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## FOOTBALL PLAYERS WORKING HARD FOR PLACES ON TEAM

Coach Boles Says They Are Working  
in Good Shape

## PRACTICE GAME SATURDAY

No Places Cinched--Miller's Injury  
Not Serious--Still in Game.

A practice game between T. C. U. and the Denton Normal team will be held on the University gridiron Saturday afternoon. Much interest is attached to this game because it will be the first chance T. C. U. supporters will have to see the men buck another team. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to the game.

After almost two weeks of hard scrimmage and a week of preliminary training, our football warriors are rapidly getting ready for the opening game with Southwestern to be played a week from today at Georgetown. Judging from the scrimmage work, the tremendous line plunging, the broken field running, the grit, nerve and speed exhibited by our men on the gridiron every afternoon, Southwestern will never be ahead of us for a minute and really the only time she will be even with us is before the whistle blows for the game to start.

Every man seems to be doing his best. Coach Boles has not yet picked the first team and declares that he is not going to pick a first team until after the first game, on account of so many men showing up so nearly equal. When time comes to select men to make the first trip, Coach Boles will name twenty men. The eleven he thinks best will open the game. He will keep changing them around during the game, giving as many as possible a chance to show what they are worth in a real game.

While very few of the places are already made, some of the men who are working the hardest and showing up the best deserve special mention. Let's speak of Miller first. We have missed Claude a great many times since he was hurt last Friday on the field. We missed him not only on the gridiron, but we missed his sunshine disposition in the class rooms. We thought of him as he suffered from his injury and we hoped it would be but a very short time until he would be back in the game. Miller has been showing up in the same old style in punting and passing. Coach is trying him out at half and he plays it as well as he played fullback.

Then comes Cox, the Old Reliable. We are counting on Cox strong in our opening game. In fact we all are counting on John in all the games, and we know he will be right there every time.

Brown, though light, is a good football man. He is fast and quick and is making good at quarter. Gant is working even better than he did in 1912. Knight, whom we can always depend upon is still at tackle, doing his best. Wallace doesn't weigh but 235 pounds,

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**FOR GOOD CLOTHES  
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## BRUSHES INITIATE MEMBERS BY BREAKING EGG OVER HEADS; SIX TAKEN INTO ORGANIZATION

Having an egg broken over their heads, going up in an airship, climbing the Alps and doing the Russian drill were some of the harrowing but enjoyable experiences of the six new brushes who were initiated into the organization last Saturday night. Riding the goat was dispensed with at this initiation.

Those taken into the Brushes were Shirley Sweeney, Ellen Hartgrove, Fay Wilcox, Velma Armstrong, Ruby Douglas and Mrs. Gray.

Shirley Sweeney came near spoiling the entire ceremony when he attempted to pour the ingredients of a raw egg over the head of Ellen Hartgrove. Shirley was initiated first, and was blindfolded and allowed to feel of an egg. He was told an egg would be broken over his head. But in reality an egg filled with water was broken over him.

Shirley thought it was a real egg, and as soon as the blindfold was taken off, without feeling of the mixture which he supposed to be in his hair, he seized an egg and started for the next candidate to be put through the mill, who happened to be Miss Hartgrove. Within half a second the yolk of an egg (good or bad is not known) would have been streaming down the young lady's back, had not some one intercepted the holder of the egg.

Others present for the ceremonies were: "Hebe" Frizzell, Annie May Tanner, Veda Montgomery, Alice Long, Mary Sue Darter, Teresa Snyder, Dura Louise Cockrell, Mrs. Cockrell and Ernest Allen.

## JOHN P. COX TO SUPERINTEND S. S. OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN



## ADD-RAN-CLARK RECEPTION SATURDAY

The annual reception of the Add-Ran and Clark Literary Societies for the new students will be held in their hall Saturday at 8 p.m. Every student in the University is invited to be present.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment are preparing to make the reception one of the most enjoyable of the year.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

## FORT WORTH RABBI TAKES 24 HOURS WORK IN T. C. U.

Rabbi N. Gernstein, pastor of the Ahavath Sholem synagogue, in Fort Worth, is taking special work as a student in T. C. U. this year. He is specializing in philosophy.

Gernstein has been in America about three years, having come from Germany where he was also a student. He is a native of Russia but left there because of the persecutions which his race suffered.

He does his school work in connection with his work as pastor.

## HOLT HEADS JUNIOR CLASS

Birge Holt was elected president of the Junior class at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Tom Paul Frizzell, vice-president of last year's sophomore class, presided. The other officers are Clyde Tomlinson, vice-president, Mary Grace Muse, secretary, Lola McFarland treasurer, Raymond Fox, sergeant-at-arms, and Joe McNamara, athletic representative.

## GIRLS HOLD PEP MEETING.

The girls had a pep meeting Monday night, and taught the new girls the yell.

Anna McLendon, yell leader, created much enthusiasm and indications point to a "peppery" bunch of girls.

## BENTLEY ELECTED HEAD OF ORATORICAL ASS'N

Will Start Campaign to Sell Season Tickets.



E. R. BENTLEY

E. R. Bentley, member of the Shirley Literary Society, was elected president of the Oratorical Association for this year at a meeting held Saturday afternoon. Other officers chosen were Birge Holt, member of the Add-Ran Society, vice-president; Miss Mary Grace Muse, Walton, secretary; and Miss Margaret Gibson, Clark, treasurer.

The Oratorical Association is composed of the members of all the college literary societies.

A strong campaign to get all the students to buy a season ticket to all of the contests for the year will be made in chapel in a short time. The association leaders say that the effort to have every one buy the ticket when they matriculated failed because it was not called to the attention of the students by the registrar. The season ticket for the seven contests will be sold for 50 cents.

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## T. C. U. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OPENS.

The Texas Christian University College of Medicine opened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with exercises in the assembly hall of the college building at Fifth and Calhoun streets in the city. Dean Colby D. Hall and Prof. E. R. Cockrell were both present for the opening.

Brief addresses were made by R. F. Milam, mayor of Fort Worth; Rev. William, of the First Presbyterian Church; Prof. Cockrell, and Drs. Bacon Saunders and Frank D. Boyd of the Medical College faculty.

About fifty freshmen are enrolled this year, and a large number have matriculated for the higher classes. Entrance requirements this year are stricter than ever before, one year of college work being prerequisite to entrance. The school has a "B" rating among medical colleges now, having been raised from the "C" class last year.

Dr. Saunders, who has been a member of the faculty for twenty-one years, spoke in glowing terms of the prospects for the coming year. He said that graduates from the T. C. U. College of Medicine had always made the highest grades before the board of state examiners.

The graduating class of this year consists of twelve members.

## T. C. U. PRINCESS FOR STOCK SHOW ELECTED THURSDAY



Miss Margaret Gibson, popular member of the senior class, was elected T. C. U. princess for the festival opening of the Stock Show, according to the count made late Thursday.

Five student girls of T. C. U. were nominated at a meeting of the student body Wednesday morning, for the honor of representing the University as one of the princesses in the Kirmess which will open the Fort Worth Horse Show. Those nominated were Misses Ada Veale, Pansy Bozeman, Una Stark, Lera Brown and Margaret Gibson.

The election of the princess was held by the Australian ballot system Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A spirited contest and a close race was evident for every girl nominated is a popular member of the student body.

T. C. U. will elect a princess for the Kirmess each year.

## TO GIVE FOOTBALL RETURNS

Ted Robinson of Washer Bros. will publish returns from all football games which T. C. U. plays away from home during the afternoon on which they are played. This service will begin with the A. and M. game October 16.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL TO TRY QUESTIONS OF CHEATING AND STEALING ONLY

Proposed Constitution Changed---  
Jurisdiction of the Student Gov-  
ernment Will Not go  
Beyond Campus.

## TO BE SUBMITTED SATURDAY

Several changes were made in the constitution of the proposed Student Council at a meeting of the student and faculty committees Tuesday night, the most important of which was the limiting of the jurisdiction of the council to cases of cheating and stealing only. Its power cannot extend beyond the campus, according to the new clause. All questions of conduct arising off the University campus will be outside the jurisdiction of the council.

The constitution, as amended by the joint committee, will be submitted to the student body for ratification Saturday morning. Members of the committee will explain every provision of the honor system which it is proposed to adopt in T. C. U. Speeches in favor of student self-government and the honor system will be made in chapel.

The committee further decided to have copies of the constitution printed and distributed among the students of the University.

The sentiment expressed by those present at the meeting Tuesday night was that the student body would not support that section of the constitution, which was first offered, providing that all cases of cheating, stealing, drinking, gambling and the visiting of immoral places should be reported to the council. It was a result of this belief that the clause was limited.

Another change made was that in the case of an expulsion a second meeting must be held, every member of the council being notified in advance that a case of expulsion would come up. A two-thirds majority of those present will be necessary for conviction.

Any student convicted by the Student Council will have the right of appeal to the faculty.

## SENIORS ELECT AND BUY A-BALE

Officers for the senior class for this year were elected at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. E. R. Bentley was chosen president; Amboline Tyson, vice-president; Margaret Gibson, secretary; Aaron Griffing, treasurer; and John P. Cox, athletic representative.

The class also decided to join the Buy-A-Bale movement and purchase a bale of cotton. They will store the cotton until Spring, and will either present it to the university as their gift or sell it and buy a set of books for the library.

A committee, consisting of C. B. Reeder, Ewell McKnight and Vista Woods, was appointed to buy the bale for the class.

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## HOW WILL YOU VOTE? FOR OR AGAINST IT?

Student self-government and the honor system in T. C. U. are sure to come. There is now no doubt about it. The one dangerous point about the initiation of the movement, which was that too much would be attempted at the start, has been passed safely.

The changes which the joint committee from the faculty and student body made Tuesday were wise ones. They limited the jurisdiction of the proposed Student Council to cases of cheating and stealing which arise only on the campus of the University. As first proposed, the council was to consider cases of gambling, drinking, and the visiting of immoral places, besides the two mentioned, either on or off the campus.

There is not a doubt but that the students of T. C. U. would have flatly refused to support a proposition like that. All of the students of T. C. U. do not consider drinking a dishonorable thing. Some of them do not consider gambling dishonorable. And it is a certain thing that few of the students would report a man if they were to see him visiting an immoral place. It is well that these three things were left out for the present.

Only those actions which the majority of the student body consider dishonorable, and are willing to report should be included in the list of things to be disapproved. It is a question of how much will the students take?

The best way to introduce a new movement is to begin slowly and progress gradually. In starting self-government in T. C. U. the idea of the leaders is to bite off just what the students can chew, let them get accustomed to the working of the system, get their confidence well grounded in the Student Council, and then as they become educated up to the proposition, broaden the scope of the council's power until it takes in the other things which meet with the disapproval of the student body.

To have the student government administrators try every case in the category of ungentlemanly conduct and wrong-doing in their first year, would be like having a freshman try to master the mysteries of higher philosophy without any previous acquaintance with introductory philosophy. At present it is not how much we undertake, but how well we do what we do take up.

T. C. U. students are not going to start a revolution. They are going to accept student self-government, and let it work out by a process of evolution until it covers the entire field of school activities. Every student in T. C. U. knows that it is dishonorable and wrong for a man to cheat or steal, and he is willing to do his part to stamp out such evils in T. C. U.

Every thinking student will vote for the establishment of student government and the honor system in T. C. U. when the opportunity comes. Every member of the student body is eager to do his part in making a bigger and better T. C. U. Its the T. C. U. spirit. You can't kill it.

## T. C. U. JOINS THE BUY-A-BALE CLUB.

T. C. U. has joined the Buy-a-Bale Club, or rather the senior class has. At their meeting Tuesday afternoon the upperclassmen, who will be graduated this year, voted to buy a bale of cotton, and hold it until next spring, when they will either sell it and buy some books for the library or present the bale to the University as their gift. This action on the part of the seniors is commendable. It shows that they are in touch with the problems and needs which confront the producers of the south at this time. It means that they are not shutting themselves within the four walls of a university, and losing all touch with the outside, practical world. The seniors this year are live wires. They are in sympathy with every worthy movement.

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## SOUTHWESTERN OUR FIRST OPPONENT

One week from today and we play Southwestern. Southwestern is always hard to beat on their home gridiron. Our boys will have to fight hard to win, but we must let them know we are behind them and that we will be disappointed if they don't win. It will be a hard fight but we will win. In fact we are going through their line like a Ford automobile going down a dusty road.

Rix, the best football coach Texas University ever had, according to the opinion of the University's student body, is coaching Southwestern this year. The report comes from Southwestern's training camp that nine letter men have returned. Besides the old Southwestern letter men, four letter men of Polytechnic's machine of last year are working for the team. They are: Scott Shook, left half and punter, Harold Scoggins, center, Clinton Newman, right half and Grady Timmons, guard. A squad of twenty six have been in training camp there since Sept 15.

After the game with Southwestern, we meet Oklahoma School of Mines, Saturday, Oct. 10 at Morris Park. This will be the first game of the season to be played at home. Little is known of the School of Mines, but persons of authority who are acquainted with the school, say the school usually puts out a team of the same class as the majority of the colleges in the T. I. A. A. The day of this game promises to be a big one. The annual Fort Worth Fat Stock and Horse show opens on this day and the officials of the show have named the day T. C. U. day.

After the men of purple and white have beat Southwestern and walked away with all the honors in the game with the Oklahoma school of Mines, they will take on A. & M. and see what they have to offer at College Station.

## FIRST JOINT PROGRAM HELD

The first joint programs of the year were held by the college literary societies Monday morning. Visitors and new students were invited to attend the programs of the Add-Rans and Clarks and the Shirleys and Waltons. Both halls were filled with members and visitors.

A football program was given by the Shirleys and Waltons. It was as follows:

"When That Old T. C. U. Falls in Line," Mary Hanan.

The Gridiron, Bruce Knight.

Teamwork, Minnie Procter.

The Coach, John P. Cox.

The Training Camp of the Future, Homer Tomlinson.

The Hero, Mary Grace Muse.

Vocal Solo, Vestal Tompkins,

The following joint program was given by the Add-Ran and Clark societies:

Piano solo, Lena Reeder.

Greeting, C. B. Reeder, Jr.

Reading, Lera Brown.

A Freshman's Place in College Activity, Birge Holt.

Clark Spirit, Mora Moore,

Vocal solo, Nannie Lou Andrews.

## 32 JOIN T. C. U. CHURCH

The first service of the University Church for the current school year was held in the chapel on last Sunday night. Acting Dean Colby D. Hall preached the sermon, using "Service" as his theme and taking as his text, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." At the close of the service 32 responded to the invitation to take membership with the University Church during the school year.

Miss Venice Luse has returned from a week end trip to Stephenville, where she played with an old Fort Worth team against the John Tarleton College basketball team.

Mr. Hugh Brewster spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Mineral Wells.

Miss Catherine Roberts of the class '14, visited the University this week.

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### MEN MUST NOW MAKE APPLICATION TO JOIN LITERARY SOCIETIES

Effort to Raise Standard of Societies  
--New Members Will be Taken in Next Monday.

By a joint agreement made by Add-Rag and Shirley Literary Societies Monday morning, members of these societies will not solicit new students to become members of their society. Any college man who wishes to join either society must make application for membership.

This action was taken in order to raise the standard of the college literary societies. Some of the men said that under the old system of competition each society admitted many members who were not active workers and worthless to the society.

Next Monday was selected as the day when these two societies will begin to receive new members into their ranks.

An inter-society committee, consisting of Ewell McKnight and Birge Holt of the Add-Ran society, and Bruce Knight and Carrell McConnell of the Shirley society, was appointed by the presidents of the societies to draw up rules, making the agreement about the admission of new members permanent thing.

ANNIE STARTS TO RECEPTION WITH HOUSE SLIPPERS ON

They were all ready to go but Annie, who was just putting the finishing touches to her preparations for attending the Shirley-Walton reception. The bell had rung for the girls to march over to the main building, and the bunch of girls called for Annie to hurry.

She started down the hall with the crowd, singing a popular air. She began to notice, however, that peculiar smiles were directed at her. She suspected that something was wrong.

When she arrived at the steps, she discovered that she was going to the reception with her house slippers on.

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## T. C. U. TENNIS MEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Tennis Club was reorganized Thursday afternoon of last week. Clyde Tomlinson was elected president, Dave Tudor, vice-president; W. H. Batson, secretary-treasurer; and Prof. Cahoon, business manager.

Twenty-five joined the club the first day it was organized and several additions have been made since that time. A great deal of interest in the new club is manifested and the members are anxious to get a schedule arranged and to begin practice early in the season to insure the developing of some winning teams. We have some fine tennis material in school and there is no reason why our men should not win the majority of the tournaments.

Manager Cahoon will arrange three tournaments for this season and several games will be played between the different classes, besides scores of games between the members. An effort will be made to secure a tournament with the Fort Worth Tennis Club, which, if arranged, will be very interesting. The city club is one of the best in this part of the country.

Last year our club numbered thirty-five. This year with so many old students back and such a host of new tennis men in our midst, the club ought to reach between the forty and fifty mark. A hearty invitation is extended to the new men to join the club.

The club has two of the best courts in Fort Worth already in good shape and two more will be ready for use in the near future.

The officers and members of the club are anxious to get well organized as soon as possible and to assist the girls in organizing a tennis club and getting their courts in good condition.

## SHIRLEY-WALTONS ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Shirley-Walton Hall, the Shirleys and Waltons gave their annual reception in honor of the new students of T. C. U.

At the end of the receiving line, which was composed of the officers of the two societies, the guests were given numbers by means of which they were enabled to find their first partners for the evening. Later they were divided into four groups, each of which was summoned into a different room.

In the first room was a list of mock-examination questions which the guests were required to answer and they were graded and classified accordingly. In the next room the young people were given names of famous sweethearts in history and literature, by means of which they found new partners. In the third room the guests were given partners corresponding to them in stature, while in the fourth room the question of partners was decided by means of written questions and answers. Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served to about two hundred and fifty guests.

## GEORGE NASH MUST GIVE UP FOOTBALL

George Nash, a member of the Central High team last year, who has been trying out for football with our men since they went into training camp, is no longer a member of the squad. Nash was induced to quit through parental objections.

Nash was one of the High school's best players last year, and was showing up exceptionally well when he left the squad. His going is a loss and his few low players will miss him.

While realizing the loss to the team we cannot blame him for quitting if what he told the scribe was true. In fact, if that was the case the only logical thing for him to do was to quit.

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Before the University of Chicago closed for the past school year, a new body called the "Student Honor Court" was formed. Its first action was to expel ten students for dishonesty in the final examinations.

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Professor—You say you are engaged in some original research. Upon what subject?

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J. W. Shockley performed a marriage ceremony in the city last Thursday night. He was told it was to be a quiet, home affair, but when he arrived, he found the house full of people to witness the ceremony.

Miss Susie Parks of Lancaster visited her sister, Ruby, one day this week.

Miss Stella Gibbs withdrew from school last week on account of sickness and returned to her home at Valley Mills. She is greatly missed and it is hoped that she will be able to come back after Christmas.

Miss Roberta Dulin of Amarillo, who was on her way to State University, stopped for a day with Mary Grace Muse this week.

Dr. Finley of Rush Springs, Okla., visited his brother, Dave, for a short time this week.

J. Lindley Wood, '14, visited friends in University Saturday and Sunday.

Cohen Osborne came in for a short visit Saturday and Sunday, and said he wished he could be back this year.

Dave Finley spent Sunday and Monday with home folks at Dallas.

Earl Rogers spent a short time at the University Friday. Of course Frankie Miller was with him.

C. C. Jones was out to see Holly Clandenend last week.

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Fred Cotton, managing editor of the Daily Texan, visited T. C. U. last week looking things over.

Tom Paul Frizzell, student of last year, has been visiting at T. C. U. this week.

Cecil Stiles, with his merry smile and hearty handshake, was a visitor this week.

All doubt that Lola McFarland will not be in T. C. U. this year has been dispelled because she has enrolled. Lola would have been missed if she had not returned for she is president of the Y. W. C. A. and the Clark Literary Society.

## LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Due to an oversight of the make-up man an entire galley of type, containing all the personals and stories from Jarvis Hall, was left out of The Skiff last week. The news is not stale, and The Skiff takes pleasure in publishing it this week. Everything that was left out last week follows in this column.

### Y. W. C. A. GIVES RECEPTION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 the Y. W. C. A. welcomed the new girls in the parlors of Jarvis Hall. The feature of the afternoon was the annual friendship ceremony in which a new and an old girl were united in bonds of friendship and love.

Mrs. Una Stark sang "I Love You Truly" after which the procession of new and old girls, as the bridal party, entered and the simple, pleasing ceremony of lasting love and friendship uniting Monette Whaley, a new girl, and Vista Woods, an old girl, was pronounced by Mary Grace Muse. The attendants were Nadine Ewing, maid-of-honor; Helen Walker, Ruth McFaddin, bridesmaids; little Miss Sara Beth Bogis, flower girl; Margaret Gibson, Minnie Proctor, Ellen Hartgrove, attendants to the groom and little Mr. Higgins, ringbearer. Miss Tyler Wilkinson gave away the new girl.

Delicious punch was served to all. The significance of the occasion was impressed upon every one and a happy, pleasant afternoon was spent after which old and new felt better acquainted and drawn together by a new tie.

### MISS WILKINSON COACHES THE GIRLS

At a parlor meeting held in Jarvis Hall last Saturday night, Miss Tyler Wilkinson, matron, made known the rules and regulations of the girl's dormitory.

The old students as well as the new ones were coached for the practice of the rules. Special emphasis was placed on the penalties for disobedience.

### PHILATHEA MEETING

The Philathea organized Sunday morning with the following officers: Lera Brown, President; Minnie Proctor, Vice-president; Pansy Bozeman, Secretary-Treasurer. A teacher will be chosen later. The enrollment is large and the class promises to be a live organization.

### B. N. CLUB ORGANIZES

The B. N. Club, composed of all the old girls in Jarvis Hall, was organized the first of the week with Amboline Tyson as chairman. The purpose of the club is to promote fun and good-fellowship.

### Y. W. C. A. ELECTS CABINET

The Y. W. C. A. held the first meeting of the year in the parlors of Jarvis Hall, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Miss Katherine Gray, Educational Secretary of the city Y. W. C. A., gave an interesting and instructive talk.

The new cabinet members elected for the year are: Ruth Musgrave, chairman of Bible Study Committee; Amboline Tyson, Secretary; Pansy Bozeman, Treasurer. Mary Grace Muse, Vice-president, acted as chairman in the absence of Lola McFarland.

Misses Una Stark and Ada Veale were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Eason of Whitesboro, spent last week in Jarvis Hall with her daughter, Fay, who will be in school again this year.

After visiting with friends in the University the past week, Katie Mae Cooke left Saturday for California, where she will make her home. She will be missed by all.

Alice Hills, '09 student at Waco, was out to see Vista Woods lately.

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Miss Gladys Richards, sister to Mrs. Doyle Cole (Lucile Richards) is in school this year.

Mrs. Norwood of Hope, Arkansas, has been here several days for the purpose of placing her daughter Jacqueline in school.

Miss Helen Moorman of Garland has returned to complete her course in the College of Business.

Miss Ada Veale has resumed her work in school for the year.

Miss Minnie Mae Handey of Sherman visited Mary Grace Muse one day last week.

A merry time was had in the girls' Home Saturday night. Pranks and frolics were enjoyed and new and old girls became better acquainted.

Mr. Gibbs of Valley Mills was here to see his daughter, Stella, the first of the week.

Professor Myatt (In Latin class); Can some one give me a sentence with se in it?

Freshman: "Say, let us go".

Miss Charlie Koch, who spent the opening weeks with her friends, left Saturday for her home in Van Alstyne. She subscribed for the Skiff before she left.

Winfred Sturman, a student of last year, visited the university Friday, and shook hands with old friends.

A chapel speaker said last week that she would like to transmit some of her hunger to the students of T. C. U. If she had known how hungry they already were, probably she would not have said it.

Bevan Biggers was called home Friday on account of the illness of his mother. We hope she will improve so Bevan can be back with us soon.

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Northside High School was defeated 21 to 7 by the boys of the purple and white, in a practice game of football, Thursday afternoon on the new athletic field behind Goode Hall. Although H. S. boys put up a good clean fight throughout the game, they were outplayed and outclassed from start to finish. The T. C. U. men, though heavier, were faster and quicker.

During the first 5 minutes of the game Cox corralled the ball across the line. Nelson made a touchdown in the second period and one in the third. Northside made its touchdown in the last quarter.

If Coach Boles had let his best men play throughout the game, doubtless it would have taken an adding machine or a mathematician to keep tab on the score.

Long runs were made by Vaughn, Cox and Nelson.

McMillan was easily the one bright star for the Northside. He made a number of good gains through the line and was the one who made Northside's touchdown. Brick and Simmons, the Northside ends, also played starball.

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M. E. Hindman, manager of the Fort Worth Lyceum Association, who spoke in chapel last week in the interest of the winter's entertainment, has left tickets for the entire course in the hands of Prof. W. H. Batson. The season will open Sept. 29 and close March 18. All the attractions will be given at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The purpose of the association is to furnish high class entertainment at reasonable prices. T. C. U. students are especially invited to attend.

The first number of the course will be the Chicago Glee Club, which for fifteen years has been a favorite attraction. Others will appear in the following order:

Miss Sarah Willmer, reader of literary masterpieces and character impersonator, Oct. 19.

Apollo Concert Company, Nov. 5.

Mme. Evelyn Scotney, Australian

protege of Melba, Nov. 13.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Nov. 27.

Schuman Quintet, Dec. 7.

Hampton Court Singers with English

moving pictures, Dec. 30.

Frank Dixon, lecturer on human interest subjects, Feb. 10.

C. C. Mitchell, lecturer, March 8.

Ross Crane, cartoonist, March 18.

Doc Howard visited his home at Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday.

Gordon Whatley has returned from a short trip to his home in Mineral Wells.

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## HONOR SYSTEM FOR T. C. U. RATIFIED BY FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY

Vote Practically Unanimous in Favor of Student Government--Classes Will Elect Representatives for Student Council.

### CHARGES OF STEAMROLLER ARE MADE BY SOME

Cases of Stealing and Cheating to be Reported to Members of Council

Student self-government for T. C. U. was assured this week by the final ratification of the constitution, establishing the honor system in the University, by the faculty and student body. The vote of the student body in favor of the constitution was practically unanimous.

A special meeting was held immediately after chapel last Saturday to consider the adoption of the proposition, and speeches were made in favor of the new movement by members of the faculty and student body. At the request of President C. B. Reeder Prof. E. R. Cockrell and Dean Colby D. Hall discussed the constitution from their viewpoint. They both affirmed their faith in the honor system and the ability of the students to enforce it. Both recommended the adoption of the constitution as offered by the committee.

Members of the student committee, who drew up the articles of the constitution, who spoke in favor of it were E. R. Bentley, Aaron Griffing, Loy Ledbetter and Clyde Tomlinson. Each of these men expressed the opinion that the administration of conduct in T. C. U. would be put on a higher plane by the adoption of the honor system.

**Some Charge Steamroller.**  
Charges that steamroller methods were used in passing the constitution were made by some of those opposed to the system after the meeting was adjourned. They claimed that no opportunity was given for those opposed to student government to debate the negative side of the question.

**Council Members to be Elected.**  
The student council, provided for in the constitution, will consist of eleven members apportioned as follows: One from the graduate class, 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 Business College, one from the academy, and one from the Brite College of the Bible.

The representatives from the various classes and departments of the University will be chosen next week. Regular meetings of the council will be held on the last Saturday night of each school month. Meetings can be called at the option of the president or upon the petition of seven members.

**Jurisdiction of Council.**  
The student council will have immediate jurisdiction over all cases of cheating, both on examinations and recitations; over cases of stealing about the premises of the University, and such other conduct as it may deem dishonorable. Its jurisdiction will not extend beyond the campus.

The constitution makes it the duty of [Continued on last page.]

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## T.C.U. Loses to Southwestern By Only One Point, 10-9

IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON METHODISTS DEFEAT CHRISTIANS  
BY NARROW MARGIN AT GEORGETOWN

### COX STAR OF GAME; NELSON AND McNAMARA SPECTACULAR ROBBINS, SCOGGINS AND BETTS STAR FOR SOUTHWESTERN BETTS RUNS 45 YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN



Men and three letter men from Polytechnic on this year's squad, a total of fifteen letter men. This means a letter man is claimed to be the best coach his head showing.

### HOLIDAY OCT. 10 T. C. U. DAY AT FAT STOCK SHOW

T. C. U. Will Stage Game With Oklahoma School of Mines in the Afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 10, will be a half holiday for T. C. U. students. As the opening day of the Fort Worth Fat Stock and Horse Show it has been set aside as Texas Christian University day.

The big feature of the day will be the football game between the Oklahoma School of Mines and T. C. U. at Morris Park.

At night the magnificent pageant opening the show will be given. Miss Margaret Gibson, T. C. U. princess, will take part in this kirmess.

The opening day of the show will be made T. C. U. day each year. The student body will attend the football game in the afternoon in a body.

**A. & M. Wallops Austin College**  
A. & M. completely overwhelmed Austin College in their first game of the season at College Station.

Moran's husky pigskin warriors had easy picking throughout the entire game. They took it as a try out, and had no trouble in trampling the Sherman boys under their feet. The game gave Moran a chance to judge how his men would work.

### UPPER CLASSMEN PULL OFF FARCE-COMEDY FOR AMUSEMENT OF FRESHMEN

The upper classmen's selection of S. H. Thompson, janitor at the University, to the presidency of the freshman class, proved to be a farce-comedy equal to any Keystone production. For every "fish" was wise to the plan long before it was perpetuated.

The steam roller was kept running with full steam ahead during the entire proceedings. Birge Holt, president of the junior class, at whose summons the meeting was held, acted as engineer of the steam roller, and C. B. Reeder kept her fired up to full speed.

Nominating speeches in favor of the president of the senior class, captain of the football team, president of the student body, editor of the annual, winner of the debate, leader in the literary society, and honor graduate in the Tailinger High School, were greeted with hearty laughter by the "fishes," who enjoyed the hot air as much as the upperclassmen.

After the chairman had taken the vote and announced the election of S. H. Thompson, the accomplished (with the broom) president, was ushered in amid the applause of the entire assembly. Feeling the honor which had been conferred on him by his fellow students, he showed just a little embarrassment at first, but his appreciation of the office was shown by the broad smile on his face.

### T. C. U. PREPS SKIN FISH

In a spectacular game of football on the university gridiron Friday afternoon, the T. C. U. preps scalped the freshmen team, 18-0.

Star playing by Biggers and Pirkle for the preps, featured the entire game. The Freshmen never got nearer than 25 yards to the prep's goal, and at no time did they have a chance to score.

Sweeney, tackle, and Brewster, quarter, played the most consistent game for the "fishes".

Miller was referee; Ramsey was umpire.

### T. C. U. DOWNS NORMAL BUNCH TO TUNE OF 40-0

Vaughn, Cox and Garrett Make Touchdowns--Nelson Stars.

Texas Christian University pigskin chasers opened their 1914 schedule Saturday afternoon on the University gridiron by a one-sided victory over the North Texas State Normal of Denton, 40 to 0. The Normal team fought hard from start to finish, but were unable to check our men on the rush and forward passes. Forward passes were completed by the boys of the purple and white almost at will. Three of the touchdowns were made on forward passes and the other three on end runs and a line buck.

The first score was made in the first quarter when "Shorty" received a forward pass and ran thirty yards across the goal line. Soon after the whistle announced the second quarter, "Shorty" again grabbed a forward pass and ran twenty yards for a touchdown. Anderson regained a fumble and also made a touchdown. Cox, in a sensational thirty yard run, stiff arming and knocking men down right and left, carried the ball across the Normal goal line for another touchdown. The first-half

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Southwestern University defeated T. C. U. by one point in the first game of the season at Georgetown Friday afternoon. The score was 10 to 9.

Though the formal score counted a victory for Southwestern by the narrow margin of one point, there is much rejoicing among the T. C. U. students and supporters on account of the excellent showing made by our boys in this game.

T. C. U. opens the game with their old time aggressive rush, plowing their way to the Southwestern five yard line during the first few minutes play. The ball goes over over on downs to Southwestern; Robbins fumbles and is downed behind the line, giving T. C. U. a safety counting two points. No more scoring during this quarter; score T. C. U. 2, Southwestern 0.

T. C. U. continues on the aggressive, using varied plays for substantial gains. After several minutes of play, during which time Southwestern offers strenuous resistance, T. C. U. works to Southwestern five yard line and by a perfectly executed forward pass, Cox to McNamara, scores a touchdown, Cox kicking goal. Score at the end of second quarter, T. C. U. 2, Southwestern 0.

T. C. U. kicks off to Southwestern after several attempts to break through our line Robbins drop kicks a full goal from toe 35 yard line. Score at end of third quarter, T. C. U. 9, Southwestern 3.

Southwestern by line plunges and end runs work their way to T. C. U. 15 yard line. Here T. C. U. holds them for downs and the ball goes over. T. C. U. kicks to 45 yard line; Betts receives the ball and runs 45 yards for a touch down; Robbins kicks goal. Score at end of fourth quarter, T. C. U. 9, Southwestern 10.

John P. Cox, as of old, is the star; throughout the entire game McNamara receives forward passes with consistent regularity, netting many long gains.

Nelson was particularly effective on the defensive, successfully executing many spectacular tackles.

Robbins', Scoggins' and Betts' playing features for Southwestern.

Coach Boles and Manager Hooper departed Thursday morning for Georgetown with eighteen football boys to play Southwestern. The following players made the trip: Center, Reeder and Phillips; guards, Wallace, Waggoner, Bradford; tackles, McKnight, Bivins, McNamara, Greines; ends, Vaughn, Martin; halves, Nelson, Nash, Garrett, Brown; fullback, Cox; quarterback, Griffing, Anderson.

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## VARSITY WINS FROM NORTHSIDE HIGH

Northside High School was defeated 21 to 7 by the boys of the purple and white, in a practice game of football, Thursday afternoon on the new athletic field behind Goode Hall. Although the H. S. boys put up a good clean fight throughout the game, they were outplayed and outclassed from start to finish. The T. C. U. men, though heavier, were faster and quicker.

Nuring the first 5 minutes of the game Cox corried the ball across the line. Nelson made a touchdown in the second period and one in the third. Northside made its touchdown in the last quarter.

If Coach Boles had let his best men play throughout the game, doubtless it would have taken an adding machine or a mathematician to keep tab on the score.

Long runs were made by Vaughn, Cox and Nelson.

McMillan was easily the one bright star for the Northside. He made a number of good gains through the line and was the one who made Northside's touchdown. Brick and Simmons, the Northside ends, also played star ball.

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Oct. 23—Daniel Baker at Waxahachie.

Oct. 30—Austin College at Waxahachie.

Nov. 6—Howard Payne at Waxahachie.

Nov. 14—Baylor University at Waco.

Nov. 26—T. C. U. at Fort Worth (Thanksgiving.)

HOWARD PAYNE.

Oct. 3—Baylor at Waco.

Oct. 8—Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

Oct. 14—Dallas University at Dallas.

Oct. 26—Dallas University at Brownwood.

Nov. 6—Trinity University at Waxahachie.

Nov. 16—Texas Christian University at Brownwood.

Nov. 26—Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

BAYLOR.

Oct. 3—Howard Payne at Waco.

Oct. 10—University of Texas at Austin.

Oct. 17—Trinity University at Dallas.

Oct. 23—Austin College at Sherman.

Oct. 26—Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater.

Oct. 31—Texas Christian University at Waco.

Nov. 6—Daniel Baker College at Waco.

Nov. 14—Trinity University at Waco.

Nov. 29—Rice Institute at Houston.

Nov. 26—Southwestern University at Waco.

Rice Institute, Houston; Austin College, Sherman; and Daniel Baker, Brownwood, and Southwestern of Georgetown, are also in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Their schedule will be printed in The Skiff as soon as they are set in.



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M. E. Hindman, manager of the Fort Worth Lyceum Association, who spoke in chapel last week in the interest of the winter's entertainment, has left tickets for the entire course in the hands of Prof. W. H. Batson. The season will open Sept. 29 and close March 18. All the attractions will be given at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The purpose of the association is to furnish high class entertainment at reasonable prices. T. C. U. students are especially invited to attend.

The first number of the course will be the Chicago Glee Club, which for fifteen years has been a favorite attraction. Others will appear in the following order:

Miss Sarah Willmer, reader of literary masterpieces and character impersonator, Oct. 19.

Apollo Concert Company, Nov. 5.

Mme. Evelyn Scotney, Australian protege of Meiba, Nov. 13.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Nov. 27.

Schuman Quintet, Dec. 7.

Hampton Court Singers with English moving pictures, Dec. 30.

Frank Dixon, lecturer on human interest subjects, Feb. 10.

C. C. Mitchell, lecturer, March 8.

Ross Crane, cartoonist, March 18.

Doc Howard visited his home at Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday.

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