

BRUSH SOCIETY INITIATES MEMBERS

The Evening Was Very Enjoyable
New Members Are Initiated
Society Continues to Grow

There is no other society in school which has gone forward with leaps and bounds as the Brushes have. The second initiation of members was held in their hall last Saturday night. This occasion was only one of the splendid things which this society has given this year.

About 8:30 o'clock the crowd gathered and the work of making Brushes out of mere men and women was begun. Just exactly what went on in the initiation room is not known to the public, but it is useless to say that from some of the screams and yells that were uttered there was a real lively entertainment prepared for the students who wished to join this band of workers in the beauty of seeing and interpreting the true visions of the word that round us lies. The artist is supposed to be able to see things as no one else can. The first lesson in seeing things was given to these students who have become members of the Brushes. There were about fourteen members initiated.

After the exciting part of the evening there was rest and refreshments given for the scared, tired and crippled. The refreshments were ice cream and cake. The evening was indeed an enjoyable one and there was no one hurt that will not entirely recover. The members that were taken through the last degrees were Aubry Fletcher, Bess Miller, Grace Mason, Carry Caspell, Venice Loose, Dick Darter, Myrtice Stringer, Kirby Spiller, Norine Jenkins, Irene Carson, Minion Whiting, Anna Lee Harris, Flora Mae Mason, Bob Lines and John Moplet.

T. C. U. QUARTETTE AT ALLEN

The University quartette, composed of Hamner, Hunter, Ewell and Tomlinson, assisted by J. Lindley Wood, reader, gave a concert at Allen Saturday night. The boys arrived on the 12:12 car and went at once to Hunter's home. After a rehearsal in the afternoon the club enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner with Miss Wanda Wolford. The Wolfords are ever loyal to T. C. U. and certainly know how to entertain.

An appreciative audience attended the concert and again Mr. Wood's reading was soundly applauded.

Allen is a small town, but strong for T. C. U. The Bushes, Waters, Meltons and Wolfords are among those who are ever loyal.

Financially the trip was good; socially the trip was immense, and eatingly it was decidedly a success.

THE ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

In order to make this department a success we request that if there is any news regarding the Alumni that we be informed of it.

Clark Hall and the threes continue to grow as the summer advances.

The monthly exams. are over, and we are in clover, but our heads grow sore to think that there is one more. Then comes the final squeeze that makes our poor brains wheeze.

MISS KINSEY GIVES RECITAL

"The Littlest Rebel" is Read in a
Very Interesting and Artistic
Way--Good Audience

Before one of the largest audiences seen in the auditorium this year, Miss Waunita Kinsey read "The Littlest Rebel," one of Edwin People's pathetic stories of the Civil War. Miss Kinsey rendered this story of the brave little Southerner in a very artistic way. From the description of the destroyed home to the marching away of the firing squad was artistically drawn on the minds of the audience. The caricatures were well represented, especially that of the Littlest Rebel.

Miss Kinsey is one of the neatest readers that has ever faced a T. C. U. audience. This was proven when she held her audience as a single person and made the evening seem entirely too short.

Miss Kinsey is a post graduate in the School of Oratory and is a senior this year. During her college course she has won many friends and is a favorite among the lovers of artistic reading.

During the intermission between parts, Miss Jewell Carey sang a selection of Southern songs. Miss Carey has a sweet voice and knows how to use it.

The evening was well enjoyed by the large appreciative audience that attended, and every one left well satisfied. Miss Mertise Stringer's recital will be the next one of the series to be given by the seniors and post graduates of the Oratorical Department.

A BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Wednesday evening a jolly crowd of seven made a picnic party at Forest Park in honor of the birthdays of Misses Grace Hackney and Lela Odell.

An unexpected pleasure was enjoyed in an auto ride at the invitation of one of our ladies and

After borrowing many things from the building a fire without kindling. Loy scout fashion, the hot part of the supper was prepared and a hungry group gathered around a well-loaded table. Here the places were marked by hand-painted place cards in which the names of all the parties were to be written as a souvenir of the day.

At dusk the hundry conductor of the Forest Park line was bribed with pie and fruit to take the loiterers back to study hour.

Misses Lela Odell, Grace Hackney, McXie May Mason, Willie Thetford, Katherine Riter, Grace Mason and Fronie M. Clausell were the members of the party.

The border of violets around the bed in front of the main building has been completed. The plants were donated by Miss Frankie Miller, who is a member of the senior class. Plants have been set out in a very unique plot and help the looks of the walk very much; but there is still a good deal more to be done to this bed and if several of our friends would show their loyalty as Miss Miller has done the bed will soon look like a floral display.

DEAN PARKS MAKES INVESTIGATION

Professor Has Been Visiting Leading
Universities and Colleges
in Interest of T. C. U.

Dean Parks has recently returned from a trip to Trinity, Austin College, Baylor and the State. While visiting these various schools he was investigating the systems and working plans of the various departments there. Prof. Parks has been planning this trip for the last three years and has taken this action that he may broaden his plans for the betterment of Texas Christian University. Prof. Parks has been with the school for practically all of his life since he entered the school. He is a graduate with the class of '86. Since that day he has worked for the betterment and upbuilding of his University. There have been many changes in our school since that time and if his plans are carried out the University will continue to grow as it has done.

The system of registration and recording of grades and credits has been investigated and remodeled. The affairs in the dining hall have been looked into and are fast becoming better in dear old T. C. U. The different departments and the government of other schools have been closely investigated. Among the other things that Dean Parks was working on was the honor system. This subject was given a great deal of time and interest. The opinion and details of his investigation of this matter have not been made public, but there will be an article by Prof. Parks in The Skiff soon that will speak for itself regarding his opinion of this form of government.

We are indeed glad to know that the betterment of T. C. U. is being sought after by so capable a man as Prof. Parks.

T. C. U. BEATS POLY IN TENNIS

Tomlinson and Chaney Even It Up
With the Poly Players.

Last Monday on our own court, T. C. U. defeated Polytechnic in the second match of the series of tennis games to be played between these schools, by winning both in the singles and in the doubles. This makes two wins for T. C. U. and Poly won last week on their own grounds. The deciding match will probably be played next Monday on neutral territory.

Clyde Tomlinson and Chaney both played a star game in the doubles. Chaney, especially, surprised everybody by his superior playing. He has been playing only a little while and has improved wonderfully since the other game. Tomlinson also played better than he did before. Our boys took the first set of the doubles, 6 to 0, by all-around superior playing. Cartwright and Doty of Poly came back strong in the second set, however, and won it 6 to 4. They did their best playing during this set. The third was hard fought, but T. C. U. won it, thus winning the doubles.

The singles between Tomlinson and Doty furnished a pretty fight for a while but before the first set was over it was evident that Tomlinson had his opponent outclassed. He won this set 6 to 4 and took the next one easily, by a score of 6 to 1. Doty of Poly is a good player, but Tomlinson had marvelous control and had him at his mercy.

Find out when the deciding match is to be played and be on hand to encourage our boys. They can win if you will be there to root for them.

A Baraca and Phalatia picnic that was proposed for an indefinite time will be given Saturday, April 26, in Forest Park. Hours set for the occasion are from 4 until 8. All of the members of both classes are urged to be there for a good time that is sure to take place.

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GLEE CLUB MAKES TRIP

Quartette Goes to Allen--Glee Club
Goes to Decatur--Big Crowds
and Fine Time Reported

The T. C. U. Glee Club returned Tuesday morning from Decatur, where they gave a concert Monday night.

A large and appreciative audience filled the court house auditorium, and gave splendid attention throughout the entire program. Every number was applauded and each time an encore was given. J. Lindley's readings again featured and he is a very valuable asset to the Club. The success of our trip is largely due to the efforts of John Lattimore, who had the matter in charge there. We all know John's ability to push things.

Good looking girls were plentiful in the audience, and after thanking the people for kind attention and attendance, Prof. Hamner made known the fact that "not a none of US is married."

A return engagement was spoken for by them and the Club expects to appear there again near the close of school.

Those who made the trip were: Rattan, Ledbetter and Heiner, first tenors; C. M. Lindsey, Hunter and W. C. Osburn, second tenors; L. L. Linsey, O. G. Osburn and Ewell, baritone; Parker, Sloan and Tomlinson, basses; J. Lindley Wood, reader; Geo. Mabee, pianist; W. T. Hamner, director. All report a royal good time and splendid entertainment.

TRACK MEET.

Next Saturday there will be a track meet between Polly and T. C. U. This meet will be held at Polly and the time set for the first event is 3:50. Every loyal T. C. U. student should attend the meet and show that T. C. U. is not dead. We Polly that good chance of winning, so be on hand and do your part.

The entries are as follows:
100-yard dash: Bosler, Melton, Rattan.
120-yard hurdles: LeMaster, Giger.
Half-mile run: Lines, Frizzell, Paterson.
220-yard dash: Rattan, Bosler.
Shot put: Johnson, Thompson, Wallace.
Broad jump: McFarland, Ray.
High jump: Melton, Griffin, Bosler.
440-yard dash: Rattan, Bosler.
Discus: Wallace, Thompson, Johnson.
1 mile run: Knight, Lines, Frizzell.
Relay: (1) Street, (2) Ray, (3) Rattan, (4) Bosler.
The above entries are subject to a change.

THE STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Tomlinson Grades High in Delivery and
Stage Appearance, but Fails to
Get First Place in the Contest

Mr. Carl Tomlinson and Earnest Grissom have returned from Southwestern, where Mr. Tomlinson represented T. C. U. in the State Oratorical Contest. Friday morning was taken up with the necessary business meetings and becoming acquainted with other delegates and speakers. In the evening the banquet was given. This was a swell affair and was well carried out. Our delegate, Earnest Grissom, gave a toast "To the Women." This is one of Grissom's long suits, but this time he went better than usual.

Tomlinson spoke second and used his usual good form of delivery, but was unable to return with the spoils of first place. He tied Trinity and Baylor for third place in delivery and graded well on manuscript. Tomlinson is stronger on his delivery than on his manuscript, but is a good strong man in general on the platform. The man from Southwestern won first place by a small majority over the speaker from the State. The general run of grades was close together and was exceptionally high.

The contest will be held next year at Baylor about the same date that it was held at Southwestern this year. The boys report a splendid trip and are carried away with the manner in which they were treated while staying there.

We were unable to win the victory this year but there is another year coming and we are none the loser, for Tomlinson is a credit to any school anywhere and at any time. Not always does the man that wins first place reap the best results, so look out for T. C. U. at Baylor next year.

There is going to be a number one good summer school here this year. Are you going to get in on a good thing and do yourself the good that is due you?

Apelton has withdrawn from the University. Bertice has been in our school nearly four years and has made a splendid record both as a good student and as a valuable member of the student body. We are indeed sorry to have him leave us, for T. C. U. needs men like Bertice. He will take up work in a bank in his home town. Good luck to you, Bertice, but don't forget old T. C. U.

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IS IT WRONG?

There is a question prominent in the University at the present time that is indeed hard to answer. This question is, "Is it really wrong to kick when there is a kick coming?" The question is whether there be a kick coming or not. If there is and this evil is prominent to that extent that it will hurt the Institution, then it is the duty of each student to make his complaint in the most effective way. These questions are very delicate ones and must be handled with care. We are of the opinion that if there is a kick coming let us all kick together, and keep it up until the evil is done away with.

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG

There is something wrong with our enthusiasm this year, but just exactly what this fault is remains a problem for the best to work on. The fact that this is a true statement is proven by the whole daily routine of the University life. There is something radically wrong, and if this lack of spirit is allowed to continue it will be one of the greatest detriments to our University that could originate within its walls. Is this evil caused by the faculty, or the student body, or is it the fault of both? Suppose we thrash this out and see where the trouble is. This horrible disease that is fastly injuring the active life of the student must be stopped and the old timelife and "pep" restored. "Where there is a will there is a way."

SHIRLEY-WALTON PICNIC

Last Saturday evening at four o'clock the members of the Shirley and Walton Literary Societies went to Forest Park where they were to have a picnic. This occasion was made possible by the loyalty of the Shirley boys for their sisters, the Waltons. Various games were played, and the beauties of the Park were enjoyed by every one. The feature of the occasion, however, was the splendid supper which was well in harmony with the entire evening. Shirley society is alive and is doing things, and this picnic is only one of the many things that they have handled with success.

When the splendid supper was over the climax of the outing came, in the stroll home through the pretty moonlight night. We reached home about eight o'clock, and all were more than pleased with the evening.

STUDENTS HOLD MASS MEETING

Students of T. C. U. have often met to hold mass meetings for the purpose of raising enthusiasm and to show loyalty to their team but it has been some time since there was a meeting in

HOW ABOUT YOUR PLANS?

Are you preparing to enter life without any set plans? Do you care what becomes of you after you have finished your college course? If you are just going to school because your forefathers did or because your parents want you to, you had better get out and see if you can not find a job in the ditch for that is honest and if you stay in school and spend your parents' money to no good end you are dishonest. What would you think of a captain that had some ocean liner in charge if he left harbor without first mapping out his chart and knowing exactly where he was going? He might land his ship on some prosperous mainland but he stands a good chance to wreck his vessel or land it on some barren island. So it is with the student that goes out from his University without a mapped course. He may reach the best of success but the chances are that he will be dashed to pieces on some unseen rock or land in a fruitless career. Be prepared for the great journey across the unknown sea of life

THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System is perhaps more misunderstood than anything which now confronts the student body. There is an idea prevalent in some of the students' minds that the Honor System means no more than "tit for tat," you tell on me and I will tell on you. This however, is a very serious mistake, for the Honor System is far broader than that. If those few students who are opposing this movement of student government will study along these lines and form a true idea of what the form of government is doing in other schools, even in High Schools, it is to be hoped that their points of view will be changed. This plan of not supporting every movement that is presented to a student body is a good one, but every sound minded man should investigate the Honor System and satisfy himself that it is or is not a good thing for the school? This system of student government has not been hatched out within a moments notice but it has been worked on for sometime by the authorities and leading students of this University. The men that are behind it are safe, sound thinkers and have studied this movement from all points of view. The complaint arises that we are not ready for this form of government. Is it possible that we, a university, can not cope with High schools. It is up to every student to think this matter over, enlighten himself regarding the fundamental principles of the Honor System, and then act. T. C. U. does not need men that are chronic kickers but they do need men that are constant thinkers, better yet, men that think and act. The Honor System is the problem of the hour in T. C. U. THINK. ACT. The Honor System is wanted by the large majority of the school. Do not be a dead weight.

EVERY MEMBER CAMPAIGN FOR \$80,000 BY SEPTEMBER

Brother Martin and myself were the only ones actively engaged in the campaign during the past week. On account of Sister Bandy's illness, Brother Bandy was compelled to take her to the mountains of West Texas, and cannot be in the work for a few weeks. We regret to learn that for the same reason he must give up the good work he was doing in Corpus Christi also. Next to Sister Bandy's sickness, the greatest grief he has had lately is to quit his work in Corpus. I hope, however, that the removal to the west will soon restore her health, and that then Brother Bandy can give us all his time.

In the campaign during the past week we saw George Rawlins of Lancaster, an old Add-Ran boy, whose son, John Allen, is now in T. C. U.; also Dr. J. A. Blackwell of Cooper, a former student of the institution under the Clarks, both of whom are anxious to see Clark hall completed. At Lancaster, Brother M. M. Miller, whose daughter, Maurine, is in T. C. U., gave us a word of good cheer and \$100 to boot. Brother G. G. Lowrey of Wilmer, whose membership is in the Lancaster church, entertained us in royal Tennessee style at his splendid country home, and subscribed \$250 to the Clark Memorial Hall fund. Wilmer church was only recently organized and has but few members; but the new church is paid for, and the brave little band, organized by the Dallas County Missionary, Brother Scott, is pushing on enthusiastically in the work. Brother T. G. Ham, a stand-by of the congregation, gave us \$25. At Hutchins, we found some staunch supporters of our University, including C. H. Bussey, whose son, C. H., Jr., will graduate in this school this year, and Dr. R. W. Graves, all of whose children are T. C. U. graduates. Brother Bussey gave \$100, which will be increased, and Dr. Graves, \$50. Upon our arrival at Palmer, we found Sister Barron, the leading friend of Christian education in that rich little city, was away on a visit, and accomplished little except to receive a gift of \$100 from her son, Yancy Barron, a former student of this school. But Palmer will do the right thing at the right time, because Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Love, Sister Barron, Lee Barron,

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Yancy Barron, and others live there. On the train, we met Z. J. Pogue of Corsicana, who, without solicitation, volunteered to give \$25. At Cooper, Brother C. V. Rattan, the efficient postmaster for the past fifteen years, whose son, "Blue" Rattan, is one of T. C. U.'s popular football players, made a gift of \$20.

Between trains at Greenville, we called on the popular pastor, Graham McMurray, and found that, as in his other pastorates, he is making things happen in Greenville. He is ready to do the handsome thing for the University. At Lancaster the new pastor is Brother Gorton of Oklahoma; and we regret that he was out of the city while we were there. He is making a good beginning and we welcome him to the state. Brother W. J. Haywood, pastor at Cooper, is doing a substantial work, and knows how to make the visiting preachers feel at home with him and his people.

The following are some of the large gifts for building and endowing Texas Christian University in Fort Worth:

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BOYS AND HOPES

Indianapolis News

There were already two kites in the sky, but the boy down in the vacant lot could not make his kite fly. It was a good looking kite, about three feet long and covered with red and blue paper, but it would not fly. He had wasted all day Saturday on it, too, and had expected that it would leap from his hands and rush headlong for the clouds. Patiently and impatiently he tried and finally ran into a gust of wind with a tremendous effort. Something broke and the kite crumpled down to the ground. The boy kicked it into the gutter and went whistling up the street.

That is the way they do it. A boy always has the biggest of hopes, but, no matter how big it is, as soon as one hope fails another rises to take its place, and the boy does not care. Once upon a time a boy worked for two days making a sailboat. When he went to sail it the pond was frozen. He hurried home and made an iceboat. When he tried to sail the iceboat the wind was so strong that it broke the sail. He hurried home again and made a kite. The same boy made dozens of aeroplanes, and with each one that failed to fly a new idea came to him, and if there was any regret it was lost in the enthusiasm for the new model.

Boys will carry their first gun for miles through the woods and shoot not even a tiny sparrow. A boy once went to kill muskrats. He had heard that the skins could be sold for \$2 apiece and he thought he could kill at least a dozen. He let his two sisters go with him. They waded through mud, carried the dog through the city park, scrambled under bushes and along the creek, and finally saw a rat. It took all the cartridges they had to down the plucky little animal, and then the boy waded into the creek after the rat and they took turns carrying it home. A man they met said muskrat skins were worth a quarter. The boy was not daunted. "See," he boasted as proudly as though he had not expected \$2, "I'll get a quarter for him." After all, the rat was a common barn rat and it had not been shot, but had drowned or died of fright. The incident was forgotten and the boy was not in the least discouraged.

A boy never cares for one defeat. There are so many other things to be accomplished. This is the quality in a boy which is lost somewhere on the road by which he grows up, and its loss is serious. If we could hold to that one quality we need never grow old at all.

A GHOST STORY

Once upon a time there was a school that was noted for having a very lively daughter named Enthusiasm. This fair girl's nickname was "Pep." For a long time she was a favorite in the whole state but through some mysterious horrible death she lost her life. For two or three years she was not seen nor heard of any more. But once when her school was playing their old time rival she came back and walked among the living. Many of her friends were rejoiced because they thought she was really alive again, but, alas! she went away in some mysterious manner. Since then she has not been heard of. The hearts of the students at that University are still longing to hear her jolly laugh and feel her presence once again. In vein they plead to the gods to restore her to them but the pleadings are all in vain. Can you help the student body find their lost companion?

Last Monday morning Miss Esthe Brown and Miss Aubrey Fletcher were the honored guests of a crowd of High school girls that were taking a camp fire breakfast in the Park. A jolly time and lots of good things to eat is their report.

C. C. Jones is now representing Baker Brothers. Let him take your order for cut flowers.

Several of the boys are taking long strolls in the morning before breakfast. This is a good plan for spring time as it is the time when we should take most of our exercise.

'It's best to keep a-smilin',
For a smile's a kind o' net
That catches by beguiling'
Jest the thing it wants to get.
So keep your smile a spreadin';
Crack a jolly joke or two—
An' you'll find that things come headin'
Straight for smilin' folks like you.'

The Biology Department is the happy owner of a new section of lockers. This department has been entire'y without anything of this kind. The new lockers were made by Andy Elam who is certainly to be complimented on his neat work. The donation of these much needed articles was highly appreciated by the students and by Miss Birge.

The Roberts Literary Society will offer their annual open program in the University Auditorium next Monday evening. Come.

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tho, has no intrinsic value at present. We are now occupying a plot of ground that is not a campus. Our plot is fast becoming a real campus. This however, is through the kindness of our friends who saw our needs and give in accordance. The campus has trees and shrubs on it but no grass except the much hated "hy stuff" called Johnson grass. How nice it would be if only had a real campus like most universities, but at present we wish to heartily thank all that have taken part in making it as attractive as it is.

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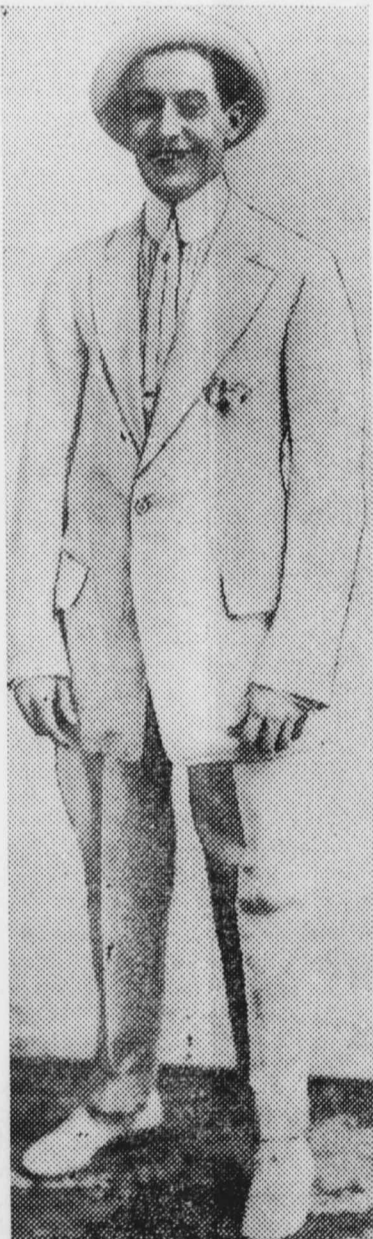
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Oh! Listen to the call of our boyhood's day;

Let's forget our grinds in school
And go to the river and play.

Let's forget that we know Latin and Greek,

Let's forget that we know chemistry and math;

Let's go to the wood by the creek
And forget the dull cares life hath.

Let's forget our flunks and the girl we've lost,

Let's forget the hash and its exquisite joy,

Let's go where Nature's tents are tossed—

Come, let's be a barefooted boy.

—Reuben.

ART NOTES.

Miss Littlejohn of Fort Worth was visiting the studio last Tuesday.

Mrs. McClintock has been visiting her daughter, Nanett, who is a student in this department.

The art history class is very interesting and enlightening, but the attendance is not as large as it ought to be.

The studio talk is about the initiation of the new members.

More new china students and no new kiln.

The sketching class is doing good work and has a good attendance.

There are only two more months of school, then we will all go home for the summer vacation. How many of us are going to boost for the school that we are a part of? But better yet, how many of us are going to throw the remainder of this term away and let the final exams catch us napping?

If The Skiff doesn't suit you, tell the staff so, and maybe we can improve it by your suggestions.

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COLLEGE HOURS.

(N. O. Meter.)

You tumble out of bed in the morning at 5:45

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Then there's dressing and rustling around the room till 7:02.

And rush to the dining room, cakes and hash to chew.

When breakfast then is over, you lay around till 8:00.

Without a single lesson you reap your well-earned fate.

And the morning sorter drags along till 12:31.

Then our duty to more hash and so forth is done.

Then our evening classes we begin at half past 1:00.

But kinda sleep and dream until the classes are done.

We fool away the whole evenin' till the hour of 6:00.

Then we go to the dining hall appetites in good fix.

After this we "wart" some energetic student until 7:35.

The monitor comes around and skins us all alive.

Perhaps we study or perhaps we "wart" till 10:00.

Our day's work, kicking, and warting is over then.

When finals come we wonder long and say, Alas!

"I don't see why on earth I did not pass!"

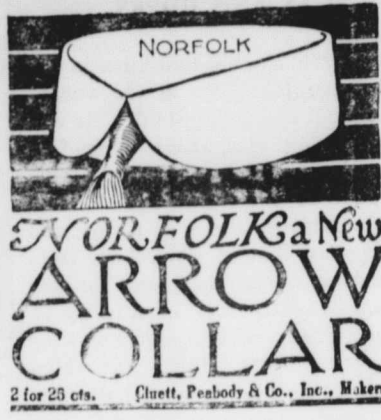
A BASEBALL CLIPPING.

We wish to indorse the sentiment that A. & M. has expressed regarding the write-up of our college athletes. The college athlete, if on the square, gets nothing for his work except the honor and the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his best to support the college whose name he bears. If this is taken from him then he is robbed of all that is justly due him. The press should not let prejudice, in preference to truth, rule their columns. T. C. U. wishes to compliment A. & M. on their stand and to assure her that we are with them.

The following is a clipping from Te Battalion:

"To The Battalion:

"In the write-up appearing in the Houston Post of April 10, giving an account of the Baylor-T. C. U. game, written by the correspondent at Waco, he says: 'In a game here to-



day in which it was a mere case of the luckiest team winning, Texas Christian University defeated Baylor University 2 to 0. The only runs were made in the second inning on a walk, infield hit, sacrifice and a two-bagger."

"It looks to the writer that if T. C. U. had failed to score on that combination in one inning, she would have been playing some pretty dumb baseball, the kind that they have not played in several years. A walk, an infield hit, a sacrifice, and a two-base wallop looks pretty good, all coming together, as it did, and looks like T. C. U. was hitting the ball at opportune times. Note further from the box score: Smith, Baylor's center fielder, got three of the five hits secured by his team, while the five hits secured by T. C. U. were distributed among as many players. The pitching honors of Henry and Lowe were equal, both striking out seven batsmen and walking three men each. Baylor played errorless ball, while the Christians made two bobbles, but the Baptists had eight men left on bases, while their opponents had only four, which goes to show that Lowe pitched better ball than Henry in pinches and was stingy with hits when hits meant runs.

"The better plan is to always give the team that plays the best ball and wins the credit for winning on their merits; however, it happens in some instances that the better team loses, but very seldom, and surely not in the case referred to above. Don't let heated rivalry get the better of your judgment, especially when the facts in the case are so evident. We all know that T. C. U. has a splendid bunch of ball tossers, and Lowe is certainly one of the best pitchers in college baseball, and every fair-minded fan wants to see ball players, our heroes or some other college's

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I give Thee back to the life I owe,
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