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BOYS, STAY IN SCHOOL AND PREPARE

"Boys, Stay in School and Prepare for Higher Type of Citizenship," Is Message of Notable Lecturers.

Speaking with the force of conviction that comes only from a broad experience and accurate observation, two lecturers, sent by the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. appeared before the students Tuesday afternoon. They were Lieut. Jean A. Picard, officer in the French army for four years, until disabled by a wound; and Dr. Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., well known American educator.

They are touring the country exhorting men who are being mustered out of the army to continue their educations, and thus prepare themselves for a higher type of citizenship.

Lieut. Picard spoke first. His words were backed by great intensity of feeling, as he touched on the wrongs committed by the hated Huns, and urged American manhood to take a stand for Justice.

"In the tremendous task of remaking the world, we have no need of ignorant people," he said. He then told of his seventeen-year-old nephew who remained in school two years after the outbreak of war, graduated as an electrical engineer, and took part in the battle of Chateau-Thierry with American soldiers, as a second lieutenant. "There is a tremendous problem of reconstruction in France, but America has one just as big. Over here they say 'Germany is wrecked; let us be charitable.' Wrong can never be camouflaged into right. There is no such thing as a pitiful justice, a soft-hearted justice, any more than there is a hard-hearted justice. That is propaganda to win your sympathies. I know the Germans. I spent three years there before the war. I was graduated at Heidelberg—and I am not especially proud of it! Their insidious methods must be met with JUSTICE!

"The time has come when you

must KNOW what you are about. We must have trained, educated people. The history of 1814-15 is the newspaper of yesterday. If you do not know that, you cannot understand the newspaper of today. When I spoke of victory in Fort Worth six months ago, people asked me how I could be so cheerful. 'How can you be so pessimistic, I answered, 'if you are Christians? We are RIGHT, and we can go ahead smilingly, knowing that when we are right we cannot be beaten."

Dr. Landrith begged the young men of the S. A. T. C. to remain in school. "You didn't get a chance to go across. The Kaiser made peace because he knew you were coming; but every one of you should feel just as much a conqueror as those men in Europe. Stay and finish your training if you possibly can. If you must go home, go prepared to defend those things you were ready to die for in France. When I think of my America with her vastness and wealth, my America that did such a noble part in this war, my America with her ideals and splendid manhood and womanhood, I realize that you and I cannot live polluted, self-centered lives any more and be a part of it. Go out to be helpers of mankind. Learn how to be twentieth century citizens. I have no sympathy with Perry in 'My country right or wrong'—my country RIGHT. Make it right! Men are known by the things they hate and love. And remember, you and I have no right to assume any attitude but humility toward the God whose hand has been so gloriously uncovered in the victory of right over wrong."

Secretary Eastwood's untiring efforts in securing these splendid speakers were appreciated by the students. It is his purpose to bring similar messages from time to time. This is another BIG way that the "Y" is making itself felt in the life of the school.

HERE AND THERE

If seniority were as great a burden to all as to some, the student body would see a highly dignified body of upperclassmen (and women) carrying the load of Atlas on their shoulders and crying for new worlds to conquer.

It may not be any of our business, but it seems to us that the President of the Student Body is searching for "the love light in your eyes" when in the company of a certain young lady around this campus.

It pays to be a hero. When the Rooters Special passed through Hillsboro, some feminine voice said, "Is Scottie Rutherford on there? Tell him 'Old Shug' wants to talk to him."

We wonder why Ben Parks does not go out to T. W. C. and get his picture taken again. He might get some more notoriety. No—we did not say fame.

Band plays "America." Mary Hefner studies. Tune seems familiar. Beatrice Mabry enters

on scene of action. Says Mary, says she, "Beatrice, what church song is that they are playing?"

Sgt. Templeton is the latest specimen of hard-boiled militarism to be added to the list of sergeants of the first company. Buck says he will be able to do about face in two or three weeks.

Bryan Miller goes home sick. Wires for an extension of leave. Very sick, indeed? Lt. Varner grants it, provided the sergeant returns with a doctor's certificate of his ails. Miller gets well suddenly and is back that afternoon.

And Jewell Baldwin and Eugene Sewell, who both left school last year to enter the navy, will return after Christmas to get their A. B. degrees.

Hoorah! and Hooray! Our Milton Daniel is coming back to us. He has been in Artillery Training Camp; but will receive a discharge in time to be here on the 15th.

HILL HAS ALL FEATURES OF UP-TO-DATE COMMUNITY

Our hill is a full-pledged community. It has become so with its two latest additions. One is an elementary and primary school combined, which is conducted by Mrs. Gentry in the Brite College of the Bible. The little school is of value and convenience for the children on the hill, and is fast becoming a permanent institution.

Even a Movie!

Furthermore, we have a moving picture show which adds the final characteristic of a community. We are in possession of this motion picture machine through the efforts of Secretary Eastwood of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening the machine made its maiden showing to a full house of students and friends. The first film was a Mutt and Jeff comedy. The main attraction was a two-reel picture showing war scenes abroad, and prominent personages at home.

The evening was made complete by a Charlie Chaplin comedy—The Hen-pecked Husband. Director Cahoon had the orchestra out and gave us jazz favorites, and occasionally a suitable note for the picture.

Secretary Eastwood stated that when our Y. M. C. A. gets on the regular circuit we will have a picture twice a week. A fireproof booth has also been ordered, and will be installed soon.

TENNIS TO TAKE A BOOM

Kirtland Parks Likely to Return

With the prospects for demobilization growing more and more realistic the prospects for tennis take on a proportional increase. Ben Parks is limbering up his knowledge of how to hit a ball and expects to go on the courts again right away. This means that T. C. U. will clean up on anything in the South, Southwest, Middle West, East or anywhere else in the net game. It will be remembered that two years ago Parks ran through everything he met for the State championship.

Kirtland Parks, the other brother of the famous team, is now in Camp Travis and expecting his discharge daily. Ben is trying to induce him to return to school here. If this is the case it will mean that both in singles and in doubles this school will be undisputed. These fellows this past summer met some of the best players in the country on Chicago courts, among them an ex-national champion, and they were never defeated a time.

As supplements to this team, the Frogs have Faulkner, last year's letter man; Hugh Easley, runner-up and partner to Faulkner in doubles; Mac Caton, Van Camp, Ikey Sanders, of football fame, Walter Knox and others of more or less prominence.

A MATTER OF COURTESY

At practically every chapel meeting, we students are guilty of a very noticeable breach of etiquette. We thoughtlessly crowd into the aisles immediately after dismissal, and render it impossible for either faculty members or special speakers, who have appeared on the program, to leave the auditorium until the entire student body has passed out. This carelessness should end when we realize

that often men who appear before us have pressing engagements elsewhere, and should be allowed to leave at once. Only a minute would be required to allow them to pass down the aisle. And when special speakers do not appear, the faculty should be given precedence in leaving the room. Shall we do the courteous thing in this instance, for continue in our remiss conduct?

BASKET BALL LOOM UP STRONG

Five Old Men Assure Successful Season

T. C. U. has never had better basketball prospects than this year. Those who followed the team last year know that toward the end of the season the Christians were coming strong with one of the fastest and pluckiest teams in the State. In the last series with Simmons last year the team easily took the first game, and by a minutely small margin dropped the latter. It will be remembered that Simmons was the State champion at this time. Then there was that time when they rolled old Baylor in the dust and grime and grit.

Bradford is back at center and forward as captain of the team. He is a strong center and an accurate goal thrower and a good leader. Then there is Hugh Easley at forward, Herb Jones at guard, Troy Haire at center and forward, and Bryan Miller at guard. Here are five old men. They will form a winning team of themselves. Added to this, it is likely that Heinie and Dutch—Lts. Prinzing and Myer—will return to school by that time. They were the regular guards last year. Prinzing was captain of the team. They are unusually strong and will add much defensive strength to the team.

There are a number of new men who are going to try their luck this year. Among these are Ervin and Parks, both experienced players. Acker and Singleterry have also signified their intentions of making a try. There will be many others but up to date these are the only ones who have let their ambitions and abilities be known. This bunch will win and beat the Bears.

AND NOW A BAZAAR!

You can buy hand-painted china for Xmas gifts from the busy Brushes at a Bazaar in the Art Roms, Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. Then, too, there will be good things to eat for everybody. Come!

S. A. T. C.

DISCHARGES ON 15TH OF MONTH

Plans are now being formulated for a complete discharge of all enlisted men of this unit by not later than the 15th of December. There will likely be a few men in the Personnel Department who will have to remain for a while longer in order to do some of the clean-up work of the unit. It is thought, however, that everyone else will be out of the service by the 15th.

The officers have not yet formulated any plans. They do not know what disposition will be made of them, but it is thought that they will pass off of Uncle Sam's pay roll soon after the men.

That poor song, "America." Sgt. Chandler rises to his feet. "Get up, men. That's 'God Save the King.'"

WALTONS TO ADOPT FRENCH ORPHAN

One of the 'little bits of humanity left helpless in the wake of war is to become a charge of the Walton Literary Society. Steps are being taken by the members to adopt a French orphan by contributing to an organization known as the Fatherless Children of France fund, of which General Joffre is president.

The child will be allowed to remain in the care of its mother, but its maintenance will be borne by the society, and will amount to only \$36.50 a year.

The Society will ask for a girl. They will also request that they be kept informed concerning the child's health and development by its mother. Already several girls are planning to make it "something sweet" in addition to contributing to its support.

HAPPINESS OR DUTY? WHICH?

The struggle of an artist's model who was forced to marry a man whom she did not love is pictured with tremendous dramatic intensity in the William Fox photoplay, "The Woman Who Gave," which will be shown at the Queen Theatre commencing Sunday, for seven days, with Evelyn Nesbit in the title role.

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CAPT. BURNETT REPORTS TO THIS UNIT

At last the Medical Officer has arrived to take charge of affairs of this unit. He is Capt. Thomas R. Burnett, formerly of Camp Bowie.

The Captain is a Texas man. He claims Dallas as his home. In 1907-08 he was a First Lieutenant in the regular Army and since that this has been in the Officers Reserve. He hopes to remain in the regular Army after the demobilization of the troops who have enlisted for the duration of the war.

For the benefit of all concerned it may be stated that he is married, affable, and capable. Though not one by trade he is somewhat of a high flier, having taken a fancy to the aerial route and having made several trips in Uncle Sam's aeroplanes in this section.

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THIS GOBBLER ARRIVED LATE

Turkey 'n everything was the center of a scene of much pleasure and eating on Thursday evening. The Seniors in Jarvis Hall served themselves a Thanksgiving dinner in the Domestic Science dining room. The important feature of the evening, the turkey, was furnished by Mary Melton, because it was her birthday.

A snappy little program was started with a toast by Thelma Smith, president of the class.

The menu follows:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Celery Olives
- Roast Stuffed Turkey, Giblet
- Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
- Cream Potatoes Green Peas
- Dinner Rolls
- Fruit Salad Pineapple Frappe
- Coffee, with Cheese Sticks

The guests: Dorothy Barber, Thelma Smith, Mary Hefner, Lena Gilbert, Cobby de Stivers, Grace Jones, Ethel Biggerstaff, Mary Melton, Ruth Kneeland, Ireta Robison and Miss Turner. sapple.

CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening at 8:30, in chapel, Mr. Kreiger will present Lt. Weiser as reader, Mrs. Kreiger as soloist and the Taliaferro Field Band in a joint concert.

Lt. Weiser is a graduate of three schools of Oratory and has charge of all dramatic works at Camp Hicks.

The program is to be given under the auspices of the Dramatic Society.

And now we are going to have to decide between all the Jarvis-Hallites as to who is the prettiest, the sweetest, the peppiest, and a few other superlatives. It seems that our troubles and problems concerning the girls are never over. We wish the Horned Frog had instituted a contest among the boys instead. We could easily have decided who has the biggest feet, etc..



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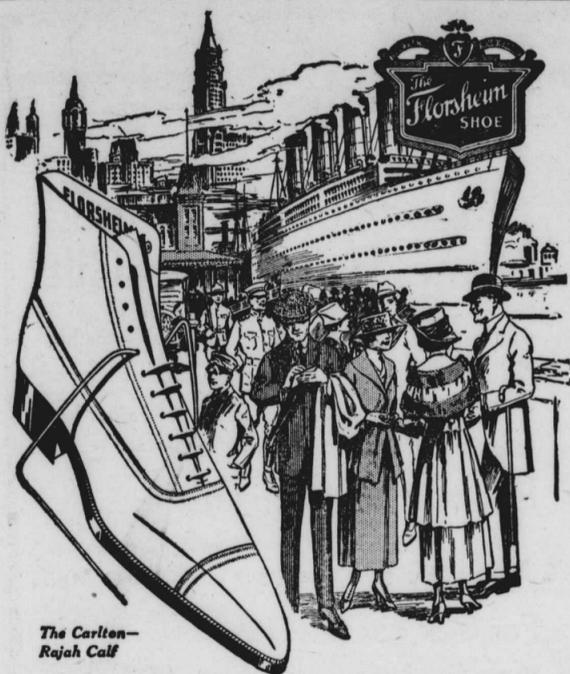
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RETURN OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BEGUN

Blankets were returned to the local Q. M. last Wednesday night. This marks the beginning of the end of the S. A. T. C. at T. C. U. It is thought that the men will return their pieces at an early date. With these things given back to the government, matters of discharge will be greatly expedited.

RIMES OF A ROOKIE

By Spence Gibbon.

WE HAD the time of our YOUNG LIVES last week WHEN WE went down with the CROWD and put spikes in BAYLOR and crumbed their SPIRIT for a year to come. SHE WAS with us and oh! BOY WE did paint that OLD TOWN RED and there's A BUNCH of Waco M. P.'s GROWING GREY hair on THEIR head and remembering WHEN we went down the main STREET and expressed our SENTIMENTS to the tune of T. C. U. and marched by it. THE BAYLOR bunch looked and LATER FELT like about 30 CENTS DEDUCTING 29. NO ONE roosted that night AND THE morning sun found T. C. U. executing a regular

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OR ILLITERACY

One of the three is afflicting the collegians at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, U. S. A., one hundred miles from T. C. U. No insinuation is made upon any or all of said students of aforementioned institution but something is wrong. When a bunch like that sends a telegram to a lieutenant of this school announcing the fact that they, the student body, will bury a Horned Frog—the most sacred of all animals—there is a screw loose somewhere. To add further to the ridiculousness of the occasion they say that it signifies the death of T. C. U. and that this student body is invited if it can get in.

One of three things is possible. Judge for yourself. Either they cling to a forlorn hope, a passing fancy, a forgotten nightmare, a delusion and a snare; or they are anxious to arouse the fighting spirit of this school and revert to the days when a "free-for-all" marked all athletic contests, a thing which even the most shallow minded could read out of the telegram referred to; or they have reached the pinnacle of illiteracy. In black and white and by all known means except physical force they were shown that T.

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Dear Ethyle,

Well, how is the "Flu" down there? We don't have much up here yet. But, Ethyle, since epidemics are so chic and in vogue now, we certainly have one all our own. I think you might call it the "Vampire Cling." I'll tell you about it. It's all queer and capricious, Ethyle, and it affects the sick and well alike, and it rages most promiscuously between 6 and 7:30 p. m. That's the recreation hour when all the boys and girls can walk on the campus. The "Cling" is a strange weakness, common only to girls, which causes them to be absolutely dependent, Ethyle, upon the support of their escort. As I said, the ones who get it are the huskiest of all during the day, but with the tolling of the supper-bell, Ethyle, they develop such complete helplessness that they sometimes have to be supported on both sides. I guess vaccinating for it wouldn't do any good, Ethyle—seems that it can't be had in a light form.

I've got another awful cold—got it in Waco last week—and it's just the same old remedy of pills, Pills, PILLS! and they're just as unsettling as ever. I got out everything wintry and woolen I had, and then a Y. M. man said the very next day in chapel we ought to wear just barely enough to evade the law, and be put in jail if we got sick.

The S. A. T. C. U. boys got their regulated shoes the other day. I never saw as many new, big, yellow shoes in all my life, Ethyle!

They're having a Contest for the Horned Frog—prettiest, cleverest, etc., girl. You know I never did like publicity and I kinda dread it, because I know I'm sure to be in one of them.

What I told you about this matrimony I shouldn't even have whispered, but I will say this much—everything is getting along fine. Indeed, Cecil Bradford has caught the fever. He seemed quite immune for so long, Ethyle, but he fell. He says he just couldn't stay out any longer. Her name is Loreine Elsie Hamilton. With all this new experience, I'll bet, Ethyle, that Bradford begins to realize the size of his feet. Oh, Ethyle. They and Tony and Beatrix are the "family," all right, Ethyle. But poor little old Tony had to be a step-member when Beatrix's lover came the other day. I bet Tony wishes his girl'd come, Ethyle.

A girl named Grace Jones is always laughing at these cases, Ethyle, but goodness! She'd have one, too, if she wasn't so fickle. Now, Thanksgiving she captured Walter Acker and Van Camp (all because she didn't have on her uniform, Ethyle), and she openly admits, Ethyle, that she claims Paul Boynton. They're a sweet couple, but she's not true enough to him. "Till Death us do Part" is my motto, Ethyle, you know me.

Well, what do you want for Xmas? I don't want any of my friends to give me anything. Unselfish giving is what I believe in, Ethyle—give till it hurts.

Well, I must go—

Your chum, A Fond Adué, Annibel.

P. S. Tell Henrietta I said Hello.

P. S. No. 2. Another one of the boys is getting all "domesticated." He brings home everything from potato-mashers to egg-beaters. His name is Ben Hearne. Sounds kind of eery, Ethyle, doesn't it? 'Specially as he is often seen talking to Erin Jones, and disturbing me when I'm trying to get up some of Mr. Wilsons' assignments in Kirkpatrick.



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