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PIGSKIN WARRIORS BEGIN SCRIMMAGE WORK IN EARNEST

Many Visitors Watch Practice of the Team--Enthusiastic Over Outlook

FIRST GAME AT GEORGETOWN

Other Schools Are Putting Strong Squads on the Field

Football is the one big noise around T. C. U. these days. Friends, alumni, and students, are all of the same opinion, "a great year for T. C. U. in football." That is the phrase that comes from every tongue.

During the week, dozens of visitors have come out to see the daily work-out. Most of these are old football stars from various colleges over the country. They know football material when they see it, and their visits to the campus have brought forth the most optimistic predictions concerning the Christian's success for the coming season.

Since the return from training camp, the daily practice has steadily grown a little more strenuous. Brief periods of scrimmage are now being held and the signal code is about completed. But for some time yet nothing but simple plays, or rather "straight football," will be attempted.

Punting, receiving passes, and charging up and down the field is still consuming a majority of the time. This form of work out will probably be very much in evidence for the next week or so, as it develops "wind," and this is the one essential factor for a winner. The coach seems to know just the amount of work that the squad can stand, for he has every man in the pink of condition. All early season soreness has disappeared and no sprains or bruises have shown up.

The squad now numbers thirty. Of this aggregation, at least twenty are out for the back-field and end positions. There are a dozen who aspire to the two wing places and a merry fight they are having. Some of these, however, are heavy enough to be used in the line and may be shifted further toward the center. Quarterback has a charm for four aspirants, Ramsey, Griffing, Anderson and Whatley.

Captain Reeder seems to have his place at center pretty well cinched, and both Cox and Miller, barring mishap, will undoubtedly be found in the back-field.

All this, however, is mere conjecture. The only fact as yet, is that every man still has a chance, and there is time for a battle royal before the whistle blows at Southwestern on Oct. 2.

When the places are all filled, the team will face one of the hardest schedules that T. C. U. has ever had. Manager Hooper is to be commended, for the schedule is one of the best we have had. All through the season it must be remembered that we were out of the association for one year while our rivals have suffered no such calamity.

The season opens with T. C. U. at Southwestern, a team that is always hard to beat, especially on their own field. Next comes the Oklahoma School of Mines to Fort Worth. Of this team nothing is known, so we may have a neat little surprise in store.

Concerning the remainder of the schedule, it is an assured fact that the Farmers will put a strong aggregation on the field, as a number of their 1912 stars are returning. Rice made a startling record in athletics last year and is stronger this year. Baylor and Austin College are keeping painfully quiet, perhaps the calm before the storm. At Brownwood two games must be played within three days, and this on top of a hard trip.

STUDENTS MINGLE FOR JOLLY TIME AT Y. M.-Y. W. RECEPTION

The first social event of the year was the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. reception to new students held in the dining hall Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The long receiving line including all members of the cabinets of the two organizations, Mr. Shockley and Miss Muse, presidents, respectively, heading the line. The hall was prettily decorated in red and white. Numerous pictures hung on the walls and many ferns and pot plants served to beautify the large room. Chairs and seats were conveniently arranged around each of the columns. Music was furnished by the University orchestra while the participants of the occasion enjoyed the following conversational hops or tongue dances.

Y----- You
M----- Me
a----- And the others
n----- Nobody
d----- Dummies
Y----- Yells
W----- War
C----- College Warts
A----- Athletics
o----- Our Faculty
f----- Friends
T----- EXTRAS
C----- Turnip Greens
U----- Corn Bread
Urafgxrotslwz (hash)

Delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, in red and white, and cake were served to a delightful crowd of students and visitors.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. reception is an annual affair and one of the most enjoyable of the year. It serves to bring old and new students together and causes a new atmosphere of friendship to pervade the school.

SHIRLEY-WALTON RECEPTION TONIGHT

All students and members of the faculty of the university have been invited to attend the annual reception to be given by the Shirley and Walton literary societies in their hall on the fourth floor of the administration building tonight at 8 o'clock. The new students in T. C. U. will be the guests of honor, and an effort will be made to get everybody acquainted with everybody else.

Clyde Tomlinson, president of the Shirley Society, and Miss Amboline Tyson, president of the Walton society, have appointed special committees to arrange the details of the reception. The affair will be entirely informal.

This entertainment last year was in the form of a matriculation process, each student being classified and given a set of questions to answer. In most cases the seniors and juniors were classed as prep students and the underclassmen were given the privileges usually accorded to the Seniors.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

For a turkey day melee, Trinity will come to Fort Worth. Reports from the Waxahachie camp indicate that the Presbyterians are making ready to take the state by storm. This Thanksgiving game will probably be the best of the three local games.

Y. M. C. A. STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Organization This Year Will Emphasize All Phases of Christian Work.

A campaign for new members for the Y. M. C. A. was started Tuesday morning in chapel by L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Coulter made an appeal to the university students to join the Y. M. C. A., declaring it worth their while from every standpoint. He stated that the purpose of the organization was to develop an all-around Christian manhood, to forward the service of Christian brotherhood and to always present the claims of Jesus Christ.

Before making his speech in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Coulter read a scripture lesson from the eighth chapter of Romans, and offered prayer.

Mr. Coulter gave a short history of the Y. M. C. A. from its birth in London, 1894. He traced its development from the beginning up to the present time, naming the places and dates of the most important steps. According to Mr. Coulter there are more than 2,900 Y. M. C. A.s in the United States and Canada with an enrollment of more than 7,000.

Mr. Coulter declared that the best way to influence college men was through a fellow student, and that this was the work of the university Y. M. C. A. He stated that it was the only organization in T. C. U. that both male students and male members of the faculty, regardless of standing, could enter, and that the Y. M. C. A. was adapted to all classes of men, rich and poor, ignorant and trained.

Following Mr. Coulter's speech, Mr. Shockley, president of the Y. M. C. A. of T. C. U., and Dean Hall made short talks advising the students to join the association without delay. They asked that when a representative of the Y. M. C. A. came around to tell them of the organization it would be well worth their time to give him a hearing.

A committee of fifteen men, headed by John Keith, was appointed to take charge of the campaign for membership.

Immediately after chapel the Cabinet was called together for a conference over the proposed membership campaign. It was quickly decided to solicit every man in school during the day. The Cabinet divided into groups of twos and selected the dormitory and floor no which to work.

At a night meeting of the workers a number of new members were promised, but the work had been by no means completed. A whirlwind finish was planned and it is safe to say that before the lights were out on Tuesday practically every man in T. C. U. had been approached in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. While exact figures are not obtainable at this time President Shockley remarked that scarcely a man declined the invitation to take membership.

Some very unique and interesting stunts are planned by the Association for this year. A number of business and professional men of Fort Worth have volunteered their automobiles for a jaunt over the city whenever called upon, a trip through one of the large packing plants is in prospect, and Shockley has one gigantic social stunt, the very magnitude of which makes it impossible to divulge at this time. However it is said to be nothing less than an invitation to the Y. M. C. A. men to visit a certain young ladies college in a body sometime in the not too distant future.

The different committees are diligently at work and their reports will be made public soon. On Wednesday morning Mr. Coulter gave his time to the Bible study phase of the association.

Student Body Asks for Self-Gov- ernment in T.C.U.

Faculty Favorable--Appoint Committee to Confer with Student Committee--Proposed Constitution for Student Council Drawn Up--To Go Into Effect Upon Ratification by Student Body and Faculty.

HONOR SYSTEM INCLUDED IN THE PLAN

Proposed Council Will Deal with Questions of Cheating, Stealing, Gambling and Visiting of Immoral Places.

In response to a petition from the student body of T. C. U., asking that they take some action toward granting student self-government, the faculty appointed a committee Thursday afternoon to confer with a student committee concerning the adoption of the honor system.

The faculty committee consists of Prof. E. R. Cockrell, Dean Colby D. Hall and Prof. C. C. Gumm. The committee representing the student body is composed of E. R. Bentley, chairman, Aaron Griffing, Amboline Tyson and Mary Grace Muse. These committees will meet this week and discuss the student government proposition.

A tentative constitution of the proposed Student Council has been drawn up by the student committee, and will go into effect as soon as it is ratified by the student body and faculty of the university.

At a meeting called after dinner last Saturday by Crawford B. Reeder, president of the student body, it was unanimously decided to send a petition to the faculty. This meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in T. C. U., much "pep" being turned loose.

Speeches were made in favor of the honor system and student government by E. R. Bentley, John P. Cox and Charles Hooper, members of the senior class, and by Luther Parker and Joe McNamara. Each of these men said that student government would give T. C. U. a better system of administration than any other.

One provision of the proposed constitution is that every person in the university shall report to some member of the student council all cases of cheating, stealing, gambling, drinking and the visiting of immoral places.

The constitution which will be presented to the student body and faculty for ratification is given in full so that all students may become acquainted with its provisions.

CONSTITUTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL.

Section 1--There shall be in Texas Christian University an organization known as the Student Council.

Section 2--This Council shall consist of members apportioned as follows: One from the Graduate School; two from the Senior Class; two from the Junior Class; one from the Sophomore Class, and one from the Freshman Class of the College of Arts and Sciences; one from the Fine Arts Department; one from the College of Business; one from the Academy; and one from the Brite College of the Bible. The Brite College of the Bible shall have two representatives when it has regularly organized Junior and Senior Classes.

Section 3--Each of the above groups shall, within two weeks after the opening of school, elect its apportionment of delegates. The Student Council shall be judge of the election of its members.

Section 4--The Student Council shall meet on the third Tuesday after the opening of school and affect organization by electing its president. Any member of the student body, whether already a member of the Student Council or not, is eligible to the presidency of the Student Council. This president shall preside at all meetings of the Council and perform such other duties as may devolve upon him as president, and shall vote only in case of a tie.

Section 5--The Student Council shall deal with all questions of cheating, either on organizations or in recitations, stealing, drinking, gambling, and the visiting of immoral places.

Section 6--A majority vote of the Council shall be necessary to a conviction of any student, except in case of expulsion, which penalty must be imposed by a vote of a two-thirds majority.

Section 7--All verdicts of the Student Council shall within twenty-four hours of the time they were rendered by the Student Council be reported by its president to the executive officers of the faculty for execution.

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A SURE CURE FOR HOMESICKNESS

There comes a time in the life of every young man and young woman just after their arrival at college for the first time when a depressing feeling of homesickness and a longing desire to see mother and father takes possession of them. This feeling of loneliness is natural to the student who is away from home for the first time to attend school. Every freshman has experienced it.

When this longing for home and friends and kindred grows for several weeks, it gives the homesick student a cheerless and dejected look which is noticeable to all of his class mates. He gets the blues, becomes inactive and loses interest in everything.

The best way to be rid of this feeling is to stop it before it has time to grow, and keep it out of your mind. But the only way to keep it out of your mind is to interest yourself in activities which will occupy your time and thoughts to the exclusion of all idea of being lonely. Not to shut out all remembrance of home and forget your homefolks, but to keep your mind and heart in sympathy with movements around you.

The one sure cure for homesickness in a new student is for him to become actively interested in the activities of university life which surround him. Attend the receptions which are given in your honor. You will experience that fellow-feeling which comes with the association of young people in college. Join one of the many organizations which are open to you. There are the literary societies, which offer you opportunities of self-culture that you can find nowhere else in the university. Your fellow-members will help you, sympathize with you and encourage you.

There is the Y. M. C. A. for young men. Its object is to promote fellowship and strenuous Christian living among the men. There is the Y. W. C. A. for the young women. It fills an important place in the life of T. C. U., and deserves the support of every young woman in the university. No matter in what line of work you are interested there is an organization or association or club which will furnish you the means of meeting those who are interested in the same thing.

There is one new student, a girl, who has particularly impressed herself upon some of us, because of her vigorous energetic concern in anything which takes place. She makes a jolly companion on any occasion. Although she has not forgotten her loved ones at home, she gets into the life of things, and is never bothered by a homesick feeling.

There is another new student, a boy, who has diligently interested himself in his school work, and he does not appear homesick.

Get into the active life of the university and work. Homesickness will disappear. This prescription has been tried, and has stood the test successfully. It will work. Try it.

The Skiff represents to people outside of T. C. U. the sentiment of the student body of the university. What the college newspaper is, they believe the college to be.

In order that the attitude of the students of T. C. U. may be given more publicity, The Skiff will start a forum next week in which letters from students or alumni on questions of current interest and of concern to the community will be published.

If you wish to push some worthy cause along, build public sentiment in favor of it by appealing to the students through the columns of The Skiff. Articles should be in by Saturday or Monday to get them in the paper for that week.

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WHY NOT A T. C. U. BUY-A-BALE CLUB

Why not a Buy-a-Bale Club in T. C. U.? The entire country is interested in the movement which has been initiated to finance the south's cotton crop so as to guarantee the farmer a profit. One Texas college has already bought a bale at 10 cents a pound. The publicity they gained from the move fully repaid them for their investment, for almost every paper in the state published a story about it. Why not the studentbody of T. C. U. subscribe and buy a bale? Why not the faculty of T. C. U. subscribe and buy a bale of cotton?

CAN WE BEAT SOUTHWESTERN?

By ALDEN EVANS

Former member of the editorial staff of the Independent at Polytechnic College.

It is the boosting spirit that wins. As our initial football game of the season approaches this must be kept in mind. Our football prospects have never been brighter. We have more old men working out for the team, more high school stars on our gridiron fighting for places, and more new material to develop this season than we have ever had before.

We have the men and we have the coach. In Coach Boles T. C. U. has one of the best football directors in this state. He is as good a coach and knows as much straight, clean football as any coach in Texas. He knows the game from beginning to end, knows all kinds of plays, formations and tricks, and not only has football in his head, but he is able to play. He can tackle as well as he can teach tackling, he can do what he can tell how to do. We have the men we have the coach. What else does it take to make a winning team?

Whose team is it you see working out six times a week on the athletic field? It isn't Prof. Boles' team. It doesn't belong to the members who compose it. It is your team, Mr. Student. It belongs to me and to you. You have an interest in that team just the same as you have an interest in the university. The football team is a part of the university, and one of its best parts. When you fail to give it your loyal support you fail to do a part of your duty.

Every member of the faculty is behind the team to the utmost. Every member of the faculty is going to do his part and more when it comes to standing behind the football men and making a winning team. Thousands of alumni and old students will watch T. C. U.'s schedule, hoping for victory in every game, believing their team will win. If a game should be lost they will feel it, but in the old T. C. U. spirit it boost the team as if no defeat had come. In the case of a loss they will still call it their team, for it is theirs. When victory is ours, they will rejoice. The men who have gone out from T. C. U. will always support its institutions. The T. C. U. spirit is a part of their very being, now let us get the same spirit, let's give it to others, let's get in line as boosters and stay in line.

We have the coach, we have the men, but it takes more than that to have a winning team. Regardless of how strong a team is regardless of how good the coach, no team can do its best without the proper support, without loyal backing from the faculty and student body.

Fall in line, let's stand behind the team to the last man, scrubs substitutes and all. Whether you are a first year prep, a freshman, junior or senior it's your duty as a student of the best school in Texas to support its institutions and if you don't, you fail to get the most out of college life and the chances are ten to one that you will be one of the few who doubt the wisdom of going to college. A student who fails to support every part of the is like the man who goes through the world with his eyes partly closed and his ears half open. He can't help but miss something.

Our team, your team, the team of the purple and white, is going to play every college and university in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association this year, with one exception. How many of those games we will win is largely left up to the student body to decide. Two weeks from today we meet Southwestern on their home grid-

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Southwestern realizes we have the "jump" on them because we had our men tackling, falling on the ball and running signals before Southwestern had ever sent their squad into training camp. Southwestern knows this, and realizing we have the advantage of them in the first game they are going to fight all the harder. Every man in T. C. U. must get behind the team if we expect our men to win. Southwestern will be behind their team good and strong, besides they will be on their home gridiron five hundred strong. But although it will be impossible for T. C. U. to be there that strong we can be that strong here, hoping, believing, trusting our boys will win.

Besides Southwestern, T. C. U. will have to play facing the old Polytechnic spirit and our team will have a few Polytechnic stars to back in the game. About one hundred students who went to Polytechnic last year will attend Southwestern this year. Their chief desire is to see Southwestern win. The Methodists are ready for us. Already several Southwestern students have boasted about their team for this year before our students and have told them there would be no use to send our men down. Let's show them.

It is reported that every man on last year's team at S. W., except two that graduated is back again this year. Besides they have three of Polytechnic's last year's team, Scroggins, Shook and Timmons. They have a good team but we have a better one. It either discourages the team or puts "pep" and confidence in it to go a long toward winning the rest of the game. We can win it.

We have the team, we have the coach, now let's get behind them good and strong and let them know it. We are going to hang several teams "on the sour apple tree" this season, and Southwestern is first. T. C. U. is BOUND

OLD T. C. U. STAR VISITS US

Tom B. Gallahan answered the call of the gridiron by visiting T. C. U. Wednesday, accompanied by his brother, Blokey. Tom is known in Texas athletics and his ability was very much "respected" as was indicated by W. B. Todd of Baylor in his chapel address on Opening Day.

It is a pleasure to have the old men come back and visit the university and show interest in its affairs. We only wish we could have them with us always.

Small red bows were noticeably in vogue at the reception Monday night.

to win!
"When that old T. C. U. team falls in line,

We are going to win another time,
For the 'Varsity we'll yell, yell, yell,
For the football team we love so well,
well, well,

We're going to fight, fight, fight for every score,

Circle ends and then we'll win some more,
And we'll roll Southwestern in the sod, rah, rah, rah."

TO MAKE FOOTBALL SUCCESSFUL

The financial success of the season depends upon these three local games, the Oklahoma School of Mines, Austin College and Trinity. From them the funds must come to pay off the athletic obligations of the year. Manager Hooper has already spent several hundred dollars for equipment. A set of complete outfits were bought, and they are the best that the market offers. This, though, is a small matter as a winning team will bring out crowds sufficient to swell the treasury.

PARKER LEAVES

Luther Parker, star end and halfback of last year's team, left Tuesday night for Galveston, where he will enter the State medical school.

"Squabby" was graduated last year from T. C. U. He will be missed from the halls and from the team.

Hubb Diggs and Grits Anderson of Ft. Worth were visitors at the university last week.

Somebody turned the dining hall clock back at the Y. M. - Y. W. reception, and caused breakfast to be late the next morning. It must have been an upper classman's prank.

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SAYS ORGANIZED BASEBALL BETTER SYSTEMATISED THAN CHURCH

Declares that if Men Would Practice What They Preach, Great
Progress Would be Made Toward Kingdom of God

Before a crowded auditorium Sunday evening, September 13, Rev. J. O. Shelburne pastor of the Central Christian Church of Dallas, preached the convocation sermon of the University Church. He brought as his message the lesson of right thinking.

It is the purpose of every Christian to fulfil the spirit of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." When this is brought to pass, the ideal for which Christ died, and others in his wake, will be realized. But to accomplish it, men must learn to act right, and to act right they must be taught to think right. Jesus came to earth to teach men right thinking. The mission of Paul and Luther was the same—they taught men their true relation with God, which is the final purpose of all right thinking. Dr. Shelburne said that if men could learn to adhere the blunt old adage, "Practice what you preach", a great stride would be taken in the direction of right thinking.

A few brief criticisms were made of the church as it exists today. The practical side, is not conducted in a practical way. Organized baseball is better systematized. The big leagues do not rely on the passing of the hat for their financial support. Our lodges and fraternal organizations, which are so significant and prominent throughout the land, do not depend on voluntary subscriptions for their existence. It is only right that the more vital business of the Lord should be put on a more stable basis. Men must be given a clear insight into the practical affairs of the church. They must become animated with the true spirit of Christianity. When this is true, they, like some of the conspicuous figures in the world of finance, will gladly devote their resources to the furtherance of Christianity.

In politics, too, educated Christians must learn to take a leading part. To

act in accordance with right thinking, they must do so. When the enlightenment and spiritual life of a nation depends to such an extent on good government, it is the Christian duty of every man in the land to learn the science of government. President Wilson is nothing more or less than a trained politician. The church is not to be dragged into politics, but Christian men must interest themselves in their Government.

Dr. Shelburne spoke of the power of the true Christian spirit—right thinking. Much of John Dowie's Zionism seems preposterous, and yet this plea gained wide acceptance because of one feature: it called men to prayer—it taught them to think right. The same thing is true of Mrs. Eddy and Christian Science. All the extravagance and error of her propaganda failed to obtain its potent redeeming feature: it taught men their true relation to their fellow-men and their God.

Students who learn right thinking must consider the material welfare of their land. They are confronted with the problems of conservation and reclamation. To the broad, burning deserts, and to the trackless wilderness "where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashings" they must carry Christianity and civilization. They must carry these things to every mission field of the world, and scatter them broadcast in every land. Only when men have learned to think right can they do the Master's will, and only then can they teach other men to act as Christ would have them act.

Right thinking—the placing of one's self in harmony with the will of God—this is the supreme duty of every Christian man and woman. When it is accomplished, the mission of Christ will be realized, and the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven", will be answered.

S. M. U. TO ESTABLISH SOCIAL SERVICE CHAIR

The Southern Methodist University will probably establish a chair of social service in its theological department. Prof. J. C. Granberry, of Georgetown, professor of sociology and economics at Southwestern University, and chairman of the social service commission of the Texas Methodist church, said that the movement for a chair of social service is one of the things which the commission hopes to establish.

The purpose is to emphasize the progressive and practical side of religion. Professor Granberry says in regard to the plan:

"We want to fit ministers to grapple with the social and economic problems of the day. We feel that such a chair would accomplish this."

POULTRY HUSBANDRY REQUIRED AT A. AND M.

Talking about required subjects, A. & M. College has introduced a course in poultry raising which every agricultural student is required to take in his sophomore year.

The purpose of the study is to encourage the raising of more poultry on Texas farms. A special course in poultry husbandry will be offered in the senior year, but it is optional.

TELL IT IF IT IS NEWS

If you know of anything that Skiff readers would like to know, write it out and drop it in the box which hangs near the bulletin board in the administration building. There are many things happening which The Skiff would be glad to publish if it could get the news. If you give us a tip on anything which concerns you or any other student in T. C. U., we will do the rest. If you do not, don't get sore because The Skiff failed to print an account of it.

Also remember hereafter that the box hanging in the hall is not the mail box. Uncle Sam does not have a key to it, so you had better mail your letters at the post office on the first floor.

PROF. ROBERTS RESUMES WORK NEXT TUESDAY

Prof. C. H. Roberts, principal of the Academy, will probably be able to resume his class work next Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts, who has had charge of his work during his sickness says that he is gaining strength daily.

Professor Roberts was operated on just after the close of the summer school. He was in the hospital for three weeks.

T. C. U. TEACHER HEADS DEPARTMENT AT C. I. A.

Miss Willie I. Birge, a former teacher of biology and geology at T. C. U., has been made head of the science department at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Miss Birge was one of the most popular teachers that T. C. U. has ever had.

After leaving T. C. U. she taught two years at the Fort Worth High School. Her friends are glad to hear that C. I. A. has honored her.

BRITE COLLEGE NOTES

Goode Hall has a number of new faces this year, among them Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buhler, of Rose Hill, J. L. Campbell of Lufkin, who was last year in Johnston Bible College, and Mrs. Knox and family of Lubbock.

Patrick Henry, who last year was head of the Business College has decided to enter the ministry, and to that end has enrolled in Brite College. He will live in Goode Hall and act as Business Manager for the Bible College.

A number of changes are noted in preaching appointments this year. W. B. Higgins has given up the work at Celina and will take Arlington instead. J. H. Monk will give half time to Holland. J. A. Crain has received a call to Blooming Grove for another year. Henry Hagemier is supplying at Denton. J. W. Shockley will preach at Palo Pinto this year.

J. L. Campbell supplied at Blooming Grove for James A. Caia Sunday, September 13th.



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MISS MARGUERITE STUART VISITS Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Marguerite Stuart, member of the Southwestern Field Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, met the Cabinet members of the T. C. U. Association and discussed with them the work for the coming year.

Plans were made for a vigorous Membership Campaign to be carried on in the near future, the aim of which is to enroll every young woman in school as an active, enthusiastic member of the Y. W. C. A.

The outlook for the year is encouraging and with earnest co-operation of the members, the Association should become one of the strongest T. C. U. has ever known.

WALTER SLOAN DIES

Word has been received at T. C. U. that Walter Sloan who was a student in T. C. U. in 1912-13, died at Smithfield Sunday.

Sloan's home was in Oklahoma, and he was on a visit to Texas at the time of his death. He married Nell Simpson, also a student of the university, just after he left T. C. U.

ACADEMY LITERARY SOCIETIES ACTIVE

An active campaign for new members has been started by the two societies, and much interest is being shown in their work.

Twenty-one of the new students of the academy who visited the first meeting of the Jarvis society enlisted as new members. The present roll of the society includes T. B. Michie, R. H. Rupley, James Shelbourne, Grace Ewing, Della Leverage, Ida Jarvis Hendrix, Hattie Hearn, Francis Williams, Paul Pirkle, Roy Skagg, Ethel Johnson, Robert Weaver, Greenville Compton, Ralph Rupley, Milus Little, Burnie Duke, Robert Overton, Maud Keith, Lawrence Cheek, Marvin Hill, Katherine Broadley and Milton Bowen.

SOME DOPE

We predict that the year will end in a philosphical discussion—the "definition of terms."

Young man, establish a reputation for veracity. Otherwise you will never be able to lie successfully.

Statisticians are wanted in Europe to keep track of the center of population.

C. O. B. students should study German. No doubt they will get a job as private ultimatum writer for Kaiser Wilhelm.

Philosophers have demonstrated beyond a doubt that nothing and everything are the same thing. This is a new way they have of putting themselves in harmony with the infinite.

It's a fine thing the Germans did not get to Paris: if they had, all the world would have to wear German uniforms to keep in style.

Turkey had better be careful about abrogating treaties. It is pretty close to Thanksgiving.

\$125 has been offered by Germany to every aviator who drops a bomb on English soil. This is short-sighted policy: it would cost nothing to offer more.

Why don't some of these resourceful financiers turn their cotton into gun cotton and get Kaiser Wilhelm to "buy a bale"?

Reports say that Kaiser Wilhelm is laying plans for paying his war indemnity. He is giving the laundry slip system serious consideration.

When in need of laundry slips any new girl in Jarvis Hall can supply them.

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PESKY MOSQUITOES

ENTER T. C. U.

So many millions of mosquitoes have entered T. C. U. since the opening of school that it has thus far been impossible to count them all, even with the aid of an adding machine. Some of them were so green when they arrived on the campus that they did not know how to enroll properly. They will be expelled for non-payment of matriculation fees and room rent.

Every student carries evidence of the efficient work of these pesky visitors in the way of several itching bumps on his arms and ankles. We bid them good speed when they go to Austin on September 22.

Homer Wallace dropped in on us rather unexpectedly Tuesday to be with us this year.

Carl Tomlinson visited Jarvis Hall Sunday and was received under the assumed name of Mr. Alumnus.

Mildred Roberts, '13, was a visitor with Venice Luse Tuesday.

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NOTES FROM THE ATHLETIC FIELD

Herbert Bozeman, "Grits" Anderson and John Bateman of the local alumni tribe, are daily visitors at the practice ground. They have advice to burn. If "Bo's" grin can be considered a trustworthy barometer, the team is going to march through its rivals like English suffragettes through the House of Lords.

Bun Ware, captain of the 1912 immortals, chief of good-fellows, champion yarn spinner, all-state guard, etc., was out to lamp the hopefuls over this week. Bun made an enviable record as a student and athlete while in school and has a host of friends here. Bun says the prospects are the brightest ever.

The coach: "Parker push up and get in line for scrimmage."
Parker: "All these little fellows done got somebody in front of 'em."

During one of the brief blowing spells after a scrimmage, the gang made the usual raid on the water bucket, while the coach stood by to prevent over-indulgence. Lo and behold the big sponge was gone from the bucket and all manner of searching brought no results. Finally the missing article was discovered, tied securely on the head of an aspiring freshman. Some fortification against assault.

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T. W. C. GIRLS TO GIVE T.C.U. BOYS RECEPTION SAYS CAMPUS RUMOR

A former student of Polytechnic College, who is in T. C. U., started a rumor on the campus that some of the girls who went to Poly last year are planning to give a reception for the boys of T. C. U. soon after the opening of the Texas Woman's College.

The young ladies say that they will miss the sight of their former fellow students, and in order to relieve the monotony of their secluded life, they would like to make friends with some of the handsome young college fellows from T. C. U.

Restrictions are going to be close however, and the matron and dean have not yet given their consent to the proposition. This means that nothing will be known about the rumored entertainment until after the college opens next Tuesday.

Fred Hafner, a former student of T. C. U., was a visitor at Clark Hall for several days last week. Hafner will probably attend the Virginia Military Institute this year.

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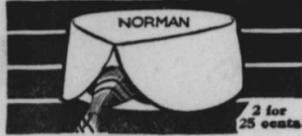
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PRICE OF LAUNDRY SLIPS FALLS OFF GIRLS BULL MARKET

To the despondent condition of the cotton market, the advancing high cost of living and the general financial stringency, brought about by European hostilities, there has been added another Demon of the pocketbook. Through the kindness of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty chapel seats are not being sold to freshmen this year, but alas! alas! the working of the eternal Law of Compensation has spoiled all our joy and brought fresh gobs of grief to our sad hearts.

We hesitate to chronicle the misery of it, yet it must be told. It all came to light at the Y. M.-Y. W. reception Monday night. A popular first year girl confided to her partner that everything was awfully high priced in T. C. U. "Why" she exclaimed, "even laundry slips have gone up, and all on account of this horrid European war. This morning they were selling three for ten cents or seven for a quarter. I bought a quarter's worth so as to have a few on hand in case of emergency." It is reported that several of the freshmen girls laid in a stock of from twenty-five to fifty cents worth each, and it is hinted that one popular young lady—whose name in her home town is well known as a leader of the Smart Set—offered a premium to be allowed to purchase as much as three dollars worth.

It has not yet been determined just why such an advance in the price of laundry slips should have come at this time, but it is understood to have resulted from the unprecedented demand upon the paper market caused by the large number of extras issued by the papers in giving the war news.

Professor Myatt, teacher of Latin, and a former instructor at Polytechnic, is already gaining popularity and friends by his wit and humor.

Irby Fires, for several years a student in T. C. U., will stop by for a visit on his way to Galveston, where he will enter the State medical school.

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OF ALL SOFT JOBS SHOCKLEY HAD THE SOFTEST

For pleasant and soft jobs during the summer time J. W. Shockley, president of the Y. M. C. A., had us all beat. He was busy soliciting new students for the university.

The soft part of the story came out when the new students arrived. First one young lady told about his visit to her in the interest of T. C. U. She says it took him all morning to tell her about T. C. U.—and other subjects which chanced to come up.

Another co-ed told about him visiting at her home all the afternoon, and right up to the minute she had to fill a date. She says that he is very interesting.

Other cases might be cited, but these are enough to show that he had the most pleasant job of all. The many students who are here as the result of his visits are evidence that Shockley was the man for the place

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PRERIDENT DEFENDS REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT CHAPEL EXERCISE

Four reasons for requiring all students to attend the chapel exercises each morning were given by President Kershner last Saturday. The remarks in defense of compulsory chapel attendance were made following several objections which had been brought against it.

One of the chief functions of the chapel meetings, as pointed out by Dr. Kershner, is to maintain the solidarity of the university. It offers an opportunity for the students to gather together in one unit and keep in touch with each other.

The chapel is the forum for all announcements and speeches. Many noted lecturers speak at odd times from the chapel platform, and as no previous notice is given, it would be impossible for all students to get the benefit of the speech if they were allowed to come when they pleased.

Another reason which he gave was that the chapel was T. C. U.'s place of contact with the outside world, for it is there that visitors to the university see the student body. He said that it was best to make as good a showing as possible.

In outlining his last reason for requiring attendance the president said that the best students never read or study during the chapel period. The chapel exercise is a religious service and should be so considered by the students. He said that the first honor students never failed to be prompt and regular attendants at chapel.



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Section 8—It shall be the duty of every person of the University to report to some member of the Student Council all cases of cheating, stealing, drinking, gambling, and the visiting of immoral places.

Section 9—The Student Council shall hold regular meetings on the last Saturday night of each school month, and at such other times as it may deem necessary. All meetings shall be called upon the volition of the president of the Student Council, or upon petition by seven of the members. Announcements of all meetings are to be made in chapel.

Section 10—A quorum of this Council shall consist of at least seven members. Section 11—Any person convicted by the Student Council shall have the right of appeal to the faculty of the University.

Section 12—The Student Council shall have full power to make all rules and by-laws for governing and performing the work assigned to them by this constitution.

Section 13—This constitution may be amended as follows: Amendments shall be presented and passed by a two-thirds majority of the Student Council and afterwards ratified by a two-thirds majority of the student body. The proposed amendments shall be published in The Skill before final ratification.

Section 14—This constitution shall go into effect upon ratification by the student body and faculty of Texas Christian University.

Y. M. C. A. STARTS CAMPAIGN

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tion work and plans were made for the organization of from one to three classes of this nature. "The Manhood of the Master" by Harry Emerson Fosdick has been chosen as the text for this year's Bible Study class, and the first division to be organized will be led by Patrick Henry. The hour of meeting has not yet been determined.

As one among the many interests that demand attention, the Y. M. C. A. has no doubt suffered in the past in T. C. U., but the present prospects point to a vigorous organization this year.

Felton Camp returned Tuesday to resume his work. We are glad to have him back.

Milton Bowen spent the week end with his parents in Pilot Point.

Miss Parks, a niece of Dean W. B. Parks, is among the new students.

STUDENTS HAND BOOK 'OUT

The Students' handbook, containing information about T. C. U. and the organizations of the university, has been distributed to all the students by the Young Men's Christian Association. The book was compiled by J. W. Shockley president of the Y. M. C. A., and was published by the university press.

A business directory of Fort Worth is also included in the book.

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