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## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL RECEPTION GIVEN

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## PROMINENT GUESTS ATTEND

Members of T. C. U. Musical Faculty Help Entertain.

One of the most successful events of the year was held last Wednesday night in the parlors of Jarvis Hall when President F. D. Kershner and the faculty gave their annual reception. Some three hundred guests were present and every one looked and acted like they were happy and knew we could win the game to be played the following day. A feature of the occasion and one which lent dignity to it was the appearance of a number of the senior boys in full evening dress.

Mrs. McKinney, matron of Jarvis Hall, received the guests at the door in her genial manner and ushered them down the reception line consisting of the members of the faculty and some distinguished members of the board and friends of the board and other friends and patrons of the school who were present. The reception line was headed by the pleasant president of the institution, Prof. Kershner.

After meeting the members of the faculty the guests easily found the punch bowl which was a veritable fountain of delicious fruit punch that seemed never to run dry.

If not before the guests by this time gradually lost themselves in the crowds or chatted as they walked the long halls always and everywhere meeting with happy friends and often finding former students of the institution who had just come in from the train. The reception hall, the two parlors and the long hall connecting the South and the North entrances of the building were all beautifully decorated with the rich-colored autumn leaves which the Forest Park and neighboring woods furnish so abundantly. The decorations were arranged the day before by a number of students under the supervision of Miss W. I. Birge.

During the evening a short musical program was rendered consisting of a solo and an encore by Mr. Frank C. Agar, director of voice in T. C. U.; a piano solo by musical director F. Arthur Johnson, and a violin solo by Miss Lucy Ault, violin director with Mr. Techau instructor in piano as accompanist.

A large number of the medical students were present and entered heartily into the festivities. Among the other distinguished guests were, trustees C. W. Gibson of Waxahachie, J. L. Cassell, of Ft. Worth, Major J. J. Jarvis, and wife, of Ft. Worth, Dr. Woodard of this city and Mr. Rogers, a prominent real estate man of this city with his wife, together with a large number of alumni and former students.

## MISS THETFORD ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Miss Lena Carrell of Godley was here Thursday and Friday visiting Miss Willie Thetford at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. I. Alexander. Miss Thetford entertained Thursday evening in honor of her with what she meant for a forty-two party, but the guests became so much interested in telling stories, listening to piano and vocal music and cracking pecans that the game of forty-two did not materialize.

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## TEXAS LAUNDRY-PANTORIUM

## CAPT. "BLUE" RATTAN

Star End Unanimously Chosen to Lead T. C. U. Warriors Next Year.

## COACH MAKES TALK TO TEAM

Compliments Team and Urges Them to Keep up Athletics.

Following the last game of the season with Poly Thanksgiving at a meeting of the entire Varsity squad in the lobby of the Natatorium hotel, presided over by Coach Willis Stewart, "Blue" Rattan, sometimes called "Rabian," was elected as captain of the football team for 1913. Every member of the squad who had played in an association game was allowed to vote. No nominations were made, but after a few remarks by the coach in which he complimented the team on its selection of "Bun" Ware as Captain of the team for this year saying he was sure that any man that the team might select to lead them next year would be worthy and capable of the position, that each man was to use his own opinion in voting and he believed they would cast it for the man whom, in their judgment, they thought to be the best man for captain of the State Champion football team for the coming year. As a result of the first ballot, Rattan was declared elected captain of the team for 1913.

In response to a call for a speech, the newly elected Captain arose and declared that he was not a speaker and hoped to show his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him in his efforts to hold up the standard set by the present captain by leading a winning varsity upon the football gridiron next year. He said he realized, however, how impossible it would be to do this by himself; how necessary it was for him to have help, and that he hoped that every member of this year's squad would remain in school throughout this year and return next fall with the intention of making a place on the champion team of the Southwest for 1913. "And by all means fellows," he said, "if you know or hear of a good player, or someone that might make a good player, use your influence in trying to get him in school next year, and let me have his name and address so I can write to him."

The Coach then briefly addressed the team for the last time, saying in part: "Fellows, I am going to catch a train for Nashville at 6:36 and so it will be impossible for me to attend the banquet Prof. Dacus has provided for you, and I want to say a one last word to you before we separate. I can't tell you how I have enjoyed being associated with you fellows these three

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## TROPHY IS PRESENTED

Grantland Anderson Represents Sprinkle-Anderson Glenn Co.

## CHAPEL PROGRAM FEATURE

"Bingo" Parks Receives Cup in Behalf of the Team.

In chapel Saturday an interesting and important feature of the program was the presentation of the beautiful silver trophy to Manager "Bingo" Parks of one of the most successful football teams which has ever represented the university. The award was made with a very appropriate and brief talk by Grantland Anderson, a graduate from T. C. U. with the class of '11. Mr. Anderson is now an enterprising young business man in the city of Ft. Worth and it was as a representative of his firm, Sprinkle, Anderson and Glenn, a shoe firm at 705, Houston Street, that he made this award. He very aptly expressed his confidence in his alma mater and in her representatives on the gridiron and stated that he was glad to have the honor of making this little gift for his firm as a recognition of their splendid work.

Manager Parks gracefully accepted the gift and expressed the gratitude of the team and the school which he represented for the interest and support which the firm of Sprinkle, Anderson and Glenn have given to athletics and to Texas Christian University.

At the first of the year it was announced at this university and at Polytechnic College that this firm would give a silver trophy to the school whose team won the Thanksgiving game. Consequently as the winners of this game the award was made to T. C. U. Everyone connected with the university and especially the student body and the team which represents them is very grateful to this enterprising firm.

## C. W. B. M. CONDUCTS CHURCH SERVICE.

The ladies of the local auxiliary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions conducted the church service Sunday night at University church. Mrs. Nye read from the 14th chapter of Mark and the Y. W. C. A. quartette furnished special music.

Brother Hall's sermon showed the excellent work of the C. W. B. M., taking for his text the words, "She hath done what she could."

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## POLY AGAIN OVERWHELMED

T. C. U. Wallops Her Rivals in a Hard Fought Game Winning by Score of 21 to 7.

## WARE'S MEN FIGHT HARD PLAYING GLASSY BALL

At Times the Poly Warriors Show Real Football Ability Finally Pushing Over a Lone Touchdown.

The expected happened. Poly went down in defeat in her last vigorous struggle. The story of the fight she put up is told in the score; 21 to 7. This single score was made by Poly in the last quarter, after a long and vigorous effort to push the ball over our goal line. At last Poly secured the ball at a point within a few yards of our goal and the sturdy purple and white were unable to strengthen the line as they had done so many times this year, and the ball went over after some good line plunging on Poly's part and splendid defense in T. C. U.'s line.

The three goals made by the T. C. U. warriors, however, were thoroughly satisfactory to the hundreds of spectators and our boys were rightly adjudged a team of first rank. Two of our scores were made in the second quarter by Cox and Bassler; and the third in the last quarter by Rattan with a spectacular 70 yard run.

Cox, our all-star fullback, was easily one of the stars of the game. Rattan, who has made a remarkable showing during the year as end and in one game as quarterback, was also a stellar player. Bassler, one of Cox's sturdy associates in the back field, made splendid and sure gains throughout the game as he has done through the entire season. Miller, Poly's fullback was easily the star for the red and black.

This is the last game of this season, as the Haskel Indian game has been called off. T. C. U. holds a splendid record of high scores and has only lost one game out of the eleven played this season.

### THE GAME IN DETAIL.

T. C. U. losing the toss to Poly elects to receive at west goal. Cox kicks off for T. C. U. and Miller returns twenty-five before he is downed. Darnell begins his attack on T. C. U. line by sending Neil through for two but is tackled so hard that he drops the ball and T. C. U. falls on it. Bussey follows Darnell's tactics by calling Ed Stewart back and sending him straight through for three, then two and Cox follows with ten. Walton tries for one and then Bussey fails. Poly's line holds and Ed Stewart makes no gain over tackle. Cox tries the shift formation, with which he has made so long gains but Poly has at last solved the trick of breaking it up and John P. makes no gain, and the ball returns to Poly. Young tries tackle around for three. Fullback Miller tries to plough Grover but is thrown for a loss. Darnell attempts right end for two but Golson and Ware ruin his chances. Darnell punts fifteen to Bassler. Walton fails around left end and Bassler takes fifteen around right end. Walton tries again for fifteen and Cox takes three over guard. Bussey finds that Poly's ends are playing too close in and sends Bassler around for twenty. Walton no gain. Cox gets three but is called back and a penalty of five

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## T. C. U. GETS TEXAS CHRISTIAN LECTURESHIP.

Students Cheer at Announcement of Faculty's Success in Securing this Event

Saturday President Kershner made the announcement at chapel that the Texas Christian Lectureship had accepted the invitation of the faculty to hold the Lectureship at the university next year and was greeted by an enthusiastic cheer from the student body. A number of cities were working for the lectureship, it was said, and it was after no little discussion that it was decided to bring this event to this institution, although in reality this seems to be the logical place for it to be held, for the school is naturally the place for such an educational program and furthermore it is centrally located for our brotherhood.

Let's make our visitors welcome when they come next year.

William Jones supplied for Prof. Prof. Cockrell at Blooming Grove last Sunday.

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## RATES.

Subscriptions, \$1.00 a year in advance. Students get one subscription for themselves and one for their parents or friends for \$1.75.

## CLARK HALL CAMPAIGN.

Last week was spent in West Texas where crop conditions have been unfavorable for the past few years, and where even yet the crop of this year was too short for the people to pay up. But such is the heroic spirit of the friends of Christian education out there that I received several nice gifts for the construction of Clark Hall, as follows:

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## MULLINS-HALL WEDDING

Former T. C. U. Student Weds Mr. Carl A. Hall at Hubbard City.

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Cleo Mullins, and Mr. Carl Aaron Hall was celebrated Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Nov. 6th at the Christian Church. The bride was formerly a student in T. C. U. at Waco and was a very popular young lady and made many friends while here who wish her much happiness.

Miss Lois Wilkes, at present a member of the senior class in T. C. U. and an old friend of Miss Mullins, was present at the wedding as a member of the bridal party and describes the occasion as very beautiful and impressive. Rev. C. F. Trimble performed the ceremony.

The Hubbard City News, after giving a long and interesting account of the occasion, says concerning the bride and bridegroom.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the 9:30 p. m. northbound Cotton Belt for Corsicana, where they will make their future home. The bride's going-away gown was a handsome tan tailored suit of imported chevron, with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

"Miss Mullins was one of Hubbard's most worthy daughters; beautiful, accomplished and a general favorite.

"Mr. Hall has lived in Hubbard for the past five years, in the employ of the T. & B. V. railroad company, and by a close application of conservative business methods, has taken a step forward with the same company, and has succeeded in making friends who are numbered by the score. The beautiful young bride who has thus set a seal of her approval upon his past life and future prospects in marriage, is one whom Hubbard people delight to honor."



## THE MAN YOUR MOTHER LOVES

ANONYMOUS

While walking through a crowded downtown street the other day, I heard a little urchin to his comrade turn and say: "Say, Jimmy, let me tell youse, I'd be happy as a clam if I only was de feller dat me mudder thinks I am."

"Gee, Jim, she thinks dat I'm a wonder, and she knows her little lad Could never mix wid nothin' dat was ugly, mean, or bad. Lots er times I sits and tinks how nice 'twould be, gee whiz, If a feller only was de feller dat his mudder tinks he is."

My friend, if your life be one of toil or one of undiluted joy You still can learn a lesson from this small, unlettered boy. Don't aim to be an earthly saint with your eyes fixed on a star; Just try to be the fellow that your mother thinks you are.

Go forth today and do what may be done.  
Since yesterday died with the setting sun,  
Go forth today; tomorrow's yet unknown;  
Today is ours and today alone.  
—Exchange.

Quit anticipating evils in the future.

## T. C. U. PEOPLE AT MAGNOLIA AVE. CHURCH.

Cantata, "The Temptation" Will Be Given Next Sunday Morning.

Since our present pastor, Rev. Colby D. Hall, first took charge of the university church he has encouraged the students of this school in taking active part in the church programs of the city and has invited the city churches to make use of our talent wherever they could. A number of students have accordingly found many places of usefulness in these churches. The most elaborate program, however, which T. C. U. students have taken part in has been arranged and directed by Mrs. H. T. Sutton, the wife of our Professor of Homoeotics and Church History, who directs the choir at Magnolia Avenue Christian Church.

Mrs. Sutton is a recognized musical artist and is especially qualified as a leader of voices and as a pianist. She thoroughly understands the principles underlying her art and is appreciated by the students whom she is training for this and other occasions as a talented teacher of music. Next Sunday morning at the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church will be given under her direction a cantata, "The Temptation." Prof. W. T. Hamner, who has charge of the choir at the university church, and a number of his choir members will take part, including Miss Grace Hackney, Rev. Colby D. Hall, Mr. Hefner and Mr. LeMaster, besides the soloists, three of whom are T. C. U. people. Miss Willie Thetford, and Messrs. Joe J. Murray and Grantland Anderson will have solo parts.

The author of "The Temptation," Frank Seymour Hastings, is a prominent business man of New York City and a director in thirteen business organizations. As a musician he plays an important part in the life of that city and has played in a number of churches, never for pay. He is one of the directors of the Russian Spmphony Orchestra, which played here last winter. Mr. Hastings owns the finest private pipe organ in the city of New York.

A final rehearsal of the program will be had this (Thursday) afternoon and those who cannot attend Sunday or for any other reason wish to hear the rehearsal may do so.

A small boy was complaining because he had to go to school.

"Gee!" he exclaimed. "I wish we was all born educated!"—Lookout.

H. B. Dabbs, A. B. '10 and A. M. '11, who has visited us prior to this during the year could only spend one day here on his visit last week. He saw our team wipe up the earth with Poly.

Miss Eilleen Copeland visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

## NEWS BITS FROM BRUSHES

Annual Art Reception is Well Attended Affair.

The annual Thanksgiving Art Reception which was given Saturday afternoon was well attended. All work on display was original and had been done this year. Punch and cake were served to all. Mrs. Cockrell made everyone feel at home by her genial manner.

Misses Pegues and Emily Bates spent the week end visiting at Weatherford.

The Japanese work which was on display Thursday a week ago was admired by all, but there were not many buyers.

Mr. Reigh the landscape artist from Dallas went sketching with the class while here and several interesting pictures were made. The whole class feel greatly benefitted by the ideas and suggestions given by him.

Master Vardeman Brokaw Cockrell was a welcomed visitor last week. We hope he will favor us with another visit soon.

Miss Dick Darter delightfully entertained the Brushes Saturday evening, at her home with a "Heart Party." Adell Slayton made highest score and was presented with the prize. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening throughout was one of pleasure for all.

## MISS BIRGE LEADS PARTY AFTER DECORATIONS.

Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Miss Birge, head of the department of Biology and Zoology, made an appeal in chapel for a number of students to assist to gather autumn leaves and mistletoe for the decorations to be used to prepare Jarvis Hall for the President's Reception. It was announced that the party would start from the porch of Jarvis Hall at 4 o'clock. Some fifty happy students gathered at the appointed hour and started for the near by woods.

The T. C. U. delivery wagon was filled to overflow with great branches which the party took from the trees and more branches were carried by members of the party. After supper the decorations were placed and the entire lower floor of Jarvis Hall was a thing of rare beauty as a result of the artistic decorations. The idea seized upon roomers all over the first floor and most of the rooms were neatly decorated as well as the parlors and reception hall.

Theda Mott, Nel and Sadie Hatch of Big Springs are visiting friends in the university this week.

Myrtle Waters of Lancaster is visiting friends in Jarvis hall this week.

Prof. V. H. Robinson, '11, better known as "Bob" was among the jolly visitors at the game Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Baker of Haskell, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parks this week.

Anna Lee Musgrave and Beulah Irving of Waxahachie visited friends and relatives in Jarvis Hall this past week.

Miss Ruleka Roan of Ladonia is visiting Lola McFarland.

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Robert Abernathy, '11, of Dallas made a short visit with us during the Thanksgiving holidays.

L. C. Proctor '07, of Temple High School was a happy man Thursday when our boys "walloped 'em." This is not the first game which this loyal alumnus has seen this year in spite of the fact that he is a busy man and his work is some distance away from here.

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Kathleen Munn, '11, visited friends  
in the university several days this past  
week.

Lorraine Scott of Palestine visited  
her sister, Roberta, this week and at-  
tended the Teachers' Convention in the  
city.

Bess McNiell, '12, of Valley Mills  
was a visitor in Jarvis Hall this week.  
Ethel Reagan and Mary Riter, '11, of  
Forney visited friends here for several  
days.

Miss Miller of Lancaster spent a few  
days with her sister, Maurine, the past  
week.

Miss Daisy Morrow, '10, who is  
teaching at Center, Texas, attended  
the Teachers' Convention in the city  
and while here spent a few days with  
friends at the university.

Kathleen Gibson, '10, and Corine  
Barksdale of Waxahachie are visiting  
friends in the university.

Lucille Hailey of Forney spent a few  
days with friends in Jarvis Hall this  
last week.

Miss Vick of Waco an old student of  
T. C. U. spent a few days in the uni-  
versity the past week.

Dr. O. L. Lyon has made a good  
start toward fitting up his class room  
and has some good pictures hanging on  
the walls.

Gunpowder is now being used as a  
fertilizer and the results are marvel-  
ous. Certainly this is the only sensible  
use for the stuff.

Willis Stovall filled S. F. Houtchin's  
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your Skiff subscription.

Miss Willie Walker, one of the old  
students, spent Thanksgiving with  
friends at the university.

Mr. Randal L. Lucas of New York,  
who is traveling in Texas, spent the  
Thanksgiving holidays with his  
friend, Joe J. Murray.

The Mendelssohn Quartette, of  
which Mr. S. S. Losh formerly a mem-  
ber of T. C. U. Music faculty is a  
member, gave a splendid concert Tues-  
day night of last week at the Mulkey  
Memorial Church of this city.

The Clark's are now working on a  
play, which they intend to give before  
the Christmas holidays. Miss Reeves  
is directing the work.

Grantland Anderson, '11, visited us  
at chapel Saturday.

Everyone was happy to see "Fuz"  
Baldwin among the visitors at chapel  
Saturday. He is a graduate of the  
year '10.

Professor Paul Tyson, A. B. '08 A.  
M. '09, was among the visitors at the  
Thanksgiving game.

W. C. Hackney, '11, of Wortham  
was with us during the latter part of  
last week. He visited his sister Grace  
and a host of old time friends.

Miss Sidney King, daughter of our  
matron of the Boys Home and a former  
student here, was here the latter part  
of last week. Miss Sidney is teaching  
at Childress.

Prof. Gaitha P. Brous, '10, was  
among the Thanksgiving visitors. He  
is much pleased with the record of the  
football team, being an old star on the  
gridiron himself.

Willie Brown, one of the students of  
last year who lives at Allen, saw the  
Thanksgiving game.

Carl Melton, '12, was up from Allen  
to see his friends during the Thanks-  
giving celebrations. Melton is in busi-  
ness with his brother at Allen and  
spends most of his time buying and  
selling stock.

Milton E. Daniel was another mem-  
ber of the '12 class who came to see  
the closing football game of the season.  
"Dan" is known as a former star on  
the T. C. U. gridiron. He left Sunday  
afternoon for Austin where he is at-  
tending the law department of the  
University of Texas.

Roy G. Tomlinson was another mem-  
ber of the '12 class who "couldn't stay  
away" when the time for the last  
game of the season rolled around. He  
returned Saturday afternoon by way of  
Hillsboro to the State University at  
Austin.

John Bateman, '12, who always finds  
a chance to leave his work at the Ft.  
Worth High School long enough to par-  
ticipate as time-keeper or some other  
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## Poly Again Overwhelmed

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yards assessed for offside. Bassler goes round end for nine and Ed Stewart takes one. Cox takes two on delayed pass. Ed Stewart tries again for two and Bussey fails, then Bassler tried but only got five and the ball went to Poly on one yard line. Miller punts out thirty-five to Cox who makes a slight return. Rattan fumbles and is thrown for a loss and a pass to Grover Stewart fails to mature. Cox makes no gain around end and then punts out of bounds. Bill Wilson tries one around end but met Ed Stewart who took him back for a loss. Poly desperately attempts to stop our attack and holds thus getting the usual fifteen penalty. Miller was too anxious to get the ball away from him and kicked out of bounds. T. C. U. gets the ball and starts Golson through the line for seven, then Cox and Bassler follow with three and five ysdrs. Rattan tries an end run but only gets two, making first down and Cox makes them move the line again by making another ten through the line. Poly calls time out to get her wind and stops Bussey's end run. Bassler tries to get loose round end but is downed and the whistle blows for the first quarter with no score for either side.

SECOND QUARTER.

T. C. U.'s ball on the ten yard line and Blue Rattan races around left end for nine and then Cox breaks through for the touch down, and kicking goal makes seven to 0 for T. C. U.

Cox kicks off fifty-five to Claunch and he makes twenty on his return. Here followed two fumbles in quick succession for Poly and after Miller tries for two he punts for twenty-five. Ed Stewart bowls over three or four Poly men as he goes through for another ten. Walton attempts right end but is tackled so hard that he drops the ball and Poly drops on it. Young tries his tackle around again but makes nothing. Montgomery gets a loss for his efforts with the same play. Claunch teases Golson for six and then Miller dives straight through for four more, but drops the ball with Neil recovering. Darnell tries to out run Blue Rattan around left end and is thrown for a loss. Miller steps back and boots the ball for thirty-five, but Bassler gets under it and returns five. Parker can't open up and Cox makes no gain. Golson makes up for this by falling through for eight and Ed Stewart gets one. Grover Stewart goes out with a broken nose and Lavender takes his place. Cox starts his punting practice by kicking down the field for fifty and Poly fumbles with Ware falling on it for the Purple and White. Golson steps back out of the line and goes over tackle for four and Bassler takes five for the second touch-down. Cox kicks an easy goal and makes the score 14 to 0.

Poly receives again but Montgomery drops the ball and Rattan dives on it. Bussey and Rattan fail and Ed Stewart manages for two. Thannish comes in for Walton. Cox attempts a field goal from the forty-five yard line but it was blocked. Poly gets the ball and sends Neil through for five and Miller hits the line for six more. Young is too slow on his tackle around and fails. Darnell and Claunch take six and two but on a quarter back run Darnell fails. His pass is incomplete for Ware intercepts and Bussey sends Cox around left end for twenty, as the whistle sounds. Score 14 to 0.

THIRD QUARTER.

Walton comes back in for Thannish and Grover Stewart for Lavender. Golson for T. C. U. receives the kick-off and gets seven before he is downed. Rattan makes no gain around left but Bassler takes four and then Cox five. Walton tries twice and Cox once with no gain. Rattan fumbles but recovers. Cox booted over Darnell's head



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for fifty and then rolled on making it seventy. Poly attempts to buck the line twice but her light backs fail. Miller punts but the wind drives it back and he only gets five. Ed Stewart fumbles and Montgomery falls through for four. Young fails. The ball goes over and Cox takes three around right end. Stewart and Golson fail.

Cox starts another one of his long boots down the field and before it stops it is over the goal from the fifty-five yard line. Poly brings it in to the twenty-five yard line and Claunch fails twice over the line. Miller gets away for twenty around left end on a fake but Cox dives for him before he goes further. Claunch and Miller make short gains and get a penalty for holding. Miller kicks for thirty and Bassler makes no return. G. Stewart takes three and Bussey gets the same. Cox punts for fifty and Claunch makes no return. T. C. U. gets the ball again on a fumble and Golson drops it but recovers. Cox worries Poly again by punting forty-five and after a series of line plunges and bucks the quarter is up.

FOURTH QUARTER.

The last quarter, in the last game of the season opens with Cox receiving Miller's forty yard kick off and returning seven. E Stewart takes five Thannish fails. Cox boots forty against the wind and Claunch came back for eleven. Miller and Montgomery make three and five and Darnell is thrown for a loss of eight. Tandy tries for a drop kick but the ball went wide. The ball is brought into the twenty-five yard line and E. Stewart and Cox each take a small one and then with the ball on the thirty yard line Blue starts around left end with five Poly men trying to get him but shaking them off, side-stepping and stiff-arming them he goes on seventy yards for the last touch down for T. C. U. John P. kicks the goal and makes the score 21 to 0.

Poly receives Cox's fifty yard kick and Neil returns five. Claunch takes three and Miller follows suit with twenty more. Ed Stewart picks up a fumble and Bassler gets away for thirty but is called back. Cox punts but the wind blows it back. Here Bunk Wilson gets in for W. Wilson and Walker relieves Claunch. With the ball on the eight yard line and four downs to goal, Miller, Walker and then Miller hit the line and Miller carries it over for their first and last touch down of the game. Miller kicks out to Darnell and then kicks goal. Score 21-7.

T. C. U. receives the kick off. Rattan takes the ball around end for five. E. Stewart follows with six and Bassler runs on around end for twelve more and then with the ball on the thirty yard line the whistle stops the last game of the year, with the final score 21 to 7.

## Capt. "Blue" Rattan

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months, and how glad I am that you have had such a successful season. All last summer after being elected as coach of the team this year, I looked forward to the task with apprehension, because I had heard that there was a tendency among the fellows to criticize each other, which will kill the best team in the world. But you have been comparatively free from that thing this year and have worked together with only the best of good feelings for each other, and it is to that partly, at least, that I attribute your success."

In conclusion he said, "While this is the last time we will be together this year, and perhaps never again will we all be together, I am hoping that you will all continue in school the rest of the year and will return again next year. And above everything else, let me urge you fellows to not break training too suddenly. Be temperate in everything you do. My advice to you would be to remain in athletics. Begin playing basket ball. If you don't know how you can learn. You can rent the Hippodrome for \$20 a month, and you could get enough

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games to pay for it. Don't any one neglect going out to the school where Prof. Dacus has prepared a banquet for you. I'm sorry that I can't attend. Good-bye and good luck to you all." And then followed a last farewell handshake, 15 rals for Captain Ware, 15 for our New Captain Rattan, 15 for All-Southwestern Coach, and as they passed out of the hotel toward the car for T. C. U. each player felt as if the chord had been broken which had held them so closely together during the football season. And while they were glad—glad to be free from the strenuous training and routine of practice—their hearts could not but be a little heavy at the thought of severing relations that had become dear and long to be remembered—the breaking ranks of the Champion Football Team of North Texas.

Steaming hot oyster soup, turkey and lots of it, cranberry sauce, dressing, salads, pickles, olives, celery, cheese, pies, cakes, bananas, apples, oranges, milk, hot chocolate or coffee, and lots of everything, more than could be eaten were some of the things that were conspicuous by their abundance at the football banquet provided by Professor Dacus in the dining room last Thursday evening after the closing game of the season, and our victory over Poly.

Plates were laid for thirty, and how good that long banquet table did look to those hungry boys as they filed into the dining room at 7 o'clock sharp! After the boys had taken their places around the table, with Prof. Alexander,

faculty representative, at one end, and Manager "Bingo" Parks at the other, one of Varsity's own men, Rev. Grover W. Stewart as he is sometimes called, invoked Divine blessings upon the occasion and the food. As the players put away the oyster soup, Manager Parks, acting as toastmaster, called upon Prof. Alexander, in the absence of the coach, to address the meeting. Captain Bun Ware, our new captain Rattan, and Prof. Dacus also responded to a call from Manager Parks.

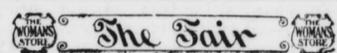
After the cigars had been passed, the announcement was made that the young ladies at Jarvis Hall were keeping open house in honor of the football boys. All accepted the invitation and went in a body to the girls' home, where they were very graciously entertained by Mrs. McKinney and the young ladies until time for the lights to wink. And as they left they felt in their hearts a love for old T. C. U. that time cannot erase, and it has been suggested that some of the young men also found that they could love T. C. U. better than ever now because of the fair co-eds.

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