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Chapel Now Led By President Waits

The student body greeted President Waits Wednesday morning, January 3, as he took charge of the chapel program after an absence of several weeks, necessitated by field work.

The president, in a brief address, told the students of the one supreme claim of a religious institution. "We cannot teach mathematics or history or any subject better than a state institution or a great university not supported by the state," he said, "but our one supremacy is that we put first things first."

"Man has a spiritual as well as a mental nature. Everything possible should be done to surround him with a helpful spiritual atmosphere. To this end chapel is held each day."

C. O. B. STUDENT UNDERGOES OPERATION.

U. S. Russel, a College of Business student of T. C. U. was taken suddenly ill last week, and was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Russel, while still very sick, is resting easy at present, and his friends look for a speedy recovery.

MRS. J. A. CRAIN SICK.

Mrs. James A. Crain suffered during the latter part of last week and the first of this week with a severe case of the la grippe. Under the efficient doctoring of Mr. Crain, however, she is much better now, and will soon be able to attend her classes.

GLEE CLUB TRIP GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

Most excellent reports come from every town where the Glee Club appeared during the holidays. The tour was successful from every standpoint. The concerts made a hit everywhere, according to reliable reports.

Newspapers in every town visited by the club for several weeks before the club arrived boosted the T. C. U. organization. Every paper gave them an excellent write-up of the concert, several of them put a double column head over the T. C. U. Glee Club Concert article and many of the stories were half column and some a column long.

Everyone on the Glee club trip talked T. C. U., boosted T. C. U. and worked for T. C. U. The club sang for T. C. U. and helped to put the university on the map, but that is only a part of how the club advertised the university.

Names of prospective students were obtained and these prospective students were called upon. In every town practically each Glee clubber found a prospect and wherever one was found he didn't escape until the merits of T. C. U. rang in his ears. Several of the students found many prospective students and there is no doubt of it that the club won on his trip hundreds of friends for the university, won many new students for T. C. U. also, and was the biggest piece of good advertisement which has ever been given the university by an organization traveling in the name of T. C. U.

Mr. M. S. Stafford Speaks on Thrift

Mr. M. S. Stafford, international Y. M. C. A. traveling railway secretary was the speaker at chapel Wednesday.

Mr. Stafford spoke on "Thrift," associating it with confidence, progress, judgment and hard work.

"It is not birth, nor rank, nor state, it is the 'fit up and git' that makes you great,"

He quoted, in conclusion.

Mr. Stafford spoke earnestly, directly, and held the attention of the student body throughout his address. It is a great pleasure to be able to hear these secretaries, who come to us from time to time.

Miss Buelah Bell's division of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church Philathia class staged a clever play entitled, "My Old Sweethearts", at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night. A large crowd attended, and all appeared to greatly enjoy the play. This same play will be given at a later date.

Basketball Attracts Athletic Interest

Team Will Make Six Day Trip Two Games with Okla. University.

Athletic interest will be centered for the next six weeks on our basketball team. From present indications T. C. U. will be represented this year by a quintet fully as good as the champion 1915 team of T. C. U.

A wealth of new material is out, and several of these new men promise to give the veterans a run for their places. About twenty men appear daily on the courts, all of whom have had experience. From this bunch Coaches Daniel and Cahoon expect to pick a team that will win the majority of the games.

The schedule has not been definitely arranged; as it now stands, T. C. U. will open her season against Decatur Baptist college next week, at Decatur. The Baptists will then meet our five on the University court on February 26th. The remainder of the games so far matched are: January 30th, Austin college at Sherman. February 7th, Austin college at T. C. U. On the 9th and 10th of February, Oklahoma university comes here.

T. C. U. then leaves on a six-day trip through South Texas, meeting A. & M. on the 12th and 13th of February, Rice institute on the 14th and 15th, and Southwestern on the 16th and 17th. Games will probably be matched with Simmons college during the earlier part of next month.

The coaches are specially pleased with the new men. T. C. U. will have two teams between which it will be hard to pick the best. In a practice game last week between the new men and the old men, the new men easily piled up the heaviest score.

Among those making a strong fight for the team are: (of the old men) John C. Nelson (capt.); Howard Vaughn (mgr.); David Tudor; Dickerson; Harry Lee; Karl Broadley; Ralph Martin. (of the new men) Astynx Douglas, Frank Ogilvie, Radford Hills, Popanoe, Ben Parks, Lucas, Hicks, Elliot, and Bob Baker.

ORATORY DEPT. HEAD RETURNS FROM VACATION.

Miss Leli Long Powell, head of our oratory department, returned from her northern home last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Powell was unable to return earlier because of blood poisoning in the heel. Her oratory pupils are glad to see her back in T. C. U., and are ready to do good work for her.

Miss Lorena Walcott, of Texas Womans College, is spending the week-end with Buelah Bell.

T. C. U. Glee Club Ends Successful Road Trip

Good Crowds Greet Every Concert; Many Friends Made for T. C. U.

(by Alden A. Evans.)

The Glee club returned last Saturday from a ten-day trip through the Panhandle and West Texas. On the tour eight concerts were given in the name of the university.

Leaving here Dec. 27, the club of fourteen voices, and Director F. M. Cahoon and Accompanist Carl Doering, appeared in Vernon, Quanah, Childress, Memphis, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and Snyder.

Those who made the trip were: Mr. Cahoon, Mr. Doering, Samuel Jagoda, Tom Paul Sweeney, Monroe Roehner, Harry Bradford, Shirley Sweeney, Loraine Dutton, Clyde Arnsperger, Harvey Latson, Jesse Martin, Alden Evans, Willis McGregor, W. E. Stallings, John Sturgeon.

Club Royally Entertained.

In every town the club sang, friends of the university received them gladly and entertained them royally. A member of the club could not refrain from being over-joyed with the friendly manner in which the club was greeted and with the hospitality the club was shown by people of the Panhandle and West Texas.

It was surprising to know how welcome the men were in each place and to learn how many friends T. C. U. had among all kinds of people of every denomination in this part of the state.

Trip a Big Success.

The concerts were well attended in every town, a full house being present at almost every engagement and at some places more people sought admission than could be accommodated.

Financially the trip was a big success. In every other way the trip was a success. Every man on the trip had the "time of his young career." T. C. U. was helped to be placed on the map, friends for the university were made and from the standpoint of advertising no trip can compare with this one.

Vernon the First Stop.

Arriving in Vernon Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, the glee clubber were taken to the hotel in automobiles. In Vernon we met Roy Wright, Roy Bourland, Thelma Smith, Lena Gilbert, Anna Joe Pendleton, and other T. C. U. people. That afternoon the crowd was shown over Wilbarger county in automobiles and that evening after the concerts the glee clubbers were entertained in private homes.

Childrens a Live Place.

The crowd left Vernon early Thursday morning and went to Childress (Continued on page 4)

Unique Stunt Pulled By Group of Seniors

English Model Suits Discard- ed: Overalls Donned.

Democracy rules in T. C. U. This was proven beyond a peradventure of a doubt Thursday morning when the "K. Ks", a group of dignified senior men filed into the diningroom garbed in the typicay garments of the workingman, wool shirts and overalls. Onenot acquainted with these young men would have almost taken them for a group of hay balers or dairymen. Not quite, however, for their true station in life was given away by their clean-shaven cheeks and soft hands.

A surprised roar went up in the breakfast hall as these "Forset Hill Hicks" walked in. They showed themselves unfamiliar with farm life by getting to breakfast late, and by taking their hats off as they entered the door. However, they upheld their country looks by their method of eating.

After breaking their fast, the rural gentlemen adjourned to the campus, where they exhibited their love for manual labor by turning over the mammoth "Senior Rock." So unused to hard work were these soft-muscled impersonators, that it took fully twenty-five minutes for them to complete their task.

The crowd hen broke up and attended classes for the morning. Several of the club felt natural in their blue garments. Old students say that Bradford, Arnsperger, and Scott looked just like they did when they first entered T. C. U.'s portals. Gayle Scott, in fact, took the prize. He wore Keggie Calvert's roomy, dirty striped overalls with the same ease and grace that Vernon Castle shows in wearing a dress suit. One young Freshman girl wept with homesickness as Harry Bradford walked into the classroom. She said Harry reminded her so much of her father back on the farm.

Some of the club looked, and doubtless felt, very unnatural dressed as sons of the soil. Alden Evans and Tom Paul Sweeney looked like artists reduced to poverty by drink; Shirley Sweeney reminded one of a broke musician; and William Jones looked exactly the part of a city dude who had championed the "back to the farm" movement. Willis McGregor fitted well the part of a hayseed who had just got a massage, shampoo, and haircut, and who was trying to look "citized" without changing his clothes. Mac simply could not pray his part naturally. He entered the economics class with his overalls turned up at the bottom in precise 1-2 inch cuffs, and several times during the recitation he un-

New Men's Contest Near at Hand.

Three Men Selected From Each Society: Prizes Awarded.

When a school has few or no contests of any kind, it is a sign that it is lacking in spirit. Judging T. C. U. by this standard, it is a live University, indeed; for there is no season of the year in which some kind of contest, athletic or oratorical, does not occupy the interest of the students.

In about three weeks the preliminaries for the New Men's Declamation Contest will be held in the literary societies, and all aspiring orators should be preparing their speeches by this time. These primaries will decide who will represent the respective literary societies in the main contest which will be held in the Auditorium Feb. 27, under the auspices of the Oratorical Association. Three men will be selected from each society.

In come respects the New Men's Contest is more important than the Old Men's. In the latter we have tried the men before, and know just about what we have. In the New Men's Contest, however, the new material which the school has received, and upon which it must ever depend, is brought forward and tried out.

Many students come from High School with splendid debating and declaiming records behind them. This ability should be turned to account and the New Men's Contest is the place to begin.

Aside from the great honor attached to winning his contest, there is considerable cash inducement in the way of prizes. The first prize is \$15, and the second prize is \$10. While the prizes should be considered secondary to the honor, they certainly make the effort worth while.

Now you young orators, fresh from high school conquests, get to work, and learn your speeches; there are more worlds to conquer.

Jagoda spent the holidays, part of them, with Radford Howard at the latter's home in Quanah. The following is taken from a Quanah newspaper: "Radford Howard has returned from T. C. U. bringing with him his Behemian roommate."

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consciously flicked dirt from his "well-fitting blues."

At 10 o'clock pictures for the Horned frog were taken of the club on the campus. On a whole the affair was a success, and more than put the K.Ks on the social map of the University.

Teams Hard at Work For Triangular Debate

Strong teams will represent Texas Christian University in debating again this year. At the preliminary held late in December, six men tried for the four places, and the following debaters were selected: Willis McGregor, Jesse Martin, William Jones, and W. B. Higgins, with John Sturgeon and Kee as the alternates.

The four men will make up two teams, one of which will debate the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that a defensive alliance among the American Republics should take the place of the Monroe doctrine," and the other team will defend the affirmative side of the same question. The negative team will make the trip trip to Waxahachie and debate Trinity University there, while the affirmative team will meet Southwestern here in the University Auditorium.

The men on both of our teams are experienced debaters, and stand an excellent chance of winning both contests, thus upholding the standard set by our Triangular representatives last year. This is the third year that Jesse Martin has been on one of T. C. U.'s debating teams, and the second year for Willis McGregor.

Each of the four men received \$15 as a cash prize from the T. C. U. Oratorical Association, and later in the year will be presented with small gold "Ts", which are equivalent to letters won in any contest in T. C. U.

A "Tee Pee" (T. & P.) Pilgrim.

Tuesday morning, Jan. 9th, as the T. & P. west bound train pulled out of Longview station, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pilgrim, passengers on said train, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim had recently moved to Louisiana and becoming dissatisfied were moving back to their old home in Myra, Texas, where they made a living by tilling the soil. The passengers desiring to show their appreciation of the incident made up a purse of \$40.65 and presented it to the newly born babe. They named it "Tee Pee," and the conductor said, "The baby is like the T. & P. but different. The baby came ahead of time, while the T. & P. is always late."

J. W. Shockley, T. C. U. student, was a passenger on this train, and testified that the whole "Pilgrim family" was doing fine.

TENNIS WEATHER FILLS THE COURTS.

The balmy days of May appeared prematurely for a few days this week, and caused the tennis association members to wake up, don their crumpled white linen, and limber up their stiff muscles on the courts. Cries of "out!" "Net!" "Ready!" could be heard for several days. The cruel weather man decided that such "spring games" were entirely out of order, and accordingly sent a north wind last Wednesday to put a stop to such proceedings.

WINTER TERM OFFICERS ELECTED BY SHIRLEYS

The officers elected for the winter term in the Shirley Literary Society are: Alden Evans, president; Charles Butts, vice-president; William Jones, secretary; Ernest Ligon, treasurer; Willis McGregor, sargeant at arms; B. S. Smiser, critic.

ADD-RANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR TERM.

The Add-Ran Literary Society elected officers Tuesday morning for the winter term. For president, Harry Bradford was chosen; for vice-president, John Sturgeon; and for secretary, Howard Walker; and for Sargeant-at-arms, Gayle Scott, the retiring president.

SIMMONS COLLEGE WILL PLAY FOOTBALL.

Football has been reinstated at Simmons College of Abilene by the Board of Trustees. The last game played in the major sport by this college was in 1909 against Baylor University. The student body is highly enthusiastic over the prospect of enjoying gridiron battles next season.

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GREETINGS.

In this, the first issue of the year of 1917, the Skiff wishes to the students, faculty, and friends of T. C. U. a prosperous New Year. We hope that you have former many helpful resolutions, and that you will at least keep the most important of them.

CAN YOU WRITE?

From now on until the end of the term, the Skiff will have nearly twice as much reading space as heretofore. Because of the high cost of paper, the printer's contract has been unusually high this year, and extra adds have been necessary. From now on, however, at least half the paper will be devoted to news and magazine stories, and a chance will be given every student in T. C. U. to show what literary skill he or she possesses. In the near future, the Press Club will hold short story contests, and the winners of these contests will not only see their productions in the Skiff, but will also receive substantial cash prizes. Also, from time to time different members of the Press Club will be called upon to cover feature stories for the paper. Many among the student body can write if they would only "break the ice." The time to experiment with your possibilities is while you are yet in college. We learn most of our lessons by experience, and the only way to gain experience is to TRY.

BASKETBALL.

Year before last we cleaned up on A. & M., Baylor and Southwestern in basketball. Year before last our men got out on the court and fought for the Purple and White with the same pep and fight the men always exhibit on the gridiron and diamond. What are we going to do this year? Are we going to repeat last year's performance of not winning a single game of any importance, or are we going to repeat the year before last record, by winning all our most important games? From present prospects, The Skiff would judge that every team on our schedule will have a hard fight for honors when they clash with our quintet. Last year petty personal feeling kept some of our best men from giving T. C. U. the best they had in basketball ability. This year the candidates, both new and old men, are fighting hard for coaches Daniel and Cahoon; and a good team is assured.

Students, let us get out of the buildings these fine snappy afternoons and watch these athletes work out. Encourage all good work and exceptional ability, and make these fellows feel that our Fall pep was not simply "Football Pep", but was a continued and abiding interest in all teams that represent Texas Christian University.

OUR RESOLUTIONS.

The Christmas holidays are over. After spending several happy days with the folks back home, we have returned to buckle down to hard work. We all no doubt have formed many worthy resolutions, which we intend to keep but of course will not. Many of us have resolved to study. This we will doubtless find new to us, and at first it will be hard and taxing. We will hate to give up things that are very much more important than study, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that a certain amount of study is absolutely necessary, and so we have bravely sacrificed greater and more enjoyable things of college life and resolved to study. Many of us have in all probability resolved to "let the girls alone", especially after she failed to write us during the holidays, and all the time we were thinking that ten dollar present had really impressed her and pleased her. We even resolve to cut out going to town so often, and the strange part about this resolution is, we really think we are going to keep it.

However, many good resolutions have really been made and some few of them will be kept. Kate pledges both mother and grandmother that she will stop biting her finger-nails. May declares to father that she will make out a regular daily schedule and include study in it. John swears by all that is holy that he will eliminate smoking, and Bill holds up his dirty left hand and says he will get up every morning for that eight o'clock history class. These are all good resolutions, and the good part about them is, that these students will actually strive to carry them out. John will cut out smoking at least for a week, and Kate will go so far as to buy herself a manicure set. May will at least open her books a few times during January, and Bill's towsy head will appear irregularly in the early class.

Politeness Costs Nothing.

A person's character is judged by his actions. Little things weigh heavily in forming opinions. As we act, so we are. First impressions are deep impressions. A good appearance is an asset in any walk of life. What others think of us counts.

Education characterizes culture, elegance, refinement. Education goes hand in hand with respect, courtesy and politeness. Educated persons should be gentle persons. An educated person is, or should be, a well bred person.

Politeness costs nothing. Politeness always pays big rewards. A respectful person is a respected person. A genteel boy is a gentleman. A gentleman is a gentleman. A gentleman is respectful, polite, refined in manners. A girl who is polite respectful and refined is a lady. Every boy who grows to manhood should be a gentleman. Every girl who grows to womanhood should be a lady.

Chattering noisily in public, unthinkingly and carelessly attracting attention, whispering where quietness should reign, are not earmarks of good breeding. These things do not characterize a polite person. They indicate a lack of proper training.

Failing to be reverent is sought for and asked for, to say the least, a sign of ill-breeding, a lack of proper instruction at the proper time in days when the disrespectful one was younger.

Honoring father and mother is a holy command. Honoring our elders, respecting gray hairs is associated with this command, one of the Ten Commandments.

Crowding on the street cars ahead of fellow passengers is rude. Pushing one's self ahead of others is impolite. Needless getting in a fellow human's way is ill-treating him. Occupying more than one's share of a seat, standing room, sidewalk or street is falling to show a disposition to share what we hold which is public, with other, shows lack of human kindness.

These things are common. They are to be seen on every hand, which makes them the double meaning of the word—both ordinary and commonplace, mean and little.

It used not to be so. In days gone

by in the southland things were different. It is getting worse day by day. Regret it as we may, say what you will, politeness, chivalry and respect is less apparent than it used to be—less in evidence than it ever should be in the future.

For every problem there is a solution. There is always more than one way to help better a condition.

Latin and Greek and trigonometry are taught in almost all public schools. Facts, figures and dates and numberless text-books more or less useful are crammed into the heads of the boy and girl in the public school. What school in the land offers a course in etiquette? Where is the public school whose teachers develop and cultivate in the mind of the pupil the fundamental ideas of polite—the fundamentals of right living and right actions, politeness, respect, refinement and courtesy—manners of a gentleman and lady—worth teaching to a child if dead languages, facts and figures are?

School teachers make the future citizens. They train the generation to succeed them. The school teacher makes or fails to make boy and girl and man or woman. The school teacher shapes the life, guides the destiny, helps decide the fate of every pupil. Bring a child up in the way he should go and he is not likely to be otherwise than the way he was trained. Think of the responsibility of the school teacher. Think of the opportunity the public school or the teacher has to make more gentlemen and gentle-women.

Those who are ignorant should be taught. Those who know better should do better, if they are doing less than their best. Those who are thoughtless should think and not forget to keep thinking. To them this is a gentle reminder.

Remember, politeness costs nothing it always pays big dividends.

DISCOVERIES.

Opera glasses which reduce instead of magnify have been designed to permit persons in front seats of motion picture theaters to view the pictures clearly.

Although British railroads rank fourth among the nations in regard to mileage they carry more passengers every year than are carried in any other country.

ODDS and ENDS

BY EVERYBODY

(In this column thoughtless sayings heard over the campus are tabulated. Pray do not be offended if they hit you. They may be true, or they may not. Take them for what they are worth (less), and drop any such thoughtless ideas as this that you may have in the Skiff box.)

Great News Item: Dr. Waits announces that chapel from now on is to be interesting.

We now have an old maid's table in the T. C. U. dining hall. The only thing we regret about it is that Miss Mosey and Miss Powell chose to dine at this table instead of ours.

We have no use for the college man who is such a dude that he gets his house slippers too small for his feet.

A perfect stranger may get a good detailed history of both T. C. U. and of Annie Mac by riding the same street car with her.

The most unpopular professor in a university is the one who expects the seniors to study.

We are still waiting for that big athletic stadium that was to have been started in 1917. (Editor's note: Patience, my son, Job won a place in heaven by employing this great virtue.)

"Willis McGregor is president of the student body." This is for the benefit of the new students who were not in T. C. U. last spring at the election. (Editor's note again: Please be a little more definite in your meaning, or I shall have to consign your contributions to the waste basket.)

To enable a small child to really play it a new toy piano's keys are marked with pictures of animals, similar pictures appearing on the music that is to be played.

In Petrograd there is a clock with ninety-five faces that marks the time in thirty cities in as many countries and the movements of the earth, planets and other heavenly bodies.

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Rev. H. C. Garrison Speaks in Chapel.

Rev. H. C. Garrison, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, spoke in chapel Friday morning on "What Your's Here For."

"First," Mr. Garrison said, "we are here to learn to walk. The first step, taken is always a great event. The first great step in life is the turning toward college."

"Second, you're here to learn how to work. A drone is put out of the way in bee life. In human life every one is a consumer and everyone should be a producer. We are here to learn, the practical."

"Third, you're here to learn how to live. One's life is more than that of a worker. Don't merely make a living, make a life."

"Fourth, you're here to learn how to lead. Many problems and many crisis in society, are solved by clear-headed, energetic leaders. The world needs leaders."

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THE MEETING.

One day, in Paradise,
Two angels, beaming, strolled
Along the amber walk that lies
Beside the street of gold.

At last they met and gazed
Into each other's eyes
Then dropped their harps, amazed,
And stood in mute surprise.

And other angels came
And, as they lingered near,
Heard both at once exclaim:
"Say, how did you get here?"
—Kiser.

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WHY GO TO CHURCH?

I slept and dreamed that life was Beauty,
I woke and found that life was Duty
Was then, my dream a shadow lie?
Toil on, sad heart, courageously,
And thou shalt find thy dream to be
A noonday light and truth to thee.

Is duty a sort of blue law, whose austere and imperious mandates must be followed without reason or desire, and without hope of felicitous termination of our achievement? Or has it a utilitarian aspect; is it a path, which, if followed, leads to an empyrean region whose spiritual splendor scintillates more radiantly with the light of happiness than the luminous aura of early dawn, when the azure of heaven combines with the pink and gold effluvia of the fabulous chariot of the sun? This latter view possesses us as we present church attendance as a duty.

This essay is frankly partisan. While a position is assumed which is neither Protestant nor Catholic, and no attempt is made to speak for a single sect or division of the Christian church, the endeavor is made to speak from the standpoint of a disciple; i. e., one who follows, as closely as human weakness may permit, the teachings of the Christ, and in this manner present the subject from the viewpoint of the common fraternity of belief in Christ as the Redeemer of the race.

It is anticipated that the company of readers is to have a dual constituency; viz., Christian and non-Christian, and advertence to this subject is first addressed to such as may be termed non-Christian, or without the church. With the growth of recognition of the rights of the governed in the administration of the affairs of political commonwealths, there has also developed the practice of trial

by jury, which is based upon the idea that both plaintiff, or prosecutor, and defendant have the right to a fair hearing of their contentions, and an impartial decision according to law and the fact. The church asks no more. Perhaps the most prolific source of misery in the world is the practice of closing one's ears to the message of the church, and yet giving heed to the subtly poisonous casuistry of Satan, which always brings its concomitant of woe. To the non-Christian, the church service is a presentation of the plea of the church, and attendance is urged that the plea may be investigated. The church as the herald of God is unequivocal in its proclamation. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth shall be condemned" is subject to the test of events both in the present and future worlds. So broad and all-inclusive a statement, involving both time and eternity, deserves careful and thoughtful hearing, if no more. So far as the present world is concerned, all are given ears to hear, and eyes to see, and may combine with experience, thought, in question of the truth or error of this doctrine. As to whether the one not a Christian accepts the church's message, it seems almost impossible that anyone, after careful investigation of the claims of the Christ to Messiahship, the corroboration of those claims handed down by the annals of racial and national history, the testimonials which appear upon the pages of biographical literature, and the contentment and rectitude of the lives of Christian men and women to be met with the passing of each day, should reject such claims as valueless.

Under the Christian dispensation, the fear of God may not be the whole duty of man, but at least it is a prop in the sustenance of the virtue of one's

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WHY GO TO CHURCH?

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life. The weekly services of the church, at the least, serve as a reminder of the presence and potentiality of God in the trend and progress of cosmic destinies.

Nowhere, among the records of the sayings of Jesus which are accepted as authentic, is there the absolute command that we shall attend the church's services on the first, or any other day, of the week. In conjunction, it may be remarked that Jesus gave us very little in the form of fixed laws. The faculty of the law is to suppress. The work of Jesus was to express the noblest attributes of human nature—to fertilize and cultivate the Godlike in mankind. The great apostle to the Gentiles tells us that Christians are not under law, but under grace. The performance of the functions of the Christian life is accomplished less under the compulsion of law than in response to spiritual stimuli. One of these stimuli is reverence. There was a time in the history of England when the crown owned all of the land, and it was let in the form of fiefs to great and petty nobles, who gave certain services and fees to the sovereign in return. There is the story of one such estate in modern times where the rent was two stone arrow-heads annually and these were given not for their intrinsic value, but as an expression of allegiance. Regular church attendance is an analogous acknowledgement of allegiance to God. He that confesseth me before men," says Jesus, "him shall the son of Man confess before the angels of God."

During his lifetime, Jesus suggested three ceremonials for use in the liturgy of the church. One of these, the Lord's Supper, is celebrated in the churches of the Disciples each first day of the week. Those who will take the trouble to read the account of the night before the crucifixion as recorded in the writings of the four evangelists will find that Jesus indicated that this ritual was to be a memorial to himself, and as a natural corollary, a memorial to God's covenant with his people. This has been illustrated as follows: A certain man had been blessed by the goodness of Providence with a happy home, a dutiful wife, and a small son whose happiness was the guiding star of his parents' lives. But it pleased the wisdom of omniscience to remove the child from this mortal sphere. And with the passage of time it became the custom of the bereaved parents to make a journey each afternoon to the graveside to leave a bouquet of flowers as symbolic of affection and commemoration. Theirs was not a journey of arduous performance of a disagreeable task, but a pilgrimage of tribute and fidelity to a precious memory. Church attendance and observance of the Lord's Supper becomes, in much the same manner, the observance of something especially dear to the Christian heart and mind.

But lack of space bids us cease. Our ode half sung, we must lay our lyre aside. Of the effect of united prayer, of the sweetness of the harmony of voice and instrument in the intonations of sacred song; the elevation of aspirations, ideals, and principles to be gained from hearing the word of God proclaimed from the pulpit; of the philanthropic relationship which are cultivated between Christian brethren at times of meeting in the house of God; and of other like ramifications of our theme we may say little. We present our case by the exposition of the most important

phases; to the non-Christian understanding first; and to both Christian and non-Christian the conception that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, and that where such fear dwells, its place is taken, in natural sequence, by adoring reverence for the excellence and mercy of God.
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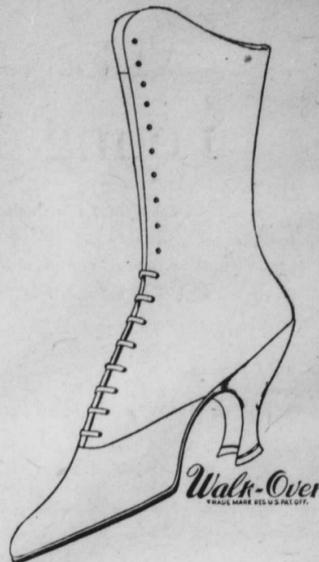
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JARVIS HALL NOTES

Ava Maude Wester returned to school Sunday.

Beatrice Rabe, Ora Severidge and Abigail Willingham went to Dallas Saturday.

Monette Whaley spent the weekend with friends.

Aubrey Fletcher, an old student, has returned to school and is specializing in piano and art.

Grace Ward, of the city, is now living in the dormitory.

Lucile Galloway and Dura Dawson returned Monday after a pleasant visit at their homes in Snyder.

Artie Belle Cummins is in T. C. U. again.

Vestal Tompkins has moved from the dormitory and is staying with Mrs. Cope of the city.

Miss Mollie Mernon of Holland was the guest of Lena Stafford Sunday.

Ruby Walker has moved from the dormitory and is staying at home this term.

Christine Kendrick and Lena Stafford spent Monday in the city with friends.

Inez Hudgins returned from her home in Forney Sunday.

The following new pupils have matriculated for the winter term and staying in Jarvis Hall: Grace Ward, Aubrey Fletcher, Marie Harris, Artie Belle Cummins, Lena and Venus Farmer.

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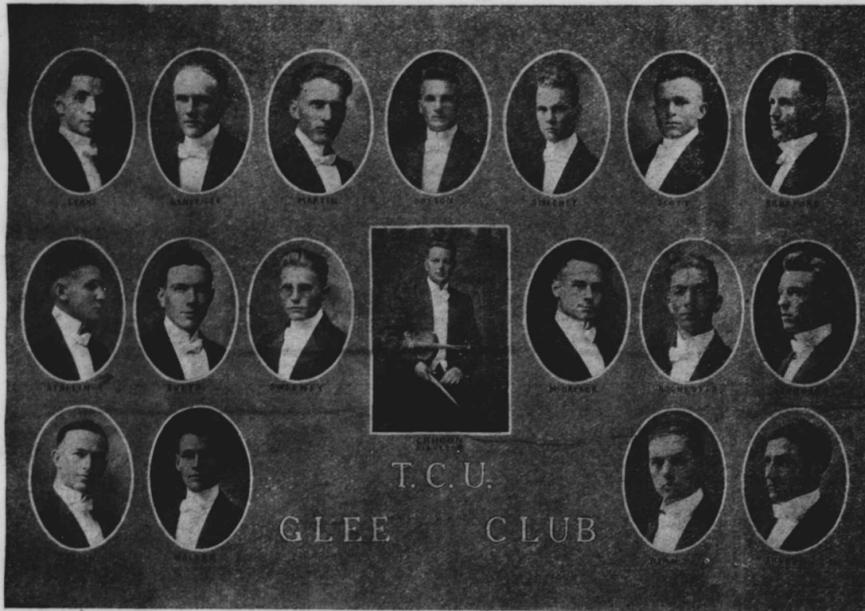
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T. C. U. GLEE CLUB.

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Many declare the best time of the entire trip was had in this town. The T. C. U. men were met at the station in cars and taken to the home of Misses Ethel and Mary Biggerstaff, where they were given breakfast, and the breakfast, by-the-way will never be forgotten. It was excellent. Kodak pictures were made of the entire crowd and then more auto rides were in order. The entire club took dinner and supper at the home of Miss Dot Fletcher. Dot and Mrs. Fletcher and her friends did many things to make the club enjoy every minute while there. Nothing was lacking to make the crowd have a good time, and the crowd had a good time all the while. After the concert that night the club was entertained by the epicurean club of Childress, an organization of young people who know how to entertain and who did it that evening in a delightful style.

Club Rests in Quanah.

The club doubled back to Quanah and gave a concert there Friday evening. In Quanah the club was divided into couples and put in private homes. Radford Howard and his folks helped entertain the club and were generous with the use of their automobile. The singers, pretty well worn out by this time, rested most of the day and helped to recoupe themselves with a good night's sleep.

The train from Quanah to Memphis stopped fifteen minutes in Childress and gave the glee clubbers time to shake hands with their Childress friends once more.

Presbyterians Hospitable.

Miss Ruth Trublood and her sister and Miss Juanita Kinsey and Mrs. Kinsey, well known to all old T. C. U. people, helped entertain the crowd while in Memphis. In Memphis the club was divided again into couples and placed in homes of Presbyterian

women. The concert that night was given in the Memphis Presbyterian church under the auspices of the women's society. Miss Juanita Kinsey, however, was responsible for bringing the glee club to Memphis. After the concert the T. C. U. boys were taken in cars to the large and beautiful home of Winston Montgomery, a few miles from Childress. Here western hospitality was at its height. Picture a large, beautiful country home on a big, high hill, spacious rooms joined by double doors, a handsome Victrola, some musicians, plenty of jolly boys and pretty girls, various kinds of games, several kinds of refreshments; and if you know anything about western hospitality, you can get an idea of the good time the glee clubbers had with the Montgomerys. Our train out of Memphis was late, and late trains are awful, but when our train came, it was with some hesitancy that we left this town.

Not Cold in Amarillo.

"Keggy" Calvert, Rev. E. C. Mobley and several men from Mr. Mobley's congregation met the fellows at the station and scattered them over Amarillo. The Rev. Mr. Mobley will be remembered by T. C. U. students as the man who hails from Amarillo, and who spoke to us in chapel a few weeks ago and told us a few jokes about Amarillo's cold. According to Mr. Mobley, the North Pole is two miles and a half south of Amarillo and nothing is between Amarillo and the South Pole except two barb wire fences with the barbs off. Now, all this may be true, but we moderated the weather, we suppose, for while we were there the weather was quite pleasant. Surely the family of Esquimos who moved to Amarillo and froze to death would not have frozen had the weather remained as pleasant as it was when the Glee club was there.

Club Sings at Church Service. The Old Year died when the club was in Amarillo and the New Year

was born while we were there. On the last night of the good old year 1916 we sang in the Amarillo Christian church, and the quartet also sang at the evening service. On the first night of the new year we gave a concert before a very appreciative and large audience in the Christian church.

Visit Paladuro Canyon.

It will be remembered for many years to come the trip we took to the Paladuro Canyon afforded by friends of Mr. Mobley. The canyon is a beautiful sight. For miles and miles one can see only the smooth plains, then suddenly he may come right to the edge of the canyon 1,200 feet deep before he realizes there is such a place anywhere near. Although about a mile wide it seems to be only a few steps across, and it appears to be only a few yards deep. We walked to the bottom of it, however, but some of us like to have not been able to get back.

From Amarillo to Plainview.

In Plainview Mr. Hagemier, once a T. C. U. student, and now pastor of the Christian church of that place, made arrangements for our concert. We enjoyed our stay in Plainview and gave a pretty good concert before a church full of music lovers.

To Miss Mable McLeary the club is indebted for its engagement in Lubbock, and for the good time we had while there. Miss McLeary will be remembered as one of T. C. U. most popular students a year or so ago, and a star basketball player. Miss McLeary and her friends met us in automobiles at the station and took the crowd to the hotel. In the afternoon the club was the guest of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and a delightful trip was made to some of the big ranches near Lubbock. To many of the glee clubbers who had never been as far west before the sights on the ranches were a revelation.

200 Turned from Concert.

Several minutes before the concert that night it was S. O. R. at the theater. Soon the standing room only sign was taken down. People crowded the isles and the entrance and still about 200 persons were unable to gain admittance.

As soon as we stepped from the train in Snyder, Dura Dawson and Lucile Galloway were there to shake hands with us and to take us to town in their cars. Lucile and Dura saved the day with their cars which they were so generous in turning over to our convenience. As many as could get in were welcome and these two T. C. U. girls were responsible for our good time in Snyder.

Return Dates Wanted.

Unable to get a house, the club did not give a concert in Sweetwater. But we spent four very pleasant hours there, however, and talked to many prospective students while waiting for the train.

Doubtless the Glee club trip was the most successful one ever made by any organization representing Texas Christian University. The concerts made a hit in every town. Everywhere the club sang T. C. U. made friends and lots of them.

Everywhere the club sang the people there want the club for a return engagement next year. Nothing at all, nothing to the slightest degree, happened to mar the trip. Everything was lovely and everyone had a good time.

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