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## END OF SEASON SALE

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## STUDENTS SPEND PLEASANT HOLIDAYS

Professor and Mrs. H. T. Sutton Made  
Life Pleasant for Those Who  
Remained at School

During the holidays some two dozen of the students were left to keep things in order on the hill and to pursue chiefly their own bent as to their course of action. We were left to ourselves for two whole weeks. The number began to increase however slowly after the first week and each newcomer seemed to bring us light from the outside world. During this season the little band was not altogether inactive. Whatever social pleasure was enjoyed, however, with the exception of a few individuals, came to us as a result of the kindness and hospitality of Professor and Mrs. H. T. Sutton. A number of times homesick students were in the home of these two interesting people and went away feeling much happier. On two occasions during the season Prof. and Mrs. Sutton entertained everyone who happened to be at the institution, and a more happy time we could not have had in our own homes.

At each occasion the guests were given the entire house including the kitchen—an important asset for hungry students—in which to entertain themselves. That is, Mrs. Sutton would have us think we entertained ourselves, but the truth of the matter was that she always had the situation so well in hand and was so responsive to our every thought, that she and her family could so conduct the occasion as to make us feel that we had furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Sutton's excellent piano playing was a feature of both entertainments. Cracking nuts, candy making, and the games of "Blind Mans Buff" and "Winkum" also added much pleasure to the occasion.

## ONE HUNDRED FROM HOLLAND

Mrs. H. Mewhinney Adds a Gift to  
Endowment fund and Makes Sec.  
Williams to Rejoice

The following brief letter was all that was required to make Secretary Williams happy Tuesday evening: "I beg to enclose you draft for \$100.00 to aid in your Endowment Fund." Signed by Mrs. H. Mewhinney of Holland. This gift from this splendid Christian woman came without any personal solicitation by the Secretary, and that is the reason he is especially happy. He can't understand why more consecrated Christians do not send in their contributions without being asked in person to do so.

Stop anticipating evils in the future.

## FACULTY ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING

Mrs. M. L. Sargent of T. C. U. Modern  
Language Department Has Entertain-  
ment at Her Home

Wednesday evening the Texas Christian University Faculty had the pleasure and honor of being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent in this city. Mrs. M. L. Sargent is head of the department of Modern Languages in T. C. U. and this the first year she has been connected with the school. Her associates of the teaching force are much gratified that she chose to have them in her home and appreciate the closer ties of friendship and the many advantages gained from meeting with those of common aims which resulted from the meeting.

The chief means of entertainment besides conversation and the hearing of music was a contest which revealed to each person his or her habits of observation, as well as served to furnish unbounded amusement and entertainment to the guests. On the walls were pinned portraits of some twenty or thirty prominent public men, including authors, statesmen, musicians, artists, educators and the like. Each of these bore a number but no name and it was the business of the guests to write the name of the man or woman whose portrait they saw opposite the proper number on paper with which they were provided. When the papers were examined it was found that Mrs. Egbert R. Cockrell, head of the Art Department, had won the first prize a beautiful picture painted on velvet from Japan. Mrs. McKinney, Matron of Jarvis Hall, and Assistant Matron, Mrs. Jesse Nye tied for the "booby" prize. In the drawing Mrs. Nye was the lucky (or the unlucky) one and was awarded the prize, which was a carved ivory pin from Paris.

The refreshments were delicious and consisted of fruit salad, sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and mints.

Mrs. Sargent and her husband and two daughters were unanimously adjudged rarely entertaining host and hostesses.

Take occasion to notice the add each week of the Byers Opera House. They always have something good for the students.

"Conviction gives rise to teaching."  
—McElfresh.

The Majestic has a nice add in this issue of the Skiff and will appreciate your trade. (Adv.)

Libbie Wade has been quite ill since she returned from home after the holidays.

Everybody wears a smile now that school has reopened.

Now is the time to begin planning for that big revival which we are to have this term.

## PROF. H. F. PAGE RECEIVES MENTION

Prominent Editor and Publisher Includes  
His Work in Book and Compli-  
ments Mr. Page

Students and other friends of Professor H. F. Page of the department of English in T. C. U. will be glad to learn his literary works are receiving honorable recognition in the realms of great authors. Just before the beginning of the holidays, Prof. Page received a complimentary copy of "Masterpieces of the Southern Poets" published by the Neale Publishing Company of New York in which he was pleased to find that the editor had done him the honor to include one of his poems. The poem published is entitled "The Last Night At Appomatox" and is a rare bit of picturesque word painting notable for the definiteness and breadth of imagery compressed in its brief lines.

Along with the beautiful little leather bound volume of poetry Professor Page received also a letter from Mr. Walter Neale, President of the Company which he should highly prize; since Mr. Neale is a prominent editor as well as publisher and considered a good critic of poetry and short stories, to which he gives most of his attention. A portion of the letter follows:

"By this mail I send a copy of my 'Masterpieces of the Southern Poets' to you, with my compliments, and with my best wishes. I hope the book will be the means of calling further attention to your poetry, which I like greatly, as I believe I have said to you."

I duly received the manuscripts that you sent me with your letter of October the twenty-first, but they were not received in time, I regret to say, to include any of the poems in my 'Masterpieces', and so far I have not had the opportunity in which to offer you terms of publication of a book of your own poetry, which I shall do later.

The letter states further that Mr. Neale hopes that Mr. Page will contribute poems to Neales Monthly (a magazine of poetry) from time to time, and promised that as soon as the magazine is established on a paying basis contributors shall be remunerated financially in a liberal way.

It is interesting also to note that Professor Page's poem is included with the works of such men as; Julia Nedy Fineh, Walter Malone, Sidney Lanier, Francis Scott Key, Thomas Jefferson, Edgar Allen Poe and John Lancaster Spalding.

The poem which Mr. Neale chose from the few which he happened to see by Professor Page in print, follows:

### THE LAST NIGHT AT APPOMATOX

West—ebbing day,  
Then twilight gray  
And dusk-glooms gathering slow.

Sad, whispering pines,  
Tattered tent lines,  
And camp fires glimmering low.

Forms, swarthy, worn—  
Gray, battle-torn,  
Moved sadly in the light.

The Southern Bars,  
The Cross, the Stars,  
Last—folded lie to-night!

Give us the man who loves his work. His is the spirit that conquers obstacles, that subdues opposition, that opens new fields to the hand of man. He is the forerunner of Achievement. He uses the small task as a means to fit himself for the larger deed. He accepts the larger deed as a token of the greater opportunity. He is ever unsatisfied. His is the healthy unrest in whose wake cometh growth. He is a Hearer of Progress—an Apostle of Accomplishment. He is one to be cherished by the world. Give us the man who loves his work!—From "Business."

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## TEXAS LAUNDRY- PANITORIUM

## Y. M. C. A. HAS A NEW START

New Officers Tell of Their Plans for  
This Year--Speeches from Profs.  
Cockrell and Exley

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. under the new officers was held Wednesday night. This meeting was the best that has been held for some time. After the opening services Pres. Hunter, who is an all around man, made a splendid address which was full of enthusiasm and determination. He stated that his intentions were to reach the outside man and to get him interested in this line of work, also that the thing for which he was going to work the hardest is the building up of mental, moral and physical men.

Following the address of Hunter was the vice president's talk concerning the programs that are to follow. McFarland stated that their intentions were to make the Y. M. C. A. one of the most interesting places on the hill.

The programs are to consist of one address from some experienced person outside of the membership and several short, but well prepared, talks from the students, together with the usual song and prayer services. The purpose of the program committee at present is not to deal with missions, etc., but to get the laymen interested in the building of a better T. C. U.

The next address was by Prof. E. R. Cockrell which was especially admired for its facts and the forcible way in which it was given. He spoke of the blighted plans at Waco, of our inconveniences here, and the prospects for the future.

He suggested that the Honor System could be established through this organization better than any other way. He then showed why our Y. M. C. A. should take hold of the building of a gymnasium and other such plans. He also said that a committee of young business men, both from Ft. Worth and other cities, were to be chosen to take a part in our work. These schemes are not air castles but are plans that have worked in other places.

The closing address was given by Prof. Exley. This address was extremely helpful and contained many valuable thoughts. His subject was "The Soldier's Attitude." He stated that a man's life would be a success if he, like a soldier, was willing to die for that which he represented. He then pictured the two kinds of attitude, that of the spectator and that of the soldier. Prof. Exley then showed that the spectator was only a parasite in the battle of life, and that a soldier was the man who fought and sacrificed his life for the cause. The close was a very pretty picture of the return of the two kinds of students. The student that goes through college as a spectator feels no interest in his school in after years, but the man who takes the soldier's attitude feels that he is a

## 100 TREES DONATED TO T. C. U.

By W. C. Stripling Toward Making Ft.  
Worth a City Beautiful and T. C. U.  
Campus More Attractive

W. C. Stripling, one of Ft. Worth's prominent business men, has donated to the city some 10,000 trees in an effort to make the city more beautiful. Recently Business Manager, J. A. Dacus received notice from Mr. Stripling that he had awarded 100 of these trees to Texas Christian University. The trees are young, healthy Sycamours eight or twelve feet in height and are to be ready for delivery January 15.

These trees will be planted according to the latest approved methods and will be placed over the campus in accordance with the plot of the University grounds which has just been completed by Ramsey & Son of the Austin Nursery. This Nursery has also agreed to furnish the larger part of the shrubbery needed by the University. This gift together with that of Mr. Stripling will make the University campus one of the most attractive spots in the city.

Besides these gifts a large number of friends of T. C. U. in various villages and towns over the state have responded most heartily to a call made through the columns of the Skiff some time ago for rose cuttings and other shrubbery, and Mrs. Dr. O. L. Lyon has already received about two hundred rose cuttings. Mrs. Lyon is carefully protecting these and has them ready to put out as soon as the ground is put in proper condition.

Who said T. C. U. had no friends in Texas?

Joseph J. Murray, '12, came up from Sulpher Springs to see that the school opened properly and returned the middle of the week. It was hoped by many of the students that Joe could remain with us for the term, but he expects to return to his home town and engage in business with his father.

part of his school when he has left its walls.

The meeting was by far the best attended this year. If this strong feeling of enthusiasm is kept up and continues to develop as it bids fair to do, the Y. M. C. A. will soon play the part in this institution that it should play. But remember, students, it can't be a success unless you give it your support. It only requires forty-five minutes of your time, just after supper on Wednesday evening. Why not join an organization that stands for you and your school. The last meeting was a success, but the next one will be better if you give it your support. The Y. M. is a success; if you are a live man join it and pull for T. C. U., if you are a dead one then back to the woods for you.

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## GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The last two issues of the Skiff were edited entirely by Joe Murray, though the editor pro tem was too modest to mention this fact in those issues which he published. The editor was kept very busy preaching at that time and would have found himself in serious straits had it not been for the kindness of his old friend, who shouldered all the responsibility and work of the paper for two weeks. The work done by the editor pro tem was first class in every respect and the Skiff staff is very grateful to him for his kindness and interest.

## SUMMER NORMAL AND SUMMER SCHOOL

For years other first class schools in this state and in others have conducted summer normal work in connection with their regular Summer School work much to their credit and to the advantage of the students attending. Since T. C. U. has her new buildings and everything in good working order she now has a splendid opportunity to work out a similar plan for herself. In fact, the conductor, Professor J. W. Kinsey, has already been elected and arrangements have been permanently made to conduct such a school this coming summer and to so organize the work as to make it permanent in the future. This movement deserves the heartiest support of every loyal student, alumnus and friends of the institution.

In support of the movement the Skiff will gladly give one special issue to set forth the courses of study to be offered, the advantages to be gained by attending the Summer School or Normal Work to be offered here, descriptions and pictures of our buildings and grounds, and to introduce the faculty members, new and old, who will have charge of the work, to the reading public. For such an undertaking the board should provide the Conductor of the Summer School and Summer Normal with the necessary information including the provisions for board and room and a few dollars in cash to pay for a few cuts of the buildings and grounds and for postage for mailing copies of the Skiff to High School and Public School teachers.

We can make this thing a big advertisement for the University either for our great advantage or for our sorrow and detriment. What shall we do with it?

## SPECIAL ISSUES

Heretofore it has been the custom about this time of the year for each of the classes, and oftentimes the literary societies and other organizations, to elect a staff and put out one issue of the Skiff. This custom will be followed this year if the classes see fit to do so. In order for the four classes and the several organizations that have spoken for the Skiff, preparations should be made to begin immediately. Meetings should be called of the classes this week and the staffs elected. At these meetings the editor will be glad to be present, especially at the meetings of the underclassmen, and offer suggestions, which may aid you in the work.

The publication of each of these class issues will be supervised by the present editor and you may be free to call upon him for any special work. The other members of the present staff will be given a rest and will not be asked to contribute unless they desire to do so.

Advantages gained by this plan of publishing special issues of the Skiff are numerous. The class or organization doing the editing gains an opportunity to give its message, whatever that may be, to the world, an opportunity which it can probably not gain in many other ways. By such a plan novel schemes are developed in the general make-up of the paper which are beneficial to all concerned. Furthermore a large number of persons are brought into close touch with the inner workings of a college newspaper and thus new material is developed for future editors and staff members who are to continue the great work of championing the best interests of the school and contributing to the attainment of its mission. Last year the special issue of the Skiff reached a high standard of excellence in journalistic work. We expect much of the classes this year.

## VACATION IS OVER

Vacation now is over once again,  
 And the thoughts of work doth give us a pain.  
 We sigh, "Why can't vacation last always."  
 But lo, some stern voice answers loud "Work pays!"

So back to dear old school we all have come,  
 And busy wheels of progress now will hum.  
 With books and pen and lots of midnight oil  
 Our spongy brains we'll fairly soak and soil.

We've had our fun and jolly, jolly time,  
 And now for work, we are at just our prime.  
 But forget, we'll live while we do toil  
 All work, no play, the best of brains will spoil.

RUBEN THE POB.

## A SONG OF THE NATIVITY

Out there among the hills  
 Soft-lit by light  
 Of stars, the shepherds on  
 That Holy Night,  
 Perchance, sad-thoughted, mused  
 On goodlier days  
 When God, oft here 'mong men  
 Made known His ways;  
 Or sung, through lonely hours,  
 Some old sweet song  
 Of Israel's Hope deferred  
 For ages long.  
 Then, ere the psalm-notes died  
 Toward the stars,  
 Spanning the heavens, fell  
 Far-quivering hues  
 Of glory, down whose sheen  
 A white form swept  
 With hurrying beat of wings  
 While closer crept  
 The shepherds, each to each,  
 Whispering of fear  
 Till, lo! The message came  
 Of mighty cheer  
 To them and all mankind,  
 And straightway a throng  
 Celestial filling earth  
 With the Christ song.

-H. F. PAGE.

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entirely now and they complain that they only have time to eat enough and have to leave the talking out. Others scrape their chairs and look mean at Miss Lizzy and scheme every way to get the dining room matron to ring the bell a minute sooner so that they can run away and play. Instead of trying to escape from the dining room as soon as possible suppose you try the scheme of talking to the girls at your table just as long as Miss Lizzy will let you stay and you will soon develop a keen interest in your table and will be proud of YOUR table and of those who eat there. Then we will enjoy the meals which now many of us loathe, and have fallen into the habit of fussing about.

## WRONG ATTITUDE.

Henry Watterson in his Louisville Courier Journal has the following to say about the forecast of Bryan accepting the State Secretaryship at the hands of the president-elect:

"For secretary of state Mr. Bryan has two handicaps; first, a series of personal grudges—notably those with Mr. Champ Clark and Mr. Oscar Underwood, leaders in congress upon whom Mr. Wilson must largely rely—and an indisputable following of hero worshipers a la Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan has 'views.' Right ahead is 1916 with a crossbar placed by Mr. Bryan himself upon a second term for Mr. Wilson. What is Mr. Wilson to do?"

"A free fight is predicted by the common enemy; even friends have their doubts about a wholly happy union."

Such broad-spread comments as this certainly do a great injustice to both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson, even though they are often indulged in by men supposed to be their friends. The only base that the above comment can pretend to rest upon is that Mr. Bryan is a self-centered grasping office seeker whose "views" constitute a mere set of schemes by which he can lay hold on his private ends, and that Mr. Wilson is base enough to allow his chances at the next presidential election to interfere with his making use of a valient public servant.

Characteristic of such newspapers comments, which flood the country while the President-elect silently and

deliberately makes his plans, the above throws away all supposition that there is any element of desire for public service entering into the thoughts and plans of our foremost democrats. The writer simply regards them as little better than grafters with a chance to make a name for themselves and deliberately setting up schemes to do so without chance of failure. It is not so. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan are, as the people have declared them, worthy of our highest confidence and are to the best of their abilities careful guardians of our trusts.

Have Appleton & Echols clean your Sweater.

The Skiff appears a little late this week on account of the rush accompanying the necessary work at the opening of the new term.

"Never use a blotter, pray while the ink is drying." W. A. Brown.

The University is favored with a goodly number of new matriculates this term



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## EATING HURRIEDLY.

Did you ever try the plan of making your table a place where you could enjoy a season of social pleasure instead of a counter from which you could scoop a great lot of bread and beans and meat into your stomach as quickly as possible and run back to your tea party like a little kid? University students, people of all on this earth who are supposed to be cultured, ought to realize the importance and enjoy the pleasure of pleasant and profitable conversation which can and should be had at meal time. At nearly every table in the dining room are a number of splendid girls, the best that the broad state of Texas affords and the prettiest, and it looks like to the writer that the boy is a "Mutt" who does not choose to receive the benefits or enjoy the pleasure of their influence. What can be better and more pleasant and uplifting than to go to a dinner table after an exacting morning's work in the class room where you can eat leisurely and slowly, talk with pretty, sensible, cultured girls, such as Mrs. McKinney trains, and enjoy all the pleasures and associations of school life! Why fellows, you will forget altogether that the corn is burned, that the meat is somewhat raw and the butter is butterine or has grown so old that it has walked off.

And this raises another question, viz; how long are we supposed to have to eat? For some the time is too short

# Department of Christian Education

Education Day, Sunday, January 19, 1913

FROM THE CHRISTIAN COURIER

Sunday, January 19th, 1913, has been set down as Education Day among all the Churches of the Disciples of Christ, and the Association of Colleges of the Disciples of Christ unanimously recommended at Louisville during the recent National Convention that our Churches be asked to observe that day in honor of Christian Education with appropriate exercises, including a sermon on Christian Education, definite dedication of young men and women to preparation for the ministry and the mission field, and an offering for Christian Education.

This is a call to the best that is in us. It is a call to our highest conceptions and most intelligent aspirations as consecrated disciples of Christ. It is a call that must not go unanswered if we are to measure up to the duty God has assigned us.

I have visited every church and individual possible since undertaking the work, and have been well received. And, while I have not gotten as much money as I should have gotten, I feel that the fault was largely mine in not properly presenting the cause. But now an opportunity is to be given for all to have fellowship in this great and growing work; and our ministers who are alive to the needs of the hour will lay duty and privilege upon the hearts of their people. And the heart of the people is good when it can be made to understand. It is an age of great things, an age of education, a time when all communions of the followers of Jesus are building, equipping and endowing schools as never before. The Methodists are building a million dollar school in Dallas; the Texas Baptists are rapidly equipping their fifteen institutions for higher education; and the Catholics lead all denominations with fifty-two colleges in Texas. There is

no course left for those who belong to the Restoration Movement and plead for New Testament Christianity but to educate—educate not only the ministry but the other church leaders and workers also. Collin McKinney founded a Christian Church at Clarksville as early as eighteen hundred twenty-four (1824), and we had a host of mighty pioneer preachers; but to-day there is not a single city in the State where we rank first. Why this failure to gain a better footing in the cities? I will let those who think it is not necessary to maintain Church colleges make answer.

But I must get back to Education Day. Its purpose is not only to raise funds, but it is to direct our young people toward our Church colleges, and to increase our ministerial supply. Let us not lose sight of any of these important features of the day. And let us all get ready for it. The time is short. I am depending upon each reader of this letter to do his or her full duty. Fail not and the cause will prosper.

W. M. WILLIAMS,  
Endowment Secretary.

## CLARK HALL AND EDUCATION DAY

"The Financial Secretary visited our town and secured several hundred dollars for Clark Hall. Do you expect us to make an offering on Education Day also? It seems that is enough for our share." This is in the minds of some, if not on their lips.

Suppose half a dozen men have given out of their abundance. What about the half a hundred who have not given a cent? You say their offering would be small. Yes, but they have a right to give as well as any. Indeed, this is the peculiar mission of Education Day, to give every individual a chance to have fellowship in the great cause of

Christian Education.

When Brother Williams comes to your town, he can afford to spend only a little time seeing those who can give in large sums. He relies, and the school relies, on the efforts of the pastor and the Church to collect from the multitude of members those smaller amounts which come from the many, but in the aggregate make great amounts.

The fact that your Church had a few who have given large amounts to build Clark Hall is a challenge to the rest of your members to give as liberally in proportion on Education Day.

"A gift from every one for Christian Education" is a good motto.

COLBY D. HALL.

## YOUR CHANCE

"I don't see how those rich men can sit around and see our school needing money so badly, and keeping theirs all to themselves. If I had a million, you would not hear of T. C. U. begging for endowment. I'd fix it."

Did you ever have such a feeling as that? How often have I heard this sentiment expressed in one form or another!

And wouldn't you take a pride in standing around the great buildings of our own school, behind its good work and feel that you had been the means of making it possible.

But of course you cannot do this, for you are not a rich man. You are watching the report of Financial Secretary Williams every week, to see that wealthy folks are doing their duty. You would be in there for big amounts, if you were able. Why don't rich folks do their duty?

Say, friend, here is your chance! I have come to tell you of it. The name of your chance is Education Day. It comes the Third Sunday in January, the 19th inst. It is your chance!

Let me tell you how. It is the day for the small giver to come across. The Financial Secretary goes after big amounts. He cannot canvass every congregation and see every member for every amount that can be given. He is not expected to do so. It would cost too much for him to do so. There are hosts he can never see; for this great host Education Day is arranged, to give them a chance to contribute.

There may be a thousand brethren in Texas who could give a hundred dollars or more. But there are ten times that many who can give only in smaller amounts. For these is Education Day.

There are many of our folks who are philanthropists in heart, but not in purse. Let these swell the Education Day offering by their many smaller gifts.

Mike said, "Pat, if I had a million dollars, I'd give half of it to the Lord." "Sure," said Pat, "and if you had a hundred thousand dollars, what would you do Mike?" "I'd give half of that to the Lord." Pat: "Then what about the two pigs you have?" Mike: "Go on away, you dirty Irishman."

Colby D. Hall.

## UNSIGNED CATALOGUE REQUESTS

Occasionally some one sends a catalogue request to us without signing it. This has happened this year. The latest one is from Palestine, Texas, and is in the form of a postal card. We are very anxious to furnish catalogues to all who desire them, and any assistance Courier readers can give us in this matter at any time will be much appreciated.

## CLARK HALL CAMPAIGN

Last Lord's Day was spent in Bonham where I preached for that prince of preachers, Chas. M. Schoonover. I have never found a finer people than the Bonham folks. If any body has any doubt of the value of Christian colleges I invite them to go to Bonham and see what Carlton College has done

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for that Church. One can't help noticing the culture and splendid Christian character of the men and women there. And it must be remembered that Uncle Charlie Carleton formerly taught boys as well as girls. In the work of raising funds for Clark Memorial Hall, I was hindered there on account of the new church notes which are due in a few days. And I want to say here that the new church is elegant. But they promised me good things in a short time. And, in fact, I am expecting a report on a five hundred dollar gift from there any day. However, I want to say right here that almost every Church has some local reason on account of which it might excuse itself; but it is a mistaken idea to withhold pledges for future work just because of some immediate call. Let us trust God for ordinary prosperity, and claim his promises, and launch out to do great things in the name of King Jesus. And that is the way some Bonham people feel about it, as seen below.

Forney has broken all records in the campaign for Clark Hall. Every member of the Church whom I asked for a contribution, except two, responded; and they did it with such a willing mind and such a generous spirit. It is a real joy to solicit from such good folks. They all gave in large sums according to their means, and sent me on with a word of good cheer and the hope that the great work would prosper as never before. I congratulate Bro. Shelburne upon having the privilege of preaching to such a congregation as the Christian Church of Forney. I don't expect to meet finer folks any where. And I never saw as many beautiful homes in a town of this size in any other place. Bro. W. A. Brooks helped in the absence of Pastor Shelburne, and he is great.

Without any personal solicitation from me Sister H. Mewhinney of Holland sent a draft of \$100 with this brief note: "I beg to enclose herewith draft for \$100 to be used for the Endowment Fund." Such messages are so encouraging, and I wonder why others do not follow this splendid ex-

ample of this consecrated woman.

Following are the gifts during the past week:

J. C. Saunders, Bonham	\$100.00
Chas. Halsell, Bonham	100.00
A. J. Moore, Bonham	25.00
C. E. Bowman, Bonham	10.00
T. B. Williams, Bonham	5.00
W. A. Brooks, Forney	500.00
A. F. Duke, Forney	500.00
Mrs. Geo. Riter, Forney	100.00
J. M. Davis, Forney	200.00
Mrs. Y. McKellar, Forney	100.00
G. G. Fix, Forney	10.00
A. D. Robinson, Forney	10.00
E. E. Reagan, Forney	25.00
B. A. Badgett, Forney	25.00
Mrs. W. D. Adams	10.00
Carl Senter, Forney	5.00
W. H. Yates, Forney	15.00
Total	\$1740.00

W. H. Crawford and T. P. Mill of Forney subscribed to this fund on a former occasion.

W. M. Williams.

## MINISTERIAL BUREAU

Going over some old papers, I found the outline of an address delivered at the ordination of a young minister, and give it for the benefit of the Skiff readers.

Text 2 Tim. 2-15:4-2,

1. The preacher is a workman. A lazy man is not wanted.
2. The Ministry is the highest calling on earth:
3. The Minister stands between God and man. He ministers in holy things!
4. A minister must be a Christian, (four square)
  - Some Ministerial Qualifications
  - 1. National gifts, (common sense)
  - 2. A good voice—Natural.
  - 3. A large loving heart.
  - 4. A knowledge of the scripture and common things.
  - 5. Adaptability. (Illustrative powers)
  - 6. An honest belief in all he says, (without apology)
  - 7. He must be a teacher, the How and What.
  - 8. His personal habits must be clean (Exterior reveals the Interior)

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## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Dr. O. L. Lyon and Rev. Edward Owers  
Take Prominent Part in Inter-  
esting Meeting

At a County Sunday School Convention at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Ft. Worth beginning Thursday Jan. 9, and closing Saturday Jan. 11, two of the T. C. U. faculty members are taking a prominent part. The convention is for all denominations and Rev. S. W. Hutton, assistant Pastor of Magnolia Christian Church and a graduate of T. C. U. is one of the chief moving spirits and is secretary of the County organization.

The address for Thursday night is to be delivered by Dr. O. L. Lyon, head of the department of English in T. C. U. His subject is, "The Sunday School as Related to the Church." An address is to be delivered by Rev. Edward Owers, Prof. of Bible School Pedagogy in T. C. U., Friday afternoon at 3:15 on the topic "The Home Division."

A number of prominent men are among the conductors of the conductors of the convention and they are making the program and spiritual benefits of the meeting a decided success.

### THE MODEL CHURCH

Paul's letter to the Thessalonians gives the New Testament conception of a model church.

It was a church made up of people who gladly embraced the truth when it was preached in their hearing.

It was a church whose members conducted themselves so as to please God.

It was a church whose membership loved one another and sought to edify one another.

It was a spirit filled church.

It was a church that sounded out the truth so that all those about it and those far beyond, heard the message of salvation.

It was a church that gave so liberally as to astonish and to delight the large-hearted man who had begotten them to a living hope through the gospel.

It was a church that did not need to be solicited for offerings, but gave of its own accord for the Lord's work, and rejoiced that it was permitted to do so.

What would be the result if we had a model church today?

Edwin Ewell is home for the holidays. He brought his appetite and wisdom with him from T. C. U. He brought the wisdom in a box car and we do not know how he got the appetite here for it would take something larger than a box car to hold it.—Christian Bulletin.

Misses Era and Annie Paris spent the past week with their friend Miss Marie Stewart of Mansfield.

Brother and Sister Owers are here also for Christmas. We are glad to have them honor us with their presence. We feel that "Miss Lula" as we still and will continue to call her, but comes to her own. Her faithfulness to the services when here is worthy of note and imitation.—Christian Bulletin.



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### SMILES

Grissom: "Which is your name, Eileen or Alleene?"

Miss Eileen; "Miss Copeland, if you please, sir."

A child was enjoying her first visit to the seashore, and had never before seen a steamboat. "Oh, mamma," she cried, "see there! The locomotives are in swimming!"—Exchange.

It is rumored that Dean Parks thought even some of the Seniors needed watching and consequently secured them rooms in Goode Hall where they could be under the care of Prof. Hamner.

LeMaster has learned that it is important to be a close observer. It is said that during the holidays he took one girl to a party and went home with her sister, and never knew the difference until the next day when one of his companions accosted him on the subject.

At the table two weeks ago Sisk sat in a deep study. He had been once or twice with a beautiful Kentucky girl who had been visiting the Misses Robbins and whom he thought was in the city just at that time. He exclaimed; "Fellows, I am going crazy over Kentucky girls."

When the young lady from Kentucky sitting at the next table looked up she met the astonished gaze of the man she had captivated and Sisk blushed deeply and sat lower in his chair.

"Pa will you let me have a quarter to give to a poor, lame man?"

"Who is this poor lame man, Tommy?"

"I don't know his name, pa, but he is out there in the edge of town."

"Is he a beggar?" You know I do not approve of your giving money to beggars."

"Oh, no, pa, he's not a beggar. He's working hard to make a living."

"What does he do?"

"Why, er-why, he sells tickets to the circus."—Ex.

A commercial traveler at a railway station in one of our Southern towns included in his order for breakfast two boiled eggs. The old darkey who served him brought him three.

"Uncle," said the traveling man, "why in the world did you bring me three boiled eggs? I only ordered two."

"Yes, sir," said the old darkey, bowing and smiling. "I know you did order two, sir, but I brought three, because I just naturally felt dat one of dem might fail you, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Wirtz came down from the third floor of Jarvis Hall in an extraordinary hurry. It was easy to see by the expression on her face that she was angry about something. "Mrs. McKinney, I wish that you would look at that porch on third floor. That bunch has thrown cotton all over it, and I had it so clean too."

Then a warm conversation followed in which Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Wirtz plotted the doom of the heartless girls that had behaved in such an unseemly manner.

Later Mrs. Wirtz retraced her steps from third floor, but this time her tone was some what softer. "Mrs. McKinney I was mistaken, it was snow instead of cotton."

A Polish couple came before a justice of the peace to be married. The young man handed him the marriage license, and the pair stood up before him.

"Join hands," said the justice of the peace.

They did so, and the justice looked at the document, which authorized him to unite in matrimony Zacharewicz Perczynski and Leokawards Jeulinski.

"Ahem," he said, "Zacha-h'm-ski, do you take this woman," etc.

"Yes, sir," responded the young man.

"Leo-h'm-h'm-ski, do you take this man to be," etc.

Yes, sir," replied the woman.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife," said the justice, glad to find something he could pronounce; "and I heartily congratulate you both on having reduced those two names to one."  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

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## SIMPSON SISTERS QUARTETTE RECITAL

People of East Side Community Much Pleased by Entainment Furnished by T. C. U. Students

Monday night, Dec. 29 the East Side Christian Church, of which our Dr. Clinton Lockhart of the Greek and Hebrew Department is pastor, was favored with a musical and oratorical recital by the Simpson Sisters Quartette—Misses May, Maude, Nell and Edith. The Misses Simpson are students in T. C. U. from Ft. Worth and have many friends here. They are members of Magnolia Avenue Christian Church where they often sing. The East Side Church feels much pleased, therefore, at having the pleasure of hearing their Recital and Dr. Lockhart pronounces them "excellent entertainers."

The program was interesting in many ways and was quite varied. In addition to songs by the quartette, were piano duets, readings by Miss Edith Simpson, a piano solo by Miss May Simpson and a violin duet by Miss Maude Simpson and Miss Viva Winn, an old T. C. U. student.

The East Side Christian community is very anxious to have these young ladies with them again and express themselves as having enjoyed the entertainment very heartily.

### CHANGES IN THE PRINT SHOP

Among the few remarkable things done on the hill during the holidays was the cleaning up of the T. C. U. Print Shop, which was effected by the new manager, Joe Sisk, and his assistants. Upon entering this department one now finds a well ordered shop, with the not wholly adequate equipment of printing devices which the institution possesses all arranged so conveniently as to be the most servicable and to present an appearance of system. One fairly catches the air of business about the shop upon entering it.

Sisk has had many years of experience in the printing business. He hails from Dallas and entered school a short while before the holidays. Though he has been here only a short time he has made numerous friends. The Skiff wishes the T. C. U. Print Shop continued success.

## REGULAR WORK RESUMED TUESDAY

A Number of New Students Matriculate in All Departments—Dormitories Crowded

School opened after the holidays Tuesday morning January seventh with regular class work. Most of the work of matriculation had been done before the holiday season and little time was lost in this work. Work was resumed with very much regularity, except for the dismissal of some of the early morning classes on account of the inefficiency of the heating apparatus which left the class rooms cold. By ten-thirty, however, the rooms had become very comfortable and the work proceeded.

A number of new students have matriculated in the college proper. Information is not at hand as to how many new students were enrolled in the Medical School, but the authorities of the school seem to be pleased with results.

Here is the greater portion of the names of the new matriculates in the main school. You should get acquainted with every new student.

Stella Morrell, J. A. Brown, Audie Carothers, Ira L. Upchurch, Norman A. Read, Winnie Palmer, Hattie Sharp, Harold Parr, Frances Mathews, Mignoy Whiting, Margaret E. Wilkison, C. C. Jones Jr., Chas. C. Harrison, W. Collins Haywood, J. M. Glass, Martha Lightfoot, Sterling C. Wood, Calvin Herbert, Margaret Poutzman, E. H. Heitt, Aileen Laird, and Ina Northcutt.

### A TRIBUTE

I sing of a mighty subject,  
One that is wise and dear;  
An emblem we all should strive for  
And gain in our Senior Year.

It lives on the fields and grasses  
And sleeps beneath the log,  
A favorite of all the classes:  
I sing of the Horned Frog.

So here's to the Horned Frog  
Horny and wise  
From the tip of his tail  
To his bright, shiny eyes.  
May his life not be scorned,  
His home not too boggy;  
May he ever be Horned  
And never less Frog-gy.

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