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# A C A D E M Y

## Varsity Defeats Dallas Bankers

Quite a number of loyal T. C. U. fans were out in the drizzling rain Wednesday to see the varsity stars shine. In spite of a stiff, cold north wind, a drizzly rain, a muddy diamond, darkened skies and other most worthy opponents the stars shone. FOUR—SKIFF

Those who braved the elements felt fully repaid when the contest was concluded, for it was hard-fought and full of spectacular plays.

The opponents of the home boys were the members of the Security National Bank team of Dallas.

Pete Wingo, on first, did justice to his "rep." "Chris," with the big glove, showed himself capable in every respect of holding down that position. Little Brewster on second played steady ball the entire game and also showed himself handy with the stick. Judge Ramsey at short managed to get in the way of every chance in his territory. Nelson at third showed Dallas "how to do it." On the mound Blume kept the bankers from the town of Dallas guessing. He allowed only a few hits and showed up in excellent form. He was relieved in the fifth round by Shorty Vaughn, who had smoke, but very little control, walking several men. The outfielders were not called upon for much work.

The score, which was 3 to 2 in favor of Dallas in the third inning, was evened by a loop of the sacks by Wingo, after a long drive to right field. At the end of the game the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of T. C. U.

Claude Cooper was in the center of the yard for the Christians and the first time up at bat poled a triple.

The Dallas aggregation played good ball as a team and as individuals, but were unable to "put one over" Coach Moore's constellation. Their battery was Towers and Thompson.

Coach Moore seemed well pleased with the showing made by the boys Wednesday considering the handicaps, and is confident that a unit of great strength will soon be completed.

A number of old T. C. U. men accompanied the team over from Dallas, two playing on the Security National team.

## Radcliffe College Girls Now Police.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A female police force has been organized at Radcliffe College, with Miss Dorothy Worrell as chief.

The policewomen must see that the other students keep things spick and span about campus and class rooms, keep records of tardiness and absences from classes and admonish the slothful ones to keep on the job.

Prof. Dacus is now getting milk from the dining room. When asked about this he stated that his cow had eaten one of the Freshman Skiffs and had gone dry.

## T. C. U. to Play Panthers

The first real hard practice game of the year will be played against the Fort Worth League Panthers next Monday at Panther Park.

In past years our team has won from the Panthers, and this game will be a real test of the strength of the T. C. U. aggregation. This will afford all of the T. C. U. squad a chance to appear in a Texas league park in a uniform.

## Tennis Tournament.

Since Coach Moore has taken charge of the baseball team Coach Cahoon has decided to spend his time with the tennis team. He will help both the boys' and girls' teams in preparing for the tournaments, which will begin about the 15th of May.

Coach Cahoon expects to develop some good players out of the bunch who are playing this year. He is going to bring the city tournament to the T. C. U. courts this year and at least twenty men are expected to enter.

A T. C. U. man won second place last year, and our hopes are that the city champion will be picked from T. C. U. this year.

## C. I. A. Takes Lead in Organizing Texas Inter-Collegiate Tennis Club.

C. I. A., Feb. 28.—Work to try to organize a North Texas Intercollegiate Tennis Club is being done here by Bessie Guylor, the tennis manager. If such plans should prove successful the different colleges belonging will be asked to the college the last week in April to hold the tournament, which will decide the champion tennis player of the north Texas colleges.

## Student's Home Burns.

Miss Sue Killingsworth received the news that her home and all its contents were burned last week. She intended to return home Wednesday, but her uncle visited her and she has decided to remain in school the rest of the year.

## Y. W. C. A. Selects New Cabinet.

The following officers have been elected for the Y. W. C. A. cabinet: Pansy Bozeman, president; Lola McFarland, vice-president; Ora Leverage, secretary; Viola Coldwell, treasurer.

Every girl in Jarvis Hall is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and each one is on one of the following committees, having as chairman: May Owen, Bible study; Anna Joe Pendleton, news; Masal Jeffers, conventions; Ida Jarvis Hendrix, music; Minnie Proctor, social; Mary Grace Muse, mission study; Ellen Hartgrove, membership.

Prof. Lockhart spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening on the subject, "Where Do We Get Our Bible?" The talk was so inspiring that Dr. Lockhart has been asked to deliver it to the student body. There has been much interest manifested at the recent meetings.

## Inter-Class Basketball Tournament.

C. I. A.—The annual inter-class basketball tournament began Saturday with two well-matched, enthusiastic games. A pennant is offered to the champion team and all the classes are working.

Tether tennis has been made an additional sport at the college. Organized management has been provided for its supervision, and it is hoped that it will be an added impetus to athletic enthusiasm.

Big plans are being made for Field Day, which will take place in April.

## Melton Wins in Prohibition Preliminary

Prizes Offered by A & L. August and The Fair Won by Melton, Grisson and Higgins

The \$10 in gold offered by A. and L. August for first place in the state preliminary prohibition oratorical contest was won Wednesday night by Stillwell Melton of Allen, Texas. Melton's subject was, "Our Nation's Menace." He will represent T. C. U. at Georgetown April 2, when the state prohibition contest will be held, in which the leading Texas universities will participate. The winner of the state contest will represent Texas at the national contest.

Melton is a new man in this line, yet already he has an enviable reputation among the orators of T. C. U. Great things are expected of him in the coming contest.

Second place was won by Clyde Grisson of Haskel, who spoke on "The Tyrant." He also won the \$6 in gold offered by the Fair.

W. B. Higgins of Fort Worth, who spoke on "The Banishment of King Alcohol," won third place, winning the \$4 in gold offered by the Fair.

The other contestants and their subjects were: William Stephenson of Cooper, Texas, "The Economic Meaning of Prohibition," and Carroll McConnell of Palo Pinto, Texas, "The Saloon a Menace to Civilization."

Three members of the faculty graded the manuscripts. The judges on delivery were Dr. Gough, G. Anderson and W. C. Hackney of the city.

## Candidates for May Queen Nominated.

After Chapel Thursday the following young ladies were nominated for May queen: Mattie Harrell, Erskine Long and Sophia Bahan.

The Australian ballot system will be used in voting.

## Faculty Take-Off.

In about two weeks the Senior class is going to present a faculty take-off. This is one event of every year when there is some real fun. Of the history of this annual event it is stated that more students attend this attraction than any other during the year.

There will be a small admission fee, the proceeds of which will go to Horned Frog.

Everybody will keep this event in mind and watch your respective teachers for characteristics you wish the Senior class to display.

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## Jarvis Hall Girls Hear Helen Keller

(Vera McKinnon.)

A large crowd of Jarvis Hall girls attended the lecture given by Helen Keller Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Throughout the evening addresses were given by both Helen Keller and her teacher, Mrs. Macy, who is accompanying her on her tour. Mrs. Macy spoke first, telling the condition in which she found Miss Keller and how she taught her pupil to speak and understand questions by vibration.

When only an infant 19 months old Miss Keller suffered from a serious illness, which left her deaf, blind and unable to speak. However, through Mrs. Macy's skillfulness in teaching, she overcame one of these afflictions—speech.

Mrs. Macy stated that she had met Miss Keller 27 years ago. Then she was a stout, healthy child six years of age. The first word which she learned to spell was doll. After a month's teaching she was able to print the names of many of the objects about her, and at the end of six months she was reading short stories from raised letter books. Mrs. Macy continued to teach her until she passed an entrance examination to Harvard University. There she finished a four-year course in Latin, German, English, Philosophy and Economics. However, it was 20 years before she attempted to address an audience.

In introducing Miss Keller, Mrs. Macy explained to the audience that her voice would be mechanical and not natural, as she had never heard her own or any human voice since she was 19 months old. After these remarks Mrs. Macy led Miss Keller out upon the stage.

The theme of Miss Keller's address was "Happiness." The most interesting of her remarks were that love was the beginning of happiness and that happiness was obtained through service to others and not through possession of worldly things. Living for others was the supreme method of finding happiness.

After Miss Keller had finished her lecture Mrs. Macy told the audience that she would have her pupil answer any questions that they might ask. In doing this Miss Keller placed one finger on her mouth and one on her nose in order to receive the vibration. Through this sense of touch the questions were understood when repeated by Mrs. Macy, and answered.

Many questions were asked. One of the most important was, "Do you know the twenty-third psalm?" She answered by repeating it. She was asked her favorite flower and author. She answered that the violet was her favorite flower and Mark Twain

## Prof. Cockrell to Head Special Train

Many have already signified their intention of joining the crowd of T. C. U. people and their friends bound for the Panama-Pacific Exposition by way of the special T. C. U. tour train, which will be under the supervision of Prof. E. R. Cockrell. The tour train will leave Fort Worth July 15 and the trip will last three weeks. The cost of the entire trip, including all expenses, will be \$135.

Among the advantages offered on the special train will be the pre-arrangement of everything for the comfort and pleasure of the party, low rates, a leisure schedule which will afford ample time to observe things along the way, the company of friends for the entire journey, Pullman and tourist cars, Fred Harvey meals and \$4 a day hotels, an automobile tour of every city visited and the presence of a guide for the whole trip to explain everything.

Among the scenic wonders which will interest those who go on the special train will be the great Staked Plains, the heart of the Majestic Dallas American's greatest time Forest, the Mojave Desert, the beautiful San Joaquin Valley, Golden Gate, the world's greatest exposition, Golden Gate Park, Cliff House and Seal Rock, Los Angeles, Pasadena and the wonderful Busch Gardens, Sacramento Valley, Mt. Shasta, Sacramento City, Feather River Canon, Sierra Mountains, Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, Mormon Tabernacle, Lake Utah, Mt. Nebo, Castle Gate, Glenwood Springs, Grand River Canon, Eagle Canon, Tennessee Pass, Mt. Massive, Leadville, Grand Canon of the Arkansas and Royal Gorge, Hanging Bridge, Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Celebrating as it does the completion of the stupendous project of the Panama Canal, the Panama-Pacific Exposition marks an era in the progress of the world. Commemorating the seas' greatest engineering

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one of her favorite authors.

In answering some she was very humorous. When asked what she thought of heaven she answered by saying that she had never been there. When asked what she thought of the European war she replied that many of the kings who had lost their jobs might get a place in the American movies.

Mrs. Macy also showed how Miss Keller understood the spelling on fingers by touch.

Ushers for the night were girls from Texas Woman's College and Texas Christian University.

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### "AT THE CHURCH GATE."

"Although I enter not,  
Yet 'round about the spot  
Ofttimes I hover;  
And near the sacred gate,  
With longing eyes I wait,  
Expectant of her."

—W. M. Thackeray.

Every Sunday night there may be seen hovering by the chapel door, as the hour for closing service draws nigh, a wistful group of young men who have "entered not," but who wait by the sacred gate with longing eyes—"expectant of her." They have not gone to church; they are not afraid of losing their souls; they do not even worry themselves about a heaven far-distant in time and space, for in a few minutes they will be able to walk a paltry rod or so to Jarvis Hall in company with an angel and there have a heaven of their own.

Yet, alas! how transient that heaven is! The Mailed Fist of T. C. U. authority has made that moment of bliss as fleeting as "snow upon the desert's dusty face"; and the luckless chaps, mowed down in the midst of ecstasy, yearn for a more lasting paradise, where faculty regulations were never heard of. Where can such a heaven be found? Where are they to learn of it?

The answer is, at church. But if they do not go to church, how are they to go to heaven? Ah, there lies the evil of hovering around the church gate without entering! Why do they not go to church? Because the only inducement which could bring them there has been denied them—the company of the co-eds.

This is an evil. There is no doubt about it. The preacher needs these young men in his audience and they need the solace of an everlasting heaven. As for the exchange of tender sympathy for manly protection between the girls and boys—this is a need too obvious to demand emphasis.

How is this evil to be remedied? By removing the factor which causes its existence—denial of "privileges" (rights) on Sunday nights. Let the young men and young ladies go to church together! What could be more beautiful than the sight of a young man and young woman growing up together in the ways of the Kingdom! Abolish those restrictions—open that church gate—and let them walk in together. Let even the most humble and lowly come; yea, even the Preps. They are preparing for life as well as for college, and heaven forbid that they should be fitting themselves for careers as old bachelors and old maids!

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If these young college men and women can not be trusted to sit for two hours together under the watchful eyes of the preacher, or to traverse the space of three rods from Worth Hall to Jarvis Hall together in the twilight, let us station a battalion of chaperones in the Chapel, place a row of arc lights on either side of the walk and hire a special Sunday night police force. The student body will gladly defray the expense. Let us stamp out this sinister evil of lingering at the church gate.

### WHY CRITICIZE?

The editor of the Freshman Skiff unhesitatingly criticized the Junior edition for having the article on the 400 trees that have beautified our campus. The criticism was based on the fact that it was printed four or five days too late. We admit that it was college news of paramount importance. Why didn't the Seniors use it in their edition? Were they afraid of having too much news or was their staff unable to get it? Certainly their edition was not flushed with news, so we conclude that it was due to the inability of their staff.

We are also running several articles that are several days old, and which were in the realm of the Fish reporters. Do you criticize us?

T. C. U. has a reputation for clean athletics. We have learned that cleanliness is next to godliness, and we know that cleanliness and godliness both apply to things other than athletics. We know of certain inhabitants of Clark Hall who cannot appreciate the full meaning of either of those terms. We admit that they are very complex (in meaning) and may be played in more ways than the following, (than to the same certain inhabitants of Clark Hall than the following.)

There are a few who room in Clark Hall, about twenty, to be more exact, who have the least sense of respectability for the rest of us who call Clark Hall our home for about ten months of the year. We refer directly to you tobacco chewers who expectorate about the building and cause those stains of tobacco

which are on the walls, floors and radiators of not only Clark but Worth Hall. Now we know also that you spit on all over your own rooms, on your window sills, and on your radiators. We are not subjecting to this because you way do the same thing at home and it is not our intention to criticize what you do at home. Your mother may allow you to spit all over your own room, but our imagination stops when we try to think of her allowing you to demolish the wall and floor of her room with your nasty tobacco spit. Now the halls about T. C. U. are as much ours as they are yours and we had much rather you would spit in your own room or on the campus. Besides being extremely unsanitary it leaves a bad impression with those who visit our halls. Why can't we have reputation for clean buildings as well as clean athletics.

### "HOW TO BE AN UPPER CLASSMAN."

1. Upon entering school, when the registrar presents to you the slip entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill the Preps and Fish," look upon it with extreme indifference and sign it under protest.

2. At the first reception pick out the new girls, give them a tip "that the Preps and Fish are nix," and notify them that to be caught conversing with one means the extinction of their social aspirations. (Be sure they are new girls.)

3. When in the presence of Preps

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### THE PULPIT.

At a recent meeting of the Fort Worth Pastors' Association it was decided to have an "everybody-go-to-church-day" in Fort Worth in a few weeks.

Pastor Waits of the city says 40 per cent of the church membership is worthless material.

A young minister who had received announcement of his appointment as pastor of a great church where many educators and financiers worshipped inquired of an old preacher what he could preach to such distinguished auditors. "Preach the gospel," the old man replied, "it will be new to them."

Doubtless there is more in the average of us to be praised than to be condemned.

No one should be asked to support a question in debate that he does not believe. Such an unnatural course made the infidel of David Hume that

### T. C. U. ORCHESTRA

It has been said that T. C. U. is honored by having the best College orchestra in Texas. The statement was made by one who has had some experience in college circles in the Lone Star Dominion, and who is able to judge.

This statement might also be made of the Glee Club which has appeared a few times this year, and which has made good every time. The Club is now rehearsing tri-weekly in order to get in the best shape possible for the concerts which have been booked in this part of the State this spring.

Much of the success of the Orchestra and Glee Club may be attributed to the ability of the Director, Prof. Frederick M. Cahoon. Director Cahoon spent the earlier part of his life in thoroughly preparing himself in the branches which he is now teaching. It was his first move when arriving at the "City built on the Hill" to organize an orchestra and band.

In the gridiron contests of the past two years no one will doubt but what the music of the band gave the inspiration that enabled the "line to hold" and the backs to "circle ends and gain some more" with more grit and determination than would have been in evidence otherwise.

Each morning in chapel the orchestra gives two selections, to the delight of the student body, who do not realize that the best college orchestra in Texas is making melody for them.

So popular has the orchestra become that it is often called upon to furnish music for some festive occasion in the city.

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5. Voice your sentiments loudly against the Chapel services in general and the speakers in particular. This leaves the impression that occasionally something is said which you have heard before and also serves notice on the faculty that you are not a wolf, but in a reality a goat expecting soon to don a sheepskin apparel.

6. If you should go to breakfast some morning and have eggs set before you, push them aside with impatience. Go to the faculty and before it bring charges against the cook for serving at an ordinary meal the first course served at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. Then pull strings that the under-classmen can not reach and have him sent where all Preps and Fish who do not act as valets are sent.

The new C. I. A. demonstration cottage which has been under construction for some time, is nearing completion. While the present seniors will not have opportunity to demonstrate their culinary ability therein, the '16 girls will get ample experience in household management.

he turned out to be. This position is supported by Theodore Roosevelt and other great thinkers. It is best at all times to keep alive in one's breast "that little spark of heavenly fire called conscience."

College students are not naturally irreligious. We see this fact emphasized in the recent ovation the boys at the State gave R. P. Shuler in his debate in opposition to the Sunday theater bill pending before the legislature. This same fact was emphasized at the Walton Chapel exercise, when the entire student body, with bowed heads, repeated the Lord's prayer together.

Personally we like the idea of the Y. M. C. A. boys introducing debate into their meetings. There is not a truth held sacred by any people, or a liberty enjoyed by man, that was not won on the field of debate.

An old lady, upon being asked how she managed to remain lovely through a long life of ups and downs, replied: "I use for the lips, truth; for the voice, prayer; for the eyes, pity; for the hands, charity; for the figure, uprightness; and for the heart, love."

In the national church statistical report, gotten out annually, it appears that Methodists and Baptists each reaped an increase of over 100,000 members during the year 1914. In the same report it is stated that the Disciples added only 456 members to their ranks. This shameful report is due, no doubt, to the lack of organization among the Christian people.

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### PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Miss Bethany Overmier visited home-folks at Aledo Sunday and Monday.

Sue Cole spent Saturday night, Sunday and Monday with her parents at Dallas.

Ben Hearn returned Monday from Mesquite Texas, his home.

Mrs. Peak, her mother and son, Homer, spent Sunday at Paradise, Tex.

H. E. Berg paid a visit to Goode Hall people last week and stated that he would be back in school next term.

Milus Little visited parents in Laredo last week.

Owen Jones who has been sick with mumps for several days has gone home to receive medical attention from his father.

Russell Anderson is just recovering from the mumps. (?)

Rev. J. H. Monk reported an extra service at Riverside Christian Church Sunday. He says that despite the disagreeable weather there were fifteen new members at Sunday School.

Felton Camp has returned to the university, despite the report of his having stopped. Felton says, "Father's will, will be done."

Una Stark, who is now at home, is reported better and will soon return to school.

Mr. Cantrell preached at the No. Ft. Worth Christian Church Sunday evening.

This epidemic of mumps is liable to give Cupid a severe swat in the jaw. That's one consolation, anyhow.

And now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee, Lord, the Preps to keep, But if I am paddled before I wake, Jtniors and Seniors let the Devil take.

Mrs. Johnson's bell seems to say: "Ring them in, ring them in, ring them in from the fields of sin!"

"Who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches from me my two cups of perfectly good sugar steals not only what not enriches him, but makes me sore indeed, and turns him over to the Student Council as a fit subject for capital punishment."—Shakespeare. (Dunning's construction.)

Professor Moteo Molina de Alvarez reports one conversion at the Spanish Mission Sunyay. There will be twelve candidates for baptism the second Sunday in March.

Mrs. E. D. White of Gainesville is visiting friends in the university. She heard the A. & M. Glee Club perform, of which her son was a member.

Percy Gallaher spent Tuesday night with Irene Carson.

The Jarvis Hall parlor was open to the A. and M. boys Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon Whatley, a day student, vis-

ited home folks in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Milus Little's father visited him Tuesday.

Mary Melton is reported ill. Her mother arrived Monday night.

Miss Eason is spending a few days with Fay.

Ruth McFadin, Mabel McLarry, and Ellen Hartgrove have recovered from the mumps.

Mrs. Baxter has returned home after a few days visit with her daughters, Elva and Elsie.

Plum Maloney's father visited her Saturday evening.

Miss Juanita Kinsey was in T. C. U. Sunday.

The Chinese pupil reciting his lesson turns his back on the tutor.

We are glad to see Nannie Lou Andrew back in school.

Mrs. Cahoon has been real sick for the last few days. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Louie Wright and Will Massie were among the visitors from Dallas Monday.

Miss Ida Jarvis Hemdrick was visited by her sister, Mrs. J. Malcolm Brown of the city, last Sunday.

It is reported that all the Seniors and Juniors, except John Keith and Resse Hays, slept in their dress suits Sunday night 21st. John and Resse sat up all night guarding theirs.

vera Lewis spent weeks end at her home on the ranch near Decatur.

Mrs. Ingalls visited her two daughters Mary and Martha last week.

Ruby Francis was called home Tuesday on account of her father's illness.

Vestal Tompkins went her Oklahoma home Wednesday morning for a short visit.

We noticed that the Fish saw fit to criticize the copies of the Skiff gotten out by the Seniors, Juniors and Sophs. We suppose we really ought to pick thoirs to pieces, but we will not, partly because we are sorry for them, and partly because we do not resent anything thau is said about Seniors and Juniors.

The story is told of a drunkard who greatly distressed his wife's relations. Finally one of them, his frother-in-law, went to him and said; "John, if you don't quit drinking the devil is going to get you." "Devvle?" returned John, as well as he could manoge his tongue, "Aw, gwan! Th' devvle won't get me neither. He's a fren' of mine. I married his sisser.

Marcellus Ware a 1914 business college student was about T. C. U. Saturday.

J. Lindley Wood was over from Mineral Wells Saturday.

5:30 p. m. Monday—Freshman Skiff sailed forth. 6:30 p. m. Monday—Juniors and Seniors foaming about the head.

Cast your bread upon the water, Said the Boarder with a frown; Add a little salt and pepper, Call it soup and gulp it down. —Clipped.

May Ingalls is sick.

John P. Cox in Training?

John P. reports that he and Ambo-line walked to Dallas Sunday in 7 hrs. 40 minutes. (Some walking!)



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### JARVIS SOCIETY.

(By Ray Skaggs.)

The Jarvis Literary Society is a practically new society in the school, nevertheless it is an organization that is here to stay, for in the past it has been needed. Dividing the academy into two societies caused a friendly rivalry and therefore better work.

The society is composed of about half the preparatory department and some of the C. O. B. students.

Already the society has been of great benefit to the school and we hope to do much more in the future. Because of our great success I think I can safely say it has been due to the faithful service of our president, Paul Pirkle, and the willingness of all our members to do their duty. Every member has taken great interest in the work and all are striving to make the society one of the very best.

We have in our society a debating and oratorical team. The debating team is composed of Paul Pirkle and Nigle Outlaw and the oratorical team of Paul Pirkle and F. S. Harold.

Later in the spring term we are to have a debating and oratorical contest with the Roberts. Of course, we are expecting to win and also we are expecting great things from our teams.

Of late we have had several interesting programs, but the most prominent was the trial of one Nigle Outlaw, charged with stealing chickens. It was very funny and we had lots of comical acts from the defendant and the court.

At present we meet in the Shirley Walton Hall at 3:30 every Thursday. Our doors are always open to strangers and visitors. Come, pay us a visit and see a good Prep society.

### ROBERTS LITERARY SOCIETY.

(By Ellen Hartgrove.)

The Roberts Literary Society has improved rapidly this year. There are quite a few of our members who are athletes and cannot attend the meetings, but this only lowers the attendance, for those who do attend are so prompt to do what is assigned them that the society always has a well rendered and interesting program.

The programs are made up of music, readings, essays and debates, for which there has been found talent for all. The hope of the Roberts is placed in the debaters, who are indeed as good as can be found in any high school or academy in Texas. This we hope to prove to

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you when we debate against our fellow society, the Jarvis. Although they have progressed more than the Jarvis, yet there is always a feeling of good-will toward them. This was shown last Thursday afternoon, when the Roberts gave a Washington tea in their honor.

The work of the past has been excellent, but our aim is to improve in the next few months. This improvement is to be obtained by changing our program. In the place of our old way, we are going to take up some course and study it.

The college societies had better watch us and help us to improve as much as possible; for our aim is to so fit ourselves that we can take up the higher society work and succeed in it.

The Roberts Literary Society invites all to visit them in their hall any Thursday afternoon at 3:30, and feel sure that their time will be well spent.

Trinity University, Feb. 26.—The Trinity University Glee Club left Thursday for a ten days trip through north-east Texas. They put on their first performance in Corsicana Thursday night, and reports from there say it was highly appreciated and a great success.

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### JONES AND EVANS CALL.

Messrs. Horace Jones and Alden Evans had the distinguished honor of calling on Miss Josephine Ray and Miss Bess Guyler at Miss Ray's home on Seminary Hill. The two young ladies from C. I. A. had come on a short visit.

Mr. Jones had a misty recollection of having met Miss Ray before, so he goes with Mr. Evans to pay their respects to the two young ladies.

The young ladies, knowing the great amount of mist that usually surrounds such great minds, decided to exchange names to play a joke on the young Lochinvars. Miss Ray went by the name of Miss Guyler, while Miss Guyler used Miss Ray's name as her own. Not knowing the difference the evening passed very pleasantly until the joke was disclosed. They were not so much at ease after they found that they had been imposed upon.

Let us wish for them better luck next time.

### C. I. A. GIRLS SEE STARS.

C. I. A., Feb. 28.—Mr. Fouts, station agent at Trinity Mills, and one of the best known astronomers of Texas, has been on the campus for the last three days. His visit has given the girls an opportunity to see Venus and other stars at close range. The students proved themselves interested by rising at 5 in the morning to view the heavens through Mr. Fouts' telescope.

### TO GIVE CLASS PLAY.

C. I. A., Feb. 28.—"The Merchant of Venice" will be presented by the middle class some time in April. The main characters have been chosen, Eleanor Eikel of San An-



tonio playing the part of "Shylock" and Clairene Myers of Temple taking the role of "Portia." The presentation of one of Shakespeare's plays is an annual event at the college, much interest being manifested by every one.

### NEW DEMONSTRATION COTTAGE NEARING COMPLETION.

The new C. I. A. demonstration cottage, which has been under construction for some time, is nearing completion. While the present Seniors will not have an opportunity to demonstrate their culinary ability therein, the '16 girls will get ample experience in household management.

### TO GIVE LATIN PLAY.

J. W. Cantrell, professor of Latin in the academy, has secured two Latin plays for his Cicero class. The pupils are much enthused over these plays, and in all probability they will be presented in the near future. The plays are: "A Roman School" and "A Roman Wedding."

### CHANGE DEMERIT SYSTEM

The gravel road which Prof. Cahoon is building across the campus is another big addition towards making a "campus beautiful". Prof. Cahoon invites the boys to "lend a hand" whenever possible. There has been some talk of assessing work on the campus instead of demerits. That would be a good move to provide a way for the Juniors and Seniors to wear their soiled gloves. (?) What would some of the Juniors do if they were given a day on the campus for each demerit? Oh joy!

### STRONG CAPTAIN 1916 BASKETBALL

At a meeting of the Basketball team last Thursday, Bill Strong, captain of this year's basketball team, was selected to lead the team in 1915-16. Strong is recognized as one of the best forwards in the State and in all probability will be given a place on the all-State team. The success of the team this year is due to coach Coach Cahoon, but as a captain and a player, Bill has been the strength of the team. He has the "pep" and always goes in the game to win and under his guidance we are looking for the team to capture the flag in 1915-16.

(By College Press)

The C. I. A. Board of Regents will remain unchanged for this year, the Governor having reappointed those whose terms expired.

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### DEATH OF GRANDMOTHER SMITH.

(By Wm. Yesley.)

Monday morning brought with it a call to heaven for one who is very near and dear to the institution. Her temporal home has felt the removal of a strongly blazing timber from their fire of existence.

Some one has said: "The rising ocean of death has dashed cold, chilling spray upon that one timber, bidding it cease to live." But it was not so, I tell you. The living blaze of the mighty timber was not extinguished, but burned itself out.

The fire has discontinued to warm friends' hearts to the degree of great love, because its work is done; it should burn no more. How often has this blaze smelted into one harmonious perfection the heart of man and man. Its work is done; it burns no more. Then, too, how faithful have been those few who have stood about, and fanning, urged the fire on to fresh existence. How vain it all was. Its work was done; it could burn no more.

Grandmother Smith, as we chose to term her, passed away Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lockhart, and her son Mr. Michael Smith.

### MISS NELL ADDS NEW DEPARTMENT

We are indeed indebted to Miss Nell Andrews for the new department she has installed in the Library. The department, known as the Texas Department, contains over a hundred books relating to Texas history and literature. It consists of Texas histories, Almanacs and magazines, published in Texas, University of Texas bulletins, health board bulletins, agricultural bulletins, and the lines of prominent Texas men. The department is gradually growing and Miss Nell invites the students to contribute Texas news to this department. We are glad to see this department initiated, as it is one that has been in demand for some time, and hope that it continues to grow.

### GYMNASIUM NOTES.

The class in physical training, which is under the direction of Miss Humphreys, is growing steadily. There are new applicants every day. Although this department is young the girls are putting themselves into the work with so much enthusiasm that many things are being accomplished. Already the girls are planning to have a new floor laid for their gymnasium room, provided the building committee will consent. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Humphreys for this good work, which has been in demand so long.

### A. & M. Entrance Requirements Are Raised to 14 Units

A. & M., Feb. 28, 1915.—The entrance requirements of A. & M. have been raised to fourteen units. Beginning with next session, courses will be offered in General Science, General Engineering, and Military Engineering. By raising the entrance requirements, it was found possible to cut down the number of hours will be the maximum number which a student will be allowed to take.

### To Elect Valedictorian

A. & M., February 28, 1915.—Nominations are now being made for the valedictorian of the Senior Class. The election will be held in accordance with the new system, which is similar to the manner in which state elections are held.

Trinity University, Feb. 26.—On last Monday evening the Y. W. C. A. girls put on their annual Colonial Tea in the Commercial Club rooms of Waxahachie, the proceeds of which went to the Association.

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### DR. GUNN TALKS IN CHAPEL

Dr. Gunn says: "To die of old age is a rare, singular, extraordinary death." Death is as natural as birth and to die of old age is the natural method of death. The vast majority of the people of the United States die from preventable diseases. Over 200,000 infants die yearly from preventable diseases caused after birth. The one reason given for those deaths is the ignorance of the mother.

Typhoid fever, another preventable disease is responsible for 35,000 deaths annually. There is only one way to take typhoid fever and that is through the mouth; and this can be prevented by keeping water and food clean. Common sense decency is the only requirement.

The cancer, a preventable disease which means the death of 75,000 people a year, can be cured in its early stages, and Dr. Gunn advises a medical examination at least twice a year. "To cure is the voice of the past to prevent is the divine whisper of the day."

He states that for all these preventable diseases, our own human mechanism is the best preventative. The one point emphasized was to keep our bodies clean and in good condition.

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feat, a great review of the fleets from all nations will pass through the Panama Canal to the exposition, a spectacle never before witnessed.

The exposition will be complete in every department, covering every phase of the past and present; every nation and every principality will be represented. For the instruction and amusement of mankind, the best in art, science, agriculture and manufacture will be shown. The electrical display will be the most wonderful and magnificent the world has ever witnessed.

Five days will be spent in San Francisco. On the third day the T. C. U. party will tour the city in automobiles. Tours will also be made of Los Angeles and Pasadena, the "Garden of Eden" of California.

On the return Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Eagle Pass, Leadville, the highest city in the world, the Grand Canon, the Garden of the Gods and Colorado Springs will be visited. And then home.

Among those who have already arranged for the trip under the direction of Prof. Cockrell are Mr. and Mrs. Wells and "Billy," Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Miss Effa Brock, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ella Buchanan of Dallas.

Those who desire to plan for the trip can get particulars of the tour from Prof. Cockrell.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS.

A very pleasing Chapel program was rendered Wednesday morning by the Ministerial Association.

Chapel was opened by the singing of a hymn, after which Bro. Crain led in prayer. The Scripture reading was conducted by Bro. J. H. Monk, who acted as chairman. He introduced as the speaker of the morning Bro. Patrick Henry, who talked along the line of Scripture read by Bro. Monk. He emphasized the bill, which has passed the Legislature, making possible the establishment of a school for delinquent girls. His talk was followed by the preachers' quartet, Messrs. Hutton, Williams, Shockley and Hefner.