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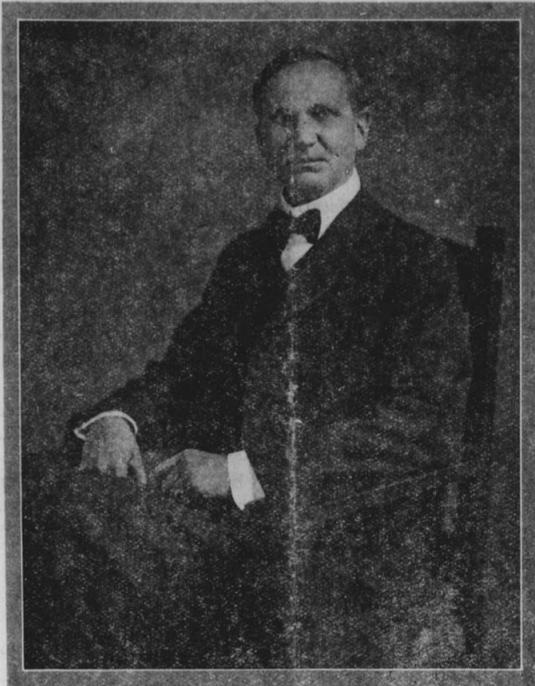
Clark Literary Society has its opportunity at the beginning of the school session to bring the new students back to the old. The society has been one of industry and effort on the part of the Clarks as individuals and the Society hopes always to be as in the past, an all-round college society, working not for individual gain alone but striving to uplift the standard of literary society work in the University, furthering in every possible way the interests of the school. The Clarks you will find in every phase of the college life here in the University, displaying the energy and pep which truly goes to make up the right kind of student organization. With the society brothers, the Add Rans, during the opening week of school, a joint reception will soon be given, the aim of which will be to bring the old and new students into that fellowship which is characteristic of T. C. U. In the days to follow joint programs of these two societies will be given, open to every person in the University. Each is urged to attend. Every Clark will be very glad indeed to aid the new students in matriculation and in other matters connected with entering the University; and will co-operate with the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in any of their endeavors along this line.

number of men trying out for these positions that could go in and bring home the big end of the score. The question is, who will it be?
Coach Tipton, the new football mentor, has been putting the men through some hard workouts. They get up in the morning and take a run, eat breakfast, and then another hike. A short rest follows and then the morning workout and swim. Dinner, more hikes, swims, practices, and hikes occupy the afternoon and evenings on the camp.
Coach Tipton is proving himself to be the proper man for the place of Coach Dan. Tipton knows football, and knows how to handle his men in order to get the best out of them. He and Coach Cahoon have both been working at the job and they have already put the fellows through some scrimmage.
It is hoped that a game can be arranged with Camp Dick of Dallas for next Saturday. This Army bunch has a lot of all-American huskies on it and has such men as Arbuckle of Rice and Yost of Yale to act as coaches. It promises to be some tussle if it is arranged.
Prinzing, Meyer, and Bradford have not yet returned from Fort Sheridan where they are in training but they will be hard when they get here, and then they all know football; so that all they will have to do is catch the signals and learn the plays and—well, say beat Texas as a beginner.
When things start on the 28th it is thought that the purple and white will start on its way rejoicing. There is apparently no reason why we should not win the whole thing this year. We have the men, we have the coaches, let's have the pep—it is ours.
The men on the camp are: Kimball, Acker, Singletery, Henry, Hill, Osborne, Jones, Cunningham, Brown, Hoosier, Templeton, Stovall, Gibson, Cross, Crunk, Rutherford, Owens, Slay, Parks, Hale, Haire, Haden, Miller, Lockman and Chambers.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

It is thought that T. C. U. will have by far the largest enrollment in its history this year. The pre-opening registration is by far the largest and the number of inquiries and early room reservations all lead those in charge to believe it will be an unparalleled year in so far as attendance is concerned. It is thought that there will be close to 1,100 students in school this year.
The rooms in Clark and Jarvis Halls have long been taken and it is now a question of where to put the new and late students. Of course, a large part of the unusual attendance of boys is due to the government's offer of all expenses and \$30 a month but added to this the girls have been coming in and reserving rooms in large numbers. Everything bids fair to be of the best.

WHY IS A WALTON?
Have any of you girls who are here in school for the first time yet arrived at that mental state of desolation and loneliness popularly known as the homesickness blues? If so, don't think for a minute that you are the only person afflicted; everybody is scheduled to have 'em sooner or later. We older folks know. We've been there.
But comfort from fellow-sufferers is not enough to meet such an exigency. You need the tonic of companionship with an old student—a girl more experienced.
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PRESIDENT E. M. WAITS

A man who has the highest ambitions for T. C. U., one who has bent his every effort toward the development of a great school, a Christian gentleman, and the students' friend.

WELCOME

New students, it is the hope of all connected with T. C. U. that you will find our school, and our society all that you could ask. Nothing is perfect, and we do not claim to have attained that pinnacle of virtue where there are not points which can be criticised. However, we, the old students and faculty, hope to make your stay or your beginning with us such that you will have all that one can reasonably expect.

To the freshmen, I wish to say that there is no reason why you should have any feeling of lonesomeness and homesickness if you allow yourself to fit in with the school and its natural course of action. From experience, I have found that it takes time to adjust when entering a university as a first-year man; but I have also seen that the ones who enter with the determination to meet the new things as best they can, and really become an integral part of the school are the ones who in the end are the most loyal T. C. U. supporters and the ones who love our school the most.

To those who have transferred to us from other schools, the above is superfluous. You have come to realize the importance of self-adjustment. I can only welcome you to us. We hope that you will find us as agreeable as those to whom you have been accustomed.

The school year will be distorted and radically changed from that which we have all known in past years. The war has entered our colleges and universities as it has everything else. Our government has acknowledged education as a factor in the development of a nation as in no other instance in the history of the race. The government officials have deemed it the duty of every man and woman who has the sufficient amount of preparation to enter a school. Hence, in accordance with the best interests of the individual, the nation, and humanity as a whole we ought and must lend our every effort toward making this a successful scholastic year.

SHELBY S. FAULKNER,
President of the Student Body of T. C. U.



SHELBY FAULKNER
President of Student Body for 1918-19

BOOKS BEING AUDITED

Mr. G. D. Nicholson of the city has been at work auditing the books for Texas Christian University for the past several weeks. It is hoped that by doing this a complete report will be able to be turned in at the meeting of the board of trustees on the seventeenth of this month.

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ADD-RAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Literary societies are one of the most important features of the student life of the school. Every one wishes to get in the society that will offer him or her as the case may be the best opportunity for development. Of course, we do not claim to have cornered all the virtue and corralled all the excellent qualities, but we do lay claim to enough of these to believe that any new student will be more than satisfied.
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SHIRLEY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Shirley Literary Society is one of the important features in the life at T. C. U. It has been a part of the school for so long that it numbers the years of its life with all the old traditions which are held as the most cherished in the school.

We hope to have the same spirit of enthusiasm and lively interest in oratorical work this year that has marked our progress in years past, and if this
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MILITARY SYSTEM INSTITUTED AT T. C. U.

Government to Supervise Curriculum and School Life. A War Department Document.

T. C. U. will be transformed into a military post on or about the first of October, in so far as the boys of the school are concerned.

The government has prescribed certain military and scholastic regulations which all male students must meet. There will be forty-two hours of classroom work and supervised study each week. To this will be added thirteen hours of actual military program. Ten hours of this will be spent in drill and three hours in the military science. Every student will be required to take four courses and the War Aims course.

The schedule for the day is to be:

- 6:00—First call.
- 6:15—Reveille. (Every student fully dressed, in line and under arms).
- 6:30—Breakfast.
- 7-9—Drill.
- 9-12:30—Class work and supervised study.
- 12:45—Dinner.
- 1:30-4:30—Class work and study.
- 4:30-5:30—Athletics and recreation.
- 5:45—Retreat.
- 6:00—Supper.
- 6:30-7:30—Freedom.
- 7:30-9:30—Supervised study.
- 10:00—Taps.

It is thought there will be a registration day every three months. Boys who are not yet 18 cannot be transferred or enlisted in the S. A. T. C. until they are of age. Boys without the required credits for Freshmen standing cannot enter anything but vocational schools and receive government aid. However, the academy is to speed up its work and try to help all boys 17 and 18 years of age make up their deficiency as soon as possible in order that they may become parts of the regular corps.

The following documents are authentic:

Boys 18 to 21 Years Old, the Government Wants You in College in the Students' Army Training Corps.

Authority.
"The Students' Army Training Corps is raised and maintained by direction of the President under authority conferred by Act of Congress on May 18, 1917."

The information about it contained in this leaflet is based on information in official communications from the Secretary of War and the General Staff at Washington, and much of it is quoted directly.

What Is the S. A. T. C.?

The Students' Army Training Corps is a department of the United States Army, consisting of units established in qualified higher civil educational institutions, which have been approved and appointed by the government for this purpose.

What Are the Purposes?

The objects are (1) to qualify, by systematic and standard methods of training, students in the colleges, for effective service in the armed forces of the United States; (2) to permit those students who are qualified, to complete their education; (3) to provide a reservoir from which candidates for Officers' Training Camp may be

drawn; (4) to forestall an interruption in the Nation's supply of educated young men through premature voluntary enlistment of college students; (5) to give young men the moral and intellectual advantages of rigorous military discipline, and to develop in them robust health, hardihood and aggressive physical courage.

Who Can Enlist?

Enlistment is voluntary, and is limited to students regularly enrolled in the institutions at which a unit of such corps is established; who must be citizens of the United States, no less than 18 years old, and able to qualify physically; ranking, at least, a Freshman in college.

What Is the Military Status of Enlisted Members?

Upon enlistment he becomes a member of the United States Army, subject to the call of the President; his name is taken off the draft list because he is already in the Army.

Who Will Be Called to the Colors?

He is not in a "favored class," but it will be the policy of the government not to call enlisted members of the S. A. T. C. to the colors until his number would have been reached under the Selective Service Regulations, or until he has finished his training, or until urgent military reasons compel an earlier call.

What Effect Will the Lowering of the Draft Age Have?

It will not affect the S. A. T. C. This is assured. Students already enlisted in the Corps will be allowed to remain in it until 21 or the finish of their course, depending on the needs of the government at that time.

Will the Student Have the Choice of Branch of Service?

They "will not be limited in the choice of branch of service (i. e., engineers, artillery, infantry, navy, etc.) to any greater extent than they would have had had they not enlisted in the Corps."

What Military Training Will He Receive?

Every student will take in addition to his regular college work, ten hours a week military drill and class work, under the U. S. Army officer detailed to that school; the government furnishing uniform and guns; in the summer he will have six weeks or more in a training camp under pay. He will then have completed the required course of the Officers Reserve Training Corps, and will be eligible to take examination of a Commission.

Discharge and Transfer.

A student may be discharged for misbehavior, unfitness, withdrawal from college, etc., and then he returns to civil status, subject to the draft as before. Enlistment in the corps will not prevent his enlisting in other branches of active service, with the consent of his commanding officer.

Preparatory Students and Others Not Eligible.

Students in college who are under 18, or otherwise unqualified may not enlist, but they may enroll and take the military drill.

What Colleges Offer This Training?

The government has prescribed certain conditions, and has examined the colleges under these; a dozen or more Class A
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EXCITEMENT IN GOODE HALL

On Thursday eve of last week there was a rush into one of the rooms upstairs with the news, "Pack your trunk and get ready to travel." Then came the question, "Why, what's the matter?" The answer, "All the women, ministers and their wives, and prep students will have to vacate this hall immediately. News came from headquarters and we had just as well begin to let it soak in. It is no longer T. C. U., but having been taken over by the government it is now a military school only.
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THE NEWCOMERS.

To you who are making your first appearance as students on T. C. U. Hill The Skiff wishes to extend a warm welcome. It is the hope of all that the life of the new students will be as profitable and beneficial as it is possible.

T. C. U. is a great place to be. We have the features of college life which makes it worth while to attend a school. Of course the first and most important of these is the competent and capable faculty. This is a body that is well trained and prepared to give you the best in their lines of work, and furthermore they are sympathetic with the student in his or her work. After this you can mention the athletics, and the various and diversified features of "college life." If it is "pep," music, debating or college spirit that you want to fill out your course—we have it if any one has. Of course, some of this will be interfered with by the war, but we will be at hand with as much as possible.

Enter our societies, join our train of actions, and lend yourself to us. You will enjoy it in the end—and with the multitude of others realize the fact that when you want to go to school there is just one place to consider—T. C. U.

THE UNCERTAIN CERTAIN-TIES.

..Though it may sound highly paradoxical, even the certain facts are in a large measure uncertain conjectures for the time being. We, the students and faculty, are in a quandary as to what move to make and as to what the government will do next. Some will likely be sent out of the university at an early date; others will probably remain for some months longer.

The government has undertaken a big thing when it offered to boys between the ages of 18 to 21 the advantage of college training without the attending pecuniary burdens. There are divers points which have had to be worked out here at the last moment. Unexpected features have arisen. The result is that we have not always known for sure that we were pursuing the right course even when we thought we were following government schedule, because of the fact that this outline has been changed so frequently.

Many of us have found and are finding that plans laid in peace are completely changed by the war policy. Some will be blocked from obtaining degrees;

some will be hindered in other ways. However, we should all remember that there is a larger aim now for everyone than that of a few months back when individual development occupied the whole scope of our horizon. We are but parts of the important whole, and though it may be hard we must be willing to sacrifice self for the cause. It is no time for pessimistic interpretations of the situation; the avowed grouch has no place in our affairs. Meet the situation in hand as best you can; fit into whatever place you chance to be put; and finally remember that God and your country are calling for men and for women rather than for slackers, shirkers, puppets and parasites.

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quate strength, men will be admitted from secondary schools or transferred from Depot Brigades as the need may require.

Students will ordinarily not be permitted to remain on duty in the college units after the majority of their fellow citizens of like age have been called to military service at camp. Exception to this rule will be made, as the needs of the service require it, in the case of technical and scientific students, who will be assigned for longer periods for intensive study in specialized fields.

5. No units of the Students' Army Training Corps will, for the present be established at secondary schools, but it is hoped to provide at an early date for the extension of mili-

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tary instruction in such schools. The secondary schools are urged to intensify their instruction so that young men 17 and 18 years old may be qualified to enter college as promptly as possible.

6. There will be both a collegiate section and vocational section of the Students' Army Training Corps. Young men of draft age of grammar school education, will be given opportunity to enter vocational section of the corps. At present about 27,500 men are called for this section each month. Application for voluntary induction into the vocational section should be made to the local board and an effort will be made to accommodate as many as possible of those who volunteer for this training.

Men in the vocational section will be rated and tested by the standard Army methods and those who are found to possess the requisite qualifications may be assigned for further training in the collegiate section.

7. In view of the comparatively short time during which most of the student-soldiers will remain in college and the exacting military duties awaiting them, academic instruction must necessarily be modified along lines of direct military value. The War Department will prescribe or suggest such modifications. The schedule of purely military instruction will not preclude effective academic work. It will vary to some extent in accordance with the type of academic instruction, e. g., will be less in a medical school than in a college of liberal arts.

8. The primary purpose of the Students' Army Training Corps is to utilize the executive and teaching personnel and the physical equipment of the colleges to assist in the training of our new armies. This imposes



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9. The plan contemplates the making of contracts with all institutions having units of the Students' Army Training Corps for the housing, subsistence and instruction of the student soldiers to take effect on or about Oct. 1, 1918. A separate statement of this date sets forth the procedure and principles governing these contracts.

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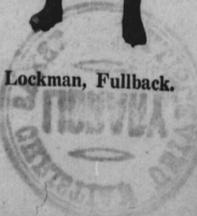
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ADD-RAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

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fied if he places his membership with us.

We have been a part of T. C. U. for a long enough period of time to be more than a new and weak society. As a matter of fact a perusal of the names of the men who have taken a prominent part in T. C. U. affairs for the last twenty years will evince a large number if not a majority of Add-Rans. We believe that we have the student life, the "pep," and the fundamental qualities of a literary society that would justify any student in placing his name on our roll.

Visit us and see. You are a welcome guest.

SHIRLEY LITERARY SOCIETY.

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is the case we have all possible advantages to offer to the new students. It may be that our meetings will be interfered with by the military system, but it will not keep us from having a real live, interesting society.

For years many of the most prominent students in school have been Shirleys, and we have been an integral part of the student life at T. C. U. Visit us, new students, and see us in action. You are more than welcome.

EXCITEMENT IN GOODE HALL

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The matter was mentioned to one of the deans, and he said, "Well who started that washer-woman talk?"

Later, at a ministerial meeting, Dr. Hall explained that ministers and their wives would still be given a home in Goode Hall. "Blessed is the peacemaker."

MILITARY SYSTEM INSTITUTED AT T. C. U.

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plus colleges in Texas have been already approved, but since the list is not complete, no list can yet be published. Apply to the

college of your choice, or the nearest to you, for information. What Advantage Is This Plan to the Boy?

It enables a patriotic boy with ambition, to continue his college education, without avoiding military duty. It takes away all suspicion of being a slacker because he hasn't enlisted, for in this, he is enlisted. He is a soldier, assigned to special preparation duty. It enables him to get his education while doing the work which the government prefers for him to do.

What Does the Government Prefer for a Boy to Do?

The most patriotic thing a boy of 18 to 21 can do is to get into college and the S. A. T. C. For the government can get plenty of privates; but it is hard pressed to secure enough officer material and technically trained men.

This is no place for slackers. It is not a means of evading the draft, but of getting into the Army, in the place most needed. Pass the Information on.

This information is sent out by a committee officially appointed by the government. All public-spirited citizens are urged to pass this information on to the boys and parents. This is necessary because the plans have been perfected so recently there is not time enough before the opening of schools in September to secure the widest publicity.

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY FOR THE S. A. T. C.

R. E. Vinson, President University of Texas, Director for Texas.

W. H. Bruce, President North Texas State Normal, Director for the North Texas District.

E. M. Waits, President Texas Christian University, Director for Tarrant, Johnson and Parker Counties.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Statement to the Colleges of the United States, from the Committee on Education and Special Training (General Staff).

The man-power bill pending in congress definitely binds the country to the policy of consecrating its entire energy to the winning of the war as quickly as possible. It fixes the age limits from 18-45, both inclusive. It places the nation upon a war basis. The new military program, as outlined by the Secretary of War, calls for the increase of the Army by more than two million men by July 1, 1919. This will probably necessitate the mobilization of all physically fit registrants under 21, within ten months from this date. With respect to students, since they are not to be made in any sense a deferred or favored class, this means that they will practically all be assigned to active service in the field by June, 1919. The only exceptions will be certain students engaged in technical studies of military value, e. g., medicine, engineering and chemistry. Under these conditions it is obvious that schools and colleges for young men within the age limits of the new law, cannot continue to operate as under peace conditions. Fundamental changes must be made in college and school practices, in order to adapt them to effective service in this emergency.

The following statements outline the general plan under which the Students' Army Training corp will operate under the changed conditions produced by the revision of the Selective Service Law:

1. All young men, who were planning to go to school this fall, should carry out their plans and do so. Each should go to the college of his choice, matriculate and enter as a regular student. He will, of course, also

register with his local board on the registration day set by the President. As soon as possible after registration day, probably on or about October 1st, opportunity will be given for all the regularly enrolled students to be inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps at the Schools where they are in attendance. Thus the corps will be organized by voluntary induction under the Selective Service Act, instead of by enlistment as previously contemplated.

The student, by voluntary induction, becomes a soldier in the United States Army, uniformed, subject to military discipline and with the pay of a private. They will simultaneously be placed on full active duty and contracts will be made as soon as possible, with the colleges for the housing, subsistence and instruction of the student soldiers.

2. Officers, uniforms, rifles and such other equipment as may be available, will be furnished by the War Department, as previously announced.

3. The student-soldiers will be given military instruction under officers of the Army and will be kept under observation and test to determine their

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qualifications as officer-candidates and technical experts such as engineers, chemists and doctors. After a certain period, the men will be selected according to their performance, and assigned to military duty in one of the following ways:

(a) He may be transferred to a central officers' training camp.

(b) He may be transferred to a non-commissioned officers' training school.

(c) He may be assigned to the school where he is enrolled for further intensive work in a specified line for a limited specified time.

(d) He may be assigned to the vocational training section of the Corps for technician training of military value.

(e) He may be transferred to a cantonment for duty with troops as a private.

4. Similar sorting and reassignment of the men will be made at periodical intervals, as the requirements of the service demand. It cannot be now definitely stated how long a particular student will remain at college. This will depend on the requirements of the mobilization. In order to keep the unit at ade-

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MILITARY TRAINING STARTS

Dr. Winton Sets Things Off Wednesday Morning

After weeks of discussion and suspense the regular outline of work and fundamental plans were laid out in the meeting of all the enlisted and enrolled boys of the S. A. T. C. after Chapel last Wednesday morning.

Cadet or student officers were appointed for the time being by Mr. Winton, who is the acting commandant. There was a general assortment and arrangement of all the students in such a manner as to enable companies to be formed and work to start at once.

Wednesday afternoon, upon the orders of Dr. Winton, the selected one hundred and fourteen boys received their mess kits and formed in line between Goode and Clark Halls. From here they marched into the basement of Goode Hall, where the new boys' mess hall has been prepared.

It was indeed a rare sight that followed. In cafeteria style and Army fashion the fellows marched "from pillar to post" and received their allowance of meat, rice, preserves and butter. Then to bare tables with only two pitchers of water, two plates of bread and two dishes of tomatoes the bunch marched and ate. After mess was over every fellow took his own kit and washed and dried it by means of two large tubs full of hot water and three or four dish towels full of cold water. It was the beginning of the end. Let us hope that the girls do not try to take advantage of this fact that the boys make excellent maids when the war is over.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

Immediately after the Chapel period on Wednesday morning the Senior Class of 1918-19 met and elected its officers. Miss Thelma Smith was elected president, Miss Cobby de Stivers, vice president, and Miss Grace Jones, secretary and treasurer.

The matter of the Senior rings was discussed and it was decided that Miss Jones should attend to this. A committee, with Miss Jones as chairman and Misses Kneeland and Barber as the other members, was appointed to investigate and rush the orders on these rings.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OPENS

Last Sunday morning the regular services of the University Christian Church were opened. After Sunday School the Church service was opened by President Waits.

This was followed by the sermon by Pastor Jennings. The sermon showed careful preparation and was greatly appreciated by all those who attended.

At the invitation forty-two were added to the Church. It is hoped that all those who are members elsewhere will unite with the congregation here and help make a live and interesting Church.

ADD-RAN AND CLARKS TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Add-Ran-Clark Literary Societies will give a joint program in Chapel Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

OPENING RECITAL GIVEN BY MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

(Elizabeth Hamlett)

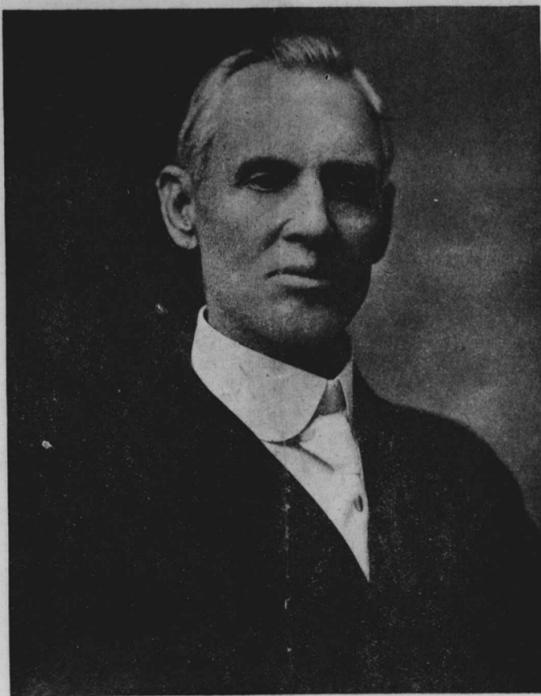
Both old and new students flocked to the auditorium Tuesday night to hear the first faculty recital of the fall term. This is a long looked for pleasure of the old students and "a little bit of Heaven" for the new.

The violin solo "Souvenir de Haydn" by Mr. Cahoon, our side "pal," proved to us his wonderful ability and skill.

Miss Lillian Wright, our new "star," is everything one could ask for, and we welcome her most cordially to our home and school. We greatly enjoyed hearing her render her numbers from Hui, Rabey, and MacFadyen.

"The Marriage Will Not Take Place" by Miss Powell was very clever, but her encore, "The Toast to The Blue and The Gray," so appropriately and effectively read, won the hearts of

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We're going to win another time.
For the Varsity we'll yell, oh yell,
For the football team we love so well,
Oh well, oh well,
We'll fight, fight, fight for every score;
Circle ends and then we'll win some more,
And we'll roll old Baylor in the sod!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

EVERYBODY

Everybody works on our team,
The team that wins the game,
We all work together
To honor Varsity's name.
When Miller calls the signals,
The backs begin to run—
It's all off with Baylor,
The game is won.

BOOMER—SOONER

B-o-o-m-e-r! S-o-o-n-e-r!
S-o-o-n-e-r! B-o-o-m!
Rat-ta-ti-tat,
Rat-ta-ti-tat,
Ti-ta-ta-ta-rin!
T. C. U. is bound to win!

COMANCHE! RANCHE!

Comanche! Ranche!
Rip! Rah! Ree!
Baylor, Baylor!
Twenty-three!
Kalamazoo, the place for you?
Back to the cactus! Now skidoo!

RIP RAM

Rip-Ram-ba-zoo!
Licky-licky-zoo-zoo!
Who-wha-wah-who?
Let'er go! T. C. U.

YIP

Yip! Salamity!
Y-a-y! Hawk!
Os-kosh-jimity-jawk!
Kalamazoo-mazoo-mazoo!
Rickity-roo! T. C. U.

RAILROAD YELL

(Slow at first, then fast)
Uh-Rah-Rah-Rah! T. C. U.
Uh-Rah-Rah-Rah! T. C. U.
Uh-Rah-Rah-Rah! T. C. U.

GLORY, GLORY

We'll hang old Baylor to a sour apple tree—
Down went McGinty to the bottom of the sea.
She's my Annie, I'm her Joe—
Listen to our tale of woe.

(Yell leader)

Any score today, Baylor?

(Everybody)

NO!

(Everybody)

(Yell leader)

Git up!

Glory, glory, to old T. C. U.
Glory, glory, to old T. C. U.
Glory, glory, to old T. C. U.
As we march to the goal!

SKYROCKET

S-k-y-r-o-c-k-e-t!
(Whistle) s-s-s-s-s! Boom! Ah!
T. C. U! T. C. U! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Varsity

Rackity, yacti, yacti, yac!
Rackity, yacti, yacti, yac!
Halabaloo, halabaloo!
Varsity, Varsity! T. C. U!

SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED TUESDAY MORNING

The spirit of a nation at war was evident throughout the program rendered at the opening exercises in the chapel, Tuesday. A standing audience sang the song that never fails to thrill the heart of a true American, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Dr. Waits in his introductory address referred to the magnitude of the present conflict and to the duty of the American College in the crisis which he characterized as the greatest in the world's history. He spoke with regret of General Greble's inability to be present to address the future members of the Student Army Training Corps.

Mrs. Cahoon was then introduced and rendered a very beautiful vocal solo. Following Mrs. Cahoon's solo, Colonel Louis Wortham delivered a patriotic address which stirred the hearts of the students and visitors. His entire address was replete with the patriotism which makes the American people stand together in indissoluble union. He referred to his early belief in preparedness and to his hearty approval of the present course in training the college men for the positions of responsibility. He was followed by Captain Paddock, a prominent member of the Rotary Club. The latter discussed the new training from a different angle. He said that the great problem facing us today is not only to win the present war with Germany, but to prepare the young manhood of the nation to adequately meet the problems that peace must necessarily bring; that the college men are being trained to conquer the Hun and forever throttle his desire for world domination as well as to be the leaders of the world to

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RECONSTRUCT T. C. U. LAW SCHOOL TO MEET WAR REQUIREMENTS

Outline Plans to Committee Which Will Start Campaign to Secure Law Library

Plans for reconstructing the Texas Christian University law school to meet the war needs of the government were placed before a conference of professional and business men at the Westbrook Hotel last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of the university, and Dr. E. R. Cockrell, dean of the law school, outlined the situation in detail, and two committees were appointed for inaugurating a campaign to secure a law library for the school.

On these committees were Judge Marvin H. Brown, Judge Ben M. Terrell, Judge Hugh L. Small, Morris Rector, R. E. Rouer and E. M. Tipton. It was emphasized that Texas Christian University, as one of the government's war training schools, needs the library now. Dr. Waits also corrected the impression that the government's offer to keep men in college and pay them \$30 a month during the course of military training is limited only to young men from 18 to 21 years of age. This is not true. The opportunity is open to all men within the draft ages, from 18 to 45 years, who otherwise meet the requirements.

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

"Young men are welcome in Jarvis Hall at times and these times have been clearly designated and are very seldom," is the gist of Mr. McDairmid's (Dean of Women) address before an assemblage of the young ladies of Texas Christian University last Monday evening in the parlors of Jarvis Hall.

Young men are allowed to visit in Jarvis Hall on Saturdays from 3 to 6 o'clock and Sunday nights if they want to take the young ladies to church on the hill. No other times have been designated yet.

In a Senior-Junior meeting later in the evening the young ladies were advised of the fact that at present Senior and Junior privileges are to be deferred until further notice.

WALTON'S ENTERTAIN

One of the cleverest and most enjoyable entertainments for the new girls was given by the Walton Society in the parlors of Jarvis Hall Saturday evening in the form of a "kid party." Every girl in the university was requested to attend in a costume typical of the occasion and the girls of the entertaining society appeared to good advantage as boys, aided by gym suits. Dolls held a conspicuous place, and a dainty little tea table set and doll guests seated contributed to the attractiveness of the parlors, with Shirley and Walton pennants in evidence. A short program was rendered by Misses Lorene Williams, Sarah Dale, Elizabeth Hamlett and Anne McLendon of Dallas, after which an abundance of stick candy was passed. A fairy story by Mrs. McDairmid furnished a splendid ending for this clever little party.

Y. W. C. A. WEDDING

Jarvis Hall had its first military wedding Wednesday afternoon. It has been the custom for several years of the Y. W. C. A. to have a ceremony uniting the new girls and the old, and impressing on them the bonds of true friendship. Cadmon's "At Dawning" was beautifully sung by Dorothy Barber and as Beulah Bell played the Lohengrin Wedding March the bridal party entered down an aisle formed of red, white and blue streamers. An immense white bell and American flags over the double doors carried out the patriotic idea. As president of the Y. W. C. A., Mary Melton read the wedding service to the strains of Humoresque. The party was composed of Leslie Bush, Loreene Hamilton, Ida Mitchell, bridesmaids; Elizabeth Shelburne, Grace Jones, Cobby de Stivers, groomsmen; Elizabeth Hamlett, Elizabeth Oldham, flower girls; Master James McDairmid ring bearer. Elizabeth Oberthier was maid of honor and Thelma Smith the best man. Mrs. McDairmid gave away the bride, Lura Bassett, and Lena Gilbert was the groom. The girls were attired in dainty organdies and silks and the "men" of the party in military uniform.

An informal reception was held immediately after, when tea and cakes were served from an artistically appointed table in the second parlor.

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WHY IS A WALTON?

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enced in the ways of school life than yourself. And here is where the girls of the Walton Literary Society enter in. They are eager to make friends with you. They can set you right on many puzzling questions. They can explain rules to you as you will feel a positive pleasure in obeying them. They will ask you to join their society.

This is all news to you, isn't it? Well, just watch the Waltons and see if it isn't true.

They will do these and lots more things for you, but most important of all—they will make clear to you "why is a Walton?"

ADD-RAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

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fied if he places his membership with us.

We have been a part of T. C. U. for a long enough period of time to be more than a new and weak society. As a matter of fact a perusal of the names of the men who have taken a prominent part in T. C. U. affairs for the last twenty years will evince a large number if not a majority of Add-Rans. We believe that we have the student life, the "pep," and the fundamental qualities of a literary society that would justify any student in placing his name on our roll.

Visit us and see. You are a welcome guest.

SHIRLEY LITERARY SOCIETY.

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is the case we have all possible advantages to offer to the new students. It may be that our meetings will be interfered with by the military system, but it will not keep us from having a real live, interesting society.

For years many of the most prominent students in school have been Shirleys, and we have been an integral part of the student life at T. C. U. Visit us, new students, and see us in action. You are more than welcome.

EXCITEMENT IN GOODE HALL

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The matter was mentioned to one of the deans, and he said, "Well who started that washer-woman talk?"

Later, at a ministerial meeting, Dr. Hall explained that ministers and their wives would still be given a home in Goode Hall. "Blessed is the peacemaker."

MILITARY SYSTEM INSTITUTED AT T. C. U.

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plus colleges in Texas have been already approved, but since the list is not complete, no list can yet be published. Apply to the

college of your choice, or the nearest to you, for information. What Advantage Is This Plan to the Boy?

It enables a patriotic boy with ambition, to continue his college education, without avoiding military duty. It takes away all suspicion of being a slacker because he hasn't enlisted, for in this, he is enlisted. He is a soldier, assigned to special preparation duty. It enables him to get his education while doing the work which the government prefers for him to do.

What Does the Government Prefer for a Boy to Do?

The most patriotic thing a boy of 18 to 21 can do is to get into college and the S. A. T. C. For the government can get plenty of privates; but it is hard pressed to secure enough officer material and technically trained men.

This is no place for slackers. It is not a means of evading the draft, but of getting into the Army, in the place most needed. Pass the Information on.

This information is sent out by a committee officially appointed by the government. All public-spirited citizens are urged to pass this information on to the boys and parents. This is necessary because the plans have been perfected so recently there is not time enough before the opening of schools in September to secure the widest publicity.

BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY FOR THE S. A. T. C.

R. E. Vinson, President University of Texas, Director for Texas.

W. H. Bruce, President North Texas State Normal, Director for the North Texas District.

E. M. Waits, President Texas Christian University, Director for Tarrant, Johnson and Parker Counties.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Statement to the Colleges of the United States, from the Committee on Education and Special Training (General Staff).

The man-power bill pending in congress definitely binds the country to the policy of consecrating its entire energy to the winning of the war as quickly as possible. It fixes the age limits from 18-45, both inclusive. It places the nation upon a war basis. The new military program, as outlined by the Secretary of War, calls for the increase of the Army by more than two million men by July 1, 1919. This will probably necessitate the mobilization of all physically fit registrants under 21, within ten months from this date. With respect to students, since they are not to be made in any sense a deferred or favored class, this means that they will practically all be assigned to active service in the field by June, 1919. The only exceptions will be certain students engaged in technical studies of military value, e. g., medicine, engineering and chemistry. Under these conditions it is obvious that schools and colleges for young men within the age limits of the new law, cannot continue to operate as under peace conditions. Fundamental changes must be made in college and school practices, in order to adapt them to effective service in this emergency.

The following statements outline the general plan under which the Students' Army Training corp will operate under the changed conditions produced by the revision of the Selective Service Law:

1. All young men, who were planning to go to school this fall, should carry out their plans and do so. Each should go to the college of his choice, matriculate and enter as a regular student. He will, of course, also

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register with his local board on the registration day set by the President. As soon as possible after registration day, probably on or about October 1st, opportunity will be given for all the regularly enrolled students to be inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps at the Schools where they are in attendance. Thus the corps will be organized by voluntary induction under the Selective Service Act, instead of by enlistment as previously contemplated. The student, by voluntary induction, becomes a soldier in the United States Army, uniformed, subject to military discipline and with the pay of a private. They will simultaneously be placed on full active duty and contracts will be made as soon as possible, with the colleges for the housing, subsistence and instruction of the student soldiers.

2. Officers, uniforms, rifles and such other equipment as may be available, will be furnished by the War Department, as previously announced.

3. The student-soldiers will be given military instruction under officers of the Army and will be kept under observation and test to determine their

qualifications as officer-candidates and technical experts such as engineers, chemists and doctors. After a certain period, the men will be selected according to their performance, and assigned to military duty in one of the following ways:

(a) He may be transferred to a central officers' training camp.

(b) He may be transferred to a non-commissioned officers' training school.

(c) He may be assigned to the school where he is enrolled for further intensive work in a specified line for a limited specified time.

(d) He may be assigned to the vocational training section of the Corps for technician training of military value.

(e) He may be transferred to a cantonment for duty with troops as a private.

4. Similar sorting and reassignment of the men will be made at periodical intervals, as the requirements of the service demand. It cannot be now definitely stated how long a particular student will remain at college. This will depend on the requirements of the mobilization. In order to keep the unit at ade-

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