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## PRES. KERSHNER HOME

Head of School Makes Heart  
To Heart Talk To Students  
At Chapel Saturday

### HIS SINCERITY APPRECIATED

Regards "Being A Friend" An  
Important Part Of Service

Early Friday morning President Kershner returned from his sorrowful trip with the remains of his deceased wife to Battle Creek Michigan. His brother, Rev. Bruce Kershner, who has been the President's constant companion during all his trouble and who went with him on this trip also returned. A number of the faculty members met him, at the train and others at the car-line. The school is glad to have him return, for it has sorely felt his absence from the opening day to the time he came back to us to take up his work.

The first time that the President has had the opportunity of looking into the faces of the university students as a student body, was Saturday, when he lead the exercises at chapel. Upon this occasion President Kershner took the opportunity to say a few words to the students regarding his place in the institution as touching the individual students. Very earnestly—almost breathlessly the students heard him say that more than ever he wanted to be and felt that he could be a real and close friend to each individual student. The President completely controlled himself while he alluded to his recent troubles which he said had placed him in position to understand, really understand, what sympathetic friendship meant to a human being, and had enabled him to know much better how to be such a friend. He spoke of this as being his greatest field of usefulness in his present position.

It was easy to see that the students understood the depth of meaning in the President's words and appreciated his sincerity. President Kershner has, during his short term of service in this institution, been considered by a remarkably large number of the students as their individual and personal friend. His ambition to be more universally considered in this manner by the students under him is indeed worthy. In an institution where the major course is supposed to be character building it is no marvel that the head of that institution should consider the service spoken of above as of first importance.

The students know our President's mind on this matter now. They have the opportunity to do their part in it. We predict that they will be glad to do it.

### Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

The annual joint reception of the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Association will be given next Monday night. This entertainment will be held in the dining-hall. Every student and faculty member of every department of the university is invited.

Miss Jaunita Kinsey has been selected as the Associate Editor of the Skiff for the department of Oratory. Miss Kinsey is well equipped for the work, being a graduate from that department and an adept at literary work.

## REV. KERSHNER IN PULPIT

Leader Of The Mission Work  
In The Phillipines Preaches  
To Students

The second church services of the new university church was held last Sunday night with Rev. Bruce Kershner, brother of President Kershner of T. C. U. and head of the mission work in the Phillipines, in the pulpit. Professor W. T. Hamner, one of the elders of the newly organized church, presided over the services and introduced the speaker.

Rev. Kershner took his lesson from the 22nd. chapter of Luke with especial emphasis on the 26th verse. His subject, we would say, was; "Service."

The speaker opened the discourse with a very adequate description of the group of apostles with Jesus as the central figure all at supper. He called attention to the fact that Jesus' mind must have been upon the future, possibly upon the glories that were soon to be His with the Father, when the harsh and earthy words of strife came to him from the apostle who wanted "to be counted great in the Kingdom." The sermon then plunged into the lesson as taught the disciples by the Master, the great lesson of service. He spoke of the difference between the world's standard of a great man and Jesus' conception of a great man. An important part of the discourse was the emphasis which the speaker laid upon the duty of the young people before him entering life with the definite purpose of serving. In every way the lesson was practical and helpful and it was plainly and forcibly presented.

We can only announce regarding future work that there will be services at the university again next Sunday at least in the evening. Who will speak and the time will be announced later on the bulletin boards and at chapel.

### Professor Kinsey Speaks To New Organization.

Wednesday night of last week, Prof. J. W. Kinsey, head of the department of education in T. C. U., visited the organization meeting of a new federation which is being effected of all the fraternal, military and educational institutions in Ft. Worth. Prof. Kinsey went at the invitation of leaders of the organization and delivered a brief address concerning the propriety and importance of the proposed organization, speaking from an educational viewpoint.

The object of the organization is to better the social and fraternal spirit of the city and to create more interest in these institutions. Another meeting was called to be held at the halls of the Chamber of Commerce for last Wednesday night, at which time a permanent organization will be effected.

Mrs. Haskins, a firm friend and patron of T. C. U., who is residing at T. C. U. while her children are in school, also attended the meeting in the interest of one of the women's fraternal organizations.

Miss Ermin Starkey writes to students of the university that she wants the Skiff. Miss Starkey was a graduate with the class of '12 and will teach this year near Jacksonville, her home town.

It is rumored that Professor Hamner has consented to train the glee club.

## CLARK GIRLS RECEIVE

Girl's Literary Society Entertains  
The Girls In Jarvis  
Hall Saturday Evening

### AN EXPRESSION OF WELCOME

Progressive "Clarks" Was The  
Game Of The Evening

Saturday evening, Sept. 21st, the girls of the University responded heartily to the invitation of the Clark Literary Society to spend the evening as their guests.

The parlors of Jarvis Hall had been beautifully decorated for this occasion with the pennants of the different societies, sunflowers, ferns and pictures. A general atmosphere of welcome prevailed.

At eight o'clock the girls gathered in the parlors of Jarvis Hall receiving an informal welcome at the door by the officers of the Society. On entering each girl was presented with a tally card and she immediately began the search for her partner and respective table.

When all were seated in their proper places, the president of the society, Miss Willie Thetford, explained the game of Clarks, a game peculiarly appropriate for this occasion and which was to afford the entertainment of the evening.

At the tap of the bell the game began and very much pleasure and interest was manifested in the race for the highest score. At each tap of the bell the successful couple progressed to the next higher table. After sometime spent in this way the game ended and the winner was presented with a beautiful Clark pennant. This fell to Miss Anna Lee Harris.

Later the Clark girls served a delicious salad course which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Clarks succeeded in making the new girls as well as the old ones feel they had the interest, good will, and welcome of the Clark Literary Society and at the close of the evening each girl was glad that she had taken advantage of this opportunity.

### T. C. U. VS. HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday afternoon in a practice game of football on the T. C. U. gridiron, T. C. U. defeated Ft. Worth High School by a score of 19 to 0. Although Varsity had the High School outclassed in weight, plays and number of men, the persistent fight and "never give up" spirit of the High School boys held Varsity down to three touchdowns, and showed up to good advantage the weakness of our team.

On the defense Varsity showed up especially strong. H. S. made her first downs but few times during the entire game. On the offense, however, our boys showed the lack of team work necessary to persistent ground gaining. When they would get together, nothing could stop them, showing that they could do things as long as they stayed together, and two of the touch downs were made from the 30 yard line, one at the opening of the second quarter in two minutes, and the other at the opening of the fourth quarter in a minute and a half. But at other times the fellows failed to work together, and H. S. held them to four downs forcing them to kick.

The game showed to the coach and the players their weakness and the time, between it and the game with Britton Training School Saturday, will be used in removing that weakness.

The best ground gainers for Varsity in the Wednesday game were Charles Bassler, of Temple, a new recruit entering last week, playing at left half, and Osborn and Golson playing at left and right tackles. Bassler made two of the touch downs and Osborn the other.

The line-up for the two teams were: T. C. U.—Stiles, c.; Lavender, l. g.; Ware (Capt.) r. g.; Osborn l. r.; Golson, r. t.; Parker, E. Stewart, l. e.; Stratton, Connell, r. e.; Bussey, q.; Cox, f. b.; Bassler, street, l. h. b.; Walton, Thannish, r. h. b.

F. W. H. S.—Eagle, c.; Carruthers, r. g.; Ralph Martin, f. g.; Lawrence Thorne, r. t.; Vaughn, l. t.; Don Garth, r. e.; Henry Watson, l. e.; Nash, r. h. b.; Coleman, l. h. b.; Pates, f. b.; Lansing Thorne, sub-center.

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### DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETS

Rev. A. N. Glover Chosen As  
Evangelist And Leaders Of  
Committee Selected

Last Thursday the executive committee of the University District of The Texas Christian Missionary Association met at the University and selected a district evangelist to look after the employment of men for the churches which are now without preachers and to do regular evangelistic work in the district around Fort Worth comprising several adjacent counties. The man selected as evangelist was Bro. A. N. Glover of Union City, Tenn. He comes well recommended, having proven himself very proficient in all the work that he has undertaken. He will look out for preaching places for the ministerial students as well as the placing of other good ministers in needy fields.

The University is very fortunate in having such a man in the field as it will be a great help to the preacher boys who need the experience of preaching during their college course. Also it will be the means of getting other worthy young preachers to enter the University.

We welcome Bro. Glover to Texas and trust that he shall find here that hearty co-operation that is necessary to successful work.

Another matter of business which was attended to was the election of Dr. Clinton Lockhart as permanent chairman of the executive committee for this district and Robert A. Highsmith as Secretary. Both Dr. Lockhart and Rev. Highsmith are closely connected with the University and will therefore be able to be of much service to the University district.

The University District was only recently organized, but the need is apparent and this committee will be able to be of much real service. It is fortunate that such able men have been chosen to handle its affairs.

### A NUMBER OF NEW MATRICULATES TUESDAY.

Tuesday morning early the following new matriculates entered the university:

J. F. Kuykendall of Ft. Worth entered the College of Business.

C. M. Childress from Ft. Worth entered the Academy.

Oliver Sparks from Ft. Worth entered the College of Business.

R. L. Hayes of Lott enrolled for College work.

Charles Bassler of Temple entered the College of Business.

Louis Wright of Dallas enrolled for College work.

Carter Barron of Ft. Worth entered Academy.

Charles Housewright of Wylie entered College Department.

All the above names are new to us except two, Louis Wright and R. L. Hayes. Mr. Wright is the brother of our old famous athlete, "Pete" Wright. Mr. Hayes is the younger brother of Basil Hayes, now secretary to the Business Manager and a student in the university.

### MEDICAL SCHOOL OPENS

Formal Exercises Held In  
Medical Auditorium  
Monday Morning

### DEAN PARKS MAKES ADDRESS

Interesting Addresses Were  
Also Made By Medical Men

The Medical department of Texas Christian University formally opened its '12-13 session Monday morning with the largest enrollment of its history. The prospects of a big school are brighter than ever before and both students and faculty are enthusiastic regarding the years work. It was announced from the office that the enrollment would very probably reach the high water mark of 150.

Dean W. B. Parks delivered the principle address in the absence of Dr. Kershner from the city. He expressed greetings from the main university and insured this department of the hearty co-operation of the faculty and student body from the HILL.

### ADDRESS BY DEAN PARKS.

He said in part, "Every man must have a clear cut definite purpose in view if he expects to make a success in the world of to-day and if that purpose is lacking it would be far better to go back and find that one ideal. Every man who has a definite aim in mind and who works faithfully in pursuit of that ideal will in the end generally find it. The man who does a little bit of this and a little of that, rambling as it were in all the fields of professionalism usually fails to accomplish any good to humanity or for himself. The man who seeks after the dollar and his own selfish interests is of no benefit to mankind. In the practice of Medicine every student has an open road to the greatest service of his brothers and if he makes his life one of service he will reap the satisfaction of his own well doing as well as that of humanity. By service we build, and the standard of efficiency has been raised by the State Medical Board, the student who goes through to graduation will be better fitted for his life work and will in the end build that character which belongs only to the man who has not selfishly lived for himself but has served his God his country and himself.

### SOME OTHER SPEAKERS.

Some other speakers of the morning were Dr. W. G. Thompson, dean of the medical department who also presided at the exercises; and Dr. R. H. Needham, Dean of the school of Pharmacy. The latter spoke of the higher standard to which the man who graduates this year must attain, this standard being set by the State Board, and of the efficiency that the students would have which would enable them to deal with their cases in future practice.

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(A number of other associates will be selected, but we are not in a hurry. We must have good ones, carefully selected to make the paper a success.)

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## A BIG FEAST OF THE WALTON GIRLS.

Last Thursday night just after study hour all of the Walton girls, both new and old, were invited to come to room number ten, on second floor, each bringing a cup. As soon as the bell rang some girls quit their studying, and others awoke from their naps and came storming into said room. Each one tried to bring the largest cup but "Little Gracie Jones" beat them all by bringing a half-gallon cup.

Finally there were girls on the floor, girls on the beds, girls on the table and girls on the dressers. Mrs. McKinney was too busy to admonish them for sitting on furniture which was not made for that purpose.

Soon all of the cups were filled with punch and raising them, the girls drank in memory of the night before, in hopes of the Walton's future, and most of all for the pleasure of the moment.

About ten-thirty it was found that the punch was rather low. As the revelers were going to their rooms the sleepers were aroused by the joyful sound of the Walton song ringing out into the still night air.

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I'm a Walton girl bred,  
And when I die I'm a Walton girl dead:  
So rah! rah! Walton!  
Rah! rah! Walton!  
Rah! rah! Walton!  
Rah! rah! rah!"

The Clarks have planned a special program for the coming week. It is named quite uniquely "The Clark Weekly Sun."

## TO YOUNG MEN

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### Endowment Secretary Williams Reports Big Week For Clark Hall Campaign

Endowment Secretary W. M. Williams has returned from a trip to Hillsboro, Hubbard, Blomington, Frost, and Milford, and reports as follows: I had a good trip and found friends of T. C. U. everywhere. It is a joy forever to meet such stand-bys of christian education as those whose names appear below. Some of them gave more than was asked of them, and all them gave cheerfully and liberally and sent the secretary on with renewed courage. God is putting it into the hearts of his people to stand by their own Texas Christian University as never before, and the funds for Clark Hall keep coming in.

Following is a list of the gifts received on this trip:

Krum Kirkpatrick, Hillsboro.....	30.00
Dr. M. P. Harwood, Hubbard.....	10.00
Mrs. Fannie Gray, Hubbard.....	35.00
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J. R. Slay, Frost.....	500.00
W. J. Beck, Frost.....	10.00
H. C. Dark, Milford.....	50.00
J. M. Goldstone, Milford.....	250.00

### Skiff Editor:

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21, 1912.  
I had a pleasant visit with the Hillsboro church last Lords Day where I preached, both morning and evening. This is the home of T. E. Tomlinson, president of our board of trustees, and Dr. R. H. Gough, a member of the advisory board. They deserve much credit from the brotherhood of the state for the sacrifices they have made for the cause of christian education in general, and for Texas Christian University in particular. For they have made this sacrifice in money, time, and service. But we are glad that we have other friends of the-work in this church, and it was a joy to be with them.

Bro. Kyle Brooks will not take up the work as pastor of this church on account of the death of his wife, and Bro. M. O. Ewing of Honey Grove, has been called and it is understood will accept the duties as pastor just as soon as he can close up the work where he is. I was glad for the Hillsboro church when that prince Kyle Brooks was engaged--for he would have a great work there. But I also want to congratulate the church upon getting Bro. Ewing.

W. W. Williams

Prof. Paul Tyson, graduate of '08 and post graduate of '09, was looking over the buildings and visiting friends at his alma mater Saturday. Tyson will teach again this year in Denison. He will have charge of the Science Department.

We are unable to print any of the society programs this week on account of the number of important news ar-

## A MESSAGE FROM MILLIGAN

Students And Faculty At  
Mrs. Kershner's Old Home  
Express Sympathy.

Having learned, with great surprise and sorrow, of the death of Mrs. F. D. Kershner, we a committee of the Faculty and Students of Milligan College, desire to send some message expressing our deep sympathy with her family and friends.

Mrs. Kershner taught at Milligan College in all for five years, being known and loved in the school and in the village as Miss. Pearl Archer. During the years of 1904-5 and 1905-6 she had charge of the departments of Ancient and Modern language, and was recognized by all as a most thoroughly prepared and competent teacher, while she was valued everywhere for her attractive and beautiful character.

In September, 1908, after an absence of two years, spent in graduate study at Ann Arbor, Michigan, she returned to the College as the head of the English Department. In August, 1909, she was married to Dr. F. D. Kershner, who was at that time President of Milligan College. Mrs. Kershner continued her duties in the class room and was an untiring worker, most devoted to the interests of the school and genuinely interested in the highest development of her students.

At such a time words are entirely inadequate, but it is the wish of the student body and of the faculty to express to Dr. Kershner and all of Mrs. Kershner's family and friends, our sorrow at her death; our appreciation of her and our great sympathy for them in their grief.

### Committee

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### CONCERNING THE ORATORY DEPARTMENT.

Two post graduate students of the department, Miss Juanita Kinsey and Mr. J. Lindley Wood, appeared on the program at a reception given in the city Saturday night by the Rebecca Lodge. Miss Kinsey read two numbers, "A Scene at the Majestic" and an impersonation, "The Mustard Plaster." Mr. Wood read a story, "The Man in the Shadow." Both readers received much favorable comment upon their work.

The department continues to grow. There are now fifteen enrolled who are not yet able to secure attention. The matter of securing assistance for the department will be attended to very soon, however, and these pupils will be accommodated.

Miss Gladys Hudson, graduate of the department, writes enthusiastically of her work in Carr Burdette and also states that she will be here in a few days to get some special coaching.

Olive Sparks from Ft. Worth entered the College of Business.

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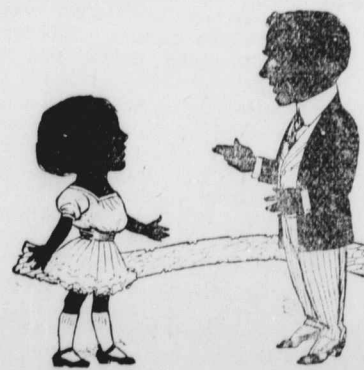
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The wedding took place at Waco. Hayes left Thursday and returned Friday night.

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Coat suits are either one of two things this season, either severely plain or neatly trimmed. Paris is again in the leadership of the styles shown, but New York must be given credit for many of the very cleverest models. Weather has been so extremely warm that we have been very successful in getting large assortments earlier than usual, which could not be the case were it cooler. Especially attractive are the broadcloths, sponge, ratine, velvets, corduroy, worsteds and fancy mixtures, many of them being direct copies of imported models, saving the importer's duty. Come while you can get the range of the best styles that have been brought out. The assortment ranges from \$10.00 to \$72.50



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### NEWS BREVITIES.

"Turp" and "Pewee" would like to meet their old T. C. U. friends, 110 E. 6th.

Miss Adele Slayton visited her sister in the city Sunday and Monday.

Don't be a back number, keep posted. Take the Record and Telegram.—Shelley Watson.

Mr. McClendon of Dallas spent Sunday with his daughter Anna.

Ask Catherine Dood what she meant when she said that there would be "Moore" in State University this year than usual.

Miss Carrie Stewart from the city is a recent matriculate. She is a graduate of Milford Presbyterian college.

We are all glad to have Mary Boho back with us again.

No friend is like the old friend. The best friends of T. C. U. is the old students. Lee is one of them.

Mr. Osborn's father was up from Melissa to visit his son at the university Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Parker of Waxahachie was a visitor at the university last week.

Hardy Grissom, a graduate of '07, visited his two brothers and other friends at the institution Wednesday.

Don't forget to subscribe for the Star-Telegram or Record. Shelley Watson

Miss Elizabeth Higginbotham of the class of '11 was here again Monday visiting friends. Miss Higginbotham will teach Latin in Handley this year.

The nearest and best place to buy Drugs is Lee's Drug Store, Henderson and Magnolia. Direct car service.

Dan D. Rogers, '09, of Dallas, President of the T. C. U. Alumni Association was a visitor at the university Sunday.

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Bussey is a frequent visitor at Jarvis Hall this year. Of course no one (?) knows why.

Cullen Graves, '12, was another visitor at the university during the latter part of the past week. Cullen goes soon to A. M. College, at College Station, to enter school there for professional studies.

Raymond Fox, a Goode Hall roomer, visited home folks Sunday and Monday at Denton.

A. E. Dodson, an old T. C. U. student who is now attending A. & M. visited friends at the university for a few days the past week. He and his friend Earl Bradley, another old T. C. U. man, who came by to see friends, left Tuesday night to take up their work at A. & M.

Carl Tomlinson was kind enough to help out the editor this week while the latter was in the press of much work. He served in the capacity of Skiff reporter and gave the write up of the formal opening of the Medical department.

Mrs. Robert Haskins, who has recently moved to T. C. U. to educate her children, has made several good collections to our Reference Department. One set of 20 volumes, "Young Floks Library" has a series of bulletins and a chart explaining in detail the proper use of the set. "The New Practical Reference Library" of four volumes is especially good for the biographies of Americans. Mrs. Haskins is a good friend of T. C. U. Library and she promises to aid in every way she can in providing for our needs.

### ATHLETIC COUNCIL PUTS MORE MEN TO WORK.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council, Winfield Stirman was elected Assistant Manager of the football team. It will be his duty to assist Manager Parks in any of the heavy duties that fall upon him. Stirman has been tried in this capacity before and officially and unofficially and has proven himself a valuable man. Louis Miller was selected as "Property man." Miller takes a genuine interest in athletics as well as other school activities and is already showing that he can be a handy man in this work.

The particulars of the Sneed-Boyce Trial. Read the Telegram and Record.—Shelley Watson.

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Professor Cuprien's art work was on exhibition more than once in this State and each time it took high prizes and was highly complimented.

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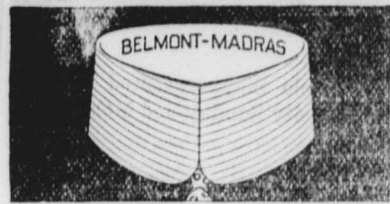
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for the Summer Skiff but being too late  
for the last issue of that number, we  
expected to print them in the first reg-  
ular issue of the Skiff. A large  
amount of important news matter, how-  
ever, crowded them out and we are  
giving them this late in the hope that  
they will encourage the study which is  
now in progress of missions.

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ian Era there was a significant ming-  
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tory of Christianity. John R. Mott  
in his "The Decisive Hour of Christ-  
ian Missions," vividly portrays some  
of the crucial aspects of the mingling  
of the formative religions of our own  
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sionary Conference. At any rate the  
author writes under the influence of  
a world-wide vision. His presenta-  
tion of the crisis and his methods of  
solution bear the impress of a life  
that has seen problems in their larger  
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not forgotten the scientific value of  
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love for a vital and practical applica-  
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He emphasized especially the  
importance of getting the minor de-  
tails as the student went over his  
work, illustrating with a story of the  
courier who had important dispatches  
to deliver to a certain general on the  
eve of a decisive engagement. A nail  
became loose in his horse's shoe; but  
thinking it only a minor and insignifi-  
cant matter he passed by a blacksmith  
shop and rode on until the horse lost  
the shoe became so lame that he could  
be of no further use and the failure to  
deliver the dispatches, and the battle  
lost was the result. Thus was shown  
the importance to the student of doing  
his elementary work well, and only  
trying to do the work of his year with-  
out trying to skip into something be-  
yond his preparation.

Dr. J. D. Covert, professor of bacte-  
riology, pathology and histology gave a  
short but pointed talk on the law of  
averages as applied to the medical stu-  
dent. He pointed out that the number  
of suicides, the number of births and  
the number of deaths were remark-  
able every year, but when consideration  
was given to this under the law of av-  
erages it was not so remarkable. He  
called attention to the number of stu-  
dents who enter the Freshman class  
every year and to the number who fall  
by the wayside or fail in their work,  
to the number of the second year men  
who do not complete their work,  
the still smaller number who fail to  
reach their senior year and finally to  
the small percentage of the seniors  
who fail to take their degrees.

In closing Dean Thompson said he  
had expected to have Mayor Davis at  
the exercises to deliver an address but  
because of pressing business matters  
he was unable to be present but had  
sent greetings and promises to do all  
in his power as a man and official to  
further the interests of the Medical  
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with its true worth. These are very  
hard to secure on account of the fact  
that they are no longer being published,  
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