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SUMMER SCHOOL OF ART DOING SPBENDID WORK

Mrs. Cockrell Turns Out Many Students of Talent—Large Number of Prizes Taken in Both Texas and Oklahoma During Past Year.

Mrs. Dura Brokaw Cockrell, principal of the School of Painting, is offering splendid courses in art for the summer terms. They are proving quite a success in both the number of attendance and in the quality of work being turned out. Each student is attending with some particular end in view, which insures good, conscientious work. Some are making preparation for positions as teachers in the fall; some are making up work so as to graduate in art next year; others are making tapestries for a particular niche in their homes, while still others are preparing to become better grade teachers by taking the public school drawing course.

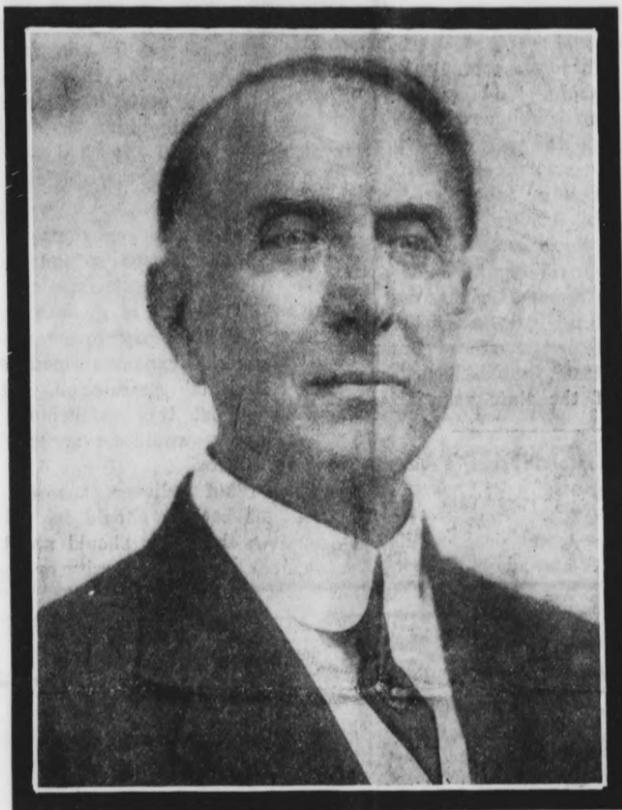
Mrs. Cockrell has personal direction over painting of tapestry and still life painting, while Mrs. Greathouse is in charge of the china painting department. Mrs. Greathouse is a thorough and capable teacher of long experience, and is holding the work of this department to the same high standard of the regular sessions. She has in training some excellent teachers for private studios for the coming year.

This department of the University has for several years been the Class "A" School of Art for Texas and for the Southwest. Pupils of Mrs. Cockrell turned out drawings and paintings last year that took the majority of prizes in the big art exhibits in Beaumont, Waco, Dallas, and also in Oklahoma. Several of these pupils will hold enviable positions in other schools of art next year.

A term-end exhibit will be held at the close of this six weeks summer course, in which all the work of the summer session will be shown to the public. Everyone is cordially invited to visit this exhibit and see just what this department can teach the pupils in so short a time.

Are you making arrangements to take work in the second term of the summer school? If your vacation is lagging, come back to your old 'varsity and get one of those required courses off. Write Prof. W. H. Batson for particulars.

Albert Martin, '16, visited the hill-top Wednesday.



W. T. HAMNER

In his memory a band stand is to be erected on the T. C. U. campus

CONCRETE BAND STAND FOR T. C. U. CAMPUS

MEMORY OF PROF. W. T. HAMNER

Mr. Cahoon in Charge of Subscription List. Structure Will Cost \$500.

Mr. Cahoon head of the Music Department of T. C. U., is raising a subscription of \$500, to be used in building a concrete band stand on the campus in front of the main building. This stand will be a lasting monument to Prof. W. T. Hamner, deceased, who for about eighteen years was a staunch friend of the University. Professor Hamner was specially interested in music activities of T. C. U., being director of the Glee Club and a member of the T. C. U. quartet for many years. This year's Glee Club wishes to recognize the great worth of this man to T. C. U. by heading the subscription list with \$75.

Several styles of memorials were considered; it was decided, however, that nothing could be more appropriate, and at the same time more useful to the institution, than a handsome band stand. T. C. U., for the last few years, has had a good band, and Mr. Cahoon is steadily improving it. Band concerts on the campus each Sunday night became the program this last spring, and the need of a band stand was keenly felt.

Professor Hamner gave the better part of his gift to T. C. U. Former students of the University who knew him and wish to show their appreciation by adding their names to the subscription list, will please forward the amount to F. Cahoon, T. C. U. Also, any present student of T. C. U., or any friend of the University, who realizes the need of a band stand on the campus will find any sum they care to pledge greatly appreciated.

Below are names of those who have already subscribed:

Although only about half of the sum is now raised, work will begin at once, for Mr. Cahoon is confident that the remaining half will be in by August.

Glee Club of 1915-16.....	\$75.00
Dave Reed	5.00
Mrs. F. M. Cahoon	5.00
Robt. Marquins	5.00
D. Shirley	5.00
Mr. F. M. Cahoon	5.00
F. H. Hamilton	2.50
M. E. Daniel	5.00
Mrs. L. A. Eubanks	2.00
Howard B. Dabbs	5.00

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CAMPAIGN ENDS SOON; LARGE SUM RAISED.

During the next two weeks the leaders of the campaign will make a supreme effort to reach twenty thousand people, raise the remaining \$100,000, and close the campaign. Already about \$90,000 have been pledged by Texas citizens, and some of the best churches and towns of the state are yet to be visited. Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church of Fort Worth, was with his team in Dallas last Sunday, and reports splendid results. Rev. E. M. Waits, of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church of this city, was in Van Alstyne on the same day. Reports from that place show that the people there readily understood the importance and significance of the campaign.

Miss Harriett Smith spent one day of this week with Minnie Proctor.

Ora Leveridge spent Thursday and Friday of last week here. She was on her way to spend a couple of weeks with Viola Caldwell, a member of this year's graduating class.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATED FOREST PARK BREAKFAST

On Tuesday morning, July 4th, a crowd of young ladies of Jarvis Hall and of the hill held a sunrise breakfast at Forest Park, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Nelle Doye and Mrs. E. C. Wilson chaperoning. A delicious repast consisting of canteloupes, bacon, tomatoes, potato chips, pickles, olives, light bread and black coffee, with sweets, was thoroughly enjoyed by the following girls: Myrtle Ingham, Beulah Bell, Varine Varnelle, Katie B. Krump, Nelle Elkin, Inez Cowan, Effie Collier, Lizzie Owen, Lillian Knox, Frances Williams, Leota Blasingame, Mary Ward, Jennie Wilson, Minnie Proctor, Ruth Ford, Alnette Wells, Maud Ford, Emily Wilson, Josephine Weggamen and Mary Louise Foster of Fort Worth; Miss Moore of Waco, Maurine Gillion of Waxahachie and Corine Conner of Lexington City were the guests of the party.

After breakfast kodaking and wading was the pastime until about 10 o'clock, when the crowd returned to the hill. All declared the morning to have been most delightfully spent.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Inasmuch as the 1917 convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association is to be held at T. C. U. and that the head officers of the association are T. C. U. men, special interest should be taken in the announcement which is made concerning a new prize to be offered for the

first time next year.

With the hope that it will awaken the colleges of the state to a new appreciation of the sense of humor and with the added hope that it will discover some humorous writers for the coming days, the Texas School Journal, through its editor, Dr. H. T. Musselman, agrees to give a complete set of Mark Twain's works for the best humorous story by the college students of Texas in the year 1916-17.

The prize is to be known as the Texas School Journal humorous short story prize and is to be given through the state press association.

Increase Appreciation of Humor.

The Texas School Journal is very much interested in the increase of the sense of humor in college students and professors. It believes that the educational work in the average college is conducted in too serious an atmosphere. Biologically, the sense of humor relieves fatigue and so energizes the nervous organism which is the structural basis of education. Anything, therefore, which will help to awaken the sense of humor in the average college will be a real contribution to college life.

The requirements concerning the awarding of this prize as well as the other three prizes offered annually can be gotten from Alden Evans, president of the state association.

THE BLANKET TAX

We read a great deal in the college papers nowadays about the

blanket tax or the single tax. Many papers are advocating the levying of an annual assessment on each member of the student body to cover the general expenses of the student activities, such as publications, athletics, debate, oratory and incidental student body affairs.

The plan was put into partial effect in T. C. U. this year and so far as it went has been an unqualified success. The athletic-oratory fee required of each student at the time of matriculation has put these two activities on a solid basis and has helped to make this year one of the most successful along these lines that the University has ever known. And then, too, no student has been known to complain that it has been a hardship on him. As a matter of fact it has been somewhat of a boon to the students and they realize it; the fee which they paid, entitling them to season tickets to all athletic and oratorical contests of the year is much less than they would have had to pay out in admittance to these affairs under the old plan.

The Skiff believes that it would be a step forward to increase the fee fifty cents, allowing the additional fifty cents to go into the student body treasury to be used for the general expenses incurred by the Students' Association. It also believes that this extension of the blanket tax would be acceptable to the students.

The Skiff believes, however, that the publications should be self-supporting, that they should not be dependent on the University or the stu-

dent body.

If you think this plan is progressive, let's get together and secure its adoption.

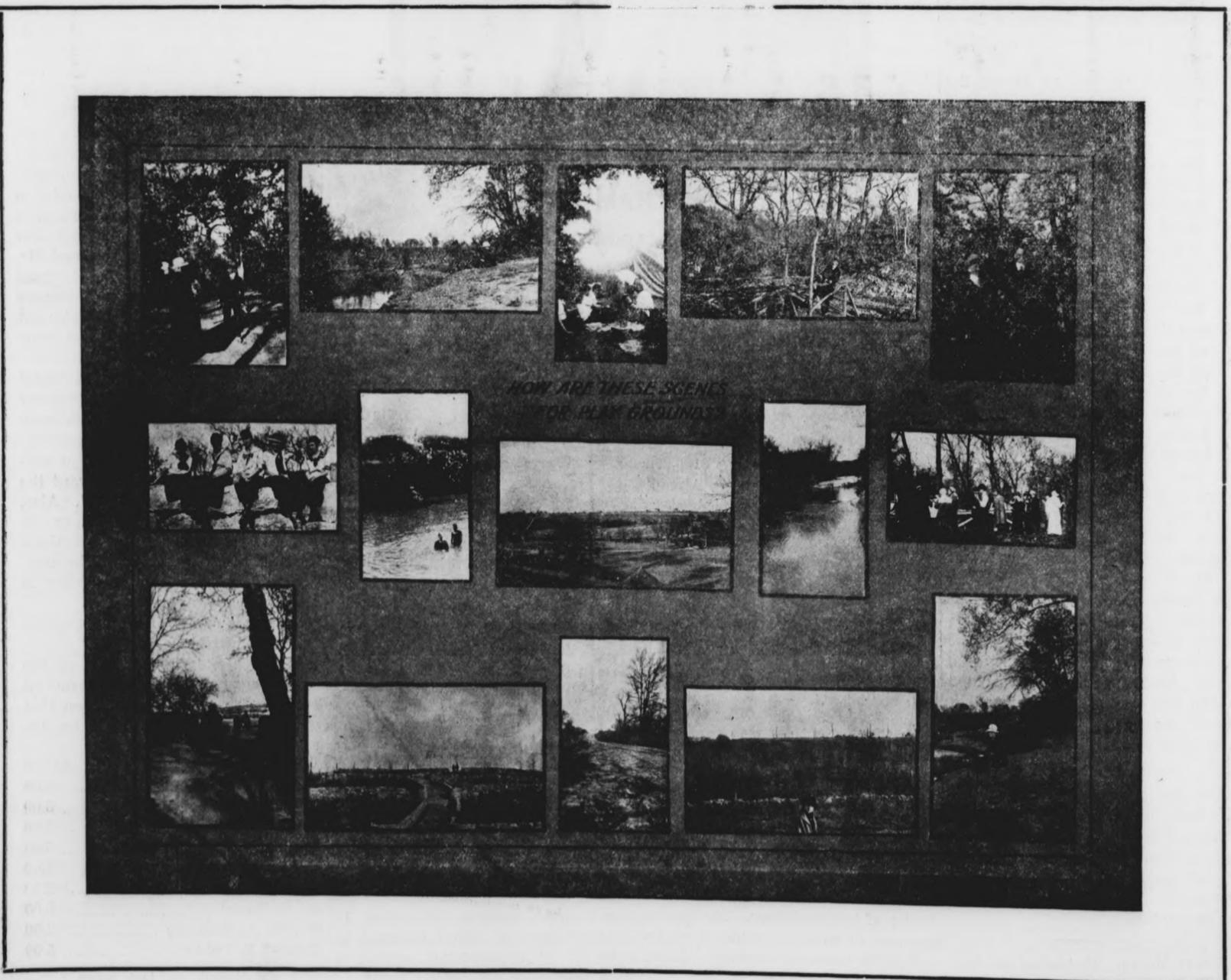
ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED FOR THE SUMMER.

Should you pass Mr. Cahoon's residence on Saturday evening, just about dark, do not become unduly alarmed at any peculiar noise you might hear. It is only the summer orchestra practicing. Mr. Cahoon has organized this orchestra from the best home talent available, and hopes to discover and develop some real musicians before the vacation is over. He is aided by T. B. Sweeney and Shirley Sweeney, members of the regular orchestra and band.

Miss Genevieve Goff performs excellent at the piano, so well, in fact, that she will probably have this position with the "regulars" during the coming year. Joe Sisk ably manipulates the trombone, Clyde Arnsperger handles the drum sticks, and Mr. Cahoon and Loraine Dutton play the cornets. Dutton is improving rapidly, and according to Cahoon will make an excellent player.

Mr. Cahoon left Monday to "stir up" some new students for next year. He will visit some of the nearby towns.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Waits is living with Mrs. Weaver while her father and Brother Weaver are working with teams in the great money-raising campaign.



HOW ARE THESE SCENES TO BE REPRODUCED?

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Locals and Personals

Anna Mae Tanner entertained the following girls at lunch last Tuesday: Anna Lee Harris, Aubrey Fletcher, Dick Darter, Fan Darter, Carrie Cassell and Ruby Douglas.

Miss Nona Boegeman is visiting friends here this week.

Lillian and Virginia Jackson spent several days in the home of J. C. Blakeney at Cleburne. They were guests at the Fourth of July German held there.

Vida Montgomery was a guest of George Hirt on the Fourth. She also was a guest at the German.

Miss Jennie Wilson spent Sunday at T. W. C. Miss Wilson will graduate at that college next year.

Mrs. Terry King is now living in Jarvis Hall. She is looking fine, and seems to have completely recovered from her spell of sickness.

Lorraine Dutton returned Tuesday from his home in Hillsboro, where he spent four happy days. "Dut" tells us he met an old sweetheart of high

school days, one he loved when just getting out of the "note-passing" stage.

Eddie Stangel visited the hill for a while on the 4th. "Stang" is working hard this summer, and says he will be in good shape for foot-ball.

A letter from Dorothy Agee to the Skiff tells us she is having a splendid vacation. She says the creeks around Sherman beat even the Trinity for swimming and fishing. She has mastered the art of swimming, and is catching all kinds of fish.

Some of these seniors who remained for the summer school use their study tables for a general "catch-all," thus saving themselves the trouble of going over and opening the closet door. It took them four years, however, to find even this much use for their tables.

What will we do for noise now? The spring to the phonograph is broken again, and Jones has a sore throat.

Jesse Martin visited friends on the hill last week. Jesse is rapidly recovering from his illness which caused him to withdraw from school in the spring term.

Art School Personals

(Mrs. E. R. Cockrell.)

Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Salt, young matrons from the city, are doing tapestries for their already beautiful homes.

Anna Mae Tanner has a children's class which affords pleasure and profit to the youngsters under fourteen.

Leota Blasingame of Kemp has returned after an absence of two years to resume her studies preparatory to entering for graduation in the fall. Among other still life studies she has painted a skull for her father's doctor's office. The skull was borrowed from Professor Winton's class room, and has proved a very popular and profitable model.

Varine Varnell is doing good solid work in still life, turning out a good study almost every day.

Lola Edwards and Mary Coates are two very talented pupils from the city who are getting a thorough foundation in charcoal drawing before launching into color.

Euphrates Smith and Esther Benton are doing the art supervisor's work

preparatory to public school work in the fall.

Lottie Martin is elected to the position of art teacher in the public schools of Fort Worth. She is already well qualified for this work, and is assisting with the instruction in the summer school as well as making another beautiful tapestry. Her tapestry, "When I Consider Thy Heavens," won two first prizes at fairs last year.

Mary Sue Darter, our graduate who spent last year studying in New York, visits us frequently and adds fuel to the flame of our enthusiasm.

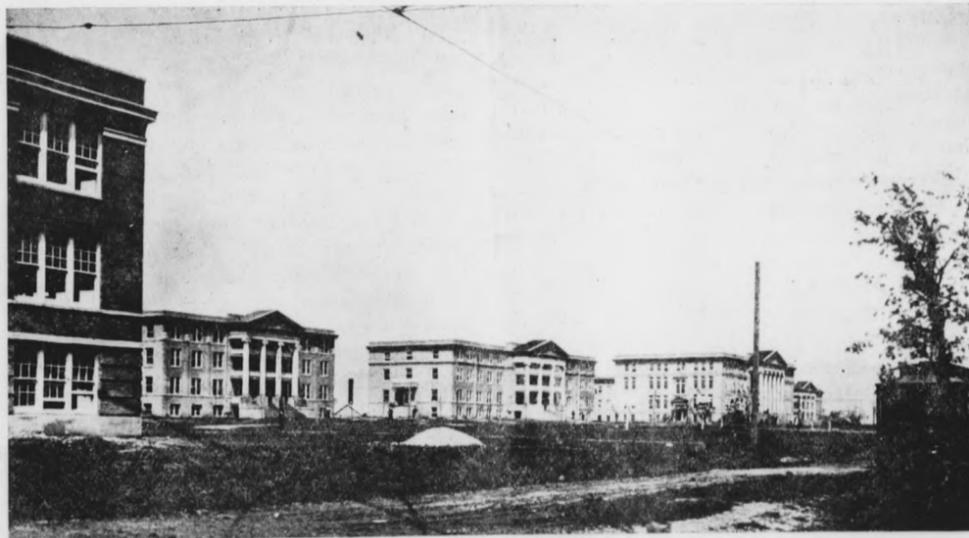
Mrs. Greathouse's class at present is composed of Aubrey Fletcher, Kate Boykin, Alice Long and Anna Lee Harris, all pupils of experience, who are doing china for their studios in the fall.

Vida Montgomery is storekeeper, and is largely responsible for the rushing business we are doing in spite of the hot weather. She attends to our comfort in seeing that we have an electric fan and plenty of ice in the cooler.

All are invited to the term-end exhibit, which will be about July 21 or 22. It will be definitely announced later.

Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, Texas



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THE REGISTRAR, TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

T. C. U. RECOGNIZES WORK OF BUSINESS MGR. DURRETT

He Has Served T. C. U. Faithfully and Capably

It has seemed to the management of the Summer Skiff that a word of recognition of the work of H. M. Durrett, business manager of the University for the past year, might be, without his knowledge or consent, inserted in the columns of this publication with perfect propriety. This article is intended to serve as a tribute from those who have been associated with him throughout the past year, and as an introduction to friends and future students of the University.

Mr. Durrett has been a resident of Fort Worth for a number of years, and during the term of his residence here has been connected with large business enterprises, among which might be mentioned the Durrett-Winter Furniture Company and the Durrett-Vincent Furniture Company, both of these being among the largest furniture houses in the city, and doing a large amount of business each year. He has been business manager since June, 1915, when the retirement of Prof. J. A. Dacus made it necessary for a new manager to be elected. He has also been a member of the board of trustees of T. C. U. for many years past, and has served loyally and faithfully on this unselfish directing body, which is composed of business men who give their time and thought without monetary compensation of any kind to the administration of the affairs of the University. The value of the time which these men give so freely is worth much to T. C. U. Mr. Durrett at present is chairman pro tem of the board of trustees and of the executive committee.

To the person who meets Mr. Durrett for the first time, the impression is that of kindness and sympathy, combined with the firmness of the man who knows his own position and believes himself to be doing what is right. He is quite considerate of those with whom he comes in contact and always endeavors to avoid giving offense, for courtesy is one of his watchwords. He has impressed it upon his employes that students of the University are patrons in fact, and that they should be granted every consideration possible. Mr. Durrett has also stated that he wished to be "one of the folks," and he is never too busy to give careful attention to the many visitors who call upon him from day to day.

In practical American, when a man is under discussion it is customary to ask, "What has he done?" It is therefore within the scope of this article to tell some of the things which have been accomplished by the business administration of the University during the past year. The very first task attempted was the construction of cement sidewalks on the campus. Since the beginning of the present administration, in June, 1915, several hundred feet of sidewalk have been built, so that now one may go from any building to the car line or to any other building without getting one's feet wet in muddy weather. Walks have been built from each of the buildings

to the driveway, and continuously from Jarvis Hall around the front of the main building and thence to Clark Hall and to Goode Hall. Also, improvements have been made in the there and yonder in temporary quarters, and that beautiful surroundings do not constitute scholarship. And that is true. But it seems that there is a dignity about the scholar's pursuit of "the veritas that lurks beneath the letter's unprolific sheath" that deserves surroundings expressive of the high ideals of Christian scholarship. It is the determination of the business manager that the grounds and property of the University shall be to the noble aspirations that we represent as the platinum setting is to the precious stone.

By way of epilogue, we have no choice bit of verse to offer, or eloquent tribute combining the devices of the rhetorical art, but choose rather to present some of the policies of the man who is the inspiration of these lines to constitute a better encomium than any we might have to offer. The first of these policies is honesty. Whatever may be the cost, it is the desire of Mr. Durrett that the University shall make honorable return for value received. He desires that all patrons shall receive the same just consideration for their needs and wants. The second policy is that of service. He has impressed it upon his organization that whatever service it is possible to render to the patrons of the water and heating systems, which reduces the cost of these two items by a considerable sum each month. An arbor has also been built which extends from Jarvis Hall to the main building, and this is now nearly covered with vines. When it is completely covered it will prevent the fair co-eds from becoming sunburned during the hot summer days. As was stated in a prior issue of the Skiff, the "campus beautiful" has become more fact than theory within the past twelve months. In addition to the walks and the arbor mentioned above, the careful disposition of flowers about the campus and the planting of trees to take the places of those which died during the winter has rendered our grounds more attractive than we ever thought they could be. We may be reminded by some of our readers that a great teacher on the end of a log can render effective instruction, and that many of the great universities of Europe had their inception in societies of scholars who met here and institution should be rendered, if it be within their power to give it. The last of the policies that we shall name in this article is courtesy. It is the desire of Mr. Durrett that all persons who have dealings with the University shall have the kindest and most courteous treatment it is possible to give. The visitor to the University, if he has anything to do with the manager, will always be impressed with his kind and sympathetic air and his desire to be of aid at all times. We may say, as a fitting close to these adequate things, that in him may be found a representative of that far-famed and much-talked-of "Southern hospitality."

Do you realize the importance of this great campaign that is going on at present? 1916-17 will find decided improvements in every department of Texas Christian University.

CONCRETE BAND STAND FOR T. C. U. CAMPUS

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PRACTICAL COURSES OFFERED IN T. C. U. BUSINESS COLLEGE

It affords us great pleasure to acknowledge our appreciation of the support extended to the college of business during the past year and to our friends for their words of commendation and good will for this department. We wish also to extend to the students of this department our appreciation of their efforts to improve their time, and to thank them for their gentlemanly and ladylike conduct during the whole year.

Improvement has been the word uppermost in our minds throughout the year. Several new features were added last year; and others are to be added this year. We shall put forth every possible effort for those who may choose to seek a business education in either of our departments. We shall endeavor to do more than we promise, rather than less.

Good practical courses are offered in each department and painstaking, careful attention, and thorough instructions given to each student. We are cautious in our promises, and do not intend making any that cannot be faithfully carried out. The College of Business is all that is claimed for it in point of studies, rooms, and equipment as set forth in our regular catalogue which will be sent free to any address upon application. Students attending T. C. U. College of Business have privileges and advantages that cannot be had at regular business colleges.

We solicit the influence of all friends of the department in trying to increase the enrollment for the next year. We are better prepared to serve young people than ever before. It is our desire that all interested, who have not already done so, send for a copy of our free catalogue; but better still, pay a personal visit to the University and acquaint yourself with the thorough, efficient, creditable, practical work that is being done in the College of Business.

The principal of this department offers to assist a limited number of worthy young men and women through this year's work by taking their note for tuition and books and allowing the student to pay after hav-

ing taken his course. This should enable a large number of young people to take this most helpful course who could not otherwise do so. For any information regarding the College of Business, address J. A. Dacus, Principal, Fort Worth, Texas, care T. C. U.

By J. A. Dacus.

By Thoughts (Riley Aiken)

It is authentic that the "awful" man is the austere man with the auriferous tooth and auburn hair.

If our column reminds you of a circular; presume not that we are a "rounder." (Pat. 1873, Tripple Alliance.)

The chink, he walked a jay walk,
To see the Cop, he failed;
The cop, he walked a jay walk,
The chink he took and jailed.

Enraged student of Shakespeare:
"To curse, or not to curse; that is the question; or perhaps it is to weep; but Balderdash! weeping is a woman's job, and cursing is not a man's, so what shall I do?"

They say that a bull within the ring,
Will flee from a lass in white;
But the dearie, if she be a wise little thing,
Will keep well out of sight.

Everybody has a way of obtaining notoriety. The rich man buys it; the poor man works for it; the fool carves it from the facade of a public building; the crook steals it and the simpleton dresses for it. The skunk is the only animal we know of that has it handed down to him by his progenitors.

"She was good as she was fair."—
Southly.
And he could not do without her,
But her skin was dark, so was her hair,
No more should we say about her.

The campus army recruit had gone to sleep on duty, but luckily awoke in time to see the approach of Mr. Durrett. He grabbed his nose and was literally darkening the sky with goad vines when the manager spoke: "Son, you need not work so hard. You owe me something like three hundred dollars and I would rather you would not work it out this afternoon."

I know a young woman called Lois,
Who is flitty indeed with the bois,
But for love nor for hire
Will she climb a barbed wire
On account of her avoirdupois.

You can always tell a tramp by his domineering qualities. If you bend down upon your knees beside him he will use you for a step ladder. Mark Twain suggested this by his character, the "King" in "Huckleberry Finn"; and O. Henry, by "Curly," in "The Higher Abdication." Such a man's estimation for you varies inversely as to your kindly concessions to him. He will finally have such small regard for you that he will proudly insult you in the presence of your friends. Do not mistreat the tramp, but have self esteem enough to use policy when dealing with him.