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LAWYERS GIVE DOCTORS DRUBBING ON LOCAL GRIDIRON

A good comedy was staged on the local football field Wednesday afternoon when the Law students defeated the Medical students.

This game had been looked forward to for several days by both the student body and the players because this was the annual game and much rivalry had grown up between the two sides.

For a while it looked like the game would be a comedy all the way through but in the second quarter the players of both sides came back strong and played some real football. During the first quarter the ball was on the ground most of the time, due to the fumbles and incompletely forward passes, but in the next quarter the ball was handled with skill by Vaughan and Sewell.

Many of the men were entirely green at the game but played like professional players and before the game was over the new men couldn't be distinguished from the old letter men who were playing.

The game started promptly at 3:30 p.m.

The Medics kicked and recovered the ball and ran for twelve yards before the Laws could hold them. The Laws then carried the ball almost across the goal before they were stopped.

The second quarter opened with the ball on the Medics' twelve yard line. Medics punted and Sewell returned ten yards. From here the Laws carried the ball down the field for the first touchdown. Vaughan failed to kick goal.

Laws kicked to the Medics, who immediately made the first successful forward pass of the game. The Medics then carried the ball slowly down the field for their first touchdown. Baker carried the ball over from the three yard line. McKee kicked goal.

The Medics kicked to Vaughan, who returned forty yards. After sawing back and forth the Laws finally made a thirty yard pass to Vaughan, who carried the ball over for a touchdown.

The game ended with the ball in the center of the field in the Medics' possession.

The stars of the game were: Laws, Howard, Vaughan, Wolcott, Raley, Sewell, and Sturgeon. Medics, McKee, Baker, Greines and Woodard.

| Line-Up | Position | Medics |
|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Howard | Center | Smith |
| Monk | Miller | |
| Upton | Right guard | Coke |
| H. Wolcott | Left guard | Jagoda |
| Parks | Right tackle | Woodward |
| E. Bauldwin | Left tackle | Pate |
| H. Martin | Right end | Skaggs |
| Sturgeon | Left end | Chilton |
| Raley | Right half | Walker |
| Sewell | Left half | |
| Vaughan | Quarterback | McKee |
| | Baker | |

Full back
Referee: Miller (T. C. U.).
Umpire: Lockman (T. C. U.).
Head Linesman: Hale (T. C. U.).
Time of quarters, seven minutes.
Substitutes—McCutcheon for Wolcott, Wolcott for Parks, Greines for Coke, Woodward for Woodward.
Touchdowns—Sturgeon, Vaughan, Baker.
Goals from touchdowns—Vaughan, Greines.

T. C. U. TO HAVE SPLENDID BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Coach Daniel and Coach Cahoon Attended T. I. A. A. Meeting in Dallas. Prospects Look Bright for a Good Football Schedule Next Year

Coach Daniel and Coach Cahoon attended the annual T. I. A. A. meeting which was held in Dallas last Friday, and at that time were able to make the arrangements for the baseball schedule for the coming season.

The coaches feel that they were especially fortunate in arranging their schedule as they were able to get return engagements with every team that is to be played; half of the games are to be played at home and half of

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LAWYERS AND FISH TO BATTLE ON THE GRIDIRON SATURDAY

Both Sides Confident That They Will Humble Their Opponents

The next great exhibition of real football that will be offered to the public on the University gridiron will be staged here Saturday afternoon, when the Lawyers, who defeated the fast Medical team Wednesday afternoon, and the Fish of the University meet in a combat for honors.

Both teams feel that they have some thing on the other, and they are both probably right. However, it remains to be seen, which team has the proper something on the other.

The Laws, after giving the much talked of Medics from the Medical College a good beating, feel that they have a machine that will be hard to beat. On the other hand, the Freshmen have been practicing off and on all the year, and had really intended to get some games with smaller schools over the State. However, this was not done and they have never played a game, yet they have the

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BRUSHES TO MOVE A PART OF THEIR CHRISTMAS SALE TO THE CITY

The Christmas sale that is being given by the Brushes, beginning on Wednesday, will be partially moved to the Pratt Art Store, Saturday. However, there will be enough of the stock of splendid gifts left in the Art Department to furnish the demands of the students, unless this demand becomes larger than is expected.

Anyone who has seen the display that is open for inspection and also for sale in the Art rooms cannot help having a desire to make a purchase. The things that are offered for sale are not expensive yet they are made in such an artistic and tasteful way that they are clearly suggestive of the real Christmas spirit.

There are presents in this display for every member of the family or circle of friends. The girls of the Art Department have been working on the material to be used in this sale for quite while and they are to be complimented on the results that they have been able to obtain.

If there are any students in the University who wish to get some inexpensive and yet appropriate gifts for friends or children, it would be a good idea for them to go up to the Art rooms and inspect the beautiful display that is there for sale, and for inspection.

COACHES DISCUSS SCHEDULES FOR FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1918

Although a great deal of the time of the meeting was taken up with the arrangement of the schedules of the baseball season, there was quite a little time given to the discussion of the football schedules for next year. On account of the splendid showing that T. C. U. made this year, it will be possible for her to have a much better schedule next year than was the case this year. Almost all of the schools of the State, including Texas University, A. & M., Rice Institute, and Baylor, will be willing to make satisfactory arrangements for games with the Christians.

This will be quite an improvement and will give the Horned Frogs a chance to stay in a little faster company throughout the season than has been the case this year and in years past.

Of course the arrangements which were made in regard to the football schedule are subject to change, but they will probably be finally made according to the plans that were discussed by the different coaches that were present at the meeting.

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JARVIS HALL GIRLS TAKE LONG HIKE

The first long hike was taken by the girls of Jarvis Hall on Thursday afternoon. This is just a beginning of the many long hikes that will be required of them, in order to give them the proper amount of exercise to keep them in the best of physical condition.

Miss Bryant has charge of this work and will require each girl who lives in Jarvis Hall to take some kind of regular exercise. Those girls who are practicing on the basketball teams or some other kinds of athletic team, will be excused from these hikes.

The University authorities are intending to keep the girls, as well as the boys, in the best possible physical condition. To do this it will be necessary to provide some kind of regular exercise.

Miss Bryant is finding that most of the girls are willing and anxious to take this exercise, and up to this time she has not had any trouble in getting the girls to report.

On afternoons when the weather does not permit that the exercise be taken out in the open, the girls are given regular drill work in the room which has been provided for them in the Brite College of the Bible building, this being the only room in the University large enough that is available for this work.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE MEN ENTER T. C. U. MILITARY CLASS

Men Are Drilled on Two Afternoons Each Week

Last Thursday afternoon, the men who wished to enter the Military Training School, which has been organized by Coach Daniel, reported on the athletic field for the first drill and for organization. In looking over the men who reported, it was found that there were a number of the men who had military training in other schools, and who could be of much assistance in helping to get the men in shape.

Accordingly, Coach Daniel detailed Shirley Sweeney, Henry Walcott, Hills, Chilton and Rutledge to take charge of the drilling of the men. These men having had previous military training, found it an easy matter to get the ready students in line and to teach them the different facings, and those things that are first taught to the rawest of the raw recruits.

It was decided that the men should be required to drill for an hour and a half two afternoons each week, and in addition to this there would be a class in the theoretical side of being a soldier, and in military tactics, and military drill.

Almost all the boys in the Hall are reporting regularly for the drill, and there are about 125 already in the drilling squads and it is expected that there will be several more men who will enter after the holidays, and who are prevented from taking the work now only because of some conflict with other work.

The exercise is very beneficial to the boys to say nothing of the great benefit to be derived from the military training. Every afternoon when the boys are dismissed they make a run for the shower baths and after steaming a while they come out with roses in their cheeks and a better appetite than they have had before.

Although T. C. U. has not yet been able to have regular military training, as is had in many of the other schools of the State, this is a great step toward that end, and it is thought that the boys may be given the same benefits as far as the real training is concerned, in the manner that has been mapped out by Coach Daniel.

After Christmas the work will assume a more serious aspect than it has up to this time. Although the boys have been given the regulation drills every drill time, yet they have been allowed more privileges than they will have during the drill period, after Christmas.

As was stated at the beginning, it is not compulsory that a boy enter this training school. If he does join voluntarily, he will be made to observe all the regulations that are placed on a soldier in regard to his conduct on the drill grounds and also as to promptness and attendance.

SHIRLEYS WIN OLD MEN'S DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Ben Edwards Wins First Place

The annual Old Men's Declamatory Contest was held in the University auditorium last Friday night. It was one of the best and most hotly contested oratorical battles that has been seen in the University in years; every man who entered the contest made a remarkable showing, and those who attended stated that it was certainly a compliment to any school to have so many real speakers in a single contest at the same time.

The first place was won by Ben M. Edwards who delivered "Eulogy on Wendell Phillips," by George William Curtis. Sweet took second place, with "The Prosecution of the Haywood Trial." Jesse Martin took third place with "Peace and Liberty," by Robert Ingersoll. The other men in the contest were John Sturgeon, delivering "Defense in the Haywood Trial," by Clarence Darrow; B. S. Smeiser, delivering "Idols," by Wendell Phillips; Eugene Sewell, delivering "The Trial of Ben Thomas," by Robert Thomas.

The men who spoke in this contest were representatives from the two literary societies. Each society had three representatives. Each one of these men were graded on a per cent basis, and after totaling up the sum of the grades of the two teams the

will probably seem like a nightmare. However, there are some few students in school—there are always some who will be absolutely prepared for these examinations. To this class of students, this last week of the term will probably be one of the most enjoyable of the year. They can lay away their books with a clear conscience and go to their homes in a frame of mind to get the best out of the visit with the home folks and the vacation period, which will be filled with a spirit of Christmas and rest.

The regular schedule of final examinations will begin Monday morning. All those students who have been having a good time during the first part of this term and who have been neglecting their work, are beginning to see the folly of their ways and wonder what it is that makes a student so negligent in the things that should be done at the proper time.

There are many students who have been getting in bed at the earliest possible hour all during the term, but who have lately acquired a sudden habit of staying up the greater part of the night.

To these students, this coming week

for the next term's work. This will be done in order that the business office may have everyone classified when they return for the new year's work, without any unnecessary confusion or trouble.

The majority of the students are making their plans to stay in the University during the next terms of this school year. Of course, there will be the few who will be absolutely unable to come back, because of some unforeseen circumstances, but there will be more than enough new students to overcome this few that will not come back.

Already, there have been several students who have come out to the University to make reservations and to make their arrangements to come

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A man from the back country in Missouri went to Jefferson City on business, and while there called at a bank to get specie for some notes he had had on hand for a long time. They proved to be a defunct concern, and the teller told him they were good for nothing.

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BAYLOR LARIAT SHOWS FINE SPIRIT

The Thanksgiving edition of the Baylor Lariat is a splendid example of true inter-collegiate spirit. Texas Christian University would be ashamed to do less than Baylor and it appreciates this spirit as shown in the Lariat's write-up of Baylor's visit to us very much indeed.

Baylor could have been much less generous in her attitude and still not have degenerated to the stage of bitter criticism. As it was, she was fair, absolutely fair, even more than that; and personally we think it would not be a bad thing for every college to keep on hand a copy of that paper and to take it out and read it occasionally—it would make them all bigger.

JARVIS HALL GIRLS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas tree which is held by the girls of the University will be held in the parlors of Jarvis Hall Friday night. This celebration will be held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

As usual, the parlors will be decorated in real Christmas style, and there will be a present on the tree for every member in the Hall. Although the presents will be very inexpensive, they will be appreciated by all the girls and it will serve to put them in a real Christmas spirit to such an extent that they will be in the best

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In years past, this annual Christmas tree has afforded much amusement on the part of the girls, because the gifts were not selected because of their worth or intrinsic value, but because they were characteristic of

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them are to be played at the other schools. On the entire schedule there is but one open date left.

The first game of the season which is to be played with the Panthers, will not count on the standing of the team in the T. I. A. A. and yet will give the youngsters a chance to get some idea on some inside baseball before going up against their collegiate rivals.

The following is the schedule that was arranged with the other schools of the State:

Baseball Schedule for 1918

March 21, Fort Worth League, Panther Park.

March 23, S. M. M., Dallas.

March 26, Trinity, Waxahachie.

March 20, Open.

April 1, Simmons, Abilene.

April 2, Simmons, Abilene.

April 6, S. M. U., T. C. U.

April 12, Baylor, T. C. U.

April 13, Baylor, T. C. U.

April 17, Rice, T. C. U.

April 18, Rice, T. C. U.

April 22, Baylor, Waco.

April 23, Baylor, Waco.

April 24, Texas, Austin.

April 25, Texas, Austin.

April 26, Southwestern, Georgetown.

April 27, Southwestern, Georgetown.

April 29, Simmons, T. C. U.

April 30, Simmons, T. C. U.

May 8, Southwestern, T. C. U.

May 9, Southwestern, T. C. U.

May 13, Trinity, T. C. U.

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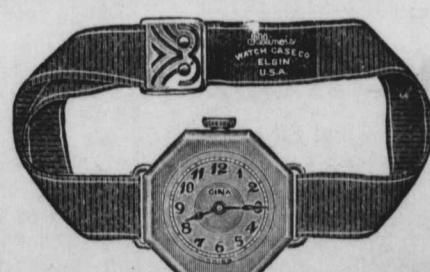
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SHIRLEYS WIN OLD MEN'S
DECLAMATORY CONTEST

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team having the best total grade was declared the winner of the contest.

In this contest, the Shirleys were declared to be the winner by 21 points. Considering the inclemency of the weather, there was a fine crowd present to hear the speakers, and there was a good show of society pep and enthusiasm, which was manifested in the different yells that were given both before and after the contest.

This was the first contest of the year, and is only a forerunner of several other contests which are to come throughout the year. The next contest of the year will be the New Men's Contest, in which all the new men in the University will have an opportunity to try out. By "new" men is meant all those students in the University who have never taken part in a final contest of this kind. Each society will have a preliminary contest and at this time three men will be selected to represent each society, and these men will be the men to enter the final contest.

There is a large number of these new men this year in both societies, and it is expected that this contest will be very warm. Also, by the time this contest is held the societies will have stirred up a considerable amount of enthusiasm and it is expected that there will be a great demonstration on the part of each of these societies in support of their representatives.

LAWYERS AND FISH TO BATTLE
ON THE GRIDIRON
SATURDAY

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benefit of much hard signal practice and more time to work up some team work in their plays. They feel that this will give their team the edge on the Lawyers.

The line-up for the Fish has not yet been made the subject of public discussion, and therefore it will be unable to give anything here that is authoritative, but it is expected that such men as Terry King, Bill Skaggs, Lem Day, Howard Hill, Hugh Easley, and others that are too numerous to mention, will play an important part in deciding whether the Lawyers are to remain supreme in the class football games of the year.

The line-up for the Lawyers will

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probably be much the same as it was in the game with the Medics, with a few changes. However, the Laws will miss the presence of Monk, their big 218-pound guard, because of his absence from the city, and a few others of the team, who will be working on that day. Of course these places will be well filled by those who will take their places, and it is certain that the Lawyers will have no alibis to make in case the Fish were to happen onto a victory. The back field of the Lawyers consisting of E. B. Sewell, Judge Raley, John Sturgeon and Shorty Vaughan, will be in good shape to start the game.

Coach Hawes and Coach Martin will put their team through a hard signal practice Friday afternoon, in order to work out some of the finer points. They feel that by Saturday afternoon their machine will be sufficiently perfected to take care of any of the bursts of brilliance that may be shown by their embryonic opponents.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charged. A large crowd is expected

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