



## NEW MEN'S DECLAMATORY A TIE

H. Tomlinson, of Shirley Societh, Wins First Place.

Last Friday night in the University auditorium, a very large and attentive audience listened to six exceedingly well prepared and well delivered declamations on the part of the men representing the Shirley and Add Ran Literary Societies in their annual new men's contest.

Owing to the fact that one of the three men appointed to judge the contest, could not be present, it was mutually agreed by representatives of both societies that the two men present should serve and that the contest should be graded upon a per cent basis, thus causing a departure from the customary method of grading.

After the declamations were delivered, a slight mistake in addition gave the contest to the Add-Ran's but later it was found that the contest was tied and it was so announced to the delight of the Shirleys.

This contest is always one of interest and a spirit of healthful antagonism prevails which benefits both participating societies.

James McBride opened for the Add-Ran's his subject being "Texas Undivided and Indivisible." Mr. McBride won third place in the contest and his forcible delivery and excellent preparation certainly justifies his ranking.

Clyde Grissom, representing the Add-Ran's followed and made an excellent speech. His subject was "The Alamo and the New South." Mr. Grissom's gestures were good and his delivery forcible.

Next in order of speaking, came Homer Tomlinson, representing the Shirley Literary Society. Mr. Tomlinson's subject was "The Unknown Speaker." He had his audience under control all the way through; his gestures, voice and delivery were good and justified the decision of the judges when they gave him first place.

Allen M. Freeman, followed Tomlinson and also represented the Shirley's. His subject was "The Independence of Cuba." Freeman displayed much ability and his voice was excellent; his delivery was good and he held his audience from the start.

John Keith, representing the Shirleys, followed Mr. Freeman. His subject was "The Man Without a Country." Mr. Keith was a little unfortunate in his choice of subjects which only served to make his ability stand out more pronounced. He had a forcible delivery and a good voice.

O. M. Sharpe, representing the Add-Ran's closed the contest. His subject was "Regulus to the Carthaginians." Mr. Sharpe put lots of fire into his speech and his voice and gestures were good. He was given second place in the contest.

The contest being tied various plans are on foot in both societies for methods by means of which the tie may be broken. However, nothing definite has as yet been decided upon.

### Brushes to Bring Mrs. Sherwood

Mrs. Sherwood of Chicago will give three lectures in chapel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. The lectures will be illustrated with colored slides. Her subjects will be: "Rome," "Venice," and "The Madonna and Child with all the world's children" which will prove very interesting. They will be popular, not technical.

Mrs. Sherwood lectured at the High School last year. The prices for the lectures will be twenty-five cents for a single lecture and fifty cents for all three.

## SOCIAL WORKER EXPERT SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

George Bellemey, of Hiram House, Philadelphia, Addressed Students and Teachers.

Friday morning at our regular chapel period, George Bellemey of Hiram House and head of the Social Service movement, gave a splendid address on that subject. His address was entirely different from the ones we are accustomed to hear at that period in that he advises that it is the play that makes the man and not work altogether. His speech is as follows:

"By means of science we have been able to find an antitoxine for diphtheria, scarlet fever, meningitis and other diseases that are our enemies; and now we are going to establish a science that will do away with another enemy—vice. Jane Adams has given a successful prescription—recreation. When we first go to the city we question whether it is a good place to make a living in; but our first thought should be is it as good to live in as to make a living in. Its effects are on our children—it is the coming citizen that is important. Boys group themselves into a 'gang' and follow their leader. The 'bully' as they call him lead them often into places of vice, they learn to drink gamble and steal. And if this is not checked at an early date, the product of their youth, are worthless citizens. Another group under good leadership, rent a club house where a profane word is not allowed to be spoken and the gambler prohibited. They have the right sort of games, some aim to work for. The product is the best citizens we have for right and justice are just as contagious as vice. We are indebted to the Hebrews for the renaissance of religion to the Italian for learning and it is possible we can be indebted to for the renaissance of play. The problem of the salvation of the city is with us; shall we not fight, with a determination to win?"

### CANDY PRIZES.

The Brown Cracker & Candy Co. has offered some nice candy prizes for short stories advertising their candies. Mr. Tomlinson, business manager of the Horned Frog, completed arrangements with them Monday in regards to the contest. They are as follows:

Every young lady in the University is invited to participate in this contest. The best ten out of all submitted will be graded and the one regarded as the winner by the Brown Cracker & Candy Co. will receive a five-pound box of candy. The one winning second place will receive a three-pound box, and the one taking third place will receive a one-pound box. Then to compensate them all, they offer each one entering the contest a souvenir box of candy.

The winning short story will be published in the Horned Frog, the purpose of the contest being for the benefit of said publication.

The prizes will be on display in the library in a few days and those who desire entering the contest will please see Mr. Tomlinson for further instructions, as regards subject matter, length of story, time limit of contest, etc. This is one of the most attractive inducements offered in any contest ever held in T. C. U., and it is desired that as many as possible enter this one and win that five-pound box of candy. The Horned Frog management has worked hard to make the book a success this year and prospects are bright for the best book ever published by any class going out of the University. If you co-operate with the mthey will appreciate it and you will be benefited thereby, for it will not be long before

## ATHLETIC PROSPECTS REVIEWED

Griffing Sees Bright Season Ahead of Team.

Last week in the presence of weather properly intended for spring, a number of young men attached to the great American sport, started baseball practice, but winter feeling that her private and sacred reserves had been trespassed upon, snuffed the first glow of their diamond candle with one blast of her icy breath. And for this reason we are unable to form even a hazy idea of the personnel of the "team," but at least we were able to judge, from the work of the crew, that we have plenty of timber, which is only waiting for the hand of the coach, and we are confident that T. C. U. will have a fast team despite her many difficulties.

And this is certainly encouraging news when we recall that only one of last year's regulars, who by the way, is McKown, all state third baseman of last year and captain of this team, and two or three of last year's second string men, are present for this year's practice.

Boys, this is your chance, so get out those old suits and try for one of those seven or eight places open for discussion. Who knows but that you may be a diamond star, only needing development? And besides, there is no more wholesome way to spend that hour or hour and a half before supper than in some sport like baseball.

And, already Mr. Henry has arranged a schedule with teams such as Denton Normal, Dallas University, Chinese students, Fort Worth Panthers, etc., which insures us of a schedule worthy of extended effort.

In speaking of the base ball practice and other forms of athletics, it is impossible to pass on without saying something of the work of two men who have done great things for the athletics of T. C. U.

When school opened, the question was on every one's lips, "Will T. C. U. have athletics this year?" and a great many thought that we would not, but that was before we knew Messrs Cahoon and Henry.

Shortly after school opened, they set to work with an energy that has become a characteristic of the men in the minds of the student body, and as clean men they set to work for that same standard of athletics for T. C. U. and we are all proud of them and the work done by them.

### Basket Ball.

For the first time in several years T. C. U. has put out a basket ball team and although it has suffered some reverses, at any rate a revival of interest in the game of basket ball has been inaugurated and some good players are being developed who in a year or two more, will be able to take games from any of them in honor of old T. C. U. And as this was the main inspiration when the game was started, basket ball is to be branded as a great success this year.

### FACULTY TAKE-OFF.

Next Saturday night in the University auditorium, the Senior Class will present a faculty "Take-off."

The proceeds from this entertainment will go to the '14 "Horned Frog."

Statistician reports that churches in United States and Canada are giving \$50,000,000 more annually for missionary work than eight years ago.

you will put out a Frog yourself and all that you can do now will aid you just that much when your time does come.

So get into this contest and show what you can do.

## SECRETARY TRAWICK AD- DRESSES Y. M. C. A.

On last Wednesday night the T. C. U. Young Men's Christian Association enjoyed the privilege of listening to an address by Mr. H. M. Trawick, one of the traveling secretaries of the national organization. His talk dealt with social problems in general and more particularly with those of the rural community.

He stated that one reason why people are leaving the country and flocking to the cities is because of the lack of comforts and appliances in the country home. The farmer has patent agricultural implements and tools to work with, but his wife in the house has to work with just the same appliances and in the same comfortless environments that her grandmother did forty years ago. There is a great need for educated young men to go into the country and settle as farmers, doctors, ministers, and to follow other lines of work.

Mr. Trawick also took up the negro problem in the South. He said that it was largely an intellectual problem, and one which concerned the whole community. He thought we should train the negro so that it will be possible for him to exist in his own proper sphere, without making it easy for him to shirk his responsibilities.

In concluding, there were a number of things brought out which college men might do in the way of social work. It was stated that courtesy is not a custom, but an attitude of the soul, and should ever be recognized as such. Young men may ease the burdens of many provided they only seek for opportunities; and the Y. M. C. A. is a good training school for higher ideals and ambitions.

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION DAY REPORTS

Below will be found a few additional reports of Education Day offerings:

Abilene Church	\$ 8.50
Forney Sunday School	10.02
T. C. Brown, Garland	102.50
Miller Lander, Garland	5.00
Star Armstrong, Garland	2.50
M. D. Williams, Garland	25.00
Mrs. C. L. Cole, Garland	5.00

Any offering received from the Abilene Church is appreciated at this time, because of the fact that that country has just passed through a terrible five years' drought; and in addition to that fact, several members of that church are already paying annual pledges.

The gifts from Garland came in addition to recent offerings by the church—two within the past year amounting to \$250.00, not to mention the fact that Brother Brown had made a previous individual gift, and that others also had made donations.

The Forney Church has made a most remarkable record in not only being along with Garland and other churches in the Dollar Per Member campaign during the early part of the year; but in making a splendid Education Day offering after most of its leading members had made handsome pledges to be paid annually. And now comes the Sunday School to have fellowship in the work also.

## FAMOUS BEN GREET PLAYERS COMING

Shirley and Walton Societies Contract For Shakspearean Comedies By Woodland Players.

The Shirley and Walton Literary Societies have just taken over the contract to bring the world famous Ben Greet Woodland Players to Fort Worth. This is the first visit of these noted actors to Texas and a record breaking attendance is anticipated, in as much as they are known around the world as the pioneers and originators of the open air performances in their present form in America. For many years Ben Greet has given these performances in England and on numerous occasions has been commanded to appear with his players before royalty on the terraces of their country palaces.

When Mr. Greet came to this country eleven years ago, open air performances had never been attempted by a professional company and up to six years ago he was alone in the field.

Ben Greet has always kept his stage settings as simple as possible and by means of a background of green boughs and shrubbery produces a pleasing illusion of the sequestered and romantic glades of the Forest of Arden.

All the leading universities of the state have arranged to have these actors appear on their campuses. The only performance in Fort Worth will be the one given under the auspices of the Shirleys and Waltons.

The "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" and "As You Like It" are the plays which will probably be given at their appearance on May 11. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the plays will be staged on the campus or in Forest Park.

A board of managers has been elected with Edwin R. Bentley, chairman; J. A. Crain, B. A. Hayes, M. M. Knight, Mary Grace Muse, Grace Mason and Amboline Tyson.

## RECEPTION FOR TETRAZZINI

An informal reception was given to Madame Tetrazzini Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Jarvis Hall. Her winning smile and charming manners won a place in the heart of all present.

Let me again urge those churches which have reported their offerings to send same in at once. Also I wish to call upon every church which has not made some provision for taking this offering to do so at once; but let it not interfere with the March offering for missions.

Christian Education is just beginning to come into its own along with the other great departments of the church work in the matter of receiving support from the churches; and most of our leading churches, as well as the smaller ones, are coming to appreciate the fact that the church college cannot live unless they receive substantial support from Christian people.

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## EDITORIALS

### JUNIOR SKIFF.

This issue of the Skiff is put out by the Junior Class. The regular staff have been resting on their oars and the Juniors have filled the assignments and gathered the news for them. It has been the effort of the class to get out a paper which will conform to the standard set for the Skiff by Editor Bentley.

### THE GANG SPIRIT IN T. C. U.

The recent address of Mr. Geo. A. Bellamy in chapel brought to our minds very forcibly the fact that legitimate and healthful recreation is as necessary to live people as work. The desire for play is natural. There must be some outlet for the energy of youth. The result has been the formation of the neighborhood gangs among the boys. The purpose of the gang is to furnish a means of having a good time. Sometimes the gang spirit becomes perverted and the gang members develop into criminals instead of useful citizens.

This same gang spirit, on a higher scale, is found in our colleges and universities. Here it is manifested in the various activities of university life, the fraternities, clubs, literary societies and the Y. M. C. A. The same thing is true of the gang spirit among college students as among the younger boys. Unless the play spirit is properly trained and furnished a healthful means to express itself, it will lead to vice. An example of this misdirected gang spirit in college is furnished by hazing and class rushes.

The gang spirit is a strong moral force when organized and led into wholesome activities. The Y. M. C. A. has the possibility and opportunity of being the controlling and directing agent for this college spirit.

One of the points which Mr. Bellamy touched upon was that playing pool is not a vice or a bad habit. Every broad-minded man will admit that there is no moral harm in a test of skill by hitting a ball with a stick. Pool playing is

no more harmful to a man's mind or morals than is baseball or tennis. The harm that comes from the pool game is due to the atmosphere in which it is played. The majority of our pool halls in the cities are connected with saloons and impose no restrictions on gambling. As conducted at present, most public pool halls lead to gambling, licentiousness and intemperance, the trio of deadliest foes to the physical, moral and intellectual life of a people.

All of which points to the need of a Y. M. C. A. building in connection with T. C. U. We need a building where all of the college activities can be concentrated, where the gang spirit can be organized into love for wholesome recreation. We need a place where the young men can spend their hours of leisure and play time in pleasant diversions. All of the students cannot play baseball and football or have no desire for it. For these there should be a gymnasium and physical instruction, tending to the health of their bodies. Every modern Y. M. C. A. is equipped with pool tables and reading rooms for the benefit of its members.

When we get our Y. M. C. A. building, its going to add to the liveliness of T. C. U.

Its coming. Let's boost it.

### T. C. U. ENTERPRISE.

Enterprise is a common thing around T. C. U. Two very laudable undertakings are now on foot due to the enterprise and zeal of our various Literary Societies.

The Clark girls are to be commended for making it possible for the people of Fort Worth and T. C. U. to hear the Shakspearean lectures by President Kershner. They are awake to any opportunity for furthering the interests of T. C. U. Their advertising campaign has been a notable success.

Another worthy undertaking is that of the Shirley and Walton Societies in arranging for the appearance of the Ben Greet Shakspearean Dramas at T. C. U. this spring. This will be the first trip the famous Ben Greet players have made through the South, and those societies will act as manager and advertiser of the plays. They will stand responsible for the success of the enterprise.

Things are never dead around T. C. U.

### ATHLETIC REVIVAL.

The present indications point to a bright future for T. C. U. in athletics. This means that there will be a revival of the old time T. C. U. pep. Sports are not dead in T. C. U. They are very much alive.

Baseball prospects are good. Coach Cahoon is going to have a representative T. C. U. team. Several of our old stars are on the diamond and other good material has showed up. The student body is backing the team.

The football outlook grows

better every day. We have a schedule of games for the next season. We will play every team in the T. I. A. A. except one. Dr. Gumm of Poly who is an enthusiastic booster of College athletics will be one of us and his presence and influence will mean much to T. C. U. athletics. Coach Boles who will also come to us from Polytechnic is an able man and will do his best to turn out a winning team on the gridiron.

Taking it all round the revival in athletics is going to be a complete and lasting one. It means that we will have some of the strongest teams in the history of T. C. U.

## College Press

### THE JUNIOR SKIFF.

The College Press is fortunate. The Juniors didn't see fit to fire him when they took over the little sailboat for a week. It is the first time in his life that College Press ever held a job when somebody had a chance of "paying him off." He's thanking his lucky stars, for he believes they saved his berth this time. Anyhow, the 15ers are about the best crowd of people about the University and he's happy that he has not been ostracised by them.

### A UNIQUE CLUB.

The students of Tulane University have organized a club that has as its motto an ultimatum against woman and dress. "Our Future Wives" is the name of the club. The initial proclamation of the club was mailed to every co-ed in the University.

Its tenets are as follows:

"1. Fifteen dollars a year is enough to spend for hats. One a year is enough.

"2. Cosmetics are barred.

"3. Perfumes are needless and disagreeable expense.

"4. Additional hair is an extravagance, contrary to the purpose of nature.

"5. Forty dollars a year is enough to spend for dresses and suits.

"6. Jewelry, with the exception of the wedding ring, is no adornment.

"7. Five dollars a year is enough for shoes. All other necessities of dress should not cost more than \$25.

"8. Silk stockings are extravagant—but allowed. Scientists say they prevent the wearer's being struck by lightning."

Now for such a club at the University of Texas! Who will be the first to take the initiative?—Daily Texan.

Tut, tut, Tulaners. Take it from College Press, you are on a cold trail. Your resoluting and ultimatum will not change the whole feminine world. But say, since you have started such a reform why be so liberal? It seems foolish extravagance for a co-ed to spend \$15 per year for hats. And who ever heard of a woman spending more than \$40 a year for suits and dresses? The absurdity of a \$5 allowance for shoes! Of course, perfumes, cosmetics and additional hair are not needed. But wait; are not these Tulaners college chaps? Can't they well afford a little extravagance? Four years in Tulane ought to fix a fellow up so he would not have to be so miserly and niggardly with his allowance but so he will be able to draw a salary worth while. Come to Texas.

### WANTS TO FURNISH A SKIFF MANAGER.

The youngest weekly to come to the Skiff desk is the Megaphone, published by the students of Goliad High School. The paper is a two column ten page folio. We congratulate the students of the Goliad High on this

little publication. They are pioneers in this venture among the high schools of the country. They have a very credible beginning and we hope for them much pleasure, profit and general success. We have a faint suspicion that some old Southwestern University student is back of this progeny. Are we right?—Skiff.

We are glad to have the Skiff on our exchange list. It is a newsy and interesting paper, but mistaken about the Southwestern University student being back of the Megaphone. The paper is gotten up by the boys and girls of the High School, and has its own little office which is owned and managed by two boys, one of whom was a student in the school this year. Let us send you a Goliad boy to manage the Skiff.—Megaphone (Goliad High School).

The Skiff did not mean to cast any reflection on the ability of the Goliad High pupils but only thought it a peculiar coincidence that another school paper should be started in Texas of the same name as one already running unless it was started by one who was a great admirer of the first one. We thought that some old Southwestern student who perchance was teaching in Goliad High might have encouraged the pupils to launch such an enterprise. Anyway, we congratulate the editors on their little paper. They ought to put larger headings to the articles on the front page and use a little more system about the arrangement of the news articles. Come on to T. C. U., if you make good you can be business manager of the Skiff. The training you are receiving as manager of the Megaphone Jr. will be valuable towards fitting you for your ambition, but it takes a life-sized man to solicit ads in Fort Worth and manage the affairs of the Skiff. The Skiff will need editors, too. Why not send us some men to grow into the editorship?

### THE FORUM.

Last week the Megaphone came out with a new department, The Forum. We are glad to see the college papers forging to the head. Many of these little sheets would do credit to a town of some size and consequence. Gradually the college papers are adding all the departments which are to be found in the large dailies. The Skiff has been running a forum for several months. Such a department affords a splendid place for the students to air their opinions on the various questions which always come up in the college world. In other words, the forum is the students' editorial column. On with the good work.—The Skiff.

The "Firing Line," we call it. It is one of the best departments in the paper. We are glad to see other papers giving publicity to student opinion. This is one of the problems to be discussed at the meeting of college editors.—Daily Texan.

### SENIORS DENY HIRSUTENESS.

Now, last week the Skiff copied an article from the Megaphone concerning the decision of the seniors to wear mustaches. The trouble all came when somebody between the editor and the printer forgot to credit the article to the Megaphone, and it ap-

## Pick Colors in Wash Goods Like You Do Flowers in Spring

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peared to be the T. C. U. seniors. Within the first hour after the appearance of the paper the editor had to take a car for town, leaving a notice on his door to the effect that he was referring to Southwestern seniors and not to T. C. U. seniors. It is hard to tell whether the girls or boys who besieged his quarters were in the majority. The editor swears he'll never copy anything else.

### DR. CLINTON ROGER WOODRUFF LECTURES.

Dr. Woodruff was given a luncheon at the westbrook Hotel Thursday noon which was attended by quite a number of men from the University, including most of the members of the T. C. U. Bar Association, which organization aided Prof. Cockrell and others in securing this noted lecturer. Thursday night, the speaker addressed quite a large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

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The French soldier whose general caught him robbing the hen-roost pleaded that the chicken gave him an insolent look, whereat he wrung its neck to teach it proper respect for the French uniform! Why didn't the Bugs think of that argument?

If we were credulous, the things said by the vocal students across the way would turn our heads. We are glad we are not credulous.

We have no record of the Devil's coming to earth since the days of Tom Walker. Maybe that is because he already finds everything going to suit him.

See the Senior! Watch him walk along! He is important. You can tell that by the way he walks. If I were important, that is the way I should walk. He has a girl by his side. Is she a Senior? No, she is not a Senior, but she is important. She is a Senior's girl. Is that why she has Senior privileges? Yes, that is why. She is 16 years old. That Sophomore girl is 26. Does she have Senior privileges? Of course not—she does not go with a Senior. Watch the little girl look up into the Senior's eyes! I wish I were a Senior. Perhaps I shall be, some day, if no one kills me first. She is taking him to the store. He will pay for those smiles with Hersheys and pastry. He would be a mean Senior if he bought some for himself and did not give her any. If she bought some for her and ate none himself, he would be a parsimonious Senior. It will cost him at least 50 cents unless he is a stingy Senior.

Moral: I want to be a Senior, but I am in no hurry about it.

The Senior Quartette sang in Chapel Tuesday morning. Their program was very numerous. It is said that they intended it to be so. The songs they sang added to the humor of the occasion. They responded to two encores. We have great respect for the quartette. Everybody respects nerve. When they first came out, they stated that when they first came to college they possessed very little knowledge. It was not hard to believe.

If it should come to pass that the church had more people in the choir than in the congregation, it would be a serious menace to the church; the congregation would become stage-struck and leave.

Mr. Keith proposes to improve upon even the split skirt. He says: "Now, if you can't fix up a colonial costume for tonight, you don't need to wear any at all."

The Tobacco Chewers' Union alleges that if they would give the Ironoclast a chew he would shut up. They seem to think they are the only fellows on the hill who can chew and talk at the same time.

Excepting our parents and teachers, we usually appreciate our benefactors.

Sunday afternoon the campus was besprinkled with a goodly number of connubial candidates. In some cases, that was in the interest of "campus beautiful." In others it was not. Anyhow, any fellow who will sit for two hours with a girl at one end of the campus ought to be ashamed to come right back and throw empty tobacco boxes on the other end.

Some people applauded that they might hear Tetraxini sing again; others, that they might watch her walk back upon the stage.

If you paid six dollars for a box seat, wouldn't it make you sore to have the prima donna throw kisses into the balcony?

**F. B. PADDOCK, ENTOMOLOGIST, LECTURES.**

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### THE GANG SPIRIT IN T. C. U.

The recent address of Mr. Geo. A. Bellamy in chapel brought to our minds very forcibly the fact that legitimate and healthful recreation is as necessary to live people as work. The desire for play is natural. There must be some outlet for the energy of youth. The result has been the formation of the neighborhood gangs among the boys. The purpose of the gang is to furnish a means of having a good time. Sometimes the gang spirit becomes perverted and the gang members develop into criminals instead of useful citizens.

This same gang spirit, on a higher scale, is found in our colleges and universities. Here it is manifested in the various activities of university life, the fraternities, clubs, literary societies and the Y. M. C. A. The same thing is true of the gang spirit among college students as among the younger boys. Unless the play spirit is properly trained and furnished a healthful means to express itself, it will lead to vice. An example of this misdirected gang spirit in college is furnished by hazing and class rushes.

The gang spirit is a strong moral force when organized and led into wholesome activities. The Y. M. C. A. has the possibility and opportunity of being the controlling and directing agent for this college spirit.

One of the points which Mr. Bellamy touched upon was that playing pool is not a vice or a bad habit. Every broad-minded man will admit that there is no moral harm in a test of skill by hitting a ball with a stick. Pool playing is

no more harmful to a man's mind or morals than is baseball or tennis. The harm that comes from the pool game is due to the atmosphere in which it is played. The majority of our pool halls in the cities are connected with saloons and impose no restrictions on gambling. As conducted at present, most public pool halls lead to gambling, licentiousness and intemperance, the trio of deadliest foes to the physical, moral and intellectual life of a people.

All of which points to the need of a Y. M. C. A. building in connection with T. C. U. We need a building where all of the college activities can be concentrated, where the gang spirit can be organized into love for wholesome recreation. We need a place where the young men can spend their hours of leisure and play time in pleasant diversions. All of the students cannot play baseball and football or have no desire for it. For these there should be a gymnasium and physical instruction, tending to the health of their bodies. Every modern Y. M. C. A. is equipped with pool tables and reading rooms for the benefit of its members.

When we get our Y. M. C. A. building, its going to add to the liveliness of T. C. U.

Its coming. Let's boost it.

### T. C. U. ENTERPRISE.

Enterprise is a common thing around T. C. U. Two very laudable undertakings are now on foot due to the enterprise and zeal of our various Literary Societies.

The Clark girls are to be commended for making it possible for the people of Fort Worth and T. C. U. to hear the Shakspearean lectures by President Kershner. They are awake to any opportunity for furthering the interests of T. C. U. Their advertising campaign has been a notable success.

Another worthy undertaking is that of the Shirley and Walton Societies in arranging for the appearance of the Ben Greet Shakspearean Dramas at T. C. U. this spring. This will be the first trip the famous Ben Greet players have made through the South, and those societies will act as manager and advertiser of the plays. They will stand responsible for the success of the enterprise.

Things are never dead around T. C. U.

### ATHLETIC REVIVAL.

The present indications point to a bright future for T. C. U. in athletics. This means that there will be a revival of the old time T. C. U. pep. Sports are not dead in T. C. U. They are very much alive.

Baseball prospects are good. Coach Cahoon is going to have a representative T. C. U. team. Several of our old stars are on the diamond and other good material has showed up. The student body is backing the team.

The football outlook grows

better every day. We have a schedule of games for the next season. We will play every team in the T. I. A. A. except one. Dr. Gumm of Poly who is an enthusiastic booster of College athletics will be one of us and his presence and influence will mean much to T. C. U. athletics. Coach Boles who will also come to us from Polytechnic is an able man and will do his best to turn out a winning team on the gridiron.

Taking it all round the revival in athletics is going to be a complete and lasting one. It means that we will have some of the strongest teams in the history of T. C. U.

## College Press

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The College Press is fortunate. The Juniors didn't see fit to fire him when they took over the little sailboat for a week. It is the first time in his life that College Press ever held a job when somebody had a chance of "paying him off." He's thanking his lucky stars, for he believes they saved his berth this time. Anyhow, the 15ers are about the best crowd of people about the University and he's happy that he has not been ostracised by them.

### A UNIQUE CLUB.

The students of Tulane University have organized a club that has as its motto an ultimatum against woman and dress. "Our Future Wives" is the name of the club. The initial proclamation of the club was mailed to every co-ed in the University.

Its tenets are as follows:

"1. Fifteen dollars a year is enough to spend for hats. One a year is enough.

"2. Cosmetics are barred.

"3. Perfumes are needless and disagreeable expense.

"4. Additional hair is an extravagance, contrary to the purpose of nature.

"5. Forty dollars a year is enough to spend for dresses and suits.

"6. Jewelry, with the exception of the wedding ring, is no adornment.

"7. Five dollars a year is enough for shoes. All other necessities of dress should not cost more than \$25.

"8. Silk stockings are extravagant—but allowed. Scientists say they prevent the wearer's being struck by lightning."

Now for such a club at the University of Texas! Who will be the first to take the initiative?—Daily Texan.

Tut, tut, Tulaners. Take it from College Press, you are on a cold trail. Your resoluting and ultimatum will not change the whole feminine world. But say, since you have started such a reform why be so liberal? It seems foolish extravagance for a co-ed to spend \$15 per year for hats. And who ever heard of a woman spending more than \$40 a year for suits and dresses? The absurdity of a \$5 allowance for shoes! Of course, perfumes, cosmetics and additional hair are not needed. But wait; are not these Tulaners college chaps? Can't they well afford a little extravagance? Four years in Tulane ought to fix a fellow up so he would not have to be so miserly and niggardly with his allowance but so he will be able to draw a salary worth while. Come to Texas.

### WANTS TO FURNISH A SKIFF MANAGER.

The youngest weekly to come to the Skiff desk is the Megaphone, published by the students of Goliad High School. The paper is a two column ten page folio. We congratulate the students of the Goliad High on this

little publication. They are pioneers in this venture among the high schools of the country. They have a very credible beginning and we hope for them much pleasure, profit and general success. We have a faint suspicion that some old Southwestern University student is back of this progeny. Are we right?—Skiff.

We are glad to have the Skiff on our exchange list. It is a newsy and interesting paper, but mistaken about the Southwestern University student being back of the Megaphone. The paper is gotten up by the boys and girls of the High School, and has its own little office which is owned and managed by two boys, one of whom was a student in the school this year. Let us send you a Goliad boy to manage the Skiff.—Megaphone (Goliad High School).

The Skiff did not mean to cast any reflection on the ability of the Goliad High pupils but only thought it a peculiar coincidence that another school paper should be started in Texas of the same name as one already running unless it was started by one who was a great admirer of the first one. We thought that some old Southwestern student who perchance was teaching in Goliad High might have encouraged the pupils to launch such an enterprise. Anyway, we congratulate the editors on their little paper. They ought to put larger headings to the articles on the front page and use a little more system about the arrangement of the news articles. Come on to T. C. U., if you make good you can be business manager of the Skiff. The training you are receiving as manager of the Megaphone Jr. will be valuable towards fitting you for your ambition, but it takes a life-sized man to solicit ads in Fort Worth and manage the affairs of the Skiff. The Skiff will need editors, too. Why not send us some men to grow into the editorship?

### THE FORUM.

Last week the Megaphone came out with a new department, The Forum. We are glad to see the college papers forging to the head. Many of these little sheets would do credit to a town of some size and consequence. Gradually the college papers are adding all the departments which are to be found in the large dailies. The Skiff has been running a forum for several months. Such a department affords a splendid place for the students to air their opinions on the various questions which always come up in the college world. In other words, the forum is the students' editorial column. On with the good work.—The Skiff.

The "Firing Line," we call it. It is one of the best departments in the paper. We are glad to see other papers giving publicity to student opinion. This is one of the problems to be discussed at the meeting of college editors.—Daily Texan.

### SENIORS DENY HIRSUTENESS.

Now, last week the Skiff copied an article from the Megaphone concerning the decision of the seniors to wear mustaches. The trouble all came when somebody between the editor and the printer forgot to credit the article to the Megaphone, and it ap-

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We have no record of the Devil's coming to earth since the days of Tom Walker. Maybe that is because he already finds everything going to suit him.

See the Senior! Watch him walk along! He is important. You can tell that by the way he walks. If I were important, that is the way I should walk. He has a girl by his side. Is she a Senior? No, she is not a Senior, but she is important. She is a Senior's girl. Is that why she has Senior privileges? Yes, that is why. She is 16 years old. That Sophomore girl is 26. Does she have Senior privileges? Of course not—she does not go with a Senior. Watch the little girl look up into the Senior's eyes! I wish I were a Senior. Perhaps I shall be, some day, if no one kills me first. She is taking him to the store. He will pay for those smiles with Hersheys and pastry. He would be a mean Senior if he bought some for himself and did not give her any. If she bought some for her and ate none himself, he would be a parsimonious Senior. It will cost him at least 50 cents unless he is a stingy Senior.

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If it should come to pass that the church had more people in the choir than in the congregation, it would be a serious menace to the church; the congregation would become stage-struck and leave.

Mr. Keith proposes to improve upon even the split skirt. He says: "Now, if you can't fix up a colonial costume for tonight, you don't need to wear any at all."

The Tobacco Chewers' Union alleges that if they would give the Ironoclast a chew he would shut up. They seem to think they are the only fellows on the hill who can chew and talk at the same time.

Excepting our parents and teachers, we usually appreciate our benefactors.

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The main feature of the evening was an indoor track meet in which T. C. U. won first place over Baylor, Southwestern and Trinity.

After the track meet, the jolly bunch enjoyed themselves with music and by eating fudge and drinking punch.

At the winking of the lights, the following departed: Misses Smith, Stark, Gibbs, Koch, London and Imogene Moore. Messrs Tomlinson, Parker, Shelburne, Ledbetter, Clyde Tomlinson, Shirley Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, chaperones.

Paul, age three, was watching a cow passing the house, when suddenly she "moored." He turned to his mamma and said: "What is she 'honking' for?"

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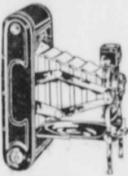
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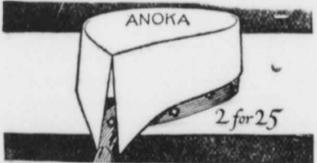
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### A. & M. GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The A. & M. Glee Club gave a concert in chapel Thursday night, Feb. 19, under the auspices of the Senior class. It was composed of a full orchestra, a mandolin club of ten pieces and sixteen male voices.

A new attraction this season was the Zuave drill consisting of twelve selected military men of unusual ability which surpassed anything of its kind the club has offered to the public. The efforts of the captain with these twelve men received much applause and appreciation.

An informal reception was tendered to the A. & M. boys, from five to six o'clock in the parlors of Jarvis Hall.

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## Personals and Locals

Senior Highsmith made a slip in his Latin in Philosophy class the other day. He pronounced De Homine as Dee Hominy.

Posted: Keep Out. No men allowed in the girls' rest room. Trespassers will be given the full penalty of the law.

Quite a surprise was created in chapel when Dean Parks announced that the judges had made a mistake in averaging the grades in the New Men's Declamatory Contest and that the Shirleys had tied the Add-Rans in the number of points. Grace Jones made the most noise.

Prof. Roberts conducted chapel exercises Saturday morning. To the delight of the faculty and students he read Mary Washington's will.

The T. C. U. orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Cahoon, played at the Central High School last Friday. It was missed at chapel.

Judge Goss of Seymour, the second oldest living graduate of old Add-Ran College, visited his daughter, Lucile Goss, Friday night. Judge Goss was in Fort Worth to attend the Pro convention.

Mrs. Sargent—You know it seems so strange to me that Fay so often uses German constructions in speaking English while I never do.

Mr. Hayes—You just think you don't.

Annie Mae Tanner—Does my hair need fixing?

Crawford Peader—Yes, one eye still shows.

If Parker's grins were turned into wisdom, wonder what could possibly prevent him from getting the Senior scholarship?

Bruce Knight (giving a deep sigh in French class)—Oh, I wish I was dead!

Mrs. Sargent—Ah, Bruce, why?

Bruce—It makes a fellow feel good after he is dead to have the crowd of teachers that knocked on him all of his life to tell what a good student he was.

Carl Tomlinson—Yes, we seniors are trying to raise a mustache and I'm wondering what color mine will be.

Mary Grace Muse—Gray, I should think, at the rate it seems to be growing.

John Allen (or better known as Mr. Rawlins) pointing to his own fair face, said: "Don't envy a good complexion, use Pompeian and have one."

A Senior Friend—Highsmith is never lonesome.

Freshman—Why?

Senior—He has plenty of good company.

Freshman—What?

Senior—A Lively Imagination, Blissful Ignorance, a Smart Rejoinder, a Brilliant Repartee, a Sprightly Fancy, an Amusing Mistake, a Sharp Answer, a Capital Charge, a Spirited Reply, a Happy Idea, a Laughing Stock, a Funny Bone, a Merry Thought and a Social Bust.

Chalmers Livsey—Success does not always depend upon what you can do for yourself but what others can do for you.

Joe Sisk—Parker is an empty headed fool.

R. E. Gracey—So that's why his room-mate bought a vacuum cleaner?

Ask Misses Muse and Tyson just what is the significance of the following signs being posted in their room: "Men were deceivers Ever."

"The Inner Shrine."

"Who steals our truck steals trash."

"Love me, love my room-mate but not my beau."

Mrs. Hartgrove has been visiting her daughter Ellen for a few days this week.

Lonnie Livsey enjoyed a visit in the University Saturday and Sunday.

Braxton Wade was seen on T. C. U. campus Sunday. We are always glad to see these OLD fellows back.

Miss Birge and Mrs. Broadhead, or better known to T. C. U. students as Miss Reeves, spent Friday night and

Saturday with us. Both hold warm places in our hearts and we are at all times happy to have back.

Grace Mason spent the week end at her home in Dallas.

Viola Caldwell and Roberta Scott spent Sunday and Monday at Viola's home in Garland.

Lera Brown spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. Herd from Sabinal was over to see Jane Barnard Saturday and Sunday.

Imogene Moore from Van Alstyne, has been with Charlie Koch for several days.

Although Fay King was sick for several days, she enjoyed the fragrance from a host of pretty flowers.

Margaret Gibson went home for the week end, therefore Mr. Curley was unable to be out to the University Sunday.

Dr. McKown of Ocoola, visited his young son Jim, the past few days.

Annie McLendon is taking voice.

Miss Katie Mae Coak is on the sick list.

Mr. Alvin Street is a late matriculate in the Dean's office.

Miss Margaret Gibson spent the week end at home. She reports a good time and plenty to eat.

Miss Lera Brown has returned after a few days at home.

Mr. Irbey Fires spent a few days in Sherman the past week.

The Calculus Class under Professor Alexander, was excused Tuesday morning on account of unsettled condition of the weather.

Miss Anna Lee Harris spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

We are glad to see Miss Dorothy Bennett with us again.

Mr. C. B. Reeder, jr., reports a most pleasant Saturday evening spent at 1728, 6th ave.

Mrs. Sargeant of the Department of Modern Languages, was under the weather the past few days.

Mr. Louis Wright spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. Wakefield, an old student of T. C. U., visited friends in the University during the past week.

Mr. Will McFarland, '13 of Ladonia, visited old friends for a few days.

Winfield Stirman was heard to remark that Sunday was the longest day that he ever spent. There's a reason.

### INTERESTING FACT.

Prohibition has not been adopted with the bee's. They still serve free lunch. But they all ride on the water wagon.

Moral: Live like the bee.

### GAMES AND THEIR ORIGIN.

Tennis is undoubtedly the oldest of all existing ball games. Its origin is buried in antiquity, but it was played largely in Europe during the middle ages in the parks and ditches of feudal castles. The French learned the game from the Italians, the British from the French.

Golf is popularly said to be a Scottish game, but there is good reason to suppose that, in the first instance, it came from Holland. Cricket, however, is essentially all British. The first mention of the game is found in a thirteenth century manuscript, and it derives its name from the Saxon word "crie" or "cryc," meaning "a staff."

Billiards is believed to have been brought from the East by the Crusaders; though some people say that the French developed it from an ancient German game. Chess, however, which is the most intellectual of all games, is also the most ancient.—London Answers.

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