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1,000 Students from 200 Colleges Line Up Against "Booze" at National Prohi Convention

Homer Tomlinson, Local President, tells What Was Done--Errett Williams Also Delegate from T. C. U. California Man Wins Oratorical Contest

By Homer Tomlinson.

Forty-five states and more than two hundred colleges and universities were represented at the greatest convention of a civic nature ever held by college students. Eight hundred official delegates heard the prohibition question discussed in every phase by men who have made the evils of the liquor traffic a life-study.

There was not a mushy, sentimental note touched during the four days' lectures, and those present were made to see the booze problem as a social, economic, political menace that must be grappled with in this generation. The convention clearly proved that the evil had passed the moral stage and that it was no more a cause for the minister alone to fight, but a gigantic problem for statesmen and political thinkers.

The National Oratorical Contest

This keynote was sounded first in the Grand National Oratorical Contest Tuesday night. Seven speakers, winners of the interstate contests for the years 1913 and 1914, met in the last fight. The convention hall with capacity of 5000 was packed, and the half-hour previous to the contest was made to ring with college yells and songs of every state in the union. Really T. C. U. pep is not a circumstance to what was put out that night.

The yelling of the Kansas delegation for their man was so pronounced that it unnerved the poor boy and for the first time of his long life he completely forgot his speech and could not stumble back on it for five minutes. He informed the writer later that notwithstanding this little misfortune the contest was probably the strongest ever staged in America. Those participating had spent the better part of three years studying for this one night. Each directed his attention to the solution of the problem, after the manifest evils had been clearly set forth.

The speech of the winner was representative in this way: "Political action—the use of the ballot—is the only satisfactory and final method of solving this traffic, the greatest enemy of the home, the church, and the school." This argument was substantially sustained by his competitors with one exception. Miss Bedient, the only woman to reach this stage, presented an entirely new idea with great force. Her thought "to open other places of amusement to take the place of the saloon" was taken remarkably well by the audience. The winners were all seasoned orators who had spent several summers in the field for prohibition, but regardless of this fact it is the opinion of the writer that there is a man in our own university superior to them all.

First place was won by Mr. Earl H. Haydock, University of Southern California,

with the oration "Our National Parasite". Second place was awarded to Mr. Henry C. Jacobs, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, with the oration, "Watchman, What of the Night?", and third place was won by Mr. Herbert M. Wyrick Carson of Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., with the subject "The Spirit of the Constitution." The other orators were Samuel W. Grathwell, Aura C. Nesmith, Charles G. Goman and Miss Ethel L. Bedient.

The Convention Proper

T. C. U. delegates were benefitted more by the sessions of the convention held in the morning. Did you know that almost every university of any standing offered a course on the liquor problem? Did you know that these courses were required in many places? Do you know how a prohibition association ought to be run to get the best results? Do you know how to arouse interest in prohibition work and prohibition contests? We frankly confess we did not before the conferences held each morning. But at these meetings all the problems met with in a local association were dealt with, and satisfactory solutions were presented by men who know. It is up to T. C. U. to profit by the suggestions made.

The Lectures

Probably not so instructive as the conferences, yet far more interesting were the addresses by the various speakers. Three generations of Kansas governors told the history of prohibition in what they proudly and truthfully called "the state where prohibition prohibits." The "grand old man of Kansas", ex-Governor John P. St. John, told how the fight had been waged in Kansas thirty-five years ago. Following him was the present Governor Hodges, who told the progress made by the prohibition forces, and how the sentiment of the newspapers and business men had completely changed views and now heartily favored not only statewide but nationwide prohibition. And Arthur Capper, Kansas governor-elect, stated in emphatic terms that Kansas would not be a healthy place for a boozier during his administration.

The most noted man speaking was probably Hon. Chafin of Arizona, twice candidate of the Prohibition party for president. His address was the most scholarly of all. The liquor traffic is either right or wrong. It is wrong. If it is wrong no power on earth can make it right or justifiable in any corner of the union. There must be a single standard of morals throughout the Union. Double morals will not do; the history of the Mormons, the lottery question of Louisiana, and slavery should have taught us that long ago. State-wide prohibition will never do. That

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CLASS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE CHOSEN NEXT WEEK

Sophomores Lead by Small per cent--Seniors Next Followed by Fish

Cahoon Prepares Trophy

Three Teams in Cellar. Another Game Likely to Call Off Tie

The last two basketball games to decide the class champions will be played Tuesday and Wednesday. The first contest will be between the Academy and Freshmen and the last one between the Preachers and Juniors.

It is very likely that another game will have to be played to play the tie off, as there is very little difference in the present rating of three of the leading teams. The winning team will be awarded a beautiful trophy made of quarter sawed oak. The trophy is in the form of a large shield and has a small leather covered basketball in the center, a handsome T. C. U. monogram on the top and a name plate on the bottom. The trophy was made by Prof. F. D. Cahoon, who will also award it to the winner.

The class basketball schedule, as being played, was arranged by Prof. Cahoon who is taking an active part in developing material for the varsity teams. Coach Cahoon by arranging this schedule and offering the handsome reward has created a great deal of interest in basketball between the different factors which means a keener interest all over the student body for the sport. These games have caused enthusiasm over basketball to be greater at present than at any other time in the history of the university.

The standing:--

Sophomores	800
Seniors	750
Freshmen	696
Academy	250
Preachers	250
Juniors	250

STUDENTS ON HILL FOR HOLIDAYS ENJOY SELVES

The students who remained on the hill did not suffer for lack of social activities during the holidays of Christmas and New Years.

Many were the parties and "forty-two" games that beguiled the hours which otherwise might have hung heavy on the hands of the easy-going campus-denizens.

Open houses were held at the homes of Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Cockrell and W. H. Bradley the latter part of last week. The attendance at each function was large and each guest reported a most delightful time.

Among those who attended the parties were Mrs. Johnson, Leila and Ethel Johnson, Maud Keith, Lillian Knox, Katherine Bradley, M. M. Knight, Van Norman, John Nelson, Claude Miller, Willis and Harry Stovall, Karl Bradley, M. S. Dunning, Baldwin Haston, Claude Wingo, Boyd Clayton, Bruce Knight and John Keith.

GIRLS CHORUS SUPPLIES FURNISHINGS FOR CHAPEL

Showing that spirit of loyalty and pride that characterizes the many organizations of T. C. U., the girls chorus took steps to decorate the chapel by hanging blinds and covering the windows with green damask.

This is certainly a mark of college pride and certainly improves the appearance of the chapel. No longer will the sun shining in at the upper windows blind the eyes of the faculty as it has done in the past. No more will students need to squirm and wriggle trying to evade its warm rays. The curtains are up. They keep the outside sunshine out and the inside sunshine in.

President Kershner Draws Lessons from old Year Says Militarism Is Folly; Nationalism Is Wrong

Y. M. C. A. Starts Work of New Year Auspiciously Expect to Increase Membership This Term

At the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this year President Kershner spoke briefly to a large audience of the young men of the university. President Kershner took as his subject, "Lessons From the Old Year."

In his address President Kershner stated that the nations will have to learn three things; that nationalism is wrong, that militarism is a folly, and that the highest kind of heroism is not dependant on war.

President Kershner then asked the question, "Have we learned the lessons which 1914 had in store for us?" He brought out the thought that all sorrow in the world has a purpose. Oft times children suffered because of the sins of their parents.

Those present were admonished to live in such a way that they would not

be the cause of future unhappiness to any one.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. has started off well this year. The interest is continually growing and the membership which reached the 100 mark during the fall is expected to reach a much higher mark this spring.

President Shockley stated that he hoped to see the Association in a place where they could do missionary or social service work some time in the near future.

All new students in the University are urged to take advantage of the helpful and inspiring meetings held in the parlors of Clark Hall each Wednesday evening. The membership roll is open to any man in the University and the new students should lose no time in lining up with this popular organization.

TWO VARSITY SONGS LIKELY TO BE SELECTED

With the beginning of the winter term interest will be revived in the contest for the \$5 prize offered by Willis Stovall for the best T. C. U. college song submitted within the next three months by a student or alumnus of the university. The contest will continue during the present term, all of the songs being published in the Skiff before they are turned over to the judges.

Many excellent models for prospective college songs are to be found among the varsity songs of some of the older universities. It is likely that two songs will be selected, one a catchy, popular air, suitable for any occasion, and the other to be used in chapel.

One of those submitted is published this week. It was written by Baldwin Haston, a student, and is set to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

The words follow:

Tune: "Auld Lang Syne."
I
Oh, come with joy, each girl and boy,
All students old and new;
Your voices raise in heartfelt praise
Of dear old T. C. U.

Chorus:
Oh, T. C. U., dear T. C. U.,
We stand for strength and right;
And loyal we will ever be
To the purple and the white.

II
Thy spreading name and growing fame
Have reached through all the land;
Thy flag, unfurled to all the world,
Is cheered on every hand.

Chorus:
Thou art the best in East or West,
As everyone can see;
The cream of Earth is in Fort Worth—
We doff our hats to thee.

BAYLOR ADOPTS SELF-GOVERNMENT

Plan Gives Students Control of College Activities--Honor System Not Included

After a three years' fight for self-government, the student body of Baylor University at Waco became self-controlling in December when they adopted a constitution for the student association.

The constitution gives to the students entire control of all athletics, the college publications and other student organizations of a general nature. B. V. Ellzey was elected first president of the Student Government Association. J. Homer Caskey was chosen vice-president.

Under the system now in force at Baylor the students as a whole will select the editors-in-chief and the business manager of the weekly paper and of the annual. They will also elect managers for the athletic teams and supervise the financing of athletics and the granting of letters.

The executive committee, which has the controlling voice in the management of student affairs, is composed of thirty-three members chosen as follows: twelve Seniors, nine Juniors, six Sophomores, three Freshmen and three from the College of Fine Arts.

The plan adopted by the Baylor students has nothing of the honor system in it.

III
We love thy walls, thy spacious halls,
Thy campus large and free;
And though we may be far away
We'll always think of thee.
Chorus:
Through all the years—through hopes
and fears—
We'll stand forever true;
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WHAT COLLEGE STUDENTS READ

There has always been much discussion concerning the college student's value to the world at large. He has always been subject to investigation. One particular inquiry made in a western college sought to discover how much interest college students have in current events and what class of reading matter they find most interesting. A group of undergraduates were asked a number of questions about their reading habits and their preferences. Eighty-eight replies, including about the same number of women as of men, were received to the inquiries.

It was found on tabulating the answers to the questions asked that thirty-five per cent or thirty of the eighty-eight habitually read no daily newspaper. College men and women are not careful readers of the dailies. The men read the headings, a little political news and all of the sport page; a very few keep well informed of important events of the world as they occur. Most college women read the daily papers less than the men, many of them never reading one while they are residents in college.

Interest in weeklies is more lively than in newspapers. The replies indicated that the largest number, forty-six in all, read weeklies made up of editorials on current topics and of short stories. College students seem to be especially fond of fiction in the short story form and to gain their knowledge of current events through brief editorials of the weekly instead of the daily paper. The weeklies named were, without exception non-partisan journals with a national circulation that treat topics in an unprejudiced manner.

The preference for the short story to the long novel brought out by the investigation shows college duties are acting as an actual restraint upon the tendency to read novels which is natural among younger people. During six months' residence in the college only sixteen had read some longer work of fiction.

In the realm of non-fiction the figures are still more surprising. Only forty-one of the eighty-eight or less than half read the Bible with any regularity. This is merely a commentary on the ignorance of the American youth as to what is contained in the Holy Scriptures. Interest in essays on a wide range of subjects was on a par with that shown in the Bible. Thirty-three students had read some poetry for pleasure, principally Longfellow and Tennyson. About fifteen had interest in modern plays, which had probably been aroused by seeing the stage productions.

Out of the eighty-eight, four women and one man had read the biography of one great man during the previous six months.

From these facts some conclusions are obvious. The College student of today has a wholesome, but evidently misguided, taste in his general reading. The American student shows an evident deficiency in two fields of knowledge that should be more familiar ground, namely, present-day politics and the English Bible.

This lack of interest in better reading, especially of biography and history, as well as other faults in reading, might easily be remedied by the suggestive directions of high school and college instructors. It is worthy of attention. Acquisition of correct taste in reading is a large part of a liberal education, particularly in an age when reading is a universal habit. There is a very definite work, and one that will greatly elevate the general taste for profitable reading to be done in our colleges and universities.

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BOARDING CLUB ELECTS

At a recent meeting of the Goode Hall Boarding Club, officers for the winter term were elected. President W. B. Higgins; Vice President, Wm. P. Yesley; Secretary, B. S. Smizer; Auditor, Patrick Henry; Treasurer, Wm. Jones. The new council consists of seven members, the president, vice president, secretary and four other members, D. M. McCarroll, Earl Walker, Patrick Henry, and Mrs. A. M. Hill. The Council meets each Tuesday at six o'clock to transact business.

PRACTICAL JOKERS SPREAD

RUMOR THAT TWO STUDENTS MARRIED DURING HOLIDAYS

Rumors that students, who did not return to school until late this week, were married were spread broadcast over the campus during the first few days of this term.

Practical jokers are held responsible for the report that these students preferred married life to college life. The rumor was that Mattie Harrell had married a young man in her home town and would not return. This rumor was refuted by Miss Harrell herself when she returned Thursday.

Another report started in Clark Hall that Raymond Fox had fallen a victim to the charms of a Denton Sweetheart. On investigation it was found that the news was false and that Fox was still safe.

T. C. U. and North Texas State Normal, of Denton, will meet in a basketball game on the local court Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Coach Cahoon has been practicing the Christian five in preparation for the game.

Our men stand a good chance of gaining a place among the champions this year and this game will prove interesting to everyone.

Every student is urged to come out and boost their team to victory.

STUDENT PASTOR VISITS FRIEND--IS QUARANTINED--UNABLE TO FILL PULPIT

Wm. P. Yesley, visiting Rev. Birge of Weatherford for the first of last week, found himself in a predicament when the house was quarantined on account of a case of scarlet fever contracted by the small child of Rev. Birge.

Yesley is pastor of the East Leuda Street Christian Church of this city, and was unable to fill the pulpit last Sunday on account of the quarantine.

He will probably be able to return and take up school work and his pastoral duties the latter part of the week.

Boyd Clayton, ministerial student, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and night in Yesley's absence.

Illinois University.—The University of Illinois is to have two new buildings, a vivarium building, which will cost \$45,000, and a university service building, to cost \$350,000.

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Michigan.—Thursday night about 200 freshmen attended the all-freshman dinner at the university. All of the departments were represented.

Southwestern.—200 freshmen held their election yesterday. A certain Mr. W. J. Bryan was elected president.

Colorado.—Secret practice is being held every day in preparation for the game with the Tigers, who defeated Utah last Saturday.

Kansas A & M.—The senior "Vets" expect to have a busy year. If they go on at their present rate, their number will exceed 1200 at the end of the year.

Iowa.—There has been bad blood between the freshman laws and senior academics for some time, so they have a pushball game to settle the row.

Louisiana.—The original ordinance of secession of that State was presented to the University by Governor Hall Thursday.

Sewanee.—The "Scrubs" defeated Castle Heights, the strongest "prep." school in Tennessee by the score of 6 to 0.

Georgia.—Fire broke out in the Knowles dormitory last Friday night. The situation seemed serious at first, but in the end the damage only amounted to \$50.

Minnesota.—The sale of buttons to cover the expenses of "Home-coming Day" has been started. This manner of obtaining money for university affairs is very popular in the North.

Montreal.—At the freshman "conversazione" freshmen knitted sox for the soldiers.

Miami.—Mr. D. L. Colvin organized a prohibition league Saturday for the investigation of the liquor problem.

Kansas University.—Thirty-six students served as pastors during the school year. This was done in connection with the Y. M. C. A. work of the University. Twenty-two students, men and women, were prepared to serve in foreign mission fields.

Kansas University.—The students in the department of architecture will be taken on a trip of inspection this year to study architectural work. The class will probably go to Kansas City where some of the best types of architecture in the country are found.

Vanderbilt University.—At a recent meeting of the freshman class, after much discussion pro and con, the adoption of green caps as an emblem of class distinction was decided upon.

Michigan University.—It was discovered yesterday that Barbour Gymnasium has contained a real "skeleton in closet" for over twelve years. Workmen unearthed parts of a human skeleton in the course of a general housecleaning.

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And give us the dames of days gone by,

With plenty of clothes and steps not so high.

Put turkey-trot capers and butter-milk slides,

Hurdy-gurdy waists and wiggletail glides,

And such other bunny-hugs all on a level,

As products of hell and inspired by the devil.

And let us feast our optics once more On the pure sweet woman of the days of yore.

Yes, Time, turn backward, and grant our request,

For God's richest blessing, but not undressed.—Swiped.

MINISTERS ELECT

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held after chapel Wednesday morning, J. H. Monk was elected president for the remainder of the school year; W. B. Higgins, vice president; and B. S. Smisar, secretary-treasurer.

Societies to Hold First Meeting of the Year Monday

The college literary societies will hold their first meetings in 1915 next Monday morning.

It is hoped by those interested in the work that interest will hold up to the standard set last term which some of the old students say has been one of the best ever experienced by the societies. The Shirley and Add-Ran Societies are planning to start their new men to work for the declamatory contest to be held Feb. 14.

Stanford University.—An appeal has come to the students of Stanford for their co-operation in the relief of the war-stricken Belgians by the donation of old clothing, from both men and women. Clothing will be gathered together from all parts of the campus and the women of the University have offered their services to repair all garments. Numerous sewing bees are planned for this work.

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WINTER TERM OPENS WITHOUT CEREMONY

Several New Students Matriculate in Different Departments for Rest of Session

T. C. U. began its winter term Tuesday, January 5, with no special exercises or Program. Most of the first day was taken up with the matriculation of those who had failed to arrange their courses for this term before they left for the holidays.

Classes met as usual Tuesday and the regular work was resumed without a hitch. No special services were conducted at chapel at the first meeting of the new year.

The registrar reports that quite a number of new students have matriculated for this term. Among those who have just started in are Misses Bernice Lamberson, Cora Sue Cole and Johnnie Hudson from Southwestern University; Ruby Walker in the College of Fine Arts and Sue Killingsworth in the College of Business; Roy Stibham, John R. West, O. N. Coleman, Adolph Chanowsky, Needham, Lee Couch, and Willis N. McGregor; from the University of Texas, Homer T. Brannon and Ben T. Hearn.

The winter term will close March 22.

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DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR PRO ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Announcement has been made by the officers of the Texas Intercollegiate Prohibition Association that the final oratorical contest under the auspices of the association will be held at Southwestern on April 1.

The preliminary will be held the first week in March. Efforts are being made by the local officers to get two prizes of \$15 and \$10 for the first two men in this preliminary. The contest is open to any student in the university.

Oklahoma A. & M.--Much discussion is evident at this institution due to an attempt which is being made to introduce correspondence courses in the agricultural department. According to reports 95 per cent of the teachers over the state are in favor of this move.

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Which is worse, to have a German major, or to have a major in German? This depends on your preference for the violent or the lingering death.

When the cold North Wind hits us we feel that we are injured; but when it blows from the Stock Yards it is adding insult to injury.

Henri Bergson maintains that when the Germans run out of ammunition, nutrition, animation, and other munitions, they will not have enough idealization to save them from eternal inanition. This is deep dope, but we are in favor of it.

Now the orators who represent T. C. U. are to be given the "T" on the grounds of being Mexican athletes.

We used to have a tradition that if an athlete made the same grade on his paper that he wore on his sweater, he was all right. For this reason, the change from "C" to "T" is being viewed with suspicion.

Oh, yes! That "T" on the orators' manly bosom no doubt stands for "T" reader."

The other day a strange girl passed us up and smiled at Mr. Jawn Nelson. Now we knew that we were not the avator of masculine attractiveness, but we hate to suffer a blow like this.

The fall term being set aside for football and the spring term for romance the faculty have conspired to bear down on us this winter.

During the last term exams the faculty received divers brands of information with which they anticipate astounding the natives this term.

"The coon that has no turkey in himself is fit for treason, strategies and spoils. Yon Rastus hath a lean and hungry look--let no such man be trusted," quoth the culchawed colo'd gemen who had been taking Dr. Gumm's correspondence course in Shakespeare.

He: "I want a girl who is an infidel."

She: "Well, I'm not exactly an infidel, but I sure am a hypocrite."

Well, no use o' feelin' blue. 'S only a year till next Christmas.

Since Santa Claus will recognize neither modesty nor unmistakable merit, we are meditating journalistic pressure in attaining that box of candy which we didn't get for Christmas.

According to the latest Berlin dispatches the Russians are frying German prisoners and eating them. No doubt this is their idea of "Pan-Germanism." Anyhow, eating tough meat is part of a liberal education.

Personally we are in favor of inserting the skids under Santa Claus for inefficiency. We asked just fifteen times for a box of candy and never got a bite. This is not only rank discrimination but poor judgement, as we intend to expose him for the vile fake he is.

If "War is Hell," no doubt the Devil is plumb jealous of Kaiser Wilhelm.

The Germans say they will not stop firing on English coast towns until the Indian soldiers stop using fetish and hoodoo.

On New Year's eve a Dallas thug knocked down a man and took a valuable watch from him. No doubt this was his idea of a "watch party."

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Glenn Hutton went down to the station at 6 o'clock in the morning to meet "his girl." She arrived at 9 o'clock that evening. She ought to appreciate such promptness.

One advantage of being poor is that you can have holey pockets with impunity.

Goy. Colquitt gives President Wilson a good hauling over. His speech teems with invective, vituperation and malicious maledictions. A favorite pastime in this world is cussing good people because they are not perfect. The Governor says if he were President (which is purely a hypothetical case) he would send our ironclads to England's door if necessary. We assure John Bull that this is not really official.

The German Crown Prince sent every one of his soldiers a pipe and his picture for Christmas. This evinces shocking immorality in the German army. It was thoughtful, however, of the Prince to give them something to smoke in their pipes.

As soon as the European belligerents settle the question of which one is the biggest, we shall know which one is the biggest liar and scoundrel.

Kaiser Wilhelm, in a telegram to one of his kin, congratulates the Lord on the German victory in Galicia. To hear him (der Kaiser) talk, you would think they had it all framed up between them.

The first thing Potts Reeeder did when he got back was to clean out his room. It is rumored that it needed it. (Potts' room.) Even seniors are subject to New Year's resolutions.

Miss McLarry was very much touched by Prof. Myatt's talk Wednesday morning. She will never refuse to speak to us again.

Potts Reeeder and Birge Holt set an example in starting the New Year off by cleaning up their room and scrubbing. Their next "cleaning up" day has been scheduled for March 22, being the first duty of each term.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB PLANS FOUR TRIPS; WANTS MORE

The Boys' Glee Club is holding the final rehearsals preparatory to a number of trips to nearby towns. The trips so far planned are to Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Denton, and Gainesville.

Manager Shockley is writing for additional dates this week, and it is thought that the club will have an excellent schedule to fill throughout the remaining months of the year.

The first appearance will be about the last of the month, Director Cahoon already having selected the numbers on the program.

Vera Lewis, whose home is in the city, will spend the rest of the year in Jarvis Hall.

FINE ARTS

Miss Ruby Walker and Mrs. Cox are late matriculates in the the art department.

Two days during the Christmas vacation Mrs. Cockrell entertained all of her city pupils with a house party.

The Annual Art Exhibit of Fort Worth was opened Tuesday evening at the Carnegie Library. There are many pictures of educational value and beauty, for instance Mr. Percy Bewley's portrait of Pauline I of the House of Stripling, queen of the House of Shaw.

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SENIOR RINGS HERE

The new official rings for the senior class have arrived and are now adorning the fingers of the upperclassmen. They have the words "Texas Christian University 1915" around the edge and a reproduction of a horned frog in the center. This emblem was made from a kodak picture taken of a toad by E. R. Bentley. It is worked out in exact detail. The rings cost \$4.50.

B. A. HAYES OPERATED ON

B. A. Hayes, principal of the College of Business, was operated on for appendicitis at his home Sunday. He is reported to be recovering rapidly now and will return to take charge of his work in about a week.

Fay Yates of Lampasas and Ruth Carson of Uvalde will not return to school this term. Every one regrets their absence.

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LAST YEAR'S VICTORIOUS TRINITY DEBATERS TO BE MATCHED AGAINST T. C. U.

By College Press

Trinity, Dec. 16.—The final tryout for the debating teams to represent Trinity against T. C. U., Southwestern, and Daniel Baker, was held last Wednesday night. The following men will compose the three teams: Smith, Farrar, Tidwell, Moore, Baker, King and Frost. Sim Joe Smith won first place.

Smith and King will defend the affirmative side here against T. C. U. Smith is one of the men who helped to defeat Southwestern last year, while King was captain of the Trinity team that defeated T. C. U.

Tidwell and Moore will defend the negative side at Southwestern. Both these men were on Trinity's debating team two years ago. Moore was the winner of the Preliminary State Oratorical contest last year.

Farrar, Baker and Frost will defend the negative side at Daniel Baker. Farrar has had a great deal of experience in speaking; however, this is his first year to debate. Baker has served two years on Trinity's debating team. Frost, the third member of this trio of Juniors, shows good ability.

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTS DALLAS 1915 CAPTAIN

Georgetown, Dec. 12.—Russell Dallas of Decatur was elected captain of the 1915 Southwestern football team Thursday. Dallas played tackle on the 1913 and 1914 teams and is regarded as one of the strongest linemen who has ever played for the orange and black. The lack of experience in college ball was the only thing that kept Dallas from being named as an all-state tackle.

Dallas is one of the best all round athletes in the college. He is a junior at S. U. and a graduate of Decatur High School. Dallas is 20 years of age and weighs 232 pounds and is six feet three and one-half inches high.

Thirteen men participated in the balloting.

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PERSONALS & LOCALS

Mr. Jack Moffat of Arkansas City, Kan. visited Miss Venice Luse during the holidays. Mr. Moffat is a graduate of T. C. U. Class '13. He is now studying law in Kansas University.

John West of Merkel, Texas, who was with us in 1913-14, is back again.

Roy Stibham of Lake View, Tex. has engaged a room in Clark Hall and will be in our midst this term.

Lee Couch of Italy, who started at the beginning of year but dropped out, is with us again.

Preston Malone, who has been a student here in T. C. U. for the last two years, has stopped school. We are indeed sorry to hear of his departure.

Milton Bowen of Pilot Point has also withdrawn from school.

A letter was received from Julian Bivins stating that he is fast recovering from his operation for appendicitis and in about a week will be with us again.

Roy and Owen Jones, who have been rooming at Clark Hall, have taken rooms at Mrs. Goforth's for the remainder of the year.

Adolph Schanowsky of the city has engaged a room in Clark Hall.

The new girls in Jarvis Hall are: Bernice Lamberson of Royse City; Cora Sue Cole, Dallas; Johnnie Hudson, Arlington; Sue Killingworth, Longview and Ruby Walker, Fort Worth.

Willis N. McGregor, formerly student in University of Texas has matriculated as a Sophomore.

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Alumni and Old Students

'96—Mrs. J. H. Fuller (Bertha C. Mason) is now assisting Bro. Fuller in his work at the Rosemont Christian Church where he is Pastor. We have received from them "Welcome", a weekly bulletin.

'99—Prof. W. T. Hamner spent the holidays at Marlin.

'00—Jno. B. McNamara is now county attorney of McLennan county. He is a leading citizen of Waco and one of its prominent lawyers. He had a very prominent part in the program for the presentation of the Silver Service to the Battleship Texas, in Galveston, on November 7th.

'08—Mr. and Mrs. Colby D. Hall spent the holidays with home folks at Hillsboro.

'09—William E. Sturgeon is teaching mathematics in the Waco High School.

'10—John W. Pyhum is a merchant at Byrome, Texas. T. C. U. Grad.

'12—Born Nov. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Stephens of Blanco, Colo. a girl—(Vier Allison).

'13—W. C. Ferguson's, "A prayer for Time of Distress" occupied the front page of "Christian Courier" for Dec. 10 issue.

'14—Word comes that Fannie Jack Baldwin now has a new name—"Fatty Jack". No Belgium starvation for her!

'14—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cole—a girl.

'14—John Allen Rawlins visited T. C. U. just before Christmas. We are always glad to have him present.

'14—E. Carl Tomlinson visited T. C. U.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. McElroy of Riverside, a girl (Myrtice Stockard).

Miss Lena Burford, '06-'09, is teaching history in the Texarkana, Texas, High School.—T. C. U. Grad.

'08—J. Olin Wallace is cashier of the bank at Chisholm, Texas.—T. C. U. Grad.

'07—Miss Mabel Wallace, graduate of piano, is teaching piano and harmony at Rockwall College.—T. C. U. Grad.

Miss Frances Stowers, '07-'09, is teaching music in the Lorena public schools.—Grad.

"Give us two men on the Board next February." R. E. Abernathy '11, representing the T. C. U. Alumni.—Grad.

Read the "T. C. U. Grad." for November. It will be found on the Reading Table of T. C. U. Library.

Account of the death of Mrs. C. R. Albrecht (Irene Brown) was published in the Christmas number of the "Skiff"

Football and Baseball Managers Are Elected

By College Press.

Trinity, Dec. 17.—Henry Zollner, of Rockwall, has been chosen as manager of the 1915 football team, and Stockten Beck, of Waxahachie, as manager of the baseball team for the coming season.

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which is wrong in one state is wrong in another. National prohibition is the only cure," he said, and he made his remarks forceful with cracks at the other parties.

Analizes Peruna

One of the most interesting and instructive lectures was that of Dr. Paulson, superintendent of the Hinsdale Sanitarium. He emphasized clearly the fact that alcohol was fast being thrown out of medicine and that the next pharmaceutical guide would have no prescriptions containing alcohol. "However," he said, "alcohol is still used in patent medicines," and to prove his statement he distilled a dose of the old reliable cure-all, "Perunia", and the alcohol brought to light by this process furnished fuel for a fire during the remainder of his talk!

"The Last Verse, Everybody Now."

Many other interesting lectures were made by the "Fighting Parson of Chicago", Elmer L. Williams, Dr. Chas. M. Sheldon and Daniel Poling of the Flying Squadron, Dr. P. A. Baker, President of the Anti-Saloon League of America, Virgil G. Hinshaw, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U., "Catch My Pal" Patterson, Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, President of the I. P. A., and others, but there were but two musicians for all the sessions of the convention. Professors Excell and Roper have long been noted as leaders of convention songs, and one of the real treats of the trip was their music. One who has heard Mr. Excell can never forget his tactics. Mr. Roper plays the song through, Mr. Excell comments upon it and orders it played again. "Everybody rise now, everybody. Ready. Everybody on the last verse now—EVERYBODY!" And everybody does on the last verse too.

The Significance of the I. P. A.

This convention of the I. P. A. was the most significant ever held. It will accomplish more than all other forces combined to overthrow the liquor traffic in the United States. As a direct result of the gathering the association will send 3000 workers in the field for the summer months. These three thousand men will touch every state in the union and by personal canvas and public speeches will sign up men to vote against the saloon when election comes. This method has been tried on a small basis in California and elsewhere and has been amazingly successful. Upon this word and the interest aroused by the state contests on Prohibition the I. P. A. founds its assertion that the United States will be a boozeless nation in 1920.

Over two hundred colleges are going to see this thing through, and we are going to see the liquor traffic stopped. What will Texas Christian University do? Will the faculty offer a course in prohibition as an aid? Will the students

BEST SPELLERS IN SPANISH VERB CONTEST WIN FLAG

Winners in a spelling contest in Spanish verbs held by the Spanish II class were given a Mexican flag by Professor Clara Case. The contest was held just before the holidays.

It is proposed to put the names of the winning side on the flag.

If plans under consideration now are perfected a series of three lectures will be given by the instructors of Spanish soon. Miss Case is to lecture on "Mexico", Mr. Molina on "Spain" and Prof. Myatt on "Latin-America."

GARRITY WILL LEAD 1915 FARMER SQUAD

College Station, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of T men of the Agricultural and Mechanical football team here this afternoon, J. P. Garrity of Corsicana was elected captain of the 1915 football squad.

Garrity plays end and his work in that position has been one of the strong points of the Agricultural and Mechanical squad for the past two years. Garrity will be a senior of New Years.

A number of coaches in making all-state selections this season picked Garrity for an end.

McKenzie New Captain of Trinity Eleven

Waxahachie, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the football team of Trinity University, J. O. McKenzie of Mesquite was elected captain for the 1915 season. McKenzie has played two seasons on the Trinity team, being in the back field in 1913 and left tackle this season. He was undoubtedly the strongest man on the team this year, being mentioned as substitute tackle on the all-state team, and the Trinity team should enjoy a very successful year under his leadership.

Only three men—Fleming, Herring and Halsey—will be lost from the team by graduation.

get some pep for the State Prohibition contest? Will they see that the man who has the ability to win the National contest? The convention has pointed the way. How does T. C. U. stand? Faculty, what will you do about it? Student body, what is your will?

Only two men could arrange to make the trip to the convention this year. They were Homer Tomlinson, president of the local prohibition association, and Errett Williams. Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis and Dr. R. H. Gough aided in sending the men.