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Y. M. C. A. INFUSED WITH NEW BLOOD; CAMPAIGN STARTED

Efforts Will Be Made to Equip Club Rooms and Gymnasium in Basement of Clark Hall

New life blood has been infused into the Young Men's Christian Association following a meeting of a group of men Thursday who pledged their support and working resources to President Charles Christenberry.

A campaign is now on during which, it is expected, every able-bodied man in the University will sign for active work in the Association. Reorganization of the cabinet was effected at a meeting Thursday morning when President Christenberry appointed the following committee-men who promised to back him up and make things go:

Social Service—John Keith, Willis McGregor and Clyde Tomlinson.

Extension Work—W. B. Higgins, Errett Williams and Albert Martin.

Membership—Paul Pirkle and George Dickinson.

Program—Charles Christenberry, Homer Tomlinson and M. L. Munday.

Finance—The President, Loraine Dutton and Clyde Arnsperger.

Publicity—Horace Jones, Alden Evans and Shirley Sweeney.

Committee on Special Programs: William Jones, B. S. Smiser and J. W. Shockley.

Athletics—Willis Stovall, T. P. Frizzell, Ralph Martin and John Nelson.

Committee on Reports to Faculty—B. S. Smiser.

It is the intention of the cabinet to procure the entire south end of the basement of Clark Hall and equip it as the Y. M. C. A. club room and gymnasium.

In carrying out its aim and purpose of building up the spirit, mind and body of its members, the Y. M. C. A. will promote and encourage boxing and wrestling bouts and athletic games of various kinds; will hold religious and intellectual meetings at certain definite times, and will do everything to make life in Clark Hall and Goode Hall interesting. It is planned to introduce bowling if the proper equipment can be secured.

Many other plans are under advisement by the cabinet and will be put in practice as the campaign progresses.

S. O. S. CALL OUT; HORNED FROG SOLD BELOW ACTUAL COST

How many of us have some remembrance or record of all the friends we have ever made? Many of our acquaintances and even more of our friends may have a lasting influence on our lives, but too many of them are like ships that pass on the high seas. After a brief salutation they pass on in different directions, and without some record of their work we are prone to forget them as soon as they are out of mind. For this reason the "Horned Frog" was, and shall be the connecting link between the students of the past, present and future of Texas Christian University.

The Horned Frog is the year-book of the whole University and is not confined to the senior class. The task of publishing it falls to the senior class as a privilege earned by years of work and because of the experience with work which enables them to obtain a firmer grasp on the problems of annual building.

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Glee Club Will Give Initial Recital Here; Has Planned Extensive Two-Months Trip

The Varsity Glee Club will make its first appearance this year in the main auditorium of the University on the night of Friday, February 21. Local students will be given the first opportunity to hear the singers.

Frequent rehearsals are held in the studio of Director Cahoon to add the finishing touches to the voices of the Glee Clubbers. The privileged few who have heard the preliminary performances of the club are enthusiastic in their assertion that the T. C. U. boys will only need to give one program to convince all comers that they compose the best Glee Club in the State of Texas—bar none. They do not offer to argue the matter with you, but if you appear skeptical, they calmly tell you to hear them and judge for yourself.

This year's club bids fair to beat the reputation established by the famous 1915 Glee Club, which made a hit everywhere it appeared and was generally accorded to be the best college club in Texas.

Following its initial program here, the Glee Club will begin an extensive itinerary to nearby cities to give concerts. The dates and places of these trips have been announced as follows:

Feb. 22, Temple; Feb. 24, Waco; Feb. 25, Hillsboro; Feb. 26, Waxahachie; Feb. 28, Sherman; Feb. 29, Gainesville; March 2, East Dallas; March 3, Terrell; March 4, Forney; March 6, Oak Cliff (Dallas); March 7, Arlington; March 9, Mineral Wells; March 10, Cleburne; March 15, Amarillo; March 17, Vernon; March 18, Memphis; March 18, Wichita Falls.

Frederick M. Cahoon, head of the College of Fine Arts, who is training and directing the Glee Club and orchestra, has selected a splendid

program for the concerts. He has announced the following program for the performance which will be given here Feb. 21:

- Triumphant March.....Aida Orchestra.
- EstudiantinaLacone Glee Club.
- SoloLo, Hear the Gentle Lark Mrs. Cahoon.
- (a) A Summer Lullaby.....Gibson Glee Club.
- (b) The DrumGibson Glee Club.
- Brass SextetteDear Old Rose Second Rhapsodie.....Listz Orchestra.
- QuartetteECHOES FROM THE TONSORIAL PARLOR Soprano Solo.....Cari Nome Mrs. Cahon.
- (a) Elfman
- (b) In Absence.....Buck
- (c) Flying Dutchman Glee Club.
- Indian War Dance Orchestra.
- Dear Old T. C. U. Glee Club.

Practically all the members of last year's Glee Club are back in the lineup this year and the addition of a few new members has served to strengthen the organization. Officers of the club are Shirley Sweeney, president; Tom Paul Sweeney, secretary-treasurer, and Loraine Dutton, librarian.

The personnel:
First tenors: Glenn Hutton, Jesse Martin, Harvey Latsin and W. I. Stevenson.

Second tenors: Shirley Sweeney, Stallings, Lewis Storey, Joe McNamara and Clyde Arnsperger. Williams.

Baritones: Tom Paul Sweeney,
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VARSITY QUINTET BEATS ARLINGTON; TO TAKE ROAD TRIP

To Play Three Games in South Texas Next Week: Southwestern, State and Baylor Universities

Varsity's basketball team went down to defeat before the Southwestern quintet, Friday, January 28, on the Texas Woman's College floor, by the close score of 25 to 22.

This was the Christians first game on an indoor court, and consequently the boys played under a big handicap; but even with the odds all against them they put up a fight that all but brought the bacon home.

Humphries was again the star of the T. C. U. five. He garnered nine of the points scored by the Purple and White' clan, and put up a fast game during both halves. Pirkle, too, played a great game for the home boys.

Hay was the best of the visitors. He was fast on his feet and his shooting was accurate.

A big crowd witnessed the game. The delegation of T. W. C. girls pulled hard for their Methodist brothers from Southwestern. Both teams fought hard, T. C. U. showing great improvement over the showing that they made against Texas. The lineup:

T. C. U. Southwestern
Humphries, PirkleHay, Guinn Forwards.
TomlinsonMcKinzie Center.
Nelson, Tudor..Wright, Knickerbocker Guards.

Substitutions: T. C. U., Cooper for Tudor, Vaughn for Nelson; Southwestern, Harris for Wright.

Summary: T. C. U., Humphries, 7 field goals, 1 free throw; Pirkle, 5 field goals and 1 free throw; Tomlinson, 2 free throws; Nelson, 1 free throw. Southwestern, Hay, 6 field goals, 2 free throws; Guinn, 1 field goal, 1 free throw; McKinzie, 2 free throws; Knickerbocker, 2 free throws; Harris, 2 free throws. Gilliland, referee.

Since the victory over Arlington Training School, the T. C. U. quintet has been steadily improving, and prospects for a fair number of basketball victories this year are good.

Two games are scheduled for the home grounds before the team leaves for South Texas—one with Denton Normal Thursday, Feb. 3, and one with Oak Cliff High School Friday, Feb. 4. These games will both be hard fought and should put the team in great shape for the T. I. A. A. contests of the coming week.

On the South Texas trip games will be played as follows: Baylor, Monday, Feb. 7; University of Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 8; and Southwestern, Wednesday, Feb. 9. On this trip the boys should cop at least one of the games.

WASHER BROS. FIVE BEATS S. U. 22-10

With brilliant team work from toot to toot the basketball five of Washer Bros. outclassed Southwestern by a score of 22-10 Friday night. This was Washer Bros. first game with any college in the state, but the victory will probably mean others. Mr. Ted Robinson is making a special effort to get games with Baylor, Rice and State, and in the event of his success, T. C. U. students will have another opportunity of seeing these teams in action.

ENDOWMENT FUND OF \$500,000 TO BE RAISED IN TEXAS

Committee Appointed to Arrange Details of Campaign; Election of Faculty Postponed

Election of a new president for the University, which was scheduled to take place at the meeting of the board of trustees here this week, was deferred until March 8, when another meeting will be held. The selection of new faculty members will also be made then.

Financial matters occupied the attention of the board during the three days it was in session this week. The important matter attended to was the appointment of a committee to arrange details for an endowment campaign for half a million dollars for the University. This committee consists of H. W. Stark of Gainesville; C. S. Weaver, endowment secretary; Van Zandt Jarvis of Fort Worth; W. P. Jennings of McKinney; R. L. Couch of Dallas; S. P. McFarland of Dallas, and H. M. Durrett, business manager of the University.

This committee will meet at once and make definite plans for the campaign. The money will be raised in the interests of the schools in the brotherhood in Texas, including Carr-Burdette-Carlton College at Sherman and Midland Christian College at Midland. Delegations from these places were present to urge that they be included in the campaign.

The reports of the president and dean, read by acting president W. B. Parks, and of Business Manager Durrett were accepted by the board and ordered filed with the secretary.

At a meeting of the Christian Missionary Board held Tuesday the appointment of M. W. Williams as editor and manager of the Christian Courier was formally ratified and announcement was made that half of the \$10,000 capital stock of the reorganized company had been subscribed. The new board of directors for the Courier is composed of C. W. Gibson, Waxahachie; W. W. Mars, Fort Worth; S. P. McFarland, Dallas; W. O. Brooks, Forney, and H. W. Stark of Gainesville.

Members of the state board who met were Judge Rainey and Sam McFarland of Dallas, E. M. Waits and L. D. Anderson, of Fort Worth and A. D. Rodgers of Denton.

Judge Gee of Amarillo was elected to succeed J. L. Cassell of Fort Worth

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GIRLS OF Y. W. C. A. WILL PLAY A PART IN GRAND PAGEANT

One of the crowning events in the history of the Young Women's Christian Association in America during the month of February 1916, the first Jubilee, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary. In 1866, just fifty years ago, a small group of ambitious, noble-minded women met in Boston and organized the first association in this country. From its very beginning, for the fact that young womanhood needed so badly its helpful encouragement, inspiration and material aid, the Young Women's Christian Association has grown to be one of the greatest social factors of today.

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TWO HONEST STORIES OF TWO HONEST MEN ARE WORTH READING

Honesty may be a common practice with T. C. U. inhabitants but two recent incidents are worth recording as examples of honesty in the superlative degree.

The stories speak for themselves.

1. While crossing the campus Monday, F. N. McBride, head engineer and mechanic for the University, found a pocketbook. He discovered that the pocketbook contained two dollars. On a card in the purse he found the name "Marshall Hollingsworth."

Instead of putting the purse in his pocket and keeping the find to himself, McBride took it to Craig Dryden in the business office with the request that it be returned to the owner. It developed that Hollingsworth had not discovered the loss until that night. He supposed that he had lost the money on a trip to town and was agreeably surprised to find it awaiting him at the office next morning.

2. During the Christmas holidays, John Pettus, a member of the freshman class, found a pocketbook containing \$7.00 lying just in the entrance of a store where he had made a purchase. No marks of identification were on the purse, but instead of putting the wallet in his pocket and saying nothing about the find, Pettus returned to the store and told the merchant that he had found the purse and if anyone should ask about it to let him know.

About a week later, Pettus received word that an old man had returned to the store and inquired about the lost purse. Pettus refunded the man his money.

FINDS IT PAYS TO HAVE PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE AS FRIEND

It pays to include among your personal friends a college president—especially if that college president happens to be the head of a girls' school, wherein resides during nine months of the year another personal friend of yours. At least this is what William Jones thinks after an experience he had at C. I. A. Saturday.

Having accepted an invitation to preach at the First Christian Church at Denton Sunday, Jones went up Saturday with another invitation also claiming his attention. That was to pay a visit to the College of Industrial Arts and take dinner.

Well, the visit to C. I. A. progressed nicely, the visitor being made the guest of honor at Stoddard Hall where he dined with 250 girls (just think of it, one lone man among 250 girls, and this leap year, and he came out whole), until just after supper when the visitor from T. C. U. was informed that only juniors and seniors were allowed privileges at night.

Now, Jones wanted to go to a concert that night and he wanted to go with a friend who was neither a junior nor a senior.

Here's where his friendship with President F. M. Bralley came in good stead. President Bralley is a member of the First Christian Church and when Jones met him he mentioned his difficulty to him and asked his help.

"Well," said the president, "I don't usually interfere in such matters, but I'll fix it up for you."

And he did. And Jones was happy.

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CONSIDERATION

"There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us
That it doesn't behoove any of us
to talk about the rest of us."

If any of the students of T. C. U. are willing to form one new habit, why not let it be the repeating to one's self every morning of the four line stanza quoted above?

It is not the words or the rhyme of the jingle that I wish to call to your attention; it is the kindly human feeling which must have filled the heart of the writer, that I would have the daily repetition of the lines call to your mind.

Sometimes in school, as in other walks of life, we forget that all of our associates are much the same as we. At times we are even inclined to think of ourselves as distinct and a little superior to the people about us. Nor is this momentary feeling of superiority always without foundation. Possibly we have just discovered some one thing that we can do a little better than our mates. The fault of this mental state is that we do not stop long enough to think clear through our situation. Upon consideration it would be an easy matter to call to mind many things that our associates—or some part of them—are far more proficient in than we can ever hope to be.

We are apt to form the habit of thinking of the people around us in terms of black and white, when a medium gray is the one tone that can be found in all. That is the thought that the anonymous poet so well expressed in the little stanza above, and which he will bring to your mind every morning if you will but run over his words.

It may be that you think, write, talk, or act more skilfully than the man next to you; but in place of dwelling on the one thing that you can do well, think of the many things that you can not. Be charitable—remember that the man who possesses one talent is usually more arrogant than he who possesses four.

A NEW CLUB

We have always hoped to see in T. C. U. a club that would include in its membership all of the men and women who are attempting to do real work in the literary field. Such an organization would afford a common meeting ground for aspiring poets, essayists and story writers, and would play its part in helping to develop whatever talent its members might possess. Let us have an expression of opinion from those students who are interested in this particular field.

THE CHAPEL HOUR

The half hour devotional service that is held each morning in chapel is a very excellent feature of our college life. During this period we have heard many things that are of pleasure and profit to each one of us. But the present manner of conducting these half hour meetings of the whole student body could, we believe, be somewhat improved upon.

This year the custom has prevailed of having the various professors address the students upon a subject that is congenial to the speaker. After his talk, the professor is expected to lead the assembly in prayer. A majority of the men who are thus asked to lead a devotional service are without any special religious training, or deep religious emotion; and, consequently, the prayer offered often finds no response in the hearts of the students.

We believe that a decided improvement would be wrought if we had a chaplain—a man whose training and character has given him a deep religious zeal—to lead the student body on these occasions. Such a man could make the devotional part of the service a real blessing to everyone present. Nor do we have to look far to find a leader whose talks with God would touch a responsive chord in the hearts of all his co-worshippers. On the present T. C. U. faculty there are three men, any one of whom could ably fill this place.

One of these men could lead us in prayer each morning, while the remainder of the chapel hour could be given over to an address upon any subject that is of present interest to college men and women. The members of the faculty and interesting men and women on the outside of our academic halls might thus keep the students in touch with the great world movements that are now going on.

A GOOD RECORD

There have been no divorces among the graduates of the College of Industrial Arts, very few have changed their religion after marriage, no deformed or defective children have been born to them, and no children have died, according to incomplete returns of a survey in progress under the auspices of the alumnae.

About 100 replies have been received from a list of questions sent out to all graduates of the college, which is now in its twelfth year. The greatest number of children born to any graduate who has replied so far is three. The majority of those who have married report one child. With few exceptions the children have been in perfect health since birth. Most of them have taught household arts before marriage, while very few have taught since marriage, indicating that homemaking has more charms for them than a career.

The above article, which was taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, needs no extended comment. It is in itself a comment on the work of a great school and upon the tendencies of our time along these lines. To every thinking man and woman the facts stated above are of great importance, since they show the actual results obtained from a certain type of educational procedure.

IN CONCLUSION

Following a recognized custom of this University, the four college classes get out one edition of The Skiff apiece each year. During these four weeks the editor-in-chief does not take a much needed rest as he is popularly supposed to do. In fact, he works harder than ever. On these occasions he has his own work to do, and besides, the work of all the specially appointed class editors. The senior editor has been fortunate in having Mr. Jones as a class mate. For one week the editor has become the star reporter.

We wish to thank every member of the senior class, and all those who have

A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of the series of anonymous leap year stories by students.]

It is asserted that man proposes to woman only technically: that is to say, the man is drawn into such a position by the strategy of Eve's daughter that he must needs have recourse to a proposal of marriage as the only honorable means of extricating himself. During this year, we are told, the process is to be reversed, and the miss is to relinquish her position as excitant for that of presumptive aggressor.

Since I am an ambitious young man, I dream of collecting a number of these leap year proposals. It behooves me to follow the same kind of tactics which are employed with such success by the ladies. After I become intimate with the girl I tell her how nice she looks in her new suit, and how well that hat becomes her. Whenever occasion arises, I make it a point to comment on the literary masterpieces which one does not read nowadays, and to learnedly criticize the style of the author. Meantime I have managed—through a stand-in with the waitress—to get a seat at the table near the object of my attentions. Apropos of the discussions which arise concerning the bill of fare, I mention the fact that I am equally adept at other branches of domestic science.

Occasionally I consent to go walking or to church with the lady, taking care, however, to refuse more often than I consent, in order not to seem to pursue her, and so frighten her away. I ac-

cept all the compliments which she lavishes on me without seeming to notice them. Whenever she tells me how she looks forward to the time when she will be with me, I change the subject into less dangerous channels.

Finally, by dint of much coaxing, she persuades me to walk down towards the park in the moonlight with her. When I perceive that she is determined to discuss sentimental subjects, I ask her about John, the boy she used to go with. She only laughs and says he was a fine boy.

By this time we have reached the bridge and found a seat there. She unobtrusively slips an arm about my shoulders, of which I seem unconscious, and I continue to discuss the moon and other inane subjects. She is not to be dissuaded from her purpose, however, and she begins to tell me how she worships me, and how far superior to all other boys I am. She explains to me how meaningless and bare her life would be without me, and asks me if I do not love her.

Of course, having extracted the proposal which I craved, I consider that things have gone far enough. Very gently but firmly I tell her that I can never think of her in that way, and ask her why we can't be just friends. I would be glad to be a brother to her, I inform her. She only sighs, and we return along the moonlit way in silence.

Just as I prepare to exult over my first triumph, I am aroused from my reverie by the voice of the math prof demanding "Then how would you find the root of BS?"

STATE PRELIM SET FOR MARCH 8; TO DEBATE FEB. 18

A request received from Trinity University this week that the triangular debate be postponed a week was referred to the Oratorical Association to the four men who compose the debating teams for final action. The debaters rejected the offer of postponement and thus notified Trinity.

The original date for the contest will hold. Feb. 18 is the day set for the contests of the three-cornered debate.

March 8 was set as the definite date for the preliminary to the State Oratorical Wednesday. All manuscripts for this contest must be in the hands of the president of the Oratorical Association not later than 6 p. m. on March 4.

On account of a conflict in dates it is probable that the New Men's Contest will be held on the night of Feb. 20 instead of Feb. 21. The Glee Club will give a program in the auditorium Feb. 21.

WILL WE HAVE A TRACK TEAM THIS SEASON?

Is T. C. U. going to have a track team this year? This question has been asked repeatedly since last fall. Practically every college in the state has a track team and most of them participate in the state Intercollegiate Meet every year. If the other colleges of the state put out teams, why cannot T. C. U.?

Whether or not we have a team this year depends largely on our securing the necessary equipment, or at least part of the essential equipment. If this can be obtained we surely ought to put out a successful track team. There are a number of experienced men in school, and others, though inexperienced in this department, who with a few weeks' systematic coaching and training would compete admirably with any team in the state. These men under the direction of Coach Freeland will make a credible showing at the Intercollegiate Meet.

An open meet is being arranged to take place at the Coliseum during the Fat Stock Show in March. T. C. U. is invited to enter her track aspirants in this initial meet of the season. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each event.

helped us sniff out the elusive news of the week for their assistance in getting out this Skiff.

Aspiring Senior Poets

FOR MY TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Behind me lie my boyhood years
Its joys and sorrows, hopes and fears
Have passed like April shower and gloom;
Its phantom days are like a dream
Of bliss and woe, that in the light
Of morning fades with fading night.
The day dawns, warm and bright and clear;
And though the visions disappear,
Why should I care for specters vain?
For with their pleasure fades their pain;
Why should I hug the fond illusion
Of childhood, with its strange confusion
Between the things it hopes and fears
And the things that are? Oh, boyhood years
I would not live you o'er again,
And with your pleasure take your pain!
The morn of life has come at last,
The night of ignorance is passed;
And though the dawn be not so bright
As I had had hoped, thank God for light
To do my task; though summer be
Not all that spring had promised me,
Its fruits are better than the flowers,
Its cheery light than doubtful hours.
—Denton Limbaugh.

AT TWENTY-ONE.

Maiden, I find in thee
The one philosophy
Of life, that is complete;
In thy unfeigning eyes
The world centered lies,
For me—the thought is sweet.

No more I seek to find
The heart of Life behind
Some mask of power or fame,
No more I wish for gold,
As Midas did of old—
Or a high-sounding name.

No more do my thoughts roam
Beyond a dream-built home,
Simple and sweetly clean—
Secure from toil and fight,
Its welcome always bright,
Anc. thee its worshipp' queen.
—James H. McBride.

THE RED ROSE.

O Rose of fragrant beauty, wrought
by Him who rules above—
Thy perfume calls to memory dear
The one girl whom I love.

A gift from her—thy petals full,
Deep dyed in old-rose hue,
Make fancy paint to me her heart
As beating deep in you.
—James H. McBride.

STUDENT PASTOR IS SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH SIDE MISSION

W. B. Higgins and M. A. de Molina
Are Leaders in Work Among
Mexicans and Spaniards

The Spanish Bible classes and services, conducted by Prof. Alvarez De Molina, are now held in the Boulevard Christian Church, of North Fort Worth. Mr. W. B. Higgins is pastor of the church, and also general superintendent of the Mission. The attendance at the services has fallen off considerably on account of the change of meeting-place from the thickly settled Spanish-Mexican community to the present location. The enrollment in the night school has now reached thirty-nine.

The weather has been so unfavorable this winter, and the distance from the school to the packing houses is so far, that those who leave their work as late as eight or nine o'clock cannot get to the school in time to get even an hour's instruction. This accounts for the falling off in attendance, but the interest among those who do attend is encouraging. Those helping Prof. Molina in the Spanish and English classes are Miss M. Jones and John J. Pettus.

A NEW LAWYER.

A new ten-pound lawyer arrived at the home of J. H. Monk Monday night. This youngster makes Monk's second son.

JOY! JUNIORS AND SENIORS ARE HAPPY; PARLOR KEY RETURNS

There was great rejoicing among the girls of Jarvis Hall last Saturday morning, especially among the juniors and seniors, because Miss Tyler had found the parlor key. For ten days or two weeks the hall and porch had swarmed with couples who either had to stand around shivering or part company—all the time fussing at "some young freshman who thought she was cute."

No one knows the why nor the wherefore, but Saturday morning the key was found in the box where the rising bell is kept.

Who can say the fishes or sops are glad it was found?

MISS LINDSAY ON PROGRAM AT CHURCH

Miss Beuna Lindsay, student of oratory under Miss Powell, gave two readings at the First Baptist Church last Friday night as a part of the program given under the auspices of the Fidelis Class of the Sunday School. Miss Lindsay was highly complimented by members of the audience for her rendition of the selections.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Lois Eldridge was a week-end visitor at C. I. A. in Denton.

Ben Hearn preached at Grand Prairie Sunday two weeks ago.

Mr. B. S. Smiser's brother is now rooming in Goode Hall.

Dessa Dreeben spent the week-end at her home in Cleburne last week.

Bethany Overmier was called home last Friday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Ruby Douglass, George Hirt, and Hattilu West spent the week-end at their home in Cleburne.

Mary Hefner has returned from her home in Forney to re-enter school. She is now rooming in Jarvis Hall.

Louise Gardner spent Monday night with Ida Jarvis Hendricks to attend the Clark meeting.

Myrtle Goforth spent Monday night with Ireta Robison to attend the Walton meeting.

Irvin Hefner is working in the city. He comes out to the University occasionally.

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ANOTHER COLLEGE ROMANCE ENDS; NOT LEAP YEAR AFFAIR

And still the list grows. This little notice tells the tale: Married, Jan. 16, 1916—E. Buford Isaacs and Miss Mary Hanan. Although this event occurred in leap year, it certainly can not be classed as a leap year stunt because it is no secret that the parties to the union were sweethearts during their college days. Mr. Isaacs was a member of the class of '14 and Miss Hanan is a graduate of the music department.

The couple were married at the home of Rev. A. E. Ewell in Dallas. They will make their home in Dallas where Mr. Isaacs is pastor of a church.

ADD-RAN-SHIRLEY DEBATE QUESTION IS DECIDED UPON

A question for the annual intersociety debate between the Shirley and Add-Ran Societies was submitted to the Add-Rans this week by the Shirley Society. The Add-Rans have a week within which to select their side of the debate.

The question which will be argued this year is: Resolved that a defensive alliance of the American Republics should supplant the Monroe Doctrine.

Misses Mary Jane Rector of the North Texas State Normal College at Denton and Ollie Owens of the College of Industrial Arts were week-end guests of Annie Lee Harris.

You Know What I Mean

By JAMES H. McBRIDE

Isn't it a fact that folks do recommend themselves most highly?

Before they are married, the girls all try to get away from mother; after that happy event, they usually try to get back to her. Just another case of the pendulum movement, we suppose.

Dame Fashion says that the skirts for spring wear will be shorter than those now in vogue. The question for us is: What will the Dean say? Do I make myself clear?

Old "Velvet Joe," Whose name, we know, Is but a cheap tobacco add, Speaks more, forsooth, Of Life's real truth Than all the wise men we have had.

The Montenegrins will continue to fight. War is a hot frying-pan, but evidently the German peace terms are a still hotter fire.

General Carranza now has everything for which he fought except the control of Mexico. Oh, hot tamales, what a joke!

That Skiff story last week on the "Co-ed's Matrimonial Venture" was a sure slam on the eligible material in T. C. U.

Anything is fair in leap year, or on the stage!

HOORAY.

He is a model among men. I speak of Oswald Rose; He does not use his fingers when He wants to wipe his nose. —Luke McLuke.

Another chap that us doth please Is our friend Lawrence Skife; For when he wants to eat some peas He does not use his knife. —Columbia State.

But neither of these saintly rams Is there with old man Heck; When dining out he never jams His napkin down his neck. —Macon Telegraph.

A nameless few, as honors lie, Should join this blessed group; We do not see them knife their pie, Nor hear them inhale soup. —C. A. M.

Of this small band one more I know, Whose fame rests on this thing: He does not laugh out in the show When Masbeth stabs the King.

The Last Straw.

Just because skirts are worn high this year is no reason for thinking that shirt-waist necks should also mount.

"This way out! Don't rush, boys. The door will not close for another half hour."

A country boy in town is about as much lost as is a city boy in the country.

It wasn't for the fact that we think the profession is a little overcrowded, we would follow this line of work as a SERIOUS vocation.

Columbia University students are issuing a new publication, "The Challenge." Through its pages they will contend for absolute freedom of speech. The paper is well named, for freedom of speech is indeed a challenge that authority cannot well overlook.

A reform constable in a New England town, has decided to enforce the ordinance against chicken running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

Last night a friend and I went into a popular Fort Worth restaurant. He ordered peach preserves and hot biscuits; I ordered a sirloin steak. Turning to me, my friend explained his small order by saying that he was not hungry. "Neither am I," I replied. The proprietor overheard the remark, and since then he has been very unfriendly.

IN YEARS GONE BY

A summary of the important events reported in The Skiff for the corresponding week of past years, taken from old files

1889

Gordon B. Hall, editor Board of trustees meets. President Zollars makes his annual report. Is retained as president; faculty is not chosen.

A. J. Saunders, Shirley, wins first place in intersociety declamatory contest. Robert G. Williams, Add-Ran, wins second place.

Students from Collin County form a club.

Faculty take-off being arranged.

Ordinances regulating behavior of students passed by the council of the school city of T. C. U. Fines imposed for violations. Articles concerning cleanliness of rooms and campus, going to town, hazing, waiting, playing band instruments (prohibited during study hours), gambling, drinking, stealing, smoking and conduct during study hours.

1907.

No file.

1908.

Bonner Frizzell, editor

T. C. U. band makes first public appearance in splendid concert.

Campbell Barnard of Oak Cliff nominated manager of football team.

Stonewall Brown, Shirley, wins first place in intersociety declamatory contest. B. H. Bloor, Add-Ran, wins second place.

Brushes hold initiation.

1909.

Herbert Bozeman, editor

Clarks entertain in honor of Addison Clark, father of the society.

Miss Clyde Batsell Reeves, head of the Oratory department and director of the Dramatic Club, coaches plays to be given by students. Three act comedy, "Niobe," to be presented.

North Texas Lectureship convenes at the University.

Track work being pushed.

1910.

Grundy Stevenson, editor

Members of the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Clyde Batsell Reeves, present "Quality Street" in chapel.

Baseball practice in full swing.

1911.

Howard B. Dabbs, editor.

Junior edition.

Waltons hold open session in chapel. Issue of Ladies Home Journal published.

Athletes plan to enter track meet at the coliseum in the spring.

Final prelims for the New Men's Declamatory Contest. Add-Ran representatives: Carl Melton, J. Lindley Wood and Gordon B. McFarland. Shirley men: James H. Reeves, Carl Tomlinson and Joe Murray. Result next week.

1912.

W. Clifton Ferguson, editor

Junior edition; news given in poetry. Y. M. C. A. entertains with leap year party. Occasion is inspiration for poet to expand at length on leap year.

Waltons hold annual open session.

1913.

Bob Lines, editor.

Triangular Debate ends a tie. Affirmative on the initiative, referendum and recall question wins at all three places. Victorious team representing T. C. U. composed of M. M. Knight, J. W. Cockrill and W. C. Ferguson.

Negative team for T. C. U. composed of Basil Hayes, E. R. Bentley and R. A. Highsmith.

"Kid" Nance secured to coach baseball nine.

Colby D. Hall entertains Latin students at his home.

New Men chosen for declamatory contest. Shirley representatives: Jack Farmer, Horace Jones and L. J. Hawkins. Add-Ran representatives: Crawford B. Reeder, Clyde Grissom and John Allen Rawlins. Decision next week.

Tom J. Dean, R. A. Highsmith and J. Edward Evans, ministerial students, give bachelors' supper.

1914.

Edwin R. Bentley, editor.

E. R. Cockrell, junior class professor, entertains members of the 1915 class at his home.

University Endeavorers entertained by the First Church society.

Cahoon-Tomlinson combination too strong for Denton Normal tennis players. Win tournament.

Six senior girls entertain young men of the graduating class with a recep-

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tion at the home of Dean Parks.

1915.

Senior edition, E. R. Bentley, issue editor.

Coeds swamp Weatherford, 23 to 6, in snappy basketball game.

Varsity wins easy victory in basketball from Baylor by score of 27 to 14. Also beats Southwestern at Georgetown by score of 20 to 18.

Rabbi N. Gerstein addresses student body in chapel. Withdraws from school to accept place at San Antonio.

Prizes offered to winners of local prohibition preliminary contest.

Pupils of Mrs. Cahoon, Miss Powell and Miss Bowman give fine arts recital.

LITERARY SOCIETY MEN TO HAVE FULL DRESS PICTURES

Arrangements were made this week by the management of the Horned Frog for all members of the Add-Ran and Shirley Literary Societies to have dress suit pictures made for the annual. It was at first intended to have the society groups appear in citizens clothes, but the plan was changed.

The dress suit pictures must be made within a week.

FRESMEN EDITOR CHOSEN.

Charles Butts was elected editor of the Freshman class edition of The Skiff which will appear three weeks from this issue. He will select a staff of helpers from among his class mates.

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Then too it is necessary that the book be representative of the entire University that it may serve as an advertising medium for the University.
At the present time we have enough material to put out some sort of an annual, but not one that would in any way do justice to the University. Hitherto many students who really wished their pictures to be in the annual or at least desired a book, have delayed too long and failed to do either. It is absolutely necessary that every annual printed be sold, and therefore the need of selling them before they are printed.

If the student body as a whole could support the book it could be published for about two-thirds its present price, but with only 275 books printed in all at a cost of over \$1900.00 it is manifestly impossible that the book could be published even for \$5 were it not for the ads we obtain.

Any student who does not understand the cost and work of publishing the annual can become fully enlightened on the subject by consulting Raymond Fox or Joe McNamara. So please catch this S. O. S. and GET RIGHT!

**MAGAZINE ARTICLE
AROUSES CRITICISM**

J. H. Monk, student, has sent to the library a thesis which he wrote answering what he calls the "glaring inconsistencies" of an article by Ellwood Hendricks in the January number of the North American Review on "Saul of Tarsus."

Readers of the article in the magazine will gain the impression that it has been read with some attention by quite a number of readers. Notes and marginal criticisms will be found beside almost every paragraph. Dean Hall of the Bible College and Prof. M. M. Knight both made notes on the article as they read it.

Rev. Henry Hagemier, a former student of T. C. U., and now pastor of the First Christian Church of Whitesboro, was a visitor last Wednesday. He brought along wifey and the only child. Hagemier reports that he has recently been elected Boy Scout Master at Whitesboro.

Professor—Now, class, add these numbers rapidly: 76, 21, 48, 72—
Cap. Collins (deamly from the rear)—All right, fellows; right around the end.

**What Will T. C. U. Do
Without the Seniors?**

What in the world will this school be When the senior class is through? Without us, it is certain to me, There'll be little to T. C. U.

But a greater problem confronts the mass;
We must face it squarely and true,
What will become of the senior class
When we've finished from T. C. U.?

Who we are and what we will do:
Irene Carson—teach.
Myrtle Goforth—teach.
Ella Mosley—teach.
Pansy Bozeman—teach.
Viola Coldwell—teach.
Lola McFarland—practice home economics.

Venice Luse—marry.
T. P. Frizzell—scientific research.
Carl Tittle—scientific research.
W. I. Stevenson—preach.
J. A. Crain—preach and teach.
Horace Jones—newspaper work.
Ernestine Robbins—teach.
John P. Cox—study law.
Stillwell Melton—teach.
James McBride—poet.
Clyde Tomlinson—business man.
"Red" Willis—further study.
W. L. Thornton—University of Texas.

Joe McNamara—study l.w.
Raymond Fox—further study.
John Keith—study law.
Aubrey Cooper—farmer.
Denton Limbaugh—poet and lover.
Mr. Marshall—uncertain.
Albert Martin—scientific farmer.

George Dickerson has been very sick the past week.

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**GIRLS OF Y. W. C. A.
IN GRAND PAGEANT**

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In this fiftieth birthday celebration, the associations of America mean not only to commemorate past achievements, but to mark the beginning of another decade of yet greater work than has ever yet been known.

The second week end in February, the annual North Texas Conference will be held in Fort Worth at the Chamber of Commerce. At this conference, seventeen schools will be represented, as well as every town and city association in this part of the state. On Saturday night, February 12, of the conference, a pageant, "Girls of Yesterday and Today," will be presented.

In the presentation of the pageant about two hundred girls will take part. The second scene of the pageant will be given by the T. C. U. girls: the "Procession of the Years," showing the growth of association work since 1866. The girls are working diligently to costume themselves in every fashion and style known from that time to the present day.

The University orchestra will furnish all the music during the presentation on Saturday evening and at several meetings of the general conference, the Girls' Glee Club will sing.

**OH YOU JOE BAILEYS!
WAS IT TO ATTRACT THE
GIRLS THAT THEY DID IT**

The Laws came near creating a sensation Friday morning when they blossomed out with long string bow ties and collars of the Joe Bailey variety. This change in style was adopted by the Laws as a means of distinction.

MOBLEY SPEAKS IN CHAPEL.

Rev. Ernest C. Mobley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Amarillo, made a short chapel address Wednesday morning. The cold weather and his home town formed a good introduction to an interesting talk on the purpose of college training today. He said that T. C. U. had the best equipment of any of the institutions of learning in the Brotherhood.

Rev. Mr. Mobley has always been an excellent friend to the school and boosts its interest at every opportunity.

She—Why, it's only six o'clock. I told you to come after supper.
He—Sure; that's what I came after.

**ENDOWMENT FUND
TO BE RAISED IN TEXAS**

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whose term expires this year. Mrs. Bevan of Amarillo was added to the advisory board.

The present faculty of Brite Bible College were re-elected at meeting of the trustees of the college Wednesday afternoon.

Members of board of trustees who attended the session were: J. L. Cassell, Fort Worth; Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth; T. E. Tomlinson, Hillsboro; H. M. Durrett, Fort Worth; Dr. R. H. Gough, Fort Worth; S. P. McFarland, Dallas; H. W. Stark, Gainesville; L. C. Brite, Marfa; S. P. Bush, Allen; James Harrison, Fort Worth; F. G. Jones, McKinney; W. W. Mars, Fort Worth; R. L. Couch, Dallas; Dan D. Rogers, Dallas; C. W. Gibson, Waxahachie; Dr. Bacon Saunders, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis, Fort Worth; L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth; E. M. Waits, Fort Worth; Chalmers McPherson, Fort Worth; E. C. Mobley, Amarillo; A. D. Rodgers, Denton; Dr. S. A. Woodward, Fort Worth; John G. Slayter, Dallas; E. H. Holmes, Van Alstyne; Walter P. Jennings, McKinney; Clifford S. Weaver, Fort Worth, and Randolph Clark, Stephenville.

**GLEE CLUB TO GIVE
FIRST RECITAL HERE**

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Clyde Tomlinson, John Keith, Loraine Dutton, Howard Vaughn and Errett Basses; Willis McGregor, John Shockley, Homer Tomlinson and Harry Bradford.

Quartette: Jesse Martin, Shirley Sweeney, Tom Paul Sweeney and Willis McGregor.

Soloist: Helen Fouts Cahoon.
Pianist: Lewis Casperson.
Orchestra: T. P. Sweeney, violin; Bradford, horn; Latsin, clarinet; S. Sweeney, clarinet; Stallings, cornet; Storey, cornet; Hutton, trombone, and Schubert, drums.

"Hebe" Frizzell, '09, and John Bateman, '13, professor at the Central High School, were visitors in the University Saturday. Frizzell is now assistant principal at the Tenth District school. During the early part of the session he taught English at the High School, but was promoted at Christmas time.

Ethel Johnson has returned to Jarvis Hall from Johnson's sanitarium, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.