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PROF. WINTON SPEAKS TO THE PRESS CLUB

Other Speakers Appear on the Program--Refreshments Served

Last Friday evening the Press Club of T. C. U. met in Jarvis Hall parlor. Nearly all of the members were present, and they listened to three most admirable addresses and discussed matters of interest to the Skiff.

The principal speaker was Professor Winton, head of the Department of Biology in T. C. U. and formerly sporting editor of the Daily Oklahoman. His address was a most interesting and profitable one, and when it was ended each member had mentally resolved to do his part in bettering the Skiff along every line possible. Among other important suggestions, Professor Winton said that each contributor should cultivate a newspaper style; each should strive to put the gist of what he has to say in the first few words, so that it will immediately attract the attention of all readers. At all times, he said, the audience must be remembered, and the style and material suited to the audience. He showed how a college may and should, in its publications, reveal the individual ethics of the school,—its ideas and ideals in general, which shall brand it and establish its place among other colleges of the country. In closing he suggested that a magazine department be added to the Skiff, with short stories and occasional essays contributed by the students. All of his suggestions were new, and the whole address was concise and appealing.

The other speakers were C. M. Livsey, Athletic Editor, and J. Lindley Wood, Literary Editor. Each presented his plans for bettering his department, and asked for suggestions and discussions from the entire Club.

President Bentley stated the terms by which the Club may be reinstated in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, which meets this year at Waxahachie. The Club resolved to redeem itself by having the best representation of all the colleges at this meeting, and to show them what we are doing now. A program committee was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting.

Hot chocolate and wafers were served and the Club adjourned feeling much profited and inspired to boost the Skiff.

T. C. U. HOME COMING.

Pastor George H. Combs of Kansas City on the Program.

The program committee for the T. C. U. Home Coming for June of next year has announced that Rev. George H. Combs of Kansas City has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address on the occasion of the Home Coming. Brother Combs is one of the greatest pastors in America, and the committee is to be congratulated on securing him. And those who may hear him will be fortunate indeed.

At a recent meeting of the general committee, which is made up of

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T. I. A. A. HEAD ADDRESSES CHAPEL

Dr. C. C. Gumm of Polytechnic Says College Athletics on Trial

Last Thursday morning, Dr. C. C. Gumm, head of the English Department of Polytechnic College and president of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Association, spoke at the Chapel hour on the subject; "College Athletics on Trial." He spoke in part as follows:

A few years ago, college athletics were arraigned before the bar of public opinion to show cause why they should not be barred from our colleges. The Colleges answered the peremptory summons and plead their case. The verdict was not given, because the jury was unable to agree; the case was remanded for a new trial at such time as public opinion should set. The case has not yet been called, but it may be at any time. The delay would, in an actual case at law, cause the defendant some anxiety, and, if the facts were strong against him, he would, at least, be very cautious not to give new causes of complaint.

The aim and ideal of college athletics is to subserve the education of students, by providing them with healthful physical exercise and wholesome diversion. Athletics are not regarded by the college authorities as an end in themselves, although they build up the physical body and lay the foundation for a successful career in any field of work. Education is the end and aim of those who attend college, the training of the intellect and the refinement of the emotions, but, if athletics be made the object of the college course, the true purpose of educational training has been lost sight of. Many students and a large part of the sporting public act as if the prime business of the college was to train young men to become expert athletes. On the campus, in the college halls, on the streets, in the stores and public places, at social gatherings, the all-absorbing topic of conversation is athletics. The college campus would seem to be a training camp and the lecture hours a profitable intermission between athletic activities.

The critic notices that only a comparatively small part of the entire student body is engaged in the intercollegiate games, that the large majority sit in the bleachers and look on. He knows full well that the onlookers get no physical benefit from their onlooking. That these student onlookers need physical exercise is obvious; perhaps they are in more real need of it than those who take active part in the games. What is the right thing to do in this case? Clearly, it is the duty of all to co-operate to secure for these men a careful training in the gymnasium or elsewhere. The lovers of sport are those that should lay stress on this need, so that the foes of athletics can not bring this charge against them. The charge, too, that the college employs a high salaried man or men to train a few, to the neglect of the large majority of students is not the only complaint that has been lodged against the unequal character of college athletics, and, perhaps, it is not even the most serious one. The neglect, or even the slight, of the

PRESIDENT KERSHNER TO ATTEND ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

President Kershner left this week for St. Louis, where he will attend a four days' session of the Association of Colleges. From this meeting the President will go to Davenport, Iowa, where he is one of the lecturers at the Efficiency Congress, which will be held there November 17-23. President Kershner will deliver the following eight lectures: "Education and the Restoration Plea," "Education and the Ministry," "Christian Education and the Individual Life," "Christian Education and the Social Life," "Christian Education and Womanhood," "Christian Education and perplexing Problems of Existence," "The Religious Message of Great Art," "Religious Messages of Great Literature."

As soon as Mr. Kershner's part on the program is concluded he will return to Fort Worth, accompanied by Dr. A. E. Cory, head of the Men and Millions Movement. Dr. Cory will meet with the full Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University on Monday, November 24.

physical welfare of the majority of students is, indeed, a serious fact, when this is caused by an over-training of a few, who are already in good physical health; but, if evil, moral consequences be added to this abnormal condition, the grievousness of the existing conditions in athletics becomes apparent. The evil of gambling, called into existence by unrestrained enthusiasm, may be the center of unlimited hurtful influences; the imperative demand for victory at the expense of honor and truth may begin circles of falsehood and dishonor that will extend to multitudes of innocent persons; and the making of athletics the end and aim of college life is sure to defeat the purpose of college training, and do incalculable harm to the progress of general education.

The sporting public, for the most part, care nothing for the aims and ideals of collegiate athletics; they look upon a college contest in the same spirit in which they witness a contest of professional players, hired to amuse them, those whose business in life is to entertain those who can pay the price of admission. They never, yes never, ask if the players on the college team are representative college men, fit to represent the colleges in the largest and noblest sense.

The college has placed in our hands ample power to reform our sports and put them in their proper places. They have given us a free hand; they have put athletics on trial. The talent is in our hands; what are we going to do with it?

DURA LOUISE COCKRELL WINS PRIZE.

Dura Louise Cockrell, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Cockrell, won a prize in the Chamber of Commerce contest. The Chamber of Commerce offered a prize to the child in each grade of the public school who should write the best essay on the subject of "Home Trading." Dura Louise won the prize offered the third grade. The total number of competitors in the contest was 7,632. Dura Louise is to be commended for her public spirit and congratulated upon her success.

Prof. Dabbs has fixed up a frame in which the programs and bulletins of the various societies will be placed. It is a piece of good workmanship, an ideal thing for its purpose, and a fitting monument to its loyal carpenter.

T. C. U. DEFEATS BURLESON COLLEGE

25 to 0

Last Monday at Greenville, T. C. U. defeated Burleson College by a score of 25 to 0; four touchdowns and one goal. End runs and line plunging were the principal features, no successful attempts of shift plays occurring. Only two forward passes by each side were perfected, and few penalties assessed. The entire game was a clean, hard-fought battle, free from squabbling and "time out" tactics which mar so many games.

T. C. U. outplayed Burleson the entire game, but failed to cross their goal line during the first quarter. The line was opening and gains were frequent directly through, but fumbles and failures at critical moments prevented a score.

The second period resulted in two touchdowns by T. C. U. Parker was plunging the line for good gains and McKown skirting the ends. Interference was perfect and the Burleson boys could not stop them even when their goal was in immediate danger. Parker and McKown each scored a touchdown and Reeder kicked one goal, ending the first half 13 to 0 for T. C. U.

The third period was filled with the same spectacular end runs and line plunging which had already defeated the Greenville boys, and two more touchdowns were added, one by Parker and another by McKown. This ended the scoring with T. C. U. 25 and Burleson College 0.

The last quarter was scoreless, due to fumbles at critical times. Griffin and Geiger were making gain after gain around ends, but fumbles would put them again on the defensive and out of reach of Burleson's goal line. Reeder, Parker, McKown and Griffin played excellent games, with Waggonman and Bivins following close. Reeder played the defensive game of his life, behind the line, by blocking play after play and tackling many times for a loss. Parker did the usual line plunging, making from 5 to 20 yards directly through. McKown was the star, going from 10 to 30 and 40 yards, making all of the scores possible and crossing the line for two of the touchdowns. Griffin at quarter, the last half, played a brilliant game and but for a crowded field would have scored a touchdown the last quarter. He was master of the situation at all times, and executed his plays perfectly. Clark and Stewart played the same consistent game and made it practically impossible for Burleson to skirt ends for any considerable gain. Greines at quarter, the first half, played a good game, but his late appearance on the squad told on him. We may expect much from him with more workouts.

The Greenville boys proved themselves a congenial lot of fellows and T. C. U. has not one regret for the trip. Lots to eat and plenty of football was their menu.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson, graduate of the Music Department of last year and at present teaching music in I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, is a recent subscriber to The Skiff.

ATHLETIC LETTERS ARE TO BE GIVEN

Regulations Adopted by Faculty Athletic Committee

The Faculty Athletic Committee have adopted regulations for the granting of letters in all the athletic activities of the school.

All the letters granted will be the block monogram, T. C. U., of purple color, placed on white sweaters.

FOOTBALL

Letters will be granted to all players who participate in eleven quarters of the regular scheduled games with outside teams. Letters will be T. C. U. block monogram, eleven inches tall.

BASEBALL

Will be granted to men finishing the season on the regular team, not to be more than twelve. This number will be selected by the Athletic Committee. Letter to be granted, T. C. U. block monogram, nine inches tall.

TRACK

Letters will be granted to the representatives of T. C. U., who make a FIRST or its equivalent, in the annual inter-collegiate track meet. Letter to be granted, T. C. U. Monogram, seven inches tall.

BASKET BALL

Letters to be granted five men who end the season on the regular team. Letter to be T. C. U. block Monogram, five inches tall, placed on the right side of sweater.

TENNIS

Letters to be granted five men, who make the regular team in the fall tournament. Letters to be T. C. U. monogram, five inches tall, placed on the left side of sweater.

BASKET BALL FOR YOUNG LADIES

Letters to be granted six young ladies who end the season on the regular team. Letter to be T. C. U. monogram, five inches tall, placed on right side of sweater.

TENNIS FOR YOUNG LADIES

Letters will be granted to the five young ladies making the regular team in the fall tournament. Letters to be T. C. U. monogram, five inches tall placed on right side of sweater.

REGULATION TO COVER THE GRANTING OF ALL LETTERS.

The student must make a grade to average C for the full school of ten months.

NAME PLATES PLACED OVER DOORS IN DORMITORIES.

The University machinist has just finished the work of placing the large brass name plates over the doors in Goode, Clark and Jarvis Halls. These plates bear the names of the parties who gave the money to furnish the rooms bearing their names.

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EDITORIALS.

A Butchered Skiff.

We were very much chagrined over the mangled condition of last week's Skiff. Typographical errors of all descriptions—mis-spelled words, hashed sentences, omissions, and repetitions—were thoroughly mixed into one mass. This column and College Press were the greatest sufferers. Words were added or omitted which made us say things we did not intend to say.

We are sure that our readers wondered if we ever read proof. We always read proof, but there seems to be no assurance that it will be corrected by the printers after the mistakes have been marked. The proof of the issue in question was late getting to the editor, but he remained up until after midnight to read the proof, in order to accommodate the publishers. Proof was read and typographical mistakes marked and the corrected copy delivered to the printers. Some errors were corrected, but too many were not. The staff is not to blame for such lacerated issues, yet it is humiliating to them when an issue appears in so haggled a condition.

The Editor and Business Manager have cajoled and plead to the limit of their endurance. They shall plead no more. The printers have promised that hereafter corrections will be made.

This editorial is written for the purpose of "keeping the record straight."

Delinquent Americans.

At State U. the students have a self-governing organization. The constitution provides that at least 50 per cent of class shall vote in the general election or the election is declared void. Recently when the first ballot was counted, the Junior Laws and the Freshman Class had not cast the required number. A second election was held. The Laws mustered the necessary 50 per cent, but the Freshmen remain unrepresented. Of course both these classes are made up of first-year men, yet it is stated that the number of old students represented at the ballot box could not be boasted about.

College men are very much like the ordinary citizen, who becomes negligent of his sovereign rights. "This is a constitutional fault of American character," says the Dallas News. Proceeding further, the News remarks that "It would be pretty hard to disprove the charge that we have become politically degenerate." Be this as it may, one would naturally expect college men to be more alert to their rights and duties than the ordinary citizen—especially law students are thought of as public-spirited men, governmentally inclined. But, after all, a man is about the same wherever you find him. What a man is in college determines, to a large extent, what he will be in later years. The delinquent college man will be the indifferent citizen.

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or Business Manager and pay your subscription. A little thoughtfulness on your part will save two busy men much valuable time which could otherwise be used in giving their subscribers a better paper.

Howard B. Dabbs.

Mr. Dabbs is one of the new Chemistry teachers. He holds both an A. B. and an A. M. degree from this university. He has done graduate work in Chicago University. Before he came to T. C. U. he was a blacksmith. But the purpose of this article is not to give Mr. Dabbs' pedigree; it is merely a word of appreciation for a man who makes himself useful. Many improvements here and there, touches of ornamentation and arrangements for greater convenience and utility bear testimony to his usefulness. He is not afraid of work. Wherever he finds something which needs attention he attends to it, regardless of the department to which it belongs. His latest and most pleasing contribution is the bulletin cases which he planned and, with the financial aid of the Business office and literary societies, he has constructed. We are inclined to take our hats off to the handy man.

New Heads of Three T. C. U. Literary Societies



JOHN ALLEN RAWLINS,
President, Add Rans
HARRIET SMITH,
President, Clarks
LELA WILLIAMS BENTLEY,
President, Waltons

MRS. SARGENT VISITS STATE UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Margaret L. Sargent, head of our Language Department, is with us again this week after spending a few days in the State University at Austin. The purpose of her visit was to examine the arrangement of the Modern Language department there, and to look into the amount of work done. In speaking of her visit, Mrs. Sargent says that she was very courteously received by the faculty, although she did not have the pleasure of meeting Dr. Kean and President Mezes because of their absence from the university. She was first impressed by the size of the whole school, by the large scale on which Texas University is run, and says that our state has at least this one institution of learning of which we may be justly proud.

But above everything else, Mrs. Sargent says that she was most favorably impressed with the attitude taken by the students toward their work. She says that they always seemed to be excellently prepared, and resolutely determined to do nothing under their best; and that this may be attributed to either or both of two things: In the first place the students are as a whole older, and more nearly mature in body and mind, and are required to have only the best of preparation before they are allowed to matriculate. And then, too, the Faculty requires them to come up to certain standards which are rather high when compared with most other colleges. If a student fails to rise to these set standards in his class work, he is merely requested to withdraw from the class. Mrs. Sargent explains that it is this spirit among the student body which has meant so much to Texas University, and which is of vital importance to the growth of any school, as far as that is concerned.

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College Press

Edited by Edwin R. Bentley

College Press on the Warpath.

College Press is peeved. He almost has blood in his eyes. In the last issue he was extolling the virtues of T. C. U. with all his might, and just as he was about to put the finishing touches to an explanatory article in which he was telling a Baylorite what was what, he tried to say "Never before in the history of the university has there been such an altogether wholesome atmosphere," but alas! the printer's devil made him say "an altogether athletic atmosphere." Now, everybody knows that College Press didn't mean to say the words attributed to him. The atmosphere is not "altogether athletic," but it is "altogether wholesome." T. C. U. has an athletic spirit, but it is one of the many spirits which make up the larger T. C. U. spirit. T. C. U. has athletics, but only as a side-line. She is proud of her athletes, but demands that they be more than just athletes.

Southwestern Has Suffragettes.

According to the Megaphone the fair Co-eds of Southwestern have adopted a constitution and by-laws of a self-governing association. The constitution lays down a long list of rules and regulations and declares that they will be rigidly enforced. If they are, College Press would hate to be a Southwestern girl.

An Almost Altogether Athletic Lariat.

College Press never receives the Baylor Lariat, but sometimes he sees it in the Library. Speaking of things altogether athletic, the last issue of the Lariat pretty nearly filled the bill. There were six columns on the front page and every column was filled with Athletic News. In other words, there was not a single news item on the front page which was not concerning athletics.

J. Lindley Heard From.

"We are in receipt of a copy of the Skiff this week, a paper published by the Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth, and were pleased to note that J. Lindley Wood is editor of the literary department of the paper. The Mertzson boys and girls are more than holding their own in the numerous colleges throughout the state which they are attending. They each have been heard from in some particular line in which they excel."—Mertzson Star.

The Trinitonian.

The Skiff values among its exchanges The Trinitonian, a monthly magazine published by the students of Trinity University. It is one of the most carefully gotten up little magazines that comes to our desk. It is brim full of good things. It depicts the Trinity spirit better than the average magazine does the spirit of the school it represents. But in our mind there is one unfortunate thing about the November Trinitonian. The cover design is composed of two idle boys dressed in extreme fashion. Both have the despicable cigarettes in their mouths. All in all, they are typical college fops. College Press knows full well that these characters do not depict the typical Trinity man; but he does regard the sketch as depicting a type often found in colleges, but who are fast being relegated to the scrap heap. Speed the day.

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MISS POWELL WILL READ FOR Y. W. C. A.

On Monday evening, November 17, Miss Leila Powell will read in the University chapel under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The reading will be "The Fortune Hunter," a charming romance, by Vance.

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.

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With reference to the Department of Languages, Mrs. Sargent says that Dr. E. Prokosch is one of the most highly educated and refined gentlemen whom she has ever met; one capable of inspiring any class on to higher things. Dr. Prokosch himself teaches his first year classes in German, in order to thoroughly train the eight students who assist him in his work. There are five years of German offered by this department, and the characteristic of the whole course is thoroughness. Mrs. Sargent reports that all of our credits in modern languages are fully recognized by the authorities there.

In summing up, Mrs. Sargent says that she was greatly benefited by her visit, and has nothing except compliments for the University of Texas. She expresses the desire that some time in the near future another professor may be employed to head the French Department, in order that she may be enabled to devote all of her energies to the development of the study of German.

T. C. U. HOME COMING. (Continued from page one)

finance, advertising, program, entertainment, invitation and local support committees, reports were made showing that the various sub-committees are making substantial progress in arranging for the Home Coming. Not only graduates of the University are to be invited but former students and other friends. The invitation committee is devising ways and means of getting the names of former students, as many of the records were lost in the Waco fire, and Prof. John W. Kinsey, chairman of that committee, would appreciate any names sent to him. The Home Coming is to be made one of the greatest occasions in the history of the institution.

Special Departments

Edited by Wm. R. Lines.

Art Room Tea.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was staged in the art room last Friday afternoon when the Brushes gave a Japan tea. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the Japanese paintings. Well prepared tea was served in a dainty and tasty manner.

The evening was indeed a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Ferguson visited in the city last Sunday.

Several members of the Brushes took advantage of the beautiful weather for sketching last Tuesday and responded to the call of the splendid bits of choice scenery in Forest Park.

Captain LaBatt was a welcome visitor to the art rooms on Tuesday.

Miss Bingham has matriculated in the art department.

Miss Powell will give a recital of her oratory pupils in the very near future. There will be one of these recitals given, at least, every three months.

Several of the students are working hard on the various society contests.

The Y. W. C. A. girls will stage "The Fortune Hunter" on next Monday, November 17, at 8 o'clock. This is a splendid bill and is one that can be put on by amateurs in a neat and attractive manner. The story has many pretty scenes and is well plotted, but its main purpose is to produce laughter. This it undoubtedly does. It is perhaps one of the best balanced bills that could be put on by amateurs. There will be a large house and no reserved seats. This means if you want a seat come early and get a good one.

The band is progressing nicely, but it is much in need of a good band room. We have a first class band, but have gotten it under a tenth class encouragement. No instruments, no room, no funds; in fact, nothing but the splendid organizers at its head. These thorns in our path of progress are being sidestepped and the band is going to be the best school band in the State. This fact, however, does not eliminate the fact that we need more instruments and a band room. This fact furnishes some one that wants to do a handsome thing for T. C. U. a splendid opportunity.

VOLUNTEER BAND.

On the night of November 6th, directly following the lecture given by Professor Sutton, the members of the Student Volunteer Band met and organized, selecting as their president, Irvin Hefner, and as secretary, Alma Folse.

The Volunteer Band this year is composed of six live, energetic members, and it is expected that before the school year is ended there will be others to come forward and volunteer to give their lives to this work of spreading the message of love and faith throughout the whole world.

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Bible Department

Lesson Comment by
PRES. F. D. KERSHNER

For Sunday, Nov. 30

FOREWORD.

The studies to be furnished in this department of The Skiff will be based upon what may be styled the practical rather than the historical or exegetical point of view. Fundamentally this is the Biblical method and it ought to be the universal method employed in the Bible school. The Scriptures are not textbooks in history, science or philosophy. Their object is always to instruct men how to live better lives and to develop the highest type of character. In the brief space allotted to the writer only the most condensed outline will be possible and therefore all necessary verbiage will be omitted. The object will be to suggest the truths which the lesson contains that are most applicable to present day needs and the vital conditions of twentieth century life. No study, it is unnecessary to say, will presume to be exhaustive, but it will be the constant effort to extract the practical gist of the lesson and leave the application to teacher and student. With this preliminary explanation we begin our study of the lesson for November 30 in the International Series.

The title is "Crossing the Jordan." The text is Joshua 3:1-17.

Practical Outline.

I. The Lesson of Progress.

The Israelites are told first of all to "go forward." This is the first law of the Bible and the first law of the universe. To stand still is to die. Churches which fail to progress are doomed to extinction. Individuals who do not grow in one way or another make way for others who do grow. Note the law of progress (a) in material science and discovery, (b) in mental development and education, (c) in government and law, (d) in social service and conditions, (e) in religious needs and opportunities.

Question for discussion—the next step in progress.

II. Success follows obedience to the call of Progress.

The Jordan vanished when the Israelites went forward. The Jordans of present day difficulties will do the same thing. There is nothing to block the way before the man or the woman who follows implicitly in the path of duty.

Examples, (a) Paul and Early Christianity, (b) Luther and the Reformation, (c) Carey, Judson and Livingstone as embodying world-wide missions, (d) the movement for freedom, in history.

III. Take your religion with you everywhere.

The ark preceded the Israelites into the Jordan. To a Jew the ark stood for the presence of God. Where God went they did not need to fear to go. Without the ark the Jordan would have been impossible to cross. The lesson to us is obvious. Wherever we go our religion should go with us.

Specific application:

(a) The boy beginning life in a large city.

(b) The man engaged in business.

(c) The political leader—President Wilson, Mr. Bryan, David Lloyd George.

IV. The Presence of God in the forward march of humanity.

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The keynote of the lesson consists in Jehovah's assertion of his presence with Joshua and of Joshua's promise of the recognition of Jehovah. The world movement is not one of blind chance or of haphazard evolution. There is a steadily growing process with a "Power which makes for righteousness" constantly present.

Illustrations:

(a) The history of woman's progress.

(b) Higher conceptions of morality.

(c) Broader views of religion.

(d) World-wide sympathy and enlightenment.

Question—On which side is God in the varying social, political and religious currents of the present day?

V. The personal Jordans of life can all be crossed successfully if crossed in the right way.

With God nothing is impossible. There can be no ultimate failure if we are content to walk with Him. This was the secret of the calm and majestic walk of Jesus. He said of the Father, "I do always those things that please Him."

The personal Jordans of life:

(a) Misfortune.

(b) Physical ills and sickness.

(c) The betrayal of friends.

(d) Disappointments of all kinds.

(e) Death.

All of these can be successfully crossed with God. Without Him none of them can be met with cheerfulness and the courage which comes from assured triumph.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS.

BELTON: First Christian Bible School for Sunday, November 9: 202 present, \$5.07 offering.

EDWIN C. BOYNTON,
Pastor.

BRECKENRIDGE: Report of Christian Bible School, Breckenridge, Texas, Nov. 9, 1913: Enrolled, 112; present, 93; collection, \$2.77.

H. J. CURRY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

State C. W. B. M. Meeting.

T. C. U. had the honor on last Thursday of being host to the executive committee of the Texas C. W. B. M. The meeting was held both morning and afternoon in the parlors of Jarvis Hall with the following members present: Mrs. G. D. Smith of Dallas, president; Mrs. W. A. Brooks of Forney, vice-president; Mrs. Colby D. Hall of Fort Worth, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Cushman of Polytechnic Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Terry King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. J. Jarvis of this city, advisory member.

A feature of the day, which brought forth grateful praises from the visitors and manifested the right T. C. U. spirit, was the dinner arranged for the visitors and several invited guests by Mrs. J. B. Keith, who proved a gracious and generous hostess.

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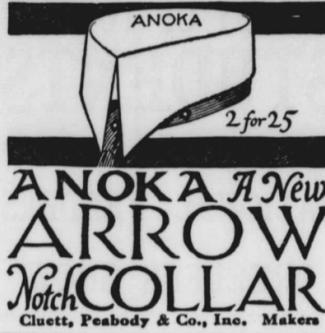
EAST DALLAS CHURCH IN FORTY THOUSAND CLUB.

First to Take Membership.

The East Dallas Church has taken membership in the \$40,000 Club. This is the first church to take membership, although three of its men, R. L. Couch, S. J. McFarland and Judge Edgar Finley, are already members. But there is no more wide-awake church in Texas than this same East Dallas Church. The pastor, John G. Slayter, is a live wire, who is quietly building up one of the grandest Disciple churches in the South. He stays at home and works hard, giving no attention to advertising himself, but his power and influence are already being felt, not only in Dallas; but people over the State are beginning to set up and take notice that there is something doing in the big East Dallas Church. Brother Slayter is a natural leader among men, and the world is always in need of true leaders. But this is not all: The East Dallas Church has not only a number of T. C. U. graduates and former students but other consecrated men and women also, whose work and sacrifices have made possible the phenomenal growth of that church. Fortunate is the pastor who has men like McFarland for Sunday school superintendent and other important places.

Mr. A. M. Faris' general store was moved Tuesday from its old location and placed opposite Dr. Lyons' residence, or, in other words, beside the new barber shop. It is now about fifty yards from the Administration Building and about seventy-five yards from the Clark and Jarvis Halls. That means more than mere mathematics!

Mary Bain Spence of San Angelo has sent in her dollar to pay for a year's subscription to the Skiff.



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Personals and Locals

Edited by Bruce Knight and Fannie Jack Baldwin

Mr. J. L. Cassell was out to visit the University Monday.

Will Steward, the new baker, helps to make life more worth living.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Biggers visited their son, Bevie, Sunday.

Mr. O. R. Anderson of Gainesville visited Una Stark last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Widmoyer spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

Willie London visited relatives in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. Mostly "cousins," she says.

Newt Wynn waxes humorous: "That butter may be strong, but it can't handle that jelly!"

Bob Williams, an old time football player of T. C. U., was on the campus last week.

New men are anxious to enter the band, but there are no instruments for them.

Messrs. Van Zandt Jarvis and James Harrison visited the University on business Wednesday.

The big water heater has been installed in Clark Hall and hot or cold water may be had in all the rooms.

Rawlins, Freeman and Livsey visited friends at Jarvis Hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Dr. C. F. Rice of Gainesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sweeney, this week.

Mr. W. A. Hudson visited his son, Rowen, this week.

Mr. J. R. Hunter, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was here Monday and spoke briefly to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.'s concerning the sending of delegates from T. C. U. to the Students' Volunteer convention of the two associations in Kansas City. Mr. Hunter has several times addressed the Y. M. C. A. and the whole student body in chapel. He is a man who speaks from his heart, because he is engrossed in a great work. There is no one whom the students are gladder to have with them.

Archie Leon French, impersonator and ventriloquist, performed some of his "stunts" in the dining room Monday noon. He did not seem in the least affected by the usual stage fright which seizes those who attempt announcements in the dining room. His performance, too, was good.

Julius Caesar Jackson, the University's enterprising janitor, shows the same kind of industry and acumen which characterized his olden namesake. It sounds good to hear the halls resound with his merry "Shine!"

The Booster Pressing Club will press one suit each week and keep your shoes shined for \$1.00 a week. See our T. C. U. agent. Place of business is in the Byers Opera House.

A new craze has seized the boys of T. C. U. A small army of them congregate at all hours of the day, and especially before meals, near the south end of the Administration Building and pitch money at two holes in the ground. As yet, the size of the holes and their distance apart have not been standardized, but the growing popularity of the sport seems to warrant that this will soon be done and formal rules drawn up. Probably a tournament could be arranged for the participants in this manly pastime.

The steam radiators for Clark Hall have arrived and will be installed as soon as possible. Many of the boys have already put gas stoves in their rooms, but will be glad to feel the arrival of the steam.

T. C. U. now has two young men doing Social Settlement work in the slum districts of Fort Worth. They are working under the advice of Mr. Rawlins, State secretary of the Relief Association, and make it their duty to inquire into and report cases of extreme congestion or indigence.

Ralph Garrett's mother, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, his sister, Mary, and his brother, Rollin, were out at the University this week. They have come to make their home a short distance east of Forest Park. Rollin will attend T. C. U.

The other day Mr. Dacus was enumerating the modern conveniences of T. C. U. to a prospective student: "Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, telephone, street car service—" Just then a loud and terrific "Shine!" issued from the basement, and Mr. Dacus thereupon included that also!

Ward Hutton, State Superintendent of Bible Schools, and his brother, Glen, '17, have moved from town into Clark Hall. They formerly lived in Grand Junction, Colo., where they were active church workers and were well known as talented musicians, especially as vocal soloists. Glen is now playing a trombone in the orchestra. We are glad to have them out on the hill.

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During the sharp weather of last week the library was heated and lighted for the students of Clark Hall and kept open during study hours. Why should this not be made a regular custom, at least until Clark Hall is completed? It is a comfortable place and students have immediate access to reference books, making the library a most desirable retreat for study.

Leslie Porter, now a student in the Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, visited Aiken and Secrest last Sunday.

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CIVIC CENTERS PROBE BY CLASS FROM T. C. U.

Civic centers was the principal matter investigated by Prof. E. R. Cockrell's social service training class of Texas Christian University Sunday. The class assembled at the city hall and Prof. Cockrell lectured on the beautifying of the city by the proper placing of trees, laying out of small parks and the erection of statues. He discussed the "hub" plan for streets, driveways and avenues radiating out from different centers over the town. This plan was discussed in connection with the "gridiron" plan for laying out streets, Prof. Cockrell pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Each Sunday Prof. Cockrell takes his class for a trip into the city for a study into some practical civic problems. The purpose of this is to call the attention of the students to the many phases of what difficulties a city must face in its development. Conditions among negro settlements probably will be investigated next Sunday.

The Frank North Company will present "The Lost Paradise" next week at the Savoy Theater. This play being a strong drama in which capital and labor are involved. Mr. Moody will play the leading role. "The Love Route", this weeks performance, has had successful run.

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