

## TEAM PUTS ON MAJESTIC

Last Monday (the 6th) T. C. U.'s good old ball team had a little frolic on the home diamond. The butt of the joke was Abilene Christian College.

It had been announced by mistake that T. C. U. would play a game of baseball with the A. C. C. Instead of seeing a ball game, the fans witnessed a track meet and a nine-act comedy combined into one little hour and fifty minutes.

Right at the beginning of the fun the playful Toads got rough with their guests and ran in four runs on three hits and a pair of walks, etc. Medical Baker and this Stovall ruined a perfectly good baseball just out of pure meanness.

The next three innings the only amusement was that of Stovall getting another single and Mr. Prinzing going to first, second, third, and home without a hit or sacrifice assisting him.

The score is now 5 to 0. Naturally, it couldn't be anything else with Haire in the box, Raley behind the plate and the frolicsome Frogs in such a joyful mood.

Well, about the fifth Hiene poled out another single. Shorty came to bat and fouled five times. He lost his temper (also religion) and vented his wrath on a poor insignificant baseball. When the ball came back to the diamond Shorty was resting on third. The malady spread. Everybody went mad. For a few minutes there was a terrible din. Crack! as of a rifle, dull thuds, screams from the bleachers, the noises of a mighty battle.

Suffice it to say when the crashing and racket had abated, and the smoke had cleared away 11 scores (gained by 12 hits) were found hanging around home plate begging the scorekeepers to mark them up with the other T. C. U. tallies.

Hienie, Stovall, Haire and Vaughn had each gotten two hits in this one inning. Scattered among the four was a galaxy of three baggers, two baggers and singles. That gentleman whose war garden is situated between Hienie's and Baker's pastures, Mr. Haden, got a measly little bingle which sent him around four bases without stopping.

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## RED CROSS BENEFIT PROGRAM

### Miss Powell to Help Organization Wednesday Night.

Next Wednesday night in the chapel of Texas Christian University Miss Powell, head of the Oratory Department of the University, will give a benefit program.

The main feature of the evening's entertainment will be the reading of the "Fortune Hunter." Every one who has ever heard Miss Powell knows that she is one of the best artists in her line in the South. The admission price will be fifty cents. It has been made rather small in order that more of the students will avail themselves of the opportunity offered for hearing Miss Powell.

It is hoped and believed that a large audience will be present at the time. There is a general movement over the country now to help the Red Cross in its works and this is a chance to do this and also hear a highly interesting, educational and generally beneficial program.

## FRESHMAN ENGLISH HITS SNAG

### About Thirty-two Per Cent Fail for Various Reasons.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, Freshmen English is proving to be one of the hardest nuts to crack with which and first year student has to deal. Taking the four sections together about thirty-two per cent failed to get above the high water line this past term.

In the first section 41 per cent went down; in section number two, twenty-two per cent could not see the light; in number three, thirty-five per cent were submerged, and in number four, 36 per cent could not parade with the select.

Section two seems to be the best section for the year. Before Christmas they had 20 per cent of the grades B plus or better. Not only this but they now have the smallest number of failures in proportion to the number enrolled. In the fall number four had 31 per cent B pluses or better, and three and one ranked in order.

Much of the trouble with the work in Freshmen English lies in the fact that the students have a bad foundation. Out of sixty boys in the fall term seven failures were traceable directly to bad preparatory work, and one girl out of sixty-one was unable to do the required work because of a poor foundation.

## FINE ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT WORK

### Wielders of Brush Send Collections to Local Exhibit.

T. C. U. is a head-line attraction at the annual exhibit of Texas artists. This display is being put on at the Carnegie Library in Fort Worth, and is one of the most extensive affairs of its kind held for a long time.

Mrs. Cockrell and Miss Darter have entered pictures. A large number of the pupils are taking advantage of the opportunity and displaying their skill by sending china. Misses Anna Lee Harris, Fern Rundle, Ruby Jones, Nancy Kate Nash, Ruby Parks, Patty Richardson and Mrs. Priest have entered collections.

The china painting division is open to Fort Worth artists only, but the picture exhibit is open to professional artists all over the State.

The nothing official has been given out it was learned that a contribution by Mrs. Cockrell, called the "Baby Camp" is proving to be one of the most if not the most popular work entered. The theme of this is interesting as well as the actual work, which is naturally of the finest quality since it was entered by Mrs. Cockrell.

Charity begins at home. Pay for the Skiff.

## JURE-MADDOX CONTRIBUTES.

Jure-Maddox, one of the most up-to-date gents' furnishing stores in Fort Worth, is a real T. C. U. booster. The store has offered a hat to every T. C. U. boy who knocks a home run. Shadie has twenty or twenty-five dollars to his credit and Hienie has managed to collect enough circuit swats to have a good sized I. O. U. on the store.

This is the spirit that makes (Continued from Page 4.)

## ADDRESS BY DR. USSHER OF TURKEY

Students of T. C. U. had the rare opportunity of hearing Dr. Ussher, a missionary from Turkey, speak in Brite Chapel Thursday night.

Dr. Ussher told of the education in Turkey. It consisted of schools and colleges where some of the most learned men of the world are educated. He told of the growth of Mohammedism in Turkey and Africa. He stated that the Mohammedans numbered 2 to 1 compared with Protestants, or 230,000,000 Mohammedans and 116,000,000 Protestants.

The debt law in Turkey is horrifying. Any person owing money who cannot pay it is put in prison and kept there until it is paid. Then if he does not pay it by the time of his death his son must assume the responsibility until the debt is paid.

The streets in Turkey are lined with idols. The Mohammedans worship many idols as against our one God. The Turkish law forbids any Mohammedan from protecting a Christian. Any Mohammedan who is found hiding or protecting a Christian is executed immediately. Yet one humble Turkish woman protected a Christian to show her love to God and she was brutally murdered by the Mohammedans.

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## MEDICAL SCHOOL CLOSES

### Doors Closed After a Period of Twenty-Five Years.

With the end of the present session there will be no more T. C. U. medical school. The school has been in operation for twenty-five years and has been one of the most successful of its kind in the State.

The war has caused a great advance in prices of materials and equipment, and then there is a growing scarcity of necessary apparatus because of the curtailment due to the war. It is figured that during the past year it has cost six hundred and twenty-five dollars a student to run the institution.

For these reasons the faculty has recommended to the holding board that the school cease operation. Arrangements are being made now for the transfer of the students to other schools over the country. This is of especial interest to a majority of the students because they are in the medical reserve and if the transfer was not made they would automatically become enlisted men in the army. As it is four-fifths of the school is in the reserve.

The internal conditions of the school have been first class. A very high grade of work has been done, and it is only for (Continued on Page 4)

## EDWARDS WINS PROHIBITION CONTEST

### Easily Defeats Opponents in State Contest at Dallas.

Ben M. Edwards, a ministerial student and graduate in this year's class was the easy winner of the State Prohibition Contest held in Dallas on May 3. Out of six judges that were used Mr. Edwards was given five first places, and in the final counting he was at least ten points ahead of the gentleman from S. M. U., who was given second place. Third place was awarded Trinity.

There were eight universities represented on the program. These were: S. M. U., Trinity, Baylor, Decatur Baptist College, Peniel College, Howard Payne, State University, and T. C. U. In defeating his competitors Mr. Edwards used his own composition on "Final Victory."

As a result of his winning the T. C. U. representative was awarded a diamond medal by Mr. Arthur A. Everts, a prominent jeweler of Dallas. Besides this, there was a fifty dollar cash prize for the winner which was also given Mr. Edwards. Winning this contest entitles our speaker to represent Texas in the Interstate Prohibition Contest held in about thirty days. Though the place of meeting for (Continued on Page 4)

## TRINITY SIDE-TRACKED ON THEIR OWN FIELD

### Same Old Story of Too Many Hickories with T. C. U.

Sometimes thirteen is unlucky, and then again it is not. It depends entirely upon how you look at the situation. Trinity is of the former belief and the Frogs of the latter. At any rate the Toads packed their bats and went to the neighboring burg of Waxahachie. They had all their guns loaded and a double charge timed to explode right off the reel.

The first inning two hits, a sacrifice and two errors accounted for three runs for the visitors. Then with malice aforethought the mighty batters from Trinity came up and three of them went cross-eyed over some of Dutch's hooks.

Both sides rested in the second and third with Trinity having four outs checked against them for failure to connect with the ball. In the fourth both teams ran over a tally, T. C. U.'s coming on a hit and two errors and Trinity's being the result of a single and a two-bagger.

In the fifth the Christians again limbered up their sticks and knocked two more runs down the Presbyterians' throats. The sixth saw quiet restored, and things running smoothly. In the seventh, however, an error and three bingles netted 2 more runs for the invaders, and the defenders retreated on a fly to Shadie, a strike out, and the Dutch to Shorty route.

In the eighth two more were put over by the Fort Worth boys. Trinity again went down (Continued on Page 4.)

## HALE TAKES A RISE

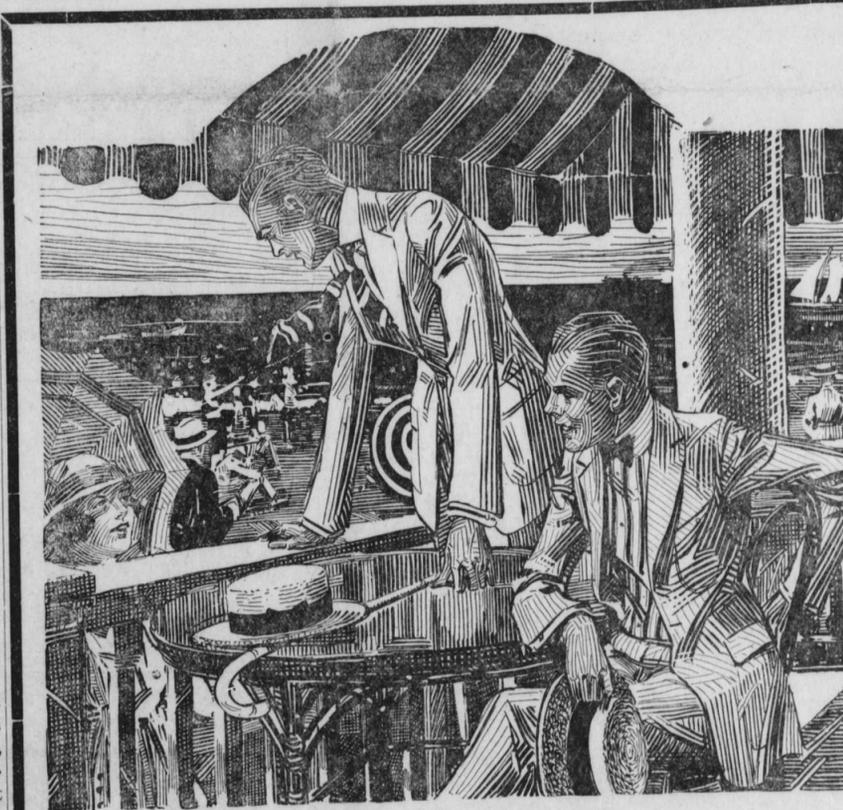
Shadie Hale, the popular and sensational shortstop for the Horned Frogs, is getting his chance to go up as the saying goes. For some time there have been rumors around the campus that the squad was about to lose one of the best men that ever played on the team. Last Saturday Shadie went with the Panthers to Dallas and though he did not play either Saturday or Sunday he warmed up with the bunch and was held in readiness.

Tuesday he broke in and Tuesday afternoon the Star-Telegram came out with a cut of the former T. C. U. star and gave him a most creditable write-up. He has had little trouble in connecting since he went up, but he has been fielding them in that old time style. It is said that he handles himself like a veteran, and has prospects for a very brilliant career.

Shadie was the leading slugger for the Christians and had garnered more long range hits than any other man on the team to say nothing of the fact that he was leading the team in actual batting. He was at times a little erratic in fielding but it was always a cinch that if it came to the show down Shadie would be on his job and would likely be putting up about the most sensational game of any man on the team.

Add-Rans, be out in force Monday night. There is a meeting of importance. It is getting near the end of school. Plans must be laid for the future. Come out once.

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T. C. U. OUR SCHOOL

The time of separation is always one that is dreaded to a more or less extent by all people with an iota of sentimentality in their make-ups. The end of a school year is always accompanied by separations of both temporary and permanent natures. It remains for us to make the most of these.

In some four or five weeks the now populous hill will be transformed into a sparsely settled one. Those at summer school will be new students to a large extent. Where will the others be? What will they be doing? What will they be planning for the future? Each will have his own course to pursue in the main, but he or she should be guided by certain fundamental facts.

When you return to your home town you will meet and be met by many boys and girls who are planning to go off to school next year. They will doubtless desire some information about T. C. U. Then it is your opportunity to show your school patriotism. Tell them about that Thanksgiving game; tell them about this great baseball team; tell them about the faculty—a body which compares favorably with that of any school in the State; tell them about the student life—the thing which in the end makes a student either like or dislike a school; tell them the things that appeal, the things that would have made you think seriously of any school when you were foraging through the lists of institutions prior to your final choice.

If you cannot bring forth the last word of persuasion, let the school know and perhaps a representative will be able to see the prospect. The future of the school depends entirely upon the student body. A strong faculty with an undeveloped or immature student body cannot turn out the kind of men and women that T. C. U. is noted for. The school cannot see every high school graduate in the State. That is what each and every student of the institution is supposed to do and where he or she will ultimately show whether a thorough permanent dose of the old T. C. U. spirit has been imbibed.

CHEM. CLASSES DO GOOD WORK

The various classes in Chemistry in the University are doing exceptionally good work now considering all things of distracting and disturbing nature that have entered to slow the progress. At the recent mid-terms not over fifteen per cent of the class failed. Many of these failures are only tentative and will be brought up before the end of the term.

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Lieut. Gordon B. McFarland, a graduate of T. C. U. in 1913, was a visitor in his former haunts at the first of the week. He was here primarily to see his sister, Mrs. Jennings.

Lieut. McFarland received his commission in January and has been in the Sloan Hospital in New York since that time. He went into the service soon after graduating from Columbia University Medical School last June.

He has received word to report to Washington on or before the twentieth of May. The lieutenant think that this hur-

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The call comes today as it has never come before. The demand for missionaries is very great. Nine hundred and thirty-seven positions are now open. And the call to T. C. U. is at hand. Every ministerial student or life-work recruit should carefully consider the matter and give their lives wholly to God, and let him do with it as he sees fit.

The address was appreciated by every one who heard it, and we extend a cordial invitation to Dr. Ussher to visit us again.

Pay up!

JARVIS HILL NOTES

Merne Nail spent a few days in Cleburne.

Mrs. Will Elkin is here visiting her daughter, Lula.

Leona and Venus Farmer enjoyed a visit from their mother.

Mary Hill visited in Milford last week.

Annah Jo Pendleton visited Cleo Self.

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Gladys Walker spent the week-end in town.

Ruby Jones visited in Dallas.

Nannie Carter spent a few days at her home in Graford.

Ruby Douglas went to Cleburne last week.

Loreta Holland visited in Burleson.

Rose Nell Rodgers visited her sister in Dallas.

Louise Roberts is entertaining her mother.

Ellen Hartgrove spent a few days in Cisco this week-end.

Prof. McClung of the Chemistry Department of T. C. U. has made application for a commission in the United States Army. Mr. McClung desires a place in the food division of the Sanitary Corps. A commission in this department would be a first lieutenantancy at the beginning. Only those men who have extensive preparation and training will be accepted, due to the fact that

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This way, please! Skiff.

(Continued from First Page) this event has not been decided definitely, it is thought that it will be in California.

During the business session of the contest, which was held under the auspices of the State Anti-Saloon League Convention in the City Temple, Mr. Ben Hearne, also of the Bible College was elected to represent Texas at the National Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Convention held next Christmas in one of the Southern States, the definite location not being determined as yet.

The honors won by these men were well deserved. Mr. Edwards has shown his ability in many ways and upon many occasions on the platform. He has not failed to win or be one of the winners in any contest this year that he has entered, and that means practically everything. Mr. Hearne is deeply interested in this phase of social and State reform and is destined to fill his place in a highly acceptable manner.

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### WALTON NOTES

Sometime in the winter term the Waltons challenged the Clarks to a series of contests to take place in the spring, in which each department of the University would be represented. The Clarks did not see fit to accept the challenge at that time, but later said they would enter a contest in music—vocal and piano. Now, next Monday evening this contest is to be held. Let every Walton and Shirley come and support these contestants and show that you believe in them.

Last Monday night the officers of the Walton Society that are to serve the remainder of this school term and the first of the term next fall were installed: They are: Lena Gilbert, president. Beatrice Mabry, vice-president. Sybil Black, secretary. Cobby de Stivers, treasurer. Elizabeth Shelburne, first critic. Totsie Oldham, second critic. Gertrude Davies, parliamentarian.

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### DR. RICHARDS HONORED

Dr. J. K. Richards has recently received full permission to have published a Spanish book, *Con Las Alas Rotas* by Emilio Berisso. It is to be hoped that every Spanish student in T. C. U. will avail themselves of the opportunity to read this book as soon as it comes off the press.

Last week the Y. W. C. A. purchased a \$50.00 Liberty Bond with the money that was made several weeks ago at the Rummage Sale. It had been planned to use the proceeds of the Rummage Sale as a Summer Conference Fund, but after careful deliberation it was thought best for the Y. W. C. A. to buy a Liberty Bond.



**Good Eats Good Service Good Fellowship**

(Continued from Page 1.) In the sixth the A. C. C. catcher played without his shoes for luck. The only thing that happened was a single by Jones. In the seventh the solemn and sedate Mr. Dutch Meyer cast aside his coat of gloom and indulged in a little playful sport with the hapless A. C. C.'s. He was ably assisted by the serious Mr. Haire of good decorum. No score.

In the eighth Hienie and Shortcakes (meaning Vaughn) drove out a pair of singles and drove in a pair of runs.

Thus ends the farce, the humorous massacre—nineteen hits and twenty-one runs.

The star whackers of the evening were a young kraut gentleman, from the village on the Brazos, called Prinzing, Stovall, and Hair, each garnered four hits. Vaughn got three hits himself, one a three-bagger.

### The Box score:

T. C. U.—	AB.	R.	H.	E.
McKee, 2	5	1	1	0
Meyer, 2	1	0	0	0
Raley, c	2	3	0	0
Baker, r	2	1	0	0
Haden, m	3	5	2	0
Prinzing, 1	6	5	4	0
Vaughn, 1	4	2	3	0
Stovall, 3	6	2	4	0
Miller, s	4	1	1	0
Haire, p	7	1	4	0
Totals	40	21	19	0

### A. C. C.—

Martin, 2	4	0	0	1
Mont'ry, c	4	0	1	0
Oakledge, m	3	0	0	0
Russell, r	4	0	0	0

Darnell, s	4	0	1	1	Hale, s	4	2	1	1	3	0
Collins, 3	4	0	0	1	Haden, m	3	0	1	1	0	0
Conway, 1	3	0	1	0	Prinzing, 1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Greene, p	3	0	0	0	Vaughan, 1	5	1	3	8	0	0
Stagner, 1	3	0	0	0	Haire, r	4	1	2	0	0	0
					Miller, 2	5	2	2	0	0	0
					Meyers, p	4	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	32	0	3	3							

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one, two three. In the ninth, in order to leave a good taste in their mouths, three more runs were added. Prinzing was tapped with some of Sealy's heavy artillery and received free transportation; Shorty grounded to short field; Haire poled a single, and Miller put on the finishing touches with a three-bagger. Meyers sacrificed him in, and Raley was shut off at first on his grounder to short.

### The score:

T. C. U.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Raley, c	5	2	1	15
Stovall, 3	5	3	1	1

Totals 37 13 11 27 9 0

### TRINITY

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Estes, s	3	0	1	1	4
L.Wildmn, 1	4	0	0	2	0
Genst, 2	4	0	1	3	1
T.Wildmn, 3	4	0	0	2	0
Sealy, p	4	1	1	1	5
Pettigo, r	3	0	1	2	0
Middleton, 1	3	0	0	11	0
Nunn, m	3	0	0	1	0
Ring, c	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	1	4	27	10

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for a great school A down-town booster is the greatest booster of all. Hence, students should bear this in mind when thinking of the spring cap, suit, or accoutrements which are necessary in order to keep "wholly within the law."

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financial reasons that the faculty has deemed it best to discontinue operation. In fact, the standard has been so high and the requirements have been made so stringent in recent

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