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## END OF SEASON SALE

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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 car line. 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 suitable 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 creepers. 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 extend 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.

Watch T. C. U. grow!

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Grover Stewart reports that although the weather was bad Dan Cupid was doing his duty down at his charge. He says that he had the honor 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 hanging over the Association for a long time. This debt was incurred in Waco, dating back to the fire when the council 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 contribute 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 Association 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 various classes and they will proceed to carry on the campaign at once, notifying 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, Douglas Shirley, Hereford; 1905, Earl Milroy, 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 Abernathy, Dallas; 1913, C. M. Hall, Dallas.

DAN ROGERS,

President Alumni Association.

This is the best thing that has happened 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 indebtedness removed and an Alumni like ours backing us up it is almost impossible to keep us from the first place. It is simply the greatest thing that could have been done for our athletics.

The many friends of "Bear" Osburn 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 history of T. C. U. as one of the best athletic 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 present is as good or better than the prospect was last year.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

T. C. U. has always had a good baseball 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 considerable 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 winning 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 fair 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 Institute. 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 error 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 manufactures' 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 demonstration of the economy and practicability of the Loose-Leaf System. The 1910 census has made all other Encyclopaedias worthless as far as the U. S. statistics are concerned.

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## T. G. 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 Jarvis 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 unable 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. Moris and Katherine 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. Cockrill and Miss Vier Allison. Time keepers, Misses Wade and Brown.

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

## MADAM SKIBINSKI GIVES RECITAL

An Unusually Good Program Was Rendered  
Before a Very Appreciative and  
Responsive Audience

(BY LOLA MIKSCH SUTTON)

The young piano artist from Atlanta Georgia—but she is not a Southerner excepting in sympathy and love for the South and southern people—she comes from Berlin, a student with Jedlichka, Lackmond and Jonas, but not a servile follower. I did not know of Mme. Charlotte Von Skibinski, 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 physique. 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 composition proper. The first movement of Sonata, op. 31, in A minor, by Beethoven is not easy. That little tripping movement 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 offset 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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## THE WORLD AND THE COLLEGE MAN

The world does not look to the streets or to uneducated people for the leaders, and the men that must solve the problems of the hour, but these positions must be filled by the men that have shown themselves worthy by long hard struggles. More is expected of the college man than any other person. The business world looks upon him as the one to lead them because he has had the advantages of education. The social world looks upon him as a social standard because he has had the advantage of college associations. If the individual has, while in school, developed a one sided man then he is indeed a one sided man in the world.

When the youth contemplates coming to a university or college he often pictures himself as wearing 'fussy rags,' shutting 'chaps' and with a cigarette in his mouth. It is true that there are some schools that tolerate this sort of a disgrace, but the majority do not. The university is not a place for frivolity but is a place in which the future men of the world are moulded. There is a tendency for the college bred man to shrink away from these responsibilities. This is wrong for if the college man is not going to do his duty then he has no excuse for existence. Any old sort of a 'stick' can ride freight trains, loaf, drive nails, or something of that nature, but it takes a man with the real stuff in him to face the various problems that the college man must face or be a failure. Are you preparing to be a stick, or are you going to give the world what the real honest college man should—a pure, honest and noble life?

## PLANS FOR CLASS SKIFF

The Class issues will begin with the issue of the twelfth of February. This issue will be published by the Senior class. The following week will be given to the Junior class and so on down until all of the classes that wish to publish an edition have had their turn. After the last class issue has been published the society issues will begin.

## T. C. U. "PEP"

I have heard it said that dear old T. C. U. in Waco had more "pep" than any school in Texas. I am indeed sorry that it is not the case with us at the present time. I would rather say anything than to state that we have not shown what the older T. C. U. students call the real spirit but it is a self evident fact that we did not support our football team this year as much as we might have. Last year we had a losing team and they got more real support than the winning team did this year. Support does not necessarily mean the assistance by gifts of money, but far more than that, the outward appreciation of the things that are done for us. I do not say that we are lacking in spirit, and I wish to find fault or censure the student body, but I merely wish to call your attention to the truth. In years past when a "pep" meeting was called the entire chapel was filled with enthusiastic students. Does that sound like a few rows in the rear of the chapel. What is the cause of this lull in the support of those who represent us in different contests, I am not prepared to say, but I do know that we are wrong in this attitude. If we do not give our representatives support we cannot expect to have them. When baseball season opens lets show the world that T. C. U. "pep" is not dead, but that it has only been resting to get a better start than it has ever had. We have the privilege of showing this same appreciation sooner than base ball season if you are real anxious to show what you are going to do when that season opens. When is it? Next Friday night at that big debate. But by all means promise yourself and the university that you are going to come out strong for the track and baseball season. Everybody all over the state is expecting to see more "pep" and enthusiasm this year than we have had since we came to Fort Worth, because they know that we have the spirit hidden away some place. Are we going to disappoint our friends? No. That is not our way of doing business.

B. G. APPLETON

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## Our Spring Samples Are Here. Call and See Them

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## FERGUSON RESIGNS

We are indeed sorry to lose Mr. Ferguson as editor of the Skiff but are pleased to know that he has taken up a most worthy cause. Mr. Ferguson has made a success in editing our college newspaper. He has edited a paper that was up to the standard in every respect. He gave up the position that he might devote more of his time to his church in Athens, Texas. Clifton is a young man of splendid character and will succeed at any task he undertakes. The Skiff staff wishes him success and happiness in his new work.

Following is Mr. Ferguson's letter of resignation:

Members of the Faculty,  
Texas Christian University.

Gentlemen:—

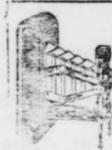
I have been assigned work in the ministry in which I feel that I will be able to do more service as well as gain more valuable experience and training for my future vocation than I can do

or gain by continuing in the position as Editor of the Skiff, which you have so kindly entrusted to me for a period of one year and a half. For this reason I hereby tender my resignation as Editor of the Skiff, to take effect as soon as you can secure my successor.

Please allow me to take this opportunity of expressing my hearty support and encouragement which you have given me in my efforts to edit a truly representative and helpful newspaper for this school.

Sincerely yours,  
W. C. Ferguson.

The program which was to be given in chapel last Friday evening did not materialize for lack of student support.



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The moon was shining brightly,  
I held her little—shawl.

I held her little shawl.  
She did not seem in haste.  
We sat quite close together,  
My arm around her—umbrella.

Embracing the umbrella,  
How fast the evening flies.  
We talked of years to come,  
I gazed into her—lunch basket.

I gazed into her lunch basket,  
This charming little miss.  
We spoke in terms of love,  
I slyly stole a—sandwich.

—Anon.

This masterpiece endorsed by Dean LeMaster, the close observer of the fairer sex.

## THE GIRL EVERYBODY LIKES

You have, undoubtedly met disagreeable girls who without doing anything especially spiteful or mean impressed you as girls to avoid. But have you ever met the girl that you as well as everybody else liked? You are unfortunate if you have not met her.

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She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she can't always have the first choice of everything in the world. She is the girl that never causes pain with a thoughtless tongue.

She is the girl who when you invite her any place always compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is pleasant herself.

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Doc Brinson in College Physics: Professor Parks, when I was teaching in the country schools I once had that same problem, and no one could work it.

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Of all the problems that confront the churches, that of securing a competent ministry is the most vital one. Our Christianity can not hold together and accomplish the great objects demanded of it by this age without well qualified leaders. As we have failed in the past so will we fail in the future, whosoever the leadership is inadequate. The enlargement of the kingdom must ever wait for the leadership and care of men of power. Not to raise up a well trained ministry would prove the greatest possible calamity to the churches. The denomination, therefore, that does not look well to this matter threatens its very existence.

Our ministers must be not only men of spotless character, possessed of an intense and pure desire, but men of ability as well; men, not only of religious experience, conscious of a divine mission, but also, of superior training. We may no longer merely advise young ministers to secure an education; we must insist upon it as necessary to any worthy success. Moreover, the church can not insist upon that for which it

does not make ample provisions. It was a sense of this responsibility that led the several denominations to establish schools. The first thought and, in many cases, the only thought in founding Christian schools was the education of the preacher. So prominently was this in mind that in many cases the schools were properly safeguarded and afterward became lost to the denomination founding them. The study of the Scriptures was, in many cases, not provided for in the charter it never occurring to the founders that a school for preachers would neglect the Scriptures. But now that we have many schools, both state and private, we must look well to the suitability of each for preacher-training.

It is no longer doubted that the character of the college has much to do with the making of our ministry. The very atmosphere of the institution goes a long way. It may strengthen and preserve or discourage and destroy the purpose already formed to become a preacher. It may lead other Christian students to choose the ministry or deter them from it. If the college atmosphere is propitious, the Christian ministry may be made to appeal as forcibly to young men "as the callings of explorers, generals and captains of industry." This can be done by presenting in a vivid and attractive manner the heroism of the most unselfish forms work

Those colleges that commonly promote religious revivals will be found most productive of ministers. The revival itself aids many in deciding to preach. Many preachers form the purpose to become ministers at the time

of conversion. Of 354 men attending Chicago Theological Seminary from 1894 to 1904, 85 decided to preach at conversion. The college revival coming, as it does, at the time of life-decisions, greatly encourages the new converts to enter this work. Then, too, many students become ministers as a result of participating in the work of the revival. They are led to see the great importance of religion and to forget themselves in an effort for others. Life is viewed from a new and proper angle and the value of Christian leadership is magnified. One great preacher, who, as a youth, entered college with the intention of being a physician and through the college revival decided to be a preacher, said, later in life: "That revival woke me up. Religion became great in my eyes."

That college revivals are thus fruitful may be seen from the following statistics. From 1813 to 1837, thirteen revivals were held in Yale, each of which turned several bright men to the ministry. The work of the men whom President Dwight reached in one of these meetings is estimated to have resulted in 50,000 conversions. It was a Yale revival that turned Horace Bushnell from a doubter to a minister. A revival in Williams College in 1806 prepared the way for the Haystack Prayer Meeting which led to the American Mission Movement. Nine of the thirteen students converted in that meeting became missionaries. Out of one meeting conducted by Finney in a Rochester institution came forty ministers. A great revival in Princeton resulted directly in several men entering the ministry and indirectly led to the Christian student movement which has been the means of turning thousands to become preachers and missionaries. It is common knowledge that hardly a meeting is held in any of our Texas schools that some do not announce a decision to preach.

In this connection, it is interesting to note how great a majority of our trained preachers are furnished by our denominational colleges. A few years ago it was found that only ninety-six of the 1163 students in eleven leading Theological Seminaries, representing six denominations, came from state schools, while 1077 came from denominational colleges. Mr. Mott found, in 1908, that of the 1821 college graduates in the leading Theological Seminaries of the United States 1707 were from denominational colleges and only 114 from state institutions and this in spite of the fact that the students of the state schools many times outnumbered those of denominational schools. Studying from another viewpoint the president of Davidson College found that in ten typical State Universities only four out of every thousand male students expect to be preachers while in the eight leading Presbyterian colleges of the East, 83 out of every 1000 and in the fourteen Presbyterian colleges west of the Mississippi, 196 out of every 1000 purpose to enter this holy calling. I was told three years ago that out of 22,000 matriculates of the State University of Arkansas only one man was an active minister. Of all the graduates, thus far, sent out from our Texas State University only one has become a Baptist minister, and while I have no figures on the subject, it is likely that its graduate preachers would not supply more than one to each of the leading denominations of the State. This is not an argument against state schools, which are not set for this task, but it is an argument in favor of the denominational colleges, to which we must look for our supply of trained ministers.

That denominational schools are wonderfully productive of preachers may be seen from the following statistics. More than 500 of the 1500 graduates of Middlesburg College during its first century, 370 of the 1087 graduates of Victoria University, Toronto, up to 1087 graduates of Victoria University, Toronto, up to 1908 and 300 of the 800 graduates of Hanover College prior to 1895, became ministers. Over half of the graduates of Park College, Missouri, and sixty per cent of the alumni of Hope College, Michigan, have devoted themselves to the ministry. Of 368 students in Davidson College, North Carolina, in 1907, 75 were ministerial students.

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gree from Baylor University, 163, a few more than 1 in 7, or more than 15 per cent, were preachers. If we count only the 634 male graduates, these 163 ministers are seen to be a few more than 1 in 4, or over 25 per cent, of all the male graduates of the institution. In view of these facts, these colleges from which Christianity has drawn her ministry must not be inferior at any point. Their Christian aim and character must be preserved and at the same time their standards of scholarship must be as high as those of other institutions. Their professors must be the equal in scholarship and ability to those in the state universities. To this end the denominational colleges must be more generously supported. More money must be given for equipment and adequate endowments must be provided.

These schools, born of the sanctified wisdom of our fathers, baptised in the prayers of the saints departed, and nurtured by the gifts and self-sacrifice of living believers, have a place not only secure but of growing importance. They are ever to be the chief source of supply for our trained ministry.

## "THE TYPHOON"

Thursday and Friday nights and Friday Matinee, Walker Whiteside will be seen at the Byers in the "Typhoon." Mr. Whiteside was seen here last year in "The Melting Pot" and was pronounced one of the best players seen in Ft. Worth in recent years. "The Typhoon" is creating much comment wherever it is being played and is pronounced as one of the greatest plays of the day. This will be one of the greatest attractions of the season.

Miss McClintock: I am going to pack up my doll rags and move out to the University some of these days.  
Dean LeMaster: You are sure a doll. Then Dean blushed.

## STUDENTS VISIT ART EXHIBIT

Nearly all of the art students and several others visited the Art Exhibit in Carnegie Library last Friday. The paintings were explained by President Kershner who took pains in pointing out the message of each picture. The evening was an enjoyable as well as an enlightening one. Those who went are Misses Hackney, Darter, Grace Mason, Fletcher, Riter, Odell, Brown, McClintock, Mesdames Nye, Hall, McClintock, Cockrell; Messrs. Mabey, Sutton, Lines, Hall and Kershner.

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### WAR AT BAYLOR

A circular headed "The Erisophians Speak" and signed by W. M. Joslin, J. R. Buck, G. B. Rogers, W. D. Bracken, J. M. Jackson as a committee, comes to us as indicative that the "fat is in the fire" down at Baylor University.

It seems that a controversy arose over speaking places on the Dancer Debate, one of the most important annual inter-society contests, held in that school; that the Philomathean Society kicked out from under the constitution of the Oratorical Association on a technicality; that both sides agreed on submitting to a faculty committee, but an adverse decision having been rendered, the Philomatheans again refused to come to terms; that the same disconsolate ones refused all overtures made by the Erisophian Society, but contended for their point. And it seems that the Baylor Powers, in special session, and acting through Dr. Brooks, gave the first contending society what it asked for; that the Erisophians sought to present their side to Dr. Brooks, with the effect of threatened expulsion for the representatives; that as a final resort the Erisophian Society addressed its petition to the board of trustees of Baylor.

Then the humorous thing happened: The board found that it had no right to be petitioned by the students without the consent of the President of the University who, of course, withheld such permission.

The Erisophian Society finds itself in the same place from where it started. As far as inter-society and intercollegiate contests are concerned, they will not be represented, so says the circular.

The closing paragraph is a regret that such a means is necessary for the statement of their position, but that since The Lariat is edited by a Philomathean it is closed to the other society.

If these things as set forth in the piece of literature in our hands are true, the situation calls to our recollection a line we heard quoted a long time ago, which sounded something like this: "..... had not where to lay his head."

All is yet serene along the Trinity, thanks be, while "Way down upon the Brazos River....."

### PROF. JOHNSON RESIGNS

News has reached the Staff that Prof. Arthur E. Johnson, has resigned his position as head of the Music department. His resignation will go into effect at the close of this year's work. Professor Johnson is going to study in Europe next year. He will probably study with Prof. Hermann Scholtz of Leipzig. We are indeed sorry to hear of the loss of Professor Johnson from our faculty, and wish him success and happiness while abroad.

Miss Queen Carson visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Miss Pauline Wynne visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Ask Lindley Wood what he gave Catherine Dodd Friday afternoon.

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## MADAM SKABINSKI RECITAL

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played it clearly, and well and accurately, but I should like to hear it played slower. I am sure I would enjoy it more. A number of the compositions I am not acquainted with but the Soirees de Vienne by Liszt, the Toccato by Jonas, the Sketches by Grieg and the Valse Caprice by Rubenstein come very vividly to mind as I write this. I must not forget "To a Water Lily" from MacDowell. I was especially interested in hearing a German, born and bred, play the music of an American. But she proved that after all, real musicians belong to one great family, for she played it as if it were her own writing.

I have never enjoyed an evening of music more than I did this one. Madam Skibinsky is admirable, pleasing, satisfying as a pianist and a woman. She began her serious study at 16. She is now 24. By much questioning I learned that her teachers believe that she may become one of the great ones of the world. Her husband is concert master in the Philharmonic Orchestra of Atlanta Georgia. They will appear as soloists with this orchestra the coming spring. And I hope that we may have the pleasure of having this talented young woman with us again soon.

### CLARK HALL CAMPAIGN

The month of January was largely spent in looking after Education Day matters; but some attention was given to the Clark Hall campaign, with the following results:

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Total	1275.00

I would like to make special mention of all the places I visited, and of each of these generous souls who are ready to sacrifice for Christian education; lack of space forbids—however, I think that it is time the men were waking up as the women gave the most of the above mentioned gifts, and the largest donor in the list is a woman, and this money is to build a hall for men, too. Brothers how do you feel? Men, do not say that you can not subscribe.

Logan Martin is the pastor at Windom, and he gave me all possible assistance with the result that, of those we saw, practically everyone subscribed. This is one of the most consecrated churches that I have visited, and Bro. Martin is the right man in the right place. Indeed, any church would be fortunate to secure his services.

I have received so few reports on Education Day matters that I can not give any definite report of this as yet. But a full report will be made later.

Work on Clark Hall is progressing rapidly, and the walls are two stories high. Let's rush our contributions also, that the work may continue to completion.

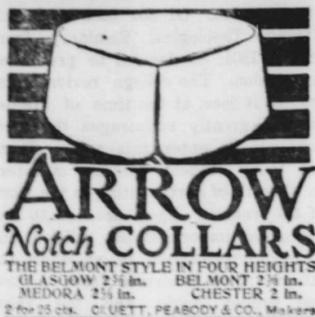
W. M. Williams.

Student: I'll bet that Madam Skibinsky's name was Smith before she came into prominence.

George Mabeer: I'll bet that it was Jones.

### PATISON-BURK RACE

Last Friday afternoon a three mile race between Gus Patison of T. C. U. and H. Burk of Weatherford, was staged on the rear of the campus. The race was only a try-out to settle the doubt of which was the best man. Patison showed excellent form and would have made much better time had his opponent been able to push him. He finished strong and won by twenty-five seconds. We are looking forward to the time when Patison will do great things on the long distances.



### AT THE SAVOY

"The Girl From Out Yonder" is the attraction at the Savoy this week. It is a fascinating romance, with a serious trend, well played and is in every way worth while. Miss Robinson is back, playing the leading part of Flotsom and Jack Roseleigh has the part of Edwaaad Elmer, the hero of the play. The other members of the company are well suited to their parts. This makes "The Girl From Out Yonder" one of the best attractions seen this year.

### AT THE MAJESTIC

Have you been to the Majestic this week? They have on a bill that is worth while and is drawing large audiences.

The "Hotel Turnover," by the De Mart Trio, is fifteen minutes of Acrobatic performances, some of which are extraordinary. Following this is the American Newsboys' Quartette, singing a collection of rag-times and keeping the house in a roar over their funny jokes. This was one of the most appreciated of all the numbers.

The Murs Duo are better acrobats than we see ordinarily. Their performances are new and different and were well received. Carl McCullough in his "Footlight Impressions" is good and does some very clever imitating. "No Trespassing" by Louis Winsck and Josephine Poor is a playlet that has very pretty scenery, average songs and very little plot. Armstrong and Clark are the original rag time songsters, singing some new rags. They were appreciated very much except in one number, which was a little too strong for most of the audience. The last number, Jewell's Manikins, was, in truth, a novelty. Wooden figures were made to act and a show that is worth while is staged by these little wooden actors. It is a clever production. Some very beautiful scenery is produced in the "Death of Cleopatra."

### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The advanced class in short hand has been doing some work for President Kershner and Mr. Dacus this week.

A call for a stenographer also a book-keeper was received this week but could not be filled as there was no student who had completed his course, that has not a position.

There is now a larger enrollment in the C. O. B. department than there has been any time this year.

Mr. Knight is giving the advanced shorthand class special training in legal documents.

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Mrs. Haskins made the department a pleasant visit Wednesday evening.

Holly Clendenon spent Sunday and Monday in the city with the home-folks



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### ART NOTES

Four pictures have been donated to the dining room from our department and more will be given soon.

Aubrey wishes to let the world know that she is doing nicely.

The Seniors are busy on their graduation pieces.

Miss Nannett McClintock will assist in the Art department the remainder of the year.

Pres. Kershner's reproductions have been hung in the Art rooms and the students are indeed enjoying them.

### MR. AND MRS. DIGGS ENTERTAIN

Last Wednesday the men most interested in securing a good football team for the season 1913, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hubb Diggs of 2823 Hemphill Street. The fellows are loud in their praise of the Diggs banquet and declare that they never spent a more enjoyable evening. The line of conversation was "Better football for T. C. U. in 1913." Many plans were made and a closer spirit of unity was realized by the fellows. Hubb Diggs is a "five one" and is strong for T. C. U. No better friend of the schools can be found among the prominent business men of the town than he. The house was decorated in T. C. U. pennants but we hardly had time to look the decorations over before we were handed real cigars to enjoy. We had not gone very far with the cigars before Mrs. Diggs interrupted with a very pleasant announcement. The dining room was also a T. C. U. room and we immediately felt at home. I will not attempt to name everything we had to eat but some of them were: Chicken salad, cream potatoes, corn, tomatoes with asparagus, cream gravy, hot biscuit and Neopolitan wa cream and cake in T. C. U. colors. Did we have a great time? We every one want to thank Mr. Diggs for the invitation and Mrs. Diggs for the entertainment we received. We will long remember the evening and those who made it possible. Those present were: Eattan, Campbell, Ayres, Stiman, Parks, Ware, Parker, Buslar and Bussey.

Miss Kathleen Gibson of Waxahachie is visiting her sister, Margaret, this week.

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