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## BASEBALL TEAM OF 1916 MAKES GOOD RECORD

ALL GAMES PLAYED AT HOME ARE WON. T. C. U. RANKED AMONG THE "BIG FOUR."

### Gold Baseballs to be Awarded Letter Men

The gold baseballs, awarded to the letter men of last spring's baseball team of Texas Christian University, are at last here, and may be secured by the players by sending twelve cents (12c) to cover postage and insurance, to last year's manager, Chas. W. Christenberry. The manager wishes to thank the members of the team for the way they fought for T. C. U. last season, and for the way they conducted themselves on the trips.

The whole team is grateful to the business men of the city and to the students of the University who made it possible, by their contributions, for the players to receive gold baseballs. Ted Robinson, of Washer Bros., is especially accorded thanks, as he personally gave one-fourth the cost of the gold balls. "Ted" has for many years proven one of the best friends T. C. U. has had among the business men of Fort Worth.

### Team Made Good Record.

T. C. U. was represented by one of the best baseball teams she has had in several years. The club opened a long, hard schedule by taking a 13-inning game from Trinity, (with Watson, now with Houston, pitching for them), and closed it by taking two games from the strong Southwestern nine. Sixteen games were played in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, nine were won and seven lost. Our team was classed as one of the "Big Four" of the Association, as at the end of the season we stood fourth among the colleges of Texas, standing just below A. & M., and just above Southwestern. One of the best qualities of the team was its ability to come from behind and win, no matter how many runs were needed. About three-fourths of the games won by the purple and white representatives were "sewed up" in either the seventh, eighth or ninth inning. On the south Texas trip, three runs were made in the ninth inning against Southwestern, after one was out, and the game won by T. C. U. by a four to two score. In one of the Southern Methodist University games, our boys made seven runs in the last two innings, and won the game in a walk.

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## Mrs. Gardner Gives Delightful Picnic

Mrs. Gardner was a very charming hostess and chaperone of a swimming party Tuesday afternoon at the Trinity river. The young people enjoyed a delightful trip and swim in the river. Kodaking and forty-two proved great amusements. The lunch was spread under the trees, the following menu being served in true picnic style: bacon, tomatoes, veal loaf, cheese straws, fig newtons, lady finger cakes, blackberry jam, potato chips, salads, pickles and olives, bread and butter sandwiches.

The following were guests of Mrs. Gardner: Misses Grace Jones, Fay King, Genevive Goff, Rebel Proctor, Margaret Kennedy, Ava Lee Mars and guest, Grances Van Zandt, Fan Darter, Mary Louise Foster, Billie Wells; Messrs. Shirley and Tom Paul Sweeney, Willis McGregor, Jesse Martin, Raymond Fox, John Keith, Tom Paul Frizzell, Clyde Arnsperger.



W. M. WINTON

## BIOLOGY DEPT OFFERS THOROUGH COURSES

### Improvements Being Made For Next Year. Research Work Done

It is impossible, however briefly done, to point out the progress made during the last ten or fifteen years in the field of biology. Of all the natural sciences the advances made in this particular line has overshadowed all others. There is a demand for biological knowledge in every branch of life's

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## Next Term Summer School Begins Monday Week

Only one more week remains of the first term of the summer school. The attendance for this term has been about 130, and the work accomplished equals the high standard maintained during the regular session. Even bigger attendance is expected during the next summer session. Practically all the courses offered this term will be continued during August and the first part of September. Next week's Skiff will give in detail the courses offered and the personnel of the faculty. Good, thorough work is done, but is not made so heavy as to become dull and uninteresting to the summer student. Many of those who took courses during the first term have decided to take another course this coming term. For particulars, write W. H. Batson, T. C. U.

Raymond Fox visited friends last week in nearby towns.



W. H. BATSON

## T. C. U. EDUCATION DEPT. TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL

### Demand For Teachers Upon T. C. U. Is Greater Than Supply

Texas Christian University may well be proud of her Educational department. The efficiency of graduates of T. C. U. who majored in educational courses is recognized all over the state, and the demand for teachers from our university is much greater than the supply. At the head

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## SPECIAL CAMPAIGN ENDS TEAMS MEET IN DALLAS

ABOUT \$126,000 PLEDGED ALREADY. WEAVER TO CONTINUE CAMPAIGN THRU 1916-17

### Large Personal Donations Made

The great campaign, the success of which means a new era for Christian education in Texas, will close this week. That is, special team work will end; the campaign proper will be continued throughout the year by Clifford Weaver, Endowment secretary of T. C. U. Last Sunday the members of the ten teams made special appeals and those who have been deliberating before making final pledges were urged to take immediate action. A new interest seems to have been aroused as the end of the special campaign draws near, and Brother Weaver expects to make up the remaining part of the \$200,000 before the end of next year. Last reports indicate that the sum will reach about \$126,000. Enthusiastic team leaders predict that the fund will exceed this amount, but if this sum is realized, the managers of the campaign will feel that success is assured, before the end of next April, at least.

The campaign will close in a get-together meeting of the workers in Dallas next Friday, for the purpose of going over the future plans for the campaign, and also to total up the funds pledged and promised.

Churches gave heavily during the first days of the campaign. \$11,700 was contributed by the East Dallas Christian church, June 18th. Dr. John G. Slayter, pastor of this church, is one of the movement's most faithful and enthusiastic workers. A donation of \$6,700 was made by the Gainesville Christian church. The Garland Christian church gave \$2,500. Garland is a T. C. U. town, several students attending the University from this town every year.

Recently several large individual gifts have been received by Brother Clifford Weaver. He personally secured a contribution of \$1,500 from Mrs. Lee Bivins, of Amarillo.

Fort Worth has six men working in the field, three of them being team leaders. Dr. L. D. Anderson is leading one of the teams, and addressed the Christian congregations at Corsicana, Ennis and Palmer Sunday. Dean W. B. Parks and Rev. E. M. Waits are the two other leaders of

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Letters Received from Old T. C. U. Students

The editor was delighted this last week by hearing from four old T. C. U. students,—and the very four he wished to hear from! Horace Jones, the same old pleasant Horace, is doing well on the Dallas Church World staff. He is working hard (just as he used to in T. C. U.), but complains

that his girl wont write to him. However, he tells me confidentially that Dallas has SOME pretty girls. Homer Tomlinson also wrote a newsy letter to the editor. "Solon", is a live wire, and the editor is indeed fortunate in having him as business manager of the Skiff next year. Homer is on the advertising corps of the same paper, the Dallas Church World, with Horace Jones this summer, and, of course, is making good.

A card from Charles Butts, of Wichita Falls, informed the editor that at least one young man would be in the University next September with the old T. C. U. "Pep.", Pleasant vacation to you, Charles. We're all goin' to have the PeP next year.

Last, but best, a letter reached us from the hopeless town of Hope, Ark. Jacqueline Norwood. "Jack", sure would like to be back in old T. C. U. next year, with her old friends. She sends a "howdy", to everybody. She expects to attend Northwestern University in Chicago next year.

Let us hear you, students and graduates. Have you plum forgot us? Your friends over the state will be glad to know whether you are dead or alive.

ERRATA

By The Editor

Those University of Texas fellows who tell us "how WE do things down at Texas," are most often the ones who fail to accomplish even ordinary

things up here. It may be unjust, but we are inclined to believe it was the other fellow who "did things" down at Texas U.

What's become of the old fashioned funerals, with their long lines of surries and buggies. The auto has even invaded the sacred and solemn burial rites. In this day and time even the poor relative, who wasn't left a cent, goes to his rich uncles burying in his "tin lizzie."

Those two A. and M. men who are taking chemistry in the summer school are real decent chaps, not at all as bad as some would have us believe. We heard that A. and M. guys were so "country" that when at home during vacation they put pine boards over the soft cushion seats of the family auto in order to make it feel to them more like a farm wagon.

"The Court Martial," a paper published by the A. and M. cadets last winter severely criticized the faculty of that institution. We disapprove of that paper most emphatically, for above all things, we believe in standing up for the faculty. Why, we have two men on our faculty here in T. C. U. that would have been as great as Plato, had they lived back in those old days.

Some people have such little sense, they cannot think with their brain; they have to think with their tongues. Gossip causes 75 per cent of the ill will and hard feelings in every community.

Oh, the inconsistencies of Dame Fashion! Each summer sne takes off here and there from the dress of woman, while man, poor man, is expected to wear his coat, when the mercury is boiling and the mortar between the bricks is melting.

There are those who use so much time in thinking of what they might have done yesterday and what they may do tomorrow that they never accomplish much today.

People who "didn't know it was loaded" never live to learn.

Appropriate toasts to woman are getting common these days. But here is the latest:

Here's to the girl that is pure and chaste—  
The purer she is, the less she's "chaste."

So many young voters of Texas this year wish to be original and different from the "general run" of voters around them, and expect to cast their first eligible vote on the Republican side. Think twice, friend, before you desert the good old Democratic party. You will be doing nothing new or patriotic. The poor, misguided Republicans in the north have been making the same mistake you are about to for nearly forty years.

Many of Lola McFarland's friends went down to see her Thursday night at the train. Lola is on her way to Colorado to spend the summer months. She was accompanied by her father and mother.



T. C. U. ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Next Year the Band Will Number Twentyfive Pieces, and Regular Weekly Concerts will be Given on the T. C. U. Campus. Frederic Cahoon, Head of Music Department is Director of Both.

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### Locals and Personals

(By Ruby Douglas.)

Frieda Wirtz is enjoying a visit with friends in Waco.

Carl Tomlinson was in T. C. U. this week end visiting friends.

Mollie Jones spent last week-end at her home in Walter, Okla.

Joe McNamara was here on business several days last week.

Miss Ophelia Lambert spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Mrs. C. T. Jackson and children of Cleburne visited Cora Blakeney last week.

Miss Anna Lyly Blasingame arrived Wednesday as a guest of her sister, Leota.

Mary Louise Foster and Billie Wells were guests in Jarvis Hall Monday night.

Mary Biggerstaff sent Mae Owens a wonderful box of "eats." The angel food cake was specially good and the box was enjoyed by all the old girls.

Cora Blakeney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ball of Dallas.

George Owens is expected to arrive Tuesday to visit his sisters, Mae and Lizzie Owens.

Stillwell Melton, A. B., '16, spent several days of last week in T. C. U. Melton will teach school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas of Cleburne, and Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glasgow of Alvarado, were pleasant callers on the Fourth. They had an overland trip to Knox City and to Munday.

Mary Ingalls, who was operated on three weeks ago at Saint Joseph's Infirmary, is now domiciled at her home and it improving rapidly. This is good news to all, and we hope to have Mary and Martha back with us next year.

John Keith is spending a few days in Bartlett. He will be the guest of Pansy Bozeman while there. (Editor's Note: "Stay in there, John; was it not Shakespeare who said, 'A good girl is rather to be chosen than great riches?'")

Frances Van Zandt and Ava Lee Mars left Friday for an extended visit to Temple and to Holland, Texas. They will be the guests of Grace Bailey in the latter place.

Harry Bradford entered summer school last week. He is taking laboratory work under Professor Dabbs. Loraine Dutton spent Tuesday evening in Grand Prairie. Dutton was the guest of a beautiful young lady (name withheld on request.)

Mr. Jas. A. Crain preached Sunday at the First Christian church of the city, in the absence of Rev. L. D. Anderson, who is out working in the campaign. Mr. Crain's pulpit at the Chestnut Avenue Christian church on the north side was filled by Prof. H. B. Dabbs in the morning, and by Riley Aiken in the evening.

Ora Leveridge passed through here on her way home. She has been visiting Viola Caldwell for the past two weeks. Viola was going home with Ora, but because of sudden illness of her father Viola has postponed her visit until later in the summer. It will be remembered by all the old students that Viola and Ora were the best of friends.

Resolved: LI PO DIED DRUNK  
By Riley Aikin

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"Li Po  
Died drunk,"  
Also.  
"He tried  
To embrace the moon  
In the Yellow river  
And died."—Poetry.

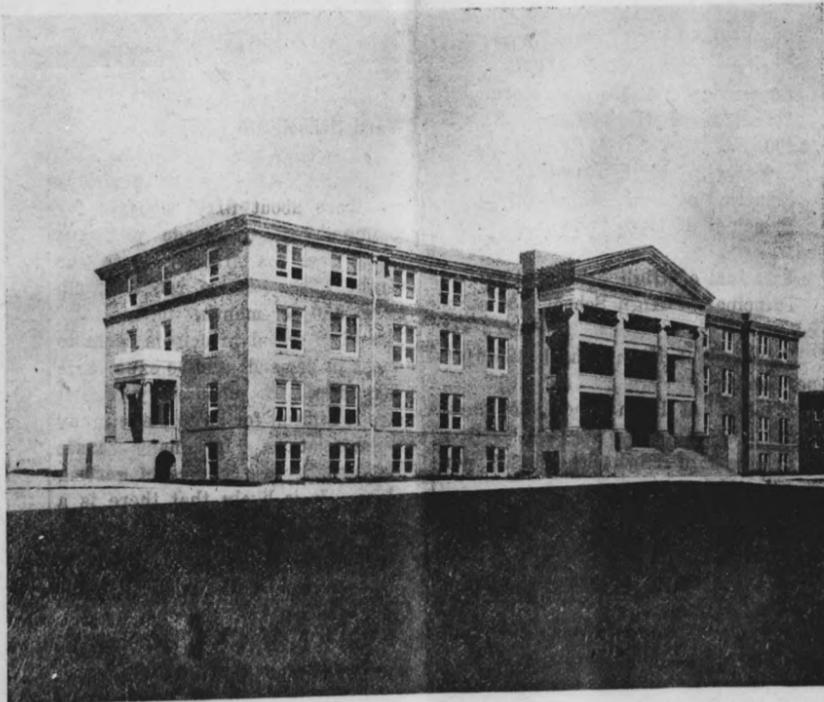
Negative.  
That Li Po  
Died drunk  
Is not so.  
He was sober  
If he sunk.  
The head swims  
When one is drunk.

Rebuttal.  
"Li Po  
Died drunk"  
Also.

For it is said  
When he awoke  
He was dead.

Judge's decision:  
We decide:  
If he was dead  
He died;  
And if he awoke  
And said he was dead,  
He lied.

# Texas Christian University



Clark Hall Dormitory for Young Men. Absolutely Fire Proof. Large Comfortable Rooms, With Steam-heat. Showers and Baths on all Floors.

**Baseball Team of 1916  
Makes Good Record**

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**Every Game on the Home Grounds a  
Victory.**

The outstanding feature of the whole season, however, was the fact that every game played on T. C. U.'s diamond was a victory for the home team. Two games were taken from Trinity University, two were copped from Daniel Baker, two were won from Southwestern University, and one a victory from Southern Methodist University, making a record of seven games won and none lost in Fort Worth. The team as a whole hit the ball 50 per cent better than the team of last year, and the fielding could hardly be improved upon.

**Student Body Loyal Rooters.**

The famous old "TCU Pep" was never in evidence during the whole season, and was the thing that put fight and spirit in the team. T. C. U.'s defeat in the hands of Texas University was no disgrace, and all the Austin papers agreed that Texas Christian University was the best team that opposed the "Longhorns" during the season. Baylor caught our men at the end of a long, hard road trip, and slipped two victories by. These de-



HOWARD "SHORTY" VAUGHN  
Next Year's Baseball Captain.  
Vaughn is a Fort Worth man.

feats did not shake the confidence of the students in their team; and as a consequence, all the remaining games were victories for T. C. U.

**Prospects Bright for Next Year.**

Next year T. C. U. will be satisfied with nothing less than the state championship; for not only will practically every man on this season's team be back next year, but several new men of baseball fame have already decided to be here for 1916-17. Frank Ogelvie, one of the best amateur catchers in North Texas will be a law student in T. C. U. this next session. Crotty, Varsity's best twirler in 1915, is back in school in the fall, and Wilbur (Pete) Wingo, the elongated first sacker and hard hitter of 1915, will also join his old team-mates again. Capt. "Shorty" Vaughn and Manager Gunter will no doubt control one of the best teams in Texas.

Those who won letters and gold baseballs are: J. A. Raley, Harry F. Lee, J. E. Willis, Shorty Vaughn, Frank McKee, John C. Nelson, (Capt.) W. A. Dickerson, C. B. Gunter, Eddie Stangl, C. W. Christenberry, (Mgr.), R. G. Baker.

**T. C. U. Education Dept.  
and Training School**

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of this department is William H. Batson, A. B., Ph.D. Dr. Batson is a man of experience and capability, and his methods of teaching are thorough and progressive. The following article from his pen will explain the purposes and plans of this department.

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Texas Christian University is not limited in its work to any one field of endeavor; but judged by the work of its graduates, it has been and is to a large extent a training school for teachers.

Slightly over a third of all those who have graduated have turned to the teaching profession. One hundred and thirty-five out of three hundred and ninety graduates are teachers. In this year's graduating class eighteen out of the twenty-six who obtained A. B. degrees have either accepted positions or are intending to teach. Among those who have already signed contracts are John P. Cox, Irene Carson, James A. Crain, Raymond Fox, Myrtle Goforth, M. M. Marshall, Stillwell Melton, Ella M. Moseley, W. I. Stevenson. The average monthly salary of those who have graduated this year will be slightly over ninety-five dollars. There are a considerable number of other students who will teach next year and return later to finish their work.

The demand for teachers is much greater than our supply. The Commission requested to make recommendations for almost an hundred places this year. The classified list of those positions and their salaries is given below with the view of assisting students who intend to teach in selecting their work so as to make them more certain of positions:

- Superintendent, \$1000-\$1200.
- Superintendent, \$1200.
- Superintendent, \$1200 or more.
- Superintendent, \$1200-\$1400.
- Superintendent, \$1500 or more.
- Principal of High School, \$1000-\$1200.
- Principal of High School, \$1000.
- Principal of High School, \$1000.
- Principal of High School, not stated.
- Principal of High School, \$1000.
- Principal of High School, not stated.
- Principal of High School, \$85-\$100 per month.
- Principal of High School, not stated.
- Principal of High School, \$75 per month.
- Principal of High School, \$1000-\$1200.
- Principal of High School, \$100 per month.
- Principal to teach Science, also direct Athletics, \$100 per month.
- Principal to teach Science, \$85 per month.
- Principal of High School, \$100 per month.
- Principal of Ward School, \$85 per month.
- Principal of Ward School, \$75 per month.
- Science and Agriculture, \$90-\$100 per month.
- Science, \$75 per month.
- Science, \$75-\$80 per month.
- Science, \$85 per month.
- Science, \$90 per month.

**Special Campaign Ends  
Teams Meet in Dallas**

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teams. Dean Parks spoke in Benjamin and Knox City Sunday, and Rev. Waits was in charge of the work in Greenville and Cooper. All three leaders report better results for the last few days than during the first part of the campaign. Fort Worth's other three active members are: Dr. Bacon Saunders, a member of the T. C. U. medical department faculty; H. M. Durrett, business manager of Texas Christian University; and Van Zandt Jarvis, a member of the Board of Directors of Texas Christian University, and a constant friend of Christian education.

By next week definite results of the campaign will be given out.

- Latin, \$900-\$1000.
- Latin and English, \$75 per month.
- Latin and History, \$75 per month.
- Latin and German, not stated.
- Latin, German and History, \$70 per month.
- Latin and Athletics, \$80 per month.
- Latin and English, \$65 per month.
- Latin and Science, \$80 per month.
- Latin and German, \$75 per month.
- Principal to teach Latin, \$100 per month.
- Latin and History, \$75 per month.
- English, not stated.
- English and Athletics, \$100 per month.
- English, \$75 per month.
- English, \$80 per month.
- English, \$90 per month.
- English and Spanish, \$65 per month.
- Algebra and Athletics, not stated.
- Mathematics, \$90 per month.
- Mathematics and History, \$70-\$80 per month.
- Mathematics, \$80 per month.
- Spanish, \$80 per month.
- Spanish, \$75 per month.
- Spanish, German and Bookkeeping, \$900-\$1000.
- Spanish and Science, \$80 per month.
- History, \$100 per month.
- History, \$75 per month.
- Ward School, \$75 per month.
- Ward School, \$90 per month.

Besides these high school positions there were about fifty requests for recommendation to grade positions ranging from the first grade to the seventh. The salaries ranged from \$50 to \$80 per month.

The high school principals seem to be most in demand; and as experience is demanded in most every case it makes it difficult for us to make many recommendations. In many cases athletic ability assists one in getting a place. It is likely that there is a greater demand for teachers of Latin than of any other one subject. Spanish teachers will no doubt be in considerable demand in the next few years.

The standard for teachers is being raised rapidly all over the United States. Perhaps a majority of the above requests for recommendation stated specifically that no one without an A. B. degree would be considered. A large number of them demand at least one year's experience.

The requirements for the certification of teachers has been one of the chief ways of raising the standards. In some states actual experience in teaching is the basis of granting certificates.

W. H. BATSON.

**T.C.U. Biology Department  
Offers Thorough Courses**

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work. Medicine, for example. Biological discoveries and biological methods have done much towards making this an organized science. Psychology, sociology, educational sciences have all been profoundly affected by biological thought. The mechanics of life is a new field opening up to chemists and physics scholars.

T. C. U. is fortunate, indeed in having at the head of the Department of Biology Mr. W. M. Winton, a man who is in every sense a modern biologist. He has been with T. C. U. since 1913-14. Mr. Winton has ambitions to build up a biology department, if not as large, at any rate as good as that of any in the South. Mr. Winton is a research man, contributing to the leading scientific magazines. He has made a special study of the teaching of biology. His lectures are extremely interesting. He is the greatest asset of the Department of Biology in T. C. U.

A thousand dollars worth of equipment will be added to the Biology Laboratories before next session 1916-17. A part of that sum going for apparatus needed in advanced courses which will be offered next year.

Prospective medical students could find no better place to take the required year of college work for entrance into medical schools than in T. C. U. Mr. Winton took three years of medicine in Vanderbilt before he decided to make biology his specialty. He is Professor of Physiology in the T. C. U. medical school and knows just what phases of biology the medical man must need specialize on.

Another attraction is the favorable region for biological study around Ft. Worth, the country having both extremely interesting geological formations, and a rich fauna and flora.

Taking all into consideration next year will be the best in the history of T. C. U. in the Biology department, and for those especially interested in this field no better place than T. C. U. could be chosen.

T. P. Frizzell.

Miss Ella Bishop entertained with an informal porch party Saturday morning, naming as honorees Misses Virginia and Lillian Jackson of Fort Worth and Bethamy Overmier of Aledo. The program consisted of musical numbers. At noon a two-course luncheon, with Fourth of July favors, was served.—Cleburne Morning Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton chaperoned a party of summer school students to Lake Worth Monday and Tuesday. They all had a glorious Fourth of July,—in spite of the fact that they were all badly blistered from boat-riding in bathing suits. The ride there and back in the wagon was enjoyed by all, and the eats were splendid. The fortunate ones were: Misses Maude Kieth and Annie Farris; Paul Pirkle, Earl Walker, and Joe Kieth.

It is only a week before the second term of the Summer School begins. 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.

In conclusion, I would say to the patient who is not so fortunate as to live in a town or city...

George Hirt, of Cleburne, was a welcome visitor at T. C. U. last Wednesday.

He would wonder just where in the world He was at...