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THE BIG TRIANGULAR DEBATE IS A TIE

The Affirmative Teams Win in All the Colleges. Much
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In one of the hottest fought battles that a T. C. U. audience has had the pleasure of attending in some time, our team succeeded in whipping the Southwestern Team. The first debate held under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Debating Association, proved to be a tie, the affirmative side of the question winning in all three cases.

The audience was not as large as it should have been but there was considerable cheering and several yells given before the speakers took the platform. Then the battle of brains began. The subject for discussion being, "Resolved that Texas Should Adopt the Initiative, Referendum, and Recall. (Recall of Judges eliminated).

Knight opened with a strong argument for the Initiative and Referendum. The following speech by the negative was good but not as forcible as it might have been. Ferguson followed with a strong speech in which he used a clever diagram and showed the negative that they were not making a case. The following speech by the negative was weak and easily torn down. Cockrell followed with a speech that was considered to be the best heard from the platform that night. He easily used the preceding speech to his own advantage. The negative then came back with a ready made speech that failed to do anything with the argument. The rejoinder made by Evans of the negative was a good one and he seemed to know his business. Knight came on next with a red hot rejoinder that showed plainly to the judges that Texas should adopt the "Initiative, Referendum and Recall." A few questions were asked him by the negative but he paid little attention to them.

The final decision was one against and two in favor of affirmative. The negative team was easily beaten in both delivery and argument. The T. C. U. men showed that although we have not taken much stock in debating we have the best of material.

The main trouble with the Southwestern men was that they did not have team work enough. On the other hand our team showed that they had all kinds of assurance of success known as team work. The negative team was composed of Evans, Boswell and Hughes. The affirmative team was Knight, Ferguson and Cockrell.

THE DEBATE AT TRINITY

The debate at Trinity was a real brain battle but this time we failed to gain the judges. The argument was opened by Jones. Jones is in a class all by himself and laid a strong argument. Highsmith of the negative followed with a good strong speech in which he laid points, but did not answer the speech of Jones. Tidwell of the affirmative followed with a good



KNIGHT



FERGUSON



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FROM SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

strong line of argument and facts. This speech was followed by Hayes. He put forth several objections to the Bill and made a good strong speech. Lawler followed and wound his argument up with an Ideal Plan in which he answered every objection made by Hayes. Bentley came next with a speech that was in a class equal to Jones. The rejoinder for the negative was followed by Hayes.

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ies up to the top notch. In days gone by we have ranked at the top in baseball and by the help of "Kid" Nance we stand a good chance to gain our old record. All of the men are anxious for the fifteenth to come because then they will go into training under a man that knows his business and is a perfect gentleman.

DEATH OF MRS. TOM CLARK

Brother Randolph Clark has just returned from Portland, Texas, where he has been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tom Clark, his brother's wife. Mrs. Clark was a gifted artist and taught in her husband's school, Bay View College. Mrs. Clark was a woman that every one loved because she was kind and loving to all. She made the school life in B. V. C. seem more like home because she was so much like a mother.

We regret very much to learn of the sadness that has come in the home of brother Clark, and wish to assure the family of our sincere sympathy.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A crowd of jolly girls met Saturday night and organized the I. F. F. club. Quite an elaborate feast was prepared consisting of ham sandwiches, potato chips, fried oysters and crackers and scrambled eggs followed by hot chocolate, mince pie, pecan fudge and mints. The members are Vista Woods, Marina Stiles, John Agnew, Anna Morrow, Mae Hulsey, Maurine Miller, Aubrey Fletcher, Maggie Forman and Helen Dale.

Holly Clendenon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the homefolks in the city.

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PROF. C. D. HALL ENTERTAINS
The Students in the Latin Department Spend a Pleasant Evening

Last Saturday night Prof. Colby D. Hall entertained the Latin students at his home near the campus. The jolly crowd gathered about eight o'clock and

NEW MEN'S CONTESTANTS CHOSEN
Both of the Societies Have Chosen Their Representatives.

Last Monday the men were chosen in both societies to represent them in the New Men's contest. The men are all good speakers and show that the contest will be a remarkably good one. The New Man's contest in T. C. U. has always created much enthusiasm and it is to be hoped that it will do more this year than it has ever done before.

The men that were chosen for the Shirley Literary Society are as follows: Jack Farmer, of Colorado City Texas, Horace Jones of Fort Worth and L. J. Hawkins of Fort Worth. These men are all good speakers and are men who bid fair to do good work.

The Add-Ran team, which was chosen at their last meeting is as follows: Earnest Grissom of Haskell Texas, Crawford B. Reader Jr. Amarillo, Texas, and John Allen Rawlins of Lancaster, Texas. The Add-Ran team is composed of good sound stuff and shows to be good material for the contest.

This year's New Men's Declamatory contest promises to be the best and hardest fought battle that has been held in the University for some time. Some of the men are winners in other contests and all of them will be winners in this one even though they lose. This kind of student activities are of the very highest type and those taking part in the contest are showing the real college spirit. Owing to the critical condition of the big trophy both teams are expected to go their limit. This means a contest and not an entertainment.

Venice Luse spent Thursday night in the city.

social chats. Regardless of the cold, unpleasant weather on the outside, the evening was an exceptionally pleasant one on inside. The guests went away declaring that Prof. and Mrs. Hall were royal entertainers and that they had had a most enjoyable evening.

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MONOGRAM ASSOCIATION

The wearing of monograms that were not properly awarded brought about the organization of a Monogram Association. This association is to look out for the rights and privileges that are justly due the men that have won the Monograms. This is a good move toward the betterment of athletics, for it will make the wearing of a T. C. U. letter worth more to the winner of it. If these men and their rights are not protected then there is no use of having rules and regulations regarding the awarding of monograms. This privilege of wearing a letter is justly due to no other than the man that has won it by working hard and complying with the rules. The rules of the awarding of monograms do not give the friends, male or female, the privilege to wear an emblem that signifies that they have played on a T. C. U. team and have complied with the laws in every detail. The student body should stand by the Letter Men and see that they alone are allowed the privileges justly due them. If these letters are to be worn by every one who desires to have one then they are of no significance. The men that fight for these letters on the field are the only men that shall wear a T. C. U. monogram.

HAZING IN A AND M.

I am indeed sorry for the young men that were discharged for hazing in A. and M. but if the laws of the school are against this, then the faculty, by all means, should carry out their laws. If the Faculty of a college or university, are not going to stand by their laws then there is no necessity in having them. It is hard on the boys that have been discharged but hazing is fully as hard on a school. There are many young men that would attend college if they were not afraid of being hazed and there are also some that leave the different schools because of the hazing that is done. Hazing in my mind is a very wrong thing for a college to permit.

"HELP THE BLIND."

Again I am going to appeal to the students for a little help in order that we may put out a real live college paper. It is impossible for us to get everything that is going on in the school, so if you are interested in the welfare of the Skiff and care to have the news printed that you want to see published, just use that little black box out there in the hall of the Administration Building. If your club has had a feast, or there has been a club organized, make a note of it and hand it in to us. We are always glad to get any kind of news that will interest our friends both here and away from the University. We are making this request so that our paper may be full of good live things.

Since Reuben's quit his capers in the garden of poetry, I sorter think you ought to hear from a city chap like me I have never tried this thing before And after this, may nevermore. But let me tell you this right here Before you shed another tear,— (For I know that's what you all are doing After drinking of this sort of brewing.) If I had the brain and the power of gift, I'd donate it all to help the "Skiff." It's a paper we all should love and cheer, It belongs to us and we must keep it here. So help the editor, and tho we are few, Stock 'll class as HIGH in T. C. U.

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BRO. FULLER AT UNIVERSITY

Brother J. H. Fuller and wife of Dallas have been visiting at the university the latter part of last week. Mrs. Fuller is a sister to our Misses Grace and McXie Mae Mason. Brother Fuller and his wife are both interested in the mission work in Mexico. In his talk to the students in chapel he showed several of the most interesting products of Mexico. He spoke of the number of crops that could be raised on one piece of ground in the same year. He then told us of the condition of things in the Mexican valleys. Mr. Fuller made a splendid address to the Y. M. C. A. in which he dealt mostly with the mission work. He said that much good could be done by the Christian man who went there merely to invest in some manufacturing or commercial capacity. By leading a good life the Mexicans would follow. He told us that the best way in which a mission could be carried on was to start things off and then let the men of their own nationality transact the business as far as it was possible. By doing this the people would feel that the work was theirs and not a foreign capitalist scheme.

Brother and Mrs. Fuller are loyal friends to the Institution and Mrs. Fuller is an old student. They always bring us a good message when they visit us and we are always glad to have them.

There was a mixture of Hale and Cole in Goode Hall last week, but these having no chemical affinity neither of them lost their identity.

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ALPHA CLASS

The Alpha Class taught by Prof. Exley is taking regular turns at the Union Mission, 1502 Main St. The girls go down every other week on Wednesday. The next time that they go is Wednesday of next week. The boys go every two weeks beginning this Saturday. Last week Miss Lela Odell read and the Y. W. C. A. quartette sang. The girls are rendering some good programs. The young men make talks and sing. They are planning to take entire charge of the Mission on their nights. The work that they are doing is beneficial both to the mission and to themselves. The mission is doing good work and is reaching people that could not be reached in any other way. Prof. Exley stated that it was an A 1 mission.

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ADD-RANS ELECT DEBATERS

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Mr. J. W. Fire of Childress, Texas, is a new matriculate in our University.

PREACHERS ENTERTAIN

Last Saturday evening Thomas J. Dean, J. E. Evans, and R. A. Highsmith entertained with a bachelors supper. Miss Myrtle Dean and Miss Jaunita Taylor were the honored guests. The spread was prepared by the boys and was exceptionally well done for bachelors. The boys will be glad to entertain any number of young ladies if they will put in their applications in time for the arrangement. It is hard to get around the hospitality of preachers.

Hal Hunter spent the latter part of the week at his home in Allen, Texas.

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1. BECAUSE THE STATE NEEDS THEM TO HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF A HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE MASSES. Only one grade pupil out of 100 continues his education as far as the college or university. Yet our state schools are already overcrowded. Suppose we could induce 2 per cent of our boys and girls to go to college, then the attendance at all our schools would be doubled. The University of Missouri, for example, would then have at least 6,000 students; yet the authorities feel that their present attendance of near 3,000 is all they can adequately care for. But we have no right to feel that we have touched the problem of higher education for the masses until at least 10 per cent go to college or university. This would give Missouri University 30,000 students and multiply the present attendance of every school in the land by ten. Every state school would be congested, although all the church schools were retained. Abolish all the church schools and this congested condition will appear now. In America there are now 464 colleges and universities, of which over 300 are church schools. The church schools alone matriculate over 100,000 of the 160,000 students in all these schools. The small church schools, by reason of their wide distribution, are closer to the masses; each has a large local patronage that would not be able to go the greater distance to a few state schools.

2. BECAUSE STUDENTS NEED THE RIPENING PROCESSES OF THE CHURCH

COLLEGE AS A LINK BETWEEN THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL. The high school graduate is immature in mind and character. Many are forced to choose a vocation too young. Universities are for training specialists. Religious training forms no part of the course in a state school. It is forbidden by law. Secular vocational schools concern themselves more with the problem of making a living than making a life. The well balanced religious atmosphere of our church schools makes the best possible environment in which a high school student can spend his four undergraduate years. In his junior and senior years electives may be chosen in the line of his specific professional course. To carefully nourish the mental and moral training of our youth during the formative period of their four undergraduate years is the distinctive mission of our church schools.

3. CHURCH SCHOOLS ENCOURAGE THE WIDEST PHILANTHROPY. They are outlets for surplus wealth. They are the safety-valves of the rich. They challenge even those in moderate circumstances to give liberally of their means for their equipment and endowment. Much money is available for church and private schools that would never be available for state schools. Men pay taxes grudgingly. The collateral inheritance tax, even where its proceeds are devoted to state schools, is very unpopular among those whose property is affected. Men will give a mere pittance to charity or missions, because their pity has been touched. But there is a largeness of vision in the appeal of the college which stirs to its depths the spirit of philanthropy. Many are challenged to lay all their possessions on this sacred altar.

4. THE GREATEST SCHOOLS OF OUR LAND ARE CHURCH SCHOOLS, NOT STATE SCHOOLS. Some seem to think only state schools amount to anything. They forget Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Chicago University, Cornell, Vanderbilt, Johns Hopkins and many others as worthy to be mentioned. All of these, I believe, had their origin as religious institutions. Of the first 119 colleges in America, 104 were church schools. If it be argued that many of

these are not now distinctly church schools, it may be answered neither are they state schools. They still retain a highly developed religious character and receive no financial support from the state. Yale, Princeton and Harvard are so great that no state university has ever been necessary in their respective states. Most of the professors in our state institutions hold one or more degrees from these church schools. And most of the graduates of state schools, who desire to pursue their studies further, enter one of these church schools. Many of these schools have larger incomes and better equipment than any state university has ever had. These facts should not be overlooked by those accustomed to belittle our church schools. The schools of the Christian church are just what the members of the Christian church have made them. If you want better schools, give them better support.

5. CHURCH SCHOOLS ARE INDISPENSIBLE FOR TRAINING OUR MINISTERS, MISSIONARIES, LAY LEADERS AND PHILANTHROPISTS. Our colleges are asked to enlist 1,000 new missionaries in the next five years. To do this, we must have an enlistment of not less than 5,000 ministerial students and a student body of at least 25,000 young men and women in the schools of our church. The church college is fundamental to church growth. What we do for our colleges in the next decade will largely determine the progress of our whole movement in the next century.—Louis S. Cupp, in Christian Century.

NEEDED—A MOSES

The greatest need of the hour for Texas Christian University is a Moses who will lead the Israel of the Christian church in the giving campaign by coming forward right away with a gift large enough to endow a chair or erect a building. This is not only a necessity, but it means the only escape from the bondage of debt. The Hebrews could have served on indefinitely under the Egyptian taskmasters, where they had done so for years,—and they would have been compelled to do so, but for the fact there was a Moses. No ordinary man, or set of men, could have led them out. And Texas Christian University must struggle on with the bondage of debt and of inadequate equipment so long as we depend upon the average church member to endow it. This is the common history of church colleges. Only those which have been championed by some rich individual or family have reached the dignity of a real college and become worthy to live. The general brotherhood of the church will contribute enough for deficits and partially assist in equipping the colleges; but the erection of the buildings and the securing of endowment must be done largely by the big gifts. You will look in vain for the successful church college which no one with large means has fathered. The two Carrolls who built the Science Hall and the Chapel at Baylor made Greater Baylor University possible. The farm implement manufacturer who put large sums of money into Northwestern University enabled it thereby to become an institution of the first class. The Phillips family have recently given over One Hundred Thousand Dollars to our university at Enid, Oklahoma, thus putting it on its feet.

And what Texas Christian University needs most now is some one or more persons to come forward and endow a chair or erect a building. And there are a number of brethren in Texas who could join our good brother, L. C. Brite of Marfa, in giving twenty-five thousand dollars to endow the chairs of the Bible College. (Bro. Brite gave us \$25,000.00 to endow the English Bible Chair.) What a magnificent monument such a name fund would be to leave for one's descendants and future generations. There are a number of those to whom I have talked in the State who are ready to put large sums into the institution when others will join them. My suggestion is that for some one to lead out, and challenge others to follow. Who will be the Moses?

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Kathleen Gibson has returned to her home in Waxahachie.

Anna McLendon spent the latter part of the week with her homefolks at Dallas.

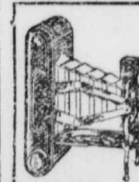
Margaret Gibson spent Saturday night in the city with Carrie Cassell.

Miss Grace Hackney spent Monday in Dallas shopping.

Miss Eula Brown spent the week end with friends in the city.

Lucille Richards spent the latter part of the week in Waxahachie.

Eileen Copeland visited relatives in the city Sunday.



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TRIANGULAR DEBATE A TIE

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side was immediately made by Bently and was a good strong piece of work. Jones gave the rejoinder for the affirmative and in his winning manner succeeded in convincing the judges that T. C. U. had not made a case. The decision of the judges was two for the affirmative. There was a good audience and the T. C. U. visitors were treated well.

The boys think that their loss at Trinity was due to the systematic way in which Trinity debated. They state that by entering against this stiff team they have learned more about debating than they had ever dreamed was in it. The boys are satisfied that the decision was fair and square and that they were honestly beaten. That fact is a proof that Trinity had some team.

The debate at Southwestern was decided in the favor of the affirmative. This makes the triangular debate close for this year as a tie.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Miss Lola Bethell has returned home for the remainder of the year.

Mr. E. Allen has entered the C. O. B. department to take the bookkeeping course.

Miss Trulah Kennedy has returned to her home at Elector, Texas after completing the bookkeeping and banking course.

Mr. F. Baird has accepted a position as bookkeeper for King Candy Co.

Clarence Walton has returned home for the remainder of the year.

Misses Stella Morrow, Margaret Putzman and Bonnie Williams have entered the penmanship class.

CLASS EDITIONS

The Class Editors have all been chosen for the special Skiffs. They are as follows: Gordon B. McFarland, Seniors; Fronie Clausell, Juniors; Edwin Ewell Sophomores; Joe Sisk, Freshmen. The first edition is to be published on February the thirteenth. After the Class Skiffs the Literary societies that desire to do so will publish their special editions. The first of these will be gotten out by the Clarks and edited by Jaunita Kinsey. The remainder of the program has not been completed.

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Notes from the Library

The Ladies Aid Society, of Weatherford have donated a year's subscription to the magazine list. Below, we publish a portion of a letter received by Dr. Kershner from Mrs. F. O. McKinsey of Weatherford.

Dear Dr. Kershner:—

I am to-day sending a year's subscription to the "Religious Educator," of course well known to you, and am naming Texas Christian University Library as a member for the year. The magazine, as you know, comes once in two months with other literature and helps.

This has been made possible by a vote of our Ladies Aid Society in Weatherford and it was suggested that this become a regular and permanent part of our work from year to year.

Although we are receiving a number of weekly, monthly and quarterly magazines and periodicals, we do not have this one, and are very glad to add it to our list. We heartily thank these ladies for their gift and for their sincere interest in us.

Through the kindness of our president, Dr. Kershner, Professors Roberts and Cockrell, and Miss Carey, the library manages to be supplied with a copy of the "Dallas News". Dr. Kershner has been bringing it each day but when he is away Miss Carey very gratefully fills in the missing number. We thank our friends for giving us the best paper in the State.

HAZING AT A. and M.

The faculty of A. and M. seriously objects to the free application of strap oil. This was proven when twenty-two men were discharged for hazing. The Sophs of Company D desired a Christmas tree but the Freshman preferred the strap and reports are that they got their preference. Some of the students that left A. and M. were among the best in school but hazing is under the ban in A. and M. so the twenty-two that participated in the use of the forbidden fruit suffered the punishment of expulsion.

LATER

Later news has reached us that there were four hundred and sixty-six cadets dismissed from A. and M. It seems that the classmen of the twenty-two first dismissed, signed a petition in which they stated that they were connected with the hazing and that unless the twenty-two were reinstated they would not attend classes. According to the "Blue Book" they were guilty of insubordination. President Milner gave them a chance to reconsider but they did not, so the penalty was given. It seems that the faculty and other authorities have found that hazing must go.

ORATORY NOTES

The first play of the season will be given by the Oratory students of the Clark and Add-Ran Literary Societies, in chapel, Valentine night, February 14. The play is "The Statue," a fantastic comedy in three acts. The scene is laid in Fort Worth, in the house of Peter Amos Dunn, a wealthy business man, yet an unhappy victim of circumstances. Into this home comes a relic of three thousand years standing, causing great disturbances and general panic among the servants and immediate family. The way this trouble is overcome and peace and harmony finally restored is uniquely worked out.

Last Friday night Miss Eula Brown and Ernest Grissom read at the Masonic Hall, in the city. Miss Brown read the cutting from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "The Death of Little Jimmie," Mr. Grissom gave "Pro and Con." They report quite a pleasant evening.

History is in the making. Subscribe for the Record and keep up with current events. See Shelley M. Watson. Subscription price only 45 cents per month.

Gordon McFarland, Jim Reeves and John Allen Rawlins went to the debate at Trinity. They went from there to Lancaster where they attended a house party at the home of the Rawlins family. All report a splendid time and lots of fun.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE MEETS

The local Prohibition League met and discussed the plans for the Contest that is to come off in the near future. The men are preparing their orations and some of them are completed. This Contest is one of the big things of the year and means as much to the contestants as anything of other nature. There is still room for other men to try out but the time is drawing near so if you are contemplating getting in on this good thing now is the time for you to begin. T. C. U. gets the contest here this year. That means that we have a job on our hands because we ought to win this year. The Prohibition question is no longer a small matter but the problem of the hour.

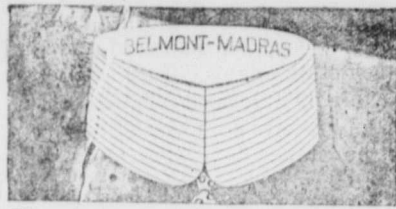
John Needham has returned home on account of illness.

Miss Lora Bibbs has withdrawn from school on account of illness. She will be missed in her classes.

A. E. Dodson one of the "five hundred" A. and M. cadets visited his many friends here while enroute for his home.

Choin Osborn has returned from his visit home.

Guy Ward of Cisco visited his friends in the University last week.



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NEW SKIFF MANAGEMENT

Mr. W. R. Lines has been selected editor of the Skiff for the remainder of the year. "A man in the right place" has been the immediate verdict of those who are acquainted with the new editor. "Bob" Lines has worked earnestly ever since he first entered school for this very place. It is his highest ambition to be a successful journalist and author. "Bob" Lines was still an unknown quantity in T. C. U. when the editor of the Skiff received a letter signed "Reuben" enclosing the first of the series of articles which appeared nearly every week from that time on over the nondeplume, "Reuben the Po 8" and immediately became popular with the Skiff readers. Bob worked incessantly endeavoring to develop himself that he might be useful in journalistic work, and later proved a valuable aid to the editor in filling the role, by private agreement, of "Managing Editor." When I, as editor at that time, had to devote all my attention to other duties, I turned immediately to the man who had helped me so much and bade him "do what he could with it." He did so and the result was indeed pleasing. The issue which he published was so successful as to put away all doubt in the mind of those who lacked confidence in the new aspirant and to cause his immediate election.

The Skiff has not only changed its helm, but its chief oarsman also. Boyd Wilson has devoted most of his attention to his work as instructor in Bookkeeping in the College of Business nearly all the year, especially after successfully campaigning for the first line of adds. The work of the manager has been left until recently in the able hands of C. M. Livsey and Horace Jones. These men, however, did not desire the work on account of other heavy duties and upon the acceptance of the formal resignation of Mr. Wilson, E. Buford Isaacks was elected Business Manager.

Isaacks too has long been ambitious to follow just such work as he now has. He showed his ability at the first of this year in his campaign as Manager of the T. C. U. Employment Bureau. Besides this he has had a great deal of training for his work in the Midland College, where he was editor of the college paper and was called upon to lend a great deal of assistance to the manager. Isaacks is a hustler and is making good.

The retiring editor wishes to urge all students to lend their hearty support to both of these men and wishes them an unusually successful career.

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Drs. Kookin & Simmons, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists. Mitchell building, 9th and Main. Friends to T. C. U.

Mrs. Steve Thornton and Miss Gertrude Hoffman of the city were week end guests of Miss Venice Luse at Jarvis Hall.

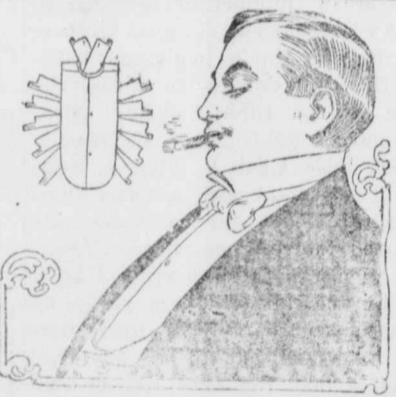
Misses Vivian Couch and Fay Fishburn spent Friday night at Jarvis Hall as the guests of Miss Venice Luse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luse visited their sister, Miss Venice, Sunday afternoon.

Say Guys: Don't sell those old clothes, save them until Baker comes out.

Joe Sisk spent the week end with his mother in Dallas.

Milton E. Daniels, '12 has been elected by the Junior Law class as representative to the Law Department Loan Association. "That's working Big Fellow." "Dan" was one of the best all round men that T. C. U. has ever had.



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McXie Mae and Grace Mason, Jane Barnard and Katherine Riter were royally entertained at Denison, Texas, by the Mason girls' Aunt the latter part of the week.

From a recent letter we learn that Mrs. Randolph Clark is just recovering from a long and serious illness. With her many friends we wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

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"Divorcons" a sparkling satire on the divorce question is drawing crowded houses each night this week at the Savoy. Its fun is spontaneous and clean cut and without a trace of double meaning. A matinee performance of "Divorcons" will be given Saturday, the curtain rising at 2:30 p. m.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Emma Carus heads the bill with a package of fun and laughter. She is an artist at the fun making business. Lillian Ashley is a splendid reader and impersonator of children. How about that dream? Well it is a wonder. The Ward Brothers Johnny boy stunt is also a good act. Frank Raes sketch in which three are made to tell the truth, is a clean act and is pleasing. The program closes with a bunch of tumbling acrobats that hold the crowd until the curtain drops.

WALTONS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Walton Literary society last Monday morning, the following officers were elected: McXie Mae Mason, Pres.; Grace Mason, Vice Pres.; Lou McDuffey, Sec.; Cleona Clanton, Treas.; Libbie Wade, critic; Minnie Procter, Sergeant at Arms; and Mrs. Terry King, Parliamentarian. The Walton girls have been doing good work and bid fair to continue to do so in the future.



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