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E. R. BENTLY WINS CONTEST

Awarded Fifty Dollar Gold Watch in
Reed Oratorical Contest.

In one of the strongest oratorical contests ever held in the chapel of Texas Christian University, E. R. Bentley was declared winner of first place, Bruce Knight, second, and Crawford Reeder, third. All of the speakers deserved credit and every speech showed careful thought and preparation, both in composition and delivery.

As previously arranged, Malcolm



E. R. BENTLEY THE WINNER

Reed of Beaumont, a loyal friend and staunch supporter of T. C. U., had offered a gold watch for the one receiving first place in the contest. The Reed oratorical contest is now an annual affair of the T. C. U. commencement proceedings.

Mr. Bentley, the winner, deservedly gained his honor. He spoke on "The White Slave Traffic," a subject of vital interest today. He traced the rise, growth and spread of this commercialized vice, not only on those involved, but on the whole human race, of this appalling traffic. He gave a striking picture of the innocent immigrant girl who is lured away under false pretenses and car-

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FIRST PROGRAM OF HOME COMING

Addresses by Dr. Kershner, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Clark

On Monday evening, beginning shortly after 8 o'clock, was rendered an excellent program which really marks the beginning of the series of Home-coming events. The college auditorium was filled, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as was unmistakably shown by the rounds of applause given each of the speakers and each of those appearing in musical numbers. Those taking part in the evening's program were: President F. D. Kershner, President F. G. Jones of Midland College, Bro. Randolph Clark, Prof. Carl Beutel, Director of Fine Arts Department; Prof. and Mrs. Cahoon and Miss Bowen of the Departments of Voice and Violin.

After a piano solo by Mr. Beutel, President Kershner delivered the welcome address. In his usual masterful manner, so well known and loved by T. C. U. students, he emphasized the meaning of the word "Home." All that is lovely, all that is beautiful, and all that is good, he said, is interwoven about the memories of home. But no real home can be described in words. The meaning lies in feeling, loyalty, honor, and devotion. The highest happiness and the deepest sorrow are speechless. Beside the grave where her hope is buried the mother weeps for her child. We hear her sobs, but her grief is locked in the heart of eternity and is not to be expressed in words. In a deep emotional way, likewise not to be clothed in language, we may regard our college halls, too, as home. When we think of college days, a host of memories crowd upon us and overwhelm our speech. The history of this institution may suggest transitoriness. Every appearance has changed. But a college is not made of bricks and mortar. This university now is made up of students like the students of other days. They have the same battles to fight and the same thoughts to think as you once had. This institution is a living thing—it is growing. Do not wish it to remain as it was in other days any more than you would wish a child never to grow to maturity. Texas Christian University is grateful to

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you because you have come back home, grateful for the heritage, grateful to you for the foundation so deeply laid. One sad thing about any home-coming is that always some faces will be missed, and this suggests another and a grander home-coming when life is done. You are welcome in T. C. U. You will find our ideals the same noble ones as in other days. The faculty and the student body welcome you home.

President Jones, in behalf of the visitors, replied to the address of welcome by saying that he was sure of the sincerity of the welcome given, but even if he were not, he would feel like the farmer in John Sharp Williams' district and would demand: "Say it again; it sounds so good." Mr. Jones has had the privilege of knowing the student bodies of this institution for the past twenty years or more, and he is not an old man, either, he explained. In every one of these student bodies the feeling of loyalty has been dominant. They were willing to do anything for the good of the school. They are still loyal to those ideals. They had debates in the old days, just as they have now; they found a "Lovers' Retreat"; the girls were just as pretty then as now, and the boys talked to them just as much. Mr. Jones said he was glad to be here and that he was expressing the sentiments of all the visitors.

The vocal solo by Mrs. Cahoon was so pleasing that the audience would be satisfied with nothing less than an encore. Following this number, President Kershner introduced Bro. Clark, the next speaker, by saying that his relation to Texas Christian University could be expressed by himself as: "All of which I saw, a part of which I was." Mr. Clark expressed the fear that too much honor might be coming to him for the part he has taken in making T. C. U. what it is. He took as his subject, "College Ideals." Our ideals may be different, he said, but we must have ideals. College life is real. The first question to be solved is "Why?" If it has no definite end, it has no right to be. It has a right to live only in case its fruits are good. Education has been the beginning of all nations. The colonies saw that schools would be necessary for a republican form of government. Free education is now due every child. Another question is: "Where in the educational scheme is the place for

the college?" If education is really to build, it must be directed towards moral life. The Bible is a light to guide the nations. When Luther translated the Bible and gave it to the common people, schools and universities sprang up. The Bible is needed to inspire the scientist and statesman as well as the preacher. Then it must have a place in education. A church school does not need to be narrow and intolerant of other doctrines. College days are the most critical times of life. The student has learned to think first in objects and pictures, later he reads of the outside world that he cannot see, he studies changes in the laboratories. As he looks and wonders, he needs the guidance of someone who will lead him to God. But college should not be a place simply to gain knowledge. Knowledge alone is dangerous. It is selfish and tends to take a man out of the social world and put him into a cloister where he does humanity no good.

The speaker closed with an impressive picture of the vicinity of Fort Worth at the close of the Civil War and during the reconstruction period, which showed that in those dark days sacrifices were made to the cause of education.

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Jennie Vic McCulloh is up for commencement. The present student body does not know her very well, but they have heard the old students speak of her many times.

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Cecil Stiles, the noted center, and Fred Simpson, the noted chemist, are here. We are glad to see them, but we hate to listen to them. Their harmony is not good.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan (Vallie McHaney), '06, is visiting for the week. It is unfortunate that she has such an industrious husband, for he might have been with us had it not been so.

The old students on the hill were rejoiced Saturday night to hear Ada Culpepper, '10, and Mildred Roberts get off the car. Nothing is dead around the institution now.

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possible.

Gordon B. McFarland, member of
the class of '13, has been attending
the School of Medicine, and is now
with us for the home-coming. Mack
was known as a Freshman all during
his college career.

Miss Mary Riter, class '11, arrived
Sunday. Katherine came with her.
"Abb" came over from Dallas to see
the "visitors" and old students. The
puzzle is, when will Dory B. Hulsey
arrive?

Juddie Holloway is here for Home-
coming and says "Starkey" is coming
right away.

Winnie London, of Oklahoma, is
back for commencement after an ab-
sence of several months.

O. G. and W. C. Osburn are visit-
ing friends in the University.

Kathleen Jones, student last year,
is visiting friends in the city and at-
tending all programs out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantland Anderson,
'11, are visiting friends in the Uni-
versity.

All were pleased to see Katie Mae
Chilton again Friday.

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Miss Mary Bain Spence, '09, is
here for the Home-coming. She does
not seem a stranger to anyone.

D. A. Shirley, who was a student
of T. C. U. from '04 to '09, is with us.
He has been teaching in W. T. S.
N. C. 'Dug' is one of our most faith-
ful, and we are always glad to see
him.

Mrs. Julia Easley Robertson, '96,
who now lives at Mineral Wells, is
up for Home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, '13,
are here. Willie and Ferg have never
been away from each other since first
they met.

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Mr. F. G. Jones, '90, President of
Midland College, is up for Home-
coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Frizzell, '09,
are with us. By many the class of
'09 is considered the most worthy
class as a whole that T. C. U. has
ever turned out. Bonner was one of
its most noted members.

Elizabeth Henderson, '13, music,
known to all as "Beth" of Lizzie, is
over from Corsicana, where she has
been teaching music.

Miss Grace Hackney, '13, who was
noted while in school for her scholar-
ship and kindness, is up from Wort-
ham for commencement. Earl X is
wearing a broader smile now.

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Bill Massy, '11, Cavin Muse, '06 to
'09, R. E. Abernathy, '11, "Pullum"
Groves, '12, and several others were
over from Dallas. We are looking
for "Pete" and the others real soon.

Program for Commencement Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1916

7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Throstles' reception at Mr. and
Mrs. Cahoon's.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon...Rev. G. H. Combs.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 a. m. Reed oratorical contest.
4:00 p. m. Informal reception.
Music.....Band.
8:00 p. m. Piano solo.....Mr. Beutel.
Welcome address...President Frederick D. Kershner.
Response.....President F. G. Jones.
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Cahoon.
Address.....R. Clark.
Violin solo.....Mr. Cahoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 a. m. Parade.
12:00 m. Barbecue at Forest Park; Wesley Ammer-
man, Master of Ceremonies.
1:30 p. m. Address, "Inertia," Judge F.O. McKinsey.
4:00 p. m. Class meetings.
8:00 p. m. Ten minute addresses; H. E. Hildebrand,
Master of Ceremonies.
Piano solo.....Mr. Beutel.
"Thorp's Spring, the Faculty and Their Hopes," Prof.
E. C. Snow.
"Holidays".....Prof. A. C. Easley.
"Honor Students—Graduates".....Hon. Lee Clark.
"Honor Students—Undergraduates," Hon. Homer D.
Wade.
"Brother Addison Clark's Chapel Talks," Mrs. Ber-
tha Mason Fuller.
Violin solo.....Mr. Cahoon.
Miss Bowman, Accompaniste.
"Our Alumni and Modern University Training," Dr.
Kent V. Kibbie.
"The College Man and Politics," Prof. Bonner
Frizzell.
"Oases in the College Life," Mrs. Mercy Perkins
Ramsey.
"United Effort".....Prof. Douglas Shirley.
"Waco Days".....Dan Rogers.
"Texas Christian University of the Future," Rev. H.
R. Ford.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 a. m. Class day exercises.
3:00 p. m. Baseball game.
4:30 p. m. Art reception.
9:00 p. m. Alumni banquet.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 a. m. Commencement day exercises.
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Kathleen Munn, '11, of Houston, came in last Friday for the Home-coming.

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T. I. A. A. SCHEDULE.

The following is as nearly a complete schedule of the Texas Inter-collegiate Association as we are able to get at this time:

- Oct. 2—A. & M. vs. Austin, College Station.
- Oct. 3—Trinity vs. State U., Austin.
- Oct. 9—A. & M. vs. Trinity, College Station.
- Oct. 10—Baylor vs. State U., Austin.
- Oct. 16—A. & M. vs. T. C. U., College Station.
- Oct. 17—Rice Institute vs. State U., Austin.
- Oct. 17—Baylor vs. Trinity, Dallas. (Texas State Fair).
- Oct. 23—Daniel Baker vs. Trinity, Waxahachie.
- Oct. 24—Rice Institute vs. T. C. U., Houston.
- Oct. 30—Austin College vs. Trinity, Waxahachie.
- Oct. 31—T. C. U. vs. Baylor, Waco.
- Oct. 31—Southwestern vs. State U., Austin.
- Nov. 6—T. C. U. vs. Austin College, Fort Worth.
- Nov. 9—Rice Institute vs. A. & M., Houston.
- Nov. 14—T. C. U. vs. Daniel Baker, Brownwood.
- Nov. 14—Trinity vs. Baylor, Waco.
- TWO—T C U STOWE
- Nov. 16—T. C. U. vs. Howard Payne, Brownwood.
- Nov. 26—T. C. U. vs. Trinity, Fort Worth.

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ried into a life of shame and degradation. He ended in a strong appeal that steps be taken to eradicate the vice.

Mr. Bentley's delivery was of the best, and he held the interest of the audience from beginning to end.

R. J. Cantrell, the second speaker, had a well prepared oration on "The Dark and the Dawn." He brought out the idea that as night is necessary to bring out the stars, so it is in life, and the supreme test must come to every soul.

Arthur L. Moore spoke on "Modern America." His speech showed careful thought and preparation. He reviewed the history of our forefathers, showing how, through the hardships of war, etc., they paved the way for America as it is today. He placed special emphasis on the fact that the United States is foremost in civilization and advancement today.

Birge Holt had for his subject, "The Hague and Its Mission." He spoke of man's desire for freedom and happiness, and the one potent factor necessary for these—the sup

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pression of tyranny. In the treatment of his subject he proved that he had given it careful attention.

Homer Tomlinson delivered an oration on a subject that is the thought of many today—"The Great Deliverance." His subject concerned the problem and solution of child labor. He mentioned three probable solutions, viz: Child labor hours, pensioning mother, and compulsory school attendance. He said the latter was the only rational solution of the problem, not causing any hardships to anyone and preventing a degenerate race. This is Homer's first year in T. C. U., and we predict for him a successful career along oratorical lines in T. C. U. next year.

James McBride, also a new man in T. C. U., gave a forcible oration on "Texas, the Greatest Melting Pot in the Union." His oration showed much improvement over his last public appearance.

Bruce Knight, winner of second place, chose for his subject, "Bulgaria." He gave a vivid description of how the people of that nation have struggled for freedom, of the cruelty they endured, how they were unmercifully tortured and butchered, how their hopes have been blasted by diplomacy; but still they have never despaired. For those who have suffered and fallen for freedom's sake a monument will be erected—a free and independent people.

Crawford B. Reeder delivered the last oration on "The College Man and the Modern City." His enunciation was clear and every tone distinct. He pointed out the glory of our heritage, with national supremacy, individual liberty, how our forefathers with their influence in establishing institution have caused all to give way before them. He spoke of the force and industrial efficiency of American cities and called the twentieth century era a center of radiation.

Before the decision of the judges was announced, Prof. Cockrell made a short talk to the speakers, encouraging them and saying each speaker had won. After a few well chosen words, he announced that Mr. Bentley had won first place and would receive the prize.

Cupid, who has been ill for quite a spell, has taken in vigor again. Visitors, students and Seniors, beware of Cupid.

Mrs. Wm. H. Highsmith, mother of bald-headed High, is here. We are very glad to see her.

William E. Sturgeon, '09, now resides at 5624 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill., but is with us for Home-coming. William has been very attentive for several years, but Ada seems to be not at all serious.

J. C. Smith, '93, Vernon, Texas, is up for commencement. We are very glad to welcome the old alumni.

Henry Grady Lavender, '13, better known as "old woman," is here. Let's have 15 cheers for the old "Bunch."

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