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GIRLS DEFEAT DENTON NORMAL BUT BOYS LOSE

Minnie Proctor and Vestal Tompkins Star in Beating Visitors on T. W. C. Court

Varsity Plays at Denton

Strong, Shelburne, Geiger, Tudor, Hayes and Perkle Play Good Ball

In one of the best games of basketball between young ladies ever seen on a local court, the T. C. U. team completely outclassed the team from the North Texas State Normal, winning by the score of 16 to 7. The game was played in the T. W. C. gymnasium.

The Normalites put up a good scrap but were outplayed at every turn of the game.

Vestal Tompkins, at forward, did best work for the varsity, getting away for five goals. Minnie Proctor played with the old time fighting spirit, throwing two goals and two fouls.

Mabel McLarry and Venice Luce played stellar ball at guards, each allowing their opponent but one goal. Irene Carson and "Plum" Maloney at center did most effective work, playing rings around their opponents. The excellent teamwork on the part of Varsity was responsible in a great degree for the large score.

The Lineups:

T. C. U. Forwards: Tompkins and Proctor; Centers, Maloney and Carson; Guards, Luce and McLarry.

N. T. S. N. Forwards: Tressie Dillard and Jewell Bradwell; Centers, Ed Story and Raechel Tandy; Guards, Bobby Leach and Edith Mae Bundley.

The T. C. U. Basketeers returned home from Denton Monday night losers to N. T. S. N. by the score of 21-12.

The score would have been much higher were it not for a muddy, slippery field and a heavy, sodden ball.

Varsity's shooting at goals was very erratic, and it seems that this was an off day for the squad.

Shelburne played his usual steady game. Strong worked easily and fast as ever. Geiger was impaired by a bad knee injured last Saturday, and was taken out at the end of the first half. Perkle went in and played a star game. Tudor and Geiger can justly be commended for their creditable work.

The varsity line-up:

Shelbourne, center; Geiger, Tudor, Perkle, guards; Strong, Hayes forwards.

Anna Joe Pendleton, Ruby Douglass and Gladys Richards spent Sunday with friends in the city.

TRUSTEES LAY PLANS FOR ANNUAL EDUCATION DAY NEXT FEBRUARY

Churches of Christian Brotherhood Over the State Asked to Raise Money for the School.

Plans for the observance of the annual education day which comes on the second Sunday in February, were discussed at the meeting of the board of trustees of the university last week.

This day is devoted to the interests of Texas Christian University as the representative of Christian education in Texas, and all of the Christian churches in the state are asked to raise money for the school on that date. The brotherhood has done much for the institution in this way during the past few years.

Among those present at the meeting were T. E. Tomlinson of Hillsboro, president of the board; H. W. Stark of Gainesville; C. W. Gibson of Waxahachie; H. M. Durrett, James Harrison, VanZandt Jarvis and Leroy D. Anderson of Fort Worth.

SIX DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR TRIANGULAR CONTEST

Eight Enter Preliminary to Debate With Trinity and Southwestern in February.

Six men were chosen at the preliminary to the Intercollegiate Debate last Friday night, to represent T. C. U. in the final triangular debate with Trinity and Southwestern Universities in February.

These six debaters compose two teams, one of which will debate the affirmative side of the question at home and the other defending the negative away. Each team will consist of two regular men and one alternate. The first four selected were Homer Tomlinson, John Freeman, Alden Evans and Jesse Martin. The alternates are W. B. Higgins and Owen M. Jones. Eight men were in the contest. Seven were members of the Shirley Literary Society and one a member of the Add-Ran Society.

The question for the debate will be the same as that discussed in the preliminary contest: "Resolved, That the president of the United States should be elected for a six year term and be ineligible for re-election."

The judges for the contest were Professors W. H. Batson, Clinton Lockhart, E. R. Cockrell, S. A. Myatt and M. M. Knight.

Miss Charlie Kock, who was in school last year and one of the basketball stars, spent several days in the university the first of the week.

'16 HORNEFROG MAKERS SELECTED

Bruce Knight and Loy Ledbetter to be Editor and Manager of Annual Next Year

Bruce Knight and Loy Ledbetter were elected editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of the Horned Frog for 1916 at a meeting of the Junior class last week.

They were chosen this early in order that they could work in connection with this year's management and get acquainted with the requirements and duties of the work. They will aid the '15 staff in getting out this year's annual.

Knight is Ironclast editor of The Skiff and has already been made cartoon editor of the 1915 Horned Frog; he is also Junior advisory editor. His work on the book this year will give him the experience necessary to putting out a good annual in his senior year.

Ledbetter will co-operate with C. B. Reeder, present manager of the Frog, in getting advertisements for the book and will keep in touch with the work of that office so as to be fully prepared to take up the work next year. He is well acquainted with the business men of Fort Worth.

Active work on the art designs and drawings for the '16 Horned Frog will begin after the Christmas holidays. Headquarters will be established in the Skiff office on the first floor of the Administration building.

STUDENT'S COURTESY ON CAR COSTS HIM OVERCOAT AND SUITCASE WORTH \$50

J. L. Campbell, ministerial student of the university met with a great misfortune in losing an overcoat, suitcase and books, while returning from his preaching appointment Monday.

Campbell had moved up to the front of the car, having given his seat to a lady, owing to the crowded condition. When nearing Fort Worth, he returned to the seat where he had hung his overcoat and placed his suitcase, only to find that some one had appropriated them and disembarked at some station they had passed. His loss amounted to about \$50, beside a large number of sermon outlines, representing a great amount of work. City detectives are working on the case.

TEXAS INTERCOLLEGIAN TO BE PUBLISHED HERE

Next Issue will eleven had been by pound box of candy, they made a touchdown. If someone would send us one-eleventh of that amount, we could do wonders in this column.

We don't like to be fed taffy, but we enjoy eating chocolates which people send us.

Don't take too seriously what you happen to see in this column. You can never believe anything we say (except with reference to Christmas presents), and not more than half of what you say yourself.

We see where we pulled a bonehead by reporting on the preachers last week. We have not received a speck of scandal from Goode Hall since.

FIREPROOF STRUCTURE SAVES MAIN BUILDING PROBABLE DESTRUCTION

An Early Morning Blaze Consumes Fixtures in Biology Office—Caught From Escaping Gas.

Only the fireproof structure of the administration building saved it from what might have been total destruction early Sunday morning, when the fixtures and apparatus in Prof. Adkin's office, adjoining the biology class room, were consumed by fire.

The fire was not discovered until practically everything in the office had been destroyed. A gas jet is kept burning night and day under a paraffin burner in the office, and it is supposed that the hose connected to the burner was disconnected in some manner, and the gas caught fire, setting the paraffin afire and spreading to the other combustible things in the room.

The fire was discovered by workers in the dining hall and extinguished by them. The loss was about \$20.

FOOTLIGHTS PRESENT PLAY IN AUDITORIUM

Oratory Students, Coached by Myrtice Stringer, Make Splendid Showing on First Appearance

At 8:30 Monday evening in the University Auditorium, the curtain rose on a most enjoyable one-act play, "The Piper's Pay" by Margaret Cameron. The Footlights, in their first appearance for the year, made a most worthy impression and are to be congratulated on their notable success.

Bethany Overmier, as Mable, "the wife of Charles Elbert Dover," secured a big hit. Jacquelin Norwood, as her friend, Freda Dixon capably carried on her part in a clear, concise style.

The detective maid, Mary Clark, played by Mora Moore was pleasingly rendered and her particular character was well interpreted. The real maid, Katie, was attractively acted by Erskine Long.

Masal Jeffries made a splendid news reporter, and, ever alert, gained all the gossip for her society letters.

Lera Brown, as Mrs. Hereford Carr, a leader of society, played her part in her usual pleasing and capable manner, and most favorably impressed the audience with her attitude of a con-

society star. They were commended by listening to the students read Spanish. "Plum" Maloney carried the invitation from the class and Prof. Myatt for the girls to visit the class, and brought the whole team back with her.

FIRST ENTRY IN CONTEST FOR A VARSITY SONG

Anonymous Student Submits Words for College Song—Interest is Shown

\$5.00 PRIZE IS OFFERED

Contest is Open to any Student or Alumni of Institution Next Term

Great interest has already been aroused in the contest for a winning college song for the University. One student has submitted a song already and other students are at work now writing words which they will send in later.

A prize of five dollars has been offered by Willis Stovall, through the Skiff, to the student or alumnus or former student of the institution who composes the best varsity song for the university. The contest will be conducted through the Skiff during the winter term. A committee will be selected sometime later which will choose the most appropriate contribution or probably the two most appropriate contributions of those which will have been submitted, and the prize will be awarded to the author of the song which in their consideration is the best one of those which have been submitted.

All entries will be published in the Skiff when they are turned in. An anonymous student was the first to start the ball rolling by composing words for an official T. C. U. song. The tune for them is "The Watch on the Rhine." Here they are:

I
Come, all ye sons of T. C. U.
Come all ye daughters, loyal, true,
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THE SKIFF WISHES YOU THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS AND THE MOST JOYOUS NEW YEAR.

After this week's issue, we lay off until next year. We have worked hard to put out the best newspaper during the past three months that T. C. U. has ever had. We have no apologies to offer for the past, and only add that during the future our policy will be the same as it has been.

When The Skiff turns over its new leaf on January 1, 1915, the management intends to make just one New Year's resolution. That is to renew, and, if necessary, redouble its efforts to avoid those little mistakes which detract from the appearance of the sheet. We hope to give you a better, livelier and more attractive paper after Christmas than before.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Until next year, good-by.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

In an editorial in the Daily Texan last week Editor Landrum reviewed some of the trials of the college newspaper staff as follows:

"The reporters have scurried here and there in search of elusive items and worried and fussed—and got cussed; the business managers have toiled and figured and argued and begged and demanded—and got cussed; the editors—but, of course, they got cussed, too. When the cussing slacks up, that means that somebody is doing better; when it stacks up, that means that somebody has 'pulled a bone.'"

It may be a habit with the students at Texas U. to cuss, but we are glad that such a habit has never taken a grip here. We do not know of any cussing having taken place here, either by a staff member or at a staff member, except on one occasion when a few really unpardonable errors appeared in the Skiff; but that has been forgotten and all is smooth. The Skiff is now sailing in quiet waters and under peaceful skies.

In taking stock as the year 1914 draws to a close, we find that the most valuable asset possessed by the Skiff is its editorial staff. The fact is, when the Skiff wants to get credit, it always refers to its staff as security; and usually it passes.

We believe that credit should be placed where credit is due. We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to members of the staff who, during the past term, have so faithfully performed the duties assigned to them. They have worked without remuneration of any kind, their only reward being the honor and glory which they receive as a member of the Skiff staff. (We make this statement on the authority of a member of the fac-

ment in passing by it itself; we have never yet seen est Styles in Wearing. However, if any one of Furs suitable for gifts

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ESTABLISHING TRADITIONS

Significant words were those uttered by President Kershner following Professor Myatt's talk in chapel last week, on establishing traditions of a worthy character in the University. Both speakers pointed out that one of the noblest traditions which the student body of this school could start would be that of holding the honor system as sacred as their own honor, even as their life.

It is a fact that most of our students this year are new; that is, this is their first year in T. C. U.; and upon them devolves, for the most part, the responsibility and the honor of starting such a tradition in our student life as that of holding inviolable the honor system.

The atmosphere at this very moment is most favorable to the security and stability of a tradition, the institution of which for all time to come will place our college citizenship on a plane as high as that of any body of people anywhere. All that is necessary is for each student to observe the honor system. Let's do it.

OUR LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

DEAR SANTY:—Please bring us for Christmas lots of good news to fill the paper up with next year. Bring us copy that does not have to be corrected or is self correcting. Be sure that all the commas are in the right place and that the words are written so we can read them. Be sure that it is all real news for we already have more than we can use. And, Santy, please fill our stocking (Skiff box) with lots of personals and local, bright bits of news about T. C. U.

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SPECIAL EXERCISES HELD IN HONOR OF BROWNING

Dr. Kershner Gives Address on Life and Work—Miss Powell Reads and Mrs. Cahoon Sings

In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the poet, Robert Browning, special exercises in his honor were held at the chapel hour Saturday, Dec. 12.

President Kershner addressed the student body on the life and work of Browning, ranking him as one of the great men who was not appreciated by the people of his time. The profundity and lack of clearness of a great deal of his poetry made him one of the least read of the nineteenth century poets; but later when lovers of literature began to appreciate the value of his work, Browning clubs were formed with the sole object in view to study and interpret the works of the poet.

In his address Dr. Kershner pointed out and developed the four great characteristics of Browning as shown in his

They were his deep conviction of the mortality of the human soul, his high ideal standard, his M. M. Knight, professor of English, gave the second of his series of lectures on various historical phases of the great European war, last week in chapel. The subject of this lecture was "Alsace and Lorraine", the two provinces which have been the bone of contention between France and Germany for centuries.

Beginning with the earliest record of the provinces under the Romans, he traced their history down to the present time, relating the different struggles which had been fought over the possession of the country.

Several well drawn maps helped the audience to see in a clear and vivid way the points which were brought out. The entire discourse showed a thorough understanding of the historical principles underlying the importance of these provinces in the wars between France and Germany.

Professor Knight said that he took the viewpoint of the American student who considers both the German and English accounts of the struggle and its developments from a neutral standpoint and interprets them with regard to the American mind.

Glee Club Elects.

The Glee Club, at its regular Wednesday meeting, elected J. W. Shockley, president; Shirley Sweeney, vice-president; and Loy Ledbetter, secretary and treasurer. "It is the intention of the club," President Shockley stated, "to give concerts beginning the latter part of January." Those wishing dates or information concerning the schedule should correspond with J. W. Shockley, T. C. U., Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Dacus' Daughter Ill.

"Bobby," the young daughter of J. A. Dacus, business manager of the University, has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past few days. At the present time she is improving nicely and every one hopes her a quick recovery.

Pete Wingo Attends Banquet.

Pete Wingo attended the banquet of the amateur base ball players at the Metropolitan Hotel last Monday night. Pete reports a great time and a first-class dinner. Blue Rattan and Charles Bassler, former T. C. U. ball players, also attended the banquet. Wingo will be a T. C. U. ball player next spring.

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Saturday night at the T. W. C. gymnasium, the varsity five defeated the Y. M. C. A. Ramblers in a game of baseball to the tune of 24 to 6.

Shelbourne scored most points for T. C. U., throwing six goals and three fouls. He played the game with the old time "pep," and was in the fight every minute.

Strong and Hays, as forwards, did excellent work, Strong throwing three field goals and one foul. Hays threw one goal.

Owing to the superior guarding by Tudor and Geiger, the Rambler forwards were able to get away with only one goal apiece.

Although team work on the part of the Varsity was rather erratic, the team as a whole showed great improvement since its last game.

Lack of fouls on the part of the Varsity was noticeable in the game.

Following are the line ups and points scored:

T. C. U.—Center, Shelbourne, 15; forwards, Strong, 7; Hayes, 2; guards, Tudor, Geiger.

Ramblers—Center, Allison, 4; forwards, Lee, 2; Majors, 2; guards, Gillam, 4; McCann, 2. Wilcox, substitute, 2.

Miss Nona Boegeman, a missionary from India, brought several clay models of fruits and vegetables to the art department. They will be very valuable for studies.

There are six tapestries in the process of making and to be finished by Christmas. Those painting the tapestry are Annie Mae Tanner, Mary Sue Darter, Alice Long, Ruby Lee Vance, Dolly Post, and Vida Montgomery.

Another instructor in the Oratory department is expected after the holidays.

Mrs. James Garth of the city has been visiting in Athens.

The Brook-Mays Piano Company of Fort Worth recently gave a contest in which a student in the art department won a gentlemen's gold watch, which by the way will be used as a Christmas gift.

Miss Josephine Axtell of Fort Worth, a "Brush" of former years, will be married to Mr. Charles Mitchell of Dallas on Jan. 5.

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One of the conditions of joining Prof. Dabbs' boys' chorus was that you should not be able to sing. Judging by the sound, the conditions have been well fulfilled.

In an article entitled "The Shocking Sight of Suspenders," The National Rip-Saw says that a belt gives a pair of pants a subtle and artistic effect of having grown on a man, like whiskers. If the reference is to some of these T. C. U. whiskers, we are in favor of suspenders.

About the time you think you have a skeleton key to all the girls' hearts, you will run up against some Yale locks.

They have ordered a lot of new song books for chapel. Ha! Now we shall have something to throw when speakers crack bum jokes.

United States is the land of peace and ragtime. Hurray for 'em both!

Deutschland uber alles!—even the bottom of the s.a.

A non-committal prof says he is not pro-English, pro-German, or pro anything. Is this supposed to include prohibition?

There was a young gent named Mc-bride
Whose great moral speed was his pride;
So swift was his gait
That his shadow got late,
And he had to cut down on his stride.

Professors Hamner and Dabbs perpetrated a ragtime carnival on the player-piano Saturday night. Some class. At last Annie Mac's prestige is in danger.

The squall of the infahrt brat, though not especially euphonious, is doubtless conducive to good lungs and health. Ditto boys' chorus!

Even the gravy has the T. C. U. spirit—full of pepper.

Young Rupley aspires to be a great debater. Judging by the way he cuts bread back in the serving room, he ought to make a champion hair-splitter.

The authorities lament the fact that the students do not come to breakfast on time. Now if we were the authorities, we should lock the door on them at ten after seven, and have oatmeal, steak, milk-toast, poached eggs, and bananas and cream for breakfast. This would be a lesson to them.

Last Saturday we celebrated the death of Robert Browning.

Money talks. Talk is cheap. Therefore money is cheap. This is what is called a silly-gism.

CHRISTMAS GREETING; We extend our best to the faculty and recommend us to their benign leniency; but our hearts go out especially to the student body. Ironoclasm can never express our thanks for the great deluge of presents which are already beginning to pour in from gratified patrons of this column. We shall spend the holidays devising plans for your special happiness, O students! We shall have hot water in the dormitories at all hours; we shall have a walk built from Worth Hall to Clark Hall; and we shall have all the rooms nicely heated by breakfast time. If you think of anything else you want, we shall agitate it strenuously through the press.

We are to have two weeks of vacation. Joy! Now some of our T. C. U. heresy-hunters can glut their ire on abbots.

Now is the merry season when the faculty diligently search their books for questions which will make the exam papers easy to grade. "Student Assistants" ought to come in handy here.

As a man who makes an itemized prayer for the whole world is tickled if he saves even his own skin, so should we, who dream of gifts, be consoled with only one little dollar box of King's Candies.

From some things we said last week, a sweet girl takes it that we are in love. Bosh! We only said that to tickle the ignorant populace. Our heart is still plumb hard. (P. S.—We have, however, a peculiar amenability to Christmas candies.)

Everybody has a vulnerable spot. With Achilles, it was a heel; with us it is a stomach. We are now alluding to those Christmas candies. (See above.)

We'd feel awful cheap if we sent a girl a Christmas card and she sent us her picture and a big box of candy in return.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS

In the long ago, a little child came into the world to teach the lesson that God is love. The world hated the child and his message because the world believed that hatred and not love is the supreme law of life. And after a time because the world hated the child it slew him and hanged him upon a tree. But the child could not die, because Love never dies, and so he passed from death to life—the life which is transcendent and eternal.

At Christmas time this child comes anew to your heart and to mine, speaking in sweet pathetic accents his wonderful message of the long ago. If there is hatred in our hearts we may slay him as our fathers slew him years ago, but if we hear his voice and yield to his wonderful influence, then we shall become gentle and kind and generous and loving and we shall enter with our child guide into the beautiful and unseen universe of the true God—the God of Love.

And to enter into this universe will be the real Christmas for you and for me.

F. D. KERSHNER

Friends of Elva Baxter, who has been in St. Joseph's Infirmary the past two weeks, are glad to know of her speedy recovery. She and her sister, Elsie Mae left Monday for their home at Brownwood to spend the holidays, but will return to school after Christmas.

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association, Wednesday, the date of the New Men's Declamatory contest was changed to Monday, Feb. 14, so as not to conflict with the inter-collegiate debate which comes on the same date as the one which it was set, Friday, Feb. 19.

Una Stark and Ada Veale spent Sunday in the city.

Ruby Douglass was showing a friend the 100 mark on a chemistry test paper which had just been returned to her, when some one asked: "Say, Ruby, who added the other 0 to it?"

After the football eleven had been given a 137-pound box of candy, they at once made a touchdown. If someone would send us one-eleventh of that amount, we could do wonders in this column.

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Prof. Beutal played the piano at Byer's Theater Saturday night for the musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father."

Among the T. C. U. students who attended the concert given for Dallas charities by the society folks of that city presenting Mlle. Treville and Mme. Claussen, together with the Schubert Choral Club of Dallas and Harmony Club of Fort Worth, were Prof. Beutal and Venice Luse. Miss Luse sang with the Harmony Club.

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FIRST ENTRY FOR VARSITY SONG

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Are worthy of the name they bear. And may each day bring crowns and laurels new,

Pride of our hearts art thou—Dear T. C. U.

IV.

Thy sons and daughters all stand true, And may thy skies be ever blue.

May fortune ever smile on thee, The purple and the white float free,

May "Rip Ram" never be forgot, May victory always be our lot.

We'll play a clean, hard game the whole day through,

Pride of our hearts art thou—Dear T. C. U.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP UNDECIDED

In the inter-class basketball games last Friday, the Sophs, undefeated, went down before the onslaught of the Seniors. The score was 12-10. Cox and McKnight played a rousing good game for the Seniors. Bently starred throwing goals. Griffing came back with his usual pepper. Geiger showed classy form the entire game.

The Sophs showed fight all the time, but luck was against them. Shelburne, playing star ball as usual, was the best man on the Soph line up.

The preachers and Fish mixed the same afternoon. The Fish won.

Tuesday afternoon the games scheduled were the Preachers vs. Preps, and the Juniors vs. the Sophs.

In the Preacher-Prep game, the Preachers won by default, the Prep team failing to appear.

In the Junior-Sophomore contest, the Sophomores won by a score of 29-9. Shelburne, Cooper and Jones did excellent playing for the Sophs. Keith Hayes, Fox and Tomlinson played good ball for the Juniors.

The line-up:
Sophs: Shelburne, center; Cooper, Jones, forwards; Tudor, McBride guards.

Juniors: Tomlinson, center; Fox and Payne forwards; Keith, Tittle, Frizzel, guards.

Fay Yates left Wednesday for her home at Lampasas. Everyone regrets to know that Fay may not return to school after the holidays.

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Literary Societies Brave Coldest Weather of the Year to Give Joint Christmas Programs

Members Attend the Last Meetings of 1914—All Societies Elect Officers for Winter Term.

With the thermometer indicating that the temperature on the outside stood at 19 degrees and with not a bit of heat circulating in the radiators on the fourth floor of the administration building, members of the college literary societies braved the weather of the coldest day this winter and held their last programs of the year Monday morning.

The Clarks and Add-Rans and the Shirleys and Waltons gave their annual joint Christmas programs in their respective halls. Despite the cold weather the meetings were well attended.

The Christmas program rendered by the Add-Rans and Clarks Monday morning was one of the most interesting and well prepared programs given this year. A number of visitors were present. The program was as follows: Violin Solo—Tom Paul Sweeney "Only a Christmas Wish"—Lera Brown Yule Tide Visions—Crawford B. Reeder The Story of Ye Olden Christmas—

Selection—Virgil Payne Cutting from Ben Hur—

Snow Flakes—Mrs. C. I. Alexander Christmas Carol—Joe McNamara Clark Quartet

The following program was rendered by the Shirley and Walton societies: Season's Greeting—Annie McLendon Yuletide—John Keith Mistletoe—Irene Carson Christmas Chimes—Monette Whaley Holly—Charley Koch Sleigh Bells—Glen Hutton Santa Claus—Bruce Knight

All of the societies in the university have elected new officers for the winter term. They will begin their new duties at the beginning of the new year and preside at the first meeting in 1915.

The new officers of the Clark Society are Vista Woods, president; Lera Brown, vice-president; Ruth McFadin, secretary; Alice Long, treasurer; and Myrtice Stringer, sergeant.

The new Walton officers are Minnie Proctor, president; Amboline Tyson, vice-president; Ruby Parks, secretary; Annie McLendon, treasurer; Mary Grace Muse, sergeant; Mrs. Cantrell, parliamentarian; Mabel McLarry first critic and Anna Joe Pendleton second critic.

The men elected by the Add-Rans for the next term are Clyde Grissom, president; Ewell McKnight, vice-president; Harry Bradford, secretary, and Birge Holt, sergeant-at-arms.

At a business meeting last Monday, the following men were chosen by the Shirley society to be their officers during the winter term: Horace Jones, president; Bruce Knight, vice-president; Willis Stovall, secretary; Chas. Christenberry, treasurer; Clyde Tomlinson, sergeant; John P. Cox, critic, and Glen Hutton, song leader and chaplain.

The academy societies have been very active during the past term and are planning to do better work next year. They are now meeting in the halls of the college societies. An inter-society debate is to be held by the Roberts and Jarvis societies the first of the year.

The new officers of the Jarvis society are Paul Perkle, president; Lawrence Cheek, vice-president; Ida Jarvis Hendricks, secretary-treasurer; Grace Owings, critic; Ray Skoggs, sergeant.

The Roberts society has selected the following officers for the winter term: M. W. Hollingsworth, president; Lillian Knox, vice-president; Muriel Foster, secretary; Ellen Hartgrave, critic; and Edwin Livingston, sergeant.

Julians Entertained by the Caians.

At the home of Prof. R. J. Cantrell, last Monday evening, from five to seven, as the result of a Latin contest, the Julian gens of the Caesar class was entertained by the Caian gens. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner with many interesting games, such as forty-two, checkers, riddles, etc. The puzzle which caused much excitement was "Poteram ego ante vidi Elba" and "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," in finding how many peculiarities could be discovered in both sentences. Miss Lillian Knox received first prize, a box of stationery; and J. H. Leveridge received the booby prize, a baked potato.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches of all kinds, cakes and fruit, were enjoyed by all. Among those of the Julian gens present were: Misses Broadiey and Hartgrove; Messers. A. T. Leveridge, G. Hunter, J. Haston and R. Chambers. Among the Caian gens were: Misses McKinnon, Knox and Ingalls; Messrs. Wingo, R. Rupley, J. Leveridge, E. Sewall, B. Compton, and N. Outlaw. Several were unavoidably detained from attending.

After congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell for this pleasant evening, the tribes returned to the "Hill."

VARSIY GIRLS DEFEAT CENTRAL HIGH'S TEAM

In a lively basketball game played on the home court between the T. C. U. coeds and the Central High lasses, the Central team lost to the home team by the score of 28 to 4.

The feature of the game was the stellar playing of Minnie Proctor who was working "just right" that day to the dismay of the Central Lassies. "Plum" Maloney, Vestal Tompkins, and Venice Luce also starred for the purple and white.

Speaking in general terms, our first-stringers outclassed, outplayed and out-generated our neighbors from the city.

Theater Party.

The Julians of the third year Latin class gave the Marcians, of the same class, a theater party at the Majestic Tuesday night.

A contest had been going on between the two divisions for some time previous, and the Julians, being defeated, were forced to furnish entertainment for the Marcians. Those in the party were: Prof. and Mrs. Cantrell, Lillian Knox, Beulah Bell, Vera McKinnon, Masal Jeffers, Russell Anderson, Boyd Milburn, Paul Perkle, Maud Keith, Carol McConnell, Bevie Biggers, Olie Richardson, Edwin Livingston.

Downward Revision of Grades?

The following revision downward in the scale of grades has been suggested as being the best for some students to tell their parents:

- A—Awful.
- B—Bum.
- C—Corking.
- D—Dandy.
- E—Excellent.
- F—Famous.

Fine Arts Students in Recital.

Friday afternoon before an appreciative audience a recital was given by students in the piano, voice, and oratory department.

The program was as follows:
Piano—Erskine Long
Nadine Ewing
Two Songs—Nannie Lou Andrews
Piano—Ida J. Hendricks
Scene from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"—Lera Brown
Piano—Carrie McKinley
Two Songs—Una Stark
Reading—"Mandy's Organ"—Myrtice Stringer
Piano—Gladys Huckabee

Girls' Chorus Sings.

The best and most difficult number rendered by the Girls' Glee Club this year was given in chapel Wednesday morning, when they sang Tennyson's "Lady of Shalott." Twenty-two girls took part in the program, their voices showing the development resulting from good training. Under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Cahoon, they have been preparing the song for some time.

The soprano solo parts were sung by Vestal Tompkins and Nanny Lou Andrews.

The audience was unanimous in proclaiming the selection the best given in chapel this term.

Fay Eason spent Sunday and Monday in the city with Margaret Kennedy.

Misses Ethlyn Bowman, Myrtice Stringer and Annie May Tanner spent the past week end in Dallas at the home of Louise Wright.

Mrs. Lasater of Eagle Lake visited her sister, Bethany Overmier, several days the past week.

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CHRISTMAS

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Holiday Furnishings

Cravats, Satin and Silk	\$.50	to	\$1.00	
Cravats, Knit and Crochet	.50	to	3.00	
Cravats, Rich Imported Silks	1.50	to	5.00	
Hose, Cotton, Lisle	.25	to	.50	
Hose, Silk	.25	to	1.50	
Hose, Heavy Accordion Silk			2.50	
Hose, Cashmere	.25	to	.50	
Holeproof Hose	6 pair	1.50	to	3.00
Holeproof Hose, Silk	3 pair		2.00	
Mufflers, Phoenix, Mercerised Cotton	.50	to	1.50	
Mufflers, Phoenix Wool	1.00	to	1.50	
Phoenix Knit Scarf	1.00	to	2.00	
Reefers, Knitted Wool	1.50	to	2.50	
Reefers, Knitted Silk	3.50	to	7.50	
Reefers, Accordion Pleated Silk			5.00	
Handkerchiefs, Initial 6 in case	1.50	to	3.00	
Handkerchiefs, Linen	1.50	to	3.00	
Handkerchiefs, Plain, 6 in case	.25	to	1.00	
Handkerchiefs, French Linen, 3			2.75	
Handkerchiefs, Fancy Linen	.25	to	.50	
Handkerchiefs, Silk	.50	to	2.50	
Suspenders, Silk, Fancy Buckles	1.00	to	3.00	
Hose Supporters	.25	to	.50	
Gloves, Street	1.15	to	3.00	
Gloves, Dress	1.50	to	2.50	
Gloves, Wool-lined	.50	to	2.50	
Gloves, Silk-lined	1.50	to	2.00	
Gloves, Fur lined	3.50	to	6.00	
Gloves, Stockinette	.50	to	1.00	
Gloves, Wool			.50	

Gifts for Young Women

Fancy Satin Slippers	\$5.00	and	\$6.50
Fancy Beaded Satin Slippers	3.50	and	5.00
Fancy Gold and Silver Slippers	3.50	and	5.00
Plain Satin Slippers	3.50	and	4.00
Baby Doll Pumps			3.50
Comfy House Slippers			2.00
Boudoir Slippers, Leather	1.25	and	2.00
Romeo Slippers, Fur-trimmed	1.25	and	1.50
Tango Slipper Sets	2.50	and	4.50
Rhinestone Ornaments	2.50	to	18.00
Cut Steel Buckles	1.00	to	2.50
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Holeproof Hose, Cotton, 6 pair			2.00
Holeproof Hose, Lisle	6 pair		3.00
Holeproof Hose, Silk	3 pair		3.00
Onyx Hose, Cotton and Lisle	.25	to	.50
Onyx Hose, Silk	.50	to	2.00
Phoenix Mufflers	.50	to	2.00
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LEON GROSS, President

T. C. U. GIRLS BEAT POLY HIGH CHAMPIONS

In the hardest fought game of the season the T. C. U. girls basket ball team defeated the Poly High Champions to the tune of 12-10 Wednesday.

The game was rough in every degree and the Varsity was kept scrapping to hold her own.

The diminutive warriors from Poly town had excellent team work and lots of "pep", but were excelled by the local huskies in both articles.

Proctor and Tompkins, forwards, starred for Varsity as usual, fighting for all they were worth the entire game. Carson and Maloney had things their own way in center; Luce and McLarry worked hardest of all at guard.

The line up: Forwards, Proctor, 8; Tompkins, 4; centers, Carson, Maloney; guards; Luce and McLarry.

Poly High: Forwards, Lena Pearl Ogilby, 8, Burton 2; Centers, Ellis, Dunham; guards, Morris, Harter.

Alice Long Entertains for Miss Harriett Smith.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon Saturday evening, Miss Alice Long was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner, honoring Miss Harriett Smith of Leesville, La., and the other members of the '14 Beau-Knot Club, who are in school this year.

A delicious four course dinner was served, after which music and conversation, while the guests sat around the fire in the reception room, passed the minutes all too quickly.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were; Misses Harriett Smith, Una Stark, Ada Veale; Messrs. Herbert Farr, D. R. Anderson, and Vorne Stark of Gainesville; Clyde Tomlinson of T. C. U.

Vestal Tompkins and Ahta Harris spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in the city.