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W. M. WILLIAMS

## T.C.U. ENDOWMENT SECRETARY RESIGNS

### W. M. Williams Takes Pastorate of Bonham Church

W. W. Williams, Endowment Secretary, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once. He has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Bonham. A copy of his resignation follows:

Mr. T. E. Tomlinson,  
President Board of Trustees,  
Hillsboro, Texas.

My Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I hereby tender my resignation as Endowment Secretary of Texas Christian University, to take effect not later than May 1.

I wish to thank you personally for your cooperation and encouragement since I have been associated with you in this great work. Your zeal, courage and self-sacrifice have been a great inspiration to me.

And through you I desire to thank each and every member of the Board of Trustees for their support and fellowship in the task of raising the necessary funds for the construction of Clark Hall, for endowments and maintenance. This assistance, the liberality of the Brotherhood, and the guidance of our Heavenly Father have made possible whatever success we have had; and I might add that I have reaped the sowing of T. E. Shirley, Colby D. Hall, C. McPherson and others.

Though severing my official connection with T. C. U. and going to a new field of labor, I want you to know that I have the success of the institution at heart, and rejoice that, in spite of the present indebtedness, its prospects are so bright. Indeed, I believe that the era of its greatest growth and prosperity is just at hand, and I would be pleased to be personally identified with the accomplishment of the big things in sight. However, I have already had more honor than was due me; and the pleasure of assisting in building the hall in memory of Addison and Randolph Clark, the founders of the insti-

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## CAHOONS GO TO WAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cahoon went to Waco last Saturday to render a musical program in the First Methodist Church, over which Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker holds pastorate.

The reputation of our musicians is not confined to the university and Fort Worth, but it is established in many other sections of the country and is growing by leaps and bounds. There are no more highly appreciated musicians in the country than Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon are by those who have heard their programs.

tution, is sufficient reward for any effort I may have put forth or sacrifice made.

But my longing to get back into the pastorate, together with my desire to be at home with my family, have caused me to decide to accept an unsolicited and unlooked for call to become minister of the First Christian Church of Bonham, which came on last Lord's Day.

Besides, I have taken this step believing that you will find a successor to me who will render you more valuable service than I can, especially since I have covered the field once, if indeed not for other reasons also.

Again expressing my very great appreciation of the courtesies extended me not only by yourself, the various members of the Board of Trustees, the President and college officials and faculty, but also the ministers and the brotherhood generally, I am,

Yours for a bigger and better T. C. U.  
W. M. WILLIAMS.

### W. M. WILLIAMS

The new pastor of the First Christian Church of Bonham was formerly a teacher in the public schools of the state for eighteen years, being superintendent at Taylor for about ten years, which position he resigned six years ago to become pastor of the Belton church of less than one hundred members, where he remained for four years during which time a \$25,000.00 church building was erected and three hundred seventy-five members added.

Reluctantly he gave up this work at Belton two years ago upon the earnest solicitation of President Kershner and the Board of Trustees to succeed Chalmers McPherson as Endowment Secretary of T. C. U. While serving in this position he has raised in cash, pledges and notes \$88,618.90, not counting the conditional endowment gifts of \$40,000. The major part of the \$88,618.90 was used in the construction of Clark Hall the men's dormitory. His last achievement was the raising, during the months of January and February, \$10,000.00 to make a payment on the indebtedness of the institution, the education day offering, which was the best ever, being used for this purpose.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION HERE

### Every College in Texas Represented—Notable Men on Program

Students of Fort Worth schools will have an opportunity this week to get into closer touch than ordinarily, with one of the great world movements among students. The State Convention of Volunteers for Foreign Missions will meet in the Chamber of Commerce building beginning tonight and extending through Sunday night. The last meeting will be held in the First Methodist church.

The recent Kansas City Convention made a marvelous impression not only on the city where it was held, and on the delegates who were present, but on the thinking public in general. The state convention will bring something of the breadth and sweep characteristic of the movement. Students of T. C. U. will do well to be wide awake to this opportunity.

The following speakers will address the convention:

Rev. Geo. W. Truitt, D. D., of Dallas and Rev. S. J. Porter, D. D., of San Antonio, at the opening session Friday night, 8:30.

Rev. R. E. Vinson, D. D., President Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Missionary in Southwest Texas.

Rev. Jno. A. Rice, D. D., of Fort Worth.

Mr. E. B. Whitecomb, Traveling Secretary of Student Volunteer Movement.

Rev. H. F. Williams, D. D., Educational Secretary, Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian church in U. S., Nashville.

Rev. Chas. W. Scarritt, D. D., President Scarritt Training School, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Wm. F. Junkin, D. D. of China, a Missionary from Texas.

The committee has also secured as a speaker, Mr. Bruce Kershner, who is a brother to our President Kershner. He has been a missionary to the Philippines for years and is just now closing up his two years' furlough.

The membership and interest in this convention is not limited at all to the volunteers themselves. Every wide awake man or woman who is concerned about the world movements needs to be in touch with such an organization as has for its motto such a world-wide task as "the evangelization of the world in this generation." T. C. U. will furnish twenty delegates, but every student is invited to attend all sessions.

## MISS POWELL AND ORCHESTRA ENTERTAIN

Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Shakespeare Club of the city Miss Leila Powell, head of the Department of Oratory, and the University Orchestra featured.

Miss Powell read "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," after which the orchestra gave an hour's concert.

The increasing demand for T. C. U. talent is encouraging.

### OFFICE FORCE CHANGED

With the beginning of the new term B. A. Hayes was appointed press agent and Hebe Frizzell took charge of the university books. This will give the university the full service of a man to keep the books, which it has needed for some time. It was a good change from the standpoint of publicity. Hayes is well qualified for his new work and will make a valuable man for the university.

## ALL FOOLS DAY

Wednesday morning about 12:10 the jinks began to move. They kept moving till they had moved all classroom chairs to the basement and all alarm clocks to hiding places in the chapel, timed to go off promptly at 10:30—and they went off. It is reported that several genuine anti-Turkish baths were enjoyed in the precincts of Jarvis Hall, given free to non-conformists.

### A CONFLICT IN DATES

We understand that the Texas Christian Missionary Convention, which meets in Gainesville, comes on the same date as the appearance of the Ben Greet Woodland Players here on May 11. Of course the Ben Greet date cannot be changed. We suggest that T. C. U. Day at the Convention be made some other than May 11, for we are very sure but few would leave T. C. U. on that date.

## FEDERALS DEFEAT THE REBELS AT BASEBALL

The forces of Gen. Lines, Rebel leader, and Gen. Fires' fast brigade, met in pitched battle on the local campus Monday morning, and only after four hours' desperate fighting were the Rebels forced to retreat. The Feds had things pretty much their own way for seven innings, running up an uneven score of 14 to 1, when by a rally the Rebels came near tying the score in the last two innings. Sheer exhaustion, due to the lack of water, led them to withdraw, with the score 13 to 15 in favor of the Feds.

The features of the game were the hitting of Street and pitching of Reeder. Street connected for 3 singles out of 4 times up. Reeder, for the Feds, worked one-half of one inning, allowing only four measly hits and three scores. Hooper, who relieved him, proved equally as effective, but was snatched in favor of Fires, who finished the game. Some time in May, if the boys have fully recuperated, another game will be played by the two teams, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying the expenses of Empire Lowe, who presided the entire nine innings.

Batteries for the Federals—Livsey, Reeder, Hooper, Fires and Tudor. For the Rebels—Lines, Perkle and Wynne. Umpire—Lowe.

### DR. BATSON GOES TO OKLAHOMA

Dr. W. H. Batson went to Ada, Oklahoma last Friday to serve as one of the judges in an intercollegiate debate at that place between the State Normal located there and the State University of Norman.



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## DR. KERSHNER DELIVERS LECTURE

### Shakspeare's Ideal Man Is Subject of Fourth in Series of Lectures

By use of the process of elimination, and treating his subject from the standpoint of a comparative consideration of Shakespeare's men, President Frederick D. Kershner declared that Brutus was Shakespeare's ideal man, in his fourth lecture of a series of six on the works of the great dramatist, in the university auditorium Friday night.

A brief but carefully worked out resume was given of Shakespeare's men, beginning with Romeo and covering the entire period of the poet's life. Among the characters thus rapidly sketched were Hotspur, King Henry V, Sir John Falstaff, Benedict, Orlando, Theseus, Antonia, Bassanio, Horatio, Edgar and Kent. After a process of elimination had removed all of Shakespeare's men from the field with the exception of Hamlet and Brutus, the lecturer carefully analyzed the dominant characteristics of the prince of Denmark and showed his inferiority to the great Roman in "Julius Caesar."

Having demonstrated the fact that Brutus was Shakespeare's ideal of manhood, the latter part of the lecture was devoted to a very careful analysis of the essential features which entered into the personality of the hero. First of all, it was made clear that the chief essential in ideal manhood was a symmetrical and harmonious nature. Normal and perfect development of the faculties included under the three-fold division of the intellect, the feelings and the will was indicated as the fundamental feature in the life of Brutus. Illustrations were given of his superior intellectual capacity, of his depth of feeling and his superb will power.

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## AN ORATORICAL FEE FOR T. C. U.

It seems that T. C. U. is going to be forced to do what many other universities have already done, that is to add an oratorical fee to the matriculation charge of every student who enters the university. For years it has been hard to get enough money to finance the few oratorical events of the year. Last year a few men had to go down in their pockets and pay the debts of the Oratorical Association. Already this year an extra assessment to finance the inter-collegiate debates has been made and paid by those willing to support this phase of college activity. The Association has a president who has worked hard to get the students to support the inter-collegiate debates, the prohibition contest, and the state oratorical contest, but the odds have been against him. As a result we have three men to send to Waco next week to represent the university in the State Prohibition Contest and the State Oratorical Contest. Where is the money coming from to pay these men's expenses? These are contests which the university cannot afford to neglect. We have been accused of paying too much attention to athletics and not enough to other things. Under the present conditions it is not true; rather we believe, with the editorial writer in the Senior edition of the Skiff, that we have too little interest in other phases of college activities. To keep up the interest in debating and oratory we must have money, just as we must have money for athletics. Athletics has a fee which it uses. It is not adequate it is true, for we believe that it should be slightly increased and every student given a season ticket to all athletic contests. This is our idea of raising the oratorical money. We propose that for the present a fifty cent (\$.50) fee be added to the matriculation fee, payable at the beginning of the year, which will entitle the student to a season ticket to all oratorical contests held during the year. For the present this charge would defray the expenses and at the same time would encourage this branch of college work in many ways. It would do away with the financial burden now shouldered upon a few willing men and distribute it over the entire student body. It would insure an audience to the contestants which the men have missed so often in the past. Nothing is more disastrous to the spirit of public speaking than to have a contest staged when men have put in much time and effort in preparation for the event and on the night of the contest face a scant baker's dozen occupying seats before them. We suggest in all seriousness that the Oratorical Association, the literary societies, the student body, and all interested in the promotion of this proposition carry the suggestion to the board of trustees with the view of having this fee designated in the 1914-15 catalogue so the fund will be available for the coming year.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

We are well into the new term. You have received your report for last term. What was the teacher's valuation of your work? Was it such that you let your card go home with perfect ease of mind or were you ashamed for your parents to see the grades which the professors were compelled to place opposite your name? What is your own estimation of the past term's work? What have you resolved to do this, the last term of the year? It seems that the session has hardly begun yet it will soon be ancient history as far as we are concerned. If you have made a good record during the past two terms you can not afford to fall down the third, but you must redeem your own self respect and let your parents and instructors know that you are neither a dullard nor a loafer. At any rate you can not afford to do less than make the very best record this term which you are capable of making.

## PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Nothing will do T. C. U. quite so much good from the standpoint of a large attendance and support as the carrying out of the present plans of the press agent. At the beginning of the present term a new man was appointed for this important position. He has entered upon his duty with an ardor which if kept up will put T. C. U. before the state of Texas as it has never been before. This is a day of publicity, a day when the concern which is before the people continually is the concern which eventually succeeds. Of course a school is something more than numbers and reputation, but after all it takes both to make whatever else it may hope to be. Some little news item appearing on the pages of the three largest dailies of

North Texas every day will keep the school before the reading public continually. This has been one of the needs of the university in the past. Now that we have a press agent who is working with a vim let us congratulate the university on this selection and him on the vigor with which he has started his new work and express the confidence that he will not let his interest in the publicity campaign wane, but increase its effectiveness as he learns the knack of the trade from day to day.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Many new books have been added to the university library in the last twelve months. The library is becoming of more and more use to the students. It ought to be of more use, and would be if it were kept open on Mondays. We are confident that the librarian would gladly consent to open the library for a few hours every Monday if the authorities would indicate such a desire.

Let the students express themselves on the honor system. T.C.U. needs it. The seniors are progressive. They have come out in the open and championed it. Will the other classes show their willingness to grow by following the example of the senior class?

Down at the State university the student body guards their system of government as their most valuable possession. The efficiency of the system is being more and more perfected. It has already reached a point where the student council is the most powerful and active agent about the university. A simple system of student self-government planted in T. C. U. this year would rapidly grow into one of the most helpful dependable organizations in the university.

## C. E. SOCIETY ACTIVE



About the most active and most advertised organization about the school is the Christian Endeavor Society. It has for several months won the loving cup given to the city making the highest average. Last Sunday was the last monthly contest. The university society won this month's decision thereby winning the permanent possession of the cup. We feel that the C. E. Society is to be congratulated on this splendid record. We hope, now that the contest is over, that its members will not let their interest in the Endeavor lag, but keep it up with at least the same zeal which has characterized their work of the past few months.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM AT STATE U.

The students of the University of Texas are rejoicing over the signal victory which they have won as regards the honor system of government. They are jubilant, not because of any special innovation of the system, but because a test case has been made as to the supremacy of the Student's Council, and the faculty and the regents have upheld the self-governing plan of the students.

Since the year 1899, the government of the student body of the university has been under what is known as the "Honor System." There is a Students' Council, consisting of twenty members and composed of representatives from the several classes and departments. This council treats with those students who have conducted themselves in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner. The council does not assess punishment, but it makes investigations and reports its findings and certain recommendations of punishment to the president of the university. The president reviews the testimony offered, and if he feels any hesitancy in carrying out the recommendations of the council, he places the report before the discipline committee of the faculty, which makes final disposition of the case.

Ever since the inauguration of the honor system at the university, the students have regarded the council as having certain definite jurisdiction and recently, for the first time since the self-governing plan was established, an appeal was taken to the Board of Regents. The defendant found guilty of violating the honor system appealed from the council to the discipline committee of the faculty, which affirmed the action of the council. However, a new trial was granted; but this trial did not change the nature of the verdict. Appeal was then made to the regents of the University, and the executive committee of the Board of Regents affirmed the verdict of the council and faculty, but diminished the punishment assessed by these bodies.

As one would naturally expect, the appeal brought forth criticisms against the council. It has been asserted that the council is composed of immature youths, and that it regards the accused guilty until innocence is proven, instead of assuming innocent until guilt is proven. Neither of these arguments is tenable. All representatives to the students' council are elected by the students, and due consideration is always taken of the responsibility conferred on the representatives. Strength of character and broadness of vision determine one's popularity in elections to the council. Social prestige and political pull count for little when the representatives are chosen, and as to the charge that the council is composed of immature youth, the ages of the members of the present council range from 22 to 36 years. President Mezes of the University is authority for the statement that the council is far superior to the average jury in its capacity to hear evidence and determine the facts. The council is very deliberate in its actions. It is obligated to follow no advice whatever, but frequently conferences are held with the president and members of the faculty. No case is brought up for trial until a thorough investigation has been made, and if testimony secured is not sufficient to indicate guilt the matter is dropped.—DAILY TEXAN.

## TO SEEK CREDIT FOR BIBLE SCHOOL WORK

One of the most progressive steps taken during the State Sunday School Convention held in this city March 24-27 was the appointment of a Commission of five members, with Dr. Eby of Austin as chairman, to take up the matter of granting credit on the High School diploma for Bible Study taken in the Bible Schools of Texas. The members of the Commission are among the prominent educators, pastors and Sunday School specialists of the state. North Dakota and Colorado appointed such a commission not many months ago.

S. W. HUTTON.

## PROFESSOR CAHOON BUYS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cahoon have bought the handsome residence formerly owned by Mr. Finney of the city. This is a splendid house and we are glad to have the professors buy homes on the hill. It looks like satisfaction and gives things an appearance of permanence.

## HOUSE WRECKED BY GALE

Last Monday evening during the gale and rain the frame of Mr. Farris' new house was blown down. Andy Elam was doing the work. They state that the damage will not amount to a great deal.

## LIBRARY NOTES

"The New Standard Encyclopedia" in 12 volumes, donated by H. W. Stark of Gainesville has arrived. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Stark for sincere interest in our library. We reel that we have found a new friend in him.

Through the kindness of L. A. Eubanks, Pantaze Brothers of the city sent the library a Greek book, entitled "An American Soldier Under the Greek Flag at Bezanie." It is a 1913 book and is a thrilling story of the siege of Bezanie by the Greek army during the war in the Balkans. Pantaze Brothers also send word that if we so desired they would send us several other Greek books and their daily and weekly Greek papers. We hope to soon have these ready for use. We especially appreciate the interest manifested by our friends of the city in our library, and thank heartily both Mr. Eubanks and Pantaze Brothers.

Mr. Marion Stevenson sent us from the Christian Board of Publication five volumes on Bible School work as follows: "Teacher Training Hand-book," "Studies of the Books of the Bible," "Religious Pedagogy in the Modern Sunday School," "Missions in the Modern Sunday School." All five volumes are cloth bound and will add greatly to our Bible Department. S. W. Hutton, when in St. Louis secured this gift by a personal talk with Mr. Stevenson.

We especially desire to thank Miss Johnnie Agnew and all others who so kindly assisted in keeping the library during the illness of the librarian.

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Mr. Beck begins war on bugs—Campus to be cleaned up—All buildings on the campus to be renovated. A headline in the Daily Texan.

This is where T. C. U. put one over on State U. Uncle Ben cleaned up with T. C. U. "bugs" over three months ago.

Idealism:—Giving an answer to the problems of the universe without taking the trouble to set down any of the figures.

If the English suffragettes really think they are militant, why not let them try to put down the Ulster revolt? This would at least eliminate one of two big nuisances.

First Student—You will look back upon this course with fond recollections.  
Second Student—I wish it were a fond recollection now.

Mr. Dabbs and Mr. Clark talk German in Clark Hall in order to preclude any possibility of being understood by anyone, especially some of the Germans.

Music—A goal sought by many and attained by few. Something made by the T. C. U. orchestra. Local usage: a versatile means of torture employed for the extirpation of study in the north end of Clark Hall.

What is the use of waiting till April to prove you are a fool?

Mike Livsey—The traction company is going to put on fifteen-minute car service.

Allen Freeman—Gee! they'll have to go some to make this in fifteen minutes.

Prof. Winton says that the sturgeon is also known as a "boneheaded fish." According to that Abe Green was the president of a whole school of sturgeons.

Hebe—I want you to block my hat for me, is you do that kind of work.

Allen Freeman—I don't know whether I know how to do that or not.

Hebe—Well, just take it and wear it two or three days for me.

# SPECIALS

"Hebe" Frizzell is welcomed back as an old "Brush."

Carrie Cassell, after spending a short time in Cleburne, returned with her usual good spirits.

Ellen Hartgrave is to be a Brush for this term.

The Department of Oratory is exceedingly fortunate in its new associate professor. Miss Mosey is of the Cum-nock School of Oratory, having studied under the well known Dr. Cum-nock himself, and consequently is capable to the highest degree. But above all she has a personality, one which has already won her a warm place in the heart of each student in the department. T. C. U. needs more people like Miss Mosey.

The Oratory Department has been given a fresh impetus for this term by the addition of the following students: John A. Rawlins, Birge Holt, Lola McFarland, Lorena Wright, Boyd Clayton, Ernest Allen and Flsie Carson.

Miss Myrtice Stringer went home for a short visit at the close of the term.

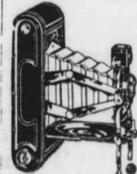
## STUDENTS SEE THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Quite a number of T. C. U. students saw the championship basketball game played last Saturday evening on the court of the Bryant Training School between the team representing the Mansfield High School and the one from Polytechnic High.

Those going report a fast game. Polytechnic got off with the pennant.

Rabbi David Goldberg '13 of Corsicana was seen on the Campus Monday.

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## Bible School Dept.

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International Sunday School Lesson for April 19.

### THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Lesson Text: Luke XIV:25-35.

The lesson naturally subdivides into five sections as follows: (a) The supremacy of the spiritual life, (b) The nature of Cross bearing, (c) The parable of the Tower, (d) The parable of the Army and (e) The savorless salt.

(a) THE SUPREMACY OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE.—The strong language used with reference to hating one's parents or relatives must be understood in its comparative significance. Jesus never taught hatred in any form. What he meant to teach here was the absolute supremacy of the spiritual life. The man who does not place his duty to God above everything else cannot be a true disciple of Christ. If following that duty means the opposition of parents, of children, of friends or even the loss of physical life, there must be no hesitancy in the choice. Jesus himself incurred the opposition, at least temporarily, of his family by his teaching and life, and the Apostle Paul did the same thing. The true Christian must say with Lyte:

"Jesus, I my Cross have taken  
All to leave and follow thee."

(b) THE NATURE OF CROSS BEARING.—Cross bearing means little to most of us because we do not realize the significance of the term. The Jews who heard Jesus knew very well what it meant. Every man condemned to be crucified had to bear the beam upon which he was to be nailed a little later, to the place of execution. The figure would mean more to us if it were translated into gallows bearing or rope bearing. Figuratively, the expression means the bearing of any hard burden which is necessary in order to live the good life. Examples of cross bearing may be given as follows: (1) The endurance of grievous misfortunes with patience and fortitude, (2) The constant and agonizing battle against the lower appetites, (3) The willingness to sacrifice all for Christ, (4) The acceptance of undeserved criticism with meekness in order to further a good cause.

(c) BUILDING THE TOWER.—The cost of discipleship is further illustrated by the parable of the Tower. Before a man starts an enterprise he should seriously consider whether he can carry it out or not. No man should face the problem of religion in a trivial way. Unless he is willing to enter upon the Christian life seriously, to throw his whole soul into it and to make it first in his life, he can never really be a Christian. It is worthy of note that many of those who are pictured as lost in the parable of the Judgment were nominally Christians. They reply to the Judge with assurance, "Did we not cast out demons in thy name?"—in other words "were we not thine accredited followers?" But the Judge replies: "Depart from me—I never knew you."

People who count the cost: 1. The serious minded man who honestly accepts Christ. 2. The thoughtful missionary who succeeds with his work. 3. The youth who enters the ministry after prayerful study and with serious determination.

(d) THE ARMY.—The second parable teaches the same lesson as the first. The picture is drawn from military rather than from business life and from the court rather than from the ordinary circle of the peasantry. The object in repeating the lesson is to enforce its truth by a new emphasis. One of the greatest fallacies in the world is that the "gospel is free"—that it costs nothing. Nowhere did Jesus ever teach that his religion was a cheap one. Instead of encouraging people to come to him with the idea that it would not cost them anything, he invariably told them that it would cost about all they had. If Christian preachers spoke as their Master, they would probably not have so many converts, but those they secured would be real Christians.

(e) THE SALT WITHOUT SAVOR.—The world is kept measurably sweet

by the influence of good people. Communities are made fit to live in by the example and life of worthy citizens. When a Christian loses his savor of principle and decency he is worse than useless. The elder who becomes grasping and covetous has lost his savor. The deacon who keeps questionable associates is being shorn of his power. The Church member whose life does not stand out clearly and distinctly for the right, is worthless salt in his community.

CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS.—This lesson, like most lessons, can be taught admirably through biographical studies. Among the best examples of men who are willing to "pay the price" for their religion were the following: The Apostle Paul, St. Francis of Assisi, David Lividgstone, Henry Martyn, Lyof Tolstoi, Robert Morrison, James Gilmour and the host of martyrs like Huse, Jerome of Prague, Cranmer, Ridley, Latimer and others who gave up life under cruel torture rather than give up their faith.

Hadan P. Beach's "Princely Men in the Heavenly Kingdom" is a good book to read in connection with this lesson.

Miss Jessie Nye visited friends in the university Saturday.

J. Edward Evans, '13, now pastor at Odessa, attended the Sunday School Convention in the city last week. While here he visited his many T. C. U. friends.

Miss Winnie London spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. Gibbs of Valley Mills spent a few hours with his daughter, Stella, Wednesday.

B. A. Hayes, the university press agent, is in the University Hospital suffering from an attack of illness brought on by overwork. The Skiff wishes Mr. Hayes a speedy recovery.

Errett Williams, who has been in the hospital for the last week, is able to be up now and will resume his work in a few days.

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life of Brutus was animated by an unflinching devotion to duty. He unhesitatingly sacrificed material values in order to preserve his ideals, his life closing a failure in the outward sense just to cause a triumph in the inner. The lecture concluded with the summary of Brutus' life, pronounced over his dead body by Marc Antony. "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up  
And say to all the world, This was a man."

### FEEMSTER GOES TO WACO

Roy Feemster, T. C. U. representative in the State Prohibition Contest left yesterday for Waco where he will speak in the contest which will be held at Baylor University tonight.

Feemster is a strong man and will do good work.

### TREES ARE BEING SET OUT

The townsie companies who won the property adjacent to the university have had several crews of men at work the past week putting out trees and laying off new streets and grading them. These improvements will add much to the looks of the property about the campus.



### Alumni and Old Students

Edited by Nell Andrews

'11 Mr. W. C. Haskney, who is now located in Fort Worth as district manager for a life insurance company, was out to visit the university and meet his old friends. He was a member of the orchestra and band during his school days and showed that he still liked it by helping the orchestra out in playing for an entertainment at the Taylor Street Presbyterian Church.

Edwin C. Boynton, '06, of Belton, visited at the University on Thursday and met many of his old friends. Brother Boynton is ministering for the First Christian Church at Belton and has the unique distinction of having his church building located on the Public Square. He formerly preached for the University Church at Waco. He stated that he would meet us at Home Coming if he had to resort to the T. C. & W. (Take Cane & Walk) route.

'11 Mr. Robert E. Abernathy and Dan D. Rogers '09, of Dallas came over as representatives of the Dallas Chapter of the Alumni to attend the meeting held by the Ft. Worth Chapter in the parlors of Jarvis Hall.

'04 Miss Hallie McPherson '04 and her mother were out to visit the University last week, and attend the meeting of the Fort Worth Chapter.

'09 Mrs. T. Stratton Gillis (nee Mabel Shannon) and her husband were out from the city to attend the meeting of the Ft. Worth Chapter.

'95 Mr. Lee Clark, formerly with the Conference of Education at Austin, is now living at Midland as endowment secretary of Midland College. He visited at the University last week and met with many of his old friends. He was formerly a teacher in the University at Waco.

'11 Mr. John F. Bateman was out from the city to attend the baseball game between the Varsity and Armour's Saturday and incidentally "look the boys over." Mr. Bateman was manager for the baseball team in 1911.

Edwin Elliott a former student at Waco but now in business at Belton was a visitor at the university on Thursday.

Mr. M. H. Buhler of Rowlett was a visitor at the university on Wednesday. He was a student at T. C. U. in Waco. Mr. Buhler is president of the Third Precinct of the Dallas County Sunday School Organization and was in Fort Worth attending the State Sunday School Convention.

A letter received by Miss Nell from Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McKinney's daughter, gives the message that Mrs. McKinney's daughter, Katie, as all heard Mrs. Mac speak of her, died on March 15. Eating spoiled oysters in New York first brought on trouble and this went into serious complications and caused her death within a few weeks. The shock to Mrs. Mac was terrible, as she has not been very well the past year, and the shock left her in a very critical condition. Mrs. Mac's many friends, among both faculty and students, will be grieved to learn of her condition and we hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. McKinney was our Lady Principal for three years and made many true friends while with us. Her address is: "Mrs. S. E. McKinney, 308 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois," and we feel sure she would appreciate hearing from us at this time.

Mrs. W. H. Penix of Mineral Wells, while attending the State Sunday School Convention, came out between cars to

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see her old friends and to go through Clark Hall.

Roy Rome, student at Waco, visited T. C. U. on Tuesday. Mr. Rome is in the hardware business at Dalhart, and also married one of Dalhart's most accomplished young ladies.

'13 Grover W. Stewart of "The Grad" force visited T. C. U. Saturday.

'13 J. W. Cockrill and wife, formerly Miss Clara Townsend, spent Saturday with T. C. U. friends.

'13 Miss Libbie Wade of Elgin attended the State Sunday School Convention and made her headquarters with her Alma Mater.

'13 T. J. Dean, Jr., of Jacksonville came to see about the flowers and our library. It is hard to think of the above subjects without Mr. Dean being remembered.

'12 Cullen Graves of Hutchins spent Sunday in T. C. U.

'08 Paul Tyson, a popular professor in the Waco High School, visited his sister, Miss Amboline.

'09 Miss Eula McNeill is teaching in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

### PROFESSOR KINSEY ATTENDS CONVENTION

Professor John W. Kinsey, head of the Department of Education, will attend the Northwest Texas Teachers Association which meets at Quanah next week. Professor Kinsey is putting in all his extra time now planning for one of the biggest summer normals that has ever been held at T. C. U.

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