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T. C. U. PRESS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED NEXT WEEK

All Manuscripts for Contests Must Be in by the First of March.

The T. C. U. Press Club will be organized one day next week. Watch for the announcements in chapel.

The T. C. U. Press Club is only one of the local University Press Clubs which has membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Club.

There are certain qualifications which are requisite to membership in this club and which may be complied with by every student in the University. The members of the Press Club will have certain privileges in the State Press Association, among which will be the right to enter the different contests in which cash prizes are offered.

There will be a prize of \$10 in gold for the best short story, for the best poem, and also for the best essay. It is very important that all those who would like to enter any of these contests begin to do some serious thinking real soon, as the manuscripts for these contests must be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary of the State Association by March 1st.

There should be many students in T. C. U. who will wish to enter these contests. T. C. U. has shown herself to be a worthy competitor with other Universities of the State this year in other lines; therefore let us not fail in this respect. There are many of the students who have real talent in writing short stories, essays and poetry.

Although there may not be so many who can write poetry that will cause the envy of some of the poets that have already earned their rest, we are sure that there is some real talent along this line in the University, and there is any number of students who should enter the short story and essay contests.

The final word is that every student consider this announcement seriously and also watch for the announcements in chapel and for the organization of the T. C. U. Club next week.

SENIOR CLASS IS MAKING PLANS FOR A GREATER MOCK MAJESTIC

The Senior Class is already making plans for the staging of the greatest Mock Majestic in the history of the school.

For several years it has been the custom for the Senior Class to stage a Mock Majestic, at which performance all the different kinds of vaudeville performances are exactly portrayed by local artists.

Last year this Majestic was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year, and it was discovered that there was a great deal of real vaudeville talent in the University.

This year, with the best Jazz band and also some exceptional comedians, to say nothing of the amount of musical material that can be found in the Glee Club, it is felt that the Senior Class will be able to give the students something that will make them sit up nights.

JARVIS HALL NOTES.

Ellen Hartgrove is again in school after being out for over a year.

We are glad to see Mary Biggerstaff and Mary Melton able to be up after a week's illness.

Mr. Cephas Shelburne is visiting his daughter, Elizabeth, and attending the Lectureship.

Mrs. F. O. McKinsey, from Weatherford, aunt of Ruth McKinsey, is attending the Lectureship.

Beth Coombes is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holsapple are visiting their daughter, Merle.

CLASS EDITIONS OF THE SKIFF TO BEGIN FEBRUARY FIRST

Seniors to Put Out First Edition of the Skiff Week After Next. Begin to Save Material and Jokes for This Edition.

The regular series of class editions of the Skiff will begin when the Senior Class publishes the first class edition of the year on the first of February.

This is an annual custom which has been followed for years in the past, that the different classes of the University will have complete charge of the Skiff for one week each year. This is usually done during this season of the year.

According to the usual custom, the Senior Class will be allowed to publish the first edition of the year. This edition will be published February first and will be the product of the labors of the Senior Class alone.

Following this week, the other classes in the University will have a week in which they will have the entire charge of the publication of the University paper.

Each class will elect its editor in chief and the chief's staff. Of course if there are any questions pertaining to the printing of this paper the regular editor of the Skiff will assist, but the rule is that the class edition shall be the product of the labors of the class and it alone.

According to the schedule that has been mapped out the Senior Class will have charge of the publication the first week of February, the Junior will have charge the second week, the Sophs. the third week, the "Fish" the fourth week, and following this there will be the regular annual Law Edition and other editions from the other departments of the University if they wish to be allowed to put out an edition.

Last year there was a considerable amount of rivalry between the different classes as to which class should be able to put out the best edition of the Skiff. These class editions of the University paper give each class a chance to express their sentiments and also their attitude toward the other classes and any other things which may be oppressing them or which they feel is of the most paramount interest.

Also, it has been found that this method of procedure not only increases the University spirit but is a means of inducing many of the students to take an actual active interest in the publication of their paper when otherwise they would not.

Every class in the University should have its class meetings in the near future and begin planning for their edition of the Skiff. The editors and the editorial staff for each class should

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Advertising

"Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."---Elbert Hubbard.

DIAMOND MEDAL AND GOLD WATCH OFFERED FOR BEST ORATION AND BEST PAPER

Dr. McPherson Will Hold Training Class Each Week.

Mr. Arthur A. Everts of the Everts Jewelry House in Dallas has made a splendid offer to encourage the study and thought on the subject of "Christian Stewardship." Mr. Everts has offered a diamond medal for the student in Texas Christian University who gives the best oration on Christian Stewardship. He has also offered a solid gold watch for the best paper on the same subject.

The oratorical contest is open to all the students in the University. Any student may enter whether or not he or she is a member of the Brite Bible College. The winner of this contest will be given the beautiful diamond medal which is offered each year by Mr. Everts.

The contest for the best original paper on the same subject, that is "Christian Stewardship," will be open to the students in the Brite College of the Bible. This contest will be subject to some special rules, which may be had by application to Brother McPherson, who is in possession of all the information concerning it.

Dr. McPherson will conduct a class which will be a good preparation for any of the students who wish to enter this contest. This class will begin on next Thursday afternoon and will be held each Thursday afternoon of

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CLARK HALL BOYS TO STAGE BOXING AND WRESTLING BOUTS

Hawes and Scardino Wrestling Bout to Be Headliner Friday.

The first of a series of wrestling and boxing bouts will be held in the improvised gymnasium in the basement of Clark Hall on Friday afternoon.

The main event of the afternoon's attractions will be the wrestling bout between Froggie Hawes and Scardino. Both the men will be in the best of condition for the bout, considering that this is the opening of the season in T. C. U.

Both Hawes and Scardino have had much experience to be classed as amateurs. Scardino, a native of Genoa, Italy, was a student in State University last year and also this year up to the end of the fall term, at which time he came to T. C. U. Scardino was a member of the Texas wrestling team last year and will be able to show some real class in his match with the husky Fort Worth boy.

Hawes is a Fort Worth boy and has been in T. C. U. for the past two years. During that time he has won for himself a reputation as an athlete. Hawes gained much experience in wrestling in the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A., where he spent two or three years in the training classes.

Scardino states that he will be able to weigh in at the ring side at 146 pounds, while his husky opponent will weigh in at 173 pounds.

Besides the wrestling match,

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VARSITY SPLITS PRACTICE GAMES

Basket Ball Squad Loses to Kirksey and Wins From the Baptists.

Goal tossing began in good form when the first squad met and lost to Kirksey in the first practice game of the season. Playing against such men as Jim Kendrick, "Tex" Richards and LaMotte, a very poor showing was made in the first game. If it could be said that we had a star performer it was probably Easley, who threw four field goals and played a good defensive game. There was no team work to speak of and the men showed that Coach Cahoon's training had not gone far below the skin. Except for Meyers, every man seemed to be afraid to take chances, and he did not have his eye and intentions working together.

In the game against the Baptists, however, T. C. U. showed a complete reversal of form. It was like the pictures of "Before and after taking." The team played as a unit and piled up a nice little 32 to 20 score. Prizing got back for this game and played a good defensive guard. He and Meyers showed that somebody is going to have trouble this year to keep from losing the state championship. Wiggins at forward led in field goals with 5; Easley was next with 4, and Easley and Meyers tied in scoring, the latter making six free goals. The game was a rough and ready affair from beginning to end, but the boys gave a lot of evidence of that old stuff that wins real games.

T. C. U.'s point winners so far have been:

Field goals: Easley 8, Wiggins 5, Haire 2, Bradford 2, Meyers 1.

Free goals: Meyers 8.

ANNUAL FACULTY TAKE-OFF TO BE GIVEN IN NEAR FUTURE.

Students Are Already Getting a Line on the Different Professors.

The annual Faculty take-off, which is given each year for the benefit of the Horned Frog, will be staged at an early date this year.

Already the management of the Horned Frog are making arrangements for the assignments of the different professors in the University to the respective students who are to take them off, in order that they may be able to more closely study their peculiarities and characteristic poses.

This is always a treat to all the students and the people on the Hill, and is enjoyed as much by the members of the Faculty as it is by others.

PATRONIZE SKIFF ADVERTISERS.

GIRLS GYM WORK NOW UNDER WAY

Work Started First of This Week; Miss Duncan in Charge.

Affairs in girls' athletics took a new turn at the first of this week when Miss Duncan began her work in the physical training department. For a time the arrangement of classes will be only of a temporary nature, or until it is seen whether there can be a straight class division. This latter is not probable, and there will very likely be a bunching of classes and groups. In the end this class will largely depend upon the hours during which the girls have no other required scholastic or necessary work.

Two sections will be formed, one to meet on Mondays and Thursdays and the other to meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. There will be a 3 o'clock and a 4 o'clock class on each of these days, or in all four classes a week. It has been decided best to have the physical training in the afternoons not only because of the fact that there will be fewer conflicts, but also for more vital and closely related reasons.

The work done will be of a rather evolutionary nature. In the beginning it will consist largely of Swedish calisthenics. It might be stated for those who do not know what form of gymnastics this is, that it is very similar to much of the work done by the army in its setting-up exercises. The next line of work will largely be folk dancing and games. In this the girls will make much use of such warlike instruments as dumb-bells and Indian clubs. Fencing may then be brought in, but owing to the newness of the work and the lack of experience of the girls it is probable that this will be omitted this year from the set curriculum of drills.

The climax of the whole training and the most important part will be the rhythmical and aesthetic interpretation of music. This will come at the last of the year, and lead right into the pageant or May fete which the young ladies will stage at the close of school. It will be remembered that this last event has been a feature in the school life of many of the Texas colleges for the past several years.

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MANY QUESTIONS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED AT LECTURESHIP

The annual meeting of the Texas Christian Lectureship was held January 14th to 16th, the day services being held in the chapel of Texas Christian University and night sessions at the First Christian Church. The principal subjects discussed were the relations of the town and country churches, and the problems of rural churches, by Prof. Alva W. Taylor, chief lecturer, of Columbia, Mo., President W. B. Bizzell, of A. & M., Dr. A. E. Holt, Fort Worth, and others; the relations of the "Conservatives" and "Progressives," J. T. McKissick, Midland, Texas, and others. Other speakers were H. C. Garrison and Clinton Lockhart, of Fort Worth, and T. H. Mathieson, of Denton. There were present at the Lectureship A. J. Bush, one of the pioneer Christian preachers of the state, and Randolph Clark, one of the founders of this University. There were about forty members of the Lectureship who attended from over the state besides the local people. The Lectureship was a feast of good things and a great inspiration for the ministerial students who were privileged to be present.

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A NEW DEMOCRATIC BASIS.

Charles R. Crane, a member of the Root commission to Russia, declares that Russians will pay heed to the President's message. He is sure the message will reach all the everyday people of the world, as it is extremely necessary for the Russian masses to understand that Americans are still concerned with their affairs and that Americans desire to help them get established on a new democratic basis. Charles R. Crane is a multimillionaire optimist and radical reformer. His father accumulated the fortune and Charles R. is doing his level best to fit the peoples of the world for an ideal democratic garb. Old Man Crane was not a dreamer. He had the Midas touch and all his possessions turned to gold. He was a worker, a student, a thinker, but he worked and studied and expressed himself along the dollar-mark line. He believed in the power of the dollar and he knew where to place it in order that it would do the most good.

AN ACT OF DELAYED JUSTICE.

France has found time between Verdun and Cambrai to proclaim through its chamber of deputies that all women should have the vote, first of all, as an act of delayed justice and, secondly, as a move dictated by public interest. Italy's prime minister favors the municipal enfranchisement of Italian women. The state parliaments of five Canadian provinces have adopted woman's suffrage and the newly returned federal premier, Sir Robert Borden, finding it ridiculous that women should vote in some provinces and not in others, has pledged votes for all Canadian women by act of the Dominion parliament. Woman is coming into her own.

PEACE NOT IN SIGHT.

"Should the military powers of Germany accede to the terms laid down by the President it would mean their own downfall," writes a noted American financier, "for one of the least alterable of the President's requirements is that this military power shall be swept away forever." This is sound logic as well as clear reasoning. In his note to Pope Benedict, the President demanded the unconditional surrender of the military autocracy of Germany and the king and the godhead of this autocracy is the head of the house of Hohenzollern. Until this autocracy is crushed from without, or dethroned by the people of the German Empire from within, it will fight on for its life. The field marshals of Germany, the warriors who direct the armies of Germany, must be killed or conquered before it is possible for peace to come to this warring world, unless famine may force their surrender, and they fear famine above all calamities or horrors or disasters of war.

THIS IS WAR.

The next ten Mondays will be virtual holidays when all industries and amusement places must close. This is a fuel-saving measure and 75,000,000 people and thousands of firms are affected. The order is compulsory and carries a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment for violation. Hopeless scarcity of fuel, combined with congestion of shipments caused by the recent storm tie-ups in the Middle West, forced Dr. Harry Garfield, national fuel administrator, to take this far-reaching step. His order extends to fuel oil users and establishments using gasoline power as well as coal and coke. Water power, however, may be used at all times. Now, perhaps, all Americans will be awakened to a realization of just what war means. It is business, big business, the most gigantic undertaking of history, and the immensity of it fairly staggers human intelligence. And the war must be won, the decision must be for democracy, or else militarism will dominate the world and the heel of the oppressor will stamp into the earth the last vestige or shred of democracy.

CONCRETE SKINS FOR STEEL SHIPS.

Hudson Maxim has a plan for ship construction which he claims would minimize the effect on merchant vessels of explosions or torpedoes by instantly disintegrating through a cooling process the gases formed by the explosion. His plan is to line the inside of the hulls of vessels with cylinders containing water with a steel spring behind them. Concrete ships, according to this noted inventor, offer a greater advantage in combating the submarine than steel or wooden ships, as they give greater resistance and absorb the heat better. A concrete hull, according to his research, would localize an explosion, and he strongly urged the emergency fleet corporation to begin construction of concrete skins for steel vessels. But what will happen to the European allies of the United States while the gentlemen who compose the emergency fleet corporation are making up their minds and preparing their programs? All the world needs ships. All the allies need food-stuffs. What America needs is a dictator of ship construction.

DUTIES.

The first duties with each dawning day,
When we have thanked the Lord in proper way
For further gifts of light
Emerging from the night,
Is just to make a note of all the GOOD
Life holds for us, the things for gratitude—
As Hope, and Love, and Prizes to be won,
And Deeds of Worth, all waiting to be done,
And Opportunities that lie about
To call the best that lies within us out,
And then, this done, the second Duty calls,
Which is to do our spirit overalls
And seize these gifts, and DO these Deeds of Worth,
Whereby ourselves may make our Mother Earth
A dwelling-place more fair and glorious
For Self and those who shall come after us.

DIETING A HORSE.

The driver of the jaunting car of Ireland is always ready to excuse himself if he is reproached for the condition of his horse.
"I say, Paddy," said a tourist one day, "that horse you drive is the worst looking I ever saw. Why don't you fatten him up?"
"Fat him up, is it?" queried the driver, as if he could not believe his ears. "Faith, the poor baste can hardly carry the little mate that's on him now."—Youth's Companion.

THE CO-EDS.

I've taken my school as I found it,
I've fussed and I've queened in my time,
I've had my pickin's of co-eds
And four of the lot were prime.
One was an ox-eyed sophomore,
One was an auburn-haired dream,
One was Miss Bara in actual life,
And one a Society Queen.
Now I ain't no hand with the Co-eds,
Looks like I'm always in wrong;
Cause I ain't no good as a kidder,
And you just got to kid 'em along.
There's times when I thot I was High man,
And times when I knowed I was shook,
But the things that I knew that a Co-Ed could do
Would fill up an interesting book.

I was a Freshman at College,
Shy and as ugly as sin;
An ox-eyed brunette of a Sophomore,
She was what made me begin.
Ugly as me, but my first one,
Homely and lonely she were—
"Kiss my ear," she would say,
she could stand it that way,
And I learned about Co-Eds from her.

Then I got by as a Sophomore,
Or I might have been fussin' her now.
I picked me an auburn-haired beauty
And she fell for me somehow.
She was brainless and silly and giggly,
Good looking and female she were;
But she spread on perfume like a big yaller coon,
And I learned about Co-Eds from her.

Then as a Junior I entered
And her looks didn't suit me no more,
So I picked me a gypsy-haired thriller
And camped every night at her door.
She taught me more new ways of lovin'—
A regular vampire she were.
She flirted one night for which I had to fight,
And I learned about Co-Eds from her.

As last I got through as a Senior,
Calm, worldly-wise, and serene,
And just as befitted by station
I picked a Society Queen.
Too much self-esteem was her trouble—
A snubby-nosed iceberg she were;
I liked poor kids so much that it got me "in Dutch,"
And I learned about Co-Eds from her.

I've taken my school as I found it—
My life has gone by like a song,
And now that I'm ready to marry
My respect for the fair sex is gone,
And the end of it's sitting and thinking
And dreaming a real girl to see.
So hark to my moan—let the Women alone—
And learn about Co-Eds from me.

LOCALS.

Walter and Will Hill Acker have moved to Clark Hall, where they will board during the remainder of the year. All the boys in the hall are glad to welcome these two boys into their midst. They have been in school all the year but have been staying at their home and attending as day students.
Paul Lockman was a visitor in T. C. U. Friday and Saturday. Paul is planning to be back in school next term and will be back next year to help win state championship in football.

William Jones returned to the University Thursday, after spending a couple of weeks on the coast near Corpus Christi. William says that he never had a better time in his life, and makes all the boys envy him by telling of all the fish he caught and all the ducks and other game he killed while he was off on his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jones from Waxahachie visited her daughter, Annie Lou, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. Baker was in the University this week visiting her daughter, who is here in school since Christmas. Mrs. Baker is an old student of T. C. U. and is much interested in its growth and progress in all lines of activity.

Miss Mary Hefner has been suffering from an attack of the lagrippe this week. She is much better now and it is hoped that she will be able to attend classes by the last of the week.

B. S. Smeiser is suffering from the effects of a complication of the grip and the effects of a minor operation which he had made last week. He is much improved at the present time and it is hoped that he will be completely recovered in a few days in order that he may be able to attend to his many duties in the University.

It has been requested that it be announced that Froggie Hawes and Shorty Vaughn are attending classes regularly this week.

SOLDIERS TAKING GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

That the wise and beneficent law providing government insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States is fully appreciated by the soldiers and sailors of the nation is being every day evidenced.

At Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., during the month of November nearly 20,000 applications were sent to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; 71 per cent of these was for the maximum amount of \$10,000, 23 per cent was for \$5,000, and 6 per cent was for lesser sums. In 116 companies every single man applied for insurance; in 5 units, 3 of them full companies, every man applied for the maximum of \$10,000.

A spirited campaign of education has been organized and is being conducted to furnish full and thorough information of the workings of the law to those coming under the provisions, and it is believed that the great benefits of this wise and humane provision for the soldiers and sailors of the United States and their dependents will be availed of by practically all of our fighting men.

At the close of the business day of Dec. 20 the Bureau of War Risk Insurance had received applications to the number of 272,122, aggregating \$2,359,402,000 of insurance.

TEN MEN TRY OUT FOR DEBATING TEAM.

Rhodes, Martin, Sturgeon and Monk Make the Team.

There were ten men to enter the preliminary for the Triangular Debate which was held on Monday night in the auditorium of the University. The contest was especially hard fought on account of the fact that there were several of the older men who entered the preliminary besides some fine new material which was shown by the new men.
Out of the ten men who entered the preliminary, there were four men selected for the regular team and two men selected as alternates and who will serve in case of the sickness or the impossibility of any of the regular members serving.
The men selected for the team

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were: Harry T. Rhodes, Jesse Martin, John Sturgeon and J. H. Monk. The two alternates were Ben M. Edwards and Harry Martin.

The four men selected on the team will debate against Trinity University and Southwestern University.

These men met with the Faculty committee Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of forming the two teams and also selecting sides of the question.

Rhodes and Monk will form one team and will represent the affirmative side of the question in the University auditorium in a debate against Trinity University. The other team will be composed of John Sturgeon and Jesse Martin, who will debate the negative side of the question against Southwestern University at Georgetown.

These final debates will be held on the night of the fifteenth of February. In case one school wins both its debates, then it wins the championship of the Triangular League.

This championship was won two years ago by the T. C. U. team. From all appearances, the team this year will have a good opportunity to do so again. All the men on the team this year are men who have had considerable public speaking experience.

Mr. Monk has been on one of the intercollegiate debating teams here four years ago and also has served on one of the winning society teams. Harry Rhodes, although a new man in the University, is a senior and has had quite a great deal of experience as a public speaker in other schools where he has been attending. He gained much of his experience in Thorpe Springs Christian College. Last year he qualified for the Baylor University debating team, and was only prevented from representing that University in one of its intercollegiate contests by sickness. Jesse Martin has taken part in a number of the contests in the University for the past four years and has made the de-

bating team this year for the fourth time. John Sturgeon has made for himself an enviable reputation as a public speaker during the time he has been in the University. He has been very successful in many of the contests in which he has participated, and is expected to make a strong man on the debating team this year. This is the personnel of the team. It is a team of which any University should be proud, because every member is a man who will be able to represent well the University in the coming contest.

All the students in the University should take an active interest in these teams, and should show their interest by speaking to these men once in a while about the progress they are making toward preparing to meet the other University teams which will be debated on the night of the fifteenth of February.

Prime Minister Michael Lenine of Russia signed an order for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Every revolution of the wheel of fortune is responsible for startling changes in the history of individuals and governments. A year ago Michael Lenine was a proscribed anarchist, under the Romanoff ban, without a place to lay his head. Now, he is the prime minister of the Slav republic and is sending kings to jail and erstwhile mighty ministers are exiled to foreign lands.

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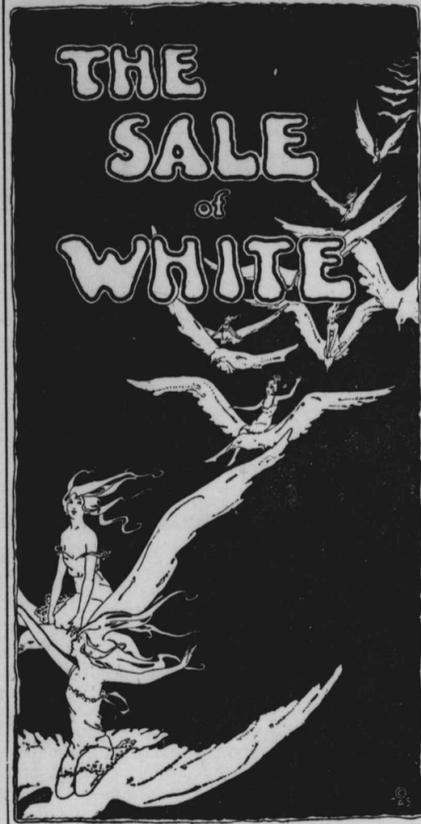
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as day follows night. America is the hope of the world, and America is the savior of democracy.

LASATER ON WARPATH

Colonel Isaac T. Pryor of San Antonio was elected president of the National Livestock Association. On the closing day of the convention at Salt Lake City, Edward T. Lasater attacked the food administration and packers "amid wild applause," according to the Associated Press correspondent. Meatless days he termed unnecessary and harmful. He said the government was insensible to the situation from the standpoint of the producer, and is only desirous of pleasing the packers. He did not explain why he considered meatless days unnecessary and harmful. If there is a meat shortage, then why not meatless days? There is a wheat shortage if the allies are to be supplied. If they are not supplied, the war will be lost. Drastic methods are necessary and food rationing may come in time.

AN ACT OF JUSTICE

Success having attended the tests to which the woman suffrage question was put in the legislative chambers in the United States and Great Britain, a Washington correspondent says little doubt is entertained that the measure is looking to the extension of the franchise to women will be carried to a victorious conclusion in the near future. In Great Britain no further obstacles will be placed in the way of the plan to extend the franchise to the women of the British Isles which is embodied in the Representation of the People bill. If the women of Great Britain are qualified to vote, why not the women of the United States? If the women of Canada are entitled to the ballot, why not their sisters under Old Glory? They are the home makers of America. Why shouldn't they be lawmakers.

WHY NOT QUICK ACTION?

Winston Churchill says the Germans are on their way to the eastern front, hundreds of thousands of men, thousands of guns and hundreds of airmen, rolling

across country night and day, and that the greatest storm of all is gathering. Then hell is about to break loose again in France and Flanders. While the European allies are fighting for democracy, many American statesmen are splitting hairs and talking to the galleries. What we need in the United States is quick action. Why wait until Germany has overrun France and threatens England before striking a blow at the heart of kaiserism?

HARDING FOR ECONOMY

Proposed governmental control of the newsprint paper industry

does not appeal to Senator Harding of Ohio. He is an Ohio publisher and a Republican standpat politician. Harding says the plan is socialistic and economy of consumption the road to ready relief. Senator Thomas of Colorado believes that government control is necessary in certain instances and this one. Profiteers who take advantage of the war to make large sums of money out of war necessities were denounced by the Colorado senator. They deserve all the censure they are receiving. A traitor is interned or shot. A profiteer should be manacled or shackled—if the war is to be won.

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Dr. Charles H. Waldron of Brattleboro, Vt., has made a confession of faith. He admits he was in error when he said that this war was ordained by the Lord; that the kaiser was sure to win, and "to hell with patriotism." He was pinched for seditious utterances and his pulpit was vacant for several days. When sent to trial he weakened and waized out of the net the government had spread for him. Should this war last until the summer of 1919 American lamp posts will be decorated with those who are traitors to their country in its darkest hour. The time has come when a man must be for this government or leave the country.

A LAST-DITCH FIGHT

As the first financial step in preparation for the third Liberty Loan, Secretary McAdoo has announced the new issue of \$400,000,000 treasury certificates on indebtedness bearing 4 per cent from January 22 and payable April 22. Subscriptions will be received by federal reserve banks at par and accrued interest until January 29 and payment must be made by that date. This indicates that the first payment on the third Liberty Loan will be about April 22.

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shade on all the other classes of the University in their edition of the Skiff. However, from some of the remarks that have been heard to be circulating this year, they will have to make special efforts to excel at least two of the other classes.

CLARK HALL BOYS TO STAGE BOXING AND WRESTLING BOUTS

there will be several other attractions at the meeting Friday afternoon. One of the best side attractions will be the boxing bout between "Kid" Jones from Paris, Texas, and "Fighting Peacock" Cross, formerly from San Antonio. This event promises to give the sport fans some real entertainment as both the men are of the aggressive type that will furnish all the speed and snap that is wished.

The Friday afternoon event will be the first of its kind this season and is only an opener for the series in both boxing and wrestling which is to terminate in a championship match later on in the season, when all the aspirants to the title have had a trial at it.

GIRLS' GYM WORK UNDER WAY.

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At Southwestern it is a regularly established and highly heralded event, and there apparently is no reason why it should not become so at T. C. U.

As stated before, Miss Duncan is not only a Texas-ex but also a graduate of Northwestern in oratory and physical training, at which schools Misses Powell and Mosey also received their collegiate training. Miss Duncan has as much life as the far-famed and oft-spoken of "box of monkeys," and seems to undoubtedly possess the qualities of leadership, force and vivacity which it will take to work up a first-class physical training department for the young ladies. According to her, T. C. U. will take rank with all the big universities of the country if his respect ad there is no reason why the school should not reap untold benefits from a properly conducted and well managed girls' gym.

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The subject of Christian Stewardship will be discussed in its different phases at each of these classes. The subject matter will be so divided that it will aid materially in the preparation of both the oration and the paper, which are necessary to enter the contests.

There will probably be seven of these classes which will cover a period of seven weeks. Each week some phase of the development of the fundamental thought will be developed.

The different divisions of the subject matter, as they will be treated in these classes, are as follows:

1. Introductory thoughts.
2. Jewish and other givers.
3. Christian responsibility and opportunity.
4. Some tragedies.
5. Why urge large financial fellowship?
6. The Christian teacher's duty as a Christian.
7. Some final thoughts.

CLASS EDITIONS OF THE SKIFF TO BEGIN FEBRUARY FIRST.

be elected as soon as possible in order that work planning may begin.

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"Yes, sir," said the culprit,

meekly.

"Well, then," exclaimed the exasperated farmer, "what did it say?"

"I dunno!" replied the youngster with a grin. "I was too polite to read any more when I saw the first word was 'Private!'" — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

worth keeping has been gained.

The Rev. Arthur W. Jones of Lone Oak, former superintendent of publicity for the Texas Anti-Saloon League, was the speaker on Tuesday morning. His subject was the recent prohibition amendment, and in a well-worded, clear-cut prologue he briefly reviewed the history of the great, growing prohibition movement from its beginning in 1850 of its culmination in Congress a few weeks ago.

Another most instructive and interesting lecture was given to the students on Wednesday morning when Dr. Taylor addressed the students on the present war situation and showed clearly that the present war is not one of vengeance and hatred on the part of America, but is a war of protection of the principles of democracy pitted against the rule of autocracy.

Dr. Taylor proved to be an extremely interesting and entertaining speaker. He spoke as one who knew his subject and also who had the ability to handle it in the manner he chose.

C. E. NOTES.

The officers serving the University Christian Endeavor Society during the winter term are: President, Gertrude Davies; vice-president, William Spreen; secretary, E. D. Shockley; corresponding secretary, Bernice Holmes; treasurer, Margaret Forsyth.

Miss Norene Thrasch, a pupil of Mr. Hubbard, sang at the open meeting last Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, members of our society are to conduct a special service at one of the Y. M. C. A.'s at Camp Bowie.

January 27 is the opening day of Christian Endeavor week, which is to be celebrated all over the world as the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of that society. Our University group is planning a special program for the week, including sunrise prayer meetings, to which every one is cordially invited, and a rousing social on Friday or Saturday night. If he can possibly be secured, Mr. J. B. Gonzales, State President of C. E., will address the student body at the Friday morning chapel service.

Mr. James McLean, the President of the Fort Worth Local Union of C. E., requests a full attendance of our society at the mass meeting to be held Jan. 28 at the First Christian Church. There will be a live program. W. Roy Brig will be there. "Nuf said!"

WHO WOULDN'T UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES?

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless;
I am getting more eatless each day:
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless—
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.

The barrooms are treatless,
The coffee is sweetless—
Each day I grow thinner and wiser;
My socks they are feetless,
My trousers they are seatless—
By heck, how I do hate the Kaiser.

—St. Louis Republic.