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### DR. GUMM AND COACH BOLES TO AID ATHLETICS

#### Prospects For Next Year Grow Brighter---Tentative Schedule Is Made.

BY "KIKE,"

Dr. C. C. Gumm of Polytechnic College, president of the Texas Intercollegiate Association, and W. G. Boles president of the Texas Inter-Christian University next fall. This announcement was made from T. C. U. Saturday.

Dr. Gumm will be athletic director and Boles coach of all athletic teams during the 1914-1915 season, beginning with the football season next fall.

In selecting Dr. Gumm to lead the athletic forces of T. C. U. the directors have picked a man who is a stickler for clean athletics, a man who has placed the Texas Interscholastic Association at the height of its efficiency, and in naming William G. Boles as coach they have chosen a man who, as coach of Polytechnic College, has proven his ability.

At present T. C. U. is under suspension by the T. I. A. A. for an infraction of the rules, but in the interim she has shown beyond a doubt that she is sorry of her former misconduct, and at the annual meeting of the T. I. A. A. in April is sure to get a clean bill of sale and a fresh start on the right path.

#### Can Schedule Games.

So confident is the T. I. A. A. that T. C. U. will be reinstated at the next meeting that every team in the association has granted the Christians the right to arrange a tentative football schedule with teams of the association, contingent upon the Christians again getting in good standing.

From present prospects T. C. U. will have one of the strongest football teams in the history of the institution. Besides several stars developed during the suspended period, a number of the old men who wore the moleskins there before she incurred the displeasures of the T. I. A. A., will be back in harness.

At the April meeting of the T. I. A. A. Polytechnic College athletes will ask the association to waive the one-year rule in their favor. This is in view of the fact that the Methodists will have no athletics next year. Should the request be granted, a number of Poly's best men will follow Coach Boles to the Christian camp.

#### Henry Arranges Schedule.

Patrick Henry, who is at present director of athletics at T. C. U., has just about completed the football schedule for 1914. The schedule calls for games with every team of the T. I. A. A. with the exception of the State University, and it is not at all improbable that a game may not be arranged with the Longhorns.

T. C. U. will probably play her first home game October 10 with Southwestern University, the first day of the Stock Show. The Oklahoma A. & M. game is set for Nov. 20 and will probably be the Christians' hardest battle. The tentative schedule as announced by Henry is as follows:

- Oct. 10—Southwestern at Ft. Worth.
- Oct. 16—A. & M. at College Station.
- Oct. 26—Rice Institute at Houston.
- Oct. 31—Baylor at Waco.
- Nov. 10—Austin College at Fort Worth.
- Nov. 20—Oklahoma A. & M. at Fort Worth.
- Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day, Trinity University at Fort Worth.—Star-Telegram.

### WALTONS GIVE COLONIAL PARTY

#### Sbirlies Given Hatchet to Cut Down Declamatory Cherry Tree.

On Wednesday evening, in the parlors of Jarvis Hall, the Walton girls tendered the Shirley men a Colonial Party. The occasion of the entertainment was the approach of the New Men's Declamatory Contest. The date of the entertainment had been formerly set for Thursday night, but owing to a conflicting date with the A. & M. Glee Club, it was held on Wednesday night instead. All in all, this was one of the most unique and dainty affairs of the year. Colonial costumes were much in evidence. Twelve nimble-footed youths gave a minuet and the Virginia Reel. Mrs. Cahoon rendered a solo in her charming way, and Miss Roberta Scott gave a reading. At the close of the program the Waltons presented the Shirley men who were to enter the New Men's Declamatory Contest tonight with George Washington hatchets of Declamations, for the purpose of attacking the New Men's cherry tree.

The parlors of the girls' home were tastefully decorated in red, white and blue and U. S. flags. The receiving line was composed of the membership of the Walton Society. Punch constituted the refreshments of the evening.

### EDUCATION DAY REPORT.

We had hoped to give a full report of Education Day by this time, but for local reasons a number of churches have been unable to send in reports so far. Some are taking the offerings by the envelope system throughout the month of February, others have postponed Educational Day till the latter part of the month, and still others have observed the day, but on account of small audiences, bad weather, etc., on such days, they are holding back their offerings and taking it by private subscription.

We wish to say here that we are anxious to have reports from each and every church, regardless of what the status of the matter is. The friends of Christian Education have cause for great rejoicing in that the results of Christian Education Day this year are greater than ever before, the total reported to date being \$6,294.79.

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### T. C. U. FIVE HAS OFF WEEK

#### Receive Drubbings From Y. M. C. A. Stars, Bryant Training School and North Side High.

#### T. C. U. Preps. vs. Bryant Training School.

The basketball five from Bryant Training School come out Thursday of last week and took away from the T. C. U. Preps. the honors of a hotly contested game. During the first half the visitors seemed to have the situation pretty well their way, as shown by the score of 16 to 8 in their favor, but in the second half T. C. U. settled down to business, outplaying their opponents on every part of the ground. The score for last half was 4 to 3 in favor of T. C. U.

This game was in no way a slow one. Both teams seemed in good form, and but for the one time in first half Bryant made a bunch of field goals in rapid succession the playing of T. C. U. was up with that of the visitors.

The score was 12 to 19.

#### T. C. U. First vs. Y. M. C. A. Stars.

The Star Basketball Team of the City Y. M. C. A. inflicted an enormous defeat on the T. C. U. first team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon. T. C. U.'s lack of experience showed up terribly beside the clever work of their opponents. The T. C. U. boys were not accustomed to indoor conditions, and the Y. M. C. A. court is rather small at best, hence by the time the visitors got acquainted with the cramped situation the game was over to the tune of 70 to 18.

St. Clair and Sahn starred for Y. M. C. A. Garrett and Shelbourne did the best work for T. C. U.

#### North Side High vs. T. C. U. Preps.

Monday, in a loose, sluggish game on their own grounds, the basketball team at North Side High School defeated the T. C. U. Academy 41 to 12.

This was the last of the series arranged for the Fort Worth Interscholastic Basketball League for T. C. U., Bryant Training School, and North Side High finished the series Thursday in favor of Bryant.

This has been somewhat of an off season for T. C. U. in basketball.

But, all in all, she deserves much credit for the showing made. This is her first year in basketball. With the material developed this season, some school had better look to their laurels next year.

### BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Out at T. C. U. Coach Cahoon will call his baseball squad together Monday afternoon. Although the Christians will not be allowed to play any games with teams of the T. I. A. A., Athletic Directory Henry has arranged several important games. The Chinese College team which will tour the United States this spring has booked a game with T. C. U. for March 21 at Morris Park.

Lowe, last year's star pitcher for the Christians, is back in camp; McKown, an all-state man, will again play third base; Bourland, last year at Poly, will probably land an outfield berth, as will Cooper, a brother of Claude Cooper, the fleet-footed New York Giant, and Stirman, second string catcher on last year's team.—Star-Telegram.

J. M. Davis, Jr., Forney..... 5.00  
Magnolia Church, Ft. Worth.... 100.00

Let me again appeal to each and every church to report at once the progress of the plans for Education Day where reports have not already been made.

W. M. WILLIAMS.

### HORNED FROG BEAUTY CONTEST

#### Skiff Will Announce Results Each Week.

The Horned Frog has initiated a new phase into university politics for T. C. U. Luther Parker was made Beauty Editor and not being a 'beaut' himself, Parker had to go and start something. This is what he has arranged to do. Tickets will be sold at one cent each, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Frog, each ticket entitles the holder to one vote for the young lady whom he is willing to say is the prettiest in T. C. U. The three ladies getting the highest number of votes will be declared duly elected to have their pictures placed on the Beauty Page of this year's Horned Frog. Parker promises that the contest will be absolutely square. Now is the time for every good fellow to come to the aid of his.

### "MY IDEAL MAN."

By a T. C. U. Girl.

My ideal man is one who, making the embodiment of all goodness, purity and truth the very core of his life, puts that ideal into practice day after day in everything he does, but in such a way that he still retains the human element which makes all men know that it is possible for them to be just as true to their ideal. And having a genuine love for humanity, his life must have power to draw men of all classes to a higher plane where Christ is the actual central force. He shall be a man among men, but at his home as gentle and tender as a woman. He shall be modest, incapable of flattery, and willing to own a fault. He shall forget self in his service for others. He must be able to make friends and to keep them. He must have temper, but control it so manfully that he will be an inspiration to others. And he must have an optimism and a sense of humor that will actually help to lighten other men's burdens, while at the same time he must be deeply serious when the occasion demands. Endowed with a true refinement of soul, he must have the additional outward culture which the fine arts give. He shall entertain a broad attitude toward all study and all new movements of thought. Educated in head and heart, he shall have pure, deep emotions that will enrich his life. Magnifying the virtues of others, and graciously excusing petty faults, he shall show all men that he believes in the divinity in them, however dormant, and by this faith he shall inspire them to the highest, noblest development of which they are capable.

### JUNIORS TO ISSUE SKIFF.

Next week the Junior class will edit the Skiff. Horace Jones has been elected as editor-in-chief of this special edition and he will select his staff from among the members of the class. It is expected that the Juniors will edit a very creditable newspaper.

### TRINITY WINS TRIANGULAR DEBATE

#### T. C. U. Lost Both Debates By a 2 to 1 Score---Both Teams Put Up a Good Scrap.

In the Texas Debating League there was held a triangular debate last Friday night participated in by Trinity, Southwestern and T. C. U. Each of the home teams upheld the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the U. S. should within the next fifteen years grant the Philippines their independence and help them establish and maintain a free and independent government."

Crawford B. Reeder, C. M. Livsey, and Arthur Lee Moore represented T. C. U. against Southwestern. They were met by Messrs Milligan, Stuckey, and Barnhart. The judges for this debate were Dean H. Y. Benedict of the State University, Prof..... of Belton and Prof..... of San Marcos. The boys say that the Southwestern people treated them royally.

J. A. Crain, J. H. Monk and R. J. Cantrell, fought a brave fight for T. C. U. at home but lost. Messrs C. V. King, J. R. Covey and E. S. Lawler, represented Trinity against this team. The decision indicates a very warm debate but not nearly so warm as in reality it was. The judges were Senator D. W. Odell, Hon. Hunter P. Lane and Frank R. Graves.

Dean Parks presided and read the decisions at the close of the debate. The university orchestra furnished music for the occasion. There was not the large crowd present which should have attended due largely to the fact that about 35 girls had bought their tickets a week or so ago to Blue Bird not knowing that the debate was to be held on this particular night. Then it is said that many stayed in their rooms and did not come.

### THE SENIORS WILL CULTIVATE MUSTACHES.

On last Saturday the young men of the Senior Class met and decided to grow a mustache for the next thirty days, the one showing the most luxurious growth at the end of that time to receive a large prize. A fine of \$2.50 was assessed on all who should refuse to enter the contest or who should shave their mustache at any time before the thirty days is up.

It has been rumored that the young ladies have declared a strike along the line of dates, but the young men only smile and say, "We should worry."

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## EDITORIALS

### LET US CHANGE HER NAME FOR THE LAST TIME.

The following article by Ellsworth Paris, '94, was written for the Grad. We reprint it here for the suggestions which it contains without committing ourselves to them:

"Our Alma Mater has had at least three names and it is now about time for us to choose another name for her, which ought to be so well-chosen that it will remain for many generations. The occasion for the present article is the recent action of the National Educational Commission, whose report has just appeared.

"Most of the readers of the GRAD will have heard of the 'Men and Millions Movement,' which is already organized and which will result in some three millions of dollars for the colleges of the brotherhood. One million has already been given, another is in prospect, and there is little doubt that the whole project will go through. More than six millions will be raised for missions, benevolence, and education. T. C. U. is to receive \$350,000, an amount equalled by only two other colleges and exceeded by just one. This can be taken as one indication of the importance of our field in the eyes of the commission.

"But what I wish to emphasize particularly is one of the recommendations of the commission, namely: 'That all the institutions in the brotherhood, except Drake, drop the title 'University' from their official name.' This applies to Butler, Transylvania, T. C. U., Cotner, Christian University at Canton, and perhaps others. It is possible that this recommendation will not strike all our people as being a wise or just one, but I am convinced that further reflection will win converts for the change.

"As a matter of plain, honest fact, T. C. U. is not and never has been a university in any fair meaning of the word. More than that, we are not even a first-class college. I wish it were otherwise and if stating it to be so, yes, if shouting it from the house-tops would make it so, I should be willing to

ery aloud all night till I lose my voice or froze to the shingles. But claiming that we are a university does not make us one, and one of the most humiliating experiences that a graduate from T. C. U. has to undergo is the taking of a lower rank from a 'university' than the men from the North and East who are just from 'colleges.'

"It will be said that we are as much a university as Baylor, or Southwestern, or Trinity and that is true, but it is none of our business what they call themselves. We have our own house to put in order and that is all we need think of. Further, when we get the \$350,000 it will be easy to convince people that we are not any smaller or weaker than we were before.

"Who shall change the name? The trustees must vote on it, of course, but the Alumni ought to have a prominent part in the task. The trustees made one change and many friends of the school were angered and hurt at the result. I write this to solicit interest in the question and to suggest that short notes on the question of the name be sent to the GRAD which I feel sure the editor would be glad to print.

"What shall we name it? I earnestly protest against 'Texas Christian College.' I feel that any geographical designation is a mistake. 'Fort Worth College' is highly objectionable, not only because it is local, but also because 'Fort Worth' is two words and we want a NAME! Students from Drake, Butler, Cotner, Bethany, etc., have a name that will go into songs and poetry, but we have never had that.

"I am open-minded on the question. If the Jarvis family of Fort Worth, should decide to give us \$1,000,000, or even \$750,000, I should be glad to see it called 'Jarvis College.' Or, if Mr. Elliott, of Dallas, cared to, he could, on the same terms, christen it 'Elliott College.' Or, on the same terms, it might be 'Reed College,' or 'Wilson College,' provided that it does not go too cheaply. Such a monument must not come cheap! I emphatically vote against putting 'Christian' into the name at all.

"But suppose none of our wealthy men feel moved to give a fortune to the institution on those conditions? Then I say let us call it 'Clark College,' after him who gave all his active life to the school and who left it just because he thought it would thus be advanced in allowing more modern men to come into leadership. Let it be his monument who put so much of his life-blood into it. And thus will be reunited all the influences that were potent in the past with those whom are so active in the present.

"But whatever change is made, there will be time to thresh it out. Action must not be hasty. The object of this writing is to bring home to the minds of the Alumni, the imperative necessity for the change and to say that the Alumni should insist on a right to a voice in the final naming."

The University of Iowa.

—T. C. U. GRAD.

## ON CHANGING HER NAME.

Elsewhere on this page we print an article entitled "Let Us Change Her Name for the Last Time." by one of the graduates of this institution and a man whose ability and motives we greatly respect, Dr. Ellsworth Faris of the Iowa State University. Dr. Faris is one of the most active of our alumni and he has never ceased to spend his energies in behalf of his Alma Mater. We gladly give regard to the opinions of the alumni and would be glad to see more of them express their opinions on this question either through the Grad or Skiff or both. As for the Student Body, the suggestion to change the school's name came as a thunder bolt from a clear sky. They thought that it had already been changed for the last time. Notwithstanding the first impulse, they are not deaf to the considerations suggested by Dr. Faris. We are not yet ready to say that we are opposed to the changing of the name but we ready to say, that as long as the present classification of schools exists in the South and West, and particularly in Texas, we are unalterably opposed to changing the name from a "university" to a "college." While, we admit that the suggested reclassification is ideal, we at the same time feel that such a change is wholly impractical. Mr. Faris admitted that we were doing the same class of work as Trinity, Southwestern and Baylor, but he fails to take into account the fact that each of these schools are competitors of all the others. To change our name from a "university" to a "college" would immediately lessen our prestige in the eyes of a large percentage of our patrons and prospective patrons. Until all the institutions of Texas doing similar work, can enter into an agreement to make similar changes in their official names the student body of Texas Christian University is opposed to any such change. All the explaining and declaring which we could do would not stay the impression that the board had lowered the standard of the institution and at the same time discounted all degrees already issued. The student body feels that if the judgment prevails to change the name to that of some person who would give as much as a \$1,000,000 endowment fund that the board would then be able to raise the curriculum standard until the work done would entitle the school to the name of "university." We agree with Dr. Faris that the change should not go too cheaply and only under the conditions named above will the Student Body be willing to see any change in the present name which has already established itself favorably in the minds and hearts of so many people.

## J. S. BANQUET ON JINX DAY.

At a recent meeting of the Junior class, March 13th, was set as the date for the Junior-Senior banquet. Committees were appointed to perfect all arrangements, etc.

## College Press

### DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD.

In recognition of good wishes and compliments from the Normal Journal (Denison), College Press, in the Skiff (T. C. U.) says: "We appreciate the Journal's good wishes but we want to register a question. Why has the N. T. S. N. never launched a weekly? College Press spent three years in the Normal and had hoped to see a weekly paper before now. The S. W. T. N. has started a weekly and a very creditable little sheet it is too."

Thanks, College Press, for the closing remark. In thus overlooking our short comings and commending our little sheet, you evidently consider the fact that we are carrying the full, heavy, state Normal History-English course and that we at the same time have the Star work practically to ourselves. Had we known when the faculty selected us that no provision would be made for assistants and reporters, we should have refused our position. No, not that we object to doing the work, but because it is impossible for one man to do justice to himself, the paper, or the school. We long to see the time when we shall have a "creditable BIG sheet," and, above all, the time when the editor will have sufficient regular help.

—NORMAL STAR, (San Marcos).

Friend, don't so bewail your condition. You are not alone in your troubles. No college editor expects any help from any body. He appoints his staff merely because he has the power and they accept solely for the honor. There it all ends. What's the use in worrying anyway?

### "COLLEGE PRESS" IN LINE.

Editor Bentley of The Skiff writes that he is planning to attend the meeting of college newspaper editors in Austin on April 29. "College Press" is one of the leading college journalists in the State. He is always progressive. His presence will add much to the meeting.—Daily Texan.

One by one the responses are being made to the call of the University of Texas Press Club, asking that all the college editors meet in Austin on the 29th of April when the N. E. A. delegates will be there as the guests of the Austin Press Club. The interest is growing all the time and we look for a full representation of college editors on the date set for the meeting.—Megaphone (Southwestern).

### THE POLITICAL PLOT.

A yellow journal, not yellow journalism, but a political extra printed on yellow paper, appeared last week in Southwestern. It was our esteemed contemporary, The Megaphone. The paper was given over entirely to

things political and life-size ads of the candidates who were running for the various offices. Most, if not all, of the positions to be filled at this Australian election were athletic managers of the different activities. The political pot at Southwestern never simmers, boils.—The Skiff.

The political pot here did boil during the recent election and there were enough candidates and campaign managers to keep it so all the while. It was a real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool election, however, and every one had to abide by the Terrell playing rules. The election was a big success and politics flourished abundantly, but now that some of the candidates are elected the pot is beginning to simmer, and unless another election comes along soon it will reach the luke-warm stage.—Megaphone (Southwestern).

### THE TIME IS RIPE.

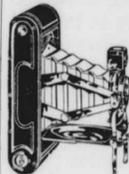
The Skiff is heartily in favor of the movement to form a closer organization of the college newspaper editors than has heretofore prevailed. We believe that the time is now ripe for the success of such an association, and we can be depended upon to do all that we can to foster such aims and to aid in putting them into some tangible form. State University journalists are to be congratulated upon taking the initiative in this matter.—The Skiff.

Quite so, Editor Bentley, and we are going to count on "College Press" to take an active part in this meeting. It is not the University of Texas journalists who are to be congratulated on taking the initiative; it is rather the college editors who are so willing to devote their time and energy to the formation of this association. Without the co-operation of the other editors the task would be hopeless; with such co-operation as we are assured of having, the work will be both pleasant and helpful.—Daily Texan.

### MEDICAL EDITOR ILL.

Giles W. Day, the editor from the Medical Department of the University has been a very sick man. His condition has been very precarious but he is now rapidly recovering. It has been almost three months since he was first taken sick. His trouble seems to have baffled the physician.

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## College Notes

### Princeton.

During "exams" the daily paper is discontinued and an issue twice per week appears in stead.

### Nebraska.

The son of William Jennings Bryan is running for editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan. His name is Silas, and he inherits all his father's traits of "running."

### Minnesota.

There are many girl athletes, especially in basketball, skating and swimming. The girls will soon give a swimming tournament for the whole university.

### Missouri.

The students are carrying on a fight about prohibition in their editorials and letters to the editor.

### Colorado College.

The debating team of the college is working exceedingly hard in anticipation of their debate with the University of Texas.

### McGill.

Thirty students have promised to go on a diet. Some will go on a vegetable diet, others on a meat diet, and some on a strictly "scientific" diet. The students are very enthusiastic over this.

### South Dakota.

White slavers are at work in the University. In the past month no less than three young ladies of the University have mysteriously disappeared.

### Chicago.

The paper of Chicago University is running a competition for reporters. An ambitious young freshman applied for a reportership and was given a try-out. He was given an assignment on a charity ball, but not wishing to go to it, he wrote it beforehand and handed it in; but later found he had written his story a week early. It is unnecessary to say that he has not showed up around the office lately.

### Ottawa.

Dr. Rolvis Harlan, dean of the Ottawa University, will run for mayor of Ottawa, Kan., and will have students do electioneering for him.

### Colorado College.

The college faculty recently voted unanimously to compel the freshmen to wear short pants with an indigo-red tie.

### Nebraska.

Coach Stiehm is out after a new record. Not content with having his Huskers with a few football and basketball championships, the coach now wishes to have them gain the distinction of making a point a minute throughout the present basketball season. In the 80 minutes played this year, they have scored 100 points.

### Tulane University.

Ralph Glaze, former Dartmouth star and ex-major league ball player, and for years coach at Baylor University, is scheduled to coach athletics at Tulane University.

### Baylor University.

C. P. (Bubs) Moseley has been secured to coach the Baptists in baseball this season. He served at first for four years for this team. Since then he has played with Corpus Christi, Texarkana and Dallas.

### Rice Institute.

Coach Arbuckle gave his baseball players a surprise when he announced that he had secured the services of Con Lucid of the Buffaloes to assist in the coaching. Lucid is an expert at teaching beginners and adept at detecting and remedying weaknesses.

### Pennsylvania.

Mike Murphy's 17-year-old son is preparing for Penn., and is reputed to be one of the best all-round athletes in the East in interscholastic circles.

### Cornell.

The Ithacans are to have three athletic fields, separate for football, baseball and track. The approximate cost will be \$200,000.

### Intercollegiate.

The annual meeting of the Football Rules Committee is being held in New York to revise the 1914 rules. It is probable that a field judge will be added to the officials, that the players will be numbered, the value of a field goal will be reduced, and many technical changes made.

The next branch of intercollegiate sport will probably be boxing, as steps are being taken to form a league for the holding of the annual championships.

### Chicago.

As a result of the wholesale thieving on the part of some university woman, a check room has been installed in the girls' gymnasium.

## THINGS WORTH WHILE.

These are the things worth while:  
The rainbow after rain;  
The peace that follows pain;  
The dew-dipped garden rose;  
The flower that by the wayside grows  
To claim an urchin's smile.

The little sacrifices made  
By patient mother-love;  
The touch of little children's hands;  
And sweet affection's subtle bands.

The bright sunshine above;  
The song the robin sings;  
The chord of music that awakes,  
Yearning for nobler things  
These, and a trusting woman's love,—  
In life are most worth while.  
—Verna Dewitt Rowell in January Nautilus.

## CAHOON'S BAND GIVEN A LIFT.

During the board meeting the Band and Orchestra were working for dear life. After hearing the orchestra play while he ate his dinner one of the days, Mr. Van Zandt went directly to the business office and wrote a check for \$50.00 payable to the orchestra. Besides this, the board made a \$150.00 appropriation for these two splendid organizations. The students are all elated over the fact that the board have recognized the worth of a real band and made this allotment. The orchestra and band constitute two of the most valuable assets of the university.

## Bible School Dept.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON FOR MARCH 8TH.

## "WATCHFULNESS"—A TEMPERANCE LESSON

Lesson Text: Luke XII; 35-48.  
(By Frederick D. Kershner.)

### I.—The Universal Failing.

This lesson touches one of the failings which may be stamped as universal. Carelessness is the bane of humanity. The study is very appropriately styled a "temperance lesson." Few people ever succumb to vices deliberately. William James, the great psychologist, says the drunkard\* who will once fairly and squarely face the consequences of taking a single drink will soon cease to be a drunkard. People fall into evil ways because they are too careless to properly consider what they are doing. Fundamentally the trouble is a species of laziness. It costs effort to be alert, watchful, vigilant, but the reward is always worth more than it costs.

### II.—The Tyranny of the Unexpected.

It is trite to say that the unexpected always happens and it is not entirely true to say it. Sometimes it is the expected which transpires. The unexpected, however, plays a tremendous part in the lives of most of us. We dwell ever in its shadow and the fact of its nearness comes to make some of us expect always the unexpected. Only fools dwell in a palace of security upon this mundane sphere.

### Examples of the Coming of the Unexpected.

- Belshazzar's Feast.
  - The death of Agog.
  - David's victory over Goliath.
  - The death of Abner.
  - The defeat of Sennacherib.
- In Secular History and Literature.**
- Hastings' execution in Shakspeare's Richard III.
  - The fall of Wolsey.
  - The death of Julius Caesar.
  - The fall of the leaders in the Reign of Terror.

### III.—The Value of Vigilance.

Vigilance is an essential in life if work is to be honestly and faithfully done. Only the man who goes about his business "as ever in his great Taskmaster's eye" is certain of success. The man who needs to be watched is a nuisance. Moreover, he isn't watched very long. Responsible men can not afford to waste time upon him. It doesn't require a great length of time for an employer to discover the workman who is always dependable and to reward him accordingly. In common parlance, the man who has to be watched already has the "skids" under him. His face is toward the door, whether he knows it or not.

### IV.—Preparing for Death.

One of the foolish fallacies born of false conceptions of religion is the idea of "preparing for death." People who have mechanical conceptions of the future naturally think they must turn a few extra springs in order to get ready. The only true preparation for death is a preparation for life. Death is merely an interruption in a process, and it is the process which counts rather than the interruption. John Wesley had the right idea when he said that if he knew he were to die the next morning, he would fill his preaching appointment for the evening as usual, and then die when the time came for doing that. Death resembles sleep more nearly than anything else we know, and we do not prepare to sleep. We work as best we can and then fall asleep when the time comes.

### V.—The Beneficence of the Unexpected.

It is a good thing that we do not know the future. Imagine the condition of most people if they knew exactly the hour and moment they were to die. Surely all life in such an event would resemble a feast with a grinning skeleton at the head of the board. It is enough for us to know that we must work while it is called today—seeing that the night is sure to come. It is well that no man shall know the "day nor the hour."

### VI.—Practical Precautions.

The practical elements of preparation for the unexpected should be emphasized. Every man should have his "house in order" at all times. Special features may be noted. (a) Adequate provision for dependent members of a family, such as life insurance. (b) Systematic care of documents and papers of value. (c) The making of a will where it seems advisable. (d) The keeping of a careful and convenient record of obligations. (e) The destruction of papers not necessarily of interest or value to heirs or to the public.

Other items may also be suggested, or will suggest themselves.

## VALENTINE PARTY

On Valentine night the art rooms were a scene of a unique entertainment given by the Brushes. The large reception rooms were thrown into one, and very artistically decorated with plants and pennants. A profusion of red hearts and cupids adorned the walls and ceiling. After the guests assembled and enjoyed several select numbers furnished by the T. C. U. orchestra, which was seated beneath a canopy of hearts, Miss Sophia Bahn and Lindley Wood gave two very enjoyable readings and Miss Aubrey Fletcher sang two very appropriate selections.

After the program, a salad course was served. At eleven the guests departed, declaring the Brushes very royal hosts and hostesses.

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By John Clair Minot.

How shall the day be ordered? To  
the sage  
The young man spoke. And this was  
his reply:

A morning prayer.  
A moment with thy God who sends the  
dawn  
Up from the east; to thank Him for  
the care  
That kept thee thru the night; to  
give thy soul,  
With faith, serene, to His complete  
control;  
To ask His guidance still along the  
way.

So starts the day.

A busy day.  
Do with a will the task that lies be-  
fore.  
So much there is for every man to do.  
And soon the night when man can  
work no more,  
And none but he to life's behest is  
true.  
Who works with zeal, and pauses only  
when  
He stretches forth his hand to help  
the men  
Who fall or fall beside him on the  
way.

So runs the day.

A merry evening.  
When toil is done, then banished be  
the care  
That frets the soul. With loved ones  
by the hearth  
The evening hour belong to joy and  
mirth;  
To lighter things that make life fresh  
and fair,  
For honest work has earned its hour  
of play.

So ends the day.

Boston, Mass.

1914 MOTTO.

Lord, let me make this rule,  
To think of life as school,  
And try my best.  
To stand each test,  
And do my work,  
And nothing shirk.

—M. D. BABCOCK.

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## Personals and Locals

Edited by Bruce Knight and Fannie Jack Baldwin

Mora Moore visited relatives in the  
City Monday night.

Una Stark and Harriette Smith have  
been on the sick list this week, but  
are able to be up now.

Luella Durrett spent Saturday night  
in Jarvis Hall with friends.

Riley Akin has been very sick with  
la grippe the last few days.

Esther Ray visited friends in the  
Girls' Home, Saturday night, and at-  
tended the Brushes reception.

Carrie Cassell spent Saturday night  
in Jarvis Hall with Joe Cannon.

Mr. McClendon of Oak Cliff, visited  
his daughter, Annie, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mabry of Kerens, Texas, vis-  
ited her daughter, Maude, a few days  
last week.

Goodson Rieger has been on the  
sick list this week. He is reported  
improving.

The real Mr. Clyde Massie from Van  
Alstyne was over Sunday at the guest  
of Miss Charlie Koch.

Judge Rieger of Comanche visited  
his son, Goodson, Tuesday, and spoke  
in chapel that morning.

Annie Mae Tanner and Dick Darter  
spent Saturday night in Jarvis Hall  
and attended the Art Reception.

Miss Pearl McCormick from Denton  
is spending a few days with her  
cousin, Miss Winnie London, of Jarvis  
Hall.

Miss Mertie Helvey from Gaines-  
ville, has returned to resume her work  
as a nurse in the University hospital.  
She was the guest of Miss Stark Sun-  
day evening.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Class Chairmans who have accepted  
for Home-Coming:

1881—A. P. Thomas, 515 Browder  
Street, Dallas.

1882—Judge F. O. McKinsey,  
Weatherford.

1884—R. H. Bonham, Alto, Texas.

1886—Dean W. B. Parks, T. C. U.

1890—F. G. Jones, Midland College,  
Midland.

1891—W. L. Moore, Marfa, Texas.

1895—Lee Clark, Midland College,  
Midland.

1898—Rev. R. H. Simmons, Box 815,  
Mineral Wells.

1900—Prof. Jno. W. Kinsey, T. C. U.

1901—Prof. C. I. Alexander, T. C. U.

1904—Rev. L. G. Ament, Ennis.

1906—Rev. C. M. Ashmore, Rogers.

1907—Robert G. Williams, Guaranty  
Bank & Trust Co., Dallas.

1908—Mrs. E. O. Stevenson Jr.  
(Amy Wood), Mertzon, Texas.

1912—Clarence M. Hall, Guaranty  
State Bank, Waxahachie.

Will the other twenty-one classes  
respond at once by sending a letter  
of acceptance to Dean W. B. Parks,  
T. C. U., Chairman? If not heard  
from soon, others will be asked to  
take your place.

Notes from the Chairmen.

CLARENCE M. HALL: "I will  
gladly do all I can to co-operate with  
your committee in this work, and hope  
that we will have a sure enough  
Home-Coming, for we need it."

AMY WOOD (Mrs. Stevenson): "I  
accept the appointment with pleasure,  
and if there's any possible chance of  
having the '08 class together again,  
I'll do my levellest to use that chance.  
Here's to a BIG, BOOMING Home-  
Coming.

L. G. AMENT: "Will do my best  
to get in touch with all the '04 class."

BOB WILLIAMS: "I am only de-  
lighted to not only act in this capa-  
city, but in any other way you see fit  
to use me."

R. H. SIMMONS: "I gladly and  
willingly accept office. I thank you  
for considering me worthy of the  
honor you seek to confer on me, as  
well as asking me to take some part  
in this GREAT and IMPORTANT  
enterprise launched in the interest of  
our ALMA MATER.

JUDGE F. O. MCKINSEY: "I ac-  
cept the appointment of Home-Coming  
Chairman for my class (1882), and  
will do all I can not only to have all  
my classmates attend, but also to pro-  
mote a large attendance from other  
classes and former pupils. Trusting  
that we may have a GREAT  
GATHERING at Commencement and  
that much may be done to advance  
the interests of our BELOVED T. C. U."

A. P. THOMAS: "It will be a  
pleasure for me to serve and shall do  
all in my power to have our class all  
there at that time."

BOOST HOME-COMING! THESE  
HAVE.

## TENNIS POPULAR ON NEW COURTS.

Dr. Batson and Coach Cahoon have  
succeeded, after much hard work, in  
making two of the finest tennis courts  
in the State. The equipment is possi-  
bly unequalled in the State, and with  
a little playing and some minor  
touches here and there, T. C. U. will  
have two exceedingly fast courts.  
Monday evening was the first time

## IRONOCLAS M

This stuff is mostly truth.  
For flattery, go to Chapel  
or Special Department.

The empty beer bottle, though a  
lowly object, exemplifies the theory  
of transubstantiation: The soul of  
many a good "dead soldier" has  
passed into the body of a lower  
brute.

Shakspere's cobbler, who walked  
men around and wore out their shoes  
to get himself more trade, did not  
excell the modern barber, who cuts  
a man's hair and then puts on hair  
tonic to make it grow right out  
again.

When you read a sarcastic article,  
do not get sore. If you are not  
guilty, it was not meant for you; if  
you are, you have no room to holler.

"Buster Bone," of the Texan, says  
split trousers will be in vogue next  
year! Where has he been the last  
700 years?

They sent a boy home from the hall  
Who didn't drink liquor at all,  
But on Fitch's Hair Tonic  
He sure was a chronic,  
So he didn't come back the next fall.

You can expostulate and exhort  
and remonstrate all you want to and still  
they will throw stuff out of the win-  
dows until the campus looks like the  
battlefield of Waterloo. What do they  
care? Ishka-beer-bottle!

Kansas is not the only place where  
"they chew terbaccer thin," etc. (Let  
nobody become awngry at this.)

Mod. Lang. Dept. Simile: Always  
try to recite. If you see a rabbit  
running along at a terrific speed, do  
not say, "I can't shoot that rabbit—  
he's running too fast." Wait till he  
starts to run up a tall bluff, then  
blaze away with your trusty "blun-  
der"-buss.

A Tennessee professor says: "Those  
who expect to rate high in my classes  
must not expectorate on the floor."

When a preacher waits until he  
knows the store is closed to offer a  
set-up to a bunch of boys—is that a  
matter of psychology or ethics, or  
finance, or good judgment, or what?

Courage girls! It takes bravery to  
become a true artist. Do not be dis-  
heartened if, after you have been  
practicing Beethoven or Chopin for  
three hours, some boy thrusts his head  
out of a window in Clark Hall and  
calls out, "Hey, honey, play that  
'International Rag.'"

they had been used. More than  
twenty fellows took a round on them  
during the afternoon.

## NEW MEMBER ADDED TO THE BOARD.

At the mid-winter board meeting,  
the present board was re-elected with  
one exception, W. W. Marrs of Fort  
Worth replacing F. M. Miller of Waco.  
The other members are: T. E.  
Tomlinson of Hillsboro, president; C.  
W. Gibson of Waxahachie, vice presi-  
dent; Rev. E. M. Waits, Fort Worth,  
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