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## Texas Christian Lectureship Holds Four Days' Session

### Dr. Peter Ainslie a Powerful Speaker---Entire Program Given to Christian Union

BY ERNEST C. MOBLEY.

The Texas Christian Lectureship met in the University church at T. C. U. Monday evening, October 27th. The attendance was much larger than usual, and a deep Christian spirit characterized the entire proceedings. President Boynton raised a high standard in his opening remarks. Dr. Kershner, in his notable address, "Christian Union as Related to Modern Thought," covered the field comprehensively in a threefold way, from the historical, sociological and philosophical viewpoints. Other men of the state who gave splendid papers were J. N. Wooten, "The Campbells' View of Union in the Light of Modern Developments"; Clifford S. Weaver, "The Message of the Foreign Mission Field on Union." These were reviewed by A. D. Rodgers and W. P. Jennings. A thought-provoking paper by Prof. E. R. Cockrell on "Social Service and Christian Union" precipitated a warm and unusually interesting discussion. This was reviewed by Arthur W. Jones. This was logically followed by the round table discussion conducted by W. S. Lockhart on the general topic, "Opportunities for Social Service in the Local Church." A very interesting feature of the Lectureship was a fraternal message by Dr. William Caldwell, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. In a most admirable way he told of the Presbyterian assemblies and their work, as accomplished in Atlanta, Georgia. Another phase was the devotional talks each morning by Philip F. King, which created a spiritual atmosphere for the day's discussion. The most unique item in the program was the great service on Thursday night under the Affiliated Churches' Council of Fort Worth, and held at the First Methodist Church. Dr. George W. Ray, First Congregational Church; Rev. J. R. Jester, Broadway Baptist Church, and Dr. John A. Rice, First Methodist Church, took part on the program.

The Chief Lecturer, Dr. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore, Maryland, certainly filled with distinction his high position as Chairman of our Commission on World Union. His bearing, address, delivery, classic language, deep spirituality and clear insight made his coming an untold blessing to the brotherhood of Texas. Dr. Ainslie and his lectures seemed to be moulded in one great type, and the Christian spirit breathed through both. His lectures cannot be styled other than great. The following subjects were handled with the skill of a master: "Christian Union, The Program of God," "The Three Years' Experience with the Disciples' Commission on Christian Union," "The Relation of the Disciples to Christian Union and the Outlook," "The Psychology of Christian Communions," "The Growth of the Idea of Christian Union," and "The Reasonableness of Christian Union Among Protestants." Dr. Ainslie is the easiest platform speaker that we have ever heard. A strange power goes from the man in every message and takes the better nature of his hearers into a diviner fellowship with God. Although discussing frankly broad issues, which covered every phase of the problems confronting those wishing for Christian Union, his spirit prevented any argument or discussion. At the close of his messages, the audience were brought into the higher fellowship, through the consciousness of the need of prayer.

The Lectureship has been of untold value to Texas Christian University, and it is the ardent desire of faculty and student body that it become a permanent part of this great institution. The royal reception on the part of the University will doubtless increase the attendance from year to year and thus create a mutual helpfulness between T. C. U. and the brotherhood of the state.

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## PRESS CLUB MEETS.

Patrick Henry Addresses Club—Refreshments Served.

On last Friday night there was a quiet, but very profitable, meeting of the T. C. U. Press Club in the back parlor of Jarvis Hall. As a sign of the interest that is being taken in this new organization, every member of the club was present, and the spirit of the whole meeting was that of eager interest and quiet determination to better the college publications. Prof. Henry, who always takes an active interest in every worthy undertaking, addressed the club in a most admirable way. He traced the remarkable growth that has been made during the last few years in the journalistic line, and showed that the public is demanding cleaner and better publications. In a very forceful manner, Mr. Henry brought the members of the club to realize the importance to the prosperity of the college and the impression made upon the outside world by the college paper, and left them all with a greater zeal and firmer resolution to boost the Skiff.

Plans for increasing the circulation of the Skiff were then explained, Editor Bentley showing that, since this weekly publication is a good advertisement for the Texas Christian University, it ought to be placed in the hand of each boy and girl of suitable age in the state. To start this movement it is proposed to obtain a list from each of our Sunday Schools in Texas of the number of young gentlemen and ladies there who were old enough to go to college, and then to send a sufficient number of Skiffs to the Sunday school in a bundle for distribution. In this way the boys and girls will not only be benefited by Dr. Kershner's articles, but will come into closer touch with the true life at T. C. U. Clearly this is an excellent plan, and one which will greatly increase our enrollment.

The club has been in correspondence with Mr. Murchison, President of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, and has found that it will not cost as much as was expected to get back into this State Association. The total cost will not exceed \$15, and so it will not be long before T. C. U. will again be a member.

After the business session hot chocolate was served, and all spent a few enjoyable moments in conversation before leaving.

## J. WILLARD COCKRILL DOES THE UNEXPLCTED

13.—J. Willard Cockrill, pastor of the Christian Churches at Venus and Midlothian, Texas, residing at Midlothian, and Miss Clara Townsend, of Gorman, Texas, will be married at Gorman, November 26. The wedding party will consist of old T. C. U. students, John P. Cox, R. A. Highsmith, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, Mollie Riley, Ellen Parker and Minnie Proctor.—T. C. U. Grad.

## EXPLOSION AT MEDICAL G. BURNS DR. HAMMOND

Dr. J. E. Hammond was very painfully, though not dangerously, burnt about the face, neck and arms by nitric acid last week.

The accident occurred in the clinical laboratory as the result of "too violent a chemical reaction," Dr. Hammond being an innocent bystander.

## T. C. U. DEFEATS HOWARD PAYNE 7 TO 0.

It was rumored that Howard Payne would reap a revenge when our boys reached Brownwood for the 53 to 0 defeat received at the hands of our team last year in Fort Worth, and when it was learned that Baylor had defeated Howard Payne only 6 to 0 many expected a severe drubbing from the Brownwood boys Saturday. But instead of giving way to the prevalent predictions and playing a half-hearted game, T. C. U.'s team became only more determined to win and surprised the Brownwood aggregation by defeating them 7 to 0. Although it seemed at times unfavorable to the Varsity boys, they fought to a finish and held the heavy Howard Payne backfield several times when one yard gain meant a score. Three different times they carried the ball to T. C. U.'s one-yard line and then failed to make the remaining distance. At the end of the second quarter the ball was on our three-yard line and until this time almost the entire game was played on T. C. U.'s territory.

The third quarter found the Brownwood boys fighting the same determined game but T. C. U. even more determined, and it seemed probable to end a nothing to nothing score, although T. C. U. was outplaying them slightly. However, after coming within twenty-five yards of Howard Payne's last line and losing the ball for downs, Howard Payne tried a forward pass which cost them the game. Cooper at end for T. C. U. received the pass and ran the thirty yards for

our touchdown. Reeder kicked goal and the game ended with the score 7 to 0 in T. C. U.'s favor. After scoring the touchdown a few minutes before the game ended, T. C. U. made gains almost at will and a few minutes more of play would have likely increased their score, but leaving predictions as they are, the score stood finally 7 to 0 for T. C. U.

To pick stars is somewhat difficult, for every man gave the best that was in him and at some time played spectacular ball. However, Bivins, Griffin, Street and Parker and Reeder for T. C. U., and Allen for Howard Payne shone forth more prominently. Griffin saved a score when Howard Payne received a pass and had a clear field, by outrunning and tackling the man from the rear. Street and Parker made good gains through the line and around ends; Reeder played the usual defensive game at center, blocking everything that came his way; but the most consistent ground gainer was Bivins of the T. C. U. team. He never failed to plow Howard Payne's line for good gains and many of them for considerable distance. He looks good at tackle for any man's team. Allen for Howard Payne was also a good ground gainer and came through the line time and again for good gains, and with better team support would be a power. All told, it was the hardest game T. C. U.'s team has played this season and showed considerable improvement in the equad.

## MISS POWELL TO GIVE WHOLE EVENING READING FOR Y. W. C. A.

On Friday evening, Nov. 7th, Miss Leila Powell, head of the Department of Oratory of Texas Christian University, will read in the University Chapel under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

A T. C. U. audience has had the privilege of hearing Miss Powell in short readings on a former occasion, and she was so heartily received as to insure a large and expectant hearing at her second appearance.

Mrs. Cahoon will sing for the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday evening.

## AN ANNUAL PARTY; EVERYBODY INVITED.

Halloween comes but once a year, but on that evening the Y. W. C. A. of Texas Christian University always extends its hospitality to every student in school. Next Friday night is the time and if you love fun, and a good time, come, for you are most cordially invited.

Prof. Cahoon finds time to work on the tennis court besides his daily work in the music department and on the football field. It seems that some of us with fewer duties could find time to assist him.

## CLARK MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

In addition to the \$500 gifts mentioned in this issue, other amounts have been received as follows:

Twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Eva M. Brown, Sherman. This donation was made without solicitation, and comes from a generous heart, which is in sympathy with the great modern movement to endow the church colleges.

Fifty dollars from Hon. J. H. ("Cyclone") Davis, Sulphur Springs. This is another gift which comes without solicitation. Brother Davis has given hundreds of dollars to T. C. U., and is not only the friend of Christian education but of the great common people also; and is a giant in overthrowing the liquor traffic in the state.

One hundred dollars from Lee Simmons, the sheriff who has closed every "dive" and "joint" where liquor was sold in Grayson county. Knowing he would do this, the criminals dreaded him so much that even before he took the oath of office they had one of their members call him from his home at night and shoot him, for which crime she is now serving a term in the "pen." This is the second \$100 from him for Clark Hall this year, and he is liberal with other departments of the church work.

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your Skiff, notify the Business Man-  
ager or Editor immediately. We are  
anxious to give you the very best  
service possible.

### NEW DEPARTMENT HEADINGS.

We call your attention to the head-  
ings which appear this week for the  
Alumni and Old Students, Local and  
Personals and Special Departments.  
We are indebted to Mrs. Cockrell and  
her artists for the drawings. Every-  
body is working for the Skiff.

### THE PRESS CLUB.

The University now has a live, wide  
awake Press Club. For several years  
there has been no such organization  
in T. C. U. Every other university  
and every college of any importance  
in Texas has had a Press Club which  
was a member of the Texas Inter-  
collegiate Press Association which  
met with the College of Industrial  
Arts last year. They did T. C. U. the  
honor to place us on the program  
notwithstanding we had had no rep-  
resentative at the state meeting for  
several years.

This year the state meeting will be  
held at Trinity University. The presi-  
dent of the T. I. P. A. writes us  
that he is glad to see T. C. U. wit-  
ness a Press Club once more and hope  
to see us at the meeting with a large  
delegation. This annual meeting is  
one of the most enjoyable and prof-  
itable meetings held by representa-  
tives of the various colleges and uni-  
versities of the state. Texas Chris-  
tian University must be represented  
at the Waxahachie meeting.

During the years when we sent re-  
presentatives our dues of \$10 were  
left unpaid, a fine of \$5 is always  
assessed by the constitution for fail-  
ure to send representatives to the  
central meeting. T. C. U. can't afford  
to remain out of the T. I. P. A. any  
longer.

Miss Frances Morrison of Carleton  
College is visiting in the University.  
She intends entering T. C. U. next  
year.

Howard Payne feasted our boys  
after the game Saturday and showed  
considerable gallantry by surrender-  
ing sweethearts for their entertain-  
ment. Parker reports a great time.

It is suggested that our boys be  
sent to meet Cox's army at Hills-  
boro for a game. John P. is reported  
to have quite a husky bunch under his  
direction this year.

There are people who do not know  
how to waste their time alone, and  
hence become the scourge of busy  
people.—De Bonald.

"Did you ever," said one preacher  
to another, "stand at the door after  
your sermon and listen to what peo-  
ple said about it as they passed out?"  
Replied he: "I did once"—pause  
and a sigh—"but I'll never do it  
again."—Modern Eloquence.

# ALUMNI AND OLD STUDENTS

Edited by Miss Nell Andrew.

Miss Lena Burford visited Miss  
Tyler Sunday.

The following members of the  
alumni are attending the Lecture-  
ship: Judge D. F. Goss, Seymour;  
Rev. L. D. Anderson, City; Rev. G.  
M. Morrison and wife, Cleburne;  
Rev. R. H. Simmons, Mineral Wells;  
J. Edward Evans, Odessa; Rev. Ran-  
dolph Clark, Stephenville; Grover  
Stewart, Dallas; Rev. H. R. Ford,  
Corsicana; Rev. E. C. Boynton, Presi-  
dent of the Lectureship, Belton; Rev.  
Arthur W. Jones, Dallas; Rev. J. N.  
Wooten, Longview; L. G. Ament,  
Ennis; Miss Hallie McPherson, City;  
John F. Bateman.

Mrs. J. M. Rieger (Lizzie Thorn-  
ton) of Comanche visited her son  
Goodson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bess McNeill, '12, of Valley  
Mills visited T. C. U. while on her  
way to Whitewright.

Miss Mary Bain Spence of San  
Angelo is visiting Mrs. Colby D. Hall  
and attending the Lectureship.

Miss Kathleen Jones, one of our  
last year's students, gives her address  
as Box 37, Valentine, Texas. Kath-  
leen is on a ranch near Valentine and  
is "Governess." She says, "I am  
ending one dollar for the Skiff, be-  
cause I am very anxious to know the  
loings of dear old T. C. U." Good-  
bye, Kathleen.

Below is a letter from W. W. Burks  
of the 1898 class, to Dr. Kershner  
which is full of the "old-time pep."  
We hope Mr. Burks will plan to at-  
tend the Home-Coming. His old ad-  
dress was Parsons, Kansas. Along  
with the letter came a beautiful little  
 pamphlet, showing a cut of the  
 church which Mr. Burks serves as  
 minister. It is of stone and cost  
 50,000, with a membership of 800.

Central Christian Church,  
Walla Walla, Wash.,  
October 21, 1913.

Pres. F. D. Kershner,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

My Dear Bro.:

I read with growing interest the  
 reports of the prosperity of T. C. U.  
 as an alumnus (A. M., 1898), I wish  
 to congratulate you on your leader-  
 ship. Bro. A. M. Meldrum, who is  
 near me here at Athena, Oregon  
 often speaks to me of you since he  
 learned that I had been in T. C. U.

I am too far away to attend any  
 of our school gatherings, but though  
 I drop a line to let you know we are  
 in touch with you. I am ministering  
 to one of our largest churches in the  
 great Northwest, here in the beauti-  
 ful and cultured city of 25,000 popu-  
 lation—a city of schools and colleges.  
 Hoping that I may have the pleas-  
 ure of meeting you some time,

I remain,  
W. W. BURKS.

## College Press

### THE T. C. U. GRAD MAKES ITS DEBUT.

The first issue of the T. C. U. Grad  
 published by the Dallas Chapter of  
 Texas Christian University Alumni  
 Association, has made its appearance.  
 Mechanically it is a neat little 4x6  
 pocket edition carrying no advertis-  
 ing whatever. Editorially it is a  
 breezy and altogether a well-prepared  
 publication. We congratulate the  
 Dallas Chapter on their enterprise  
 and loyalty to their Alma Mater. We  
 hope and have reason to believe that  
 the Alumni from all parts of the  
 country will come to the support of  
 this laudable undertaking. The  
 Alumni ought to wield a very potent  
 influence in the affairs of the Uni-  
 versity, but to do so they must be  
 organized and have some well-es-  
 tablished medium of regular commu-  
 nication among its members. The T.  
 C. U. Grad is the needed medium  
 therefore we are expecting great

things from the Alumni Association  
 of Texas Christian University.

### THE INDEPENDENT WAS NOT DEAD.

The Independent, published by the  
 students of Polytechnic College, has  
 at last made its appearance. It is a  
 three-column, six-page sheet, but one  
 page is blank. We feel sure that Poly  
 had enough news to fill the six pages,  
 hence we are at a loss to understand  
 the blank page. The Independent has  
 had a hard row to hoe this year. But  
 we believe that the Poly pluck will  
 yet succeed in pulling the Independ-  
 ent safely over its rocky road.

### THE TEXAN'S COMPLIMENT.

In a rather lengthy editorial anent  
 the Austin College game to be  
 played on the following day, the  
 Daily Texan has the following to say:

"But we must be very careful that  
 we maintain our reputation as true  
 sportsmen. In all college circles we  
 are known as one of the cleanest in-  
 stitutions in the world. We must do  
 everything to maintain this stand-  
 ing.

"Be fair."—Daily Texan.

This was the Texan's message to  
 the student body and to its grid-  
 iron contestants. There is something  
 about the ring of this article that  
 appeals. A higher ambition could  
 not have been held before the stu-  
 dents. The State boys are true  
 sportsmen.—The Skiff.

Yes, and so are the Christians. We  
 will rejoice when they are reinstated  
 in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic  
 Association.

T. C. U. has sent us many athletes.  
 We are particularly grateful for your  
 former gridiron captain who is now  
 such a power in our backfield.—Daily  
 Texan.

### THE WINNING SPIRIT.

Boost Poly—talk Poly—preach  
 Poly.—Independent (Polytechnic).

That is the winning spirit. It takes  
 enthusiastic students to make a uni-  
 versity. A student who is not willing  
 to boost the school of which he is a  
 member should withdraw from that  
 institution and enter one which he  
 can boost. Knockers destroy. Boost-  
 ers build universities.

### SAXTON B. WADE.

The October number of the Inter-  
 collegiate Statesman carries a pic-  
 ture familiar to all old T. C. U. stu-  
 dents. Under it we read the follow-  
 ing:

Braxton B. Wade, of Elgin, Texas,  
 has been chosen Southwest traveling  
 secretary to have personal charge of  
 the college prohibition work in Texas,  
 Oklahoma, and surrounding states.  
 Mr. Wade is one of the strongest all-  
 round college men of Texas, a grad-  
 uate of Texas Christian University,  
 911, and a University of Texas law  
 man. He already enjoys a fine law  
 practice at his home city, Elgin,  
 which he is laying aside at financial  
 sacrifice to lead the growing student  
 prohibition work in these important  
 states.

During the past spring he aided in  
 his county, one of the wettest in  
 Texas, in a straight-out saloon fight.  
 His practical experience on the  
 stump, where he has debated some  
 of the strongest "wet" speakers of  
 the state, and in local fights, emi-  
 nently qualify him for the important  
 position of leader in the colleges of  
 that great section.

He is convinced that three-fourths  
 of the young men of Texas are clear-  
 cut for prohibition and his greatest  
 ambition is to be a leader in this  
 strong new force that promises soon  
 to banish all saloons from the vast  
 Lone Star State.—Intercollegiate  
 Statesman.

### MEGAPHONE PLAYS HOOKEY.

Our friend from Southwestern, the  
 Megaphone, has been playing truant

since its third issue. It is always  
 welcome to the Skiff desk.

### THE FOOTBALL EXTRA.

The Daily Texan has scored an-  
 other success. On the day of the  
 Texas-Sewanee game in Dallas the  
 Texan had a leased wire direct from  
 the field of play and announced a  
 detailed report of the game to some  
 800 students who were assembled in  
 the auditorium. At 5:13 the "Foot-  
 ball Extra" was selling on the streets  
 of Austin. The Texan extra was the  
 first of the kind ever published by a  
 Texas newspaper in a town where  
 the game was not played. Hats off  
 to the youngest college daily.

### ROY G. TOMLINSON '12 WRITES TO OLD FRIENDS.

Hartly Hall, Columbia University  
New York, N. Y.

Mr. E. R. Bentley,  
T. C. U., Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Friend Bentley:—

A fellow that loves old T. C. U. as I  
 can't do without, "The Skiff" the  
 big "link" in the long chain of things  
 that connects him with T. C. U. It's  
 just like a letter from home, 'nough  
 said. So hie you forth, before this mes-  
 sage is forgotten, and add my name to  
 your list of subscribers. And tell your  
 manager, whom I do not know, that  
 he'll have "a rocky road to Dublin" to  
 travel if he sends it to me in an irregu-  
 lar fashion. I want every number,  
 and will appreciate it so much if you  
 can send me the back numbers, the few  
 that I have already missed, be sure  
 and send all the "backs" if you can.  
 You see, in former years, I have had  
 the misfortune to be the carrier of  
 "The Skiff's" manager's, long face and  
 I know that he can't help having a  
 bunch of delays in delivering that pa-  
 per, but I sure want mine just as regu-  
 lar as the "regularest" of them. And  
 I shall be glad to remit the necessary  
 "wheel" when the copies and "backs"  
 begin to reach me.

As the above address indicates, I am  
 away off up here in the little city that  
 loves to call itself the Big Civic centre  
 of the world. Yes, I am a Gothamite,  
 and with my brother, whom I think  
 you have met, also of T. C. U. '09, a  
 student in Columbia University, the  
 largest, and I think, the greatest edu-

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umbia, you know was established as  
Kings college, in the reign of King  
George II, and is by no means the  
infant in the field of education. The  
University has a total of thirty six  
buildings, hardly one of them smaller  
than our T. C. U. Buildings, and the  
majority of them much larger; (brother  
and myself have a suite of rooms on the  
first floor of this ten story dormitory  
Hartley Hall; only one of the several  
men's dormitories.) There are some-  
thing over eight hundred teachers that  
handle such a variety of courses, that  
one may choose almost anything in the  
world he desires. Over ten thousand  
students have already enrolled to date,  
so you may know they are here from  
every nook and corner of the earth,  
(and I wouldn't bet that there weren't  
some here from other worlds.) I start-  
ed over to the Journalistic Bldg. this  
morning and on my way, met a young  
lady and man, they were going to the  
same room, so through accident, op-  
portunity presented itself for me to  
become acquainted. I must say how-

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ever, that neither one of them begun the conversation, nor did they start an introduction; the majority of them here are as cold as an Iceland iceberg and as haughty as a giraffe, circumstance and condition make them that way here, I suppose anyway the young lady told me that she was from Seattle Washington, and of course I informed her that I was from Hillsboro, Texas, —the opposite "end" of our country, you see. Then turning to the man, I said "and where is your home"—the dark face fellow replied "Sir, I live in Turkey." Well, that was enough for me; I "turkey-trotted" on down the hall—(wasn't sure whether he had given me my walking papers, or not), anyway, the little incident shows you the truth of my former statement—"they are here from almost every spot" on the map." I believe, however, that the Chinese and Japanese outnumber the other foreign students in attendance, with the Japanese a little in the lead.

Next to our room, are a couple of the "Japs," down the third door, are two Chinese and then comes a "Philippino," and finally at the end of the

hall, a lone "black as the ace of spades" scholarly looking negro. And just here let me say, you don't know how it does get next to this Texas boy, to see those "thick-lip" Africans sitting "jam-up" side by side with the whites, in every street car, elevated and subway. But put this down as a further note "here's one white that hasn't had to sit and enjoy (?) such York. Just across the way, is the long, narrow, busy Wall street, world-one of them all and essentially a park for the wealthy. In the opposite direction from Columbia, and within three blocks—stretches out the world-famed "Riverside Drive," just overlooking scenic Hudson. It requires a pen much more skilled than mine to describe the countless beauties of this aristocrat with his paltry millions. Central Park, however, is the largest but happy "care-free," world-proud, miles, furnishes some of the world's grandest scenes.

And New York with its million opportunities and equally as many hidden temptations, what better schooling could a man want, than a study of all that confronts him every day in

the week, every hour in the day, every minute of the hour and even every second of the hour. There is so much happening—so much to be seen. Humanity down by Brooklyn Bridge at the close of evening (the shops run here night as well as day) is as thick, seemingly, as the waters of the sea—the world furnishes no better place for the study of human nature. I shall never see such sights, as are here, outside of London and the city of New company thus far"—and as long as there is a drop of live, Southern Texas blood in him, he isn't liable to have to do so.

Columbia is ideally located. Just one and a half blocks from the pretties park, "Morningside," overlooking immense twelve and fifteen story and "on ups," buildings of a part of Manhattan that I have ever seen. Less than six blocks in the same direction is the great Central Park of New York City. Here one sees every class and kind of humanity—from the dirty, little newsboy, on down to the staid drive, so I'll not even attempt such a thing. But maybe, you've already been all through New York and have been over the Drive—if you have you will readily agree with me when I say that this "Riverside Drive" overlooking Hudson River, for miles and apex of building on opposite side of other far above, and touch apex with tall that they seemingly meet each either side are buildings that are so the street. Looks easy enough for one to shake hands across the street with his fellow, up there. Here is seen the "Woolworth Building," the tallest in the world, 55 stories, 750 feet high—just across the way stands the Singer Building, a little "shack" some "forty how hungry a fellow away off up here, famed in the field of finance. On or more" high. Why, N. Y. would blush to see a little dozen story affair!

But enough of this—Am sure you are tired reading it and will leave off the other million and one things that might be said of Columbia and New York, until a later letter. Would be mighty glad to hear from you, when you have the time. You don't know gets for Texas news and especially for old T. C. U. news—the news of a school that is dearest to his heart and gets more so every day, no matter how many other schools he may afterward go to or where they are located. But selah!

Sincerely,  
ROY G. TOMLINSON, '12.

P. S.—Give all the old Shirleys my best regards; and congrats to you as president for starting things off so well. Shall never forget old Shirley, thing as it appears to the cameras dicative of how to addmfwycmfywp dicative of how the plan to add aBible I think the plan a most exceleat phases of work, to be conducted by in and out of the state.

Yours for greater things,  
"TOMMIE."

BIBLE DEPARTMENT OF THE SKIFF TO BE OPENED SOON. WHAT SOME ARE SAYING ABOUT IT.

Just as soon as a sufficient number have reported the Bible School Department will be opened. Communications and orders are coming in. Below we print some samples:

Breckenridge, Texas, Oct. 26, 1913. We want to enter your contest and will try to report every week. We will be in the lowest class—84 is the greatest number we have had—but hope to go over 100; of course, we couldn't average more than 100, though. If you began the count last week we had seventy-five present, \$5.61 collection. If you have report cards like these please send me some.  
AXOM J. CURRY.

Oct. 22, 1913.—Mr. W. M. Williams, Fort Worth, Texas. Dear Bro. Williams Relative to the proposition announced in the Skiff to publish a list of the attendance of the different Bible Schools each week and to award a pennant to the school making the best average attendance, I beg to state that in my opinion this would tend to increase the attendance and interest in all the schools. The Central School voted practically unanimously last Sunday to enter the contest. We want to get in the 300 class; so you may consider our school as one of the contestants. Kindly advise to whom the reports shall be sent and the rules governing the matter. With best wishes for T. C. U., I am fraternally yours,  
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### ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Topic for Sunday, Nov. 9, 1913, "The Ideal Christian—His Heavenly Helper." Reference, Hebrews 13:5-15. Consecration meeting. Leader, Golda Wilhite.

Topic for Sunday, Nov. 6, 1913, "Christian Home Life." Reference, 2 Timothy 1:1-15. Leader, Joe Camp.

Allan Freeman visited home folks last Friday.

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Weep not for golden ages on the wane;

Each night I burn the records of the day,

At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,

To vanished joys be blind, deaf and dumb;

My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,

But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep,

I lend my arm to all who say: "I can."

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## PERSONALS & LOCALS

Edited by Bruce Knight and Fannie Jack Baldwin

Mrs. E. Spirling of Longview is visiting her son, Clifford this week, and will attend the lectureship.

The Misses Alice Long, Una Stark, Winnie London and Charlie Koch yielded to Freshman homesickness and left for their homes on Friday morning of last week, the former two going to Gainesville, Miss London to Marietta, and Miss Koch to Van Alstyne. They returned early this week.

Miss Una Dryden was out to visit her mother and her brother Craig last Sunday.

Roy Carden, our bustling new engineer, is making various improvements, and getting his plant in "ship-shape" condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe U. Boozer of Gainesville, loyal adherents of T. C. U., are here for the lectureship.

Rev. Ament of Corsicana, an old T. C. U. student, is here for the lectureship.

Rev. E. O. Sharp, pastor of the South Dallas Christian Church, is visiting his son Orville this week, and is attending the lectureship.

Clyde and Carl Tomlinson went to their home in Hillsboro Friday night, took their father's Cutting auto and started for Dallas and the Fair. Said auto, however, refused to "cut," and,

after balking seven times, was abandoned by its doughty chauffeurs, who then boarded the "safe and sane" interurban and soon arrived at the desired destination.

Miss Mary Bain Spence, former T. C. U. student, is on the campus this week.

A faculty committee has been appointed to supervise the making of an artistic and decorative plot in front of the Administration building. This, with the new tennis courts, will greatly enhance the beauty of the campus.

The University has installed a uniform examination book, to be used by all students in taking examinations, and has already ordered a supply. This book will do much to systematize examinations, and will greatly simplify both the fair giving and grading of "quizzes."

We are glad to have with us this week Rev. Randolph Clark and his daughter Esther, who are attending the lectureship and visiting the University.

Miss Rena Isaacks of Midland is visiting her brother Buford and her sister Inez this week.

Miss Alva Agnew, head of the Art Department in Midland College 1910-12, is visiting her sister Johnnie this week.

Bob Lines, drummer boy of Frizzell's Band, says he believes in sixty-four beats to the measure.

Rev. E. C. Mobley of Gainesville, who conducted our recent revival, was with us again this week at the lectureship.

A survey will soon be made for an athletic field to be located west of Clark and Goode Halls. The site will be given the necessary grading, and a quarter-mile cinder track made, inside of which the gridiron will be situated in the fall and the diamond in the spring. Grandstands, etc., will be erected, and T. C. U. will have an ideal athletic field.

Two basketball courts are being made north of Jarvis Hall. This will make three good courts available for the use of the girls.

Katie Mae Cook and Katie Mae Chilton visited relatives and friends in Plano this past week.

J. R. Moore of Waco spent Sunday with his sister Ruby. They attended the Dallas Fair Monday.

Lola McFarland, Ade Veale Harriette Smith, Mora Moore, Lena B. Reeder, Carl Tomlinson and Crawford Reeder were the guests of Louis Wright in Dallas from Saturday until Monday. They report a fine time.

Mabel Baldwin, '12, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in the University.

Irene Scott returned Monday from Lancaster, where she has been spending a week with home folks.

Margaret Gibson and Catherine Dodd spent Saturday in Dallas, attending the Fair.

Mrs. Boyd of Goliad, Texas, spent last Thursday with Katie Mae Chilton.

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Helen Dale of Iowa Park spent last week in the University with friends

Johnnie Agnew spent the week-end in Dallas. Her sister returned with her to spend a few days here.

Ola Horn visited home folks in Plano a few days last week.

Helen Welfare is spending the week at home in Dallas.

Alvin Street spent Sunday and Monday in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Livsey of Longview is visiting her son Chalmers this week.

Anna Berringer spent Saturday in Dallas with her brother.

O. G. Osburn of Kerens spent Sunday with friends in the University.

Booster's Pressing Club will press one suit each week and keep your shoes shined for \$1.00 per month. See our T. C. T. Agent in Byers Opera House Building.

Mary Muse went to her home in Sherman on Friday of last week and returned Tuesday morning.

Carl King's father and mother are here from Amarillo to visit him and to attend the Lectureship.

Pauline Tedley and Anne McClenlon went over to the Dallas Fair Saturday.

The Frank North Co. will present "A Play Without a Name" at the Savoy Theater week of November 2. They are having a successful run in Mme. SANS GENE this week. See Savoy add in the Skiff.

Soon after the completion of the new courts, a tournament will be arranged to decide the tennis championships, doubles and singles, of T. C. U. The winners in this tourney will be sent to compete in bigger matches. Here is a chance for some doughty youth to win distinction by scalping Clyde Tomlinson and other yrrannical usurpers of the racket-wielders' diadem.

Above the door of the northwest corner room, first floor, Clark Hall, is a handsome name-plate on which it says, "Ladies' Aid Society."

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