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**POSITION OFFERED
TO T. C. U. MEDICS
IN U. S. ARMY CORPS**Examinations Will Be Given
After Sixteen Lectures
by Army-Officers.

Graduates of the T. C. U. College of Medicine will be given an opportunity to enter the United States medical corps with the rank of first lieutenant. An officer of the United States army medical corps will begin this week a series of lectures, about sixteen in number, to the graduating class of the T. C. U. Medical Department. Examinations will then be held, and those students who pass are eligible to the above named office in the U. S. army.

The war department has offered all medical colleges of a certain ranking the use of a medical instructor free of charge. By this method the department expects to interest graduates of medicine in this line of work and thus recruit a large number of efficient doctors and surgeons into the service of the nation.

**GLEE CLUB LEAVES
ON SOUTH TEXAS TRIP**Austin, Temple, Taylor and Italy
Will Be Visited.

The T. C. U. Glee Club leaves Saturday morning for Austin, at which place a concert will be given that evening. While in Austin the club will give at the University of Texas, before the class taking work under the Bible Department, and at the Sunday morning services in the First Christian Church.

Leaving Austin Sunday afternoon, the club journeys to Taylor, where they will give a little informal contribution in Fine Arts Sunday evening in the First Christian Church. The formal concert, however, will not be presented until Monday evening. From Taylor the Glee Club goes to Temple. The appearance of the singers in Temple will be Tuesday evening. The date at this town is looked forward to by the boys with the keenest anticipation, because of such a good time experienced last year. (Ask McGregor about last summer in Temple.)

Italy is the final engagement on this trip. The club has never before appeared in this little city, but expect an appreciative audience, if it is left to "Skeete" to provide.

After a few days' rest, the Glee Club will start on a short trip through North Texas, taking in such towns as Sherman, McKinney, Paris and Gainesville.

**COMMITTEE ARRANGING
DECLAIMING LEAGUE**

The committee on public speaking, with Miss Powell as chairman, is attempting to carry through several worthy moves. Among other things, arrangements are now being completed for the organization of the Tarrant Interscholastic League, with T. C. U. as a center. Mr. Cantrell, a member of this committee, was appointed chairman of the movement and is now perfecting the plans. It is composed of all the high schools of Tarrant County, and each one is to send a delegate to the general contest to be held at T. C. U. later in the spring. At present only the declamatory contest will be arranged for; later it hopes to add debating, essay writing and athletic features. The Oratorical Association is asked to assist in this work, and it has already appropriated a sum of money for the prize that will be offered to the winner in the contest.

Support the basket ball team. They represent you!

**GIRLS IN EARNEST
ABOUT TENNIS PLAYING**

The young ladies of Jarvis Hall are making definite plans to carry on a tennis tournament as soon as the weather permits. Regular hours will be assigned to certain teams, so that every girl will be given a chance to play.

**SOCCER INTRODUCED;
PROFS BEAT PREACHERS
IN EXCITING COMBAT**

NEW-CAME PROVES POPULAR

Faculty Have Developed Into
Strong Team; Will
Play Seniors.

Athletic Director Daniel has introduced soccer into the activities of T. C. U. and the popularity of this English game is growing every day.

Hardly had the game been started when the stiff bones of the faculty began to fret and cry for "soccer exercise." Obeying this impulse, faculty members organized a team, challenged the ministerial students, and then proceeded to take them to a good cleaning all in the course of two days.

And that game! Those who missed seeing their favorite professor doing the "hoop act" down the football field missed a rare treat, indeed.

The preachers put up a game fight, but they could not withstand the terrific onslaught of the doughty professors. Although they were winded and dead tired, the dispensers of knowledge stuck it out to the end, and were rewarded with a victory over the Goode Hallites by the score of 4 to 0. Exciting episodes of the game were numerous, and there were as many stars as there were players.

Those who brought glory to the faculty colors were F. M. Canoon, goal keeper; forwards, W. H. Batson (captain), Munday, Daniel, Hamilton; halfbacks, Cantrell, Wilson, Smith; fullbacks, Alexander and Woods. Professor Hall, who was to have played a forward, was not able to get out, but will take part in the next game. Only a few of the more important features can be set down here. The opinion of the spectators, judging by their side-line remarks, was that Messrs. Smith, Woods, Wilson and Alexander deserve the niches of fame, for it was this quartet of elongated teachers that furnished the spice of the affair. At one time Professor Woods kicked at the ball, entirely missed it, and quickly (?) sat down on the turf. Several times Mr. Smith was heard to mutter something, and those who were near him report that he completely forgot that he was an English teacher. Professor Wilson did all he could for the cause of the faculty, and in spite of his efforts the faculty managed to win.

At one time W. L. Thornton introduced into the game an entirely new method of advancing the ball. He jumped upon it and used it as a roller-skate. It took only a second, however, for the ball to reverse matters. Those who really made a victory possible, however, were Cahoon, Daniel, Munday and Batson. For the preachers, Mr. William Jones was the star.

Harry Bradford, referee, was a most interesting spectator.

The game was a success, both in the amount of fun and in the quantity of exercise it furnished. The faculty are much elated over the outcome of the game, and are ready to play any organization or class in the university.

**BASEBALL PROSPECTS
BEST IN MANY YEARS;
EIGHT LETTER MEN BACK**

Practice Begins Next Week

'Experienced Men For Every
Position; Batteries
Unusually
Strong.

The call for baseball candidates will be made the 12th of this month. Not since the championship days of '12 has the prospects been so encouraging in T. C. U. in baseball as they are this season. Last year a splendid record was made by the T. C. U. nine, the season ending without a home game being lost and with a big majority of the game for the entire season being in the won column. This year finds practically the entire squad back, and a number of experienced men besides.

Eight Letter Men Back.

There are eight letter men who will answer the call Monday week. They are Harry Lee (the mainstay of the box last year), Howard Vaughn (captain), first base; John Nelson, third base; J. Arna Raley, catcher; James McKee, second base; Robert Baker, Eddie Stangl and C. W. Christenberry, outfielders; C. B. Gunter, shortstop (manager). All of these men are eligible with the exception of Gunter, who did not return to the university until too late.

Wealth of New Material.

The number of new men who will try out makes it certain that a merry fight will take place for the different positions. For catcher there will be six aspirants. Three of these six are from Fort Worth, and have all shown themselves to be good men. These Fort Worth players are A. S. Douglas of Bryant School, Frank Ogilvie of Polytechnic High and Denton Hawes of Central High. The other three men who will fight for the same positions are David Tudor of Peos, Texas; James Calvert of Amarillo, and J. Arna Raley of Jack county. These men all have confidence in themselves and are anxious for practice to begin.

For the box, besides Harry Lee, there will be a number of new men out, among them being Lee Willie, former premier twirler for Cleburne independent team, and Miller, a left-hander from Springtown. It is also probable that Judge Raley will be called upon to do mound duty, as he has had experience there as well as in receiving.

Other men who will work for places on the squad are "Red" Henderson, Williams, Duckworth, Shady Hale, Ligon, E. B. Sewell and Herbert Jones.

Star Infielder Here.

Shady Hale of Burkburnett is reported by those who have seen him perform to be the find of the season. Nelson, who played against Shady last summer, says he is one of the fastest fielders in amateur baseball. He covers lots of ground, has a good head, and is also a fair hitter. Hale will work at short.

Lee Willie also comes with a splendid record and a good reputation. If

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**MUSICAL COMEDY
COMPOSED AND STAGED
BY T. C. U. PROFESSOR**

IS KNOWN AS "BLUEBEARD"

Entire Cast Is Selected From
Girls' Glee Club. Mrs.
Cahoon Is "Fatima."

In the near future this entire university and all of its friends are going to be completely surprised by a bit of rare genius from one of its own professors. The same comes to us in the form of a one-act musical comedy entitled "Bluebeard." Both the words and the music are by Professor Thomas H. Hamilton.

It is certain that this production, which is to be presented by the young ladies' Glee Club in the university auditorium, will merit the strongest support from both T. C. U. and Fort Worth. Its music and songs are delightfully catching, its plot is original and entertaining, and it can be safely said that it is to be one of the most pleasing musical features of the college year.

Further announcements will be made regarding the date, etc.—at present only the synopsis is made public. The persons of the play: "Bluebeard," a lord of Brittany. "A Widow," neighbor to Bluebeard. "Fatima," her daughter. "Anne," another daughter. Flourine, Maurine, Blaine, triplets, also daughters of the widow. Two brothers of Fatima. Chorus of dead wives.

The time, 1435 A. D., and the place, a country region in Brittany.

At the widow's home, the story begins—the widow and her daughters are discussing their future. The mother suggests that Fatima marry Bluebeard, who is immensely wealthy, but Fatima abhors the idea because he has already put to death six wives. About this time Bluebeard enters and invites them all to a party at his home, at which he manages a proposal to Fatima. She accepts. A month after the wedding Bluebeard called away on business and leaves the keys of his house with Fatima. Among them is a key to a particular secret chamber, and he threatens her life if she dares to open it. However, after he is gone, Fatima's sisters and friends come to see the house—she sends them to look through alone. While they are gone she is overcome by a strange curiosity to open the forbidden door, and does so, finding there the six corpses of the murdered wives—unconsciously she drops the key. Each one tells of her cruel fate, after which Fatima picks up the key, closes the door, locks it and rubs the blood off the key. But the stain immediately returns.

The next morning Bluebeard returns, calls for his keys, discovers the blood-stained one and demands an explanation. After her reply that she does not know, he assures her of her doom. She pleads, but to no avail. He gives her five minutes for preparation. Fatima looks for her brothers who are due in a few moments. And it all ends up by the brothers aiding their sister at the last minute, their killing Bluebeard and rescuing Fatima.

—L. G.

**DECATUR IS EASY
FOR T. C. U. QUINTET**Local Five Plays Rings Around Baptists
On Outdoor Court. Whole Team
Shows Great Improvement.

SCORE IS 33 TO 18

"Lefty" Harry Lee Is Main
Star, With Ogilvie A
Close Second.

Playing with splendid teamwork that surprised even the T. C. U. coaches, and with individual starrings that kept the rooters on the edge of their seats, T. C. U.'s aggressive quintet took sweet revenge on the Baptist five from Decatur Baptist College last Friday, beating them with comparative ease by the score of 33 to 18.

A fair-sized crowd of T. C. U. basket ball fans appeared on the stands, expecting to view a stiff battle, as Decatur handed the Purple and White sweated team two defeats last week. To the surprise of all, instead of a battle, it proved to be a walk-over for T. C. U.

The local forwards, Harry Lee and Frank Ogilvie, opened up from the first whistle with perfect teamwork, and, ignoring the Decatur guards, threw baskets from all parts of the field.

"Lefty" Lee Stars.

Harry Lee was easily the star of the game. He made the usual effective guards of Decatur—Brister, Funk and Shulkey—look slow and listless by his lightning footwork and his accurate basket-shooting. In spite of the fact that T. C. U. began the game with the wind against them, Lee was able to ring five goals the first half, and two the second. Three of these were from sharp angles and also while the fast little forward was on a dead run. With a little more coaching for teamwork under Cahoon, Lee will undoubtedly be picked as one of the two best forwards in Texas.

Frank Ogilvie also played a brilliant game, roping five baskets and throwing three fouls. Ogilvie displayed good headwork at all times and was on top of every play.

Vaughn, at center, more than held his own with the brilliant Gettys, and also credited himself with a difficult goal. The other goal made for T. C. U. was thrown by Dickerson, who replaced Lee in the last few minutes of play. T. C. U. has three excellent forwards—Lee, Ogilvie and Dickerson—and Coaches Daniel and Cahoon find it hard to choose between them. Hills is also a good offensive center.

At guard, Nelson and Douglas presented a stonewall defense to the Baptist forwards in the first half, and succeeding in checking their spurt in the second half. Decatur came back stronger in the latter part of the game, however, making five accurate shots through the iron rim. Nelson played in the last few minutes of play, and replaced by Tudor. Tudor continued Nelson's good guarding, and the game ended with T. C. U. 33, Decatur 18.

The students are enthusiastic over their team's success, and from now on expect the local basketeers to win consistently.

Team Working Smoothly.

The coaches believe the men have now hit their stride, and that they will give a good account of themselves of the long road trip week after next.

On this trip A. and M. will be played the 12th and 13th, Rice Institute on the 14th and 15th and Southwestern the 16th and 17th. It is almost definitely arranged that T. C. U. will meet Oklahoma University on the local court. The Austin College games have been cancelled.

**WILL MEET DENTON
ON LOCAL COURT
SATURDAY AT 4 P. M.**

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock T. C. U. will have her annual clash with Denton Normal in basket ball. Each year these two teams stage some real hot games. Both institutions are strongly represented this season, and interesting battles are assured lovers of basket ball.

A return match will be played in Denton on the 8th of his month.

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Lee Willie

Students should take advantage of every opportunity to hear good lecturers. If the university does not invite them to speak in the Chapel, go down town and hear them. Knowledge may be gained from these specialists that cannot be gotten from text-books.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. Durrett, our business manager, is still trying to make his dream of a "campus beautiful" a reality. Trees are being planted in place of those that failed to live throughout the winter, and flower beds are already being prepared.

It begins to look as if our success in football is to be duplicated in basket ball. That game with Decatur showed that Cahoon and Daniel are whipping into shape a first class team. Watch them go on that South Texas trip.

An enviable being is he or she who is able to carry on an interesting, intelligent and helpful conversation with persons of all walks of life. Those who can both gain and give in conversation, whether it be with king or beggar, have acquired a valuable art. How true are those lines of Kipling:

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And, which is more—you'll be a man, my son."

Add-Rans and Shirleys, let us not put off the selection of the question for the inter-society debate. This question should not be chosen hastily. Committees should be thinking about it now.

Universities and colleges as a whole do not encourage the development of the social side of the students enough. We hear so much of the importance of developing "the intellectual, the moral and the spiritual" sides, yet so little of the importance of developing the social side. It is a pathetic sight to see a young college graduate whose social education has been so neglected that he or she is awkward and ill at ease in a crowd or social gathering. A man's success depends to a great extent upon his ability to deal pleasantly, naturally and tactfully with his fellowmen; and these important qualities should be acquired in college. To this end, university and college authorities should encourage receptions, banquets, informal parties and the like. When not carried to excess, "society life" plays an important part in education, for it is there, and only there, a certain "polish" of manners and of bearing is obtained.

We are glad to see the young ladies taking an active interest in tennis. This fact must not be lost sight of. "Girls require exercise and physical education fully as much as boys." In our mad run for intercollegiate athletic honors, we sometimes forget this, and leave only the walks for our girls.

Take Professor Smith's advice and enter the Press Club contests in short story and poetry writing.

THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

By this time next year, when we look out an east window of Clark Hall, we hope—and confidently expect—that our gaze across the campus will be attracted by a handsome athletic stadium and enclosed athletic field. T. C. U. is progressing, and progressing fast, and this necessary addition cannot long be done without.

It has been demonstrated time and time again that excellent athletic facilities acts as a strong magnet upon prospective students. Not only are athletes themselves attracted, but also orators, singers, pianists, debaters and hosts of good, ordinary students are drawn to the school with successful athletics. And why? Because they want to attend a live school, and the schools referred to above are always full of life and pep. The block across the street car track should be secured by the university and an athletic field constructed as soon as possible.

In our hurry and bustle through college life, we are so very apt to neglect a most important factor in our education, that of reading good books and current magazines. So many of us are far behind, so to speak, in our reading of poetry, of history and of elevating literature from the pens of such men as Hawthorne, Poe, Scott and Dickens. We may make a success in our athletics, we may compile a good annual or edit a live college paper, or we may even make A's and near A's in all our classes, and yet not be able to say that we are educating ourselves. We must be introduced and keep at least occasional company with good literature before we can dare assert that we are obtaining a real education. Let us all turn over a new leaf, and resolve to spend a few minutes each day with the great men and women of literature.

Our Glee Club leaves Saturday morning for Austin, where they will give a concert. This reminds us that one of the best advertising mediums T. C. U. has ever had is the Glee Club. People over the state who have heard the Glee Club recital always have a good word for T. C. U. Citizens of every town where the club has appeared were favorably impressed with Texas Christian University, for they feel sure that only a first class university could harbor such an efficient organization. And they are right.

NEXT WEEK IS JUNIOR WEEK

This coming week the Junior Class will have charge of the editorial and the news departments of the Skiff. It was intended that the Seniors would have the privilege of starting off the class issues; but due to the fact that most of the Senior staff, including the editor, will be on the Glee Club trip, the Juniors will go first.

Watch for a live publication, for the Juniors are one of the liveliest organizations in the university. W. B. Higgins has been elected editor, and he is making elaborate plans for a real newspaper.

MOTERING SONG.

(With apologies to Tennyson.)

Shame upon you, Bobby,
What a naughty boy you are!
Kiss me, would you? With my hands
Driving the car?
Breezes blow again,
Blushes glow again,
And you came and kissed me driving
the car.

Bobby came behind and kissed me
Kissed me, leaning far;
Cuff him, could I? With my hands
Driving the car.
Rocks fly again,
Brakes cry again,
And you came behind and kissed me
driving the car.

Come Bobby, Bobby,
Come and kiss me, Dar—
Help it, can I? With my hands
Driving the car?
Everybody's mum again,
All things hum again,
Come behind and kiss me driving the
car.

—THE BRAND.

ANNUAL STATE TENNIS MEET WILL BE HELD IN T. C. U. THIS YEAR

The annual tennis tournament of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held this year at T. C. U. Teams from practically every college and university of Texas will be represented on the local courts in this meet, which will take place early in May.

The eight-inch layer of clay spread just south of the present tennis courts has now settled completely, and work will begin at once to make two new courts. No pains will be spared by the officers of the tennis association to make the four courts as good as any in the state. T. C. U. has some excellent tennis material and hopes to take first honors in the state tournament.

Ben Parks and Kirk Parks won the city championship in doubles last fall, and T. C. U. is counting on this pair to continue their expert wielding of the racquet in the spring meet. Ben Parks is champion of Fort Worth in singles. Besides these two there are several other men who bid fair to develop into tennis sharks. The local tournament, which will decide who will represent T. C. U. will take place in March.

ENGLISH PROFESSOR SPEAKS TO SHIRLEYS

Professor T. V. Smith, head of the Department of English, gave a delightful short talk before the Shirley Literary Society Monday evening. Professor Smith's subject was "The Necessity for Humor," and the crowd of Shirleys and Waltons who heard him were well pleased, and wished that his address had been longer. A thread of philosophy, which was refreshing and thought-producing, permeated the discourse and the speech was enlivened with a doggeral and bits of good humor.

SPLENDID CLASS AT FIRST CHURCH

Probably the most successful Bible class in Fort Worth is the young men's class of the First Christian Church, of which Edwin Elliot is teacher. The class began work with Mr. Elliot Sept. 1 with less than ten fellows in attendance. Last Sunday the attendance was 56, and it is still growing.

The class formerly was very successful under the guidance and leadership of Major Van Zandt, who was forced to give up the work on account of ill health.

The class is made up of T. C. U. students, business college students and young business men. Mr. Norman H. Langston is the president. Coach M. E. Daniel is a member of this class. The class has established a club, "The Van Zandt Club" in honor of Major Van Zandt. A clubroom has been furnished and equipped by the young men, and is under the class management.

The class will hold a banquet Saturday night at the church for old members and for prospective members. Over 100 are expected.

The success of the class is attributed to personal work on the part of the young men composing it.

The class of young ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. C. T. Alexander, is furnishing keen competition for the young men's class. They had 55 present last Sunday. Many T. C. U. girls are members of the class.

RULING OF T. I. A. A. WILL NOT AFFECT BASEBALL THIS SEASON

After Jan. 1, 1918, graduate students will not be allowed to take part in athletics of the association. A graduate rule has been in effect in the Southwestern Conference for some time, but owing to the fact that the captain-elect of the Austin College team is a post graduate, enforcement of the rule was deferred until after the 1917 football season.

Both the Texas and the Southwestern Conferences adopted rules prohibiting summer training camps for football players and candidates for the respective teams will not be allowed to meet for practice prior to Sept. 15.

The annual track meet of the Texas Conference was awarded to Texas A. and M. and will be held at College Station May 4. The Southwestern Conference meet will be held at Norman, Okla., May 11.

The T. I. A. A. officers are R. W. Tinsley, Southwestern, president; J. S. McIntosh, S. M. U., vice president; G. A. Newton, Trinity, secretary and treasurer.

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Baylor—The second and first-year girls contended for baseball honors, the first-year class was victorious, 12 to 7.

Simmons—A college choir of 30 voices has been organized and is doing promising work.

The Band-Orchestra has organized and will practice weekly.

The Seniors will take moving pictures of college stunts, the film to be used for advertising purposes.

Clarendon—The Pen and Brush Club is striving to augment its number, the majority of members at present being Seniors.

Texas University—The new men's gymnasium is proving a very popular place.

Mr. French Spencer of the House of Representatives delivered the address of the evening at the Texas Bible Choir banquet.

The Pen and Type Club, formed recently by Co-eds, is meeting with success. They will be represented in the Cactus.

Eighteen students have enrolled in the Slavic Language school.

The varsity band is preparing for the big February concert. A bandstand is being erected on the campus and concerts will be given throughout the spring.

Editor Gillis Johnson of the Cactus will leave for Kansas City Feb. 2 on business.

The election of the seven Cactus beauties has been completed and the names will be announced when the annual is published.

Southwestern—The Y. M. C. A. members have been doing much extension work, especially holding Sunday afternoon Bible schools in nearby towns. Citizens of Georgetown furnish their cars for the use of these young men.

North Texas State Normal—The finance committee of the December Senior circus reports \$375 in the treasury, all expenses paid.

Meridian—A championship baseball team is predicted by the followers of the Meridian College squad.

NEW FEATURE IS ADDED TO SKIFF

The Clark Literary Society will begin a half column in the Skiff next week. This space will be devoted to them to the "cause of Feminism." News of interest on both sides of this question will be given our readers through the efforts of this "live" literary society.

LOST—One book, "Lectures on Real Estate." Please return to Lee Willie, Clark Hall, and receive reward. (If girl, a kiss; if boy, a kick.)

Beula Bell enjoyed a pleasant visit at T. W. C. last week.

Grace Baily spent the night with Ava Lee Mars Wednesday.

Virgil Payne and Carl Tittle, members of last year's graduating class, spent a few days in T. C. U. this week. Payne is from Estelline, Texas, and Tittle is at present living at Cushing, Okla. Both of these young men look as if the "world had been good to them" since they left T. C. U.

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"KEGGIE" CALVERT MAY WITHDRAW FROM T. C. U.

James Calvert, fullback on the football team, and familiarly known to the students as "Keggie," may withdraw from T. C. U. in the next few days. Calvert's people are moving, and it may be necessary for him to stay and help take care of their new land. The students have all learned to like "Keggie" and his many friends hope that he will find it convenient to continue in school. Keggie is a baseball player, and will make a valuable man on this year's squad.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.

Christian Endeavor week has so far been an encouraging success. Several chapel talks have been made upon the importance of C. E. work, some of them being made by young men of the university. This society is doing a great and helpful work, and merits the support of the student-body.

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The first sport shirt of the season was worn by Jack Childress.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS GOOD

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Willie lives up to his former pitching he and Harry Lee should have no trouble in taking care of the mound. Lee has also improved wonderfully since last year. He played on the champion Memphis team all last summer, and made a great record.

Medics to Be Out Again.

Bob Baker and "Peanuts" McKee, medical students, who made letters last year, will again be on the team. McKee led the team in batting last season and Baker made high records in both hitting and fielding. These two men are favorites both with the players and the students, and it is good to know that they will again be on the job. It is also probable that other medics will try for the team.

Good Schedule Arranged.

As the baseball schedule now stands, the season will be opened on the home grounds with Southern Methodist University as opponents.

The entire schedule is:

March 24, S. M. U. at Fort Worth.
March 29, Southwestern at Georgetown.

March 30 and 31, Rice at Houston.
April 2 and 3, Texas at Austin.

April 4 and 5, Texas A. and M. at College Station.

April 13 and 14, Hendrix College at Fort Worth.

April 18 and 19, Rice at Fort Worth.
April 27 and 28, Austin College at Fort Worth.

April 30 and May 1, Austin College at Sherman.

May 2 and 3, Baylor at Waco.
May 14, S. M. U. at Dallas.

Games on the home diamond with Texas University will also be arranged for, and also Meridian College will be played early in the season.

Work on Grounds Began.

Manager Gunter and Coach Daniel have already begun work on the grounds, and a first class diamond will be in shape before long, on the old football gridiron.

Every candidate is urged to obey the call promptly, so work of constructing the team may begin as soon as possible.

BURLESON HIGH AN EASY VICTIM IN PRACTICE GAME

The Burleson basket ball five, which is one of the best high school basket ball teams ever seen in action in Fort Worth, showed up mighty well last Wednesday against the T. C. U. quintet. The game was fast and snappy, but of course the high school boys were outclassed both in teamwork and in individual playing by the Christians. The final score was 44 to 26.

"Shorty" Vaughn starred for T. C. U., throwing nine goals. Ogilvie threw six, Lee the same number and Douglas one. Vaughn did excellent work all through the game, besides tossing the highest number of goals. Douglas starred at guard.

Burleson threw 12 field goals and two fouls.

In spite of the blue norther, a pretty good crowd braved the cold weather and gathered at the court to show the T. C. U. spirit, boosting the varsity men to victory.

PROHIBITION CONTEST WILL BE HELD MONDAY

The Winner Will Represent T. C. U. in State Contest.

As February 5 approaches, we are strongly reminded of the local prohibition contest, scheduled for that date. This is to be T. C. U.'s preliminary for the larger state contest, whose winner competes in turn with the best prohibition orators in the other states, giving large reward and somewhat of renown.

Every live student should bear in mind that whether he has ever said as much as "Honorable judges—ladies and gentlemen, and friends" in public, he is eligible for this tryout. Even yet there is time for one who will work to make good. Aside from the invaluable consideration of "self-realization," and the fact of added prominence in Texas student-body circles, there are cash rewards for the holders of first and second places, \$35 for the former and \$10 for the latter. Is it not worth while to try?

But, whether you compete or not, stand by those who do. Encourage them, help them to find material; yes, if necessary, let them practice in the room adjoining yours. And above all, on the notable February fifth, be there!

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★ Our Music Department ★

Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Doering are accompanying the University Glee Club to Austin on Friday of this week. Saturday afternoon they will sing and play at a musicale given at the new Austin Country Club, by Mrs. Malcolm H. Reed. Monday afternoon Mrs. Cahoon, with Mrs. Zimbalist, Alma Gluck, will be honored by a tea also given by Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Cahoon will remain in Austin for the Gluck recital Tuesday night.

Pictures were taken this week of the Fine Arts studios for the Horned Frog.

A large delegation of T. C. U. students attended the Ornstein-Barstow recital at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Tuesday night. The program given by these artists was much appreciated and the ultra-modern compositions on the program played by Mr. Ornstein awakened much interest and varying comment.

The Music Study Club was re-organized Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Lucille Durrett; vice president, Beulah Bell; secretary-treasurer, Mary Snow McKinsey; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Cope; critics, Mr. Thos. Hamilton; parliamentarian, Mrs. Cahoon. A short program was given consisting of a piano solo by Miss Lucille Durrett, and a vocal solo by Miss Una Stark, both of which were well received. Miss Anne McLendon was elected business manager. Tea was served in Mr. Doering's studio after the program. About thirty-five names are already on the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon and Mr. Doering will not meet their classes Saturday, Monday and Tuesday on account of their absence with the Glee Club. Saturday night at Austin and Monday night at Taylor, Mrs. Cahoon will sing with the club.

S.I.N.S. CLUB ORGANIZES

Eight girls gathered in the north-east corner room on the second floor at 11:30 last Tuesday night. Each girl began to tell her faults and finally each one picked out their worst fault with the help of the other girls. These were written on separate slips of paper and placed in a box. Each girl drew a name and luckily the name fits some to a "t", others it does not. Several names were scorned by the whole club, including Vanity and such, but the club would not be complete without these names. So the girls who drew them had to keep them, much to their displeasure. The names are, Ruth, "Vanity," McFadin, Gladys, "Seirty," Richards, Grace, "Selfishness," Bailey, Ruby, "Slang," Douglas, Genevieve, "Snob," Wester and Ava Lee, "Sarcasm."

The purpose of this club is to overcome the petty faults, however, they do not intend to make this their whole aim because they are planning to have several social functions this year. These girls make up one of the liveliest clubs in school and they take part in all school activities. A picture of this club was made in Van-

ity's and Selfishness' room, against the wishes of the latter, each girl represented the character of the name she drew.

THE C.U.S.S.E.S. ORGANIZES

Several girls met Friday night in Mayme Watson's room and organized a club. The name C-U-S-S-E-S was agreed upon, each initial standing for a word, which is of course known only to the club members. The purpose of this club is to have a good time. They decided to meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday nights and their chief amusement will be "to gossip." The members are Cobby De Stivers, Lorraine Russell, Nina Phillips, Josephine Holtzclaw, Mayme Watson and Rosa Nelle Rodgers.

The opening of a railroad that provides an outlet for the product has led to the dynamiting of one of Switzerland's most famous glaciers and the marketing of the ice.

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T. C. U. STUDENT SPEAKS IN CITY

Karl Broadley was one of the speakers at the South Side Boys' conference, held at the Central Methodist Church last Sunday. Broadley led the singing at the conference and sang a solo. Judge Marvin H. Brown was the presiding officer and H. C. Garrison, the principal speaker.

WHEN YOU ARE NEAR ME.

When thou art near me,
Sorrow seems to fly,
And then I think, as well I may,
That on this earth there is no
one
More blest than I.
But when thou leav'st me
Doubts and fear arise,
And darkness reigns,
Where all before was light.
The sunshine of my soul
Is in those eyes,
And when they leave me
All the world is night.

But when thou art near me,
Sorrows seem to fly,
And then I feel, as well I may,
That on his earth there dwells
no one
So blest as I.
—Lady John Scott.

PRESIDENT WAITS LECTURES ON ART

In a most delightful and elevating address in Chapel Saturday morning, President Waits developed the subject, "Art." He emphasized the fact that we should not allow the artistic side of our nature to go undeveloped.

"How riotously has God spilled His beauty on earth and sea and sky. The finest thing you can do in life is to see something and tell the world what you saw in the simplest way you can," Dr. Waits said.

"In this noisy, crushing, vociferous age, with its nerve-racking order, we have almost come to think that 'the landscape is stale and harsh and profitless,' as Hamlet thought.

"Men's hearts shall seek for the true, the beautiful, the good.

"Art in all its forms is higher speech.

"We live only fractional lives—every life should be developed from the artistic, intellectual and moral sides."

President Waits will speak on "The Relation of Art to Religion" in the near future, and he is promised a well filled auditorium.

Atwood McDonald, Southwestern University student, has entered T. C. U. this term. He is a valuable addition to the Junior class.

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VALUABLE RELIC IS GIVEN TO LIBRARY
Mrs. M. L. Sargent, professor of modern languages, recently donated to T. C. U. Library one of the old German Measuring Elle, which has been in her family nearly 200 years. Mrs. Sargent explained that there are two measurements, one called the Berlin Elle, the other the Modern Elle. These are no longer used in Germany, as the Germans now use the Metric 555 system.

Ruth and Gladys Duncan spent the week-end with T. W. C. friends.
Helene Simonds spent the week-end at her home in Alvarado.
Frances Faulk's uncle visited her this week.
Carrie Crisp's mother and brother from Sunset visited her this week.
Lena Alexander and Billie Wells spent several days with Lucille Routh last week.

JARVIS HALL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter of St. Louis visited Lalla De last week.
Judge C. E. Coombes visited his daughter this week.
Mrs. D. E. Little of the city was the guest of Bess Peary Wednesday.
Ava Maude Wester and Grace Bailey spent Sunday with Anna Lee Mars.
Cleo Delf spent the week-end at her home in Cleburne.
Marjorie Edgar's mother and sister were in the city Tuesday. Miss Florence, her sister, took honors in the mid-term graduating class of Weatherford.
Artie Belle Cummins spent the week-end with Masal Jeffers.
Every young lady in Jarvis Hall is eligible for the Press Club contest. Why not try?
Ann McLendon was the guest of Mrs. Terry Sunday.
Intha Collins of S. M. U. spent the week-end with Mary and Ethel Biggerstoff.
Dema Clark and Mrs. Husley spent Sunday in the city with relatives.
Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Childress spent the week-end with her daughter.
Lola Bridges was the week-end guest of Nell Glotin in the city.
Lucille Gallaway and Ruby Parks spent Sunday with Ruby Smith.
Ruby Douglas and Skeete Richards were the week-end guests of friends in the city.
Mary Hefred spent Saturday night at T. W. C. Nell Groves of T. W. C. and Willie Groves of Forney were her guests Sunday.
Catherine Robinson of Forney visited her sister, Ireta, last week.

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Friday and Saturday
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with
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LAW DEPT. ON POSSUM HUNT

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best we could, until the dogs treed again. Just before arriving at the tree where the dog, "Jack," stood barking, we all heard Jess Martin and Jack Childress cry out, "I see him!" This 'possum was treed on a low branch and "Shorty" Vaughn shook him off very easily. By this time the fighting blood of Higgins and Monnig was up, and they almost kept up with the two dogs. We followed behind them and kept up the hunt until we had to our credit nine of these wiley, grinning creatures.
About this time Lee Willie suggested that we stop and build a big log

fire. This was done and the bunch very readily gathered around. Mr. Childress was selected as chairman of the occasion, and the following program was rendered:
First—Mr. Jesse Martin sang a tenor solo that made the old oaks of the woods rock and tremble. A. S. Douglas expressed his appreciation by saying that it was the "best he ever heard." Next on program was Mr. "Keggy" Calvert, who favored us with a baritone (?) solo entitled, "Do Take Care of the Bees," this made a hit with us all. Next came a bass solo by the Honorable Judge Raley, which he called, "The Baseball Song," and this was enjoyed as only such a song can be enjoyed out on a hunt in the wilds. Fourth, the bunch enjoyed (?) an oration by John Sturgeon, on the subject, "The Old Sport." The least that is said of this oration, the better. Last, but under no circumstances least, was a short talk delivered by the Hon. B. L. Higgins, of Cleburne. He related some of the incidents of his earlier life, which were indeed thrilling and interesting.

Martin was awakened by an aw noise under a nearby tree. Think it might be a fight between two of the 'possums, he got up and investigated. To his relief and surprise was nothing but John Nelson snoring away in a pile of dry leaves, seemed perfectly at home.
As the automobiles were all gone, we decided that we had enough walking, so we caught the suburban home. Arriving in the we all made a dash for the cafe, where we took on a few ste After boarding the Forest Park it was an awful job to keep C. B. G. ter awake. We arrived home in condition with the exception of eyes, a few scratches and torn clothes. Mr. Rouer was the tiredest one in crowd. Some one said, "speaking good camp men, Mr. Rouer is a promising young lawyer.
Considering the adventure whole, it was a complete success. we, for two, move the Law Department that a 'possum hunt be made annual occurrence.

As the night grew older some of the "Laws" began to "nestle and cuddle up in the leaves to try to sleep. By this time all were hungry and Frank Ogilvie almost created a riot by mentioning hot "weinas and buns." About 2 o'clock in the morning the less hardy of the bunch declared they could not stand nature's bed any longer, so they went back to the autos and left for the city. Some say Keggy Calvert tried to eat all the hot cakes available in Fort Worth, and the way Harry Lee devoured those pork chops was worth a sight to see.
About 5 o'clock in the morning Gish

MR. J. A. CRAIN LEAVES FOR HOUSTON TO VISIT SICK MOTHER
The mother of Professor A. Crain is seriously ill, and Crain felt it best to leave once for her bedside. He return as soon as she is better. T. C. U. friends extend to Crain sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.
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