

## SPLendid LOYALTY TO THE UNIVERSITY SHOWN BY DR. SHIREY

Fort Worth Gives Free Medical  
Aid To T. C. U. Athletes.

Football season has passed by, but memories of those who made the team as successful as it was still linger with us, and right at the top is the name of Doctor Guy O. Shirey.

Dr. Shirey, whose offices are in the Texas State Bank Building, freely and generously gave his services as a physician to all members of the squad whenever necessary, making special trips out to the hill, as well as treating the men in his office in the city.

Among the injuries treated by Doctor Shirey, were the following:—broken ribs, charley horses, injured backs, sprained knees, dislocations, inflammation of joints, and bruises, as well as many minor injuries, as cuts and scratches.

Surely Doctor Shirey has merited the thanks of all T. C. U. students and friends for proving the good Samaritan in the hour of need. He was on the job at every game, and his cheering voice and soothing touch greatly strengthened the weary players between halves, and he proved himself an excellent rooster the rest of the time.

Dr. Shirey has not limited his offer to Football season, but has extended it throughout the year to all athletes who are injured in the activities of the University teams.

"My heart is with you students of T. C. U.," said Dr. Shirey, "for I enjoyed several years of University life myself. Tell big Dan to send me men in when they need attention, and I will gladly fix them up."

T. C. U. rejoices in having a practical friend as Dr. Shirey, and assures him that he and his good work will long be remembered.

## SAFFORD SPEAKS In BRITe COLLEGE

Mr. M. S. Safford, International Y. M. C. A. Railway Secretary, spoke in Britie College chapel Thursday morning. His subject was "Jesus Christ and His Ways and Methods of Dealing with Men".

"Jesus Christ was the greatest student of human nature that ever lived, and knew the individual and the group," said Mr. Safford.

"A preacher must know the word of God and be led by the Holy Spirit, and must know human nature."

Mr. Safford told a touching story of an old man 65 years of age, who was converted in Billy Sunday's meeting at Columbus Ohio. Mr. Sunday asked how many had been converted after they were 55 years of age. Only four out of a great audience responded. When the old man saw this he made his way to the front, was converted, caught the spirit, and was a wonderful power the remainder of the campaign. We, like him, must catch the spirit of Christ, and must do it early in life.

In order to handle people today we must study the plans of Jesus and the way in which He worked."

Mr. Safford's rapid-fire talk found its way to the hearts of his listeners, and we sincerely trust he will be with us again before he returns to the north.

## T. C. U. STUDENT WILL MARRY SUNDAY

The immature call of spring has received its response for Claud Wingo is to be united in marriage to Tennie Beatrice Jones on Sunday, Feb. 11th at the Magnolia Christian Church.

This is Claud's fifth year in school, and during his college life he has had many sweethearts; but this last experience has proven the longest and the most fatal.

However, the Skiff wishes Mr. Wingo a degree of that suitable happiness commensurate with his extra burden, so that married bliss may surpass even the dreams of our fellow students.

Watch for the Big Clark Hall Story next week.

## REFRESHING LECTURE BY JUDGE COOMBS

Student Body Is Both Entertained  
and Benefited.

Judge Chas. E. Coombs, of Stamford, spoke in chapel Wednesday morning, and evoked much laughter from his audience in his humorous opening remarks.

"It is a very important part of our education to submit and to learn to submit to authority," Judge Coombs said. "If you get in the habit of submitting to authority now, when you get out in life you will have no difficulty in obeying the law of the land."

Judge Coombs complimented the girls on their beauty and boys on their ugliness.

The conclusion of Judge Coombs' talk was the quoting of a poem of his own composition.

In reading over the report of the committee on Foreign Corresponding of the last session of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., I found this thought:

"A recent writer suggestively brings together as the world's three greatest maxims:

First: From the Greek Socrates, "Know Thyself."

Second: The Roman Marcus Aurelius, "Control Thyself."

Third: Jesus of Nazareth; "Deny Thyself."

Taken together they constitute a complete chart of personal conduct, and they minister to a manhood which is at once intelligent, moral, and sacred.

## PIANO GRADUATE IS CUPID'S CAPTIVE

Miss Ruth Trueblood of Memphis, graduate in piano of Texas Christian University in 1916, was married last Tuesday evening to Mr. Winston Montgomery of Memphis.

During her student days in T. C. U. Miss Trueblood attracted the attention of many. She possessed a very striking personality which added life and sunshine to all student activities. Since her graduation here, she has had charge of quite an extensive music class in her home town.

All of her old school friends will be pleased to know that she "did well" in her choice, and all most certainly join in wishing her happiness in the future.

## WALTONS REMEMBER ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

On the evening of February 12th, at 7 p. m., the Walton Literary Society will give their annual Saint Valentine's Day program. Special preparation will be expected from each member on the program, and an enjoyable hour is promised visitors.

The program follows:  
A Song of Love.....Beatrice Rabe  
Heart Throbs.....Annah Jo Pendleton  
Cupids .....Nina Phillips  
Spades .....Cleo Sel  
Love Secrets.....Entire Society  
Arrows.....Willie Lu Jenkins

## NO VERDICT REACHED IN MURDER TRIAL

Judge Rouer Holds Orderly  
Court; Jury Hung by  
Higgins.

The Moot Court of T. C. U. law department tried its first murder case Friday, Feb. 9, 1917, before a packed court room. The case tried was: The State of Texas vs. Charles Noftinger. The defendant was charged with the murder of Willis Cline. This crime was of a heinous character and in which the defendant was charged with blowing off the deceased head with a shotgun.

Both sides were well represented by able young attorneys. Martin, Vaughn & Martin represented the State, and Raley, Gunter and Bauldwin represented the defendant. Frank Ogilvie acted as the defendant in the case, and seemed very much depressed, indeed. Anne McLendon, the widow of the deceased, aroused the pity and sympathy of the court by her unrestrained weeping, and she repeatedly delayed the proceedings by her sobs.

The State introduced several witnesses as did the defense. The young lawyers showed rare ability in the cross examining of the witnesses, and more than once was a witness so entangled that it was with the utmost difficulty that he was able to extricate himself. The witness standing out most prominent in the trial was "Froggie" Hawes, answering all questions exactly as his attorneys instructed him by the nodding of their heads.

The court was characterized by the best of order. Several times Sheriff Calvert in a very harsh and severe manner restored complete order.

Judge Rouer was a most dignified and impartial judge. He gave his sole attention to the case and passed upon several technicalities arising from it. His charge to the jury was symbolic of the charges of many past judges of National repute. His character and sense of justice is unimpeachable.

In the lawyers' arguments before the jury, all men made good speeches. R. Martin led off for the State, following him were Gunter, Raley and Bauldwin for the defense, J. Martin closed the argument for the State.

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## STUDENTS ENJOY BARITONE SOLO

The musical attraction for chapel this week was a solo by professor Hamilton, of the Voice Department.

Mr. Hamilton possesses a full baritone voice, and sings with charming ease and individuality. Wednesday morning, he sang, with pleasing interpretation, and in a very interesting style—"Jipsy John," an old English ballad, by Richard Clay, which brought much delight to the student body.

Mr. Hamilton is not only a musician of the highest standards, but a composer as well.

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## LECTURER-EDITOR VISITS UNIVERSITY

"Straight-From-The-Shoulder"  
Talks Are Made to  
Students.

Professor Shannon spoke in chapel Saturday on "Forests Inspected, Hogs Protected, Children Neglected."

Many men have good hog sense, cattle sense, excellent horse sense, but very poor son-in-law sense," Prof. Shannon said.

"The choice of many fathers is for the rich and rotten young man, rather than the poor but pure."

"Good environment intelligent choice, good heredity, plus Christ, are the four elements that enter into and make a successful life."

Professor T. W. Shannon is an author, editor, and lecturer of great force and of nation wide repute and recognition. The message he left with T. C. U. students was full of facts, wisdom and advice, and he has the best wishes of the student body in his work.

Albert Martin visited his alma mater for a little while last week. Albert is teaching in Grapevine.

## In Memory.

By long association and tradition the names of certain families become inseparably linked with the fortunes of every great educational institution. Texas Christian University has been very fortunate in having its share of such names. In days past we have had the Shirleys, the McClintics, the Gibsons, the Wades and the Tomlinsons. To this circle belongs the name of McFarland. There has scarcely been a time within recent years when the name of some member of the McFarland family did not appear on the student roster, and when it was missing there it could always be found among those who were friends and lovers of the institution. The list contains the names of Jim McFarland, Cordon McFarland, and last and perhaps freshest in the memory or those now here, the jolly and lovable Lola ("Packy"), who was graduated in the class of '16. Besides these we recall the untiring labors of Sam McFarland, the treasurer of the State educational campaign of last year.

And now since the McFarlands are so indissolubly linked to us by tradition and association, we desire to express our sincere sympathy in the hour of their deepest distress. They have lost for awhile that father whose life is an example worthy of emulation, and we have lost a friend whose words of encouragement and whose assistance we have always highly appreciated. We mourn together and together we shall revere his memory.

## T. C. U. Takes A Pair From Denton Normal

EXCITING FINISH  
GIVES VICTORY  
TO HORNED FROGS

T. C. U. Five Comes From Behind and Wins; Stars Were Lee and Ogilvie.

The T. C. U. Horned Frogs continued their winning streak by triumphing over Denton Normal in one of the roughest, closest and most exciting games ever seen on the Denton Normal court.

Opening the game with a rush, the Denton boys piled up 17 points to T. C. U.'s 8 before the first half was up. The Fort Worth five awoke when the whistle blew for the beginning of the second half, and five minutes before the end of the game, the count stood 23 to 24 in favor of Denton. In a finish featured by hard, consistent playing on the part of both teams, T. C. U. opened up with splendid teamwork, and nosed out a bare victory by the score of 28 to 26.

The individual star of the game was, as usual, T. C. U.'s little forward, Harry "Lefty" Lee. Lee shot 5 baskets and threw 7 fouls. One of these baskets was rung from the middle of the field. Ogilvie displayed good teamwork throughout the entire game. Douglas played a stellar game at guard, and also roped two goals. Nelson, at the other guard for T. C. U., played a good game, though rather rough at times. Shorty Vaughn out-jumped and out-played Bonner, the Denton center during both halves.

For the Normalites Meadow, at guard, did the best work. The game was rough and many fouls were called. Poor refereeing marred the first part of the game. However, when Jimmie St. Clair, the Denton coach, went in as head official, the game moved smoothly. St. Clair is a gentleman in every respect and refereed in a fair and impartial manner.

T. C. U.'s lineup: forwards, Harry Lee, Frank Ogilvie; guards, A. S. S. Douglas, John Nelson; center, Howard Shorty Vaughn; substitutes, Ben Parks, Dickerson, Elliot R. Hills.

Denton's lineup: forwards, Toombs, Shankle; guards Young, Meadows; center, Bonner.

## MRS. SARGENT INSTRUCTS WALTONS ON LATIN-AMERICA

The Walton Literary Society is studying the most popular subject of the day—that of Latin America, a subject which is of most vital interest to all. The Walton were very fortunate in having Mrs. Sargent to deliver a lecture on Latin America at the opening program. She has spent much time in studying this subject and brought a message which stirred each one present with enthusiasm and pep for the future study.

## TEAM CONTINUES WINNING STREAK ON HOME GROUNDS

Both Teams Play Hard and Fast  
But With Show Little  
Teamwork.

The T. C. U. quintet repeated its performance of last week by beating the Denton Normal team in one of the most interesting games ever played on the local court. Both teams were rather evenly matched, with T. C. U. a shade the best at forward.

Lee and Dickinson broke even for honors of the day. Dickinson proved himself to be a finished basketball player with his fast accurate passing, and Lee showed himself well versed in the finer points of the game. Each of these men threw 3 goals, and Lee one foul. Shorty Vaughn rang 2 baskets, Douglas one, and Ogilvie one.

For Denton Gillon and Shankles were the stars. Gillon did some long and difficult shooting, and Shankles is exceptionally fast. Meadow also did well.

Nelson, after four personal fouls, was replaced by Ogilvie. Nelson is fast and aggressive, but allows his football to influence his basketball playing.

The entire T. C. U. squad is going at top speed, and expect to make a splendid showing on their South Texas trip. Coach will leave with the team next Monday for A. and M., Rice Institute, and Southwestern. It is also probable that Baylor will be included on this journey. These will be the first intercollegiate games of the season for T. C. U.

## BIG BANQUET AT FIRST CHURCH

The Young Men's Class of the First Christian Church made merry around the banquet Saturday night. Big eats, music, and important talks were the order of the evening.

Edwin Elliot, teacher of class, sat at the head of the table, and on his right hand Norman Langston, president of the class. Many University men were in attendance. Plates were set for 100 guests.

Each young man present made a few remarks, and Mr. Elliot delivered a brief address in conclusion, saying: "The Challenge of the Church today is to supply the good for the bad. No individual has the right to criticize his neighbor unless he can direct him to something better; neither can Christians today array themselves against evil, destroy it and then not point these engaged in it to the nobler thing."

Our class shall take very positive stands against all that threatens the young manhood of our city, but we shall not stop when evil is overcome for through the fellowship, friendship, social, physical and spiritual benefits offered by our free and open club rooms by our gymnasium and Bible Class we shall supply every bad thing that we take by a hundred fold of good things.

The young men spent the remainder of the evening in the Van Zandt Club Rooms, furnished and maintained by the class. The rooms are open each evening from 7:30 until 10:30, and the gymnasium the same hours Tuesday and Friday nights. All young men are welcome to use both the club rooms and gymnasium.

## PRESIDENT OF BOARD SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Mr. T. E. Tomlinson, chairman of the Board of Trustees spoke shortly in chapel Tuesday morning.

"I get a great deal of inspiration from the work I have had to do with T. C. U. and from the bright, cherry faces that greet me as I come here from time to time," said Mr. Tomlinson.

"The future is brighter now, for the young man or woman who is prepared, than it has ever been before." The student body was delighted to hear these cheering words from our chairman.

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## RULES RELATING TO PRESS CLUB CONTEST

1. All manuscripts must be in the hands of the president of the local Press Club by Monday, the 26th of February.
2. Each contestant must turn in two neat typewritten copies of his or her contribution.
3. Judges for both the poem and the short story contests will be selected by a committee from the Press Club.
4. Each contestant may submit not more than one short story and one poem.
5. The judges shall pass judgement on all stories and poems from the standpoint of: Style, Thought, and Rhetoric.
6. No story or poem shall contain more than 2,000 words. All contributions shall be composed by the contestant themselves, and these contestants must be undergraduate members of the student body at the time the contributions are written.
7. The winning productions in the local contest will represent the T. C. U. Press Club in the State contest.
8. Prizes for this contest are \$10 for the best poem, and \$10 for the best short story.

### OVER-LOADING ABLE STUDENTS

We find in T. C. U., as in other colleges and Universities, that the tendency is to over-load certain students with an excess number of student offices. The result is, those students so honored find it difficult to do justice either to the student-body duties or to their courses. Following is an editorial from "The Thresher", the Rice Institute Paper suggesting a remedy for this practice:

#### THE POINT SYSTEM.

Election by the "point system" is being inaugurated at most colleges, and it is well worth a trial. Under this system the number of offices that any one student may hold is limited by a simple scheme. A number of points is given for each office, proportional to its importance, and when a student has obtained a certain maximum number of points he is allowed to hold no further offices.

This purely mechanical device might relieve a very real difficulty—the over-loading of responsibilities on a few students who happen to be well known and well liked, and perhaps very capable. There should be some limit. No one who is over-worked can give the most efficient service, an obvious fact often overlooked in elections at Rice. A student who could fill most satisfactorily one or two offices is apt to fail disastrously when six are showered on him. Or worse still, he may forget that one reason he comes to college is to get more or less of an "education," academically speaking, and then his brilliant career may be nipped in the bud by—Probation.

So much for the case of the poor overworked hero trying to carry all of the responsibility of his class and several clubs in addition to five courses. There is another side, that of the unassuming student who says little and does little because little is given him to do. Much available good material is doubtless wasted because nobody takes the trouble to look it up. Responsibility creates efficiency. Everyone should be given some opportunity to show what he is capable of doing. The members of a society who are given no honors and few duties can scarcely be expected to have much enthusiasm and loyalty. The best interests of the society and of the individual demand of more equal distribution of offices—which can easily be effected by some such simple means as the "point system."

Watch for the Big Clark Hall Story next week.

### CLASS EDITIONS.

Class editions will start for sure this week. The Glee Club trip made it necessary for the Seniors to put off their edition until the 12th, and the Juniors were not willing to move their week up.

These class editions should be spicy and interesting. They should be made a test of the literary ability of each class, and also create a friendly relation between the different classes.

Alden A. Evans will edit the Senior Skiff. Evans has had several years of newspaper work and a live issue is expected under his guidance. W. B. Higgins will have charge of the Junior Skiff, and is already working out some original plans. Lorraine Dutton will pilot the Sophomore sheet. He, too, is already at work organizing his staff. We are waiting with interest the election of the Freshman editor. Last year one of the best issues of the season was the green edition of the first year men.

## Sad—But True

Seen and heard in chapel:—

Freshmen co-eds screaming during the singing.

Sophomores absorbing Robinson's "Medaevial and Modern Tunes" during Prexy's talk.

Juniors discussing the weather and quoting bits of spring poetry.

Senior eating ice cream cone.

Law students making exit "en masse," at beginning of address.

Preps and others too lazy to stand with the remainder during song and prayer.

Preachers not taking part in singing.

What next? Chaper Reporter.

## Clark Society

Pro and Con on Current Events

The first national Anti-Suffrage convention was held at Washington Dec. 4, called by the president, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York. General Leonard Wood and Miss Mabel Boardman of Red Cross fame, were notable who addressed the meeting. Former Senator Elihu Root read a paper and Cardinal Gibbons sent the following note;

"The insistence on a right of participation in actual political life undoubtedly calculated to rob woman of her grace of character, and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Any occupation however alluring in its special pretense which draws woman's attention from her most exalted duties of Motherhood will result in detriment to the nation and race. When I deprecate female suffrage I am pleading for the dignity of woman. I am contending for her honor, I am striving to perpetuate those peerless prerogatives inherent in her sex, those charms and graces which exalt womanhood and make her the ornament and coveted companion of man. Woman is queen indeed but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The greatest political triumphs she could achieve in public fade into insignificance compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic shrine and which she illuminates and warms by her conjugal and motherly virtues".

Services for a woman suffragist were held for the first time in our National Capitol Dec. 21. By the permission of Speaker Clark, the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage gathered in Statuary Hall to pay tribute to Mrs. Baissevain. Such crowds tried to join them that the police had to bar the entrance. Mrs. Baissevain died at Los

## ★ Our Music Department ★

The Music-Study Club will meet for its regular program next Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Mrs. Cahoon's studio. Roll-call will be answered with current events, and the program will concern the music of the Futurists.

1. After Tomorrow, what? Erskine Long.
2. A Classified List of Futurist Composers. Una Stark.
3. The Spirit Flower. Campbell-Tipton. Mrs. Hulsey.
4. Comments on Debussy. Inez Hudgins.
5. Piano Solo. Selected Anne McLendon.
6. General Discussion.

At the Austin Country Club last Saturday afternoon before four hundred guests, including all of the state officials and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Doering appeared in a musicale. The opening number, a Tarantella by Liszt, was given by Mrs. Doering in her most charming manner, and was applauded so enthusiastically that she was compelled to respond with an encore. Mrs. Cahoon sang for her first number the "Mad Scene" from "Lucia" by Donizetti, and for the final group on the program "Longing", by Mr. Doering, sung for the first time in public in America, "Pastorale" by Carey, "Come My Beloved", by Handel, and the Staccato Aria from "The Magic Flute" by Mozart. Mrs. Cahoon was in excellent voice and graciously responded with encores. Mr. Doering played two of his own compositions and the Etude in E Flat by Liszt, with fine effect. The poetry of his playing with his wonderful technic is always a joy to every audience.

Mr. Cahoon played two delightful numbers, Minuet by Beethoven, and Souvenir by Drdla, and was applauded to the echo. He responded with encores. These four artists are appearing in various cities throughout the state and are having wonderful success for themselves and T. C. U.

The University Glee Club returned Thursday morning from one of its most successful trips. Saturday night, even tho' the program was delayed by the late trains, they gave a delightful program in Austin before a crowd that packed the Central Christian Church. In the audience was the entire State University Glee Club, whose members were loud in their praise of the program rendered by the T. C. U. organization. At Taylor on Monday night the success was repeated, at Temple on Tuesday night, and the tour was closed at Italy on Wednesday night. Mr. Cahoon is to be congratulated on the interesting and varied program he has built for this year's Glee club, and for the spirited manner in which the men sing and play under his direction. The work that is done by this club continues to be one of the most effective advertisements for the school.

Continuing the series of musical numbers which have been inaugurated for the chapel service on each Wednesday morning, Mr. Hamilton sang "Gypsy John" by Frederick Clay on Wednesday of this week. He was greeted with hearty applause. Miss Anne McLendon assisted ably at the piano. Other faculty members will appear each succeeding Wednesday, and very soon the girls' glee club will make their first public appearance for the year at a chapel period.

"Go to father," she said,  
When I asked her to wed,  
For she knew that I knew  
That her father was dead.  
Ann she knew what a wicked  
Life he had led.  
That's why she said  
"Go to father."

—Ex.

Though they affirm  
A deadly germ  
Lies in the sweetest kiss,  
Let's hope the day  
Is far away  
Off antiseptic bliss.  
To sterilize  
A lady's sighs  
Would simply be outrageous;  
I'd much prefer  
To humor her  
And let her be contagious."

—Ex.

### "Pa"

By force of will he came to be  
The greatest thing in life—  
A self made man—except  
where he  
Was altered by his wife".

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### DISCOVERIES.

A periscope to be attached to field glasses and provided with lazy tongs to regulate its height is the invention of a New Yorker.

There are more than 85,000,000 sheep in Australia and nearly 25,000,000 in New Zealand, or more than eighteen for each resident.

Of English invention is a magnifying glass that may be attached to a pencil or engraving tool to aid a draftsman or engraver.

The germ theory of the transmission of contagious diseases was entertained as far back as 1657, when the plague ravaged Rome.

An artificial butter coming into use in Europe to replace the creamery variety is made of coconut oil and hydrogen, blended with milk.

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## Intercollegiate

Karl Broadley

*Austin College Alumni Monthly.*—This is the first copy of this classy sheet we have received. Newsy, no ads, good make-up, printed on good paper, we predict a great future for the monthly, now in its second year.

*Austin College* will open its summer school June 11. The Summer Normal, under separate management, will run simultaneously.

The Sophs. defeated the Fresh. in Interclass debate. They now will contend with the Juniors. The winner will contest with Henry Kendall.

*Marionville College, Mo.*—Carlton College having been merged with Marionville College, all the equipment of the former has been sent to the latter. Three pianos, including a grand, a library as large as Marionville formerly had, a great amount of laboratory equipment, and a large quantity of office fixtures and dormitory equipment. An entire car was used in the transportation of the material.

The Juniors triumphed over a picked team from the other students, 13 to 14.

Sorry we missed that Delta Sigma reception.

*Virginia Christian College.*—The debt of over \$60,000 has been paid and \$8,000 remains in the treasury.

Kindly address your exchange to "The Skiff, T. C. U." and not to the library.

The four literary societies will publish the next four issues of the paper.

*Midland College.*—A choral club was organized among the young ladies of the college.

*Transylvania.*—The co-ed basketball team is showing up well in the practice games.

*Simmons.*—The Dramatic Club has made its first appearance.

Telegrams were sent to legislators by Simmons students and faculty urging them to vote submission.

The dignified Seniors made merry at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Burnam. The program included corn popping and candy pulling.

*S. M. U.*—Juniors won the campus subscription contest.

An effort is being made to land a track meet this spring.

The present enrollment is a few over 600.

Forty-five men are training for the Cross Country run.

*Meridian.*—A campaign has been launched for money to build two new dormitories.

*Oklahoma A. & M.*—The Glee Club and 50 piece band will leave soon for an extended trip through Oklahoma.

A course in Biblical literature is now offered by the English Department.

Jack Coombs, twirler for the Brooklyn Nationals, will coach Rice's baseball squad.

Forty-two men are doing track work.

Sixty co-eds are now enrolled in the Indian-club swinging class.

A mandolin club will probably be formed soon.

*C. I. A.*—New college songs are being sung in chapel and have "taken with a flourish."

A Mission Band is being organized and will meet weekly.

*University of Chicago.*—The Green Cap, Freshman paper, was forbidden to continue publication. The charge from the Board of Student Organizers is that the paper failed to live up to the conditions under which it was first accepted as a University publication.

Juniors overwhelmed Soph. basketballers 17 to 8.

The Maroon track team expects to be among the leaders for conference honors.

Chicago and Northwestern grapplers clashed Friday night.

*Texas.*—Texas Glee Club attended the T. C. U. glee concert in a body.

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Texas debaters will meet those from Wisconsin U. at Madison in April.

Freshmen basketballers will make a tour playing prep. schools.

Junior Co-eds. defeated Fresh. 24 to 2.

Inter-Class handball games will start soon.

Oxford, England, Vancouver Island, the Immigration Department of Ellis Island, the Department of Agriculture and Bureau of Markets of Washington, and the State Pure Food Association will be represented by speakers during Home Economics week.

## NO VERDICT REACHED IN MURDER TRIAL

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Raley seemed to have the jury at his mercy by his constant use of flowery phrases and exorbitant language.

The jury represented men from all walks of life. There were men from section hands to college presidents. After the jury had deliberated for several hours, the foreman, B. L. Higgins, announced to the court that he was unable to reach a verdict.

## REFRESHING LECTURE BY JUDGE COOMBS

Continued from first page.

"From the thoughts there gathered I have composed the following:

"Know then Thyself", said Socrates of old;  
To know one's self is but a duty done,  
And learning self is worth more gold;

Than all the fields we've won.  
"The proper study of mankind is man;"

Pope did his wisdom state.  
Presuming not our God to scan,  
We who are rudely great.

A Roman said, "Thyself control".  
And this is truly wise;  
For by it we will reach the goal.

And finally win the prize.  
For self control is quite a task;  
Enduring as the years.  
No blessings can we ever ask,  
Except through hopes and fears.

"Deny thyself", said Christ the Lord.

Through sacrifice we win;  
And thus redeemed by His own blood,  
We'll save ourselves from sin.

Denying self, we outward reach,  
For others of our race;  
Until we land on heaven's beach,  
And meet God face to face.

These together will comprise,  
A personal conduct chart,  
Mind, Morals and self-sacrifice,  
By which we do our part.

Composed by Chas. E. Coombs, 2-7-15.

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## ERRATA

W. L. THORNTON

True liberty is that sphere of action granted to the individual in the exercise of which he does not infringe upon an equal sphere of action granted to others. Apply this principle to Germany and Clark Hall.

The common order of the day seems to be to get married. Well, well. We guess that its not a crime, but just a lack of good judgment.

We have recently heard one say that he would not marry. Now this plays havoc with some more of the old time philosophy that there is but one sort of a person that will marry. But after all it is no wonder that this individual has reached such a conclusion. We wonder how any sane man can come to the conclusion that he should marry until he is able to provide for her.

"My Ideal World" is a world in which no man will be compelled to listen to his sweetheart tell him of the good times she has had with the other fellow.

"I sought the world but peace was not there;

I courted learning, but truth was not revealed;

I sojourned with Philosophy, but my heart was sore with vanity

And I cried, where is peace to be found

And where is the hiding place of truth?"

—Filius Lucius.

Every individual that has learned to look upon the serious side of life realizes that his soul is in need. The expression if that need may vary with individuals, but all have a deep and inexpressible hunger which the passing things of every day life cannot satisfy. Some misled by appearance seek to satisfy this hunger by striving for material possessions, believing that these will satisfy their need and bring them peace. Others think that thru some trick of fate they will come into the realization of that peace they have so long sought in vain. Another seeks it in pleasure.

Each of us has a golden goal before us to which we are hopefully plodding, if unconsciously, we are carving out for ourselves pathways of suffering which will only increase our hunger, and keep the final goal away from us.

What is it, then, that keeps the human family hopeful? But very few that have a dream of greatness are willing to quit the dreaming and go to work to make the dream come true. Many men have a dream of greatness, but few achieve greatness. The majority of us are satisfied to live on the airy diet of "what we are going to be." But some day we are aroused to the fact that we are miserable failures, and forthwith begin to lay the blame on some one else.

True man could not live if it were not for the dreams ahead, but it is quite as true that dreaming alone makes of man a miserable failure, and still his soul cries out for its lost heritage.

After all this is a good old world to live in. Often times man becomes discouraged and declares that life isn't worth while, and that this world is no place for a man to enjoy himself. If the same fellow knew that he only had a certain time to live, and that that time was very short, I am thinking that he would fall in love with this world and with his own life.

## Brush Dobbs

Country Fair is to be given on Valentine night, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock, by the Art students. Pink lemonade, popcorn, all kinds of sandwiches—everything country style. Admission will be only 10 cents.

The Brushes poured tea at the library Monday afternoon. Miss Cockrell, Mrs. Ledgerwood and Miss Littlejohn were on the program and made interesting talks on some of America's famous pictures.

Miss Lily Smith of Oklahoma an art student of last year, has returned to take up her work again.

Mrs. Gardner is now visiting the art room instead of reading the paper.

A real fortune teller will tell you about your future Valentine's night. Come to the Brushes country.

Ava Maude Wester is a new student in the art department.

Miss Polk's china class is doing a lot of work in "etching."

Ruby Parks has been posing for a number of girls. The pictures are in oil and some will be shown at the art exhibit in June.

## READ THIS ONE! PRACTICAL JOKE ON---

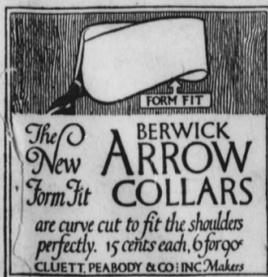
W. L. Thornton and William Jones were most hospitably entertained by Miss Gladys Tyra and Miss Lambert at the Mayor's home last Tuesday night. Thornton, not being very well did not make himself agreeable, so Miss Gladys and Jones decided to play a trick and imprison Thornton in the basement. After peccans had been shelled prior to making candy, Miss Tyra asked Thornton to place the shells in an empty room—this he consented to do. No sooner had Thornton entered the room when the door was locked upon him and he mournfully found himself in a dark lobby leading to the basement. The mayor's daughter strongly insisted that he be kept down there at least half an hour amidst intense laughter from the party above. When liberated Thornton admitted that during his survey of the cellar he found canned pears and to these he did ample justice.

Although Jones and Thornton admitted that they had broken the dignity of scholasticism and that they had a raving time at the home of Fort Worth's distinguished citizen.

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**JARVIS HALL NOTES**

Ruth McFadin spent the week-end at her home in Austin.

Monette Whaley spent several days with her friends in T. C. U.

Mrs. Stark, of Gainesville, is here visiting.

Beatrice Rabe spent the week end with Beulah Bell.

Lucile Ruth spent Saturday with her aunt in the city.

Florence Edgar spent Tuesday night with her sister, Marjorie.

Mrs. J. Austin Strange, of Waco, spent several days with her daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher, of Childress, visited Dot last week. Mr. Fletcher is so young looking, several took him for Dorothy's beau.

Lola Bridges' mother was here several days last week.

Marney Kennedy spent Monday night with Una. Marney ran for every office in the Clark Society and finally was elected treasurer.

Una Stark has a new pair of brown English walkers. (Editor's Note—her father is here.)

Ruth McFadin purchased a new Spring bonnet last week.

Skeete Richards is wearing some new green ear-bobs. They become her.

Soe Cole, of Dallas, visited Skeete Richards Sunday.

Grace Bailey had the honor of spending the week-end with Genevieve Goff and Ava Maude Wester.

Mrs. Ward, of city, spent the week-end with her daughter, Grace.

Lena Stafford and Rosa Nell Rodgers spent the week-end in Dallas.

Manuscripts for the Press Club contest in poetry and short story writing are due the 25th of this month. Get busy!

The S. I. N. S. met last Monday night at 11:30 in the room of "Snob" Goff and "Lazy" Eldredge.

Mr. Farmer was here Sunday to see his two daughters.

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T. C. U. library receives 95 magazines and periodicals, and five daily papers.

Dr. F. D. Kershner, former president of T. C. U. has been the largest contributor. He presented the University with more than 700 volumes.

The board of trustees purchased \$500 worth of new books.

Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis, of Fort Worth, gave 178 volumes, many being rare Texas items, and presented the University with a portrait of Major J. J. Jarvis, who wrote the first Constitution the school adopted.

Captain F. S. Wade and family of Elgin, Texas, gave T. C. U. library \$100 in cash for new books for the "Braxton B. Wade Prohibition Memorial library."

In one year's time over 100 members of the T. C. U. faculty and student body have contributed to T. C. U. library.

T. C. U. library is now using the "Inter-Library-Loan."

Should T. C. U. library answer the calls from her former students and graduates for information? Do we need an Extension department?

The increase in the use of the library is remarkable, compared with the last few years. This is partly due to required reference work by the teachers.

The total enrollment of T. C. U. is over 400. T. C. U. library has a seating capacity of 32 in the main library room. Compare figures and see what would happen if one half wished to use the library at one time. Do we need a library building?

Bring all your old magazines, and your new ones too, and donate where they will be used.

Mrs. M. L. Sargent presented the library with a petrified palm leaf.

T. C. U. has had bound recently 200 volumes of magazines.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

The demand has been so great for WAR NEWS that the librarian has placed all books, pamphlets, etc., pertaining to the EUROPEAN WAR in a special section near the glass book case in the southeast part of the reading room. There are more than 100 pamphlets, these are arranged by countries, and are in pamphlet cases. We are absolutely NEUTRAL and therefore request information for all sides of the question. If you have a book or pamphlet, you want to see there on YOUR SIDE, and want to donate we will be glad to receive it.

Prof. Crain's history classes have recently added all the bound volumes, (4 vols.) of CURRENT HISTORY: EUROPEAN WAR, published by the NEW YORK TIMES. The library has subscribed for the current numbers and will receive this magazine monthly. READ IT.

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**DR. BATSON OFFERS GOOD SUGGESTION.**

Dr. Batson some time ago made the very splendid suggestion that we have a special bulletin board, where any teacher or student, could mention any good article, poem, essay, etc., that should be read, and perhaps another reader would overlook; else having little time, would perhaps waste it in trying to find something of this kind. IF THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WANT A BULLETIN OF THIS KIND, AND WOULD USE IT, PLEASE SAY SO. WE DO NOT HAVE VERY MUCH ROOM FOR A BULLETIN, BUT IF OUR READERS WANT IT, WE WILL MAKE ROOM SOMEHOW, IF WE HAVE TO TIE IT TO A CHAIR BACK.

Dr. J. B. Eskridge, a former teacher of Latin and Greek, now President

of the Southwestern State Normal, of Weatherford, Okla., has sent to the library a copy of their school annual for 1916.

**SENIORS TIE FACULTY IN SOCCER MELEE**

The undefeated Faculty team accepted the challenge of the haughty Seniors last Friday, and met them on the soccer field in a sharp and interesting battle. After two long halves, both sides succeeded in scoring two points, but neither was able to gain the necessary deciding count.

The Seniors showed fairly good team work, and seemed to take special delight in "picking on" Coach M. E. Daniel, who played on the faculty eleven. McGregor's bull-like antics made him a terror to the professors, and gave the student-body president a place among the stars of the game. William Jones showed real ability in advancing with the ball.

For the teachers, Smith performed well. Dr. Wilson displayed unusual energy all thru the game, and furnished interest for the spectators.

These teams will meet again in the near future.

Whalebone strips replace bristles in a new hair brush that is intended to last for years and to stimulate the scalp of the user.