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We have recently had with us Mr. Young, who is a travelling secretary for the Inter Collegiate Prohibition Association. Mr. Young has succeeded in raising the number enrolled to thirty five. The students however are not supporting this movement as loyally as they should. This University should have at least one hundred enrolled in this association, and twelve or more good strong men to try out for the honors of representing us in the oratorical contest. This movement should be just as loyally supported as athletics or any other student activity. There are several men who are going to enter and some of the orations have already been prepared and the men are working on them every day.

T. C. U. should back this movement because we are to have the contest held here this year. This means that there will be delegates here from the different Universities and Colleges of the state. Are we going to stand by these men that have this in charge and make the entertainments of these delegates a royal one or are we going to see them fight the battle out alone? I do not believe that we will fail to do our part for T. C. U. students are not made out of that kind of material.

The association offers the orator a much better opportunity this year than it usually does. In fact it affords a better opportunity than the State Oratorical Contest because the winner of the State Prohibition Contest will represent his state in the Inter State Contest, then the winner of the Inter State Contest represents his division in the National Contest. We should at least win the state contest for we have the advantage of being at home. This does not mean that we will have an easy time doing it, for the contest is going to be a hot one. This is proven by the strong enthusiasm manifested by the other schools.

The preliminaries will be held March the twenty-first. This preliminary will be open to all University men who care to enter. On April 3, there will be a meeting of the delegates and a reception will be given. Then on April 4, the contest will be held.

Clifton Ferguson reports that his church and Sunday school work is progressing nicely at Athens. He says those people talk like they thought they could make a famous preacher out of him.

Eileen Copeland spent the week end with relatives in the city.

President Kershner visited Bonham Sunday.

PEP MEETING IS HELD FOR DEBATERS

The Societies Hold Joint Session in Which They Raise Enthusiasm for the Big Triangular Debate

Last Monday morning the Literary societies held a joint meeting for the purpose of creating enthusiasm for the big debate to be held Friday, January 31. There was an excellent program given, although most of it was impromptu. The first was a piano solo by Katie Mae Chilton. This selection was well rendered and in harmony with the occasion. Next was a short address on College Spirit by Charles Bussey. This address was full of enthusiasm and showed that Bussey was behind the debaters. Louie Miller gave an excellent declamation entitled the Unknown Speaker. Mr. Miller was at his best and delivered a splendid declamation. Then came the girls quartet. They sang two pretty songs which were appreciated by all. The members of the quartet were Mcxie Mae Mason, Gaace Hackney, Vista Wood, and Grace Mason. Following the quartet was a short talk by E. R. Bentley. In this talk Mr. Bentley stated that they were not fighting in this debate for themselves alone but that they were fighting for the school. The impromptu talk by Jim Reeves was short and to the point. Following this was a short talk by M. M. Knight, one of the debaters, on the spirit that the students were manifesting toward the representatives. The Male Quartet then favored the audience with a selection which called for two more. The members were Carl Tomlinson, L. L. Livsey, C. M. Livsey, and Clarence Rattan. Basil Hayes another one of the debaters made a short talk regarding the situation and our chances to win. Following Hayes was a short impromptu talk by Bob Lines on the students attitude toward the debaters. Next Stirman led several yells in which it was demonstrated that the purpose of the meeting was some what realized.

The students of this University should get behind these men and give them all of the encouragement and help that is possible, for it is not their fight alone but ours as well. Each student should play his part. Those that cannot go with the team to Waxahachie should attend the debate here and yell until they see stars. The success of our team rests with us.

The brick work for the second story of Clark hall is nearly complete. That looks good to us.

Erick Lyon, who has been visiting his father and mother, has returned to the Wireless Institute at Valparaiso S. A. Erick is interested in this kind of work and is especially gifted along the lines of science and electricity.

Practice those yells for the debate.

MRS. SARGENT SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Tells of the Fatherland from a Political, Literary and Educational Point of View

Mrs. Sargent, who is head of the Modern Language department, made a splendid address on the Political, Literary and Educational Germany last Thursday morning at the chapel exercises.

POLITICAL GERMANY

Mrs. Sargent first told very briefly of the history of Germany, its fortunes and misfortunes, its steps downward, then its climb to the front again. At one time the nation was oppressed by the Catholic religion, but after sometime there came a Martin Luther, who gave freedom to the people of Germany, and gave to the world the great Protestant Reformation. Germany at one time bade fare to go the way of Rome but through the determined spirit of her people she lived and today is one of the most powerful of nations.

LITERARY GERMANY

Germany stands foremost in art of Music. The most of the great Music masters were Germans. In Germany everyone sings and the majority of the people are natural musicians. Germany has given many masterpieces in literature to the world. She has had two distinct literary periods where the world has had only one.

EDUCATIONAL GERMANY

On this sub-topic Mrs. Sargent spent most of her time. She took the boy in the cradle and traced his education from that time until he finished in the High schools (Universities in our country). When the baby is yet in the cradle the parents decide whether he shall or shall not attend college. If it is decided that the child must go then all plans are laid to that end. The first few years the training is all oral, the schools are all pay schools, and co-educational up to a certain age, then the students are separated. No one is considered an educated person unless he or she has nine years of Latin, six years of Greek, and seven years of French. The German students are very efficient in their work and do not drop a single course after they have taken it up. There were one hundred students committed suicide last year because they failed to make their grades. If a man graduates by the time he is twenty he does not have to serve but one year in the army, but if he does not finish by that age he is considered very dull and must take the required two years, for they believe that he is in need of discipline. There are no dormitories for the university students, but they are allowed to do just as they liked. The only form of punishment is the dungeon which is on the top floor. These rooms are not very attractive and bread and water constitute the food of the occupants. But there are many pictures and various names of the former students and occupants on the wall.

The German system of education is very thorough and complete.

Mrs. Sargent's address was much appreciated and we are pleased to know that she will speak to us along the same lines again.

MRS. MATTY WHITE

In response to a message announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. Kinsey's mother, Mrs. Matty. M. White, Professor, Mrs. Kinsey and daughter Jaunita immediately left for Thorps Springs the first of the week. Mrs. White passed away Thursday, Jan. 16, and the funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 17, in the chapel at Thorps Springs where she has been a member of the Christian Church for nearly thirty years. Mrs. White had been a member of the Church for fifty-five years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES DONATION

One Hundred Dollars Is Given by the University Sunday School for Education Day Funds

The University Sunday School is, without doubt, a success. The students who are members of this organization take an active part in supporting the things that the Sunday School should support. The collections given by this Sunday School for Texas Missions was eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents. When time came for the Education Day donations they raised one hundred dollars. This amount does not include, however the entire donation for there are several classes and individuals yet to hear from. But putting it in round numbers, the donation was one hundred dollars. This may not seem much but when you consider the many places that the student has for the dollar and the temptation to spend it for other things, it shows that they are behind all live or worthy movements. There were two classes that raised twenty-six dollars and fifty cents each. To this was added a premium of six dollars, making the donation of each class thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

The University Sunday School is a live success and is being run on modern plans. The students are being trained so that when they go out from these walls to the different occupations and in different parts of the state they will be able to take hold of the Sunday school in their own homes, and play an active part in the work. Some of them are training themselves to be teachers, others for various kinds of work, but all are making of themselves loyal workers in the church and Sunday school.

If you dread those long lonesome Sunday mornings just drop in to the T. C. U. Sunday School. They need you and if you are human you need them. If you are prone to sleep then have your more energetic neighbor call you in time to go.

MRS. SARGENT ENTERTAINS

French and German Students Spend a Joyous Evening with Mrs. N. L. Sargent

The German and French students of Texas Christian University were pleasantly and royally entertained by their instructor, Mrs. N. L. Sargent, last Monday evening at her home on Jennings Avenue. The hostess managed to create a Germanic atmosphere for the occasion by having the house beautifully decorated in the national colors, black, white and red.

Soon after the arrival of the guests, they were made to exercise their minds in a very interesting and perplexing contest. From objects to serve as indirect suggestions they were to give the name of some painting. It was soon found that few artists were present. Grace Jones received the prize, a beautiful German calendar made of a shell which Mrs. Sargent had brought from Germany. In a Shakespearean contest following this Miss Martin proved to be the best informed in Shakespeare's plays.

The next amusement was strictly German. The hostess passed peculiar looking rolls wrapped in paper to the guests who soon learned that if they would pull each end of their toy an explosion would follow which seemed to have magic power, for an appropriate fortune would be found in the folds of the paper remaining--some in German and others in French. Soon each guest was wearing the bright colored caps which were found inclosing the fortune verses and busying himself at translating his fortune.

The refreshments were delicious and consisted of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, two kinds of delicious German cookies and hot chocolate.

Music of various kinds was enjoyed during the evening and those who felt especially patriotic toward Germany joined in singing "Gie Backt uns Rhein."

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THE NEED OF A GYMNASIUM

You have been told all of your life that the only way to be healthy is to take plenty of exercise, you also know this to be a fact, but do you live up to these laws of Nature. If you do not then you must suffer her penalty. The fact that we are unfortunate in not having a gymnasium is no excuse for our not taking the proper amount of exercise. Walking is a splendid way in which to exercise the muscles and fill the lungs with good pure oxygen that makes us vigorous and more able to grasp the daily tasks. It is true that this time in the year is not very desirable for regular walks but there are many days that walking is really a pleasure.

Dr. Weatherford, who is traveling secretary for the Y. M. C. A., says that no college man is a complete success unless he takes an active part in athletics. Dr. Weatherford has a number of exercises that he goes through each night and morning. What would you think of a man that would build a cheap sheet iron shed, then put up a lot of expensive machinery in it and expect the machinery to last and give just as good service as it would in a brick building? It might last and run well for a short time but the building would soon go to rack, rain would drive in, sunshine and dust would pour in on the splendid machinery and soon the machinery would be absolutely worthless. A poorer piece of machinery well taken care of will last longer and do more work than a fine one, poorly taken care of. So it is with the brain, there must be a good house to protect this wonderful piece of machinery. Do not think that you are losing time when you take these cross country runs, play tennis, catch, or take a good brisk walk.

You are more than likely saving a doctor's bill or a nervous break down. If you feel cross and restless sweeten your disposition with a bit of good out-of-doors exercise.

GRATITUDE

Are you not a little ashamed of yourself when you go down the street "all soured up" about some little trifling thing that has happened, and you see that old blind man sitting in the cold wind, or see that deformed beggar who must live off of the generosity of a cold world. A feeling of gratitude should rise in your soul that would sweeten the sourest of dispositions. It is a mystery how any man can pass the lunatic, dwarf, blind or otherwise afflicted, without offering up a prayer of thanks to God that he is a strong, able bodied, well balanced man. Merely being grateful should not be all. You might say "Oh well that isn't so bad after all." What if that man or woman should be you? What if you were the fellow that had accidentally lost your legs? What if you had been born a poor, deformed being? That is different, is it not? Then why not show your gratitude to the and controller of all human kind. "How shall I do this?" Well there are many ways in which you can do this. Are you living just as God will have you live? Are you making it easier or harder for your friends and enemies? Do you ever close your eyes in a word of prayer in which you thank your heavenly Father for the many things he has done for you? In general are you making this a better or a worse world by living in it? Sometimes when you are feeling that everything in the world is against you, that you are mistreated and that God is not with you because things are not all coming your way, just look around and find the thousands that are in a far more forlorn condition than yourself. If you are not content with this contrast, you visit the hospital, asylum, and various places that the real unfortunate people may be found. Then compare your situation with those of the people there. Now are you not really ashamed of yourself for complaining? Well then, let us say with Mrs. Browning:

I praise Thee while my days go on;
I love Thee while my days go on;
Through dark and death, through fire and frost,
With empty arms, and treasure lost,
I thank Thee while my days go on.

And having in thy life-depth thrown
Being and suffering (which are one)
As a child drops his pebble small
Down some deep well, and hears it fall
Smiling—So I thy days go on.

T. C. U. GRADUATES AS JOURNALISTS

Mention was made, some time ago, in "The Skiff" about "The Austin Church News" which is being edited by two T. C. U. graduates, Douglas and Roy Tomlinson, but the article failed to mention that the idea and plan of the paper was entirely original on the part of the Tomlinson boys. The editorial columns of the first issue gives the nature of the paper. Austin with 35,000 people and with more than twenty churches, outside of the churches, hundreds of people in Austin knew practically nothing of the work of the churches, not even where the church buildings are located. Nor the time of meetings; nor the pastors' names. In short, the paper is published, to better acquaint those who are active Christian workers with the work of their own church and to bring churches, pastors and members in closer touch with each other and is a splendid example of "Christian Union" to the eyes of those who do not claim to be Christians. The editor says: "The Austin Church News would never have been undertaken as a private enterprise. Its aim is to speak for and to the ten thousand church members of this city. It is yours—yours for Christian service, yours to make what you will of it." With these high ideals, the paper is successful. How it could be otherwise when such splendid young men as our own T. C. U. boys back of it! Did any one ever know them to fail? If so it was to attempt even greater things. It is a fine idea, and we would like other young men to establish paper of the same character, in other cities. There is a wide field for such a paper in our own city. While the paper is local, yet if you want to encourage these young men, send them fifty cents for a year's subscription, to 1903 White's Ave., Austin, and tell them you are proud of their effort. Roy and Douglas are enrolled in the

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NELL ANDREW.

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

There will be a protracted meeting of the University Church beginning ninth of February. This meeting is to be a short but lively one. John W. Kurns, who is the pastor of the Central Christian Church at Austin, will have charge of the meeting. Brother Kurns is the pastor of a church which has a large college attendance. He knows the university men and is prepared to tell them things that will better their lives. He has been pastor of the Central Christian Church for four years and is very strong in meetings of this kind. Plans for a good song service

like the one we had last Sunday night is being made and we are expecting even a better one than this one was. As it is customary for all meetings, entertainments, and socials to give way to meetings of this kind, there will be nothing to hinder us from having an excellent service each night.

See Carroll McConnell if information regarding Trigonometry is desired.

Prof. Exley in Logic class: Will some one give a universal proposition? Highsmith: All men are quadrupeds.

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Polly Durrett spent Saturday night in the girls home.

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ORATORY NOTES

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We regret to lose Mr. Wilbur Brown, who has not returned since the holidays.

Miss Floreine Bradford read at musical given at Mrs. A. E. Jackson's on Pennsylvania Ave. Miss Bradford is a new student in the department, but is doing good work and her reading was the subject of much favorable comment.

ART NOTES

Miss Williams from Caddo Mills is a new matriculate in Art. We are very glad to have her with us.

Master Vardeman Cockrell was a welcome visitor in the Art rooms Friday.

It seems that our visitors and students like pecans very well, as Frankie Rooney had a hard time keeping a study of them long enough to get them painted. And had to finish the picture by her imagination.

The Art History class taught by Prof. Kershner, meets Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Art rooms from seven to eight. It is a very interesting class, and new members would be welcomed.

The new china painters are doing good work, but some of them were a little disappointed after the first firing.

If there is any boy in school who has a pocket knife that he cannot use the Art students would appreciate it very much.

The treasurer would be glad to receive all unpaid dues for the Brush initiation.

The Art department is pleased to announce, the two new matriculates, Miss Carothers and Miss Roberta Scott.

Mr. McLendon of Dallas visited his daughter, Anna, Sunday.

The C. O. B. department is very much in need of more chairs.

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Teacher: In this transaction, Mr. Young is debited with (i. e. received) what the firm is credited with. What would you credit?"

Miss Stovall: "Myself."

Several calls for stenographers were received in this department last week. (When lights went out in dining hall). Miss Jones: "Good bye Mr. Mabee."

Mr. Mabee: "Alright, where are you?"

The B. B.'s enjoyed a feast in the club room on first floor in Jarvis Hall Saturday night.

Shelley W.—If a man was to fall off of this building, out would go his lights.

Winston B.—Oh I don't know. There was a man in New York that fell eight stories and lived.

Shelley W.—And it took you only one (story) to tell it in.

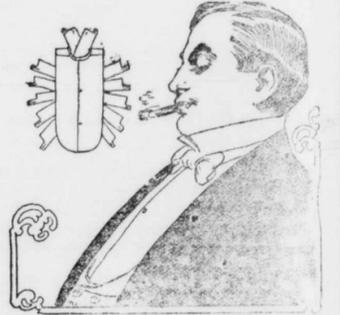
Rev. A. M. Glover, District Evangelist of the University district is visiting the University and Prof. Kershner.

Mr. Mayfield, who was unable to return the first of the term on account of his eyes, has enrolled with us again. They all come back. There is a reason.

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CAMPUS PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Austin Nursery Donate Complete Plans
and Some of the Plantings. Walks
and Driveways Are Laid off

The complete plans for the campus
have been received by the office.
These plans are to go before the board
at their next meeting.

The plans are very complete and
show that they have been carefully
worked out. There is to be a large
drive which enters the front of the
campus near the northeast corner.
This drive goes past Jarvis Hall, Main
Building, Clark Hall, and Goode Hall,
then out at the southeast corner.
There is also a complete set of drives
in the rear of the buildings. Walks are
shown to go from the front entrance of
Jarvis Hall to the front entrance of
Main Building, then to Goode Hall by
Clark Hall. A walk is laid out from
the front entrance of Jarvis Hall to the
carline. These drives and walks are to
be provided with shade trees on both
sides and various beds of shrubbery and
flowers. The plans call for about six
hundred and forty trees. There are
many different kinds of shrubs and
small evergreens to be planted in suit-
able locations. These plans are of
course subject to change. This means
that if the building plot or other things
should call for an alteration of these
plans it may easily be done. The plans
are very complete and show that a
great deal of hard work has been done
to complete them. They were donated
to us by the Austin Nursery, which is
owned by F. T. Ramsey and Son. They
are anxious to plant, free of charge,
the plantings One and Two. These
plantings consist of twelve different
varieties of shrubbery, vines and creep-
ers. There will be seventy-five or
eighty plants in each of these beds and
the beds are to be planted in front of
the main building. The beds are to ex-
tend from the side entrances on one
side around the front to the other
entrance. These beds are to be as near
the wall as possible.

They also want to donate the trees
for the walks from Jarvis Hall to Goode
Hall. Mr. Ramsey stated that they
would make other donations from year
to year until these plans are completed.
The University is indeed grateful to the
Austin Nursery for their splendid gifts
to us.

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C. U.

Grover Stewart reports that al-
though the weather was bad Dan
Cupid was doing his duty down at his
charge. He says that he had the hon-
or of performing a double marriage
ceremony last Sunday.

ATHLETIC CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Alumni to Liquidate Old Athletic Debts
and Give Athletics a Fair Chance
in T. C. U.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni
Association last June, it was agreed
that the Association should liquidate
the Athletic debt which has been hang-
ing over the Association for a long
time. This debt was incurred in Waco,
dating back to the fire when the coun-
cil was forced to buy a double supply
of material. All told the indebtedness
amounts to about, \$1000.00.—Mr. Holt
and Ellis Hardy being the principal
ones owed. We expect to liquidate
this indebtedness in ninety days.

Instead of writing a general letter
to each member of the Association, I
am taking the matter up by classes
and each class is supposed to contrib-
ute from \$25.00 to \$150.00 according to
their means. The class raising the
most money will be given the place of
honor at the Alumni Banquet in June.

The Dallas members of the Associa-
tion have started the campaign with
\$100.00. Lets clean up this debt and
give T. C. U. a fair show in athletics.

Below is the list of persons who have
been asked to be captains of the vari-
ous classes and they will proceed to
carry on the campaign at once, notifi-
ing me in order that the returns may
be put in the Skiff at once.

1895, V. Z. Jarvis, Fort Worth; 1896,
W. H. Penix, Mineral Wells; 1897-98,
J. J. Hart, Dallas; 1899, Prof. E. R.
Cockrell, Fort Worth; 1900, John B.
McNamara, Waco; 1901-2-3, Prof. C.
I. Alexander, Fort Worth; 1904, Doug-
lass Shirley, Hereford; 1905, Earl Mil-
roy, Brenham; 1906, J. L. Clark,
Huntsville; 1807, L. C. Proctor,
Temple; 1908, J. Olen Wallace, Brady;
1909, H. C. Barnard, Dallas; 1910, T.
J. Allen, Coleman; 1911, Robert Aber-
nathy, Dallas; 1913, C. M. Hall, Dallas.

DAN ROGERS,

President Alumni Association.

This is the best thing that has hap-
pened for our athletics in many years.
If there is anything that should put
new life and enthusiasm into the athletics
of our school it is this move that the alumni
have made. It not only relieves us of
a very heavy burden but it shows that
the Alumni are with the school and are
going to back it up. This means that we
are going to have the best athletic teams
in Texas, for with the burden of indebt-
edness removed and an Alumni like ours
backing us up it is almost impossible to
keep us from the first place. It is sim-
ply the greatest thing that could have
been done for our athletics.

The many friends of "Bear" Os-
burn will be glad to know that he is
with us once again. "Bear's" leg is
well and he is as jolly as ever. We
are glad to have him in our midst
again.

T. C. U.'S OUTLOOK FOR ATHLETICS

Baseball Team Has Most Excellent
Prospect. Track Team
Already At Work

This year should go down in the his-
tory of T. C. U. as one of the best ath-
letic years that we have ever had.
Our football team was a winner and
one to be proud of. They have a record
that is a credit to any university. Our
prospect for next years team at pres-
ent is as good or better than the pros-
pect was last year.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

T. C. U. has always had a good base-
ball team and we are not going to fall
down this year. We have turned out
as many league players as the average
Northern college and we have just as
classy teams. Our prospect for this
year is the best that we have had for
some time. We have lost only one or
two of our last year's men and we have
gained several men that we know to be
stars. We are not surmising this, but
it is a plain fact. They have proved
themselves worthy of the name in the
high schools from which they have
come.

THE TRACK TEAM

Coach Saam states that the work
looks good to him because there is such
an interest manifested by the students.
There are approximately thirty men
that are trying out for the various
events. These men are not all new
men as some have thought, but most of
them are men that have had consider-
able training elsewhere. It is thought
by some that our track team will be a
failure as this is the first year in some
time that we have had a team. This is
a mistake. The men show up well and
are taking a great interest in the work.
The long distance men are working out
regularly each day and the other men are
doing as much as is possible without
injuring themselves during the cold
weather. We are hoping that we will
have an early spring this year so we
can show the public that T. C. U. has
an A 1 good track team.

Summing everything up there is no
reason why we should not have win-
ning teams in both baseball and track.
There is no doubt but that we have the
material, if the men will come out and
work as they bid far to do. T. C. U.
has been a leader in athletics and there
is no reason that she should not be one
of the leaders this year.

A MISTAKE

It was stated in the issue of week
before last that Mrs. Terry King made
the opening address at the Jarvis In-
stitute. This however, was a mistake
of the editor. Mrs. J. J. Jarvis made
the opening address instead of Mrs.
King. The Skiff is sorry that this er-
ror occurred and is only too glad to
correct it.

Notes from the Library

The October 1912 Revision Pages of
the Nelson Loose-Leaf Encyclopaedia
have been placed in the volumes and
the old ones have been filed. These
are revised semi-annually. Among the
new articles you will find, Boss Rule,
Dictograph, Insurance, Inventions,
Mikado, Olympic Games, Panama
Canal, Pensions, Postal Savings Banks,
Parcels Post, Theodore Roosevelt,
Woodrow Wilson, Turkey, etc.

Besides these articles, twenty-five
states have been revised in accordance
with the U. S. 1910 census, giving the
population, agriculture and manufac-
tures' statistics. Texas is included in
the list. These statistics were only
available within the past few weeks,
and Nelson and Sons gave them to us
at the earliest possible moment. In
March 1913, the remaining states will
all be completed. This is a great dem-
onstration of the economy and prac-
ticability of the Loose-Leaf System.
The 1910 census has made all other En-
cyclopaedias worthless as far as the U.
S. statistics are concerned.

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T. C. U. GIRLS WIN OVER POLY HIGH

The T. C. U. Girls Basket Ball Team Wins
Victory by Small and Close Score
of 18 to 17

Last Saturday afternoon the Ravens,
representing the older girls of the Poly
High School, marched on to the T. C.
U. basket ball court just north of Jar-
vis Hall and asked that the captain
bring out the team and said that they
were there to play ball. The T. C. U.
girls were not aware that a game was
to be played and some of them were
not there, but the captain soon got up
a team that were able to defeat the
anxious opponents by a score of 18 to
17.

The Ravens are coached by an old
T. C. U. student, Miss Vier Allison
'12, and show that they have had the
best of training. The girls are small
but are active and use head work.

The T. C. U. team shows the best of
material but a lack of hard practice.
The girls have not worked together
since Christmas. This game was the
first one that our girls have played this
year and they were not in shape to
play but they showed the real old T.
C. U. "pep" by giving the Ravens
what they came after.

In the second quarter Katie Mae
Chilton sprained her ankle and was un-
able to play the remainder of the
game. The first half closed with a
score of 12 to 9. The second half was
not as fast as the first on account of
the condition of the teams.

The line-up is as follows: Ravens,
Margarite Tancy and Lena Ogilvie,
Forwards; Lucy T. Morris and Kath-
erine Taylor, Centers; Amy Harper and
Ruthie Finley, Guards. T. C. U.:
Minnie Proctor and Katie Mae Chilton
Forwards; Megnon Whiting and Annie
McClintock, Centers; Grace Mason and
Harriet Smith, Guards.

Referees: Cecil Stiles, J. W. Cock-
rill and Miss Vier Allison. Time keep-
ers, Misses Wade and Brown.

Mrs. McClintock was a visitor in the
Art rooms last week.

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from Berlin, a student with Jedlichka,
Lackmond and Jonas, but not a servile
follower. I did not know of Mme.
Charlotte Von Skibinsky, and I was not
even interested after seeing her name
in the Sunday papers. I went to the
concert Tuesday night solely through
the recommendation of Mr. F. Arthur
Johnson, director of the department of
music at Texas Christian University.
When I saw the program I said it was
too long. When she had finished the
same program I could have listened to
another of the same length. I liked
the way she came to the piano, earnest
and businesslike. She has a good phy-
sique. She was prettily dressed and
the dress looked comfortable, and gave
us a pleasant wholesome bow that won
us to her. And now at the piano: The
first thing I liked was the absence of
any modulation or preparatory gymnastics
before launching into the first com-
position proper. The first movement of
Sonata, op. 31, in A minor, by Beethoven
is not easy. That little tripping move-
ment and the way she plays it leads
one to believe it is not hard. But it
requires the utmost nicety. And this
she gave it. The next two numbers
outset each other—the first Chopin's
Etude in C Sharp Minor op. 4 brilliant
and rapid followed by the Etude in E
Major and op. 10, No. 3. I wondered
at her skill in playing the intricacies
of the first. The second seemed like
coming from a foreign shore. She
played it tenderly, lovingly. The
piano responded well too. The Etude
in G flat major, almost entirely on the
black keys, was played in the tempo
that pianists usually like if they can,
and this is as fast as possible. She

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Polly Durrett spent Saturday night in the girls home.

Do not forget to put all of the good jokes you hear in the Skiff box. If there is any other news please let us know about it.



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ORATORY NOTES

The enrollment in the Oratory Department is steadily increasing. The late matriculates among the new students are: Miss Preetzman, Beaumont, Texas, Miss Mavron, Caddo Mills, Miss Sadie Gaines, Ft. Worth, Miss Dick Darter, Ft. Worth. Several of the "old students" in the University have enrolled in the department. Among them are Miss Lorena Wright, Edwin Ewell, Clyde Tomlinson and John Allen Rawlins.

We regret to lose Mr. Wilbur Brown, who has not returned since the holidays.

Miss Floreine Bradford read at musical given at Mrs. A. E. Jackson's on Pennsylvania Ave. Miss Bradford is a new student in the department, but is doing good work and her reading was the subject of much favorable comment.

ART NOTES

Miss Williams from Caddo Mills is a new matriculate in Art. We are very glad to have her with us.

Master Vardeman Cockrell was a welcome visitor in the Art rooms Friday.

It seems that our visitors and students like pecans very well, as Frankie Rooney had a hard time keeping a study of them long enough to get them painted. And had to finish the picture by her imagination.

The Art History class taught by Prof. Kershner, meets Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Art rooms from seven to eight. It is a very interesting class, and new members would be welcomed.

The new china painters are doing good work, but some of them were a little disappointed after the first firing.

If there is any boy in school who has a pocket knife that he cannot use the Art students would appreciate it very much.

The treasurer would be glad to receive all unpaid dues for the Brush initiation.

The Art department is pleased to announce, the two new matriculates, Miss Carothers and Miss Roberta Scott.

Mr. McLendon of Dallas visited his daughter, Anna, Sunday.

The C. O. B. department is very much in need of more chairs.

Olive Sparks: Who? Miss Williams.

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Teacher: In this transaction, Mr. Young is debited with (i. e. received) what the firm is credited with. What would you credit?"

Miss Stovall: "Myself."

Several calls for stenographers were received in this department last week.

(When lights went out in dining hall). Miss Jones: "Good bye Mr. Mabee."

Mr. Mabee: "Alright, where are you?"

The B. B.'s enjoyed a feast in the club room on first floor in Jarvis Hall Saturday night.

Shelley W.—If a man was to fall off of this building, out would go his lights.

Winston B.—Oh I don't know. There was a man in New York that fell eight stories and lived.

Shelley W.—And it took you only one (story) to tell it in.

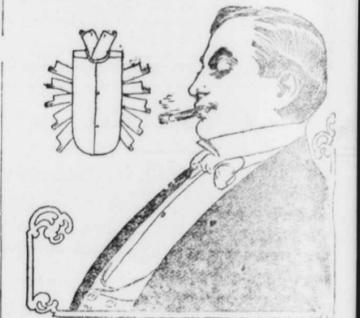
Rev. A. M. Glover, District Evangelist of the University district is visiting the University and Prof. Kershner.

Mr. Mayfield, who wrs unable to return the first of the term on account of his eyes, has enrolled with us again. They all come back. There is a reason.



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