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## DEAN OF BIBLE COLLEGE

**Dr. Lewellen to Occupy  
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## EFFICIENT WORK OF PAST

**Remarkable Campaign  
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Dr. Parks announced Saturday that Dr. G. A. Lewellen had recently been chosen Dean of the Bible Department of T. C. U.. Some of the ministerial students had anticipated this move, but it came as a pleasant surprise to the larger part of the student body. This place was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Lockhart, who held the positions of President of the University and Dean of the Bible Department.

Prior to the session of '10-'11 Dr. Lewellen was Professor of English Bible in the University. But during this session he was placed in the field to raise a fund for the ministerial building which now stands on the campus, a handsome dormitory, and which has been named "Goode Hall." In the face of a very dry season and other difficulties too numerous to mention, Dr. Lewellen made a remarkable campaign, raising in all \$53,000 in cash and notes. \$25,000 of this fund was secured by him from Mr. Brite of Marfa, and is to be used as an endowment fund for the chair of English Bible. The remaining \$28,000 has been used for the erection of Goode Hall.

On account of his unsurpassed success, the board desired that Dr. Lewellen should remain in the field. But the latter felt that his work was in the class room. Hence he has resumed his teaching, to the great satisfaction of his students and friends.

Dr. Lewellen has done faithful and efficient work wherever his school has seen fit to use him, and he well deserves this new honor and advancement. It is indeed befitting also that Dr. Lewellen has been placed in the chair that his noble efforts have created.

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Under the auspices of the Walton and Shirley Literary Societies a reception, in honor of the new students, was given to the entire student body in the parlors of the Girls' Home last Friday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 10. This occasion proved to be one of the great events of the term, being the first of its kind that has been attempted by the societies so early in the season.

The new furniture of the Girls' Home had just been installed. This, together with the glimmering candle lights shining against the pink walls, produced a pleasing effect. The three rooms and hall were decorated very suitably for the occasion.

The officers from the two societies formed a receiving line. From here the guests were directed to the Registrar's desk, where they were asked to matriculate, just as they had learned to do at the opening of school. The Registrar gave them a card which directed them to the parlor, where they were examined. Such perplexing questions were asked as these: What is the fifth dimension? What is the longest distance between two points? Who wrote Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice?"

When these papers were filled out the bewildered but hopeful students were sent to a classification committee. The questions proved too hard even for some of the professors of the University, for some were classified as Freshmen and graded "E." In some cases the austere classification committee did not examine the papers but assigned the trembling students to Freshman or Preparatory classes on account of their green looks.

During all this time more than one couple were seen talking so very earnestly that suspicion arose as to whether or not it was examinations that troubled them or more serious things. Some seemed to be very careful not to cheat, for they went out and wrote (?) as they sat in the shadows of the gallery.

After such strenuous labor the refreshments, consisting of cream and cake, were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Registrar's books showed that more than 200 students and faculty members were entertained during the evening. None of these were ready to leave when 10 o'clock came, and the matron was forced to ring her bell several times before all the appropriate parting words could be said.

The following notice appeared in one of the recent papers:

"J. J. H. Scales, one of the most respected citizens of Brownsville, died here after a year's illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Scales moved here from Waco about four years ago.

Mr. Scales was a graduate of T. C. U. of the class of '06.

## MEDICAL SCHOOL OPENS

About 100 Students Enrolled in Medical Department of T. C. U.

## PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

Much Pride in T. C. U. is Manifested

The formal opening of the Medical Department of Texas Christian University was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly room of the Medical Building on Fifth and Calhoun streets. The room was already crowded with expectant students and visitors when the august faculty filed in and was seated on the rostrum. When the audience stood Dr. W. B. Parks, acting president of T. C. U., led the opening prayer. Then Dr. W. R. Thompson, Dean of the Medical Department, introduced Dr. Parks as the new head of the school, who was to make the opening address.

Dr. Parks stated that the students and faculty of the central school were deeply interested in this department and he felt sure that they would show their close relation during the course of the year. Dr. Parks told of his anxiousness to further correlate the new department and the main University by changes in the curriculum so as to make the general preparation of the literary work of the main University lead up to work in the Medical Department.

The acting president then pictured the truly successful doctor as the ideal for the students, giving interesting illustrations of men who had served their fellow man in the medical profession. He impressed the new students that it was not only their business to grasp every opportunity that presented itself, but to attain real success it would be necessary to make opportunities.

Dr. Parks said, "Man is not body and brain alone, but he has an immortal spirit. Breadth in education—not narrowness, fits for life work. You are the administrators of the remedies for disease—a noble calling by which you may serve humanity."

Dr. Bacon Saunders, president of the medical faculty, was introduced as the next speaker. He said in part: "This is the eighteenth consecutive year that I have welcomed the students of this school. I have never before felt so much as I do now that this school, which has just been rechristened, was here to stay. Those who doubt the permanency of this school do not know the spirit of these students and of my colleagues as I do.

"One of the greatest pleasures of our new era is that this school is a part of the great Texas Christian University. And it is our pride to say to that institution, 'you can't lose us.' If you go to higher and better things, 'there we will be also.' That is the spirit that permeates this school. We are not satisfied with a second rate position and never will be. (Cheers.)

"I only have this to say to the students—buckle up your belt a hole tighter. You will find ours already buckled up."

Dr. Frank Gray followed with an address. Speaking of the new relations of the school with T. C. U., he stated that the move had met with almost unanimous approval. Dr. Gray felt sure that the Medical Department would prove to be the brightest jewel in the crown of the University.

Continuing, Dr. Gray dealt with the conditions that surrounded the modern doctor, pointing out that the truly successful doctor was not always the one who made the most money. He dealt extensively with the increased entrance requirements for the medical students, showing that this would make fewer and better doctors. Dr. Gray, therefore, pre-

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED

It was decided by the faculty acting with a committee from the student body that a Sunday School should be organized at the University instead of going to the city for this service. Accordingly 120 students assembled in chapel last Sunday morning and proceeded to organize a Sunday School. The nomination committee from the faculty and student body recommended the following officers: Clifton Ferguson, superintendent; Dr. O. L. Lyon, assistant superintendent; Miss Mecie Mae Mason, secretary; and C. M. Hall, treasurer. These nominations were ratified by those present and the officers immediately took charge.

Teachers had already been appointed and these were asked to take charge of their respective classes and organize. The reports showed that a good start was made in the number present and the collections. Prof. Parks, Alexander, Mr. Wise, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Holloway announced that their respective classes would take up the regular work, using the Sunday School Quarterlies. Prof. Exley will use a special text in Old Testament studies. Miss Reeves' class, the Archers, decided to take up the study of the "Life of Christ," while Miss Birge stated that her class would study the "Life of Paul." Mrs. A. O. Smith will have charge of the primary department and expects to have quite a large class.

Literature has been ordered for the classes and work will be taken up in earnest next Sunday. The Bible school has a bright future. Will you lend you aid by coming? You will be given something to do when you get there.

## MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this year will be held Friday night in chapel immediately after supper. Professor Lyon will lecture to the students on "The Value of Y. M. C. A. Work to College Men." The meeting will then be thrown open for a general discussion of this subject. Every young man in the University is urged to attend.

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University shop, and will then be en-  
abled to put it out on time. We are  
hoping that can be done before the  
next issue is ready for the press.

As soon as Prof. Anderson can get  
gas, so that the large stove can be  
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Rev. Chalmers McPherson, who has  
been for several years our efficient  
endowment secretary, announced Sat-  
urday that he has resigned his posi-  
tion with the University. Brother  
McPherson will take up a special  
work among the pastors and churches  
of the State. His statement follows:  
To the Christian Preachers and  
Churches of Texas.

Brethren: In response to requests  
from a large number of my brethren  
reaching back through several years  
and including many received within  
the past few months, which requests  
have borne every mark of earnest-  
ness, I have announced to the trust-  
ees of the Texas Christian University  
my purpose to give the greater por-  
tion of my time to a special work  
which no one among us seems to be  
attempting.

The purpose is to spend but a few  
days with a church, give brief Bible  
courses as well as addresses on spe-  
cial themes intended to assist the pas-  
tor and the church officers in some of  
their problems, and to lend assistance  
in developing the church for more co-  
operation with their leaders. The  
central idea is not for addition so  
much as it is for multiplication—mul-  
tiplication of power.

I am certain that it is unnecessary  
that I say to my friends in Texas that  
I will be found at all times both will-  
ing and anxious to do whatever may  
lie within my reach for the advance-  
ment of the University, for which my  
love has grown so tense through the  
period of my service with and for it.

With a wish and a prayer for far  
greater achievement in every depart-  
ment of the Lord's vineyard, I am,  
sincerely and fraternally,  
CHALMERS MCPHERSON

## ACADEMY STUDENT BODY.

The Academy student body met  
last Monday and elected the following  
officers: C. M. Keithly, president;  
H. H. Hardwick, vice president; Eu-  
gene McGregor, secretary; Willis  
Stovall, yell leader; B. N. Watts, ser-  
geant-at-arms. Much enthusiasm  
was manifested.



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with the life of a little circus rider who  
by accident, falls into the hands of a  
minister and the results, which show  
the strength of the circus girl's char-  
acter and the weakness of the minister's  
congregation, teach a great lesson to  
those of us who have never had an in-  
sight into seemingly simple, yet really  
great minds of those who proves to be  
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## DR. KERSHNER.

(Chalmers McPherson)

I have just received a letter from  
Dr. Kershner, the newly elected presi-  
dent of T.C.U., saying that it will be  
impossible for him to adjust the work at  
Milligan College so that he can give it  
into other hands earlier than the Christ-  
mas holidays. However, he is already  
diligently and I think wisely, planning  
his work among us.

Dr. Kershner was not a candidate for  
the position in any sense of the word.  
There were candidates who flooded the  
Committee with letters and recommen-  
dations but none of these men seemed  
to be the one needed for this work. The  
committee conducted a "still hunt"  
campaign and then laid siege to Dr.  
Kershner. Diligent effort was necessary  
to induce him to even consider the  
work, so absorbed was he in his duties  
as president of Milligan College. How-  
ever efforts were not abandoned and  
by a judicious use of crow-bars and  
dynamite he was sufficiently moved to  
be willing first to listen, then to pay a  
visit and finally accept the work.

Dr. Kershner gives every indication  
that he is precisely the man needed at  
T. C. U. Yongg, (thirty six) scholarly  
experienced and travelled, a tried exe-  
cutive, diligent, tactful, and full com-  
mon sense he will appeal to us more  
and more as we know him better. I am  
glad to introduce him to the faculty  
and students of T. C. U. as a man whom  
they will learn to appreciate and love.  
1825 College Avenew, Ft. Worth.

Mr. Otho Hammond, who was in  
T. C. U. in '09-'10, spent a few hours  
in Fort Worth Monday. He is at  
work in Dallas now

The Baptist Seminary, across the  
valley south of us, will hold its open-  
ing exercises Friday morning. Be-  
tween 150 and 200 students are ex-  
pected to enroll by that time.

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who is in Europe on leave of ab-  
sence, state that he is thoroughly  
enjoying his studies. He said:

"I have good reports from Prof.  
Lewis and I hope that he and his  
class will have a successful year."

And to the editor of the Skiff he  
said:

"Kindly send me a weekly T. C. U.  
letter in the form of the Skiff. Fre-  
quent 'extras' from yourself would  
be cordially welcomed. I have had  
cards and letters from a number of  
the old boys and was glad to hear  
from each of them. I hope the lit-  
erary societies, the Oratorical Asso-  
ciation and the Y. M. C. A. each  
has an ocean of 'pep.' I am thor-  
oughly enjoying my vacation. Just now  
I am attending some lectures at the  
University of Liverpool, and preach-  
ing on Sundays for our church here."

The "Brushes" have had word from  
Mrs. Cockrell and Dora Louise stat-  
ing that they are both well and happy.

The Skiff wishes that Prof. Cock-  
rell and his family may find learning  
to their hearts' content and soon re-  
turn to us. We would also appreciate  
any articles on sights that may come

to his notice, political discussions or  
any other matter of interest to us  
that he may find time to write.

## NOTES FROM THE GIRLS' HOME.

Miss Sarah Margaret Collins of  
Dallas spent Friday night with Bess  
McNeill.

Miss Nita Martin, '11, of Arlington  
was the guest of Kathleen Gison last  
week.

Edith Easley and Jack Baldwin  
spent Sunday with friends in the  
city.

Mrs. Jess Perkins has returned to  
her home in Cameron.

Misses Edith Durratt and Josephine  
Axtell of Fort Worth were guests of  
Edith Easley Saturday night.

Miss Gertie Stuart is able to be up  
and meet classes again.

Miss Ruth Boling visited relatives  
in town last week.

The Y. W. C. A. met Sunday night  
in the parlors of the girls' dormitory.

Mr. Jeff Davis of Georgia was the  
guest of Willie Glenn Sunday even-  
ing.

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### ORATORY NOTES.

Miss Mildred Anderson, a former student of oratory in Grayson College, has enrolled for work in the department.

Mr. Carl Melton, on account of throat trouble, has been forced to drop his work in oratory for the present. We sympathize with Carl and hope the condition of his throat will permit him to resume study in the near future.

Mr. T. J. Dean, after an absence of one year from the department, has entered the Senior Class.

Many voices are training for the Old Men's Declamatory Contest between the Add-Ran and Shirley Literary Societies which will be staged in a few weeks.

The Senior Class in Oratory hope to organize soon.

The president of the Oratorical Association is in receipt of a challenge from Trinity University for a debate to be held in Waxahachie. T. C. U. orators have not taken the part in this line of public speaking that they should have. In the past there has been only one public debate annually—and that was in the nature of an inter-society contest. Inter-collegiate debates are not only high class advertisements for the institutions represented, but the participants are also benefited as well as honored.

BOOST INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATING.

### T. C. U. BAND.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, the T. C. U. Band met and organized. The following officers were elected: Fred Simpson, president; Will McFarland, vice president; Roscoe Brinson, secretary-treasurer; Bingo Parks, sergeant-at-arms. Prof. Cox was unanimously endorsed as director of the band.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and everything points to a successful year for the band. Sixteen old band men have signed up. There are also prospects of several new men. Following is the personnel of those listed to date: Fred Simpson, A. Moore, L. Maddox, cornet; W. McFarland, G. Anderson, clarinet; A. Brinson, S. Williams, J. Anderson, alto; B. Parks, baritone; M. Hill, L. Parker, trombone; M. S. Pedigo, bass; Q. Curby, J. Mabry, drums.

Everyone interested in band work is requested to take part in this, one of the best advertisers of T. C. U. BOOST T. C. U. BAND.

Prof. Dabbs of Hillsboro made the Skiff a call last week. Mr. Dabbs was a member of the graduating class of '10 and took his M. A. last year.

Grover W. Stewart spent several pleasant hours at circus Monday. He says the monkeys and elephants were wonderful.

### SOCIETY PROGRAM.

The Roberts Literary Society gave a very interesting program last Saturday evening. Every number was highly appreciated. A few short talks from some of the members put a bit of "Pep" in the air. There are about one hundred students enrolled in the Academy this term, and there is no reason why the Roberts Literary Society should not be active in debates, open programs, etc., throughout the year. Every student of the Academy is especially urged to be present at the next meeting. Bring plenty of "pep" with you. The program is as follows:  
Why I Came to T. C. U. ....  
..... Nannie Appleton  
Vocal Solo ..... Eugene McGregor  
Reading ..... H. H. Hardwick  
Music ..... Dick Gentry  
Journal ..... Lizzie Owens  
Paper ..... J. Clarence Hooper  
Pophecy ..... Myrtle Vann

### PROGRAM FOR WALTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

October 9.  
My Greatest Ambition .....  
..... Gertie Henson  
If Granted Five Wishes, What Would They Be ..... Josie Cannon  
Vocal Solo ..... Mae Bell Burns  
If Not, Why Not? Kathleen Gibson  
T. C. U. as I Would Have It .....  
..... Bess McNeill  
Instrumental Solo .....  
..... Harriette Shirley

### PROGRAM, SHIRLEY LITERARY SOCIETY.

Monday, Oct. 9, 1911.  
My Summer in Corpus. Luther Parker  
Declamation ..... Jim Reeves  
What "Dad" Don't Know .....  
..... Doyle Cole  
Advice to a Freshman .....  
..... Winfield Sterman  
My Impressions of T. C. U. ....  
..... C. M. Livesey  
A Manager's Trials ..... Oscar Wise  
Song ..... Allan Freeman

### YOU ARE INVITED.

Every student and friend of the University is invited to attend the annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. A special invitation is extended to the students of the Medical Department and to all new students of the University.

This reception is and has been in the past, the greatest occasion of the year under student auspices. It will furnish you the best opportunity you can have, whether you are an old student or a new one, to get acquainted with your companions. The arrangements for such an event require much valuable time from those who have it in charge. Hence you are not only missing a great opportunity if you fail to go, but you are showing ingratitude to those who try to make things pleasant for you in your new surroundings.

This reception is catalogued for Friday night and would have been held at that time but for the fact that our athletes will be away on a trip. It is hoped that the students can arrange their work so as to attend Tuesday.

Why not patronize T. C. U. boys? order a suit from Freeman and Appleton M. Born and Edward Strauss are the leading tailors.

A piano recital will be given by Mr. F. Arthur Johnson, pianist, at the First Christian Church, Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m. Mr. Johnson will be assisted by local singers and readers.

Miss Mexie Mae Mason is staying in the city with her sister, who is sick with fever. The latest reports state that Miss Mason is improving. It is hoped that both young ladies will be enabled to enter school again very soon.

One hundred new song books have been received for use in chapel. These come to us with the compliments of the Hackleman Music Co. We have no more excuse for poor singing.

Mr. Will McFarland, Quinn Curby, John A. Rawlins, Ben Parks, Jim Reeves, Clay Roberts, Jesse James Outlaw, and "The Famous Dukes" went to the barbecue at Forest Park Tuesday night.

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### Program of Add-Ran Literary Society.

October 9, 1911.  
What I Think the Add-Ran Society Needs Most ..... Lindley Wood  
The International Issues ..... Robt. Deats  
Osation ..... Gordon McFarland  
Freshman Experiences at A. & M. ....  
..... Alvin Street  
Short Story ..... Ben Parks  
The Texas Game ..... Charles Bussey  
Debate:  
Resolved: That Literary Society work should be made compulsory in T. C. U.  
Affirmative: Roscoe Brinson and Clay Roberts.  
Negative: Herbert Bozeman and Edwin Ewell.

### Program of The Clark Literary Society.

(October 9, 1911)  
Vocal Solo ..... Vier Allison  
Journal ..... Ermine Starkey  
Current Events ..... Jack Baldwin  
Piano Solo ..... Gladys Weaver  
Reading ..... Daisy Morrow  
My First Night in T. C. U. ....  
..... Willie Walker  
Piano Solo ..... Miss Biggs  
Lines, who was crippled recently at Lake Como, says he has little more use for his crutches. He is using them as tie racks.  
Dr. Lyon will lecture Friday evening to the Y. M. C. A. in chapel.

### CLARK PICNIC.

Another pleasant and enjoyable entertainment given by the Clark Literary Society was a picnic at Forest Park from 4 to 7 Monday afternoon. During the entire regular meeting in the forenoon, the spirit and enthusiasm of the members ran high, and when an announcement was made that the membership list had been increased by more than thirty names, the buoyant Clarks felt that something must be done in honor of the new members, and for the celebration of the occasion. The place and time for a picnic was soon set and a hustling committee set about arrangements for the supper.

A gayer and more pleasing scene cannot be described than that of the merry crowd of Clark girls assembled in the park, some reading, some swinging, and others blending their voices in song, until announcement was made that supper was soon to be served. A small fire was kindled and each girl prepared her own meat to suit her peculiar taste. All then assembled around the table to partake of the delicious refreshments. After this it was necessary to rest a while longer in the park, for some were not able to make the journey to the dormitory for a course of time. Walking in the bright moonlight, the merry crowd returned, singing old T. C. U. songs, and now and then bringing in fifteen rahs for the Clarks.

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**Medical School Opens**

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dicted better days for the medical profession.

The address of Dr. Frank D. Boyd began and ended with spicy humor. He stated to begin with, that he was a member of the American Society of Optimists. He said that President Taft belonged to that society, and Roosevelt, and more than that, their sons were members of that organization. Dr. Boyd was eager to say that a young man who wanted to be a doctor should by all means swing on to his optimism—for that was about all he had. The burden of his remarks seemed to be, when translated into the T. C. U. slang, keep up the "pep." Many of Dr. Boyd's early experiences as a "medic" were cleverly told and humorous.

The address of Prof. R. H. Needham, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, was full of enthusiasm and a progressive spirit. Mr. Needham dwelt upon the struggles that the pharmacy school had dealt with, the standing of the school among professional men at present, and of the great possibilities of that department for a broader recognition. He laid bare his plans for gaining this recognition. Prof. Needham also remarked that the students in pharmacy might as well get in trim for a very hard year's work.

Indications are that about 100 students will be enrolled in the Medical School this year. This is quite an increase over past records. A hardier looking bunch of fellows could hardly have been gotten together. Our students on the hill are as proud of the Medical Department as they seem to be of us, and it is hoped that this spirit will be thoroughly manifested at our first opportunity, viz: at the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. reception.

**Y. W. C. A. MEETING.**

The Y. W. C. A. had its first meeting of the year in the parlor of the Girls' Home Sunday evening, Oct. 1.

The president, Miss Lela Odell, led the meeting, her subject being "The College Y. W. C. A." Members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet joined her in interesting discussions on different phases of the association work.

There was a large attendance, and judging from the interest manifested we believe that this will prove to be our most successful year.

**State Game Cancelled**

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tackles; Freeman and Lavender, guards; Stiles, center; Graves, quarterback; Cox, Bussey or Moore, at halves, and Daniels fullback. It may be that Ware will play at full on account of Daniels' injury. The subs have not been announced by Coach Lever.

What is needed most right now is more enthusiasm from the student body. Coach Lever has shown his ability as a coach this early in the season. The squad is working hard; scrummaging in a hammer and tongs style that reminds upper classmen of the "days of auld lang Syne." We are going to have a good team, a team to be proud of and the student body should wake up to it. The team is the standard by which T. C. U. will be largely compared with other schools. It is fighting for T. C. U.—which means YOU, all the students, and all the associations that have been formed round the school—and it cannot put forth its best effort without your support. Show your interest in the work the coach and squad is doing by being on the side lines. Practice yells then, or after meals, in order that all may be prepared for the first home game of the season—with Trinity, Oct. 14.

Mr. Edwin Ewell spent the weekend in the city.

Mr. Elmo Etheridge was home the latter part of the week.

Aaron Griffing's father was in town Monday.

Mr. Edwin Batton's father and mother came down for a short visit Sunday.

Willie Brown's father came down from Allen Sunday.

It is said that Tommie is taking very few hours in the University this year, in order that he may spend happier hours on Poly Heights.



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**UNKNOWN QUANTITY ANALYZED.**

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. Will McFarland, vice president of the Junior Class, called the unknown quantity of verdant Freshmen together for the purpose of organization. Mr. Quintus Barrum Curby of Grandview was elected president without opposition. Mr. Curby then took charge, and after much interference and trouble from the upper classmen, the following officers were elected: Mr. Ewell McKnight of Eldorado, vice president; Miss Katie Mae Chilton of Goliad, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Add-Ran Little of Kennedale, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Raymond Buck of Fort Worth representative on the Athletic Council. Freshman Ewell of Beaumont was also elected yell leader.

With such officers as the class of '15 has lined up, there is no reason why they shall not have an extremely successful year in all things common to Freshmen freshly.

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**THE ART DEPARTMENT.**

Owing to the difficulty of getting the members all in the same place at the same time, "The Brushes" have not yet met and reorganized. They have planned a picnic, however, to be held at Forest Park Thursday afternoon, and will elect officers while there. We hope all old "Brushes" from the city will come out.

H. B. Dabbs, an old art student and "Brush," was here Saturday. He is contemplating coming up twice a week from Hillsboro for art lessons.

Joe Murray visited here Tuesday. Lucy Vincent was out from the city Tuesday to arrange for tapestry painting.

In a recent letter from Oxford, Mrs. Cockrell says she is having a delightful time.

Mr. Cox entered school with a full-back; if he continues to play half-back, his father may not get a quarter-back.

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