



## Varsity Defeats Normals

The trip to Denton last Saturday by the Varsity baseball team resulted in a 2 to 0 victory for the Purple and White representatives. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish.

Both sides fielded well, but the Horned Frogs were the best with the stick in pinches. The only runs of the game were made in the third inning by Ramsey and Christenberry. Collins did good work in the box for the Normal boys. His team-mates, however, were unable to do anything with the "spitter" of "Red" Willis and the fast hop ball of "Lefty" Lee. Willis and Lee each pitched half the game for T. C. U., and both did splendid twirling. Dickerson showed class at short-stop for the Horned Frogs—getting everything that came his way. Gunter played his usual good game at first, and "Judge" Raley performed well behind the bat.

Coach Freeland expects to take advantage of any defects in the team, as showed by Saturday's game, and have a bunch that will start off the season next month by defeating Trinity.

The line-up of Saturday's game: Arna Raley, catcher; Gunter, first; Ramsey, second; Nelson (captain), third; Dickerson, short-stop; Stangl, left-field; Ralph Martin, center-field; Christenberry (manager), right-field; James Willis, Harry Lee, pitchers; Cooper, utility.

## GLEE CLUB LEAVES AGAIN ON MONDAY

Will Give Concert at Gainesville; Looking Forward to Trip to Panhandle

Following a week spent at home for examinations the Glee Club will leave again Monday for a one-night stand at Gainesville, the home town of Shirney and Tom Paul Sweeney, members of the club and quartette. The members have been assured of a hearty welcome and a large audience at this live town.

The club will return after the concert at Gainesville but will depart again Thursday to fill a date at Lancaster Thursday night.

No dates have been arranged for the week following, the next trip to be headed toward Amarillo on April 3. On the way back from Amarillo, concerts will be given in succession at Canyon City, Lubbock, Snyder, Sweetwater and Mineral Wells, the boys arriving home again April 8.

The last concert of the itinerary will be given at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton on April 15.

Numerous clippings from the press of the places visited by the local glee clubbers attest to the splendid

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## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY BOARDING CLUB

Members of the Ministerial Boarding Club have chosen a new set of officers to conduct their affairs during the spring term. The following have assumed office:

William Jones, president.  
John Luck, vice-president.  
George Dickinson, secretary.  
W. L. Thornton, Claud Grady, Ben Hearn and D. McCarroll, council members.

B. S. Smiser, treasurer, and W. I. Stevenson, steward, were elected at the beginning of the year to serve during the entire session and will retain their offices.

Auda Alexander, a nephew of Miss Beulah Henry, assistant librarian, will represent Trinity University in the state prohibition contest at Waxahachie April 6.

## SHIRLEY SOCIETY TRIES NEW IDEA IN ELECTING OFFICERS FOR SPRING

On March 20 at 8 p. m. a few faithfuls of the Shirley Literary Society met for the purpose of electing their leading lights as officers during the spring term. Realizing the necessity for having either those capable of "raising the dead" or willing to "bear funeral expenses," the usual program gave way to nominating speeches.

After some heated discussion, following a nomination for president by William Jones, J. H. Monk was unanimously elected president.

The next in order was a nomination for vice-president by B. S. Smiser, in which nomination he gave as one of the qualifications of his nominee the fact that he had not as yet succumbed to the wiles of any co-ed and was therefore more likely to be on hand during these "balmy evenings." This stand was attacked vigorously by William Jones, who was diametrically opposed to any such qualifications being considered. Mr. Jones was elected vice-president.

The following men were then chosen in quick succession: Paul Pirkle, secretary; M. L. Munday, treasurer; Horace Jones, critic; B. S. Smiser, sergeant-at-arms. (The last nomination being made by a speech of Lorraine Dutton, entirely too deep to publish).

The meeting which had started with considerable heated discussion, and friendly discord, now bade fair to end beautifully. The chairman was dozing away feeling sure that the meeting would care for itself; there being only one nomination to make—for the office of chaplain—and this office certainly should cause no discord.

Mr. Willis (Rastus) Stovall rises to his feet, in all dignity of the occasion. His apparent dignity is disconcerting to the audience but after a few words the gentleman summoning up all the dignity for generations back, said: "Men I am in earnest about this matter, in all seriousness, the qualifications for this office should be—"

The audience sits in breathless suspense, awed by the aforesaid dig-

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## 1916 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 3 & 4—Trinity at Waxahachie.  
April 7—S. M. U. at Dallas.  
April 13 and 14—Trinity here.  
April 24 and 25—Daniel Baker here.  
May 1 & 2—Sou'western at Georgetown.  
May 3 and 4—Texas at Austin.  
May 5 and 6—Baylor at Waco.  
May 12 and 13—Baylor here.  
May 16—S. M. U. here.  
May 19 and 20—Southwestern here.

## Season to Open on Ap. 3

On the third and fourth of next month Texas Christian University will open her baseball season at Waxahachie. Judging by the way our men have performed in the practice games, we should have a successful season. Not a practice game has been lost. The team is much better on the defensive this year than last, and the hitting is at least equal to last year's club. This is encouraging, as most of the games lost last season were thrown away by poor fielding.

Above is the complete intercollegiate schedule. Cut it out and keep it for reference. Get the old T. C. U. pep and back the team.

## VALUABLE REPORTS RECEIVED AT BRITE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The Library of Brite College has received a special favor in the form of advanced copies of the Commission Reports of the Congress on Christian Work in Latin America, which convened at Panama February 10 to 20. This conference has attracted as much attention as any of the great Pan-American meetings of recent months. The proceedings of the Congress will be published in full in a set of five volumes issued in three different languages.

All students of the Pan-American or Latin-American questions, as well as all those interested in missionary work, are eagerly looking for these published reports, for they will contain the very latest word in the matter of information concerning these countries that are at this time so much in the eye of the world.

It is quite a valuable asset therefore for our library to have these advanced copies of the report, which were published for the private inspection of the members who worked on the committees preparing them for the convention.

It will be interesting to many to know that these volumes were sent by Mr. S. G. Inman, the Executive Secretary, who was in charge of working up the details of this great congress. Mr. Inman is an old T. C. U. student and was the roommate and chum of Prof. Colby D. Hall, and it was through this relationship that he was interested in furnishing our school with this special favor.

The volumes are unbound and can be seen by applying to the Librarian.

## CLASSES START MONDAY

Class work for the spring term will be taken up Monday morning without a break, according to an announcement from the dean's office. Matriculation must be completed by Saturday afternoon and cards secured for the spring term. Several new courses will be offered during the next term.

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## ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR SPRING

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor, which was held in Brite College Sunday afternoon immediately succeeding their regular service, the following officers were elected;

Benjamin F. Hearn, president.  
Margaret Forsythe, vice-president.  
Dorothy Agee, recording secretary.  
Claude Wingo, treasurer.  
Inez Hudgins, pianist.

President Kearn's re-election was unanimous, notwithstanding his refusal to accept the nomination. Immediately following the casting of the votes he submitted his resignation, but this was emphatically overruled; whereupon he finally capitulated and consented to serve a second term.

Claude Grady will continue to fill the position of corresponding secretary.

The new administration will enter upon its duties commencing with the first Sunday of the spring term, and will serve for the remainder of the school year.

## WALTONS HOLD ANNUAL NEW MEMBERS' FEAST; 37 GIRLS ENJOY SPREAD

Last Thursday night, March 16, the Walton's gave their annual feast to their new members.

St. Patrick's day colors and Walton colors were combined in the decorations, the tables being decorated with ferns, pink sweet peas, and pink and white streamers. The place cards carried out St. Patrick's day colors.

Toasts were given during the evening by Annah Jo Pendleton, president; Mrs. W. H. Batson, Miss Clara Case, Mrs. Cantrell, Ora Leveridge, Mary Melton, Cleo Self and Celeste Varnelle.

Thirty-seven members were present, about ten being unable to come. Places were laid for the following honorary members: Mrs. Batson, Mrs. Cantrell, Miss Case, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Smiser and Mrs. Cahoon.

## CHRISTENBERRY IS ASS'T B. B. MGR.

Charles Christenberry was elected assistant manager for baseball at a meeting of the squad last week. Christenberry has been active in helping to arrange practice games and is well in touch with the work.

Christenberry was on the Varsity nine last season and will play with the team again this year. He is also captain of the '16 scrub football team.

## HARRY LEE SICK

The baseball hopes for the season were given a serious set-back Monday when Harry F. Lee, mainstay of the pitching staff, contracted a bad case of the mumps. He will, at the least, be out of harness for two weeks. It is now up to "Shorty" Vaughn to show his loyalty to T. C. U. by coming out regularly, and get himself into shape to win some games for the team and for the University.

## Orders for Lab Placed

Recent appropriations by the board of trustees of \$1,000 for additional equipment for the chemistry department and \$1,000 for the biology department have resulted in orders being placed for new apparatus.

Placing of \$500 worth of science books in the library was also authorized by the board and the books most needed will be sent for at once.

The new equipment for the chemistry and biology laboratories will be installed during the summer so as to be ready for use at the beginning of next year.

An extra room in the basement has been fitted for the use of Prof. Dabb's class in spectroscopy and will be used permanently by the chemistry department.

## LIBRARY WILL GET NEW LEAVES FOR NELSON ENCYCL.

Announcement has been made by the librarian that subscription has been renewed for the new leaves of the Nelson Loose-Leaf Encyclopedia, which also entitles the library to the privilege of using their valuable research bureau.

Students and teachers alike will be interested in knowing that they can secure up-to-date, typewritten material on any subject by leaving their request at the librarian's desk. The information will be secured through the research bureau. This includes debate, oratorical, literary, historical and scientific subjects.

## Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS FOR TERM SELECTED

Chairmen of Committees Elected at Same Time; Will Serve Till End of School Year

The following officers and committee chairmen have been installed in the Y. W. C. A. for the new year:

- Officers**  
President, Ora Leveridge.  
Vice-president, May Owen.  
Secretary, Ruth McFadin.  
Treasurer, Abigail Willingham.
- Committee Chairmen**  
Membership, Ellen Hartgrove.  
Bible Study, Margaret Forsythe.  
Missionary, Dorothy Agee.  
Social, Lena Gilbert.  
Association News, Mary Biggerstaff.  
Social Service, Bernice Holmes.  
Convention and Conference, Masal Jeffers.  
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HORACE JONES.....EDITOR  
HOMER TOMLINSON.....MANAGER

STAFF THIS WEEK:

- Viola Coldwell
- Charles Christenberry
- Mary Biggerstaff
- Baldwin Haston
- Frieda Wirtz
- B. S. Smiser

Prof's, be careful what you say and do these days. Here's a piece of inside information. The students are getting the dope on you for the annual faculty take-off.

Actually one man has been found who has the courage of his conviction to come out in print and praise this college paper. No, it wasn't about this one he was writing, but about the Daily Texan. Usually plenty of criticism is forthcoming, but of the other kind. This man is an exception to the rule.

STIR IT UP

"Pep" has always been considered one of the characteristic and essential things in college life. In every department and phase of college activity we hear of the necessity of pep. But wait. Let's see about that. There is one place that pep is not mentioned and only in rare cases exercised. That's in the class room. But there is no place where it is more greatly needed. A little more enthusiasm on the part of both the teacher and student is to be desired during these spring days. Let's have a revival of class room pep.

A PRACTICAL WORK

Samples of the work being done in the print shop which E. R. Bentley, '15, superintendent of schools at Alpine, established in connection with the work of a class in printing for the high school boys, have been received by The Skiff. For the work of high school boys and only beginners at the trade, the work they are turning out is something to be proud of. Their biggest venture is the publication of a bi-monthly paper, the Alpiner, giving the news of the school. All the work on the paper is done by members of the printing class. Bentley is to be complimented on the practical work which he is doing for the benefit of his students.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The Campus of Southern Methodist University says that a rule is being enforced there whereby every male student in the University is required to take at least six hours of exercise a week. Classes are held six days in the week and every man must report from 4 to 6 p. m. three times each week.

This is a move in the right direction and S. M. U. is to be congratulated on taking it up so early. Compulsory physical training should be an established practice at every college and university in our land.

Physical training for all students, girls and boys alike, is something that T. C. U. students are still looking forward to and hoping for.

## After College - What?

ONE of the first questions that presents itself to most college men after graduation is that of getting a job. In fact this is the most serious and most practical problem that confronts him. The college took him several years back as raw material and has given him a course of training and sent him out of its halls with a sheepskin under his arm to face the proposition of making a living and achieving enough fame while doing it to be classified in "Who's Who." Many students know when they enter college what life work they will take up after finishing; some have not decided definitely—which means that they will accept the first thing offered them; and a great many others have no idea what they will be fit for after spending four years in college and have nothing to look forward to.

The fact that eighty per cent of the college graduates of America, many of whom intend to follow some business or professional pursuit, become school teachers shows that their future, even to themselves, is uncertain and that they are not qualified to enter the line of work they had hoped to. Although statistics show that one-fourth of all the famous men in the country are college men, that one-half of the members of Congress are college men, that seventeen out of twenty-six presidents have been college men, that nine-tenths of the writers of the country and one-half of the millionaires are college men, and that only one out of a thousand inmates of prisons are college men, still it is a significant fact that only a very small percentage of the college graduates are responsible for this excellent record in favor of the college trained man and that the large majority fail to reach a very high mark of accomplishment. These facts may show that the college man stands an exceedingly good chance of landing at the top, but they do not mean that he is destined to receive a free ride to fame.

There is no secret of success. But there are a number of prerequisites to success. Among these prerequisites is thorough preparation for

the work in which a man thinks he can attain success.

This is the point to be emphasized: College students should prepare themselves as far as possible for their life work while they are in school; this in connection with their class work. The text books a student studies do not give him the experience which he will find so necessary when he enters active business life. They do not give him the shrewdness, the knowledge of men, the judgment and control, the character that can come only in actual contact with the business world. Although his studies may be of inestimable value to him in other ways, they are artificial from a practical standpoint. Book sense must be supplemented by experience.

Usually one can tell by the success a man makes in college whether or not he will make a success after he leaves college. The habits a man has formed by the time he has finished college will stick with him and control his later life. If a man has been a leader in college, the chances are that he will be a leader after he leaves college; if he has been a mediocre man in college, the chances are that he will be a mediocre man after college; if he has been a worthless student, the chances are that he will be worthless wherever he is put.

But how, you ask, can a student get this experience that will help him later in life?

First: Analyze the profession or business you are to enter and determine what qualities and technical abilities will be required of you.

Second: Engage in those activities in your college life that will best aid you in gaining the advantages of these requirements.

Whether you intend to be a teacher, lawyer, preacher, doctor or business man, you will find that there are many ways of increasing your competence along the line of work you intend to take up. Don't neglect the least opportunity to help prepare yourself for the position of responsibility which awaits you when you complete your college course. It is the man who is prepared that gets the job.

Agitation has been started in the city to have the Haynes Triangle adjunct to the Texas & Pacific station parked. At least some of the credit should be given T. C. U. for it was first suggested by a member of our faculty.

The ladies caused T. C. U. to get quite a good deal of advertising when they formed their suffrage club. Not only was the story printed in the college

SONG LEADER

An appreciable improvement is noticed in the singing by the students at chapel when a leader takes charge of the singing. It was a happy idea on the part of the chapel committee to provide a leader. It should be done regularly.

DRAMATICS ON THE SLUMP

What's the matter with dramatics in T. C. U. this year? Why are not our embryonic actors occupying the stage? Is interest in dramatics dead? Last year we had the pleasure of witnessing several really entertaining plays staged by companies of students. Why not stir up a little interest and put on a show sometime soon?

### SHOWING OF NEW SPRING DRESSES

Our present display of Silk Dresses is particularly strong. The new Afternoon and Street dresses are shown in Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Georgette, Chiffon and Charmeuse. The new features are draped, pleated and tiered skirts; the novel styling of the waists is very charming. Gold thread embroidery is also exceedingly popular. The color range takes in green, silver gray, beige, rose and navy. Some marked as low as \$15.00. Others priced at \$15, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75, \$34.75, up to \$45

### TAILORED SUITS IN THE NEW SPRING MODELS

A comprehensive showing that forecasts the trend of spring fashions. The coats are short, many in jacket effects; the styling gives them an irresistible dash. Checks are in great favor and featured in latest styles. Twills, serges and gabardines are in great vogue. Prices: \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75, up to \$44.50

### Clever Coats for Spring

Top Coats for Spring in the smartest and most engaging styles. Besides the popular Sport Coats are shown clever models in three-quarter lengths. The new fabrics are White Chin-chillas, corduroys, gabardines and covert cloth. Many styles have leather trimmings. Prices: \$5.95, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.75, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75, up to \$39.75

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BY JAMES H. MCBRIDE

Poor Old Adam; He Never Had a Chance

The fact that Adam didn't take Strange women out to dine Is not a sign his instincts were Better than yours or mine.

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Nurse!

The printer says the head is the best thing about this column. Some head-work, eh?

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If fatalities in the European War continue at the present rate, the Fatherland will soon become the Motherland.

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The "bare facts" are not really what we want, but "Beatrice" has such wonderful womanly intuition that we feel perfectly secure in demanding them.

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Those folks who cannot see a joke in this column should look in a mirror. We have on several occasions.

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Paradoxically Speaking

Of all the men whom we best love Our pet is "Steno" Wright; He pounds a typewriter above Our room the live-long night.

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Did You Ever!

Bacteria get just as fat on good people as on bad.

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Shakespeare Up-to-Date

To have or not to have, that is the question.

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Here's Hoping

Do not condemn this stuff, my friend: It may be stale to you, But to some other Eve's son; It's wisdom may be new.

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Heavens!

Freshman—What do you mean by a culture course?  
Senior—A culture course, my child, is one in which no work is required.

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A man always resents advice the most when he needs it the worst.

## FRANK STATEMENT FROM THE STOGIE

Two of your fellow students, L. E. Walker and Boyd Clayton now owners of the Stogie, the store just east of the campus want to frankly explain their situation to T. C. U. students. As most students and young men just starting in business they have only a limited amount of capital. Regardless of this fact and yet because of it they must meet every one of their bills promptly on the first of the month. With the limited amount of capital at their command this is impossible unless their friends and fellow student will pay their bills as often and as promptly as possible. It is the wish of Clayton and Walker that their friends run whatever count they may desire; all they ask it that it be paid as often as possible. If your ckeck comes weekly bring it to the Stogie first and settle your Stogie bill. If it comes less often pursue the same policy. At least have your account clear before the FIRST of each month so that the Stogie will be enabled to meet her bills promptly as she must. This is the 24th of March Settle your Stogie bill before April 1st, and it will be highly appreciated. Keep your credit good and thus make it possible for us to maintain ours is the wish of your friend,

The Stogie  
Clayton and Walker

Prof. Cockrell has been engaged to conduct a revival at the Valley Mills church beginning June 20. J. W. Shockley will have charge of the singing.

Miss Eula McNeill, who has been teaching at Midland, is now at her home home in Valley Mills taking a much-needed rest.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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John Bateman was seen in the halls Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Moore has returned to her home in Fulton, Mo.

Miss Mosey has not been able to meet her classes on account of illness.

Miss Lena Gilbert spent last week at home. She returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Annah Jo Pendleton will go to her home in Vernon for the week end.

Miss Thelma Smith will spend wedk-end in Vernon.

L. J. Hawkins, former student here, was a visitor at chapel Wednesday.

Miss Bessie McNeill has obtained a position in the public schools at McGregor.

Mrs. E. Y. Freeland had two young ladies from the city as her guests Saturday evening and Sunday.

Carl Beutel, formerly of the Fine Arts Department, was a visitor on the campus Tuesday.

W. C. Bryant, director of the Bryant Training School in the city, was a visitor in the University Tuesday.

Cecil Stiles of Thrall, Texas, a former student in the University was a pleasant visitor with friends in the University the first of the week.

Miss Roberta Scott, a former student, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and is again teaching in Palestine.

Mrs. F. O. McKinsey, a graduate of T. C. U. now living near the campus, donated a large box of magazines to the library recently. These will be helpful in completing the files.

Roy M. Clark of El Cajon, Cal., recently sent the library a copy of the forty-seventh anniversary edition of the San Diego Sun. It gives a wonderful account of the 1915 exposition.

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## Review of "A Garland of Verse," Written by Mrs. D. L. Freeman

By Nell Andrew.

The second volume of published verse has now been received at T. C. U. written by a former T. C. U. student. Our first book is now in the Library, entitled "Texas Poems" and written by Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis, a member of our board, and well known to all of us.

At Waco, in the years of 1904 to 1907 there were enrolled five children, two brothers and five sisters, by the name of Miller, hailing from Mathis, Texas. One of the girls was Callie Miller, who is now Mrs. D. L. Freeman, still of Mathis, Texas. While a student she was enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and was also taking lessons on the violin.

For a New Year's gift, Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Matron also at the time of Miss Miller was in school, received "A Garland of Verse," a slim volume of 32 pages, beautifully done in bluish gray and silver. The book is dedicated to Her Baby Girl, Maud Powell Freeman, and to Mrs. Freeman's Mother. The only illustration is the frontispiece, a picture of the mother and her babe.

Mrs. Freeman has not attempted the great themes of literature. We find this entirely omitted. Perhaps it is well, as many have, along this line, gone beyond their reach. Nor has she attempted to write of her college life as the only poem in any way pertaining to this phase, is entitled, "My Violin and I."

We are old friends of many years,  
My violin and I;  
Once on a day I vowed that we  
So far away would fly

That there would come no other love,  
No thought to separate—  
I had not reckoned in those days  
Upon the tricks of fate;

For time has brought its changes—  
I know my violin sings  
Far happier for fingers wee  
Oft tugging at its strings!

The Writer's Press has beautifully said: "The author has strung her harp so finely that every string vibrates to the love of life, sympathy with the weak and sorrowing, and to those heart-calls which only the poet can truly discern as he journeys through life;" and the author says:

I'll pray for wisdom that I may  
Help those who have not strength,  
With little songs that are not great  
Or famed for any length."

Dear Lord, I would leave something  
when I go,  
It may be an old scrap-book full of  
thoughts

That I have garnered from rich poet  
lore,  
Or it may be a tender love held in  
a heart

Of one I have called Friend; it may  
be just  
A kindly word that I have spoken to  
a saddened soul

Or some small act of kindness to a  
needy one.

Whate'er it may be, howe'er so hum-  
bly set,  
I would my heritage claim more than  
this,

A white and speechless tombstone,  
cold, without,  
A touch of that real warmth that  
counts

For kindling fires along the march  
of life.  
Let me leave something that in  
hearts may live,  
When I am called to go.

The author has been woeed somewhat by nature as the following titles suggest: "I Walked in My Garden;" "The Red Rose and the White;" "To a Vase of Roses;" "Seed and Flower;" "The Woman and the Lily."

The longer poems fail to get us in the intended mood; not so with the shorter ones. They are her best, especially are we pleased with these poems: "Remembrance;" "The Woman and the Lily."

On the whole we are not disappointed. We are more than glad

## 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

1905.

Alonzo Ashmore, editor  
T. C. U. beats Baylor on Carroll field. First game of the season.

1909.

Gordon B. Han, editor  
Charles A. Thorp wins prohibition preliminary.

1909.

Herbert Bozeman, editor  
Douglas Tomlinson wins preliminary to state contest, getting first on manuscript and delivery. Bonner Frizzell second.

John C. Welch wins first and Earl Gough second in prohibition preliminary.

1911.

Howard B. Dabbs, editor.  
T. C. U. defeats Poly in baseball, 4 to 1.

1912.

W. Clifton Ferguson, editor  
E. Carl Tomlinson wins first and W. Boyd Wilson second in prohibition preliminary.

1913.

Bob Lines, editor.  
Jim Reeves wins first and Roy Feemster and W. Boyd Wilson tie for second place in annual prohibition preliminary contest.

Seniors lead chapel exercises. Advocate honor system.

1914.

Edwin R. Bentley, editor.  
Senior edition with Miss Elsie Martin as editor.

Glee Club and orchestra make trip to Weatherford.

Dr. Kershner gives third of series of lectures on Shakespeare, discussing Twelfth Night.

Seniors and juniors report a gay time at annual banquet.

Crawford Reeder wins first place and Homer Tomlinson second in preliminary to state oratorical contest.

1915.

College of Business issue  
Charles Christenberry, editor  
Much advice for students by members of faculty.

E. Y. Freeland elected as new coach of athletics.

Clark girls present "Our Aunt From California" in chapel.

North Side High School boys stage minstrel show in auditorium.

## BASE BALL SQUAD TOGGED UP IN NEW SUITS; LIKES 'EM

The new baseball suits for Varsity have come, and Captain Nelson pronounces them the best college suits he has ever seen. They are a light, solid gray, low necked and short sleeved. The shirt is set off with a purple "T" about five inches in height; and the caps have a one-inch "T" just above the bills. The socks are dark gray with two purple stripes.

The team will not don them until about Monday, as Coach Freeland has yet to pick his outfielders, catchers and pitching staff. Coach Daniel is aiding Freeland with the pitchers, and will probably select his hurling corps from H. Lee, H. Vaughn, Jas. Willis, Jo Edens and H. Leveridge.

## PROF. CANTRELL FILLS BIBLE COLLEGE PULPIT

Assistant Coach Daniel is putting the baseball grounds in much better shape, and hopes to have a respectable diamond in a week or so. However, a back-stop is still badly needed.

## PLAY, "ONE ON DICK," SEEN BY STUDENTS

The Philathea class of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church gave a play called "One on Dick" before a large crowd in the University auditorium last Saturday night.

Mrs. Freeman has given us this little volume of verse. She is a Texas, and a T. C. U. girl. We have far too little from both Texas and T. C. U. As a gift book it is especially attractive, and the price is only 75 cents, boxed ready for mailing. Send all orders to Mrs. D. L. Freeman, Mathis, Texas.

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A request has been sent out by Miss Nell Andrew, librarian, for a copy of the 1906 Horned Frog with which to complete the file of annuals in the library.

Recently Charles M. Ashmore of Brownwood, an alumnus of T. C. U., sent the library the Horned Frog for 1905 and Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Cockrell donated the 1907 issue; these complete the file with the exception of the 1906 edition.

The library appreciates the fact that these friends have broken their own files to furnish the above copies and is anxious for someone who has an extra copy of the 1906 year book to give it to the library.

Miss Olive Peak of West Fifth street recently visited the library and brought a beautiful framed calendar of one of the old missions of California. She also supplied a large number of magazines. Her visits are always welcome.

**MR. AND MRS. LINFIELD'S CHRISTMAS DINNER**

BY LENA MAZELLE GILBERT

Mrs. Linfield was a most devoted little wife, and one of those theoretical housekeepers besides. She had been studying for the part; she was expecting to play as Len's wife by reading all the "Hints to Housekeepers" she could find, and she was particularly impressed with the idea that there must be no waste.

"I realize," she said to Lucius, "that I must be very careful, for a careless or thoughtless housekeeper just simply throws money away, and we're not millionaires, dear, are we? I'll show you how well I can manage."

It so happened that he was not very hungry one day, and a good deal was left when dinner was finished. Thereupon Mrs. Linfield was greatly distressed.

"Oh dear," she cried, how did I happen to make such a mistake?"

"But you didn't, little wife," he answered. "It is all my fault. I was not very hungry, you know."

Now a man who is very much in love with an impractical little wife with a theoretical knowledge of housekeeping has only one thing to do in such circumstances—he must make things come out even. That is what Lucius undertook to do. He ate all there was and she straightway prepared more.

"Poor boy," she said to herself, "just look how he cleans up the table! I'm starving him, that's what I'm doing."

And a few days later she sighed and soliloquized: "I knew some men had big appetites, but I never knew anything equal to this. And he never used to eat so much. I remember when he used to dine with us at mother's—" Here a horrible thought flashed through her mind: "Love destroys the appetite." He was in love then, while now it was evident— Oh, she couldn't bear to think of it. The reasoning was infallible, but the conclusion was heart-rending.

He found her in tears when he came home that evening, and he had to declare no less than eighteen times that her. Of course after that he couldn't dare hurt her feelings by giving her any chance to reproach herself for mismanagement; so he ate and ate, and with what he had eaten before every mouthful gave him a physical pang, while it gave her an emotional shock.

Shortly after came Christmas. Mrs. Linfield determined to prepare a dinner for her husband that would be a dinner. And it was a dinner. It would have worried a starving tramp.

That Christmas dinner was a veritable masterpiece of self-sacrificing devotion and of untold variety. Lucius was in despair.

Now there was heroism for you—the heroism that true love inspires. He ate that dinner without flinching, every scrap of it, and when he was through he went into the parlor and lay down on the lounge. She watched him and sighed.

He at once went to sleep. Not only did he snore, but he kicked and struggled and cried out in his sleep as well. He had horrible dreams—horrible dreams, regular brain splitting, mince-pie dreams—and when he woke up, a worried wife and the doctor from the next flag were leaning over him.

"For heaven's sake, Doc," he whispered when he had a chance, "tell her that she must must diet me if she must would 'save my life! If you have any pity for a suffering human being, tell her she must diet me."

"And that," remarked the doctor sagely, "will be no lie either."

So Lucius' life was saved.

**JUDGE SPEER GIVES COPY OF HIS BOOK TO THE LAW LIBRARY**

A new book by Judge Ocie Speer of Fort Worth, entitled "Law of Marital Rights," has been donated to the law library with the compliments of the author. Judge Speer, a former member of the Court of Civil Appeals, and one of the most scholarly members of the Fort Worth bar, is a firm friend of the University and has given lectures before law classes and other departments of the school at various times.

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**T. C. U. ARTISTS GIVE PROGRAM AT CLEBURNE**

Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon, Miss Leila Long Powell and Mr. Guy Richardson Pitner of the fine arts faculty took part in a program at the home of Mrs. Edward Denton in Cleburne in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Denton Thursday afternoon.

These talented artists won the appreciation of the large number of guests at the reception by their charming rendition of their numbers. They were assisted by two other artists.

The part of the program given by members of the College of Fine Arts of T. C. U. follows:

- "Meditation" .....Tschaikowsky
- "A Serenade" .....Brockway
- Mr. Pitner.
- "The Barrel Organ".....Alfred Noyes
- Miss Powell.
- "Call Me No More".....Cadman
- "Across the Hills".....Rummel
- "Ecstasy" .....Rummel
- Mrs. Cahoon.

**SHIRLEY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

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nity. After some deep thought, Mr. Stovall continues, "The gentleman whom I have in mind has these qualifications; first, he is a Christian man, he has shown himself of unimpeachable character, his life has been one continual round of spotless purity, he has lived among us as the white rose lives among thorns, never in the history of this man has any one found him dishonest; he has never lied (mind you the speaker is still serious and dignified), and I take pleasure in presenting the name of— (The speaker grows red). (The audience commences to heave). (The atmosphere reminds one of "Life"). (The engines have stopped). (The speaker turns in utter dismay to the secretary, "Er-aw, what is that fellow's name." The boilers burst. Pandemonium reigns supreme. The chair cannot restore order, for the chairman himself is doubled up in convulsive spasms. The speaker takes his seat in confusion. Ben Hearn (white rose of spotless purity) is elected, but the dignity of Rastus has forever "went." Mary Melton, student in T. C. U. last year, visited friends here the first of the week.

Blue Rattan of T. C. U. football fame was a visitor Saturday.

Claud V. King, editor-in-chief of the Trinitonian of Trinity University at Waxahachie, and vice-president of the Texas State Oratorical Association, was a pleasant visitor in the University Monday. His visit was a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dot Brotherton of Dallas, former student, visited his cousin, Monette Whaley, this week.

Ruth Trueblood is spending the weeks at her home in Memphis. She will return next week.

The lecture given by William Jennings Bryan on "The War in Europe and Its Lessons for Us" at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night was attended by a number of students from T. C. U.

Judge S. C. Padleford of Cleburne gave two lectures before students in the University Saturday, one at chapel and one before students of the Law Department.

Judge Padleford was invited by Prof. E. R. Cockrell to speak to the members of the law class on "Government" and as he arrived before chapel time was asked to talk to the student body also.

**GLEE CLUB LEAVES AGAIN ON MONDAY**

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work being accomplished by the club and the reputation it is establishing for T. C. U. all along the line. Practically all the complimentary things that could be said by newspapers have been said of the T. C. U. boys. They have earned the title of "the best Glee Club in the state."

Mrs. Peek's father, M. D. Conslor, was a visitor on the campus Sunday.

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