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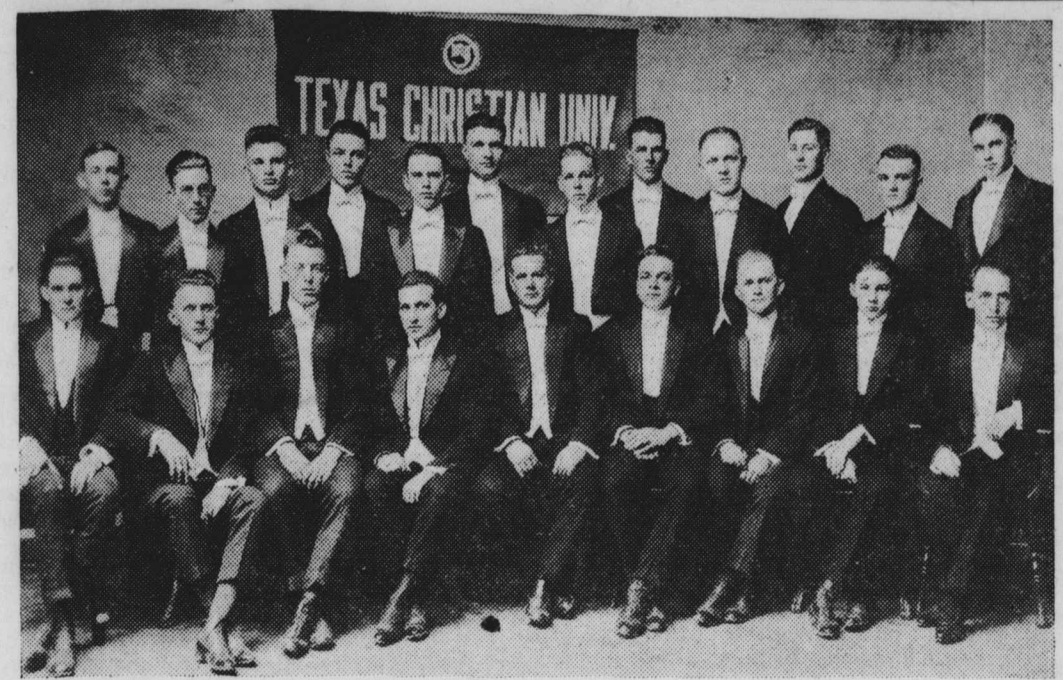
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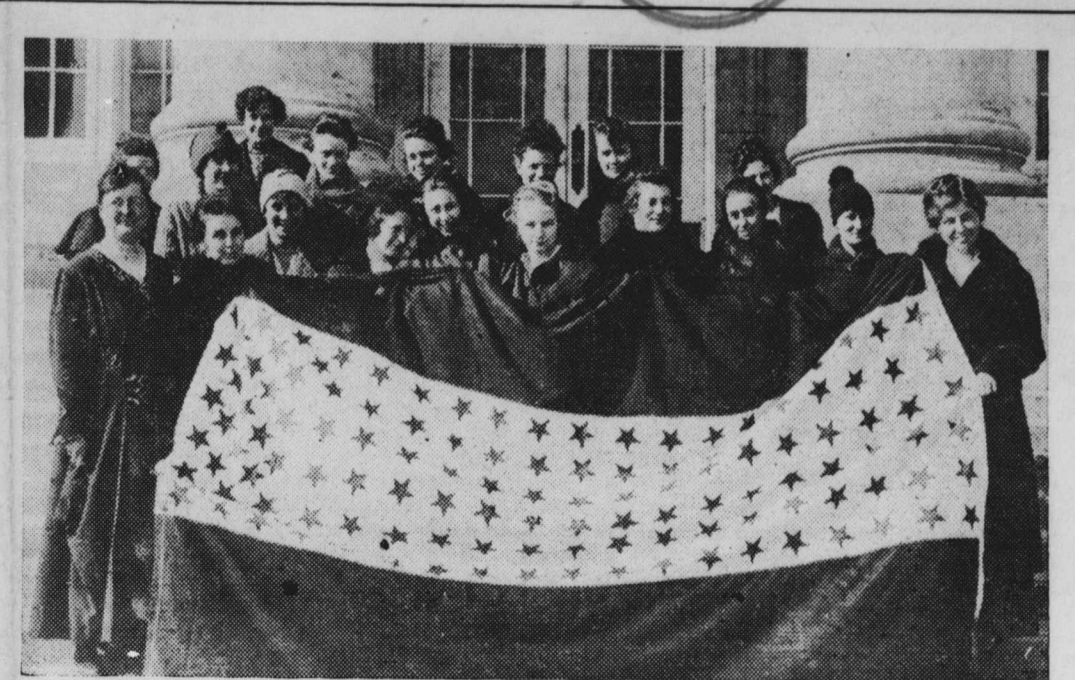
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T. C. U. GLEE CLUB



SERVICE FLAG

GLEE CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS TRIP

The Glee Club and Orchestra gave its opening concert in chapel Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Despite the inclement weather there was a large and appreciative audience present. The program was of a varied nature, and every member had a particular interest.

On Dec. 28 the Club left for its Christmas tour. Concerts were given at the following places: Dec. 28, Ennis; Dec. 29, Blooming Grove; Dec. 30, Hillsboro; Dec. 31, Waxahachie; Jan. 1, East Dallas Christian Church; Jan. 2, Cooper; Jan. 3, Commerce; Jan. 4, Paris.

The personnel of the Club is as follows:

- M. Frederic Cahoon, director.
- Anne McLendon, pianiste.
- First Tenor—J. Martin, '18, Fort Worth; H. Hill, '21, Commerce; T. Haire, '21, Granger; H. Latson, '18, Fort Worth.
- Bass—D. Lawrence, '20, Paris; E. Cramer, '21, Ennis; M. Rochester, '20, Quanah; L. Day, '21, Fort Worth.
- Second Tenor—S. Sweeney, '17, Gainesville; E. Martin, '20, McKinney; W. Stallings, '19, New Port; W. Skaggs, '21, Winters; C. Slay, '21, Frost; G. Dahnke, '21, Palmer; Y. Cornelius, '21, Fort Worth.
- Baritone—I. Taylor, '21, Granger; J. Sturgeon, '19, Paris; L. Dutton, '19, Hillsboro; S. Jagoda, '19, Kansas City; H. Vaughn, '19, Fort Worth; H. Fussell, '21, Fort Worth; A. Trawick, '21, Matador.
- Quartette—Martin, Sweeney, Sturgeon, Lawrence.
- Hawaiians—Cramer, Cahoon, Sweeney, Martin, Sturgeon.
- String Quartette—Cahoon, Cramer, Jagoda, Zeigler.
- Orchestra—Cramer, violin; Cahoon, violin; Jagoda, violin; Zeigler, cello; Taylor, bass; Stallings, cornet; Rochester, flute; McLendon, piano; Sturgeon, drum; Sweeney, traps; Dutton, horn; Martin, cornet; Skaggs, clarinet; Slay, horn; Hill, clarinet.

The Program.

1. U. S. Slogan Marche..... Barnhouse
2. Cello Solo—Concert Gavotte.....Popper
3. Swing Along.....Cook
4. Flute Solo—Fantasie de Concert.....Terschak
5. Negro Melodies (a) Lento, (b) Finale.....D'vorak
6. New Life—Waltz Song.....Geibel
7. Violin Solo—Zegunerweisen.....Surasate
8. 2nd Hungarian Rhapsody.....Liszt

James Wright's mother spent a few days with him.
Tom Paul Frizzell visited the hill Wednesday.

T. C. U. SENDS XMAS GREETING TO HER SOLDIERS

Our boys were not forgotten by their Alma Mater at Christmas time. Through the thoughtfulness of some members of the faculty a Christmas folder was sent to every one of them. Inside the folder this message was printed in purple:

Texas Christian University sends heartiest Christmas greetings to her sons who have joined the colors. Our Service Flag program revealed that we have 145 patriotic sons who have enlisted; some in Belgium, some in France, some on the high seas, others in the various cantonments over our land. This Service Flag has a star for you and we are proud of your record here and will follow you always with loving interest.

This greeting comes to you individually with the prayer that this glad season may bring a happiness that will fill your heart with a joy that glorifies your life, a peace that passeth understanding.

May its good will enrich you with the affection of all men and cause you to love all and hate none.

May sweet music ring out of your every sky.

May the star of your guidance lead you to adore things that are beautiful, as innocent childhood and glorious motherhood. May the greatness of your nature be manifest as you present to your country the priceless goal, frankness and myrrh of your loving service at the holy altar of home, church, and native land. May the sorrows of the past year be transformed into joys innumerable, and may the joys of the coming year grow deeper and more sustaining in the sincere wish of the President, the Board of Trustees, and the Five Hundred Members of the Student Body of

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

CUPID AND SANTA ARE CO-WORKERS.

Word has been received that Christmas bells were — not peace bells, no! — but wedding bells for T. C. U.! Miss Myra Kelley and Rankin Peters, a C. O. B. student of T. C. U., '16, celebrated their Christmas by getting married in San Antonio Christmas day. The affair was one of long standing, let it be said by one who knows, and was but to be expected. May their Christmas Bells be Peace Bells!

Miss Tyler Wilkinson spent her vacation in Killeen.

Mrs. Flake Williams of Abilene has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Douthitt, during the holidays.



COACH M. E. DANIELS

COACH DANIELS JOINS AVIATION CORPS

Milton E. Daniels left the Hill Sunday for Austin, where he has joined the Aviation Corps. He will serve as an instructor in Radio Telegraphy, studying as he goes in order to keep ahead of his classes.

Mr. Daniels received his A. B. degree from Texas Christian University in 1912. The Horned Frog of that year says of him:

President of Shirley Society '10-11; Secretary '09-10; Vice-President of Prohibition League '10-11; President of Press Association '11; President of Junior Class '11; Varsity Baseball '08, '09, '11, '12; Varsity Football '09, '10, '11; Captain of Football team '11; Skiff staff '10, '11; Horned Frog staff '10, '11, '12; Glee Club '11; Oratorical Association, Athletic Council '10-11, '11-12. Major-English.

In 1913 Mr. Daniels went to the University of Texas to study law. During his stay there he was one of the University's football stars. He received his law degree in 1915. In the fall he came back to T. C. U. as an instructor in Law. For the years 1916-17 and 1917-18 he has also served as athletic coach. In both capacities Mr. Daniels was a success in every sense of the word. He proved himself to be a popular and efficient professor; and the husky squad of football men which defeated Baylor University 34-0 speaks for his ability as a coach. It is indeed with regret that Texas Christian University bids farewell to Coach Daniels.

CRAIG DRYDEN LEAVES THE UNIVERSITY.

Craig Dryden has resigned his position as Registrar of Texas Christian University. In the year 1913-14 Craig was a well known student here, and very active in student affairs. In the fall of 1914 he accepted the position as Registrar, and since then has performed his work as no one else would have done. He has worked from early in the morning until late at night. He goes from here to Oklahoma City, where he will keep books for the Morris Packing Company. Mr. Barber, who has been an instructor in the College of Business, has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Dryden, and we are sure that his work will be as satisfactory as that of Mr. Dryden.

THE FATE OF BAYLOR'S BEAR

"Bear Buried Near Athletic Field Mysteriously Disappears on the Baylor Campus."

(From the "Lariat" of Baylor University, Dec. 20, 1917.)

Following his mysterious disappearance from his tomb near the T. C. U. athletic field some days ago, the Baylor bear made his appearance on the Baylor campus last Thursday morning. At this time the coffin in which the bear was buried, together with the funeral paraphernalia, was found at the bulletin board in front of the science hall. The following notice was found on the casket:

To Whom it May Concern:

This is the coffin in which the Campbellites tried to bury me. I am back at my habitual abode feeling fine and feeding on dried horned frogs.

I enjoyed my week's rest in the other world, but decided to return in time for soccer, baseball before the cold, bleak winds of "Tin Can Hill" set in.

Back on the old job for victory in the future.

BAYLOR BEAR.

The bear was buried in commemoration of T. C. U.'s victory over Baylor Thanksgiving. The ceremony was a very solemn affair, being led by the University pastor.

The Baylorites may call the University hill "Tin Can Hill," but we take our dead (when we have any) away with us instead of leaving it for the enemy. We also think that if the enemy should bury our dead decently, that we would not be grave-robbers. Next year when the sun lingers low in the west on Thanksgiving day, when all the spoils of war are collected, we prophecy the fact that we will not have to bury the bear, as there will be none left. Remember the old score, 34-0.

F. Mc.

ATTORNEY MORRIS RECTOR JOINS THE LAW FACULTY.

Friends of Texas Christian University will be glad to learn that Mr. Morris Rector, a graduate of the University of Texas and of Yale University and now a successful attorney in Fort Worth, will teach most of the law formerly taught by Mr. Milton E. Daniels. Mr. Rector begins his new work with zeal and pleasure and the Law School is delighted with its new faculty member. Professor E. R. Cockrell, Mr. Rouer, Judge M. H. Brown, and Judge Rowland are each expecting worthy law classes in spite of war conditions.

Miss Mabelle Polk of the Art Department of Carr-Burdette spent the holidays with Miss Wilson.

Louise Roberts' mother and aunt spent Christmas with her in Jarvis Hill.

SERVICE FLAG HAS 145 STARS

SOLDIERS ATTEMPT TO STEAL CAHOON'S CAR

Handmade by the Art Department.

One night the week before Christmas Coach Cahoon's car was stolen from his garage. For a few days no clue was had of it; but Mr. Cahoon had wired to several points in the State and Saturday word came from San Antonio concerning it.

A farmer driving home from San Antonio passed a car being driven rather rapidly by two privates. They were exceeding the speed limit, and he also thought that it was suspicious that two rather ordinary looking privates should be driving a fine car; so he telephoned back to police headquarters.

The soldiers were stopped by an officer as they went into town, and upon being questioned, said that the car was theirs and that they had had it for quite a while. The officer did not accept their story, however, and got in the car to go with them out to Camp Travis. Before going very far they confessed that they had stolen it in Fort Worth. It seems that they had been here on a furlough and did not get a train out in time to get back before it expired, so they stole Mr. Cahoon's car. The officer took charge of the automobile, and the soldiers were put in jail.

Mr. Cahoon sent Shirley Sweeney down after it on Sunday; but as nothing could be done about it that day he did not leave San Antonio until Monday. As Mr. Sweeney was passing through Austin, that master magician Fate played a very mysterious trick on the car and he was forced to remain there until Wednesday. He arrived on the hill late in the afternoon, with himself and the car safe and sound. (N. B.—We understand that he enjoyed his Christmas very much, indeed.)

President Waits made the speech of acceptance, dwelling not so much upon its outward beauty as upon its noble and inspiring symbolism. He then read the War Honor Roll, which follows:

- 1 Adams, Fred.
- 2 Alexander, Avis.
- 3 Allen, Douglass.
- 4 Anderson, Russell.
- 5 Barron, W. P.
- 6 Berry, Bill.
- 7 Bloor, Bert.
- 8 Bonelli, D. E.
- 9 Bozeman, Herbert.
- 10 Bradford, Harry G.
- 11 Brewster, Hugh.
- 12 Broadley, Karl.
- 13 Buck, Raymond E.
- 14 Cassell, John L.
- 15 Cadenhead, Frank.
- 16 Cagle, Horace A.
- 17 Carter, Charles.
- 18 Cheek, Lawrence.
- 19 Childress, Jack.
- 20 Christenberry, Charles.
- 21 Cooper, Aubrey.
- 22 Crain, James A.
- 23 Crunk, Max.
- 24 Curby, Quim.
- 25 Day, G. W.
- 26 Douglass, Astayxan.
- 27 Douglass, Max.
- 28 Dowling, B. E.
- 29 Duringer, Clyde.
- 30 Easley, Sam.
- 31 Edens, Joe.
- 32 Elliot, Chris.
- 33 Elliot, Edwin A.
- 34 Etheridge, Elmore.
- 35 Etheridge, Homer.
- 36 Finney, Wiley.
- 37 Fitzgerald, Sam.
- 38 Forrester, R. E.

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Your editor is spending this week revealing his fine tenor voice, indulging in ukulele teeth, and earning quarters. We consider all that to be for a worthy cause; so we submit our efforts in his behalf.

OUR COACH IS GONE.

"Big Dan" has enlisted. The Skiff heard the news during the holidays, and it thought at once, "What a good thing it is that he did not leave during school!" We can not imagine what would have happened if he had—we do not want to. We do not know whether Mr. Daniels was more coach or lawyer. As a coach no better example of his coaching is to be had than he himself. If every boy whom Dan has coached in athletics has felt to the fullest extent the strength and bigness of his character, he will be a better man for the rest of his life. As a lawyer, one of his greatest laws was expressed in his every act, and bore out to the fullest the statement that "the really great person is he who neither looks up at the rich nor down at the poor." We have always felt that if we should ever see Dan when he couldn't laugh, it would be time to be serious; and we are going to miss that laugh every day. No man has ever gone out of this institution who was more universally missed than Coach Daniels will be. We hope that it may not be long before he can come back to us with the same hearty laugh and cordial manner.

THE STUDENTS WHO DID NOT COME BACK.

Students who leave school before the completion of a course may be divided into two classes: those who would stay but couldn't; and those who could stay but wouldn't. Those of the first class are generally deserving; but often they are not ambitious enough, and hence not energetic enough in their efforts to remain in school. In the second class are many of those unfortunate people who do not know enough to know that they don't know anything; or at least not enough to be able to differentiate between what is of real value and what is of false worth. But regardless of the class there are some things which may be said of them.

Let us suppose, for instance, a young lady who has been in school for two years. She has moved in the very best society; she has dressed well, very well indeed; she has taken an expensive fine art course in addition to her literary work; she has had a good time, and she has spent a good bit of money. The third year she does not come back to school. Why? She says that her people can not afford to send her. But is that the real reason? Is there not a more fundamental cause in the girl herself? Is it not because she is lacking in ambition and clarity of judgment? The chances are that that girl could have finished her education with the money spent foolishly those two years. And how much better it would have been! Those two years were spent on the things of false value; the four years could have been spent in the attainment of something which is of real and lasting worth.

Most of us believe in the immortality of the soul after death. The desire for that immortality comes naturally. And it does seem that it would be equally as natural to desire immortality in human life to the greatest possible extent. We all like to feel that our names are indefinitely linked up with the town in which most of our life is spent. Yet students will go to school for a while (which is, we admit, better than not at all); give to and take from their associates; then

withdraw in a short time, only to be immediately forgotten. At the most, college life is short, and a student must be a "live wire" if he expects to be remembered at all. Students who just come and go do not even disturb the real surface of college activities; and so they drop out of one phase of their life without a chance of being immortalized in it.

The Skiff very sincerely regrets the loss of all those who left us at Christmas.

BAYLOR'S BEAR.

We admire Baylor's Bear. We should be very narrow minded if we did not. True, we are very sorry to lose him either permanently or temporarily (as the case may prove to be) because of some of the very dear memories that cluster around the occasion of his death and burial. But when we think of the many times that our little Horned Frog has come back to life after a crushing defeat, we are not surprised that a great sturdy animal like the Bear should have revived. However, we can not keep from thinking, in our franker moments, that there is something rather pagan, rather pro-German, and very gruesome about robbing a grave.

LET T. C. U. HONOR HER DEAD!

T. C. U. has had the report of the first death among her students who are in the service. Berthold E. Goebel, of Cypress Mills, died at Camp Bowie, Dec. 6. That has been several weeks ago, and not a word has been said about it. When Harvard heard that some of her men had died in France, she did not even wait to learn their names before having a special service to honor their memory. Berthold Goebel's death was reported to some members of the student body some time ago, and as yet not even a public announcement has been made of it. True, very few of us who are here now knew him, but that is no reason whatever. In a short time there may be those here who have not known Herbert Bozeman, or Charles Christenberry, or Gayle Scott, but we who have known them would appreciate any honor shown them or any other of the boys whom we have known. Braxton B. Wade did a good deal of his work in behalf of prohibition at Texas University; but T. C. U. was quick to claim him; and we should be just as quick to claim any other person who has ever been a student here. The Skiff thinks that at least the student body should know of the circumstances, and that suitable resolutions should be sent to the parents of the first man on our War Honor Roll beside whose name the word "Deceased" shall be written.

OUR HORNED FROG.

A front page headline of The Prism for Dec. 21 reads: "Howard Payne Will Have No '18 Lasso; in a Class Meeting Seniors Could Not See It Best to Publish Lasso This Year." The Skiff regrets such a move on the part of any educational institution; but it certainly does not intend to criticize Howard Payne's Senior Class as they probably know their circumstances better than we do. However, we do take a little time to appreciate our Senior Class, and to feel deeply thankful that they could see fit to publish The Horned Frog as usual this year. It is to be patriotic in its nature, and in terms of the sentiments which will be gathered under its cover, it will be absolutely priceless. Because material is more expensive than ever is all the more reason why the Seniors should have the loyal support of the entire student body in putting out this year's Frog, which will, without a doubt, be the best in the history of the institution.

A REAL LADY

In the privacy of his home the village butcher was telling his wife of the arrival of a new summer resident. "She came in today," he said with great enthusiasm, "and I can tell you she's a real lady, brought up select and exclusive. She don't know one cut of meat from another, nor veal from mutton."

Miss Vestal Tompkins is visiting on the hill this week.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Baylor University's Service Flag has 233 stars. The Roach boys have joined the navy.

Rice Institute receives her first defeat at the hands of Fort Crockett football team of Galveston. The score was 14-7.

President Lowell of Harvard has advocated the bestowing of a degree of Bachelor of Military Science to those who enter the Service.

Chicago University is going to have a nursery and kindergarten for the children of the faculty. Each parent pays 50 cents per week for each child. So far there are 40 children enrolled.

The Agricultural Department of Texas A. & M. stages a big Horticultural Show.

Two young ladies of Texas Woman's College are assisted by Mr. Samuel Jagoda of T. C. U. in giving a Red Cross Concert at Decatur.

The Midland College football team is given a dinner by its sponsor.

Howard Payne adopts military training. Students show much enthusiasm.

Philips University owns a \$500 motion picture machine, but needs \$100 to install it.

THE LETTER OF THE LAW

A big, sturdy countryman, fresh from the mountains, joined the police force, and was sent to a town on the coast.

He was very anxious to show how smart he was, and kept a close watch on everything that was going on around him.

One day he was walking along one of the principal streets, when he saw a notice board with these words, "Stand for four carriages," painted on it.

This meant, of course, that no more than four carriages were allowed to stand at one time. At that moment, however, there happened to be only three.

The policeman went up to the nearest driver and inquired where the fourth carriage had gone to. The man replied that he believed it was in the stable.

"Then go and bring it out," said the policeman sternly, "this is a stand for four carriages, not for three."

THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED

Dr. Hardwood Flores, president of Frontwoods College, eyed the tall young man dubiously.

"So you would like to enter Frontwoods College?" he said. "I sure would, doc," returned Poplin Buttons, readily. "I ain't much on book learnin' so far, but I'm a willin' worker."

"The qualifications required of an entrant to Frontwoods College are very rigorous," said Dr. Flores solemnly. "Can you tell me offhand the cube root of 77 1/2 pluffed to the tenth power?"

"Somewhere in the neighborhood of half past nine, wouldn't it be, doc?" replied Buttons, timidly.

"It would not," said Dr. Flores dryly. "Perhaps you can tell me the specific gravity of scrambled-in gas?"

Buttons stood first on one foot and then on the other and then said timidly, "Would it help any, doc, to know that I can run 100 yards in 4 3/8 seconds, and make 13 feet 6 inches in the runnin' high jump?"

Dr. Flores rose excitedly and clasped Buttons' rough but honest hand. "You'll do," he said.

FIGURES

A cashier of somewhat portly build was frowning over a statement of accounts just placed before him by his pretty typist.

"As a young lady," he said, "I admire your type, but I can't honestly say I admire your typing."

"How funny," she replied very smartly. "We are so different, for, though you are of course splendid at figures, no one could say you have a splendid figure!"

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AFTER WAR

Alexander Dana Noyes in the December Scribner's writes of the condition of the United States and the problems which will confront all the belligerents when the war is over, of paying interest on the war debt and providing for its redemption. This home problem will be serious enough but the problem of dealing with the foreign debt, he says, will, in most respects, be the least formidable because that will be met with the machinery of international trade. According to this economist, so long as international trade continues—and it has always hitherto expanded enormously in the aftermath of a great war—the means of settling foreign obligations will continue to exist with every thrifty nation. The process will undoubtedly be a long one it may be expedited by a new movement in the economical development of the world.

What new situations may arise hereafter from the fact of governments being creditors of other governments on such a scale—for, as against our treasury's present or prospective loans to our allies, the British government has already made similar loans of \$5,000,000,000 and the French government of something like \$800,000,000—it is not easy to foresee. No such relations have ever before existed in political history. The natural policy would be to transfer these obligations in due course from the hands of the governments to the hands of private investors—a policy for which provision was made in the statutes authorizing our treasury's foreign loans.

But the consideration as to which there is neither doubt nor dispute is the position which the United States will occupy in the economic field on return of peace. The statement of the new German chancellor that "if the entente should win with American help, America would step into England's place," was no doubt colored by a wish for the displacement of England; but it showed how the situation impresses a German mind. It is true, on the other hand, he says, that the United States has deeply involved itself in the political and economic outcome of the war. It is possible to argue that if we had held aloof, dismissed the European struggle as no concern of ours, and merely sold our foodstuffs and materials at the highest prices obtainable we should have got into our hands before the war was over, a good part of the tangible wealth of the belligerent powers.

"The picture is not attractive," declares Economist Noyes. "Realized, it would suggest not remotely the kind of profit accruing to a nation which might gain the whole world and lose its own soul."

Mother Jones, known as fame as the Angel of the Mine, has a slogan: "Lick the Kaiser First." It will cost billions, but after the kaiser has been thrashed the belligerents of the world will figure on the cost and how to pay the colossal debts piled up to make the world safe for democracy and to appease the lust of the military autocrats of the world. Of course, the debt must be paid, a day of reckoning is certain to come, but why worry? Liberty is blood bought. Those who are worthy to enjoy it are willing to shed their blood in its defense and to part with their dollars in order that mankind may be free.

WEIGHT CORRECT

Some time ago the stork visited the home of a happy young couple, and wishing to notify her girl chum, the mother sent the following telegram, says The Pathfinder.

"For unto us a child is born—Isaiah ix, 6."

"Oh, John," exclaimed the girl chum to her husband on receiving the dispatch. "I have just got a telegram from Gladys and what do you think?"

"You have me chucked out at first in the conundrum game," indulgently smiled John. "What is the answer?"

"Gladys has a baby boy!" enthusiastically responded little wife. "His name is Isaiah, and he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."

THE MORNING AFTER

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, as they met the next morning. "You look blue."

"I feel blue."

"But last night you were the jolliest member of our party."

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the hall clock."

"I remember it."

"You said that if you stayed out until 4 o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you feel mean."

"Yes, and I stayed out until then, didn't I?"

"You certainly did!"

"And I gave a war whoop on the front doorstep?"

"Yes, and you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to dance a jig."

"Yes, and my wife missed her train. Now, please go away and let me alone!"

COTTON SEED SAUSAGE

According to Popular Science Monthly, the United States is certainly "the land of cotton." Sure! But the Southern half of the United States grows all the cotton with the exception of a few bales produced in Arizona and the Imperial Valley of California. Texas will produce 3,300,000 bales of cotton this year. Popular Science says nowhere else in the world is cotton grown in such abundance and put to such a variety of uses. Astounding information! All the civilized world knows that the fiber is made into cloth—the oil from the seeds is used as a splendid substitute for olive oil and as a basis for lard and now the seeds themselves are being ground into flour and used for food purposes. Ginger snaps and jumbles are now made from it and it is mixed with finely chopped meats and tied in sausage links.

According to the scientific editor of Popular Science, to make the cotton seed sausage three pounds of sausage is mixed with one pound of cotton seed flour. This flour is said to contain as much nutrition as the meat which it takes the place of and to effect a saving of 8 cents a pound on the sausage. Less than a quarter of a century ago the seed was worthless. Small mountains of seed surrounded every cotton gin. The farmer of that period considered the seed very punk fertilizer. Now a ton of cotton seed is worth \$70. In 1914, when the awful slump came, cotton sold for 7 cents a pound and buyers insisted that seed was not worth more than \$10 per ton. This must be the age of miracles. Today a bale of cotton and its seed is worth \$200. Cotton is king. There is a scant supply and all the world clamoring for the fleecy staple.

POLES AND THEIR WRONGS

Poland is no longer a country fertile and cheerful; it is a country barren, laid waste, devoid of food, with its people hungry and lacking shelter and its population decreased by millions.

W. O. Gorski of New York is the secretary of the Polish victims' relief fund. He has obtained direct information of the total number of people affected by starvation in Poland. Early in the war, when the grand duke Nicholas made his masterly retreat the army burned the homes of about 400,000 inhabitants and they were compelled to vacate the land.

Winter has filled the Poles with horror, especially in view of the fate which is awaiting their children. They are without shoes. They are without clothing. In Warsaw the famine is said to be indescribable. In many of the stricken cities and towns, tens and hundreds of thousands of people are standing in lines, asking for bread, asking for the necessities of life.

People get soup once a day. It consists of barley and warm water. No trace of meat and no trace of other vegetables. More than 35,000,000 people are almost famished stricken. In Siberia there are 1,000,000 Poles and they know all about the pangs of hunger.

They represent the number of refugees who were driven from their homes by the retreating Russian army and sent into Siberia by the Romanoff imperial government. When the monarchy fell, when Nicholas was de-throned, these refugees who were penniless and friendless found it impossible to return to Poland.

There should be a day of reckoning for the imperial despots of Europe. There should be a day of atonement and a day of expiation. These men should pay penalty for their crimes against humanity.

Absolutism should be destroyed before peace proposals are accepted by the democracies of the world.

Imperialism should be destroyed and with it should go that plutocracy which has marked and marred the civilization of Europe and all countries.

Millions of Poles have perished since the beginning of the world war. Poles fought for the flag of Russia, the flag of Austria, the flag of Germany. These were the flags of the oppressors of Poland.

Now thousands of Poles are fighting for France. They are fighting for liberty. They are fighting for democracy. They are fighting for humanity. In the new order of things provision should be made for a Polish republic—a republic embracing all the Russian-Polish provinces, all the German-Polish provinces and all the Austrian-Polish provinces.

Poland should be made a nation. Poland has a language, a literature, a religion, a history all its own.

Three imperial criminals, masquerading as monarchs in the long ago, ordered the partition of ancient Poland and the assassination of all that Poles held dear.

Now the house of Romanoff is a memory; the house of Hapsburg is threatened with destruction and all the civilized world is calling for the annihilation of the house of Hohenzollern and the royal Teutonic line.

This is an age of miracles and the law of compensation is demanding its dues.

DR. JAGGARD GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Dr. L. F. Jaggard, Christian Medical Missionary to the Belgian Congo, and Dr. C. L. Pickett, Christian Medical Missionary at Laog, Philippine Islands, gave a stereopticon lecture at the regular prayer meeting service of the University Christian Church, Wednesday, December 12. The pictures were all scenes familiar to the speakers, and many of them had been made by the missionaries themselves so that they could add many lifelike touches and explain the circumstances of each picture. The missionaries are visiting the convention of the North Texas Medical Association. They expect to return in a few months to their respective stations, where they have been doing a great work.

A PROUD AND THANKFUL TEUTON

German Chancellor Von Hertling avers that Germany is ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian Government sends representatives having full powers to Berlin. He is proud and thankful "to say that the arms of Germany and her allies have been successful on almost every occasion and everywhere." In addition Von Hertling said that Germany's watchword must be "Wait! Endure! Hold Out!" Grand Chancellor Von Hertling must be the "Sunny Jim" of the Rhineland. His empire has won all the battles, all the victories, all the spoils since the war began. His empire has made all the peace proposals and offered all the sacrifices to bring about a cessation of bloodshed since the war began. Grann Chancellor Von Hertling, if his pictures do him full justice, looks like a lizard, as he talks like a liar. German field marshals have lost every battle on the Western front. German field marshals have been bottled up in Italy, and "made in Germany" has disappeared from the bargain counters of the world. Germany risked all in 1914 and Germany stands to lose all. This is the fourth Christmas holiday since the beginning of the world war. The fifth should find Albert of Belgium on his throne and the kaiser of Germany in his grave or a prisoner of war undergoing servitude for his many crimes against the laws of civilization and the rights of man.

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GETTING EVEN

"Isn't it funny," said Gladys, curiously, to her chum, Phyllis. "Father has promised to give me a pair of diamond earrings if I will stop having music lessons. I wonder why?"

"That's strange!" agreed Phyllis. "But you've never worn earrings, have you?"

"No, I shall have to get my ears pierced."

"That explains it," said Phyllis, an innocent smile curving her ruby lips. "He wants to pay you back in your own coin."

ONLY THIRTY MORE DAYS LEFT FOR PICTURE MAKING.

Our vacation is over and our mind is now turned back to our duties in the class room. Every one, I presume, had a merry Christmas at his own home with relatives and friends. Now that our vacation is ended, and our minds are clearer than before, I want again to introduce the **Horned Frog** to you. It is the annual publication of Texas Christian University and is put out each year by the Senior Class. The price for the first payment of the Horned Frog is the low amount of \$2.50 for all students who are underclassmen. For the upperclassmen the small addition of vacation, and for the benefit of mas, we are going to extend the one lonely dollar is added.

Some of the students failed to make their first payment before they went home to spend their vacation and for the benefit of all those students and also for the benefit of the new students who have enrolled since Christmas we are going to extend the picture making for a period closing Jan. 31st. I want to urge all the students who have failed to have their pictures made, and especially the 'Faculty' members to get busy and attend to these important duties, at their earliest convenience.

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ADD-RAN-CLARK LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM.

The Add-Rans and Clarks will meet in joint session in their hall, Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been prepared:

Selection—Jazz Band.
The Glee Club Trip—Shirley Sweeney.
Piano Solo—Ava Lee Mars.
New Year's Resolutions—Mary Hefner.
Music—Add-Ran Trio.
Reading—Iris Estes.
Selection—Jazz Band.

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SOOTHING THE MISSUS

The nurse was writing a letter for a wounded soldier. "There's something I'd like you to put in, miss," said the soldier hesitatingly.

"Well, what is it?"

"You won't mind, now? Just put 'The nurses in this hospital are all rather elderly persons.'"

"That isn't quite true," said the youthful nurse.

"It isn't, miss, but it'll ease my missus' mind wonderful. She has always been a bit on the jealous side."

The mind of the missus was eased.

A RELIC OF BARBARISM

A movement is under way in Alabama to have the leasing of prison management abolished. Why shouldn't convict leasing be abolished? It is a relic of dark-age barbarism. It is an insult to the civilization of the age, and it is a crime against the so-called criminal. Alabama reformers are now clamoring for the betterment of prison conditions, including laws for workable paroles, suspended sentences, indeterminate sentences, probation, support of the dependents of a convict by a portion of the convict's earnings and vocational training in prison schools. Alabama has so-called prison schools but they are not conducted by the State. Criminals should be punished. Crime should be eradicated, but Siberian prison methods and prison horrors should not be duplicated in the prisons of American commonwealths. A convict should be compelled to labor. He should receive a wage for his toil. After deducting the cost of his maintenance, his earnings should go to those who are dependent upon him.

GOT EVEN

"Don't you care for any post-cards today?" asked the postal clerk as he handed the man the stamp he had requested.

"No, not today," said the man.

"Or some stamped envelopes? We have some new ones."

"No, thank you."

"Would you like a money order?"

"Or perhaps you would like to open a postal savings account?"

But the man had fled.

"Who was that fellow, and why did you ask him all those questions?" asked a fellow clerk.

"That," said the other clerk, "is my barber. For years when he has shaved me he has bothered me with recommendations of massages, shampoos, hair-cuts and hair tonics. I am even with him now."

THE FOLKS KNEW

W. B. Trite, the novelist, reproached a magazine editor the other day for never printing translations.

"Here are Anatole France and Octave Mirabeau," he said. "Here are Andrejoff and Barbuse and a dozen other wells of genius to draw from. Why don't you draw?"

"Because," said the editor, "our readers prefer native talent."

"You remind me," said the novelist, "of the Scotch minister who never used the Lord's prayer."

"Why don't you use it, man? a friend from the city asked him."

"Well, you see, we dinna need it," said the minister.

"A sublime prayer like that! Come, now, even a man so marvelously gifted as yourself can hardly equal a prayer like that."

"No, but our folk think otherwise," the preacher simpered.

ART STUDENTS STILL RECEIVE PRIZES

A small exhibit was sent to the Arlington Flower Show by the students of the Art Department and two prizes were received.

Miss Ruby Douglas also reflected honor on the Art Department by sending some of her China to the County Fair at Cleburne. She received six prizes and is proudly exhibiting a healthy check as remuneration for her efforts.

Recent matriculates in the Art Department are:

Pearl Leonard.
J. H. Monk.
Mary Chase Postel.
Estelle Shamplem.
Mary Lee.

The Brushes are making 250 Christmas cards to be put in the Christmas packages for the soldier boys that are being sent out by the Fort Worth Chapter of the Red Cross.

ANOTHER T. C. U. WEDDING.

Wednesday afternoon in Cleburne, Miss Lillian Randall and Evanda Haltom, both of Fort Worth, were married. The wedding came as a surprise, as friends were expecting Miss Randall to continue her work in T. C. U. The Skiff wishes for them an increasing happiness.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At St. Louis—Missouri 19, Washington .

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Fordham 27, Cornell 6.

At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams 20, Amherst 0.

At Boston—Camp Devens 0, Camp Dix 19.

At New Haven—Yale informal) 7, Trinity 0.

At Durham, N. H.—New Hampshire College 55, Worcester Poly 0.

At Hoboken, N. J.—Stevens 6, New York University 6.

At Bloomington, Ind.—Indiana 5, DePauw 0.

At Milwaukee—Marquette 21, North Dakota 0.

At Lawrence, Kan.—Nebraska 13, Kansas 3.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard freshmen 0, Yale freshmen 14.

At Annapolis, Md.—Navy 80, Villa Nova 3.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 41, Rensselaer 13.

At Colorado Springs, Colo.—Colorado College 7, Colorado Aggies 0.

At Newport, R. I.—Newport Naval Reserves 14, Harvard informals) 0.

At Alliance, Ohio—Case 14, Mount Union 0.

At New Orleans—Tulane 0, Rice 16.

At Fairmount, W. Va.—Washington and Jefferson 0, University of West Virginia 7.

At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton (informal) 41, Wissahickon Naval Barracks 0.

At West Point, N. Y.—Army 50, Lebanon Valley 0.

At Nashville, Tenn.—Auburn 31, Vanderbilt 7.

At Fort Smith, Ark.—University of Arkansas 0, Oklahoma University 0.

At Notre Dame—Notre Dame 23, Michigan Aggies 0.

At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue 28, Wabash 0.

At Oberlin, Ohio—Oberlin 46, Ohio University 0.

At Providence, R. I.—Brown 19, Colby 7.

At Cincinnati, Ohio—Camp Sherman army team 13, Camp Sherman army team 0.

At Oxford, Ohio—Miami 0, Wooster 0.

At Omaha, Neb.—Cheighton 19, Haskell Indians 0.

At Baton Rouge, La.—Louisiana State University 0, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical 0.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse 27, Colgate 7.

At Columbus, Ohio—Illinois 0, Ohio State 13.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Tech 98, Carlisle 0.

At Greensboro, N. C.—Davidson 72, Wake Forest 7.

At Greenville, S. C.—Presbyterian College 14, Furman University 7.

At Lexington, Ky.—Alabama 7, Kentucky State 0.

At Jacksonville, Fla.—Clemson 55, Florida University 7.

At Roanoke, Va.—Washington and Lee 12, Georgetown 20.

At Norfolk, Va.—North Carolina A. and E. 7, Virginia Poly Institute 7.

At Spartanburg, S. C.—Wofford College 20, South Carolina 0.

At Chattanooga, Tenn.—Center College 28, Sewanee 0.

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While the origin of hash is shrouded in obscurity, the latest encyclopedias state that it is presumed to have been invented by the Cape Cod housewife who at the same time brought out the cottage pudding, which makes it possible to dispose of sponge cake after it has become wrinkled with age. It is very annoying to a sensible husband who has passed up sponge cake for four weeks in succession to have it appear disguised as a pudding and be obliged to eat it or start a display of fireworks about the family hearth. This is one of the principal reasons, no doubt, why so many men remain single. Another reason is that woman is becoming more thoughtful and discriminating in her tastes.

The standard-gauge variety of

hash is composed of meat which nobody cared to eat in its natural state, mixed with the juicy cold boiled potato. These ingredients are shaken together and held over a slow fire for a few minutes, after which they unite in one oleaginous mass and are thrust upon the table with a violence almost approaching brutality. This causes us to ask why it is that when a man comes home after a hard day's work, with an appetite for some light, filling food like the wholewheat pancake, he will be confronted with hash which started out as a rib roast, was converted into cold meat and finally had to be brought home from a picnic supper in the form of sandwiches?

After a plate of hash has gone the rounds of the family circle and has been politely but firmly rejected, it will appear the following day in the form of croquettes. This teaches us that woman is a resourceful creature, who is willing to deceive a trusting husband rather than see anything go to waste.

Hash can be made of anything that was left over from the Sunday dinner, and usually is. But at the high price of cattle on the hoof, perhaps we would not repine.

THE GLEE CLUB HAS A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

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- 9. Echoes from the Tonorial Parlor
- The Cast Iron Four.
- 10. Drowsie Waters. Loki
- The Hawaiians.
- 11. Stars and Stripes Forever
- Sousa
- The Club.

Mr. Halbert of California spent Christmas with Miss Bernice Holmes.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Crowell is a new student living in Jarvis Hall.

Miss Annie Nunn, who was forced to discontinue her work as professor of History, is not yet enough improved to resume her work.

SERVICE FLAG HAS 145 STARS.

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- 132 Carey, James W.
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Karl Broadley, who left his position as Y. M. C. A. Physical Director at Camp Bureagarde, Alexandria, La., to enlist in the navy, is now stationed at Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, studying to become a radio wireless operator.

Lieutenant J. W. Carey, Jr., who received his commission at Leon Springs, and has been stationed at Camp Travis, left recently for France.

The Fort Worth Record for Dec. 29 contains a picture of

Lieutenant Herbert Bozeman '12 and Christmas message from him from "Somewhere in France." The cablegram reads: "Regards to the gang; look for a letter some day."

Lieutenant Tom Paul Sweeney, '17, who has been stationed at Camp Travis, was recently transferred to Houston.

Lieutenant Raymond E. Buck, who is already on the fighting line in France, witnessed a part of the destruction of the German Zeppelin squadron after its raid on England last fall.

Apropos of no one in particular: The gum chewing habit is so strong among Americans that when the Sammies are marching to the front the order "Cease chew" has to be given in order to insure silence by the time they reach the trenches.

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