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SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Many Other Matters of Business Taken Up

The Senior class met last Friday immediately after lunch for the purpose of electing their class officers for the year. The following officers were elected: Mr. B. S. Smeiser, President; Mr. E. B. Sewell, Vice President; Miss Elva Baxter, Secretary.

Several other questions of business were brought up at this time, but were deferred for further consideration until the meeting which was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

At the Tuesday meeting, a number of these questions were taken up and disposed of. One of the principle things discussed at this meeting was the arrangements for the publication of the Horned Frog, the University Year book. On account of so many of the students joining the army since the close of school last year, it was necessary, this year, to make new arrangements for the publication of this Annual.

A new plan was adopted this year for the publishing of the University Year Book. Heretofore, the entire proposition has been in the hands of two members of the Senior class—the Editor-in-Chief and the Business Manager. It has been found by the experience of the past that this places too much work on these two men, if they have anything like a full course in school work.

Because of this condition, the class of this year has adopted the plan of dividing the work between four of the students, instead of only two, as was previously the case. The Editorial work will be divided between two persons—the Business Manager General and the Circulation Manager. Each of these persons shall have certain well defined duties, and parts of the work for which they shall be responsible.

In addition to this, every member of the Senior class will be expected to assist these officers in whatever duties they see fit to call for assistance. By this arrangement, it is hoped that it will be possible to avoid all those misunderstandings and hardships that has fallen to the lot of all the senior classes in the past.

The officers elected to be responsible for the publication of the 1918 Horned Frog were: Mr. Floyd Sweet, Manager General; Mr. J. A. Raley, Jr., Circulation Manager; Mr. E. B. Sewell, Editor-in-Chief, and Miss Bernice Holmes, Associate Editor.

Another question which was discussed by the members of the Senior class was the matter of Student Self Government. It was found after a brief review of the situation as it was presented last year, that the last year system of having representatives elected from the different members of the class, to sit in the Honor Council, was very successful in accomplishing its purpose. Therefore no new recommendations were made, but the two representatives from the Senior class were elected. These members were: Miss Anna Jo Pendleton and Mr. Jesse Martin.

After this, numerous committees were suggested, which will be appointed by the President of the Class during the week. These committees will look after the different interests of the class during the year. In fact, the senior class of 1917 and 1918 plans to make a very commendable record for itself.

Last year it was thought that the Senior Class of this year would be very small, on account of conditions. However, every one is very agreeably surprised to learn that the class roll at present has upon it twenty-nine names. It is almost certain that there will be at least a few more who will add themselves to this number during the year. This compares very favorably with the class of last year, which consisted of only twenty-eight members in the College of Arts

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T. C. U. CHURCH GROWS RAPIDLY

Thirty-Two Additions Sunday, Membership Now One Hundred and Seventy-Three.

The University Church had 32 additions on Sunday of this week—two joining by confession of faith, and 30 by letter or statement. Last Sunday, as has already been announced, there were 81 additions. With the 60 charter members in this church, these additions raise the membership to 173.

This is very gratifying, when it is remembered that this church has been organized only the short time since the beginning of school. It has sprung up like a flower in the night, yet unlike the flower, it is strong, and still capable of much larger growth.

Under the splendid leadership of Brother Jennings, it is hoped that this church will have the largest membership of any Christian Church in the city. Many of the students who felt that they were being imposed upon, when it was announced that every one of them would be required to attend church at least once on each Sunday, are now beginning to look forward to the splendid service with pleasure. This only proves that some of them were not aware of the value of the thing that they had been missing.

Every detail of the organization of this church and Sunday School was planned according to the most up to date methods; therefore, this accounts for the remarkable growth. Because of this strong and well planned organization, we may feel assured that the work will increase throughout the year in keeping with the beginning that has been made.

SHIRLEY-WALTONS GIVE A SPLENDID OPEN PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT

Despite the heavy downpour of rain that was in evidence Tuesday evening, there was a large attendance at the opening program given by the Shirley and Walton societies. Mr. Smeiser, president of the Shirleys, presided, and Miss Ruby Douglas, president of the Waltons, acted as secretary.

The opening number of the program was an address of welcome by Mr. Smeiser. In this address Mr. Smeiser set forth some of the ideals of the Shirley Literary Society, how they have striven toward these ideals and how they have succeeded in accomplishing many of them. He set forth the relation between the University and the literary society, and what should be the ultimate purpose of every members of the literary society. After giving a short summary of some of the accomplishments of the Shirley Society in the past, of which every member may be justly proud, he ended with an invitation to all the new students to investigate the true worth of the Shirley and Walton societies—if after this investigation the record of the past is sufficient to show them that the society is one worthy of their membership, then they will be welcomed by every loyal Shirley and Walton in the University, and also those who have covered themselves with glory during the years that have passed.

The second number on the program, a piano solo by Miss Cobby De Stivers, was a musical treat to all.

Mr. John Keith, once winner of the New Men's Oratorical Contest, winner of the Reid Oratorical Contest in 1915, and winner of the Preliminary State Oratorical Contest in 1916, addressed the audience on the "Effect of the War on the American Universities." His treatment of the subject was not only interesting but showed that he had a grasp of the real situation and was instructive in every detail.

Mr. Glenn Hutton, a real tenor of note, gave two vocal selections, after

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PIGSKIN WARRIORS GET IN SHAPE FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

T. C. U. HAS LADY LAW STUDENT

Miss Geneva Bradley Is the First Lady Law Student in T. C. U.

No longer may the young men in Texas Christian University feel that they have a corner on the legal profession in this part of the State. If any of them have had this kind of feeling in the past, they might just as well discard it at once, because there is already one young lady who has entered school this year as a full Law student.

This young lady is Miss Geneva Bradley, daughter of Judge J. C. Bradley of this city. Miss Bradley has been in T. C. U. during the past year, during which time she took literary and other courses in the school of Fine Arts. She was formerly a student in the Central High school of Fort Worth.

In the Law School at State University there have been several young lady Law students, and it is noticeable that some of them have made some of the highest marks in their legal subjects, while they were in the institution. It is needless to say that it adds a certain amount of stimulus to the work, for the young men, when they feel that there is a young lady in the class who is likely to show them up in their chosen work at any time.

The T. C. U. Law School has been established as a regular Law School only two years previous to this year. Each year it has grown larger, not only in number of students in the school, but also as to the amount of work that is offered. Several of the first regular Law class in T. C. U. are here this year to take the L.L.B. Degree, which is being offered for the first time.

The Law Faculty has worked hard to build up this school to a place where the work done here will be equal to that given in any school of its kind in this part of the country. Because of this desire, at the very beginning, the same courses of study were offered as is offered by the State University.

This summer when three of the students from this school went before the State bar examiners, it was shown without doubt that the work done here was really up to all expectations and equal to the work given in the State University. All three of the young men who went from T. C. U. before the State examining board passed, and two of them tied for the highest grade made by any man taking the examination at that time.

This made all the people who were directly interested in the welfare of the Law School feel that at least some of their hopes were beginning to be realized. However, their hopes were again raised higher when they found here this year a goodly number of Law students awaiting the opening of school to take places left vacant by the large number of Law students who have gone to war since the close of last year's school.

This is very encouraging to all concerned and makes everyone feel that interest in this school is growing rapidly. Also the very fact that a young lady has seen fit to take her legal training here is even more proof of this fact. It seems odd to the fellows who have been in the department for the past two years to have a young lady studying by their side in their legal subjects, yet they have all expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the change.

Mrs. Nail of Cleburne, was here visiting Merue Saturday afternoon.

Genevieve Goff, Lucille Routh and Golden Kenneneur spent Wednesday in Dallas.

First Game of Season Scheduled with Meridian College.

The first game of the 1917 football season will be played on the T. C. U. football field at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This game will be staged between the Purple and White warriors and Meridian College, which is situated at Meridian, Texas.

Everyone in the University has been speculating as to the kind of a team Coach Daniel will be able to turn out this year. The opportunity will be given to these people, on Saturday, to see the product of his labors in action. Every evening, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:00 o'clock Coach Daniel has put these gritty fellows through the most grueling of training. It is true that the men are somewhat light this year, but it is felt that this may be counterbalanced by the speed which has been shown by every man in the back field. There is no doubt in the mind of any man who has seen the squad in practice that the back field is the fastest that has ever worn the Purple and White.

Another thing that will be a handicap to the team is the fact that almost every man on the team will be a first year man. However, those who know Coach Daniel and know what he has done with freshmen in the past feel that this is an obstacle that may be overcome by his well developed system of training.

Meridian College Has Strong Team.

Although the Meridian College is only a Junior College and much smaller than T. C. U., there is no doubt that they will bring a strong eleven here Saturday. They are not members of the T. I. A. A. and therefore do not come under the Texas Inter-Collegiate Rules of eligibility for their men. Consequently every year there are a number of semi-professional men on the team who have been stars on other University teams in the past.

Last year T. C. U. played this team the first game of the season, and beat them by only one touchdown. In fact all of the boys were of the opinion that this team was one of the real strong teams that we played last year.

It has been reported that the Meridian team is stronger this year than it was last year. This means that the Purple and White warriors will have a real battle royal on the local lot Saturday.

T. C. U. Rooters Will Do Their Share.

Every year at the beginning of the season all the students of the University turn out to see the initial game of the season with lots of "pep." As the season grows older this "pep" and enthusiasm increases until it reaches the white heat by Turkey Day when the Purple and White gets tangled up with the "Green and Yellow." This year, with so many new men in the old uniform, it will be almost necessary that an extra amount of this pep be shown at the beginning of the season. The student body of this year has shown lots of "pep" in every other activity this year; therefore it is reasonable to suppose that they will be on the job when it comes to rooting for the "Varsity."

The band will be on the field bandstand to lend their aid in cheering the boys on to the goal. Every year this band has helped to make as many touchdowns as any other thing in the school. This year there is a better band than usual, therefore it is reasonable to believe that they will be a greater assistance than ever before.

In the previous write-ups on football dope there have been no names of the players given. This was done purposely, because of the impossibility of getting the full information. As yet, it is impossible to give the men who will be in the line-up in Saturday's game, or in the line-up during the season. However, it is certain that almost every man on the squad,

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T. C. U. HAS MUCH LARGER ENROLLMENT THAN LAST YEAR

The forty-eighth opening of Texas Christian University is marked by the large increase in attendance if for no other thing. However, there are many things this year which are much improvement over conditions in the past.

The enrollment this year is larger by over 100 students than it was at this time last year. This is very gratifying indeed, when we take this increase in connection with the recent estimate made by one of the best authorities on education in the United States to the effect that there would be a decrease in the attendance of all the universities of about 23 per cent during the present school year.

This would indicate to us that this increase in attendance is not due to any temporary flourishing condition, but is due to substantial permanent growth as a result of the realization of the worth of the school, by the people over the State.

This influx of students did not take the university authorities wholly by surprise, as they had been making preparations for the accommodation of the students in a better manner this year than had been done in the past. Almost every department underwent some beneficial change during the summer months.

Because of this preparation, this year promises to be the banner year for T. C. U., not only as to attendance, but also as to the class of work that is being done.

ADD RAN CLARK LITERARY SOCIETIES GIVE OPEN PROGRAM MON. NIGHT

The largest joint session in the history of the Add-Ran Clark Literary Societies was held Monday night in chapel. Mr. John Sturgeon, president of the Add-Rans, presided; and Miss Ruth McFadin, president of the Clarks, acted as secretary.

The opening number was a Volunteer March by a fifteen piece Add-Ran orchestra, which selection evoked great enthusiasm from the old members, and much interest from the new students.

Mr. Sturgeon, in his welcome address, welcomed the new students, not into the Add-Ran-Clark Literary Societies, but into a bigger and a finer T. C. U. He pointed out the necessity of belonging to some society, as: First, the means of making friends; secondly, the means of participating, to the best advantage, in the social, literary and the Athletic activities of school life.

Miss Beulah Bell gave as a piano selection—Moskowsky's, Valse No. 3. Miss Bell is a graduate pupil of Carl Supp Daering, and she played with the ease and brilliancy of a true artist.

Mrs. Lena Gardner, of whom both societies are justly proud spoke upon the subject of Clark-ism. She defined Clark-ism as being social, activity and intellectual development, both of which should be of paramount importance to the modern-thinking, wide-awake young person.

Miss Thelma Smith, who is a this year's graduate of the School of Oratory, read "The Hazing of Valient." Miss Smith's interpretation, together with the theme of the selection—a freshman's outwitting of a would-be hazing Sophomore, made this a very enjoyable number.

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FRESHMEN ELECT DUSKY PRESIDENT

Louis Briscoe Is Given Honor in the Freshman Class.

On Monday morning at the usual chapel hour the Freshman Class was called together by the president of the Junior Class, according to the custom of things in the University, for the purpose of electing a person who would be fitted to lead them through the year's activities.

As was the usual custom, the upper classmen did most of the talking, they having a better acquaintance with the student body as a whole, and therefore were in a better position to make suggestions as to who would be most fitted for the place.

Immediately after the meeting was called, all the freshmen having assembled, the President of the Junior Class, Charles Butts, signified that nominations for this important office would be in order. John Sturgeon, who was only last year a freshman himself, felt that he might help the yet unorganized freshmen to find for themselves a leader. He realized the great responsibility that rested on the members of the Freshman Class at this time because of his experience last year. Accordingly, John arose from his seat with that degree of dignity that is supposed to make a very profound impression on the young and unsophisticated mind of a freshman, and proceeded to eulogize the man whom he felt should be elected to lead this great class.

It was pointed out that this man in question was a man who had been in the institution for some time, and because of this fact would be more thoroughly acquainted with the customs of the University; besides this, it was emphasized that he was strictly a Southern gentleman and well versed in the often praised Southern chivalry. In fact, Sturgeon was so sure that this was the very man that the Freshman Class was looking for, and so earnest were his words that practically every member were fully convinced as to the worthiness of the candidate.

However, there were two or three men who had been in the Preparatory Department and who are just now sprouting into full grown freshmen, who felt that they might offer a little advice to their misled classmates—they having seen freshman class elections before. These young aspirants were ruled out of order by the chairman, and all their objections were soon displaced by a few remarks from John Keith.

Keith recounted a few of the pranks that had been played on the freshmen in the years past and gone, but pointed out to the class of this year that the faculty had taken some action to prevent them from being duped in any way by the designing students of longer experience. He frankly admitted that last year the Freshman Class had been led to elect old Negro Joe, the University cook, thinking that he was one of their members, but he further very logically pointed out that the present candidate did not answer to the name of Joe Allen, but responded to the much more euphonic designation of Louis Briscoe.

All his remarks were closely seconded by strengthening statements from Lorraine Dutton. By this time there was scarcely a member of the class who were not fully convinced that Mr. Briscoe was not only the most deserving Freshman in the University but was also the logical man for the place.

The vote was taken, and as was naturally expected, Mr. Briscoe was elected by an overwhelming majority. The curiosity of the Freshmen, which up to this time had been absolutely swept away by the eloquence of the speakers and the speed with which the things had been done, now returned to them and there were heard calls for the elected man to be shown into the assembly. This demand had been

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T. C. U. IS TO OFFER COURSES FOR TROOPS

In accordance with a desire among many of the soldiers at Camp Bowie to take up literary work while in Camp, the board of directors of Texas Christian university has completed arrangements to offer extension courses most in demand by the men. Dr. E. M. Waits, president of the university, is chairman of the work, and, in co-operation with R. C. Balaam, Y. M. C. A. educational secretary, he will supply the teachers and courses in the camp.

A French class numbering thirty-five students, most of whom are officers, was organized Monday night under the direction of J. R. Richards, director of the Spanish and Latin departments of the university. It is announced that courses in mathematics, history, war chemistry and law will be provided if a sufficient number of men register for them. It is thought that many men whose education was cut short by enlistment will take advantage of this opportunity to continue their work and many university teachers are arranging their class room duties so they may assist in the extension work.

ALL UNIVERSITIES RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THEIR SISTER

A few weeks ago the people of Texas were distinctly shocked by the action of our highest official in his veto of all appropriations for our State University. The question immediately arose in the minds of those interested in education as to whether or not Texas would rise to the situation. In our universities all over this great state, where on the athletic field, on the platform, and in literary matters, the slogan had been "Down with the gold and white," the cry suddenly changed to one of "Help Our University." It was one thing to fight her as a worthy competitor in all lines of college activities, it was another to see her wiped out of existence, even temporarily. It speaks well for Texas colleges, that as a unit they stood squarely against any such radical action as that taken by our governor. If he felt that the State University needed cleaning up, and we are not conceding for a moment that it did, certainly this was not the proper method of doing it.

We all knew where the college students of this great state stood in the matter, but the question was, What will the citizens of Texas do? It was startling how quickly this question was answered. Men all over the state began suggesting that they were willing to give from their private funds that the university might be opened as usual. Then rapidly, one after another, came the developments, culminating in the call for a meeting of our legislature. The university question we feel had more weight in the action of our legislature than might be seen from the surface. Texas, known in the east as the "wild and woolly" state, the land of cow-punchers and rangers, hardly out of her teens in development; has vindicated herself. She has thoroughly shown to the world through those men selected to represent her in a legislative way, that she does believe in higher education and that she is willing to do harsh things to maintain so creditable an institution as our State University.

The students of colleges in Texas appreciate this action and will enter on their school work this year with renewed inspiration. The state that could have allowed her university to be closed, would have been offering no encouragement to those students who are battling for that

learning which will make them more efficient citizens and we are glad today that young men and women of Texas will not have to go out of the state this year to get those higher branches, only offered by our University.

REFLECTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS.

Rev. Kirby Page is an evangelist and secretary to an evangelist. Fresh from the battlefields of Europe, he says a total of 7,000,000 men have been killed and another 10,000,000 wounded since the beginning of the war.

Rev. Kirby Page says the United States is up against the biggest job it ever tackled and if hopes of an early peace are based on the belief that the kaiser can soon be whipped, those hopes are destined to be blasted.

Germany is not whipped, says the evangelist, but of course she is gradually losing, she is being pushed back and worn down, but the progress is so slow that the outlook is not all roseate.

Speaking of the religious life of the soldiers in foreign fields, he said to newspaper interviewers the war affects men differently, but as a rule these soldiers do not understand the true Christianity—that the Christian does not wait until the last minute to call on God and the Christian ought to be fearless in death. The evangelist returns the crushing indictment that the church has failed in its great trial for the reason that the Christian people of the world fail to take Christ seriously; that the church has surrendered to the state; that in every one of the twenty countries at war the preachers are preaching just what the secretary of war wants them to preach; German preachers hand out the gospel that pleases Von Hindenburg and the kaiser; English preachers tell their congregation just what Lloyd George and Bombar Law agree upon in cabinet meetings, and he declared that this is going to be the case in the United States more and more, "as the church has pulled down its flag and run up the flag of state and the church has sinned in choosing the sword instead of the cross."

In view of all he had seen and heard in eight months in England and France, the Rev. Kirby Page is decidedly pessimistic as to the religious outlook for the world, as the war has wrought havoc with men's humanitarian views and has set up ideals just opposite to those which Christ taught.

Jesus stressed the value of life. He came to show that his way was the best—the cross and not the sword. Jesus faced the same situation in his own time. His followers desired to be free from Roman oppression and the Nazarene rejected the sword.

Today, according to this evangelist, the church has surrendered to the views of men saying Jesus' way is not practical now, although it may be in the future when a world peace has been established and all men are followers of the cross instead of the sword and the torch.

Rev. Kirby Page should be given a vacation. He is overworked. He is low-spirited. His vision has been impaired and his conclusions are based upon false premises.

In the not distant future the decision of the sword will be for democracy and humanity and peace.

It will be for freedom for mankind and the right of the lowly who toil to participate in

the election of their own rulers and in the making of their own laws. It will be for all men who love their kind and obey the injunction of the Prince of Peace.

WHAT IT MEANS.

According to a New York financier the American public should be made to thoroughly understand the proposition of the food board. It is not to make the people careful and economic—not to encourage them to eat less expensive food and so save money. That is not at all the point, he says. There are a number of foods which have in them concentrated nutritious value and can be sent to the allies this winter in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, sugar and dairy products. They must be sent to avoid starvation over there.

The solution of the problem, in which every American can help—rich, middle class, and poor—is to eat less of these foods which we have in an abundance.

Our crops, on the whole, promise to be bountiful this year. Corn, rye, barley and oats, we will have in great supply; especially corn, of which we expect to have 450,000,000 bushels more than we can use, and of oats about 300,000,000 bushels.

Of wheat we will have only 100,000,000 bushels for export. Canada will have 120,000,000 bushels. The allies need 600,000,000 from both countries. That is 380,000,000 bushels more than would be in sight if we did not conserve wheat. We must cut down our own consumption to meet this shortage.

That is one of the tasks which the food board has set for Americans.

Our friend, the New York financier, declares that food saving is not to make the people careful and economical. It certainly is. It is an imperative demand that people should be careful and economical. This does not carry with it the advice or the suggestion that they should be over careful or miserly. There is a world war on all the people of the world must pay the price. If a man is profligate and wasteful he is certainly cutting his own financial throat and wrecking the happiness of those who are dependent upon him.

ODDS AND ENDS.

We all know that the Freshmen in Clark Hall are good boys because most of their parents told us so when they entered school.

Dr. Woodard (giving directions to Freshman concerning some medicine)—Be sure and be careful as to following directions in swallowing these pills.

Freshman—"Ah, G'wan, 'Doc, there's only one way for it to go."

"Why didn't you subscribe for the Skiff?"

Freshman Girl—"I thought it might be something like buying brooms."

To A Freshman.

"When I see a young man with his pants rolled up, And his lovely silk socks in view, With his flaming tie and his little green hat With a band of marble hue; And his sixteen rings and fourteen pins, That he got at his little Prep school—I say of accord—Oh my Lord—Was I ever that big a fool! With apologies."

T. C. U. JUNIORS BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE

If one will go out on the football field any evening between the hours of 3:30 and 6:00 in the afternoon, there will be seen the men who are trying for places on the "Varsity" teaming and struggling to whip themselves into condition by the time the season opens. However, if the line of vision be shifted to a spot a short distance down the field, there will be seen a group of smaller boys going through almost the same kind of antics as those being performed by the men under the direction of Coach Daniel. This group of boys constitute the Junior football team, and are, as they have dubbed themselves, the "T. C. U. Juniors."

The following write-up from one of their number was deposited in the Skiff box. It is very characteristic of these young fellows who will some day be players on the "Varsity." Already they have caught the real T. C. U. spirit, as may be seen by the genuine ring in the article below:

"The T. C. U. Juniors began practice last Saturday, and at the end of this week are to begin scrimmage. After this the team will devote a week to hard practice, before the first practice game; then the 'real stuff' begins."

They intend to have at least eight schedule games during the season, and every member on the team says that they are going to "cop" them all.

Last year this team played four games during the season, winning three of them and tying one by a score of 0 to 0. This year they are determined to come out with a thousand per cent. They have a splendid opportunity to do this, as all of the old men are back, with the exception of one man, also there are a number of new men out for the team.

They have a heavier line, a heavier, stronger, faster back field and an all around better team than was the case last year.

The regular schedule will open with game with Masonic Home second team. Following this, there will be a game each week, and the correspondent for this team wishes to state that he will keep the sport column "red hot" with accounts of their games.

BRUSHES HOLD MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Brushes for this year was held on Tuesday morning of this week in the Art room. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cockrell, who is at the head of this department, for the purpose of reorganizing for this year, and to elect officers. The following officers were elected: Miss Ruby Parks, president; Miss Lena Stafford, vice president; Miss Iris Estes, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that this body of artists should have their regular weekly business meetings on every Saturday morning from 10 until 10:30 o'clock. They have already developed some plans for a very active year, and will complete many more plans before the year is very far advanced.

For several years T. C. U. has had one of the best Art departments in the State. Some of the best exhibits that are shown at the State Fair each year come from this Art school. Every year there goes out from this school several young ladies who receive enviable positions in the different schools of the State as instructors in art.

The Brushes includes in their membership those students in the University who are taking work in this department and who have in mind the advancement in the best possible way all the things that pertain to real art and artistic temperament. This organization has been one of the liveliest in the University and from all indications its members intend that it shall live up to its reputation this year.

Miss Aline Spencer, Lucile Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spencer, of Waxahachie, visited in T. C. U. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones visited their daughter, Miss Annie Lou Jones, Sunday.

Lois Quigley spent week-end in the city as the guest of Mrs. Bennett.

According to Shakespeare. Freshman Year—"Comedy of Errors."

Sophomore Year—"Much ado about nothing."

Junior Year—"As you like it." Senior Year—"All's well that ends well."

A SPECIAL CLUB

An organization known as the "B. B. Club" was perfected in the University last week. This exclusive company is composed of Floyd Sweet, John Keith, Shirley Sweeney, Jessie Martin, William Jones and John Sturgeon. In many real serviceable ways the "B. B. Club" will make itself felt throughout the year.

As an initial expression of its purpose six young ladies, all new students, were escorted to Forest Park early last Monday morning for breakfast.

Jessie Martin in company with Blix Holbrook carried the scrambled eggs, for indeed they passed into this state on the way to the park. Shirley Sweeney, being an admiral of Greece, carried the bacon. In this he was assisted by Gertrude Hendricks. Waxy John Keith took charge of the chewing gum. Miss Johnson ministered to his pleasure. John Sturgeon, of Irish descent, took possession of the potato chips. Marie Henri enjoyed his wit and humor.

William Jones, believing in a breakfast stimulant as a prerequisite to a day's good behavior, was the cup-bearer. In this he sought the favor of Bess Hendricks.

Prof. Smith and wife, also Floyd Sweet, came along as chaperons, or rather to assist in preparing breakfast.

A camp fire was quickly made, toast prepared, coffee boiled, bacon, eggs, etc., made ready; all of which was served in typical college style. Fruit and chewing gum were supplied for desert and also there was an abundance of music, noise and mirth.

Mr. Earl Delk and Mr. Hemp Hosford from S. M. U., visited in T. C. U. Sunday.

BAND CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT

The students were treated to another of the very delightful band concerts Tuesday evening between seven and eight o'clock. Last week these concerts were given almost every evening. Although the band at that time was playing almost like a group of professional musicians, they have improved quite a bit since that time. Also several new men have joined the band since that time, making the different parts much stronger than they were.

It is quite a treat to every student in the university to be able to have such music during the relaxation period between the evening meal and the time for the study hour to begin. It is a thing that will help to build up a real university spirit, more than any other thing. Also, it will be a great help in making the boys lose their desire to go to the city at such frequent intervals, as it will furnish them with the necessary amusement at the university.

These concerts will be given during each week throughout the year. Already the young people value them and begin to feel that T. C. U. is really becoming a musical center for this part of the state.

Grace Douglas spent the week-end at Cleburne with her parents.

Gladys Cheatham, of Abilene, will be the guest of Avondale Bacon this week.

Lena Stafford and Avondale Bacon were guest of the latter's uncle, Lieut. and Mrs. Eubanks, last week-end.

Miss Addie Martin, Miss Elizabeth Gaumon and Mr. Floyd Thompson from Waxahachie, visited Miss Bonita Martin in T. C. U. Sunday.

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ADD-RAN CLARK RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT

New laurels were added to the long list of successful social functions heretofore sponsored by the Add-Ran Clark Literary Societies, on the occasions of their opening reception, which was held at Jarvis Hall Friday night.

Keeping in mind the habitual loneliness of the "Freshies," or the probable loneliness of the more seasoned "Collegiates," hospitality and friendliness were the pivotal points of the evening's pleasures. Every introduction served to impress the guests with the thoughtfulness of those who had planned the entertainment.

The double parlors of the Girls' Hall were thrown open, and their natural attractions enhanced by suitable decorations for the occasion. The lights were softly shaded in the colors of the two organizations—the blue and gold of the Clarks, and the pink and blue of the Add-Ran societies. These same colors were everywhere evident in the floating pennants and fluffy pillows, the symbols of real college spirit.

It was in this lovely setting that the receiving line was formed to welcome the scores of guests. Dr. Waites, President of the University, headed the line, followed by the presidents of the two societies, Miss Ruth McFadin and Mr. John Sturgeon. Members of the two societies made up a gaily laughing and chattering line of hosts and hostesses. The girls wore their colors prettily knotted about their waists, while the men wore their colors flowing from the right arm.

The entertainment features were not confined to the parlors so the exterior of the hall was arrayed quite as attractively as the inside. On the broad veranda were arbors made of streamers of the chosen colors, intertwined very effectively.

Delicious punch was served from these booths throughout the evening. Over the lawn were lights, softly shaded, gleaming through the trees and foliage. Comfortable seats and chairs invited the strolling couples for a rest or a quiet tete-a-tete. The novel plan of allowing both ladies and men to favor their partners for the "tongue dances" was adopted. Once when the bell had rung indicating the end of one of these numbers, John Sturgeon began addressing the crowd. There was instant silence as every one waited breathlessly for a sample of his oratory, when, with thundering voice, he announced that it seemed an excellent plan for everyone to stick together. So saying, handfuls of chewing gum were flung into the throng of eager scramblers.

A good sprinkling of khaki-clad figures gave the affair a cosmopolitan air and caused much added interest among the members of the fair sex. Some of the soldier boys were former students of T. C. U. and many were the hand-shakes welcoming them back again, even for so short a time.

SAVE GRAIN AND USE SHIPS

More than 100 neutral ships, according to the New York Times, have been waiting two months at Atlantic ports for export licenses which will not be given to them. Four-fifths of these ships are from Holland. In New York harbor alone at least 70 Dutch vessels can be seen. A large majority have cargoes of wheat and fodder that were placed on board before July 15, when the embargo became effective. The grain is rotting. Thus far the Dutch government and owners of the ships have refused to unload it. They have rejected the American government's proposition that they should send the carriers to Australia, where 150,000,000 bushels of wheat await transportation. Surely they will not be permitted to carry their cargoes of American grain to Holland or any other European neutral country, declares the Times. We and those associated with us in the war, need ships for ocean work. Our government is taking vessels for this work from the coastwise service, filling the places of some of them with carriers drawn from the Great Lakes. There is pending in congress a bill which has much support, to permit use of foreign ships in our coast traffic. While the need and demand are so great, all those large carriers are lying idle in our harbors, and no plans for moving them have been made known.

If those who control them will not accept the fair propositions of the export authorities, the Times urges our government to take possession of the vessels, unload them, and then use them in war service. Under international law it has a right to take them, making proper payment.

BEST FED SOLDIERS IN THE WORLD

It is announced that the men of the new national army will be the best fed soldiers in the world. This is said to be the gist of the first report to be made by the newly organized sanitary corps of the army. Expert dieticians composing this corps are making a preliminary survey of the rations now provided for the American soldier. Their conclusions are grounded on the fact that every man in the army is to receive a daily average of 17,500 calories. When it is recalled that the average laboring man requires less than 5,000 calories and the office worker about 3,500, the gain in energy on the side of the soldier is at once apparent.

In the feeding of the men waste will be minimized through the fact that the food will be prepared under the direction of special cooks who are trained in special courses in army cooking schools.

According to Washington advices from Secretary Baker of the war department announcement of a thoroughgoing plan for conserving all the waste material of the national army camps which will result in saving many thousands of dollars. The army's first consideration in planning this work has been the sanitary and hygienic problem. At each cantonment the wastes will be collected and transported to a single "transfer station" under the direction of the sanitary inspector.

Through the use of the two-can system, wastes will be tightly inclosed throughout their collection. Sterilized cans will be substituted for the filled cans at the kitchens, the nuisance of disagreeable odors and danger from flies being reduced to a minimum. Every step in the process of reclamation and the utilization is carefully safeguarded and is under the absolute direction of a sanitary force.

At the transfer station, the wastes are to be turned over to a contractor who will remove them to a point at least three miles distant from the reservation.

There the wastes will be completely sorted. Bottles will be sterilized and sold for commercial use. Tin cans will be baled and the solder, tin and iron reclaimed. Paper, which is estimated about five tons per day, will be baled. Bones will be kept separate and ground for fertilizer. The hides of dead animals will be removed and the carcasses "reduced" for grease and fertilizer.

Conservation is the order of the day. It is a crime to waste food. There are millions of hungry women and children in Europe. These must be fed. There are millions of soldiers in the field fighting for the allied flags. These must be fed and kept in condition. An army travels on its feet, but it fights on its belly. There is fighting to be done.

Mary Strange spent several days at her home in Waco on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Prof. Roberts (speaking to Prep class whose members have not yet become worldly-wise) "It is true I may become old in years, but I will never allow my mind to become stunted with age."

Unwise Prep—"Why you look old."

Prof. Roberts (Writing something on the "Dead Book") "Thank you for your frankness."

SHIPS AND THEIR VALUE

Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships aggregating 9,200,000 tons. This tonnage, compared with the present tonnage of 3,500,000, of which 700,000 tons represent the German and Austrian ships under operation by the United States.

The emergency fleet corporation has commandeered in American shipyards nearly 400 steel ships of more than 2,500,000 tons and has contracted for 636 ships with a tonnage of 3,124,000.

Peace is coming some day and America will have a vast merchant marine for the first time in fifty years. Then, and not till then, will the American people be freed from the dominance of the shipping lords of Great Britain and Japan.

"America First" should be the slogan of all real Americans.

To make America first, it is necessary to build two of the greatest navies in the world and vast fleets of merchantmen.

This will make America dominant on the seven seas and in a position to control her share of the commerce of the world.

Why should Americans pull chestnuts out of the fire for foreign nations unless it is to be "America first" in all the trade wars of the future?

FATE OF A CLINGING VINE

General Soukominoff was the Russian minister of war before the upheaval which led to the dethronement and exile of the Romanoffs. His enemies declared that he was a traitor to his country; that he had abused the confidence of his countrymen; that he was a grafter, and given to fraudulent practices.

Mme. Soukominoff was accused of betraying governmental secrets to the spies of Germany and of accepting bribes from the enemies of her country.

Hard labor for life is the fate of the former war minister. His beautiful wife was acquitted by the jury. Friends of the fallen statesman declare that the extravagances of the woman ruined this erstwhile court favorite and he became a criminal in order to obtain money to indulge the wife in her mad career of riotous living and insane desire to outdress and put into eclipse her women friends and companions.

Why blame the woman? Isn't she a clinging vine?

Admiral Von Tirpiz, the inventor of the submarine plan of campaign, has made the interesting announcement that henceforth Germany and not England must be the protector power over Belgium. Von Tirpiz is mistaken. The United States is the savior of Belgium and will be the protector power in the years to come. England may get second place, but it is America first hereafter. Germany will need a protector after the decision has been rendered and Europe has been remapped. All the fangs of military autocracy are to be removed. All the autocrats of the Hapsburg and Hohenollern tribe are to be reduced to the ranks—made producers instead of parasites.

In the hall, since the regulation as to the Faculty members going with the students: "Are you a Freshman, too?"

(Giggles from some of the Sophs) "Oh, what have I done! Please excuse me."

Mr. Daniel, in his most pleasant voice: "I feel complimented that you think I look so young."

The gay young thing: "Oh, I didn't mean that you looked so young; you know some people are so backward for their age."

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SHIRLEY-WALTON LITER- ARY SOCIETIES GIVE ANNUAL RECEPTION

The Shirley-Walton Literary Societies gave their annual reception last Wednesday night in the parlors of Jarvis Hall. This was the second of these receptions that has been given this year, and therefore the new students were better acquainted than at the first one; consequently everyone had a much more enjoyable time.

The parlors of the Jarvis Hall were beautifully decorated with red and white, and pink and white; these being the colors of the respective societies. Large society pennants were arranged very tastefully all along the walls of the parlors, blending with the delightful flowers and furniture decorations. Also, many pillows were arranged in a most inviting manner in the nooks and corners of the rooms, all carrying out the general color scheme.

When the guests arrived, they were ushered into the main parlor, where they were met by the genuine Shirley-Walton spirit, embodied in a short receiving line, consisting of the officers of the two societies. The line of guests were conducted through the halls where delicious punch was served to them from the decorated punch booths.

After this was finished they were led to the entrance of the parlors, where they were given dance programs for the Tounge Dances, which were to follow. All the Shirleys and Waltons served on a committee as a whole to see that every one became acquainted and had their programs filled.

There was an exceptionally large number of the students present, and judging from the sounds of merriment, it was a decided success from a social point of view, and impressed all the new students with the real meaning of Shirley-Walton spirit of good fellowship.

SHIRLEY - WALTONS GIVE A SPLENDID OPEN PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT

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which he was forced to give several encores.

The last number of the regular program was a reading by Miss "Skeete" Richards, in which she entirely captivated the audience by the quaintness of her expressions.

The distinguishing feature of this program was the fact that it was strictly representative of real Shirley-Walton talent—every number on the program was given by real members of the societies from last year, and therefore was really representative of the true society spirit.

After the conclusion of the regular program, Mr. Sturgeon, president of the Add-Rans, and Miss McFadin, president of the Clarks, were called on for an expression from their respective societies.

A very fitting conclusion was given to the evening when Prof. T. V. Smith was called upon to make a few remarks. Those who know Mr. Smith and who have heard him speak, know that when he arises to such an occasion, there is a treat in store for them. His remarks, at this time, were no exception to the rule and as he came to a close it was evident that every one was in the proper frame of mind to get the best out of life that there is in it without seeing too many difficulties ahead.

Add Rann Clark Literary Societies give open program Mon

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Mr. Floyd Sweet, who last spring tied with Mr. Sturgeon for first place in the Reed Oratorical Contest, spoke upon Add-Ran-ism. His interpretation which tallied closely with Mrs. Gardner's definition of Clarkism, made it evident why these two societies are able to work together with such harmony, such pleasure and such success.

The closing number was a selection from Il Trovatore, by the Add-Ran Orchestra.

After the adjournment of the social meeting, the Add-Rans and Clarks held a brief closed session.

FRESHMEN ELECT DUSKY PRESIDENT

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foreseen by the upper classmen and he had been kept waiting all during the meeting just back of the curtain on the chapel stage. At this demand for the President's presence, the curtain was raised and the Freshman Class was introduced to Louis Briscoe, the negro porter of Clark Hall and also their newly elected President.

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PIGSKIN WARRIORS GET IN SHAPE FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

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who has been out long enough to know the signals will be given an opportunity to show what kind of stuff there is in him.

Although all the men are new as to university football, almost all of them have had from two to four years experience in high class high school football. The names of the men who are trying out for the team are as follows:

Lockman, Miller and Sharp, from Cleburne; Prinzing and Meyer from Waco high school; Slay and Hogg from West Texas; Jones, Woods and Billingsley from Paris, Texas; Bradley and Roberts from Central High School, Fort Worth; Marsh and McDonald from Fort Worth, North Side High School; Graves and Spikes from Lubbock High School; the two Bralley boys and McGill from Denton; Bradford from Mansfield; Haden from Blooming Grove; Hill from Commerce; Dutton from Hillsboro; Ligon from Dallas; Cross from Wichita Falls; Hawkins, from Bryant Training School; Haire from Granger; Hale of Electra; Kiker, Plainview; Martin, Ft. Worth; Anderson, Abilene. Besides these men, who are every one working hard for the respective places on the team, there will be some of the old letter men back this week. Froggie Hawes and Abe Greiness showed up on the field for the first time Tuesday afternoon. They will be out in suits from now on and will be the same old standbys to the team that they were last year. Eddie Stangl will be out in uniform by the last of the week. All of these men have already matriculated in order that they may be eligible for the team.

No special mention has been made of the showing made in any of the new men for the reason that they will have an opportunity to show what they have in Saturday's game. The last word to the T. C. U. students is for every one to be out with your colors and lots of "pep" to see the men do old "Varsity" credit.

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