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## Important Week Begins January 28.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO  
CELEBRATE CHRISTIAN EN-  
DEAVOR WEEK.

The Christian Endeavor Society has been making great plans for Christian Endeavor Week January 28 through February 4. This is being observed by some one hundred thousand societies in the world with a total membership of over five million young men and women.

This is in celebration of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the movement by Dr. Clark. The great amount of good that has been accomplished through this movement is immeasurable. The number of young people that have here made their first confession of Christ will rise into the millions. The stimulus that has been added to the churches by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been so large in quantity and quality that today more than eighty-seven different denominations have installed Christian Endeavor in their churches.

T. C. U. has been no exception to this rule. For years we have had one of the largest and most efficient societies in the Lone Star state. This year it is better than ever and is growing fast. What we have done and are doing and want to do, will all be put before the University during this week. Our motto is "T. C. U. for Christ." We are going to attain it, or die trying. We want every student in that society. Come and see its merits for yourself.

Sunday, January 28th, is Christian Endeavor Day. We are going to give one of the finest programs that a Christian Endeavor Society has ever presented before the student body. We are going to have the chapel of Brite College filled to overflowing. If you want to get some "inside dope" on the greatest religious movement that was ever started for young people, you come to that program.

On Monday morning at 6 a. m., on the campus in front of the main building, there will be a sunrise prayer meeting. This will be led by Miss Bernice Holmes. There will be one of these prayer meetings every morning during the week and you are very welcome and requested to attend them.

On Tuesday morning at the same time on the steps of the Brite College the second of the prayer meetings will be held under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Edgar. The Endeavorers will have charge of the chapel services at ten o'clock. The first of these will be featured by an address on the History and Workings of the Christian Endeavor by Mr. Edwin Elliott. At seven p. m. the society and as many as possible of our friends will leave the University for the Local Union meeting to be held at the Broadway Presbyterian church. The Local Union tells us that this will be one of the finest programs ever put on in the Local Union. Let all go and get the benefit of this excellent program. And, too, there will be refreshments. (Nufsed).

On Wednesday morning at six, on the steps of the main building, the third sunrise prayer meeting will be held under the leadership of our president, Mr. James Wright. At ten a. m. we shall have the chapel service, with an address by Rev. Ben Edwards on the pledge featuring special music. At eight p. m. in the chapel of the Brite College we shall, instead of the regular prayer meeting, give an ideal Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, under the leadership of our president and with the topic, "The Ideal Endeavorer." Everyone is invited to attend.

On Thursday, at the usual time, we shall have our sunrise prayer meeting somewhere out on the prairie, with Mr. Ernest Ligon leading. At ten a. m. we shall have charge of the chapel exercises at the Brite College. Mr. Wright will make an address on, "The Preacher and His Christian Endeavor Society." At eight p. m. at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association, Dr. L. D. Anderson of the First Christian Church will make an address on "Why I believe in Christian Endeavor."

On Friday morning on the roof of

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## Indoor Practice For Basketeers.

Squad Working for Teamwork; All  
in Good Condition.

In spite of the snow and continued cold weather, basketball practice has been going on regularly in the indoor court of the city Y. M. C. A. Coaches Daniel and Cahoon have worked the entire squad out every afternoon, and every man is in shape to meet Decatur this coming Saturday, January 20th. Decatur Baptist College always has a fast five, and this first game at Decatur will give the student body a chance to judge the relative strength of their quintet.

The first match on the T. C. U. court will take place on January 26th, with this same college. The first T. I. A. A. game of the season for T. C. U. will be at Sherman against Austin College on the 30th of this month. By the 12th of February, when the team leaves on a six day trip thru south Texas, the coaches expect the squad to be going at top speed. At present every man is in good physical condition. Nelson's bruised leg is now in good condition. This indoor practice is just the thing the boys needed, for they will have to play fully half their road games in gymnasiums.

## Add-Ran Program.

Monday ..... 8 o'Clock  
January 22, 1917.

Glee Club ..... Shirley Sweeney  
Prospects for Baseball ..... Coke  
Violin Solo ..... Samuel Jagoda  
Biology ..... Clyde Arnsperger  
Law ..... J. Arna Raley  
All members are expected, and visitors are cordially invited.

## PROF. HALL REPORTS ON FED- ERATED COUNCIL.

Professor Hall gave a report of the Federated Council to ministerial students at Chapel Thursday.

There were few speeches at this convention. Most of the evening sessions were given over to addresses, the whole of each day being given to business. Reports of the various commissions were limited to 20 minutes. Individual speeches were limited to 5 or 10 minutes.

The Council has no authority over any of the bodies composing it. It cannot present a common creed or belief.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot gave a report on the Country church problem. Mr. William J. Bryan was present and made addresses.

The Council meets in 1920, the place is yet undecided.

## Glee Club Received With Much Enthusiasm.

University Musicians Show Up Splendidly in Home  
Recital. Every Number Draws Great  
Applause.

The most enthusiastic reports have been coming to us concerning our Glee Club from the towns where it has visited, but now we know they were not exaggerated.

Last Friday evening an audience, the size of which testified to the importance of the occasion, assembled in the Auditorium to hear our first home Glee Club recital. The crowd was a very responsive one, and, despite the fact of its late beginning, the whole recital was a decided success.

The Texas Christian University Glee Club is an organization of finished artists and is not excelled, if equalled, by any other like body in the Southwest.

## Orchestra Gives First Number.

The orchestra gave the first number, "Grande Marche", introducing the national hymns of the various European countries. This was a fit beginning for the pleasing entertainment which followed.

The next number was "On the Sea", given by the Glee Club. This harmonious selection was perfectly rendered, and reflected credit upon both singers and director.

## Accomplished Violinists Give Solos.

Number three was called "Fiddle Moments," and while on the program this was styled "An effort to cause Paganini to turn over in his grave," the consensus of opinion was, that not only would this number have no such effect, but on the other hand, the great virtuoso himself would have applauded the finished skill, and knowledge of technique which the violinists displayed. In this number Messrs. Cahoon (director), T. P. Sweeney and S. Jagoda were the principals.

Mr. Frederick M. Cahoon is head of the music department in the University and one of the most accomplished violinists in the South.

## Quartette Big Favorite.

The Quartette was a decided hit. In their "Sounds From the Tonsorial Parlor", they brought down the house, and were called back time and again. Such selections as "At the Ball, That's All," "You Made Me Love You" and "Kentucky Babe," were especial favorites of the audience.

The Quartette most certainly deserves a great amount of praise. If any preference at all could be shown, they received slightly the most applause of any other feature of the program.

## Good Singers in Club.

Mr. Martin has a most beautiful tenor, and since Messrs. T. P. Sweeney, S. Sweeney, and McGregor all have exceptional voices, it can be readily seen that the quartette is indeed a great one.

## Mr. Doering Enthusiastically Received.

The pianist of the Glee Club, Mr. Carl Rupp Doering, was recognized enthusiastically, and his piano solo, "Polonaise" (E major) was vigorously encored. Mr. Doering is head of the piano department and is widely known and recognized both in the United States and abroad as a pianist possessing great technical knowledge and wonderful interpretative skill.

The next number, "What the Chimney Sang" was an example of well balanced harmony as given by the Texas Christian University Glee Club.

## Hawaiian Quintet a Feature.

A novel feature of the recital which was well received was the Hawaiian quintet. T. C. U. is the only school in the State which has such an attraction. The audience grew enthusiastic over several of the selections, among these were the "Kilima Waltz," and other Hawaiian melodies. These musicians were repeatedly called back. Messrs. Cahoon, T. P. Sweeney, S. Sweeney, McGregor and Martin made up the quintet.

## Orchestra Upholds Reputation.

The orchestra at all times upheld its reputation for being the best orchestra in the State and even won new laurels by its practiced harmony. An innovation was introduced after the seventh number, namely, an Indian war song, in which at times the whole company joined in. The extra number inserted before the Student's Loyalty Song was another welcome addition to an already splendid program. This was a violin trio, which played "The End of a Perfect Day."

## "Farewell to Thee" Is Played at Close.

The program ended with that plaintive Hawaiian song, "Aloha Oe," sung by the entire company and accompanied by ukeleles and Hawaiian guitars.

While every man in the club seems especially fitted for his place there are several which are deserving of special mention. The names of those who are outstanding in merit and public favor are Messrs. Cahoon, Doering, Jagoda, T. P. Sweeney, McGregor, Martin, and S. Sweeney.

## Law Department Now Has Practice Court.

Real Experience in Court Procedure  
Is Being Taught.

Just as the chemical and the biological departments have their laboratories, so the law department of T. C. U. is now similarly equipped. This "lawyer's laboratory" consists of a practice court, in which a regular docket is kept, and cases are tried in a most realistic manner. Cases are carried from the Justice of the Peace Court to the higher courts of appeal, and court rules and legal procedure are strictly carried out.

Law firms have been organized among the students of this department, and members of these firms take turns about acting as judges, counsel for the plaintiff, and counsel for the defendant. The trials are under the supervision of Messrs. Rouer and Daniel.

This practice court meets twice each week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:00. Visitors are always welcome.

## Shirley Program.

Monday ..... 8 o'Clock  
January 22, 1917.

Jack London ..... Karl Broadley  
Basketball ..... Jno. C. Nelson  
Parliamentary Drill ..... George Triplett  
"Buffalo Bill" ..... Sanders  
Extemporaneous Talks

Selected Speeches

After the program the term officers will be installed by Mr. Ben M. Edwards. The incoming officers are: Alden A. Evars, president; Charles Butts, vice-president; William Jones, secretary; B. S. Smiser, critic; Ernest Ligon, treasurer; Willis McGregor, sergeant-at-arms.

Every member is urged to be present, and visitors are warmly invited.

## MRS. GARDNER ELECTED PRESIDENT FORT WORTH EQUAL SUFFRAGE CLUB.

Mrs. Lena Gardner, student and teacher of T. C. U. has been elected president of the Fort Worth Equal Suffrage Club. Mrs. Gardner will succeed Mrs. Stanley Boykin, the retiring president.

Mrs. Gardner has always been an active and capable worker for equal suffrage and will make a splendid leader for this club. The new president announces that definite phases of the suffrage question will be studied, and interesting and instructive programs will be rendered.

Thursday evening Mrs. Gardner lectured at the Broadway Baptist church on "the Latin-American."

## Rev. L. D. Anderson Holds Students With Inspiring Address.

Friday's Chapel Period Most Inter-  
esting of the Year.

Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, spoke in chapel Friday on the "Investment of Life." "Human life is the greatest treasure on this earth. The question is what shall we do with this life," said Dr. Anderson.

"Possibilities confront us in greater numbers than ever before. America is another word for opportunity," Emerson said. There are opportunities for all, young and old. Gladstone, and many other great executives did their best work after the three score and tenth year. Alexander, Napoleon, and others, when young men, led armies across impassable mountains. Youth is no barrier. If opportunities are so great, how can we make them a means of profit?

"Every dormant power within you is an undeveloped possibility. The opportunity of today is the stepping stone to success on the morrow."

Rev. Anderson told of James A. Garfield, and how, in 27 years time, he rose from a student working his way through school to the Presidency of the United States.

"If you want a field of labor you can find it anywhere," was the parting thought of Dr. Anderson's stirring talk.

## Juniors Set Date For Junior-Senior Banquet

St. Valentine's Day is Time Chosen  
For Event. Committees  
Appointed.

At a meeting of the Junior class last Tuesday, St. Valentine's Day was selected as the date of the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. This is by far the most important social function of the winter term and one of the most important of the year. Committees were appointed to attend to all details, and no pains will be spared to make this the usual enjoyable occasion.

The committee to arrange the dates will complete its task in the next week, and the committee appointed to collect the necessary financial balance from the Junior and Senior specials will begin work immediately.

The banquet will take place in the English room of the Westbrook.

## B. S. SMISER SUCCEEDS MONK AS EDITOR OF FROG.

B. S. Smiser, president of the Junior class, was elected last Friday morning to succeed J. H. Monk as editor of next year's Horned Frog. Mr. Monk has withdrawn from the university. As it now stands, Mr. Smiser is editor and Mr. Floyd Sweet is business manager, of next year's Annual. These men are two of the most capable men among the upper classmen, and the Junior class is confident that a splendid year book will be compiled next year.

## J. H. MONK ACCEPTS POSITION AT WINDSLOW.

J. H. Monk, a junior in T. C. U. dropped his university work to accept the pastorate of the Christian church at Windslow, Arizona. Mr. Monk regretted having to drop his work in T. C. U., but felt that it was his duty to take this position, as there is a great field for him in the ministry in Arizona. He was a junior in the university, and would have completed his A. B. work next year. The Skiff wishes Mr. Monk the best possible success in his new life.

A lady at Bryan, Texas, has just finished a demonstration of the value of a nickel that should prove impressive to the boys and girls of that community. As a consequence an automobile agency of that little city is displaying in its show-windows 7912 Buffalo nickels and the lady is driving around in a brand new flier. Save the nickels—the autos will come as a matter of course.—Houston Post.

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T. C. U. MEN SHOULD TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CIVIC AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

College men should vote. To be an active and positive influence in governmental affairs is a privilege and a duty. To the man who understands the fundamentals of government it is a privilege to have a voice in its making. That voice he can not have unless he can show his poll-tax receipt. It is the duty of every well trained man to vote, for a worthy democratic government can be maintained only by an intelligent electorate. Every college man should be trained in the art of democracy. For every such man of voting age a part of that training should consist in thoughtful exercise the right to vote. In 1916 many citizens of Fort Worth voted eleven times and each time on an important issue. 1917 is going to bring its quota of big political issues before the voters of Ft. Worth and of Texas. As these issues arise T. C. U. men should express their conviction. They can do this effectively if they have in their possession a poll-tax receipt for 1917.

Several T. C. U. men are entitled to poll-tax exemptions. These as well as the "Receipts" may be obtained at the county Court House, at the City Hall or, next door to the Terminal Hotel on Main Street. They must be obtained, if at all, before the first day of next month. E. R. COCKRELL.

FORT WORTH AND FOOT BALL.

Fort Worth is behind T. C. U., believes in T. C. U., and is working for T. C. U. The excellent record of our football team last fall opened the eyes of the Fort Worth citizens, and showed them what the T. C. U. of the future can mean to Fort Worth in an athletic way. Read the following letter written by a committee made up of four of Fort Worth's best citizens to Texas A. & M. regarding a game with the Farmers next fall in this city:

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 5, 1917.

Mr. W. L. Driver,  
Director of Athletics,  
Texas A. & M. College,  
College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
We have been appointed by the Fort Worth A. & M. Club as a committee to take up the matter of scheduling a football game between Texas A. & M. and Texas Christian University, to be played in Fort Worth the latter part of October.

We will cite you several instances why we believe that it will be of the utmost benefit to Texas A. & M. to contract for this game. This fall when T. C. U. played Baylor University on Thanksgiving Day there were over four thousand paid admissions. There are more A. & M. followers in Fort Worth than there are Baylor followers, and on last Thanksgiving Day many football fans were in Austin to attend the Texas University-A. & M. game. Coach Daniels, of T. C. U. has made you a splendid offer, and we are sure that it will be a money-making proposition for you and from your present schedule for the coming season. It seems to us that you will need a game that will be a good money-maker for you to make expenses for the season. Baylor has thought well enough of the support given football in Fort Worth to transfer next year's Thanksgiving Day game from Waco to Fort Worth. Another point, all box seats for last Thanksgiving Day's game were sold out two weeks before this game.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION.

W. H. BATSON.

The figures below represent in per cent the grades of the different departments for the different letters as indicated. The column marked "E" for the years 1912-13 and 1914-15 includes not only the "E's" but all students dropping the work. As some of the students quit the classes for other reasons than failing, this set of figures will be a little high. For the year 1915-16 a separate column was made for those dropping the work.

In counting the grades only two grades for each term were used—the mid-term grade and the final grade. Sometimes it was necessary to translate figures into terms of letters and this was done on the basis shown in the grade book. The grades were so kept that it was possible to use only the final grades in Biology and New Testament Christianity for 1914-15. This would make fewer grades to consider but the percent of different letters would remain relatively the same.

The average grade for each of three years is given at the end of the table. By comparing the grades of each individual with these averages it will be seen how far from the average they vary.

		A	B	C	D	E	Dp'd
<b>BIOLOGY</b>							
	Pr. ct.	Pr ct	Pr ct.	Pr ct.	Pr ct.	Pr ct.	
Birge	1912-13	35	43	17	3	0	0
Adkins	1914-15	21	16	21	0	42	0
Winton	1915-16	38	39	16	1	3	3
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>							
Parks	1912-13	23	35	35	7	0	
Dabbs	1914-15	31	37	17	10	4	
Parks	1915-16	35	23	25	9	7	0
Dabbs	1915-16	26	40	23	9	1	2
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
Kinsey	1912-13	64	30	4	1	0	
Kinsey	1914-15	45	46	8	0	1	
Batson	1915-16	12	52	29	2	3	3
<b>ENGLISH</b>							
Lyons	1912-13	53	26	14	6	0	
Gumm	1914-15	30	45	15	3	7	
Gumm	1915-16	26	43	25	4	0	2
Crain	1915-16	38	50	5	2	3	2
<b>ENGLISH BIBLE</b>							
Hall	1912-13	43	33	17	4	2	
Hall	1914-15	39	33	14	6	8	
Hall	1915-16	25	36	16	3	15	4
<b>GREEK</b>							
Lockhart	1912-13	54	35	10	0	0	
Lockhart	1914-15	29	61	8	0	0	
Lockhart	1915-16	65	30	3	2	1	1
<b>POL. SCI. and HIST.</b>							
Cockrell	1912-13	32	37	20	10	0	
Cockrell	1914-15	28	39	17	13	3	
Knight	1914-15	32	45	15	4	3	
Cockrell	1915-16	20	42	22	12	3	0
Knight	1915-16	28	36	13	20	2	1
<b>LAT. and SPAN.</b>							
Myatt	1914-15	30	26	31	8	5	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>							
Alexander	1912-13	21	43	35	10	0	
Alexander	1914-15	20	34	24	13	9	
Alexander	1915-16	18	31	23	12	13	3
<b>MOD. LANGUAGE</b>							
Sargent	1912-13	35	45	12	6	1	
Sargent	1914-15	23	36	28	8	4	
Sargent	1915-16	29	37	22	3	5	5
<b>SPANISH</b>							
Case	1914-15	48	30	11	5	5	
Case	1915-16	26	24	17	16	11	6
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>							
Exley	1912-13	30	28	34	8	0	
Batson	1914-15	12	40	29	9	10	
Wilson	1915-16	15	45	19	10	10	2
<b>NEW TESTAM'T CHRISTIANITY</b>							
McPherson	1914-15	60	40	0	0	0	
McPherson	1915-16	24	66	6	3	0	0
<b>LAW</b>							
Daniel	1915-16	38	38	18	1	5	0
<b>Average</b>							
Average	1912-13	39	36	19	5.6	.3	
Average	1914-15	32	38	17	6	7.	
Average	1915-16	29	40	18	7	5.	2

es for the season. Baylor has thought well enough of the support given football in Fort Worth to transfer next year's Thanksgiving Day game from Waco to Fort Worth. Another point, all box seats for last Thanksgiving Day's game were sold out two weeks before this game.

T. C. U. put out a strong team this year and all of the old men will be back for work next Fall and this will insure a good game. Another thing there will be two Coaches at T. C. U. this Fall as Coach Daniels is at present looking for a first class man.

There is an altogether different spirit in Ft. Worth than has ever been here before this Fall. Everyone has developed into a football fan and the business men of the City are behind athletics at T. C. U. now and want a game with A & M here in Ft. Worth next Fall more than anything else. One Fort Worth business man presented the men on the T. C. U. team with sweaters after seeing the Thanksgiving game.

We have a Young Mens Boosters Club who are trying to put Fort Worth on the Athletic Map, they are 1500 strong and they are, to a man, behind this movement to bring the A & M team to Ft. Worth for a game with

T. C. U.

The local news papers are all strong for this movement and have promised that for two weeks before the game they will turn over their sport page to advertise and boost the game.

The A & M Club of this City feel that it will be a bad move on your part not to stage this game with T. C. U. We trust that you will give this matter your careful consideration and that we will receive a favorable reply from you at an early date.

Very truly yours,  
C. M. HARRIS  
E. P. VAN ZANT  
M. J. MILLER  
C. V. RICHARDSON.

A chain that can be adjusted to fractions of an inch has been invented for holding automobile top arms to save the use of projecting brackets and straps.

An English fire department is testing a new fire escape by which persons are lowered in a basket from a tower raised against a building instead of being carried down ladders.

In Spain there has been invented a steel automobile wheel with steel tires which is said to have most of the advantages and none of the disadvantages of the rubber-tired wheel.

ERRATA

We have been peeved all this week because the Dean declared a holiday Monday. That was the one day of the week that we had nothing to do. As a result of this useless holiday we are compelled to dodge snowballs until we were black in the face, and were made to wish that people had just a little sympathy.

Our prediction that the health of some of the promising young men of the Institution would compel them to stay home, at the advice of Dean and father, proved true. We hope that they are improving and will soon be able to be about, "Father's business."

The saying of Bernard Shaw that, "I dislike all cooked food"? is wholesome consolation to the people of Fort Worth. When they are fortunate enough to get the "grub", the gas supply is not sufficient to cook it. This is a funny town anyhow.

Michael McMahan recently said that, "The fake college man is the meanest of snobs." This accounts for the vulgar, ostentatious shows that we see staged every day, and why we find those who ape gentility; and regard position as superior to character. But of course we don't have "folks" like that in our college.

The conversations that take place among some of the Senior boys remind me of the conversation of two fleas:

"Two little fleas sat on a rock  
And one to the other said:  
I have no place to hang my hat  
Since my old dog is dead.  
I've traveled the wide world over,  
And farther will I roam,  
But the first darned dog that shows  
his face  
Will be my Home Sweet Home."

The grouch was dissatisfied with the letter which his stenographer presented for his signature. He signed, but made her put it back into the machine and add: P. S.—Dictated to a Poor stenographer. She folded the letter and put in the envelope, but no sooner was her employer's back turned than she took it out and added: P. S. No. 2. The reason I am so poor is because he pays me only \$6 per week.—Colliers.

We have seen many a skating beginner, during this snow, temporarily lose his amateur standing.

Ed Howe said, "Plenty of boarding houses are pleasanter places of residence than plenty of homes." If this is the truth we are certainly glad that we have no home, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the poor unfortunate fellow who has one.

In his recent talk about satirists, Professor Smith omitted mention of Robert Browning, author of the greatest satirical lines ever written, "All's right with the world."

We have heard so many chapel talks on efficiency that we have decided that when we get out of school and some fellow asks us to make a chapel talk, that will tell the poor ignorant students, how many lines the ought to get out of a gallon of ink.

A farm engine invented in Europe is driven by a gas motor and is equipped to produce its own fuel from such waste material as bark, sawdust or dry leaves.

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A Conversation.

First Student—Have you had your picture taken for the Horned Frog?  
Second Student—No, and I'm not going to, either.

First—What? Say, how are you classified, anyway?  
Second—As a Freshman, and I'm proud of it.

First—Just as you should be. Say, do you know what the Horned Frog is?

Second—Sure; it's a book with the different classes in it, and a few spiels about the christian influence of this college.

First—Well, you are green; let me tell you just what the Horned Frog is, and you'll—

Second—I don't want to know, because—

First—Here, Freshie, you listen to me about a minute; the Horned Frog is a book that contains engraved cuts of every organization, every club, every class, in T. C. U. It is—

Second—Yes, I know, I—

First—Yes, you don't know. Listen to me. It contains an illustrated account of every important event in the life of the school during the ennobling teams, and declaiming teams are shown in photograph. Scenes on the football field, in the dormitories, on the campus, in the park, and divers other interesting college hangouts are illustrated in kodak. Nothing pleasant or interesting has happened that is not represented in the Horned Frog. It is a handsomely constructed mirror into which you may look in after years and enjoy again the college days of 1916-17. It goes so far as—

Second—Yes. Does it—?

First—Wait a minute, I'm about done. The editor and business manager spare no detail to make this book a finished literary monument to the good old days of college life in T. C. U. I believe you said you were a loyal Freshman. Well, it goes so far to include in its interesting pages the entire Freshman class. It is the very acme of—

Second—Say, where is Bryant Studio? I want to go down there and have me a likeness struck.

First—Between Sixth and Seventh on Main, right hand side going up. Let's catch this car. I've got to go down and pay my poll tax, and I might as well go now.

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New Shipment of Serge Dresses \$10.00

A special purchase of 50 popular straight line, pleated dresses, in a fine quality of serge and epingle, braided in gold and contrasting colors. Shades of navy brown, green, black. \$15.00 values for \$10.00

Coats at \$9.85 Saturday

Fifty women may consider themselves fortunate to purchase these excellent plaid coats; with large cape collars, novel pockets, fancy buttons, for the small price of \$9.85

Special in Coats \$3.75

A group of fancy mixtures, sport plaids and stripes, box and belted styles; sizes 14 to 18 years, \$6.50 values for \$3.75

Plush Coats \$19.50

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## Intercollegiate.

**Rice Institute**—The Christmas edition of "The Thresher," the Rice Institute paper, was a compliment to the Institute and a credit to the editor and staff. In its make-up it was well nigh perfect, and in its scope it covered every activity of college life.

**Thorpe Springs**—The annual Inter-Society debate was held last month at Thorpe Springs Christian college. The subject for discussion was, Resolved, "That all revenues for the support of government—local, State, and national—should be derived from land values, Constitutionally granted." The Athenaeums, with the negative side, won over the Demosthenians.

**Southwestern**—The Southwestern University basketball team completed its first trip. Results were: Rice 28, 32, Southwestern 22, 12, A. & M. 47, 37, Southwestern 19, 11.

**Meridian College**—Seventeen men received letters in football.

**Simmons College**—The Skiff congratulates Simmons upon its weekly publication, "The Brand". It is one of the liveliest papers in Texas college circles.

**Baylor University**—Alfred Noyse, the greatest living English poet, lectured at Baylor.

**Texas University**—Seventy candidates for baseball team reported for "skull practice" in the Chapel room to Coach Billie Disch last week.

**Transylvania College**—A special education number was put out by the "Crimson Rambler" staff last week. Excellent editorials appeared in this number on, "We're Not All Bible Students," and "Why a Church School?"

**Southern Methodist University**—The S. M. U. Glee Club enjoyed a very successful holiday trip.

A cross country run is being planned by Coach Morrison for the latter part of February.

**Texas Woman's College**—The Skiff welcomes the "Handout", the college paper of T. W. C., and congratulates staff upon the excellency of its initial production. Most infants must begin by crawling, but this literary baby started off on a run.

**Oklahoma A. & M.**—A movement is on foot to convince the Oklahoma legislature of the need of more buildings, including a gymnasium, a science hall, and a printing plant.

The Dramatic Club staged a play called "Wobbles," and made a decided hit.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

Mrs. J. B. Sweeney has donated "Daddy Long Legs" by Jean Webster and Mr. Claud Grady "Dear Enemy" of the same Author. The books have been in constant use.

Dr. F. D. Kershner, former President of T. C. U. has sent for the Wade Prohibition library, two books and one pamphlet, which are up-to-date and usable. Dr. Kershner is always ready to assist in a good movement.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Cockrell have given five dollars in cash for the Wade Library, and Mrs. Cockrell donated two books, which she brought from her father's library in Iowa, and they are now in Brite Bible Library. We find these friends splendid supporters of our Library.

Mrs. W. B. Parks, now Professor of Spanish, has presented a year's subscription to a Texas weekly Spanish paper, published at San Antonio. The library is also subscribing for a Spanish Magazine for class use.

A number of new magazines have been added to our Annual Periodical List, some of which this Library has never before subscribed for. See the list over the Reading Table near the Magazine stand. Dr. Batson has presented a year's subscription to two more Educational periodicals.

Mr. Willie A. Yelder has taken Mr. Claud Grady's place as Library Assistant, as Mr. Grady has received a promotion and is now with the Carnegie Public Library. We regret to lose him, but feel sure the students will feel equally as pleased with our new Assistant. Mr. John Luck is Assistant at Brite Library, has also been promoted by Prof. Hall, and we hope to soon have some one in his place, as well as in Miss Ruby Walker's in the Main Library. Miss Walker is staying at home and does not have time for the work.

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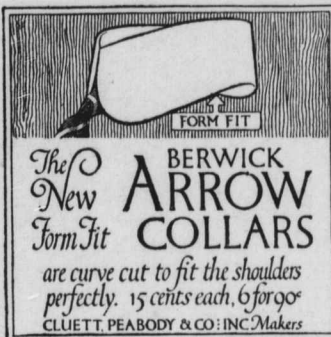
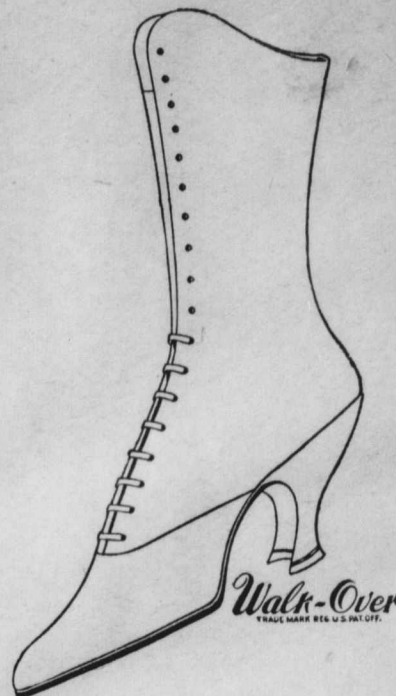
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**A FRESHMANS ANSWER**

In grading the papers turned in by the members of the Freshman Chemistry class at the recent final exams one of the instructors found the following highly amusing not to say enlightening answer to one of the questions. The question was to write about water giving its physical and chemical properties, its uses as a solvent etc. The answer is as follows:

"Water is very wet, it is wetter when it is distilled than when it comes out of Lake Worth. Water is found in the ocean, in wells, in rivers, and in soda fountains. It is not found on railroads. It is put in the ocean to run ships on, and in the rivers so it can run into the ocean and keep it full. It has the property of dissolving salt; therefore the ocean is salty. The rivers are not salty because there is not enough salt to be dissolved. Water also has the property of dissolving dirt; and strange to say it dissolves more dirt when it is warm than when it is cold; therefore, in this efficient age, men like to take hot baths in the winter time so that the dirt will be dissolved from their feet more quickly. Water is also good to grow fish in. Some fish are good to eat and some others are sharks. Some sharks live on land and are not fish. Also some whales that live on land are not fish. Water is also good for pigs to make mud-puddles with. Another use of water is as a means of awakening sleeping persons, especially your older brothers. If you are a girl it is good to use on your sister for the same purpose.

"Water is also good to cook beans in and to make soup with. If you take a half a gallon of water and boil it down to a quart, to make it stronger, you will have as good soup as you sometimes get at the restaurants. It is not very nourishing but is very necessary. You don't like to drink water if you can get booze; but the next morning after you drink booze you always wish that it had been water. Water is much cheaper than booze. When water is colored white it is sometimes called milk and sometimes cream. In this form it finds a very ready sale at good prices. When it is white it is wet on both sides as well as on the top and bottom.

"Water that is found in wells is sometimes called artesian water and sometimes called hard water. Well water is used very largely by country people who water their cows and horses with it. Well water is also drunk by summer boarders. Rain-water is the kind that falls down out of the sky the day that you want to play baseball. Water is also good to swim in when the summer is hot. It is always cooler than the weather, both in summer and in winter. Water is also good to wash your face in, but not too often. It is a good rule to wash your face once a month, whether you need it or not. Some boys wash their face once a week in the summer time.

"Roofs are built to keep rain-water from falling on you when you

are asleep. Rain is all right in the daytime."

It seems from this answer that not all "fish" live in water as this amusing little epistle was composed by one of the "fish" which live at I. C. U.

**IMPORTANT WEEK BEGINS**

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the main building we shall have our sunrise prayer meeting. Miss Maud Ford will have charge of this meeting. During the chapel service, of which we will have full charge, Mr. Wm. Jones will speak on "Influence and Christian Endeavor." At eight o'clock comes the crowning event as far as visitors are concerned. In the parlors of Jarvis Hall we shall have a big reception for the whole University and friends. We want to show you here that we like to have good times as well as anyone else and that we can show you one. Come and see.

On Saturday morning at six a. m. our sunrise prayer meeting will be held on the football field. Miss Ruth Musgrave will lead. As this will be the last of these we want you to be sure and come. At all of these meetings there will be something interesting and helpful. At ten in the morning, we will for the last time have charge of the chapel exercises and Mr. Patrick Henry will deliver an address on "The T. C. U. Society." At five thirty in the afternoon we shall all start on a hike to the river. We will take supper along, and prepare to stay late. After supper there will be offered one of the most unique missionary programs that you have ever seen. You will miss a treat if you miss this one.

On the last Sunday, the life work recruits will meet in Forest Park at six o'clock. Let no one who is a life work recruit, a member of the Students' Volunteer Movement or of the Ministerial Association miss this very important meeting. This will be our last chance to ask God to give us strength in our greatest meeting of the whole week, the decision service. Then comes the last and best. At four in the afternoon, with Dr. A. E. Holt as leader, we shall have our decision service and there is where we hope to reap the harvest of the whole week.

There is not a meeting on the program that will not be worth your while to attend. We need you and you need us. Next Sunday the Christian Endeavor hour will be turned over to prayer for the week. If you are interested in the spiritual welfare of the University come and help us out.

**MONDAY A HOLIDAY.**

T. C. U. enjoyed a holiday last Monday, and the weather man was the cause of it. The cars were unable to run on the Forest Park line because of the heavy snow, and the 175 city students were unable to reach the University until about 12 o'clock Monday.

**DAD**

Here's to You.

So much has been written concerning and surmising on "What home would be without a mother", that a northern manufacturer has seen fit to pen this eulogy in praise of the head of the home. There is real truth in this little bit of ink:

We happened in a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in red: "What is Home without a Mother!" Across the room was another brief: "God bless our home."

Now, what's the matter with "GOD BLESS OUR DAD!" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, wipes off the dew of the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour.

If there is a noise in the night, Dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but Dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needle and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit; Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys the chickens for Sunday dinner and serves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else has been served.

"What is home without a mother?" Yes, that's all right; but WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A FATHER? Ten chances to one it's a boarding house. Father is under the sod, and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here's to you—you have got your faults—you may have lots of them—but you are all right, and we will miss you when you are gone.

New Men's Contest coming soon. Learn your Declamation.

**JARVIS HALL NOTES**

Genevieve Goff spent the week end with Lois Eldridge.

Mr. J. H. Routh of Trenton visited his daughter, Lucille, Monday.

Dorothy Fletcher spent the week end with Mrs. Knowles of the city.

Lena Stafford was the guest of Sannie Andrews Sunday night.

Helen Simonds spent the week end with her aunt in the city.

Ross Nell Rogers and Ann McLen-don are sick with lagrippe.

Abigail Willingham spent the week end with relatives in the city.

Virginia Peterson is suffering with a frozen hand.

Gladys Callan spent the week-end with her aunt in the city.

Anna Mae Farmer spent Tuesday night with Una Stark.

Cleo Self and Lela Johnson are on the sick list.

Anna Jo Pendleton went to Dallas to hear Alford Noyes and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pendleton.

Joan Neal and Lena Gilbert visited in Dallas last week.

Billie Wells spent Saturday night with Lucile Routh.

Ruby Parks was the guest of relatives in the city this week end.

Mr. Farmer of Alvord visited his daughters, Leona and Venus last week.

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