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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)

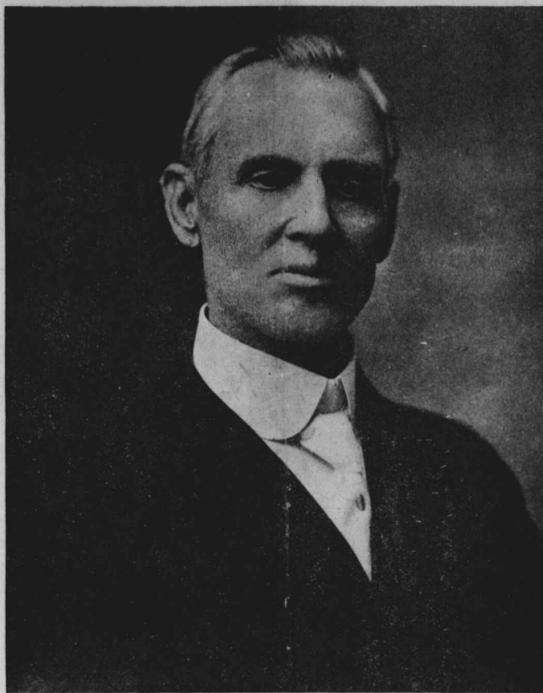
Both old and new students flocked to the auditorium Tuesday night to hear the first faculty recital of the fall term. This is a long looked for pleasure of the old students and "a little bit of Heaven" for the new.

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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DEAN CLINTON LOCKHART, Ph. D.

A learned, scholarly, and thorough instructor, a Christian at all times, a man honored and revered by all old and new students.

YELL!

The following are some of the T. C. U. yells and songs. Get them. Learn them.

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!

VARSIITY

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, Lorene 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.

STUDENT OFFICERS RETURN

On Thursday, McKee Caton, Bradford, Camp, and Sandidge returned to Fort Worth from their training in Fort Sheridan. These men will be the student officers this year. Smiser, Lawrence, Prinzing, Meyer, and Terrell also went to the camp with this group, but due to the scarcity of material for officers they were commissioned and sent into the regular Army. We regret to lose these men, but we are glad to see the other fellows back and we are going to expect to see and sweat over their acquired knowledge.

SHOWER BATH PRIVILEGES ALL SOLD

Mr. Bruce Cross wishes to notify all Freshmen that they have lingered too long if they have not purchased their shower bath tickets heretofore. Mr. Cross has a monopoly on these tickets this year and very kindly consented to sell some thirty or thirty-five of these said tickets for twenty-five cents apiece.

Some have doubted the agent's authority for making this sale at this ridiculously low rate, but it is understood that he had a good backing of several prominent students around the University. It is to be regretted very much that more did not avail themselves of this opportunity and allow themselves the privilege of a shower bath once in a while during the ensuing year.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

Tuesday afternoon after the lunch hour all the boys interested in tennis met and formed a club or association. Mr. Ben Parks was the promulgator of this effort and will be one of the leading players in both collegiate and non-collegiate tennis this year. A number of fellows were present and it was decided to clean off the courts, collect the dues, and arouse some enthusiasm over the game.

There is no reason why we should not win out in everything again this year. With such men as Parks, Faulkner, Easley, Caton, Knox and Hale as a nucleus and with much untried but experienced material, the prospects are very promising.

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THE FACULTY AND THE STUDENT BODY

From time immemorial there has been a feeling among some of the new students that the faculty of a school is a thing to be dreaded and feared as though it were poison. This feeling has been especially prevalent among a majority of new students. How to counteract this feeling is one of the problems that faces all.

The Faculty of T. C. U. would be fulfilling its duties in only a minor respect if it were to only meet the assigned classes and revert into an indifferent state, in so far as the welfare of the individual students is concerned. If such were the case there would be no need for a school. There would be none. The instructors and professors of T. C. U. have been employed to aid the student in his actual living while at school. If some irregularity or difficulty arises, do not harbor it and hide it from the instructors. They are men and women who will be glad to aid you in your predicament.

Give the instructors a chance. Let them prove themselves. They are not crabbed, sarcastic, and "hard-boiled," to use the now common military expression. You cannot lose and you are certain to gain.

Now there is one other feature, and a lesser one, to be considered. The faculty itself should always bear in mind the fact that at one period in life they were going through the same difficulties which we of the present generation are experiencing today. It is said that Caesar had an attendant who rode in his chariot and repeated for his lord's benefit, "Caesar, thou art but a man." Though I have not found anyone who approaches this state, it is well for us all to remember the simple fact that we are humans. Dean Parks, formerly of T. C. U., said, "I was a man before I was an instructor."

COLLEGE PEP

If there is anything that is deplorable it is a college without any pep and school spirit. Soon T. C. U. will be in the throes of a heated contest for the football supremacy of Texas and the Southwest. Our team is going to put everything into the games that it is possible. Our coaches are working day and night in perfecting a team that will do honor to the Purple and White.

Then what?—
It is up to us to work and pull and yell for that old team as hard as though it were a matter of life and death. When the yell leader says "Yell," YELL. If you are taking voice, it is unfortunate, but you will not injure your vocal chords to such an extent that you will be

ruined for life. If you just refuse to "root" there is no hope. The most despicable sight in the world is some dainty young gentleman or calm, sedate, placid specimen of femininity quietly reposing while the rest of the bunch is trying to bring victory. Such a monstrosity, curiosity, and rare specimen had better stay at home with the Cosmopolitan and the Red Book and while away the hours in ease and comfort.

Come out there on the field, and yell. Yell, yell, yell!!! Be a supporter and not a laggard. Be a booster and not a slacker. Be a real student and teacher in T. C. U. rather than a pseudo-instructor and a sham of a student.

HORNED FROGS ARE IN FIGHTING TRIM

For over a week Coach Tipton has been tearing up T. C. U.'s gridiron with his galaxy of fighting frogs. Six days out of the week these men take turns about at seeing who can smash a perfectly good tackling dummy but always with Tipton there egging them on, forcing them on, making them hit it harder and smash it lower. People, this Tipton is the scrappiest fighting coach that ever hit this part of the country, and to make matters worse, the team that backs him is built along the same lines.

He is a Missouri man and an end. He believes in a powerful line and is certainly developing one. At present the outstanding men in this line are Spiller, Chambers, Haire, Hayden, Slay, Rutherford and Fish Sanders. (There are a raft of others just coming into form.) It is a pleasure to witness a practice game with the second team carrying the ball, how those linemen do get through and nail the runner, be it end run or line buck. From the looks of things now this line tends to be one of the most powerful in the Southwest, bar none.

Talk about back field, the writer doesn't know what it is, but when Singletary carries the ball on a line plunge, say, does he go there? Well, I should smile. The husky line opens a hole and, believe me, Singletary goes through. This Hooser is another man that splatters the opposing line all over the field. Nothing need be said about Miller and Lockman. Lockman, the star fullback of last year's premier team, is back and in better form than ever. It is a shame the way he smashes that line one time and the next time circles end for long gains. Miller is the all-state quarter back of last year and the best broken field runner in the Southwest.

Query: Has T. C. U. a chance with Texas U. Saturday? Well now, if Miller, Lockman, Hooser and Singletary resigned and Central High agreed to play line for us, why Texas might have a chance with T. C. U.

Saturday, Sept. 28th, twenty-two men from T. C. U. will be in Austin. Guess what they are going to bring back. Just guess.

SOME PEP, PLEASE

(Bruce Cross)

There was a night, a night of serenity, of quietness on the old T. C. U. hill. The students had been slowly drifting in, but on this night for some reason or other there was no tumult, disturbance, or (it seemed) any life at all in the old halls. Nothing but the soft southern breezes wafting easily along and faintly swaying the twigs and leaves of the slumbering vines and trees, while the lazy old moon slowly faded from the pale, sad-looking sky.

In the distance, slowly wending its way, is a dim glow; it turns and snail-like is advancing towards the hill. Faint strains of music drift in on the now faster moving wind. The light takes shape, the trees begin to bend and creak under the weight of the terrific wind. There is raucous laughter, tumultuous singing, and loud noises. Crash! Bang! The storm is on. Hell breaks loose. There are groans and cries; a sorely tormented street car drives up and belches forth a wild, bedraggled crowd of men hooting, and fighting, and tearing things up in general.

Men and women, behold! It is the football team of T. C. U. The wildest, fightingest, gamest crowd of men ever thrown together. They have just returned from Lake Worth, where they have been in training for the coming clean-up of Southwestern honors in College football.

Well, in a little while things quiet down and the night, moon and wind go about their business. Everything runs smoothly until 3:30 the next evening. Now hell breaks loose again. Mole-skinned warriors appear on the athletic field before the campus and begin the fight in earnest.

Every day since then they have been fighting steadily, pluckily, some crippled but still scrapping on. No yellow in this bunch.

T. C. U., it is up to you.

Saturday, the 28th of September, the Horned Toads will take the horns of the Texas Longhorns at Texas University in Austin.

Students, wake up, get some life, get into the game. Back up this fighting, scrapping, gritty football team. Get that old pep, that ginger and snap. Get in and help these men who are straining and working out there on that gridiron every day for you. Show great gobs of appreciation, that is the stuff.

New students, forget your kid ways; you are in college now. Get that old college feeling, that fighting spirit.

Get the same old spirit that your team has, that never say die spirit. Get in there, back them up, fight for them. Fight! Don't play off. Fight! Fight!

SKIFF MOVES INTO ITS OFFICE

After many trials and tribulations, in which the destiny of the Skiff was at times in a very uncertain state, affairs have finally quieted sufficiently to allow a satisfactory settlement of office space to be made. Due to the paucity of office rooms in the building the Skiff could not get a separate room, but Dr. Lockhart mostly kindly consented to share his office. Desks have been placed on the right hand side of the room and it is hoped that the students will frequent our office at all times. Make it headquarters.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

I, as one of a committee of this T. C. U., have been requested to publish in whatsoever manner I deem fitting the fact that one Mr. Jesse A. Raly—Judge—formerly of this school, and remembered by all as one of the leading Senators of the school, is now in training in Uncle Sam's Army at Camp Travis. He is now in uniform and it has been asked that everyone on the campus desist from asking one of his former close associates of the place where he is "AT."



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A PASSING OPPORTUNITY

For several years T. C. U. has been desirous of having a really modern and up-to-date athletic field and gymnasium. Parallel to this ever present need there is an ever present opportunity of which we are not taking advantage.

When T. C. U. was situated at Waco it had an athlete who took part in all phases of student activities. For several years he helped to push the pigskin over the Baylor goals and for several years he stopped everything that came his way at short stop and helped to beat those furious Bears when the rivalry between the two schools was uppermost. As a matter of fact, Noah (Si) Perkins was one of the leading figures in student activities for several years prior to the removal from Waco.

Since this time, however, Si has succumbed to disease and is not able to carry the T. C. U. standard. But, it is desired by his sister, Mrs. J. Murray Ramsey of Austin, nee Miss Mercy Perkins, that his name and his spirit shall not die out here in the school. With this in mind she made an offer several years ago to the effect that she will be willing to give a certain most creditable sum, provided this is added to sufficiently by the students and school, for the erection of a Si Perkins Memorial Field. She does not desire to see a make-shift erected, but naturally hopes for the best. Soon after the offer was made there was a spurt of enthusiasm on the part of a few students and some of the faculty, in which a too hasty arrangement was tried to be effected for the

erection of this structure. Now, the interest has died, and in most cases the knowledge of such an offer is nowhere to be found. If the offer is allowed to remain dormant for too long a period it will die for lack of attention or it looks like from old age. It behooves us of today who are informed of the proposition to reconsider the matter and send a committee of some kind to Austin to consult with Mrs. Ramsey. She made the statement this summer that she would like to see it done as soon as possible in order that the student body would feel more of an interest and in order that she can be in a position to continue the offer.

To Mrs. Ramsey the drawing up of final arrangements would mean a permanent memorial to a loved one, to us it would mean the acquiring of a long sought for addition to our equipment. To absolutely discontinue all intercourse would be to dishonor the memory of one of the best men and most unusual athletes that ever fought for the Purple and White.

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FRESHMEN ELECT CLASS PRESIDENT

Miss Hattie Cole Elected From Their Number to Preside—Election Preceded by a Thorough Discussion.

In one of the most exciting moments in the history of the school the members of the Freshman Class of 1918 elected Miss Hattie Cole as their president. The house was packed with an innocent and gullible body of typical Frosh and a few of the most kind-hearted upperclassmen who out of the gratitude of their hearts kindly consented to aid the first year men and women in the selection of one who would meet every requirement and fulfill every expectation.

The meeting was opened by a most touching and pathetic address by Mr. S. S. Faulkner, in which he eulogized the Freshmen, and emphasized the importance of choosing one who in the foliage of youth would be capable to lead his or her fellow classmen to the goal of scholarship and highest pinnacle of success. When the nominations were opened one young gentleman in his haste tried to put his rash and hasty judgment ahead of that of the older members, and he accordingly nominated one Mr. Hawse. However, Mr. Faulkner later overruled this nomination due to the fact that no nomination speech was made with the nomination. After this Mr. Boynton nominated Joseph Allen, and Mr. Terry King, a former tyrant of fishdom, formulated a most fitting and well worded second.

At this point, however, Mr. B. Cross was recognized by the chair and opened up another line of argument. He told the Fish that he was only one of their number and that through accident he had become acquainted with the dubious and crooked politics of the preceding speakers and that he was nominating one who was in every way capable—though a woman. Mr. Morgan Davis seconded this nomination with an eloquent dissertation in which he emphasized the importance of woman suffrage and the fact that he was the Freshman's friend whether or no. One or two of Mr. Davis' points were stated in such a manner that some of the

older students and upperclassmen failed to accept them in toto.

Upon Mr. Davis' completion Mr. Hill Hudson closed the nominations with his motion. The vote was then taken and Miss Hattie Cole was overwhelming elected by the Fish, voting without the upperclassmen.

The Freshmen in their anxiety demanded a look at their new officer then. Some of the fair damsels were growing jealous because she has been praised for her beauty in public—and theirs came in private. Some of the gallant youths were eagerly looking for a prospective Mrs. It was then that Mr. Cross led his candidate into the room and Miss Cole in her familiar garb of a cook apron and with her native blackness shining with an added preparation of cooking oil came prancing into the auditorium and made her bow of acceptance.

BAND CONCERT AND PEP MEETING

On last Wednesday night the band gave one of its concerts from the Hamner Memorial Band Stand. Several numbers were rendered and then Coach Cahoon called all the boys up together and the crowd indulged in a little pep meeting, with Ira Taylor leading. The voices were all rusty and weak and the pep was rather lacking in spots, but nevertheless it limbered things up for the meetings which will follow in the near future. With added speed and everyone participating we will actually ROLL OLL BAYLOR IN THE SOD.

T. C. U. GETS WISE

It is night time in Jarvis Hall but not bed time. Silvery peals of laughter float down the corridors and cries of glee are heard as some young freshman girl plays some childish prank on her equally young and fresh roommate. Pink kimonas pass up and down the halls. In some rooms there are studious upperclassmen studying industriously, in one room a feast is in progress and so on. There is one room where the light is dim and the door is locked. If one moves close to the door he can hear a soft, melodious voice seemingly very earnest. But it is no use; the thick door thwarts the

eavesdropper, not a word can be understood.

The next morning, coming out on the 8 o'clock car, one notices instantly a young man with striking features; he seems to stand out from what might be termed the common herd. Another thing, he seems to be deeply engrossed in a manuscript and is reading it aloud to himself. The car arrives at the T. C. U. campus and he disappears.

That night over in Clark Hall young men 'are running and shouting; all is in a turmoil. There is a room stacking brigade on the first floor, a boxing match on the second, and the third floor is making a bowling alley out of its hall. On the second floor there is a room locked and seemingly very quiet. One guess what is in there. You lose. No, it is not a crap game.

Again the scene changes. We are standing on the northern end of the campus (the same night). The wind brings us a few faint strains of music.

Goodness! Gracious! How that woman trills and warbles.

Now we shall get down to business. What is it all about?

Why, the Shirley-Waltons are preparing for their opening program in chapel a certain night not far off.

OLD STUDENT RECEIVES COMMISSION

Willis Stovall, an old T. C. U. student, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the air service. He attended ground school at Austin, Texas, and then went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for training as an observer. Stovall is now at Mitchell Field, Garden City, N. Y.

Harry Stovall, a brother to Willis, and also a T. C. U. student, is likewise a Lieutenant in the air service, and is a pilot.

RECONSTRUCT T. C. U. LAW SCHOOL TO MEET WAR'S REQUIREMENTS

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Won't Stop Courses

While government regulations have "scrapped" the professional law schools all over the country, this does not mean that no law studies will be offered; it simply means that the government cannot wait while a man enters upon a course to be completed in three or four years; but, within the time limits, individual studies will be available, the authorities suggesting especially classes in military, international, elementary and commercial law.

The Texas Christian Univer-

sity law faculty will be kept intact, and everything that is wanted in law will be offered; the program merely has been modified to aid a win-the-war policy.

Looking to the coming of peace, it was pointed out that there is a vital need for a first-class law school to meet the needs of North and Northwest Texas, and that Fort Worth is the logical center for such an institution. Old schools that have a hundred graduates in normal times will have only two or three this year, so that the Texas Christian University law school, although somewhat younger, will be able to enter the new period with the probability of a much larger enrollment than before the war.

In about ten days the two committees will report on the canvass for a law library.—Star-Telegram.

Mr. M. L. Munday, formerly an instructor in academy science in T. C. U., is back visiting on the hill. He has just completed the ground school work in the aviation section at S. M. A. at Austin. Mr. Munday will likely be in Dallas a large part of the winter and he hopes to be able to come over frequently to look us over again and let us have a few more glimpses of another one of our fellows who has the courage to face the Hun in any place and add his atom of strength and spark of life, if it need be, in order to bring a lasting peace.

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and effects.

Mrs. Doering is indeed an artist. After hearing her play the "Etude D Flat Major," and "Tarantelle," we wonder why all are not gifted with her wonderful talent.

Mrs. Cahoon, a favorite at all times, rendered numbers from Alabieff and Meyerbeer and an

Old English number. We are very proud of our "Galli-Curci." The Trio, violin, cello, and piano, Op. 56, by Messrs. Cahoon, Ziegler and Doering, was indeed a perfect climax to our program. We only hope that in the near future we may again be honored.

SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED TUESDAY MORNING

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morrow. Mr. Douglas Tomlinson, president of the Ad Club, assured the students that the business men of Fort Worth were behind them in their endeavors. He touched on the war in a four-minute speech which was graphic and strong. Mr. S. J. McFarland, president of the board of trustees, spoke of the absence of criticism at the beginning of the year.

Dr. Winton then introduced the new members of the faculty. The new members of the T. C. U. teaching family are: Professor McDairmid, dean of women and professor of philosophy; Mrs. McDairmid, principal of women; Mr. Davis, who has charge of the Chemistry department; Miss Turner, Domestic Science; Miss Wright, a new member of the music department; Mrs. Scott, English and Modern Languages; Mr. Tipton, the athletic director. The new assistants are Mr. Roberson, Miss Tomlinson, Miss Shelburne, Miss Holsapple, Miss Roberts, and Dr. Woodward.

Dr. Winton, head of the department of biology and faculty representative at Fort Sheridan, then addressed the future members of the S. A. T. C. unit to be established here. He declared that the first requirement for an officer was that he should be a gentleman, no matter what his surroundings. He spoke of the rigid experience through which he himself had gone at Fort Sheridan and was vigorously applauded when he mentioned the fact of his going through without a single black mark. Much information was gleaned from his talk. He said that out of 150,000 men to be taken into the S. A. T. C., 90,000 commissions are to be given, and that the testing time of the



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American college has come. In his estimation if the American college is not equal to the emergency, it has no right to exist. His speech was humorous, yet the humor merely veiled the deadly seriousness which is characteristic of the true patriot everywhere. He remarked that the boys need not wonder what they were going to do with their time after the 1st of October, since the new training corps would take care of that very satisfactorily.

As the program closed, the entire assemblage felt that the race was on and yet such is the buoyancy of the American student that he will not permit himself to be daunted, no matter what the magnitude of his problem.

Anne McLendon of Dallas spent the week end with Beulah Bell.

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