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DR. KERSHNER GIVES INTERESTING REPORT

Great Results Obtained in Illinois by the Men and Millions Team

Finding that Dr. Kershner had returned from his trip to Illinois, where he has been during the last month, making one of the team in the "Men and Millions" movement, a special reporter was commissioned to interview him regarding the work done.

A date was made for 10:30 p. m. in his office. The reporter arrived and found him at his study.

"And you had a very pleasant trip, I presume, Doctor, did you not?" the reporter began.

"Why," he said, smiling a kind of pleasant, tired smile; "no you would hardly call it 'pleasant,' I think. It was a very taxing trip—very strenuous work. No, it was hardly pleasant work, but there was a certain distinct satisfaction in it."

The company with which he worked was made up of two teams of five men each, ten in all. Abram E. Corey was the leader of one of the companies and Dr. Miller of India of the other.

On this trip they worked a small portion of Illinois around Peoria and Bloomington. Much of the state is yet untouched.

The company is made up of three college men, three missionaries, three secretaries of societies and the fosterer of the movement, Mr. Corey.

When the company of five arrived in any community where there was a church arrangements were made and three kinds of meetings were held. One was for the whole membership in general assembly. At this meeting all the speakers of the team took part in the program. Perhaps this was at the morning hour. Then in the afternoon a meeting for the young people was held, and special addresses were made for them. After this an "every member canvass" was inaugurated.

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HARD SCHEDULE FOR '15 FOOTBALL

Dr. Gumm announced the Christians' 1915 football schedule last Friday. The schedule provides for three games to be played in Fort Worth. The Christians will play Texas A. and M. here Oct. 15, the other teams met in Fort Worth being Southwestern University on November 12 and Oklahoma A. and M. on November 16. This is the hardest schedule T. C. U. has ever faced, but the letter men and other students seem well pleased with the games arranged.

A two-year contract for Turkey day games has been signed between T. C. U. and Baylor University. On next Thanksgiving day the Christians will meet the Baptists in Waco, and in 1916 the Christians will bring the Baptists to Fort Worth. The contract between the two universities designates the men who will officiate at the two games. The officials are: Massingill (Texas), umpire; Moore (Vanderbilt), referee; Bowman (Poly-

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THE T. C. U. GLEE CLUB

Organization in Demand for Engagements Over State

ORCHESTRA SINGS

Members of Orchestra Also Assist in Glee Club

First Tenor—W. I. Stevenson, G. Shirley Sweeney, vice president; Irvin Hefner, Boyd P. Milburn, A. C. Hutton, Jesse Martin, John H. Luck, Ralph Rupley, Harvey Latson, Lay Ledbetter, treasurer. Second Tenor—Karl V. Henderson, Karl T. Broadley, Sam W. Frizzell, Clyde Tomlinson, J. O. Hayes, Fletcher Fisher, Owen Jones. Second Bass—Harry G. Bradford, Claude Miller, Willis McGregor, Homer Tomlinson, J. W. Shockley, president. First Bass—Tom Paul Sweeney, T. Frederick Cahoon, Director.

The T. C. U. Glee Club and orchestra appeared in their first out-of-town concert of the year at the Arlington Opera House Saturday night, February 27.

Friday night they will give a concert at Texas Woman's College, across the city to the east.

Following is the program that will be rendered:

- I. Triumphant March, "Aida".....Verdi Orchestra.
II. "Sailing".....George Rosey Glee Clubs.
III. Soprano Solo, "Lucia".....Donizzetti Mrs. Cahoon.
IV. a. "Hail Jerusalem".....Wilson b. "His Sweet Guitar".....Parks c. "Who Built the Ark".....Hackleman Glee Clubs.
V. Violin Solo, "Reverie".....Vieuxtemps Mr. Cahoon.
VI. Overture, "Martha".....Flotow Orchestra.
VII. a. "Hail, Silent Night".....Hackleman b. "Hammer Song".....Glee Clubs.
VIII. Soprano Solos— a. "Spirit Flower".....Campbell Tipton b. "Ecstasy".....Rummell Mrs. Cahoon.
IX. "A Vision of Salome".....Strauss Orchestra.
X. "Dear T. C. U.".....George Rosey Glee Clubs.

STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS ESTABLISHED

Texas has been neglecting her duty to the class of unfortunate young girls, who are without proper parental care, for the last thirty years or more. She has finally met her obligation in this, through the establishment of the Texas State Training School which has been located at Gainesville.

The Thirty-Third Legislature made an appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose, condition upon a like amount being raised from the citizenship of the state. Through the loyalty of the good women of the state and through gifts from individuals, counties and cities this condition has been met and the school will soon be in process of erection, and it is expected to be opened by September or October 1st.

This is purely an educational institution to be supported solely by state appropriations. It is to offer the opportunity of training for the young girls of the state under 18 years of age who are so situated that they cannot secure such advantage otherwise, and without this medium would grow up into lives of uselessness and waywardness.

The institution owns 160 acres of land three miles east of Gainesville, and the girls will not only be given instruction in academic studies, but will receive practical experience in domestic arts, gardening, dairying, poultry, etc. Thus equipping them to fully discharge the duties of a mother and the builder of a home.

TERM EXAMS NEXT WEEK.

(By College Press.) University of Texas, March 10.—The final exams for the spring term will begin on Monday of next week and will continue through Saturday. The new term will start the following week.

BASEBALL DOWN AT TEXAS.

(By College Press.) University of Texas, March 10.—The defeat of the Austin league team marks the second victory for the baseball team this year. Cold weather hindered the ordinary quality of ball which the Texas aggregation plays, but it was obvious that another undefeated banner will be added by this year's club.

IN THE DAYS WHEN EATABLES ARE HERE

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Early spring, early autumn; late summer, late winter; will make not the least difference with the aforesaid. In reality the changing seasons will bring a variety of eatables.

Dawn and twilight will witness the busiest part of the day for those who will assist in the operation of our dairy. A model and a modern dairy will give birth to an up-to-date creamery, also.

And to the milk and butter will be added the gallons of sweet honey, gathered from two or more dozen busy hives of bees.

Life will be joyful, then, from the standpoint of sustenance. Why, such feeding will far surpass anything we have ever had, even when the board of trustees are in session. We can never slurringly speak of the "Beanery" or the "Hash House;" but our cry will be the "Palace of Sweets."

Imagining this may seem, but tangible it is and a reality soon to be had. Twelve acres of rich valley land within easy access to the university; land that can be cultivated by irrigation with the ever plentiful Trinity river water at practically no expense. A dozen acres of soil tilled under the supervision of expert truck farmers and agricultural specialists; earth that can be made to yield almost every product of the temperate zone. An excellent truck farm owned by the university and operated by university students.

Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis has at heart the establishment of a Texas Christian University truck farm. Wednesday she told her plans to the Board of Trustees, citing to them the facts that at Thorp Springs Randolph Clark used to operate a sub-irrigated farm where five or six young men worked out part or all of their school expenses; that at Jarvis Christian Institute for Negroes at Hawkins, Texas, practically all of the food-stuffs are raised by the students; that at the Southern Christian Institute at Edwards, Mississippi, a farm of the same nature is in cultivation by negro students, and besides, that by the first of June a chicken ranch will yield one thousand frying chickens to be served and to be sold; that at many other

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RABBI GEO. FOX SPEAKS ON KIND OF EDUCATION

Robbi George Fox of the Temple Beth-El of this city was a pleasant visitor at Chapel on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Fox stated that he did not know whether he would give the same address that he gave last year, and that he did not really care, as he presumed none of the students remembered it, and that he did not himself.

His address was along the line of the kind of college men needed nowadays. Some one has said that one should be careful to find God's plan for his particular day and try to find his place in that plan.

The speaker stated that it will not matter in the years to come whether or not one remembers the rules of algebra or the theorems of geometry. These might be remembered and used by certain classes, such as architects and workmen in mechanics, but that for the average student it will not matter one way or the other.

What will be of worth and the thing that can forever be used is whether or not one has learned while in college to be responsive to the conditions around him.

"If I see small boys shooting craps in the streets and doing things that look questionable to me," said the speaker, "that justly concerns me. If I see a man of maturity making advances toward a small girl in short dresses in such a way as to arouse my suspicion, that concerns me. If I see people playing cards around the corner, that should arouse my attention and interest."

The prolonged ovation given Rabbi Fox after he had finished his address expressed perhaps better than anything that could be said the appreciation of the student body of his sentiments.

The largest college is in Cairo, Africa, enrolling each year over 10,000 students.

SHIRLEY VICTORS IN NEW MEN'S CONTEST

The annual new men's declamatory contest between the Add-Rans and Shirlys was the event of the evening on March 5. W. B. Higgins, Harry Bradford and Joe McNamara represented the Add-Rans, while Willis Stovall, B. S. Smiser and Willis McGregor represented the Shirlys.

The speeches were exceedingly interesting throughout, each speaker acquitting himself with honor. In the final count the acting judges, Mr. Woods, Dr. Sellars and— rendered the decision as follows:

Willis McGregor, first place; Willis Stovall, second place, and B. S.

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The Skiff stands absolutely against the use of its columns as a medium by means of which any individual or set of individuals can give vent to their personal malice in an effort to get even with some other individual. When a newspaper allows the publication of vindictive personalities in its columns it deteriorates into an organ of the lowest type.

In apology for a certain article which appeared in the Freshman issue concerning the matron of Goode Hall and her daughter, the editor wishes it known that he did not see the article before it appeared in print and that it does not and did not come as an expression from the Skiff. Responsibility for it should be placed on the man who, in a spasm of spite, wrote it.

HORACE JONES.

### ANCIENT ADVICE.

The injunction, "Keep thyself pure," is worthy of repetition, however ancient it may be.

To keep ourselves pure many fierce battles have to be fought in our minds. No man who desires to keep his body pure and his record clean can hope to succeed if his thoughts, his speech, his imagination and his heart are filled with corruption and evil. To be pure in body and in life one must be pure in mind and speech. While the harboring of evil thoughts tends to degrade the individual, impure speech debases not only the person who utters it but degrades all those into whose ears the vile thoughts are poured. Guard well thy tongue and let nothing escape thy lips which would cause mother or sister to blush. Avoid and turn away from all impurities, whether it be that which is loathsome to the eye, abhorrent to the mind or degrading to the imagination. Close your ears to the corrupting influence of vile story-telling, which is too prevalent, not only among the boys and men, but the girls as well.

Young men! Let us rise up in the glory of manhood and give to the world the purest minds and cleanest bodies that it is possible for us to give. The words of an eminent writer should inspire us to higher living, when he says: "The noblest and grandest thing in the world is a young man in all the vigor and buoyancy of manhood,

with all the promise of long life and great usefulness before him. The young man with broad shoulders and deep chest, with strong muscles and intellectual forehead—a veritable son of God—is the grandest object in all the world." Next to the grace of God, perhaps no other earthly influence is more wholesome and helpful to the young man who is struggling for purity of thought and life than the influence of a pure-minded, noble and inspiring woman. When a young man loves a woman who is pure and noble, and when he sets up for himself the same standards of moral and personal purity which he sets up for her, he has thrown around himself one of the surest and strongest of human safe-guards.

Young man, have you set up a standard for your sweetheart which you cannot measure up to yourself? If so, there is something morally wrong, and the thing for you to do is to make right that wrong.

Let us purpose in our own lives to heed this bit of ancient advice, "Keep thyself pure," and profit from the experiences of the many who have gone before.

"Awake, thou that sleepest, that God may give thee light." This is the admonition of the Word of God. "Light"—We can not receive this blessing as long as we sleep or have our eyes closed. This text is peculiarly appropriate to some about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

### TRINITY OPENS BASEBALL SEASON.

(By College Press.)

Trinity University, March 10.—Trinity formally opened her baseball season on March 2 by defeating the City National Bank team of Dallas by the score of 11 to 5. Owing to the cold northeast wind and mist the game was slow and many errors were made on both sides.

Someone gave Mr. Griffing a nice surprise the other night. Griff, after his usual duties as nightwatchman were performed, repaired to his room. Upon retiring he found that someone had placed a snow man in his bed. Griff had company for the night.

Guy Rozar is leaving school this week for his home. He will not return this year.

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## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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Such an organization is primarily designed to effect the entire man. Too often we complain of the narrowness of the church and fo the necessity to go elsewhere in order to express our best, both spiritually and socially. But here we have an association through whose channels our untrammelled self may flow. Here is the place where young college men may assemble in association, in the singing of hymns and spiritual songs, causing our better nature to vibrate, learning how to associate truth with soul values, confessing religious difficulties; surely all this is calculated to cement young men together and to make for mutual helpfulness. With its own peculiar oasis the Y. M. C. A. offers to meet those needs in every life which ordinarily are not met elsewhere.

In our retrospect, confessedly, during the past three or four years we have lacked aggressiveness. Pleasing speakers have delivered timely addresses, but we have not been moved to concerted action. The purpose of the Y. M. C. A. is not merely to entertain nor to sound the clarion call to devotion. True, it contains these elements, but if we

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### PROF. HAMNER LEAVES SCHOOL

It is with a feeling of deep regret that the boys of Clark Hall are forced to announce the coming departure of Prof. W. T. Hamner, now proctor of Clark Hall. Mr. Hamner has been connected with the school for a long time, having served as a professor of English in the university, but is now acting in capacity of proctor of the boys' home.

He has been ever faithful both to his duty and the boys, having at all times enforced the regulations of the dormitory and having been a father to every boy. He was an advisor in all matters and had been a man in whom the boys could always find sympathy in time of trouble. He has been a man to the fullest extent.

This move has been prompted by the ill-health of our good friend, and we take this means of expressing our regret at his departure and wishing him Godspeed in his new relationship.

We wish you every good thing, Bro. Hamner, and want you to know that you will ever be remembered with the kindest of memories.

### LOS ANGELES SPECIAL.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Rev. L. D. Anderson and J. W. Shockley have joined the group who are boosting for the special T. C. U. train to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in July. The tour train for T. C. U. friends, under the direction of Prof. E. R. Cockrell, will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco during the trip.

Mrs. Ada Franklin of the Santa Fe Tour Company talked to the girls of Jarvis Hall about the trip at a parlor meeting Tuesday night.

"I have made various tours of various nations, but among them all have known of none fraught with greater possibilities of real pleasure and benefit than the proposed T. C. U. special to the exposition," said Mrs. Franklin.

She expressed her appreciation of the pleasure which she received from her visit to Jarvis Hall.

Among those who have written to Prof. Cockrell with reference to taking the trip are Miss Katherine Bailey, Detroit, Texas; Mrs. James P. Harrison, Sherman; W. E. Cox, Bartlett; Adah L. Peden, Fredericksburg; H. W. Stark, Gainesville, and Mrs. Terry King.

Numerous calls from the different clubs and organizations of the city come to our teachers for addresses and expert advice. They have responded graciously to those calls and we are glad of it. An excellent way in which to serve our city and state.

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are not led to analyze our religious feelings and to understand more clearly the spiritual laws governing man as a unit, we have surely failed in our quest. The college Y. M. C. A. seems to say "Know thyself, help thyself, and then enthroned the Divine spirit in the social order of the world."

For the past few weeks our programs had this more specifically in mind, "What Religion Means to Me," "The Place of Prayer in Human Life" and kindred topics have been discussed by the members themselves from different angles, and as a resume an authority upon the respective topics has been invited so as to give the proper tone to the discussion. Many young men with erratic views have thus been guided and all participants considerably benefited. Believing that each young man has his own religious problems and difficulties the Y. M. C. A. seeks to create opportunities whereby problems may be solved and difficulties overcome.

We solicit the intelligent co-operation of every young man; our speakers have a vital message; our discussions deal with issues of paramount worth. There is no one but needs what the Y. M. C. A. offers, and in its turn the Y. M. C. A. needs you or it will most assuredly remain incomplete.

### DR. CONWELL AT DENTON.

(By College Press.)

C. I. A., March 10.—Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the noted lecturer of Philadelphia, delivered his famous talk, "Acres of Diamonds," in the college auditorium Saturday. The lecturer was at his best and the audience was very appreciative.

### WHAT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR IS DOING.

Christian Endeavor work is receiving quite an impetus over the state through the combined efforts of the State Executive Committee and with the thorough co-operation of the local societies the work will no doubt reach a stage in the near future which will truly be beyond the high-water mark in Texas.

The Executive Committee, made up of Patrick Henry, president; Colby D. Hall, vice president; A. A. Hyde, secretary, and W. Roy Breg, treasurer, have planned to hold local rallies in all the towns of the state where the local societies will cooperate; these rallies to be followed by fifteen district convention.

All this looking toward a live State convention at Waxahachie in June; a big National convention at Chicago in June and the realization of our hope to have a general and permanent headquarters building for the worked of the united society.

Our local society is now spending one-half hour of the regular Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in a study of Expert Endeavor, and hope to turn out a goodly number of Expert Endeavorers at the close of the school year, believing that this work of preparing the students to do active Christian Endeavor work when they go back to their homes is of the utmost importance.

Certainly the Christian Endeavor work needs and invites the aid of all connected with the college, assuring our friends that we desire their assistance.

Prof. Hamner will be succeeded as proctor of Clark Hall by Prof. Roberts, a man now in the faculty of T. C. U.

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**THE MINISTERIAL STUDENT.**

The average ministerial student is contented to take his place in the great pulsating life of the institution; that is to say, in the student, body neither with the intention or thought of pushing someone else out of a place nor of being pushed out by another.

In other words, he goes off to college, not with the sthought that he will find an honored place reserved especially for him, for such he is not accustomed to, nor with the fear that he will have to contend for his standing.

He is just a bit more serious than the average student; not that he is naturally good, or that the average student is naturally bad, for neither is necessarily so, but this is so only because of the nature of his work.

He neither looks down upon nor up to the other students, and he neither feels himself their superior nor their inferior. He has no standard of comparison but the Master whom he serves; and though he should at an odd hour deviate from the right path, his aim is always right.

The preacher admires the athlete, and his sympathies are with every movement that is clear-cut, open and clean. He is interested in every activity. He stands behind every noble effort that comes into being, and the only person or thing he hates can be described with such terms as "sneaking," "underhanded," "low," "dirty."

Prof. M. M. Knight addressed the Business Woman's League last Monday evening, using as his subject, "Efficiency and Thrift."

**PRESS CLUB.**

That several students in the university possess real talent along poetical lines was the opinion of those who judged the poems entered in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Club contest for the prizes offered for the best composition. T. I. P. A. offers one prize each for the best poem, the best short story and the best essay entered in the contest.

Each college press club in the state which is a member of the state association is permitted to send in one selection in each class for the final state contest.

The preliminary contest, under the auspices of the local press club, to determine what should represent T. C. U. was held some ago, and a poem by Bruce Knight, an essay by E. R. Bentley and a short story by Bruce Knight received the highest average grade and were sent to the president of the state club.

Among those who had entries in the local contest were James McBride, Mrs. J. W. Cantrell, Denton Limbaugh, Raymond Fox, E. R. Bentley and Bruce Knight.

The judges were carried away with some of the poems submitted to them. Practically all of them were graded above 90, one receiving a grade of 100 on thought and literary structure. That the poem contest was close is shown by the fact that the next highest poem was graded 99.

Mrs. Cahoon and Miss Bowman attended the concert given by Christine Miller in Dallas.

Mrs. Agee of Sherman is visiting her daughter, Dorothy.

**DR. KERSHNER PREACHES ON GOD'S GREAT BOOK**

Dr. Kershner occupied the University pulpit last Sunday night. He read Luke 10:26, using the verse as a text for the occasion, "How readest thou? What is written in the law?"

The speaker called attention to the fact that this statement is one of the Master's "nice pieces of irony," and further stated that it was given in answer to a lawyer's question, one of a tribe of lawyers that is not yet wholly extinct.

Then he turned to God's Great Book, that is, Nature, and "plucked" one volume after another and opened them to the audience. There is a volume of the stars. It is filled with mystery. There is a volume of the flowers. It is filled with mystery. There is a volume of animals. It is filled with mystery. The audience was urged to "read" in the true sense these great "books."

Then he turned to the division in this Great Book that has to do with human activity. There is the book of his, teaching its manifold lessons. There is a book of conscience, where-in we read such stories as the midnight murder that made Webster famous as a prosecutor.

Then there is the great book of revelation; that is, of revealed truth. This book is called the Bible. It has but three great head-line truths: God is love, the wages of sin is death and the final reward.

**VOIUNTEER BAND IN CHARGE OF CHAPEL.**

"The Volunteer Band of the University had charge of the Chapel services Tuesday morning. Claude Wingo, president of the band, presided at the occasion.

In a brief paper Claude Wingo gave an outline of the work the band was engaged in and the purpose of the organization.

Miss Dorothy Agee read a paper on "The Women of India," telling a number of incidents displaying the ignorance of the women of that continent.

Mr. Willis Stovall gave an interesting talk on "The College Man of India," telling what courses were offered and the opportunities for college graduates in that country.

After the singing of the opening song, Mr. James Crain read the morning prayer and Mr. Irwin Hefner read the Scripture lesson.

The Volunteer Band of T. C. U. is composed of the young men and women who have pledged themselves to go to the foreign field as missionaries. This organization is a unit of a great movement among the colleges and universities, which has as its purpose the fuller preparation and consecration of the young volunteers who will in time go out as missionaries. It also aims to acquaint the student volunteer with the different fields; the missionaries of the past and present; the people with whom they work, their history, religion and social status. In this way a valuable knowledge of what the volunteer, whether doctor, teacher or minister, will have to meet is gained. This organization also keeps in touch with the state and national association. Every four years the different college bands send delegates to a great national convention, where problems of the day are discussed by men of international fame. The Texas bands have a similar convention each year.

The "Band" meets each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. These meetings are faithfully attended. Visitors are invited and quite a few come. It is a rare occurrence for a member to be placed upon the program and fail to bring up his or her part. In this respect they are not excelled by the literary societies. In fact, some of our college aggregations could attend these meetings and get a valuable lesson in faithfulness.

Miss Johnnie Hudson spent the week-end with home folks.

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**PERSONALS AND LOCALS**

Wanted to Know—Who stacks rooms in Clark Hall?

R. Billingsly and Virgil Payne spent the week-end in Dallas and Lancaster.

Ford Jackson joined his parents in San Antonio this week, attending the cattlemen's convention.

Bob Overton has left school and will not return this year.

Mrs. Riggs of Paris, Texas, is visiting Miss Tyler Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Brownwood are visiting their daughters, Elva and Elsie.

Miss Sue Cole spent the week-end at her home in Dallas.

Patrick Henry has returned from Gainesville, where he has been to locate a site for a State School for Girls.

Miles Little's parents visited with him Wednesday.

Dr. L. M. McLendon of Dallas visited his daughter, Annie, this week.

Miss Lucy Gray of Cisco is here for a few days, visiting Miss Lena Brown.

Miss Sue Killingsworth has returned from a visit to her home.

Mrs. Outlaw visited her son, Nigle during the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Vampelt visited her sister, Bernice Lambertson.

Miss Grace Bailey is sick of the mumps.

Miss Venice Luse has been absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Flora Mae Mason entertained the A. & M. boys Thursday night at her home.

The brushers went sketching down to Forest Park Tuesday morning, which was "Snow Day."

**SCHOOL EXTENSION WORK.**

What is known as the school extension plan of instruction, whether it be done by correspondence or in institute of ten days or in home economics, or in the night school, has been well tested in almost every field of study. Texas Christian University Ministerial Association was enabled to institute a part of the above named courses by the assistance of its professor and missionaries, Don Moteo Alvarez de Molina incharge of the Spanish-Mexican Mission and school on the north side, and ably assisted by Miss Short, Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Kuykendal, first grade; Misses B. Mitchell and Irma Kuykendal, second grade; Miss M. Brown, third and fourth grades.

The classes are being graded and a new hope has begun to dawn with rich and promising results. Supernumerary teachers who desire to help will register for certain days and will be expected to fill their appointments promptly. Home economics and sewing will be the next thing to claim attention. A lady from the Presbyterian Church has already promised to teach the class in sewing, etc. It is hoped that the ladies from the other churches will also

plan to teach and help in every way possible, because most of our foreign native girls and mothers have need of domestic training. It is from trained mothers that we expect great native leaders for our home and foreign fields. This is one of the ways of solving the foreign problem in our home-land.

Ahora la Escuela de la Biblia. (Bible School.)

Miss Agee, Miss Audry Capps, Irving Hefner, T. C. U. Volunteer Band, Dr. Clara Case, professor of the Department of Spanish, T. C. U., and M. S. Dunning have made heart-felt friends among the Spaniards and Mexicans and their service is greatly appreciated.

Hence T. C. U., through its teachers and students, may be said to have begun upon a small scale the university extension work. They hope that this small beginning may grow into a great and much needed work for good among the Spanish speaking boys and girls and young men and young women of Fort Worth.

Prof. De Molina has invited the Mexican Christian ministers of South Texas to meet with him in July in order to plan for a conference on education for Mexican ministers in Texas. It is hoped that the American ministers of the Christian churches will gladly help to further the cause of religious education among the young native preachers in every city of Texas where there is a Spanish-Mexican community.

The Catholics are attempting a school for Mexicans. The Wesley House (Methodist) is for all the foreigners on the North Side. It has a great but difficult task to provide instruction for all the different nationalities there represented. With the present force and help we have, and with the additional help from the Christian Endeavor societies of Fort Worth, we hope to make our Spanish-Mexican Mission and School a model for others.

Coming from the Chapel last Saturday morning a young lad who visiting Chapel exercises was heard to say: "I certainly would like to be present when the Juniors and Seniors get their reprimand."

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### Shirleys Win in Contest

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Smiser, third place. Mr. McGregor is to be complimented for his wonderful voice, while Stovall and Smiser are to be equally commended for good appearance on the stage and the delivery of their declamations.

The affair was well attended, the audience having been about equally divided between the Add-Ran Clarks and the Shirley Waltons. Much society spirit was displayed throughout the entire evening in behalf of the respective representatives of the societies, but the climax came after the judges had rendered their decision, at which time the winners of the honors were carried from the auditorium on the shoulders of those who were in sympathy with "the calling" of the winners.

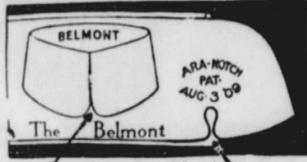
E. R. Bentley, president of the oratorical association, presided over the meeting.

The new men's declamatory contest of 1915 is an event to be looked back upon as an example to those who aspire to honors from the stage and will be remembered as successful event in every particular.

Until recently the most costly medicine was supposed to be metallic gallium, \$150,000 a pound. But lately radium has far outstripped it in price, bringing about \$200,000 an ounce.

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### In the Days When Eatables Are Here

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schools similar work is being successfully carried on by student labor, and that T. C. U. ought to do as well and better than any of these institutions are doing.

The farm will mean to T. C. U. not only the industrial feature of providing employment and a means for several more students to attend the university, but will mean a saving of immense amounts annually. When we consider that foodstuffs cost the management around \$1,000 per month, and that such a farm will save practically half of that amount we realize the significance of a year's food bill. Not only that, but the \$6,000 spent annually for truck produced on the T. C. U. farm will go to students and in turn be paid back into the coffers of the school, insuring an economical saving of consequence.

Mrs. Jarvis has also in mind, and is planning the establishment of a College of Industrial Arts, which is to be her contribution to the Men and Millions campaign. The plan of the trustees is to have a real university, and a college of household economics will be a department necessary to the accomplishment of that end. Already we have the College of the Bible, the College of Medicine, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Academy. The ideal will include the colleges of Law, Industrial Arts, Agricultural and Mechanical.

The optimistic viewpoint is one that can see these colleges in the future. The field is here and growing; the demand is here and developing. Education is spreading throughout the south and southwest and Texas Christian University has the location, prestige and influence that will make of it a leader in the advancement of learning.

### PENNSYLVANIA STUDENTS DENOUNCE PAPER

Philadelphia, March 10.—More than 550 University of Pennsylvania students today formed a free speech society and empowered a committee to draw resolutions denouncing the authorities of the institution and those in charge of the "Pennsylvanian," a daily student publication, because of the alleged attitude of the authorities and the Pennsylvanian toward Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The action was taken at a meeting of the students held in Knights of Columbus hall, which was addressed by Mr. Gompers. The resolution which it is planned to present for formal adoption at another meeting tomorrow censures the members of the faculty for refusing to permit Mr. Gompers to speak in one of the halls of the university and criticises the editors of the student publication for refusing to announce today's meeting in the columns of the Pennsylvanian.

### FORMER DEAN OF C. I. A. NOW POSTMASTER.

(By College Press.)

C. I. A., March 10.—Prof. A. L. Banks, dean of the college, has recently received the appointment of postmaster of the city of Denton. He has signified his intention of resigning his duties in connection with the college. President Bralley, in respect to Dean Banks' wishes, will accept his resignation.

Mr. Banks has been with the College of Industrial Arts since its beginning and has held the office of dean the last six years.

The most costly book is a Hebrew Bible which is owned by the German Government. The Pope offered \$125,000 for it, but was refused.

The oldest college is University College, Oxford, established 1050.

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### BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

At a meeting of the pastors of the Christian churches of Fort Worth, held at the University March 10, a committee was appointed to arrange program and plans for a Bible School Institute, which will be held April 5-8 in this city.

The following names compose the committee: S. W. Hutton, J. H. Monk, W. P. Yesley, F. W. Strong, Chalmers McPherson.

For a long time the need of closer co-operation and fellowship among the churches here has been felt. This institute will be the initial step in meeting this long-felt need and will at the same time work toward greater efficiency in the teaching and official force in each Sunday school represented.

The program will be made up of local talent, which we believe to be equal to that of any city in the state.

The institute will open with a rally on Monday afternoon, April 5, and will continue through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Afternoon and night sessions only be held, beginning at 5 p. m. and allowing an hour for lunch between 6:15 and 7:15 p. m., so that university students, business men, day school teachers and all others interested may be able to attend.

Watch the Skiff for further announcement.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The following is the T. C. U. schedule for the coming year:

- April 7—Chinese University, Fort Worth.
- April 9—Trinity, Waxahachie.
- April 10—Rice Institute (2 games) Houston.
- April 12-13—Southwestern, Georgetown.
- April 14-15—State University, Austin.
- April 16-17—A. & M., College Station.
- April 26-27—State University, Fort Worth.
- April 28-29—A. & M., Fort Worth.
- May 1—Trinity, Waxahachie.
- May 17-18—Simmons, Abilene.

This year we hope to have many practice games. Next week our boys play the Panthers. Coach Moore is getting the team in fine shape, and if we get behind this team as we should they will carry of first honors in the T. I. A. A. this year.

### BASKET BALL.

Our basketball team has closed a very successful season. In the T. I. A. A., T. C. U. defeated Southwestern, Baylor and A. & M. We feel that our team passed all expectations in carrying off second honors in the state. We also believe when the final ballot is made that Will Strong will appear in the all-star team.

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### Dr. Kershner's Report

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means that every member of that particular church was visited the same day by at least two other members, and an effort was made by them to enlist that member in the campaign.

The missionaries usually spoke of the conditions in foreign lands and the needs of the foreign work, the secretaries spoke of the needs of the home land and the college men addressed themselves to the churches on the subject of life and its duties.

Dr. Kershner's special mission was mostly with the young people in urging them to volunteer for service in the Master's vineyard.

He stated that at several places luncheons were arranged for, and at the luncheons addresses were made and the work under those favorable circumstances was laid before the young people.

"And what impression did you get of the beneficial results of your work as you went from place to place," he was asked. In answering he said:

"The money part of it is only one small feature. The pastor of our greatest church in Bloomington, and one of the greatest in the brotherhood, stated that our visit and small meeting that we had with him had put his church forward at least five years. It's remarkable how the people seem to enjoy the work of the team while it is with them. I believe there will come a spiritual awakening among the churches as a result of this movement that we did not anticipate when launching it."

He stated that he was almost certain that Illinois will give \$250,000 outside of Chicago, and no one knows what the team may find when it gets into that great city.

Asked if the war had hurt the work any, and he stated that it had, of course, but that one thing is pleasant to recall, and that is that not only has the "Men and Millions" movement been exceedingly successful in its undertaking so far, though working against the war, but other movements, such as "The Laymen's Movement," seeing the undaunted faith and pluck of the "Men and Millions" workers, though they had decided to stop further efforts for the present, have entered the field again and are succeeding.

It is quite generally known at this

time that when the desired amount has been contributed that the colleges of the brotherhood will receive, practically speaking, enough to give them life for all time to come.

Of the amount T. C. U. will get \$250,000. That will put the institution on a basis that she very much craves, and will at that time be very much appreciated.

### '15 Football Schedule Hard

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technic), head linesman.

#### To Employ Coach.

The Board of Trustees of T. C. U. will meet March 10 to select a coach for the coming season. Several men are under consideration, but it is thought by the members of this year's team and the student body at large that trustees will choose Coach Freeland of Daniel Baker as the Christian leader. A movement has been on foot for several weeks to obtain Freeland's services.

John P. Cox of Hillsboro will be football captain next year. Cox has played fullback on the Christian squad for three years and is said to be the best player and one of the best leaders T. C. U. has ever had. The manager of the team has not been chosen.

T. C. U.'s 1915 schedule follows:

- Oct. 2—University of Texas, at Austin.
- Oct. 9—Open.
- Oct. 15—Texas A. and M. at Fort Worth.
- Oct. 19—Austin College at State Fair, Dallas.
- Oct. 30—Rice at Houston.
- Nov. 6—Trinity at Waxahachie.
- Nov. 12—Southwestern at Fort Worth.
- Nov. 16—Oklahoma A. and M. at Fort Worth.
- Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving)—Baylor at Waco.

### CLUB TO PRODUCE PLAY.

(By College Press.)

University of Texas, March 10.—The Curtain Club is rapidly completing final arrangements for its annual production, which is to take place on April 15. A triple bill will be presented by the club, and the production will be elaborate in every sense of the word. A tour of the state will be made after the performance in Austin.

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