furnish us some good material for athletics.

The medical school kindly proffers to the other students of T. C. U. the use of their assembly halls for any meetings which they may desire to hold down town. In short, the medical students are anxious for us to visit them, and want to make us feel as if we were truly a department of our own school.

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FINAL STOP HAS BEEN MADE

No Home Promises to be The Permanent One.

When in the year 1873 Addison and Randolph Clark established the little Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs, these great men may have dreamed of brighter days when their school should be recognized as one of the greatest of the South and should graduate men who would lead the nation. But they were content at the time to struggle patiently, slowly but surely, toward this ideal. Add-Ran College soon gained a reputation for scholarly instruction and for wholesome, moral and religious influence. In these days the devotion of the founders and friends of the school and the adversities which held the little band of workers together, developed among the students a spirit, a loyalty, a love almost inexplicable. Men and women counted it a glory to live lives of self sacrifice for Add-Ran College. This loyalty has since been known as the "T. C. U. spirit," and is considered the symbol of love and loyalty all over our State.

It is just this "T. C. U. spirit" that has brought the school to its present high and enviable standing among the universities of the South. This spirit, which originated in the days of the '70s has permeated every student body that has entered the halls of our historic school, whether those halls were located at Thorp Springs, in Waco, or in Fort Worth. Our school though sometimes small, has "rolled old Baylor in the sod" many times because our students were bound together and our team was filled with hot, fighting blood by the "T. C. U. spirit."

In the days of the great fire at Waco it was the "T. C. U. spirit" that enabled us to continue class work. Our parents and friends looked for us home when they heard of the fire. University men, business men and preachers said the school would close. But our worry was before us, and no mere fire and smoke, no mere loss of class rooms and clothes could check us.

The "T. C. U. spirit" worked another wonder of wonders when, at the opening of the fall term of 1910, in spite of the fact that we had no permanent or suitable plant, it drew a greater number of students to the institution than she had ever before enrolled.

Today T. C. U. stands on a high pinnacle of true success. She has

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Officers are Chosen to Lead The Largest Organization in School.

CLASSES CHOOSE LEADERS

Worthy Men are Picked for All Positions.

At a meeting of the student body Saturday afternoon the work of electing officers for the year was taken up. Earl X. Gough, of the class of '10 and president of the student body during that year, was present to preside. Mr. C. M. Hall, who was the efficient vice president during the past year, was elected president unanimously and without an opponent. Clifton Ferguson, from the junior class, was elected vice president. Miss Bess McNeil was elected secretary. Mr. Bertrand H. Camp, yell leader, and Mr. Tom Lamonia, sergeant-at-arms.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting. Making the halls ring with favorite yells was a big feature of the occasion.

Our new officers are thoroughly efficient, and the students are enthusiastic for the work that is before them.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

At a meeting of the Senior Class the following officers were elected: Oscar J. Wise, president; Herbert Bozeman, vice president; Bess McNeil, secretary; Mabel Baldwin, historian; Vier Allison, treasurer. The members of the class are enthusiastic about their work, and with C. M. Hall pushing the quill and Oscar Wise pulling at the oars of the Horned Frog, we hope to do things during the year.

MEETING OF JUNIOR CLASS.

The Junior Class have elected the following members as officers for the coming year: Ray Camp, president; Will McFarland, vice president; Grace Hackney, secretary; Willie Thetford, treasurer; Chas. Bussey, athletic representative; Clifton Ferguson, historian; Tom Lamonia, sergeant-at-arms.

The Juniors are pulling together as never before, and are full of the "pep" for the institution.

SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS.

The officers of the Sophomore Class, as elected at the last meeting, are as follows: Luther Parker, president; Sue Webb, secretary; Carl Tomlinson, sergeant-at-arms; Fred Simpson, yell leader.

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Don't be afraid to ask questions.
That's the way we all learn.

Why not begin now to plan for a
formal reception to the medical stu-
dents?

Let every student be present at the
first Sunday school of the year next
Sunday morning.

It is conceded by all that the man-
agement of T. C. U. has very nearly
accomplished the impossible by get-
ting our buildings so nearly completed
this early. When work began last
June the business men around us said
such a thing could not be done. Yet
we have splendidly furnished rooms,
spacious halls, class rooms, dining
hall, chapel and many other accom-
modations to which none of us have
been accustomed. Last year each of
us would have jumped into the air,
popped our heels together and yelled
"Rip-Ram" until we were hoarse, if
we could have had this spacious cam-
pus and could have yelled without the
interference of the police. But now
some of us actually find ourselves
kicking because it is so far to town
or because the water is two stories
below us. Now, seriously, have we
any right to kick?

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Question of the hour—"Have you
subscribed for the Skiff?"

Officers have already been elected
for most of the student organizations,
and a reliable guide for your conven-
ience can be found in the column
headed "Directory."

We are happy to notice that the
electric light company have their line
more than half completed, that the
street car line is finished to the cor-
ner of the campus, that we are to
have an abundance of water very
soon, that the shower baths are al-
ready in operation, and that the bis-
cuits are getting eatable. The only
kick that the Skiff feels like register-
ing is against the street car company.
We maintain that our cars should
have been named "T. C. U. line" in-
stead of the "Forest Park Line." We
are so thankful, however, to have a
car of any kind that we shall not re-
port this complaint to headquarters
until a later date.

"PEP" MEETING OF THE BOYS.

The meeting Monday afternoon of
the boys was filled with enthusiasm
for football throughout. The meet-
ing was opened in the traditional way
with "Rip-Ram," and after snappy
talks from Capt. Daniel and "Major"
Bush, Coach Lever gave the boys a
few of his ideas in a clever way. He
said in part:

"Our boys are working hard. I am
proud of them. We only need more
men. If I was a man with one hun-
dred and sixty pounds I would get
out and make T. C. U. Varsity or
tear up the whole of this County."

Manager Barnard, Bateman and
others made short talks and then the
halls rang again with yells for "Var-
sity," and the meeting was closed by
signing up more men for suits.

We are proud of our coach and of
the boys who are so loyally working
for the team. The Skiff wishes to
voice the student body by saying,
"We are behind you with the 'pep.'"

NOTES FROM THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

The enrollment in the College of
Business is much larger at this time
than any year previous and is steady-
ly increasing. The prospects are
bright for a banner year in the C. O. B.

The services of Prof. Ousley, an ex-
perienced bookkeeper and stenog-
rapher, has been secured for this de-
partment. Mr. Ousley is at present
auditing a set of railroad books at
Weatherford, but he will be with us
in a few days.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZES.

On Monday morning those inter-
ested in tennis met in Chapel to or-
ganize a club. It was decided that the
tennis games shall be under the man-
agement of one organization, although
the boys and girls should have sepa-
rate courts. Officers were elected as
follows: Carl Tomlinson, president;
Willis Stovall, manager; Miss Wei-
land, assistant manager; Miss Willie
I. Birge, vice president; Mr. Quintus
Curby, captain. A committee was ap-
pointed to solicit new members and
another committee was selected to
draw up rules for the club. Already
the boys have two courts nearly com-
pleted.

THE FIRST MEAL IN THE NEW PLANT.

It was noised about among the few
students who had come so early that
the first meal would be served at
noon on Monday, the 18th. A bunch
of us immediately made arrangements
to get out here by means of the auto
line which was provided to meet the
street car at the end of the Summit
Avenue line. The train committee
sent all the new arrivals out. After
Lizzie had rung the old bell and we
had assembled in the big new hall, we
found that there were about enough
of us to fill a dozen tables or more.
We stood as of old until grace was
said by our Dr. Parks. The dignity
of the President, coupled with the
fact that this was the first prayer
ever offered in the new hall or even
in the new building, made the mo-
ment a strangely happy and thought-
ful one to many of us. But after this
short prayer, everything was as of
old, even to the rattling of the chairs
as we sat down and the general hum
of students eager to talk. We were
all gladly surprised, however, to find
new silverware at the tables, all en-
graved with the letters "T. C. U." In
the conversation football received
its share of comment and review. It
should be said in regard to the fare
that "hash" was notably lacking, but
some were afraid to boast of that for
fear that the lack of hash was only
caused by the lack of cold meat and
"left overs" from other meals. The
old students say that the meal was
as a whole a T. C. U. meal and that
the old "pep" was manifest.

FORT WORTH'S RECEPTION TO OUR STUDENTS.

It is indeed gratifying to see how
cordially the people of Fort Worth
are greeting the return of T. C. U.
students. The business men espec-
ially have been very loyal in every
respect. They have supported our
University publications with a willing-
ness that certainly deserves comment.
In every instance they have received
us cheerfully and with a hearty "I
wish you well," or a warm hand-
shake that makes a fellow feel like
he is at home. Many of the stores,
too, are decorated with T. C. U. pen-
nants, indicative of a royal welcome
to us.

All of these favors and remem-
brances we shall not soon forget and
will always strive to return the loyal
support these people and business
men have so cheerfully given to us

AN AFTERNOON OF ENTER- TAINMENT.

On Friday afternoon in the parlors
of the Girls' Home the Clark Literary
Society gave a reception for the pur-
pose of meeting and entertaining the
new girls. The rooms were beauti-
fully decorated in Clark pennants and
flowers, which gave enchantment to
the occasion.

The president, Miss Grace Hackney,
gave a short but interesting address
of welcome, in which she related a
brief history of the Clark Society and
explained the derivation of the name.
After this followed a short program
consisting of a vocal solo by Miss
Potter, a reading by Miss Kinsey, and
a piano solo by Miss Chilton. Each
selection was well rendered and re-
flected credit on the society.

Further amusement of the after-
noon consisted of a progressive con-
test, which was entered into very en-
thusiastically by all present. The
winners in the game were Misses Mc-
Neal, Shirley and Thetford. The
lucky card for the prize, which was a
Clark pennant, was drawn by Miss
Thetford.

The last, but not the least, feature
of the afternoon was the refreshments,
consisting of a delicious salad course.
All enjoyed the occasion and de-
clared the Clarks to be charming
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tained in an informal way the entire
student body, and quite a number of
friends outside the University as well.
The reception, which was held in the
beautiful and attractive parlors of the
new Girls' Home, was in the nature
of a preliminary to the annual joint
reception of these two associations,
which will occur early in October.
The purpose of the reception as plan-
ned by the entertainment committee
was to afford the large number of
students the opportunity of becoming
acquainted with one another.

A short musical program was en-
joyed, and it was wished by all pres-
ent that the two associations would
have a most successful year.

Don't go to work half-hearted. Good
work needs plenty of enthusiasm.

ORATORY NOTES.

We have the announcement of the
marriage of Miss Lorine Maloney to
Fred Long of Corpus Christi. Miss
Maloney was one of the most bril-
liant graduates this department has
turned out and has made a great suc-
cess of her reading. She has been
teaching oratory since her graduation
in '08.

Miss Reeves will give a recital at
Whitewright Oct. 13. Whitewright
calls very often for the services of
Miss Reeves, and each time receives
her with renewed enthusiasm.

Mrs. Bess Rash Cope of the class
of '10 has a class in oratory at her
home in Crowell.

Miss Lucile Patterson of Waco has
recently enrolled in this department.
C. M. Hall and Milton Daniel are
also recent matriculates in oratory.

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Whistle
Yah! yah! ki!
Yah! yah! ki!
V-a-r-s-i-t-y
Humpty, dumpty,
razzle dazzle,
jump-an-jadzle
Rickety, yakity
Who! wha! who?
Varsity, Varsity. T. C. U.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Varsity! Varsity! Varsity!

Oskey! Wow, wow, wow.
Skiney! wow, wow, wow,
Oskey wow, wow, wow,
T. C. U., T. C. U.
W-O-W.

Rip! Ram! Ba' Zoo!
Lickety! Lickety!
Zoo, Zoo, Zoo!
Who! Who! Who! Who!
Let'er go—T. C. U.

Hey—Who? Yea Wah!
Baylor—Baylor; He-haw;
Whoop-la! Waw-he!
T. C. U. Vars'tee!

Comanche! Ranchie!
Rip! Rah! Ree!
"Baylor!" "Baylor!"
Twenty-Three!
Kalamazoo is the place for you!
Back to the Cactus, now skidoo!

T. C. U. at the bat
Will stand pat,
Count on that—
Why! we'll eat 'em,
'Stead of beat 'em.
Honk! Honk!
"Baylor," "Baylor,"
Nonk! Nonk!
Think that little bit
Of a palyer'll make a hit
Off our player?
Nit! Nit! Zib, zam,
Slip, slap, watch us go,
Rip, rap, time to blink,
Don't you think?
Going some! Um, um;
T. C. U. rah! rah!
"Baylor," "Baylor," he-haw!

Karo, Kiro, Listen to the noise,
T. C. U. Football boys!
Rough, puff,
They're the stuff;
They play football
An' never get enough.

Hey—who? Yea-waw!
Baylor-Baylor! He-haw!
Hoop-la! Wawhe!
Texas Christian! University!

Sky-rocket
Sis—boom—ah,
T. C. U., T. C. U.
Rah, Rah, Rah!

T—C—U!
That's the way to spell it,
That's the way to yell it,
Don't you hear?

Rackety Yak!
Kl-Yak; Kl-yak,
Rackety Yak,
Kl-yak; kl-yak,
Hallabaloo, Hallabaloo,
Varsity, Varsity,
T. C. U.

Boomer! Sooner!
Sooner, Boom!!!!
Rat-ti-ti! Rat-ti-ti!
Tat-ti-ti—Rin,
T. C. U. is bound to win.

Mrs. Marie Wirtz, our faithful and excellent housekeeper at the Girls' Home, is again busy and not only in her regular duties, but she is doing fine work in speaking good words for the Clark Literary Society. "Fran" is a large part of T. C. U., and we could not do without her.

One of the new students, reading the Horned Frog—Say, Dan, who is "Alma Mater?"

One of the New Students (after an announcement of a student body meeting)—How much do you have to pay to be a member of the student body?

AN INVITATION.

On Friday evening at 8:15 in the parlors of the Girls' Home the Shirley and Walton Literary Societies will give a reception to the new students of the University. Every student and faculty member are cordially invited to attend. Invitations will be sent out, but these are meant for all and in case you do not receive one it will be because of some error and we ask you to come anyway.

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We are glad to see so many T. C. U. students who were out of school last year, in line again.

Question—Miss Nell, have you any library news?

Answer—The library is a mess just now.

Grace Hackney has bought (?) her a ring.

Ellen Parker—O, I'm so sorry Mr. Losh is gone; I believe I'm lovin' that man.

Allen—Wouldn't it have been just as easy to fall in love with some of the fellows in school?

Ellen—Well, they haven't given me any encouragement.

Tuesday night after some of the girls had carefully "hid out" Mrs. McKinney ran through the halls, saying that if all her girls had gone to that park she would just go crazy.

On her arrival from California Miss Ambolin Tyson at once inquired for Prof. Molina, saying she had come all this distance and was anxious to see him. It is a great disappointment, Amboline, but cheer up and cast your eyes lovingly across the prairie to the "Seminary."

One of the questions of the old students is, "How is Dan and Vier?"

Oscar Wise and Joe Murray are still in love with the same girl.

Stovall and Mabee from Oklahoma came in very early and strolled down Main street in search of T. C. U. or some one who could tell them where to find that institution. It happened that they finally dropped in to borrow a phone. They called up the manager and had a long talk with him. Finally "Marse Jim" asked where they were, when they answered "At the Quartette Music Company." He said, "Step in next door and I will shake hands with you."

Dr. Kershner Coming.

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by leaps and bounds. Prof. Kershner has made a success of every work he has undertaken. He is safe and sound in his faith, is a scholar of great magnitude, and a man who has a great vision, with equal determination and energy. I rejoice that we have this great man. One of the leading men said to me in my recent visit East: "Prof. Kershner is the greatest educator among us, and he has the brightest future." "I believe it."

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The editor of the Skiff received the following, which will be of interest:

Mrs. L. W. Vaughan
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Mr. Odell Elliott

on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 11, 1911, at 2 o'clock,
The First Christian Church,
Hereford, Texas.

The honor of your presence is requested.

At home after Nov. 1, Dallas, Texas.

Pem Denton will leave next week for Roswell, N. M., where on the 20th he will renounce all claims to single blessedness and become heir to the joys, sorrows and grocery bills of married life. The future Mrs. Denton is Mrs. Ruth Pate Denney of Roswell, and the romance started four years back when Pem was attending the Texas Christian University at Waco.

Mr. Denton is a bright young man and has been in business in Dalhart long enough to be reckoned as one of the town's coming men. He has numerous friends who will wish him and his bride good luck and prosperity through life.—Dalhart News.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

Monday afternoon the Girls' Athletic Association met for the election of officers. There were a large number present and much enthusiasm was manifested for girls' athletics, especially among the new students. The officers elected were: President, Miss Ermine Starkey; vice president, Miss Katie Mae Chilton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Sue Webb; manager for basket ball, Miss Dick Gentry; yell leader, Miss Harriette Shirley; assistant yell leader, Miss Edith Easley.

LETTER FROM HILLSBORO.

Please send the Skiff and Collegian, and as everyone else always says, let them come regularly.

I am doing well here, but I confess I longed to enter T. C. U. again at the opening of this term. It has been over five years now that I have been entering school every fall. I am coach of the football team, which is showing up well—better they say than last year. Already the first game against Itasca High School resulted in a victory for Hillsboro by a score of 21 to 0. I will be up as soon as I can get away. H. B. DABBS.

New Era for T. C. U.

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entered a new era. The "T. C. U. spirit" has brought her into her own. It permeates and strengthens the student body and alumni of today even more than before. Every man and woman who has sacrificed something for T. C. U. counts that glory, as they did in the '70s. All are equally proud of her new plant, of her faculty, of her student body, of her alumni, and of the future which lies before her.

T. C. U. begins her new era with a bright prospect for six hundred students during this year, with the proud city of Fort Worth supporting her, with a brotherhood newly awakened to its duty, with a new president and some new teachers, and with the love and good wishes of the people of the State of Texas.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The optimist and the pessimist—

The difference is droll;

The optimist sees the doughnut

The pessimist sees the hole.

—Selected.

Send the Skiff home to your friends. It is better than a letter. We send a Skiff to you and one to your home for \$1.75.

Bankers "Pete" Wright, "Dan" Rogers and Bill Massie, also "Nap" Barnard, all of Dallas, stayed with us over Sunday. Pryor Witt of Hutchins was a visitor at the new plant at the same time. Every one welcomed the old football stars home again.

Grover Stewart preached last Sunday at Cresson to a large congregation. Somehow (?) Grover fell in love with the place.

We were favored with many visitors from the city Sunday afternoon.

Question to Class—How many of your parents are Southern born? Cullen (as if he were the whole class)—Two!

Bingo Parks states that the price of wheat has advanced rapidly of late, that flour is very high, but that somehow the biscuits at T. C. U. refuse to rise.

Christman made a brilliant run for the man with the ball and a spectacular flying tackle. He felt himself a hero until, as he rubbed the dust from his skinned face, the coach confronted him and demanded, "What are you jumping on your own man for?"

The ladies have it that Luther Parker is the biggest flirt in T. C. U. The matron threatens to hog-tie him.



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