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## T. C. U. DURING YEAR OF 1913

President Kershner Summarizes the  
Achievements of the Past Year

The record of T. C. U. for the year 1913 will rank as one of definite progress. The institution grew during the period named along a number of lines, the most important of which may be designated as follows:

### I. MATERIAL RESOURCES.

The year opened with Clark Hall still unbuilt and with over half of the money needed for its completion unsubscribed. The February Conference held in conjunction with the meeting of the Board of Trustees marked the first great step in the campaign for better things. At that meeting Major J. J. Jarvis of Fort Worth and Mr. T. S. Reed of Beaumont pledged fifteen and twenty-five thousand dollars respectively toward the permanent endowment of the University as soon as Clark Hall should be built and the floating indebtedness of the institution paid. New Year's Day, 1914 saw Clark Hall built and paid for and the end of the floating indebtedness fairly in sight. Too much credit, it should be said, cannot be given our efficient and faithful financial secretary, Brother W. M. Williams, for his untiring labors in behalf of the institution.

At the Toronto Convention of the Disciples of Christ held in September, Mr. A. E. Corey, the leader of the Men and Millions movement for Foreign Missions, after conferences with several college presidents decided to include the colleges of the Disciples in the campaign. The ultimate apportionments gave to the colleges three and a half millions out of a total of six million dollars. After careful consideration of the claims of the thirty or more educational institutions of the Disciples of Christ the Business Men's Commission awarded one tenth of the total sum to be raised or \$350,000.00 to T. C. U. When we reflect that this campaign covers the entire membership of a communion numbering nearly a million and a half of people and that nearly one fourth of the total amount to be raised was subscribed before the campaign was even launched, it will be seen that the prospects for securing the funds indicated are exceedingly bright. The school will likely also receive another hundred or hundred and fifty thousand if the Corey campaign is successful, although definite announcement of the latter gift is for the present withheld.

The first blocks of endowment money are always the hardest for an institution to secure. When large sums, insuring permanence, have been subscribed, other large sums are sure to follow. The year 1913 will probably mark an epoch in the future history of the University from the financial point of view.

### II. SCHOLASTIC PROGRESS.

The admission standards of the University have been consistently graded up during the last year. Entrance to the Freshman class has been rigorously in line with the approved rules governing Class A institutions in Texas. Only graduates of approved High Schools have been admitted on certificate and the work of the faculty has been distinctly progressive in all departments.

The Academy studies have been entirely differentiated from those of the college, no member of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences being also a member of the Academy faculty. This complete differentiation has meant a decided gain in efficiency for both departments.

In the College of Arts and Sciences several departments have been enlarged. The department of Biology has been given an additional instructor and its efficiency practically doubled thereby. The department of Chemistry has been strengthened by adding another instructor. The department of History and Social and Political Science has

## REV. DAVID GOLDBERG RABBI AT CORSICANA

Plucky Russian of Jewish Faith Receives  
Loving Cup

Rev. David Goldberg, a resident of Fort Worth for the last five years, has been elected a rabbi of Congregation Beth-El at Corsicana, and will be installed with appropriate ceremonies Friday night.

Rabbi Goldberg received his early education in a European theological seminary and when he came to this country, could not speak a word of English. He began his English studies at Polytechnic college, after which he entered Texas Christian University, from which he graduated last June with high honors. Rabbi Goldberg is but 28 years of age, a young man of fine appearance, and the members of Congregation Beth-El feel they have made an excellent selection.

He is well known in Fort Worth, where he has many friends.

The children of the Hebrew school at Fort Worth Thursday night presented Rev. Mr. Goldberg with a loving cup on the occasion of his leaving for Corsicana. Mr. Goldberg was in charge of the school before leaving. M. Shablum presided and addresses were made by the chairman, Rabbi Brownstein, successor to Mr. Goldberg, as head of the school; Babbi Wolff, who came here recently from the East, and others. I. N. Mehl made the presentation speech for the children. At the conclusion of the speechmaking Secretary J. Wolfson offered resolutions of regret that Mr. Goldberg should be called away to Corsicana, which were unanimously adopted.

Other departments have shown substantial growth and will demand enlargement the coming year.

Three additional instructors over the number employed in 1912 have been added in the College of Fine Arts. The growth of this phase of our work has been exceedingly encouraging.

One of the most notable achievements of the year was the extraordinary success of the Summer Normal under the direction of Prof. Kinsey. Over two hundred and fifty students were enrolled and the work done has received the heartiest encomiums from all. This achievement alone would stamp the year as a remarkable one.

On January 5, 1914, over seven hundred and fifty students had been enrolled in the various departments of the institution for the scholastic year 1913-14. It is not improbable that the total enrollment for the year will reach eight hundred. This is over two hundred more than were enrolled during 1912-13 and indicates an increase of over 33 1-3 per cent for the year. Some of the departments have shown especially gratifying progress along the line of attendance, the school of Music for example, showing an increase of over a hundred per cent over the enrollment for 1912. The College of Arts and Sciences will record the largest regular enrollment in the history of the University, notwithstanding the higher entrance requirements and the large senior class of 1913.

Lack of space forbids mentioning other things which deserve specification, not the least of which was the record of our business office, showing a budget free of deficit for the first time in years. We have had our discouragements, our disappointments and drawbacks, but with all of them we have pulled together loyally, showing at all times the genuine T. C. U. spirit of unconquerable fidelity and we have not failed of our reward. Surely the record of the year gives ground for renewed optimism and an encouraging prospect for better things to come. The writer would be ungracious not to express his profound and heartfelt appreciation of the cordial sympathy and encouragement which he has personally received from faculty, student body, alumni and friends of the institution at large. It is both an honor and a pleasure to serve a constituency so loyal, so generous and so truly heroic.

## SHAKESPEARE LECTURES BY DR. KERSHNER

To Be Delivered in T. C. U. Auditorium  
Auspices of Clark Literary Society  
First to Be Given Feb. 6th

The course of lectures on "William Shakespeare" to be given by President Frederick D. Kershner in T. C. U. auditorium this winter is the same series which proved so successful in Eastern circles a few years ago.

The present course includes six lectures, Richard III; Romeo and Juliet; Twelfth Night; Brutus (a special character study of the hero of Julius Caesar); Othello and King Lear.

The entire proceeds from the lectures will be devoted to the formation of a Shakespeare library for the University, Dr. Kershner and the Clark Society having mutually agreed to donate the course for this purpose.

Dr. Kershner was staff lecturer in Literature and Art for the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching for a period of four years. His lectures have been given in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and other cities with marked success.

The American Society, it should be remembered, is at the head of the University Expedition work of the United States. It has had its headquarters in Philadelphia for many years and has numbered on its staff the leading teachers and literary men of the East. One need only recall such names as Woodrow Wilson, Henry Van Dike, Edward Howard Griggs, Frances Landley

### DATES OF LECTURES.

- No. 1—February 6  
RICHARD THE THIRD
- No. 2—February 27  
ROMEO AND JULIET
- No. 3—March 12  
TWELFTH NIGHT
- No. 4—March 27  
SHAKESPEARE'S IDEAL  
MAN
- No. 5—April 10  
OTHELLO
- No. 6—April 24  
KING LEAR

Patton, William J. Rolfe and Bliss Perry to appreciate the significance of the work of University Extension.

Certain features of the regular lectures offered under the auspices of the Society would be kept in mind by those who are interested in the subject. A University Extension lecture ordinarily involves three features. First, the lecture proper, occupying from forty to sixty minutes. Second, the Open Forum, where questions are invited from the audience upon any features touched upon by the lecturer. This usually occupies from 15 to 25 minutes. Third, the illustrations. These are usually stereopticon views explaining points dealing with the theme in hand. Sometimes this feature is omitted. It scarcely ever occupies more than twenty or twenty five minutes. Dr. Kershner took his own pictures at Stratford on the Avon and in other places in Europe and the slides used in the present series will be from these original pictures.

The significant thing in a University Extension course is stimulation and inspiration for purposes of study. Those who take the course will find it exceedingly profitable to read the play to be considered before attending the evening lectures. The books suggested for out-

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## MR. AND MRS. FORD SPREAD XMAS FEAST

Sojourners on the Hill Top During the  
Holidays Grateful for Unusual  
Hospitality

Owing to one cause and another, several students spent the holidays at T. C. U. Miss Tyson said that the roads to her home in California were a little heavy for walking just at this season, hence her holidays here. That John Keith did not leave the city at all for vacation is also probably traceable to the bad condition of the above named roads. M. M. Knight has almost separated himself from that ruddy glow as of a Colorado sunrise mixed with frosty morning air that has been so often remarked at by his friends, and rather than court a recurrence of the brickyard complexion he preferred to spend the time in thirty and forty minute periods pouring soothing remarks over the telephone into the ear of some patient one at the other end of the line. Miss Andrew was here from habit. Joe Sisk was Alpine-ingly disconsolate and buried his sorrow by picking up little things that didn't belong to him in the printshop. Pauline stayed in order to be at the post office every day when the mail came in case Fannie should write to her. She received a letter and a post card. Several others had sufficient reasons, but it is enough that they were here.

To render the vacation more happy for their friends Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ford extended the hospitality of their hearts and home to the young people who did not go home for Christmas. Dinner was spread at six o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, to "all who made any pretensions at being young". At about the appointed hour thirteen guests responded to the invitation.

For one hour and a half—it was 7:30 p. m. when all had finished—the guests feasted on rare delicious eatables and wholesome good humor of the host and the company. No Christmas feast was more bounteous and none indicated a more generous hospitality than this one. The table arrangement and the cordial interest of the host and hostess lent everything necessary of the holiday spirit, and reminded the company that Mr. and Mrs. Ford were adept in the art of doing the right thing at the right time in the way of entertaining.

The menu: Turkey, cranberry sauce, pork roast, scalloped oysters, cheese sandwiches, sliced tomatoes, pickles, celery, olives, chocolate pie, coconut pie, lemon pie, corn pudding, candy, coffee, milk, apples, bananas, oranges, nuts, and the minor accessories to a royal dinner.

By giving fifteen 'rahs, the following people acknowledged their everlasting indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. Ford for the happy holiday dinner: Misses Maud Keith, Amboline Tyson, Pauline Wynne Ruth Scott, Nell Andrew, Mary Lee Scott and Ethel Johnson, and Messrs. John Keith, Paul Perkle, W. R. Miller, Aubrey Cooper, B. A. Hayes and Joe Sisk.

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## K. C. CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

The Five Delegates from T. C. U. Return  
with Great Enthusiasm

The Student Volunteer Convention is held once every four years. The convention of 1910 was held in Rochester, N. Y., this one was held in Kansas City, Mo.

There were five delegates to the Kansas City convention from the Texas Christian University, Prof. Colby D. Hall, Ray Camp, W. B. Higgins, Miss Lole McFarland and Miss Alma Folse.

The trip to Kansas City was made on a special train of students from all the colleges in Texas, over the Rock Island, the train leaving Fort Worth on the 30th of December.

In spite of the trouble with time, the trip was a most enjoyable one to all the Texas delegates. They mixed freely and old friendships were renewed and new ones begun. The men and women each held a prayer meeting on the night of the 31st, after which they joined together in giving an exhibition, after which each college selected a representative to do a "stunt". T. C. U. was represented by Ray Camp. His stunt was several cartoons of prominent people and groups of students which had been noticed since boarding the train.

To say the entertainment of the delegates while in Kansas City was splendid doesn't begin to express it; the entertainment was just simply grand. Everyone mentioned the hospitality with which they were received. The best homes were thrown open to the delegates and they were received as one of the family. Truly, the people of Kansas City did their share in making the convention a success.

The delegates to this convention were mostly composed of students from the United States and Canada, but there were also many from other countries, the delegation from China being over a hundred strong. England, Scotland, Japan, India, Latin America, and Africa were represented by either students or missionaries.

There were 3,994 students and professors, 270 secretaries and missionaries, 53 editors and press correspondents, 365 special delegates and guests, and 350 laymen, making a total of 5,031 delegates representing 755 institutions.

Some of the most prominent speakers thruout the convention were; John R. Mott, chairman of the convention, Robert E. Speer, Sherwood Eddy, Samuel M. Zwemer, Dr. Horton of London, J. Campbell White, Shailer Matthews of the University of Chicago, and Dr. McDonald, of Toronto; also William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, of the United States.

The keynote of the convention was the watch word of the movement, "The evangelization of the world in this generation." Twenty-six years have gone by since the adoption of this motto, the Volunteer Band is now five thousand strong and new recruits are rapidly coming to the front to enlist in the service to the Lord in obedience to Christ's command, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, for, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

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## EDITORIALS.

### THE NEW YEAR'S OPPORTUNITY.

The holidays have come and gone. They were ample for the purpose for which they were given. We had time to visit our homefolks and have several days of restful relaxation which splendidly equips us for the duties which lie out before us. One term of this session is already a matter of history. What we as individuals did or left undone has gone into the closed record of 1913. If the right thing was done at the right time, all's well and good. If the wrong thing was done or the right thing left undone, now is no time to stop and grieve over misspent time and opportunities. What ever is our own opinion of that personal record it teaches one and only one lesson for the future. A moment's introspection will cause us to turn our faces to the future with determination written across our brows to do the very best during this semester as it is possible for us to do. No "ifs" nor "ands" enter into this dictate.

It must be taken for granted that those who have matriculated for the present term's work know for what purpose a university exists and what she expects of those who are her students. Taking this for granted the experience of other terms tell us that there will be those who will forget. Then we can wish no better thing for the new year than that the students of Texas Christian University will not forget. Not forgetting but remembering will give every student a chance at his share of the opportunities which will come during the year 1914.

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

How many of the men who are 21 years old and older have paid their poll tax? Every such person is entitled to citizenship, but whether he has the rights of a citizen is contingent upon the possession of the receipt. College men ought not to be derelict in matters of this kind. It is presumed that their judgment in matters of state is superior to the average voter. If such a presumption is well founded, then, the commonwealth cannot well afford to lose the votes of any of her college men.

There are forty or fifty men in T. C. U. who are entitled to vote. One of the most important elections of years will be held this coming summer. Let every man worthy of the name equip him-

self with credentials which will give him a voice in the government under which he lives.

### NEW LIFE IN ORGANIZATIONS.

The Skiff hopes and expects to see the leaders of the various student organizations throw new zeal and life into the work in order that the potency and enthusiasm may not wane. Organizations are the very life of a university and they are too often allowed to drag for a time after a long series of holidays. More organization enthusiasm is the Skiff's new year wish for these necessary parts of the university.

### FEWER AND BETTER DOCTORS.

The number of medical colleges in the United States has decreased 14, and the number of students 1,200 and the number of graduates 500 in the year 1913 compared with the year 1912. Evidently, we are to have fewer and better doctors.

For several years medical men have been conducting a movement for improvement of colleges in thoroughness and standards of teaching, and the result is beginning to appear in the records now reported. The movement has been accelerated by more exacting laws of examination and license in most of the states, by reciprocity among the examining boards of the states and by the increasing intelligence of the people who are not now so easily deceived by quacks and imposters.

Medical science has made wonderful progress in the last few years. Many diseases held to be incurable are found to be subject to treatment, and many new arts in surgery have saved lives or removed disabilities that a generation ago would have been regarded as hopeless. The amount of suffering that has been relieved and the human energy that has been conserved by medical and surgical discovery during the last two decades are incalculable, and the world cannot measure its debt of gratitude to men of science and skill. On the other hand there is no calculating the harm that has been done by ignorant, inefficient and unscrupulous practitioners.

Without excluding any rational and scientific method of healing or of relief, the states should continue as rapidly as possible to raise the requirements of medical and surgical practice. No man should be permitted to exercise power over health or life who is not learned in science and skilled in art. People are easily misled into using worthless remedies or into patronizing incompetent men, and it is clearly the duty of the state to protect them from ignorance or imposition. —Fort Worth Record.

## College Press

Edited by Edwin R. Bentley

### GREETINGS TO FELLOW EDITORS.

College Press hopes that his fellow college editors had a merry Christmas. They deserved to have a few days rest from their hilarious jobs. Eating turkey and cranberries with homefolks and best girls is rather tame as compared to editing a college weekly, but then, a fellow has got to have a change now and then, be it for better or for worse. It is usually worse for the college scribes for there are but few things which surpass the fun and solid enjoyment derived from their weekly jobs. They never receive rebukes, nor criticisms from their fellow students but always praise and encouragement

and contributions enough to fill their papers. This is hard to beat. College Press isn't going to try.

But the new year, it's ahead. College Press wishes for his brother editors a very happy and satisfactory journey through the duties and plays of the present year. May they please and be pleased.

### FROM NORMAL JOURNAL EXCHANGE EDITOR.

Among one of the best weeklies that we find on our table is The Skiff, of T. C. U. It will be of interest to our readers to know that this is published by one of our own alumni, Mr. E. R. Bentley. —N. T. S. N. Journal.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

We have received a copy of "The Skiff", the organ of the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. It is in its twelfth year and is a credit not only to the University, but to the press of the state both in general appearance and in news and editorial columns. One of the greatest practical pieces of education of the colleges and universities is that of the editing, managing and publishing the college paper. —Concho Herald.

### OUR MISSOURI FRIEND.

My Dear Mr. Bentley:—Copy of Skiff received with your very generous notice of my visit to T. C. U. I am grateful for your appreciation and congratulate you on so worthy a paper.

Sincerely,

A. W. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor made many friends and admirers in T. C. U. with his appealing personality and masterful way of doing things. It is a genuine opportunity for the students of a university to hear and meet men of the type and with the message which was brought to the students of Texas Christian University by Alva W. Taylor.

### COMING, OPPORTUNITY!

Opportunity is the fast express, whizzing into the station and stopping long enough for those who are ready to get aboard. Know where you want to go, get your ticket, be ready to start when the time comes. Opportunity runs on no fixed schedule. It is due to arrive at almost any time. Be ready.—The Skiff.

Put on your Sunday clothes and get ready in a hurry. Opportunity's coming. —Megaphone (Southwestern).

It was the only train that wasn't delayed during the holidays.

### DANIELS PLAYS MANAGERIAL GAME.

Milton Daniels, manager of the Cactus, who went North and East on a short trip, combining business and pleasure, returned a few days ago. He made the trip primarily as a delegate to the D. K. E. convention in New York City, but he employed some of his time in visiting several of the larger colleges and inspecting the working forces of the college annuals at these places. Daniels included Washington, New York and Boston in his route and gathered much information which will prove of inestimable value in managing the Cactus. He did not confine his study to the business end of these publications, but gave close attention to the literary phase also. He will thus be able to aid Editor Lee. —Daily Texan.

### THE LONE STAR.

From the Texas School for the Deaf, located at Austin, comes the Lone Star, a semi-monthly, eight-page paper, edited principally by the students of that worthy institution. The publication is a credit to the students and the school of which it is the official organ.

There are two articles written by Troy Hill, brother to Marvin Hill who is a student in T. C. U. and foreman of the T. C. U. Printery. One of Troy's articles is especially clever. It is an illustrated article on football. There are cuts accompanying the writeup which characterize the different players on the Texas Deaf School team. We predict for this ambitious fellow a useful life.

### FROM THE PROSPERITY RECORD.

There is much activity among the student body of this school in literary work. Literary societies are maintained and the oratorical association of the school is of great importance in Texas Christian University, inasmuch as it is a member of the State Oratorical Association. Athletics have found their

rightful place in the university. They do not supersede mental training or character building, but serve to enhance both. All phases of popular sports are pursued—football, basketball, baseball, tennis and track. Texas Christian University has made an excellent record on the field and she stands today pre-eminently as an exponent of clean sports. —Ft. Worth Record.

We always appreciate the kind words which we receive at the hands of the Record. The Record is our friend and always gives a square deal.

### K. C. CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS.

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to the end of the earth."

The most prominent feature brought forward by all the speakers in the convention was the importance of prayer, in fact the absolute necessity of prayer. Secret prayer sometime during the day silent prayer, our very lives a prayer, and especially the morning watch observance. It is good to start the day in communion with our God, asking for his guidance and help thruout the day.

It was wonderful to see that great assemblage of people, eight thousand strong, bow their heads in prayer, with never a sound save the voice of the leader, so silent that the very light, streaming through the windows, seemed noisy.

It was wonderful to hear them repeat the Lord's Prayer in concert. I have never before seen so great an assemblage of people repeat in concert so well, anything, the way those eight thousand people repeated the Lord's Prayer, like one mighty voice going up to God in petition.

This was one convention that did not seek attendance. Delegates were furnished with tickets then had to arrive on time to be sure to get in. No cheering was permitted, not even after the close of a W. J. Bryan speech. This was a stunner to the Kansas City papers. No program was printed or announced. To hear any one great speaker you had to be on hand at every session.

### WHAT ATTRACTED THEM

An English girl while visiting friends in Boston had become very friendly with a society belle there, and was invited to her home to tea one afternoon.

They conversed on general topics for awhile then the conversation took a more personal turn.

"You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have," said the English beauty. "I cannot understand why our noblemen take a fancy to your white faces."

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## SHAKESPEARE LECTURES BY DR. KERSHNER

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side reading will also prove valuable. Of course there is much in the lectures of interest to the person who has no leisure for direct study, but the greatest gain is secured when some effort is made to follow the lectures in the spirit of the genuine student.

Season tickets are now on sale and can be secured for the following rates: Students Ticket (one ticket for six lectures), \$2.00; Clubs of the City, (one ticket for six lectures), \$2.50; Regular Season Ticket (includes two tickets for six lectures), \$3.50; Single Tickets, 50c. Of these lectures, Dr. Alf. Taylor said, "The best Shakespearean series I ever heard."

Tickets for these lectures on sale in T. C. U. Library, and in the city at Field-Lippman Piano Stores, 610 Houston St., F. H. Wear, Manager.

## NEW BULLETIN ISSUED

The quarterly bulletin of the university has just come from the University Press. This issue is devoted to the College of Business. Many interesting cuts are given showing the different activities of the department. The reading matter is practically all new giving a distinctive atmosphere to the bulletin.

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## WILLIS STOVALL WRITES TO FRIENDS

He Left on Dec. 1 on the Overland Journey to the Place of His Ministry in the Wilds of Canada

Mrs. Terry King is in receipt of the following letter from Willis Stovall who left T. C. U. some weeks ago to do missionary work among the Indians in Canada.

College of Missions,  
Indianapolis.

My dear Mrs. King:

Love to you and Christmas greetings to the Y. W. first, then to my many friends in T. C. U. I love them all and remember them in my prayers. Mrs. King, you did not tell me the half about the spiritual atmosphere about the College of Missions. Never before in my life have I seen half the earnest devotion and consecration, morning and evening prayers. Each meal, too, is a devotional service. Noon, my first meal is the most beautiful I have ever seen. I shall carry the memory of it to my grave. Mrs. Garst gave me a place at the table and I stood behind my chair waiting for some one to give thanks, when to my great surprise the whole company began singing the Doxology. Its beauty and sacredness never moved me so intensely before. After the meal Mr. Bruce Kershner gave a speech and after that we all stood up, joined hands and sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". Mrs. Garst is one of the finest women I have ever met. When in her presence I feel that God is not far away. Mrs. Atwater and all the rest are characters of the first water.

I have some mighty good news from N. L. Collins and I think that you might tell Mr. Bentley so that he might let the friends of T. C. U. and Mr. Col-

lins know. Last Saturday I went with him up to his appointment at Montpelier, Ind. He has a wonderful church, Sunday school and Endeavor up there. Church attendance has grown during his ministry, from a mere handful to a packed house every Sunday. They will build a larger house very soon if things continue as they are now. I think that there were over one hundred at Endeavor last Sunday. He teaches a class of boys and that class has increased from ten to sixty. They have organized an athletic association, standing for clean athletics. Let the boys of T. C. U. take notice. The other day before going into a basket ball game those boys asked Collins to pray with them for their success and that they might play a clean game. Let us add that only two of those boys were church members.

I will resume my journey about the twenty-sixth.

Will close with kindest wishes to you and yours.

Willis Stovall.

### CURRENCY BILL IN 120 WORDS

The Currency Bill aims:

(1) To cheapen the cost of credit to the business men and farmers of the country.

(2) To make credit available on more equal terms and to free it from control by a few large banking groups, and especially by Wall Street.

(2) To provide for the easy expansion and contraction of the currency and credit to meet seasonal and other industrial emergencies.

(2) To mobilize the credit of a region and keep the deposits of each section within that section and prevent their flowing to Wall Street to be used for speculative rather than for industrial purposes.

(5) To retire the United States bond secured currency of the national banks and to substitute therefor currency based upon the currently created wealth of the country.—Frederick C. Howe in the December Metropolitan.

## Bible School Dept.

Conducted by  
PRES. F. D. KERSHNER

International Lesson for January 25

### SERVING JESUS

Lesson Texts, Luke VIII: 1-3; IX: 57-62; X: 39-42.

This lesson is peculiarly rich in material. Each of the three passages utilized might well have sufficed for a separate study. Lessons covering so much territory are exceptionally difficult to handle with any degree of satisfaction. The teacher should center his thought on one of the three great themes suggested and treat the others with less detailed attention.

The three central topics are (1) The ministry of womanhood, (2) The necessity of serious purpose, and (3) The relative places of the Practical and the Ideal in daily life. All three of course bear upon the general theme "Serving Jesus" but they are quite distinct in themselves.

#### I. THE MINISTRY OF WOMANHOOD.

We wonder how anyone will dare to go farther than this topic for a single lesson, when he has once started upon it. Let us observe just a few features which the theme suggests.

(1) The place of woman in Historical Christianity. Note the biographies of Catharine of Siena, of Madame Guyon, of the Mother of the Wesleys, of Maud Ballington Booth.

(2) The place of woman in Christian Service. Study the lives of Florence Nightingale, of Frances Willard, of Jane Addams and of Fannie Crosby.

(3) The place of woman on the Mission Field. Tell the story of the three wives of Judson, or if you haven't time for this, of the career of Susie Rignhart. J. W. McGarvey said of the latter's narrative that it was the most thrilling book he had ever read.

(4) The place of woman in the church today. Sketch the organized work of women—the C. W. B. M., the local service through the Ladies' Aid, the movements for general reform such as the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. A.

(5) The life of Mary Magdalene. Mary Magdalene has influenced art and letters perhaps more than any other female character with the sole exception of the mother of Jesus. Perhaps the usual interpretations of her life is mistaken but that fact does not remove the interest which attaches to the subject. It would require a volume to sketch the great paintings which are dedicated to her. In art she stands as a type of repentance—the woman who has erred and has been reclaimed. We scarcely need mention how this question is agitating the modern world. And it is a vital question. Most erring women are Magdalenes at heart. Jesus recognized this fact again and again in his ministry and the church needs to recognize it today.

#### II. THE NECESSITY OF SERIOUS PURPOSE IN RELIGION.

Three illustrations of this fundamental principle are given in the lesson.

(1) Purpose sufficient to overcome hardships. The man who will be a true follower of Jesus must be willing if need be to do without material comforts, to sacrifice home and shelter if necessary, in order to give up any material object for the higher good.

(2) Purpose sufficient to overcome social customs. It is proper to attend to the last rites of one's father or to do anything which social custom demands, but if these considerations interfere with the supreme duty they must not be allowed to stand in the way.

(3) Purpose sufficient to overcome the ties of home and of friendship. These too are holy in their way, but when they are stumbling blocks in the path of duty they must not be allowed to overcome the higher call. The missionary must be willing to forget everything save his work and the call of the Master. Sometimes he dare not even bid farewell to those he loves. It is a hard saying, but it is an imperative one.

Last of all, the man who cannot persevere in the face of every obstacle and remain true to the one is "unfit for the kingdom of God".

### III. THE RELATIVE PLACES OF THE PRACTICAL AND OF THE IDEAL IN DAILY LIFE.

Here we touch one of the vital questions of religion and of life. Surely Martha has her place no less than Mary. The important thing is to settle the relative importance of the two duties. The lower things must not crowd out the higher in our daily activities. We must not be so interested in cooking that we forget to pray. We must not be so occupied with keeping house that we cannot go to church. We must not concern ourselves so entirely with the ordinary routine of the home that we are unable to serve the Master in the larger field of service.

Here, however, the suggestions for study and discussion are infinite. We must not attempt to enter upon the field in this study. Let all who presume to touch upon it read Rudyard Kipling's great poem, "The Sons of Martha" before beginning the study.

### VALUE OF A SMILE

The thing that goes furthest toward making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.

The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow-men Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness bent; It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile; It always has the same good look, it's never out of style;

It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue; The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.

It pays the highest interest—for it is merely lent— It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer A hundred times before you can squeeze out a salty tear;

It ripples out, moreover, to the heart strings that will tug And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug.

So, smile away! Folks understand what by a smile is meant— It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

—Chicago Post.

### THE EARNING POWER OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

Following close upon the heels of a more or less seriously argued discussion on the value of a college education comes a very concrete and therefore interesting article in the Yale Alumni Weekly consisting of statistics recently compiled and comments thereon made by Edwin R. Embree, secretary of the Yale class of 1906. The members of the class were asked to report their earnings for each year after graduation, and to exclude therefrom "any money received from family allowance or through inherited wealth." Two-thirds of the class responded, and the results, say Mr. Embree, "may not show startlingly large incomes, but they are on the whole, reassuring to those who are pessimistic about the business ability of college graduates." The figures showed that they who replied "earned on an average of \$740 each the first year after graduation, \$968 the second year, \$1,522 the fourth year, and \$1,885 the fifth year."

Shall we repine at a little misplaced charity, we who could no way foresee the effect—when an all-knowing, all-wise Being showers down every day His benefits on the unthankful and the undeserving?—Atterbury.



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## Personals and Locals

Edited by Bruce Knight and Fannie Jack Baldwin

Prof. Hamner resumed his class work this week, after spending the Christmas holidays in the Torbett Sanitarium at Marlin. His trouble is inflammatory rheumatism which has made him almost an invalid for the past year. But Prof. Hamner is still moved by that old T. C. U. "spirit", and keeps on keeping on with a determination that is admirable.

Miss Una Dryden spent a week or more at T. C. U. with her mother during the holidays. She seemed to enjoy herself every day and openly declares that the "Knights" were simply grand.

There was a revival of "42" to pass away the lonesome hours out on Varsity hill during the last two weeks. It seems that John Keith and Amboline Tyson claim the championship although Miss Nell and Minnie Proctor say that they should have been given another week in which to change their "luck".

Earl Rogers '13 dropped in during vacation for a couple of days. There were not many of the old students left at the university, but this did not seem to bother him. He merely fell into the old rut—caught the seven thirty car for Frankie's.

E. R. Bentley spent the holidays at the bedside of his brother who is very low with typhoid and pneumonia.

Mrs. Terry King, Secretary of the state C. W. B. M. left for a three weeks tour of south Texas.

Preston Moore has withdrawn from school but hopes to return in the near future.

The scanty inhabitants of the hill say that the most exciting incidents of the holidays were when "Mack" brought the mail.

Cecil Stiles, an old student of the University, and a friend to all spent several days here the first of the week. We hope he will arrange to be back with us again as a student.

### THINK JUSTLY

"Whatsoever things are just." One evening as stout gentleman, jostled in the crowd at Brooklyn Bridge, had a dent made in his hat, says The Illustrator. He said to a neighbor beside him, as they sat afterward in a car, "Not a day passes but I see something to convince me that men are no better than savages."

"I am afraid you see only one side," said his neighbor; "there are good things to be seen every day. I used to feel as you do—that people are very selfish; but when I began to study, I saw so many pleasant things that I got in the habit of making notes. Here is what I jotted down to-day." He took a note book from his pocket and read these words:

"My hat blew off. I chased it, but before I reached it three other men

### HUSTLE, THINK AND SMILE

Early in the morn  
You're not tired and worn  
On your knees awhile;  
Hustle, Think and Smile.

Hustle, man, to work!  
Duty never shirk!  
Laziness beguile?  
Hustle, man, awhile.

Would you get into  
The best of rank and file?  
Put yourself in tune.  
Think, man, Think awhile.

Hustle, Think and smile,  
Labor all the while,  
Give your heart to God, man,  
Hustle, Think and Smile.

—Albert Marvin Hill.

It is in men as in soils where some-  
times there is a vein of gold that the  
owner knows of.—Swift.

You may slip awhile from a faithful  
friend

And thrive for an hour or two,  
But you'd better be fair and you'd bet-  
ter be square,  
Or something will happen to you.

—Albert Bigelow Paine.



### Alumni and Old Students

Edited by Nell Andrews

Miss Ora Carpenter of State Univer-  
sity and a former student of T. C. U.  
spent a portion of her holidays with  
Miss Mary Rackett of Ft. Worth.

Miss Stella Rhone who attended T.  
C. U. at Waco is now teaching in the  
Longview High School.

We regret to hear of the death of  
Mr. A. B. Hodges, Sr. of Palestine, A.  
B., 06 Jr. attended school while in Wa-  
co. His many friends sympathize with  
him in the loss of his father.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Una  
Jackson's illness. She will not be able  
to assume her studies during the winter  
term at the University of Texas.

Mr. John Moffat, of Kansas Univer-  
sity was a guest of Miss Venice Luse,  
of the Southerland Apartments during  
part of the holidays.—Ft. Worth  
Record.

John was the popular art cartoonist  
and member of the graduating class of  
1913 of T. C. U.

### NOTES FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Berlin Universitie has settled the  
question of admission from other coun-  
tries by deciding that only Russian  
students shall be prohibited from  
enrolling.

Forty-one thousand seats were sold  
for the Army-Navy football game. This  
is the capacity of the New York Polo  
grounds, where the game was held this  
year, and constitutes a record for New  
York.

Michigan University during the last  
twelve years has sent more men to the  
upper and lower house in the national  
congress than any other college in the  
country. Harvard is second in this  
respect, Virginia third and Yale fourth.

Tulane is sending a debating team to  
tackle "Old Penn" in Philadelphia.

The University of Chicago has made  
a minor test of the honor system.

A prize of \$1,000,000 has been offered  
in St. Petersburg for the best biography  
of Czar Alexander I.

An Oklahoman took poison and then  
hung himself. His attempt at suicide  
proved a notable success.

A large percent of women college  
graduates are married, it is shown by  
statistics recently compiled from rec-  
ords of Barnard College, than is usu-  
ally accredited in argument against  
higher education of women. Since the  
founding of that college in 1892, 258 of  
the 1113 graduates have been married.

Fred R. Hunter, former star half-  
back on the University of Minnesota  
foot ball team, is at his home suffering  
from concussion of the brain. Hunter  
was a member of the all-star team  
made up of former university players  
which met another local team. Hunter  
went into the game as quarter-back,  
but was obliged to retire early after  
receiving a blow on the head.

Swimming has been added to the  
curriculum of the Chicago public  
schools. Diversity is promised.

It is too late! Ah, nothing is too late  
Till the sad heart shall cease to palpi-  
tate. —Longfellow.

The devil tempts us not—'tis we  
tempt him,  
Beckoning his skill with opportunity.  
—George Elliot.

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### A WEARY, WEARY WORLD

The happy holidays are gone,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
My joy and peace of mind have flown,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
Back to my Deutsch with sighs of pain,  
I turn my burnt-out, sea-sick brain,  
And know, jawohl! that life is vain,—  
It's a weary, weary world!

My boss packed up and went away,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
I heard that he had gone to stay,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
This morning I'm downcast and blue,  
For suddenly he hove in view  
With seven weeks of work to do,—  
It's a weary, weary world!

The girl I loved so turned me down,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
I can't find any place to drown,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
There's lots of shot guns on the hill,  
And things that mangle when they kill,  
But nothing that will fill the bill,—  
It's a weary, weary world!

Attempting to forget my grief,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
I sought the famed "Savoy" relief,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
Ye Gods! No solace anywhere!  
A woe-begone policeman there  
Moaned out in piteous stage-despair:  
"It's a weary, weary world!"

They all jump on a guy at once,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
No one appreciates my stunts,—  
It's a weary, weary world!  
No matter how I toil and strive,  
I'm barely able to survive:  
It's a weary, weary world!

—Shibux.

### CONSCIENCE AND GOD

A still small voice in childhood,  
A beckoning hand in youth,  
An impulse prompting justice,  
A heart inclined to truth,  
A firm resolve to follow  
The path where saints have trod,  
Some of us call it Conscience,  
And others call it God.

A will to face the darkness  
Of life's last setting sun,  
An uncomplaining spirit  
When the race of life is run,  
Or we our best loved treasures  
Beneath the mounded sod,  
Some of us call it Conscience,  
And others call it God.

There is no greater sign of holiness  
than the rejoicing in another's good.

—George Herbert.

### T.C.U. STUDENT WINS HONOR AT COLUMBIA

Douglas Tomlinson of Hillsboro Wins a  
Place on Debating Team

New York, Dec. 18.—A Texan, Doug-  
las Tomlinson of Hillsboro, won a place  
on the Columbia University debating  
teams in the contest held here last  
night, one of the highest debating hon-  
ors of America. He will be one of Col-  
umbia's representatives in the Colum-  
bia-Pennsylvania-Cornell meets early in  
March.

With the largest student enrollment  
in the United States, nearly eleven  
thousand, Columbia also keeps her  
record in debate, having won both events  
last year by unanimous decisions. Min-  
imum wage laws for women and chil-  
dren in industry was the question dis-  
cussed last night.

Forty-two men, some of them the  
strongest from their respective  
sections of the country, had entered the  
contest originally, but three prelimina-  
ries had reduced this number to the  
twelve who were pitted against each  
other in the final test.

Aggressive argument and brilliant  
rebuttal marked the whole course of the  
hard-fought contest. The features of  
Tomlinson's effort were his impetuous  
delivery and his quick telling sentences  
at critical points in the debate, carry-  
ing conviction along with the laughter  
he seemed able to command.

Winner of first honors in Texas Un-  
iversity debating last year, Douglas  
Tomlinson has been under fire before.  
He received a B. A. degree from Texas  
Christian University, and a LL. B.  
from the University of Texas last June,  
successfully representing both schools  
in several oratorical events, and mak-  
ing the State debating teams every  
year of his university career at Austin.  
He is also said to have campaigned ex-  
tensively in North Texas in recent po-  
litical battles. He will receive his de-  
gree in Journalism this year from  
Columbia University, and has arranged  
complete his studies next year in  
Europe.

### BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT, THEN GO AHEAD

If you are sure you are right, then  
go ahead. When you are certain, let  
nothing turn you aside. Some people  
will try to laugh you out of your pur-  
pose, but one who is thrown off the  
track by ridicule deserves disaster.  
Harder to resist is the friendly advice  
of those who cannot see things as you  
do, but it is a weakness to allow the  
doubt of others to shake your own  
steadfast faith. Be sure you are right  
then go ahead. Let nothing cause you  
to turn aside.