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SERIES EXCELLENT RECITALS GIVEN BY FINE ART STUDENTS

The past week has been marked by a series of four recitals by students in the College of Fine Arts, two general music programs, one graduate piano recital and one oratory recital.

Mr. Casperon presented several of his piano pupils last Saturday evening in a recital, assisted by Miss Vestal Tompkins, soprano. The program was very effectively rendered and the work showed care and thought.

Miss Erskine Long gave here graduate recital in piano Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium. The program was carefully presented, well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Eight Girls in Voice Recital.

The voice pupils of Mr. Hamilton gave a private recital in his studio Wednesday afternoon, after which refreshments of cream and cake were served. The following program was rendered:

"O, Heart of Mine," Mary Snow McKinsey.

"Rockin' in the Wind," Myrtle Goforth.

"Tell Me, Fair Ladies," Grace Bailey.

"Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," Myrl Davidson.

"I Love Thee," Franc Watkins.

"Moonlight," Ruth McFadin.

"Ah, Love But a Day," Johniell Rylie.

"Kathleen Mavourneen," Ruby Walker.

Miss Lindsay Reads.

Miss Ruena Lindsay, pupil of Miss Leila Long Powell, appeared in an oratory recital Wednesday evening reading cuttings from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." The grace, ease and poise with which she read was gratifying to her many friends, and her pleasing style and fascinating personality charmed her audience from the time she made her appearance until the final word was said.

Miss Trueblood Plays.

A music-loving audience greeted Miss Ruth Trueblood when she appeared in her piano recital Friday evening in a difficult program. Miss Trueblood's work showed her to be an appreciable and conscientious performer, displaying a mastery of technique and giving a splendid interpretation of her selections.

COACH FREELAND BREAKS FINGER.

Coach Freeland, while catching during batting practice Wednesday evening, was hit on the right thumb with a foul tip, which broke the bone just below the joint. He went immediately to Dr. Woodward, who reset it. Coach is now resting easy, and hopes to have the injured member out of splints in about two weeks. He is well taken care of by Mrs. "Coach."

2 SUBMIT MASTER'S THESES.

Two students who are working for their Master's degree this year turned in their theses this week. Robert J. Cantrell, A. B. of '15, submitted a thesis on "The Value of the Classics to Modern Education." John P. Cox, who will take both his A. B. and A. M. this year, submitted a thesis on "The Laws of Belligerents and Neutral States from the Middle Ages Up to 1914."

PROF. COCKRELL ON FOR TALKS.

Prof. E. R. Cockrell will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Weatherford May 21, will give the commencement address at Belton High School May 25 and will give the commencement address at the North Fort Worth High School June 8.

TENNIS GAME DELAYED.

Because of sickness on the part of Blume and Pirkle the final games of the local tennis tournament to determine the winner of the Anderson cup were not played this week. They will probably be played the first of next week. Coach Cahoon sent Pirkle and Clyde Tomlinson to Austin for the state tournament, May 11 and 12.

HUTTON TO BE AT GAINESVILLE

Glen Hutton has been engaged as assistant pastor for the Christian Church at Gainesville during the coming summer. Besides attending duties at the church Hutton will teach music.

former, displaying a mastery of technique and giving a splendid interpretation of her selections.

All of the young ladies who gave graduate recitals during the week were the recipients of many beautiful flowers.

LAST GAMES OF SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

Expenses in the athletic department have been so heavy this year, that it was found absolutely necessary to call off the two Baylor games, scheduled to be played here Friday and Saturday of this week. Had it been possible to call off the Southwestern games instead of the Baylor games, this would have been done. This, however, was not possible, for Southwestern could not make her North Texas trip without the money guarantee she will receive from T. C. U. for her two games here.

Baylor on the other hand, has already called her games off with Southern Methodist University, and was willing to call off her games with us. The members of the ball team, especially, hate to see these games cancelled, for they were too worn out to do themselves justice on the trip, and were anxious to redeem themselves on their own diamond.

At a special meeting of the student body Thursday evening vigorous protests were raised against cancelling the games with Baylor, the students saying they had rather see the games played than any of the other games on the schedule. The management made an effort to reschedule the contests but Baylor would, under no circumstances, consent to play them.

Play Methodists Next.

Next week will decide the standing

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GETS WEST POINT APPOINTMENT.

Claud Kornegay, member of the freshman class, received notice this week of his appointment by Congressman Oscar Callaway for a place in West Point for next year. Kornegay has not yet decided whether he will accept the appointment.

PRO HIKER VISITS T. C. U.

Lewis McGahan, who is on a 10,000 mile hike working in the interest of prohibition, spoke to the Volunteer Band last Tuesday. McGahan walked from Chicago to California, was at Columbus, N. M., at the time of the Villa raid, and is now on his way to St. Paul, where he will attend the national prohibition convention in June.

GET NEW BAND MUSIC.

From this time on the University band will meet for rehearsal in the violin studio every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prof. Cahoon recently purchased a brand new collection of popular and up-to-date marches and ragtime selections for the band. Some ragtime selections for the band.

PROF. DABBS GETS OFFER.

Prof. H. B. Dabbs of the chemistry department received a flattering offer from the Southwestern State Normal of Oklahoma to take charge of the chemistry department there. The offer was made by Prof. J. B. Eskridge, former professor of Latin in T. C. U., but now president of the Normal.

TO GIVE RECITAL AT CHURCH.

The Glee Club will give a recital Friday night, May 19, at the Chestnut Avenue Christian Tabernacle, Twenty-fifth and Chestnut, under the auspices of the church. James A. Crain, who recently resigned as pastor of the church, is occupying the pulpit until another man is called.

LIBRARY WANTS BOOKS.

Students who have text-books, classics, old magazines or any other kinds of books they do not want are requested to donate them to the library. The librarian will sort them out and choose those which can be used.

UNANIMOUS DECISION FOR SHIRLEYS OVER ADD-RANS IN DEBATE

By a unanimous decision William Jones and J. H. Monk, representing the Shirley Literary Society, won the annual intersociety debate Thursday night over James H. McBride and W. I. Thornton, debaters for the Add-Ran Literary Society. This was the last of the three contests held annually by the two societies; the Shirleys also won the two previous contests.

Less enthusiasm and less demonstration of society spirit was evident than is usual at the intersociety contests, but the small crowd gave the men good attention. Clyde Grissom, president of the Oratorical Association, presided.

The question discussed was: "Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine should be superseded by a defensive alliance of the Latin-American republics." The Add-Ran team defended the affirmative and the Shirley team argued the negative.

The teams put out by the societies this year were exceptionally strong and gave exhibitions of excellent work in argumentation.

The most exciting moment of the debate was experienced during the rebuttal by McBride when he charged the negative with having begged the question entirely. However, he failed to prove the consistency of his claim.

The judges for the debate were Messrs. Morris Rector, Clyde Milliken and W. S. Essex, Fort Worth lawyers. Frank Hightower and W. B. Higgins composed the committee on judges.

TED ROBINSON VISITS.

Ted Robinson of Washer Bros. and his wife were among those who came out from the city Monday night to see the Varsity Vodeville. Ted, as he is familiarly known to the students, has a large number of friends in the University.

STUDENTS AT MAY FESTIVAL.

A number of T. C. U. students attended the May Festival given at Texas Woman's College last Thursday night. Miss Marion Baugh represented T. C. U. in the celebration.

Wants Memorial Established in Honor of Braxton B. Wade, Student, Prohibition Worker

By Miss Nell Andrew.

In "The Intercollegiate Statesman" for April, monthly publication of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, is an article "The Sacrifice That Lives." The writer pays a very beautiful tribute to one of T. C. U.'s most talented young men, Braxton B. Wade, of Elgin, Texas; and also published Mr. Wade's picture in the same number.

The writer says:

"In those days when war and the manhood cost of war are getting so much attention, the giving of life in behalf of constructive service to state and nation is, unfortunately, too often passed over. They lack the spectacular, popular sacrifice of the battlefield, so much glorified by the heroes of war.

Worked for Prohibition.

The writer mentions Mr. Wade's college career, his work as traveling secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association; his campaign for the legislature from his home county. Referring to the campaign he says, "When the campaign was over his health was completely undermined. After a year and a half of struggle to recover, he died, giving his life, literally, when but three years out of the University, to the cause of civic

of his state. His was the highest sacrifice the kind that builds life, the kind that inspires the lives of others to enter and win the conflict."

It is of my friend, Braxton B. Wade, or "Governor," as he was known to me, that I desire to pause a moment from my daily duties and pay a little tribute of appreciation.

I first knew Mr. Wade in Waco in the early days of his college career. He was a frequent user of our library. Through that means our friendship was formed which lasted throughout his life.

Wanted Books on Prohibition.

Among our many little talks I remember well several we had concerning a "decent collection of prohibition books," as Mr. Wade referred to them. Mr. Wade often spoke of the lack of available material for prohibition contests for college students. While an officer of the T. C. U. Prohibition Association, it was often Mr. Wade's duty to show the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. our collection of books on this subject. He always found it extremely embarrassing; and it always became my

Ben Greet Players Will Give Shakespearean Comedies Amid Woodland Settings in Park

This spring all English speaking nations are celebrating, in play and pageant, the tercentenary of the world's greatest poet—William Shakespeare.

In all this universal tribute there is not a little gratification to local Shakespearean students and admirers to learn that they are to be given an opportunity to participate in the celebration in honor of the great poet, for on Wednesday, May 17, the well known Ben Greet Woodland players will present two of the author's most interesting works, "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Romeo and Juliet," under the auspices of the Add-Ran and Clark Literary Societies.

Will Be in Park

The performances will be given in Forest Park on an open-air wooded stage, surrounded with the alluring natural accessories which even Shakespeare himself, producer and dreamer that he was, did not seem to realize for his theater.

Tickets on Sale.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Renfro's No. 4 and in the business office by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Add-Ran and Clark Societies. The matinee performance at 3 o'clock will be "Much Ado About Nothing" and at night "Romeo and Juliet" will be featured.

On the occasion of this visit a matter of considerable interest will be the appearance of Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns in the role of Juliet. It is said that this young actress has that rare combination of accomplishment necessary for the interpretation of this beloved character; that is, the youth and buoyancy for the earlier scenes, and the deep emotion and experienced artistry requisite for the scene subsequent to her separation from Romeo.

Mr. George Somnes, who has played the important juvenile roles for Mr. Greet for several seasons past,

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COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 15—Voice recital by Miss Margaret Bell.

Tuesday, May 16—Baseball, T. C. U. vs. S. M. U.

Wednesday, May 17, afternoon and night—Ben Greet Players at Forest Park.

Friday, May 19—Voice recital by Miss Vestal Tompkins.

Friday and Saturday, May 19 & 20—Baseball—T. C. U. vs. Southwestern.

Saturday, May 20—Piano recital by Miss Gertrude Morris.

Monday, May 22—Piano recital by Miss Anne McLendon.

Tuesday, May 23—Faculty Take-off.

Wednesday, May 24—Piano recital by Miss Monette Whaley.

Thursday, May 25—Oratory recital by Clyde Grissom.

Friday, May 26—Shirley Minstrel.

Monday, May 29—Voice recital by Miss Hattie West (voice) and Tom Paul Sweeney (violin).

Tuesday, May 30—Oratory recital by Miss Maud Keith.

Wednesday, May 31—Voice recital by Miss Nannie L. Andrews.

Saturday, June 3—Midsummer Night's Dream by girls. Oratory Department.

Sunday, June 4—Baccalaureate sermon by Mr. R. H. Miller of Cincinnati, leader in Men and Millions Movement.

Wednesday, June 7, 4 to 6 p. m.—Reception in art rooms.

Wednesday night, June 7—Fine Arts recital.

Thursday, June 8—Class Day Exercises.

Thursday night, June 8—Alumni Banquet.

Friday morning, June 9—Commencement exercises, Address by T. S. Clyce, president of Austin College. Presentation of diplomas by Acting President W. B. Parks.

Events for which dates have not been reserved: Reed Oratorical Contest.

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A College Luxury

Well, what do you think of this? An electric elevator is to be installed in the administration building at C. I. A. Gee. Won't that be fine? Going to class will be a pleasure for the girls when this new college luxury is put in. And say—how'd you like to be the elevator boy?

Worthwhile Entertainment

Incidentally, the recitals which are being given during the closing weeks are furnishing programs which every student should attend. The excellent work being done by the graduate students of the College of Fine Arts speaks well for the ability of our fine arts faculty.

The series of high-class entertainments which will repay any one who attends will continue until the close of school. It will be worth your while to divide your time so as to hear them all.

Stay For Commencement

Counting the days until exams are over and it's time to leave, are you?

Well, here's hoping that you include the days of commencement week in the time that must expire before you depart for home.

Commencement week was not instituted merely for the members of the graduating class; it is as much for the undergraduate students as for the seniors. Although it may have a more significant meaning to the seniors in that it marks the culmination of their work in the University, still it should also have an appeal for the underclassmen as well. Special efforts have been and will be made to make the exercises during commencement interesting for the entire student body, all classes and all departments.

Make your plans to stay until after commencement.

MUSICIANS VISIT HERE.

Shelton Humphries, brother of J. E. Humphries, visited his brother several days last week. Humphries came over from Dallas to take part in the recital by the concerto class of the Tronitz School of Piano Playing. Miss Mary Fay House, also of the Tronitz School, was a visitor in T. C. U. She played two numbers in chapel Saturday morning.

John C. Haston, a former student, who has been editing the high school department of the Sabinal Sentinel for the past school year, is planning to return to his home in California next week.

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**\$150,000 FOR T.C.U.
WILL RESULT FROM
CAMPAIGN IN FALL**

T. C. U. is to receive \$150,000 from an emergency educational fund to be raised during the coming fall among the churches of the state. The plan whereby the fund will be gotten, as outlined and presented to the Texas Christian Missionary Convention which met in Waco this week, was enthusiastically endorsed by the body.

Altogether \$200,000 will be raised, but \$25,000 will go to the Carr-Burdette College and \$25,000 to Midland College. The State will be divided into districts and the churches of each district will be called on to aid in the campaign. Endowment Secretary C. S. Weaver was chosen manager of the campaign, which will be opened the first Sunday in September.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions were passed at the convention favoring the appointment of a pastor for T. C. U. and authorizing the appointment of a committee to request the First Christian Church to release Rev. L. D. Anderson from his pastorate so that he might accept the presidency of the University.

A special program given Thursday afternoon by the Glee Club, the quartet and Mrs. Cahoon was acclaimed the most enjoyable feature of the meeting.

Among the T. C. U. professors and friends who attended besides the Glee Club were Acting President Parks, who made a report for T. C. U., Business Manager Durrett, Professors Hall, McPherson, Lockhart, Cockrell, Wilson, Cain; Mrs. Terry King, Miss Wilson, Crain; Mrs. C. I. Alexander. Mrs. C. D. Hall, Mrs. Ida

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**VARSITY MAJESTIC
SCORES HIT WITH
LARGE AUDIENCE**

A large and appreciative audience attended the Varsity Majestic presented Monday night in the auditorium under the auspices of the senior class. About \$45 realized from the affair will go to the benefit of the Horned Frog.

This was one of the most enjoyable events given in T. C. U. this year and great credit is due Director Joe McNamara and his assistants for their work in putting the show on. It was the first time anything of this nature has ever been attempted in T. C. U.

Encores Demanded.

Throughout the entire program there wasn't a moment of slack interest, but always the performers had the close attention of the audience. The performers were encored again and again by the audience, every act being greeted by enthusiastic applause.

The program was pulled off in true Majestic style. It was composed of seven acts, any one of which could well be called a headliner. The bill was varied—each act being distinctively individual and in a class of its own. The large cast of the show consisted of about thirty students.

Honor Miss Case.

A memorial service was given Tuesday night by the Volunteer Band in honor of Miss Clara Case, who has meant so much to each member. Mrs. Fuller of Dallas, who began her missionary career in Mexico about the same time that Miss Case did, was also present. Mrs. Fuller told of some of their early experiences when they were together in the field for the first time.

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**SHIRLEYS-WALTONS
HAVE GREAT TIME
AT PICNIC IN PARK**

On last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6:30 in Forest Park the Shirley and Walton Literary Societies held their annual joint picnic. The crowd left the campus about 2 o'clock; before the afternoon was over sixty-five members of the two societies had gathered at the park. Dr. and Mrs. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Smiser and Miss Williams were the official chaperons.

Coed Teams Clash.

After reaching the park Captains Proctor's and Willingham's teams clashed in the closest and hardest fought coed games in the history of T. C. U. The feature of the game was the spitball work of Minnie Proctor. Her team won by the close score of 8 to 6.

After this game the lineups were changed and two short games were played, one by Shirleys and one by Waltons.

After these games the crowd scattered, some to find a shady place to rest, others to stroll about in the park.

At the signal for supper the picnickers gathered about along table supplied with four different kinds of sandwiches; olives, potato chips, pickles and eggs, all of which had been prepared before leaving the campus. Ice cream cones and cake supplied the finishing touch to these courses.

Pep Talks at Supper.

But still this was not all the program. When everyone was through eating, all were seated around the table to listen to a number of talks by members of the two societies. After a very effective introduction on the part of Mr. Smiser, chairman of the occasion, Dr. Batson made a short talk that was not only in-

PERSONALS and LOCALS

Bevie Biggers has been quite sick this week.

Marguerite Walker spent Sunday with Barchie Davis.

Franc Watkins spent Sunday afternoon in the city with her aunt.

Viola Coldwell spent the week-end at her home in Garland.

Bethany Overmier was the week-end guest of Vida Allgood.

Miss Powell visited in Dallas Sunday.

Girls! get your shoes shined free. See Ed Stangl.—Adv.

Frieda Wirtz spent Friday night in the city with Ruth Meadows.

Fronie Clausell visited friends in the University this week.

Lela Bates spent the week-end with friends in Weatherford.

Inez Cowan spent the week-end at her home near Hillsboro.

Jack Farmer, former student, was a visitor on the hill Wednesday.

John R. Owens of Grapeland visited J. W. Shockley Saturday.

"Hebe" Frizzell, '09, was a visitor Saturday.

T. B. Mickey, a student last year, visited friends in the University last week.

W. I. Stevenson returned Saturday after several days' absence on business.

Miss Kate Pinson of S. M. U. was the week-end guest of Mary Hefner and Inez Hudgins.

Dr. Self of Cleburne came up to see his daughter, Cleo, who was sick Sunday.

Bennie Ruth Clements spent Sunday at the home of friends in the city.

Dr. Walker of Killeen spent Monday with Marguerite and Howard Walker.

H. W. Stark of Gainesville, member of the board of trustees, spent Monday in the University.

Hattilu West and Ruby Douglass spent the week-end at their homes in Cleburne.

Ellen Hartgrove spent the week-end at the home of Pauline Green in Big Springs.

Ben Hearn spent Tuesday in Dallas. Gladys Richards spent the week-end in Dallas.

Oscar Caldwell of Hereford will be the guest of George Hirt the latter part of the week.

Nadine Ewing, a student last year, is visiting Ruth McFadin and Grace Bailey this week.

Monette Whaley went to Dallas Wednesday for treatment by a specialist.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson, matron of Jarvis Hall, attended the convention in Waco this week.

Abigail Willingham spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Graham were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Green, Mrs. B. S. Smiser's stepmother, has been visiting here this week.

There was no chapel in Brite College Thursday on account of the faculty being at the Waco convention.

teresting but was much appreciated.

He was followed by J. H. Monk and William Jones, representatives of the Shirley Society in the inter-society debate, Fred M. Cahoon, Milton Dunning, Viola Coldwell, Will's McGregor, M. M. Knight, Gertrude Davies, and Mrs. F. E. McKinsey. Mrs. McKinsey's talk was one of special interest, since she was the first girl to join the Walton Society.

Feeling of Unity.

The time until 6:30 was spent as each saw fit, but at that time all left the park, physically tired because of the strenuous effort put forth in the games, but carrying in their hearts the Shirley-Walton feeling of unity that characterized the whole affair, especially the after-dinner speeches.

The lineup for the coed teams follows: Willingham's team—Ligon, Jeffers, Munday, Smiser, Butts, Baxter, Knight, Davies and Willingham. Proctor's team—Dutton, Proctor, McGregor, Leveridge, Hightower, Pendleton, Hamilton, Watkins, Go-forth.

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The offer is open now and will remain open for some time. Take advantage of the opportunity and make yourself \$100 richer before the close of school.

Miss Joe Willa Watkins of Deming, N. M., is visiting her sister, Franc, and will remain here with her until the close of school.

LAST BASEBALL GAMES OF SEASON NEXT WEEK

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of T. C. U. in the T. I. A. A. baseball race for 1916; for on Tuesday Varsity will clash with our Methodist rivals from Dallas, and on Friday and Saturday will attempt to take two games from our Methodist rivals from Georgetown.

Southern Methodist University "lucked out" in the game played last month with the Horned Frogs, but will meet a much stronger team Wednesday, and with the backing of the Purple and White "rooters," our boys expect to revenge themselves.

Southwestern Strong.

Southwestern University has a strong club this season, and has taken one game from Texas University. T. C. U. broke even with them in a double-header May 2. By taking both of these games, T. C. U. will be well up in the standing of the Texas colleges and universities.

Lee in Good Condition.

Our pitching staff is much better than it was two weeks ago. Harry "Lefty" Lee showed his ability in the first game at Texas University, and is now out daily, working hard on his curve ball. With about 15 pounds more weight and a good curve, Lee will not stay long in amateur circles.

Red's Spitter Working.

James "Red" Willis, who also proved his worth in the Texas U. series, has a "spitter" that braeks like a shot; he is also working conscientiously on a curve and a change of pace. This is Willis' first year to pitch ball; next year he will, if in T. C. U., be one of the best college pitchers in the state. Vaughn may also be depended on to do slab work, if necessary. However, Coach Freeland does not wish to take "Shorty" off first base, as he is one of the best first basemen in Southern colleges. McNamara, after a late start on account of his Horned Frog duties, is rounding into shape. He may be used in the Southern Methodist University game Tuesday. "Peanuts" McKee, leading hitter, has a lame arm, but Coach expects to have it in shape by the game next Tuesday.

Several Changes.

Dickerson, the classy little shortstop, has completed his course in College of Business and withdrawn from school. It is hoped that Dick will be back next year. Gunter will now play short regularly. Gunter is a valuable man, but does not seem to have the "pep" of former years.

Come out next Tuesday, Friday and Saturday and see the following lineup represent the University against the two 1 Methodist teams:

Raley, catcher; Lee, Willis, Vaughn, McNamara, Leveridge, pitchers; Vaughn, first; McKee, second; Nelson, third; Gunter, short-stop; Stangl, left; Christensen, center; Baker, right.

T. W. C. First in Girls Tennis Tourney Here; Miss Proctor Officer

Lack of practice prevented the T. C. U. girls from making a better showing than they did in the North Texas Woman's Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held on the T. C. U. courts Monday, May 8.

T. C. U. was able to take only one match when Miss Minnie Proctor won the singles from C. I. A. T. C. U. lost in the doubles to C. I. A. after a hard battle.

The feature of the match was the playing of Miss Ruth Doty of T. W. C. Miss Doty took part in both singles and doubles, making a clean sweep for the school. Denton Norman finished second and T. C. U. and C. I. A. tied for third.

Minnie Proctor is Officer.

Officers for 1917 were elected as follows: Winona Gause of C. I. A., president; Minnie Proctor of T. C. U., vice-president; Viola Maxwell of Denton Normal, secretary. The tournament will be held at Denton Normal next year. Denton and S. M. U. were elected members of the association at the meeting held here. Trinity was dropped because they sent no representative.

The following young ladies represented their schools in the meet: Texas Woman's College, Misses Ruth Doty, Robbye Carroll; North Texas State Normal, Misses Flossie Green, Minnie Lee Borden and Mae Vaughn; College of Industrial Arts, Misses Lou Willie Hall, Edith Chabot and Winona Gause; T. C. U., Misses Minnie Proctor, Lilla Bell Lewellyn, Fannie Darter and Anne McLendon.

The score:

Doubles: Normal vs. C. I. A., 6-3, 6-0. Normal vs. T. C. U., 6-2, 6-2. T. W. C. vs. C. I. A., 6-2, 6-0. T. W. C. vs. Normal, 5-7, 6-0, 6-3. C. I. A. vs. T. C. U., 6-2, 8-10, 6-2. T. W. C. vs. T. C. U., 6-2, 6-0.

Singles: T. W. C. vs. Normal, 6-1, 6-1. T. W. C. vs. C. I. A., 6-2, 6-0. Normal vs. T. C. U., 6-2, 6-2. T. C. U. vs. C. I. A., 6-4, 6-8, 6-0. Normal vs. C. I. A., 6-2, 7-5. T. W. C. vs. T. C. U., 6-0, 6-0.

MISS LEWIS ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

Miss Hazel Lewis, one of the teachers at the School of Methods conducted at the First Christian Church last week under the direction of S. W. Hutton, spoke to the student body at chapel Friday.

REHEARSING FOR PLAY.

The girls of the oratory department who are to take part in the play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," June 4, are holding daily rehearsals now and are rapidly getting their parts well under control. Miss Powell and Miss Mosey are coaching the girls.

Names Omitted.

The names of Miss Carrie Correll and William Jones should have been included in the list of students in the College of Arts and Sciences who made no grade below "B" during the winter term, published in the last issue of The Skiff.

PERSONALS and LOCALS

J. W. Clark of Corpus Christi was a visitor on the campus Thursday and Friday as the guest of W. I. Stevenson.

Dessa Dreeben left this week for her home in Big Springs. Miss Dreeben withdrew on account of the sickness of her father.

Miss Ethel Brown of Big Springs, graduate of the T. C. U. art department, was a visitor in the University Monday.

Juanita Kinsey, '14, was in Fort Worth Saturday. She did not have time to come out to the University but met a number of friends in the city.

Mr. Winston Montgomery of Memphis has been a visitor in the University this week. He came to hear Miss Ruth Trueblood's recital Friday night.

Students under Chalmers McPherson are busy preparing their final examination papers of from 3,000 to 10,000 words each which must be handed in May 16.

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BEN GREET WILL GIVE SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS IN WOODLAND SETTING

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Prominent Players in Cast.

Other prominent members of the company this year are: George Hare, Dorris Smith, Cameron Matthews, Lilla Dell Frost, Jessamine Newcomb, William Adams, Richard Lacey, Victor Beecroft and Harry Joyner.

Perhaps no entertainment offered to the public these days afford such genuine pleasure as Ben Greet's outdoor presentations. They seem to possess a quality of freshness and spontaneity quite unequalled by any form of dramatic production. It has been said that many people attend these performances who rarely, if ever, go to a regular theater.

Characters Are Real.

It may be that this band of players have acquired, through many years of experience in this work, something more of the buoyancy and inspiration of the master poet than comes to the player under ordinary circumstances. At any rate there is a notable absence of artificiality and stagginess in the plays given "Under the Greenwood Tree." The characters appear as Shakespeare drew them, and they come and go through the pastoral scenes as naturally as life itself. This circumstance lends the element of absolute reality to Shakespeare; the lack of which is unquestionably the commonest fault in theater presentations.

The inexpressible charm of the open air stage will be felt particularly in "Romeo and Juliet," as the most exquisite scenes in the play, notably Juliet's garden, will be surrounded with an atmosphere of absolute reality—among the living trees and shrubs, and bathed in the pale glow of the inconstant moon.

MRS. CAHOON PRESENTS MISS VESTAL TOMPKINS IN RECITAL NEXT FRIDAY

Helen Fouts Cahoon, head of the voice department, will present Miss Vestal Tompkins, soprano, in graduate recital next Friday night, May 19. Mr. Lewis Casperson will accompany her on the piano.

Miss Tompkins will give one of the most difficult recitals of the season. The program follows:
 Prelude, Down in the Forest...Ronald O Sleep
 Handel Im Kahne
 Grieg Chauson Indoue...Rimsky Korsokov Juenes Filletes
 Weckerlin Aria from La Boheme, "Si Mi Chiamano Mimi"
 Puccini Call Me No More
 Cadman Were My Songs With Wings Provided
 Hahn Her Eyes Twin Pools
 Burleigh A Birthday
 Woodman

PRIVATE LIBRARY OF DR. LEWELLEN ADDED TO T. C. U. COLLECTION

A valuable collection of books comprising the G. A. Lewellyn library has been added to the University library during the past week. The addition includes the best of the large number of books gathered by Dr. G. A. Lewellyn who was connected with the Bible Department of the University at the time of his death.

The 254 volumes sent to the University are valued at \$500; 84 of them were added to the Brite College library and 164 to the University library; 6 are government books. They are mostly works on history, English, religion and the classics.

The Fort Worth Club recently donated a number of bound volumes of magazines, several sets of encyclopedias and a few miscellaneous books to the library.

Miss Mae Bettie Taylor has donated a copy of Tappan's "America's Literature." Miss Taylor has kept the library room furnished with fresh cut flowers every day this week.

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WANTS MEMORIAL IN HONOR BRAXTON B. WADE, OLD STUDENT

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duty to explain as best I could why we did not have the books. In the Waco library we had a very much better and larger collection than we now have.

Our present collection consists of seventeen books, and all but three of these are the usual "free post-paid" books on the "other side" of the subject. In selecting material for an oratorical contest our library for the present must depend solely upon the current periodicals.

Start Wade Prohibition Library.

In view of the fact that Mr. Wade was deeply interested in prohibition, not only in T. C. U. but the national and state work, and gave his life for the sake of prohibition, I would like to suggest that T. C. U. start a fund for the benefit of a collection of prohibition books to be known as the "Braxton B. Wade Oratorical Prohibition Library," and that we also request the State Prohibition Association and others interested in this subject to assist in this matter. I would suggest also that we try to get at least \$500 for this memorial fund. This would give T. C. U. the best and largest library in the state for research work on this subject.

Then not only the young men who enter our contests will receive assistance, but it will also inspire and sound a challenge for student leadership, and thus keep alive the work which Mr. Wade began. I want it to be a real memorial, and not a means for securing books. Knowing Mr. Wade as well as I did, I could not suggest a memorial from his fellow students and friends that would be more typical of the man and his work. I would appreciate hearing from his classmates and friends relative to this suggestion. I will derive pleasure in assisting with both time and money the furthering of this movement, should it meet with the proper approval.

MISS MARGARET BELL TO GIVE RECITAL IN VOICE NEXT MONDAY, MAY 15

Helen Fouts Cahoon, head of the voice department, will present Miss Margaret Bell in graduate recital Monday night, May 15, at the auditorium.

This will be the first voice recital of the season. Miss Inez Hudgins will accompany Miss Bell.

The program which Miss Bell will give follows:

- My Peace is Gone.....Graben-Hoffman
- SunsetRussell
- SylvelineSjinding
- Sing to Me Sing.....Homer
- Dance AndalouseMacDowell
- PolonaisePaderewski
- Aria from Herodiade, He Is Kind..... Massenet
- Ah! Sad Indeed My Heart..... Tschaiowsky
- The DanzaChadwick
- RemembranceMac Farlane
- A June Morning.....Willeby

MISS GERTRUDE MORRIS TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL ON SATURDAY, MAY 20

Mr. Guy Richardson Pitner will present Miss Gertrude Morris of Fort Worth in graduate recital in the auditorium Saturday night, May 20, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Lera Brown will give two readings during the course of Miss Morris' program.

- The program follows:
 Sonata—E Minor, Greig.
 Allegro—Andante—Allegro, Molte.
 Reading—Scene from "As You Like It," by Miss Lera Brown.
 Spinning Song—Mendelssohn.
 Duett—Mendelssohn.
 Hunting Song—Mendelssohn.
 Waltz—Nicode.
 Romance—La Forge.
 Polichinelle—Rachmaninoff.
 Selection by Miss Lera Brown.
 Fantasy (C Minor)—Mozart, second piano part by Grieg.

John P. Cox is spending this week at his home in Hillsboro.