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THE BEST YOU HAVE.

There comes to us at the beginning of the track season, the beginning of the baseball season, and in the midst of the basketball season these lines of a poem: "Then give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you." There is not a student of T. C. U. who does not feel confident that every one of our athletes who enters the basketball arena, every man who dons the track suit, or every man who takes a fielder's glove or baseball bat in his hand in the name of T. C. U. is going into the game to do his utmost for the old school. We have confidence in our men—betcherlife we do. But haven't we let that very confidence rob us of a great part which we may play in the game, although we have to stand on the sidelines?

There are two kinds of sidelines: sidelines of real enthusiasm, and sidelines of criticism. The difference between these two terms is the distinction between the terms, loyalty and disloyalty. The term, "school loyalty," is an expression which has become so worn with use as to convey but feebly the real meaning. The trouble lies in the fact

that we have been prone to accept it as an abstract quantity and to ignore its practical value. Neither does the term, "pep," adequately express that vague something. We have known people to get "all pepped up," and then when something went wrong, to make dire predictions and wish vain wishes that every

sort of calamity might befall. And all that time a heroic gang was out there on the field working hard to retrieve that which was lost; and yet those excitable individuals thought they were exhibiting a magnificent school spirit.

You have no right to expect more of those men on the gridiron, or on the basketball court, on the track or on the diamond than you are exacting from yourself. Just remember that they are fighting for your honor and the honor of your school as much as they are fighting for themselves. Put yourself in the place of each man on the team; suppose there should come to your ears nothing but adverse criticism from fellow students. Would you work? Would you fight? You would not. On the other hand, suppose you knew, you just felt that every member of the student body was with you "teeth and toenail;" would you hit 'em hard? You would.

Come on, people. We have ten more basketball games to be played, eight of them here; we have one of the most promising track seasons before us that T. C. U. has ever had; we have the brightest prospects for baseball possible. Let's get in the game, stand together, and give to the world of athletics the best we have. The results will compensate.

A blind man may be excused for not seeing. But there is no excuse that may be offered by the young American of the Twentieth Century for overlooking his opportunity: for his own development and for service toward humanity. The world has all the profiteers and money changers it wants, and more; what it is looking for now is men, high minded men, trained men, and unselfish men.

The Prince of Boobs has been discovered. He is the fellow who stands on the corner of Ninth and Houston, lets two Summit Avenue cars get away from him, and then wedges himself into a standing-room-only Forest Park car and rides three blocks. You've seen him.

PHRESHMAN PHANCIES.

The reason we like for examinations to come is that a small boy likes to have his ears washed.

We reckon when Longfellow wrote, "Dust thou art, to dust returnest," he was thinking of the money he had invested in an oil-less oil well.

You never miss the water till the well runs dry. And some people even then didn't miss it till the country ran dry.

Have you heard the tale of the T?
 It's as tragic as tragic can B:
 The men who won letters
 Must wear their own sweaters,
 And the girls are so mad they can't C.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST; PRETTY PROFS PAINED

Listen! A bit of scandal! Several of the faculty members, and some of them heads of departments, too, by the way, are learning how to cook. They practice the fine art in their rooms at Goode Hall. (Yes, girls, they do; but it's a secret, so don't you dare to tell it). Just what does such conduct point to, we want to know, surely a practical use of it? but that simply could not be—yet—what else?

As sad as this state of affairs seems to be, it is none the less true. Of course this is leap year, and it is no doubt good policy to be prepared to offer some practical accomplishments as inducements,—but,—well maybe we had better go back and give the straight of this story.

It was on Sunday afternoon. The day was not particularly inviting. The wind was blowing and there was just a hint of rain

in the air. Two of the erstwhile dignified instructors looked forward to a dreary afternoon. Then one of them happily suggested that they practice the art which they had been secretly studying for the past two weeks. Between them they managed to find enough ingredients to make some candy! It is said that each one wanted to make a different kind of the dainty, so they finally compromised on that which is known to the world as mints.

For hours they labored over the unusual task; they burnt their fingers, they let the stuff boil over and had to clean up the sugary remains. In fact, everything that goes to making candy-making unpleasant, entered into their evening's work. But so novel was their experience, so new was the work, that they really enjoyed it: and when finally they had finished, no two prouder women ever walked than were those two embryo cooks who went out to walk while the candy cooled.

They stayed quite a while on that walk; in fact, they did not return until after supper.

Blithely they entered the room, wherein they had labored so bravely that afternoon—expecting to see their mints cool and firm—just waiting to be eaten!

The consternation and dismay when they reached for their candy, that hard won product of weeks of study, and found it—gone!

The candy has not returned. No deaths have been reported! We are anxiously awaiting the next move.

"I have just returned from a trip through ten countries in Europe. There is a mighty interest in the position we have taken on prohibition, and we must prove its value here at home first of all—that is the most effective thing we can do for world prohibition."—L. H. Murlin, President Boston University.

The College Press

Rice Institute.

Rice has organized with six charter members an Aero Club composed of men who earned commissions as flyers in the aviation branch of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. Fourteen delegates were sent to represent Rice at Des Moines.

University of Texas.

Credit is now given for religious courses to students of twenty religious faiths. S. M. U. defeated State in basketball to the tune of 19 to 9. Much excitement has been caused by the abduction or mysterious disappearance of the president of the Sophomore Class.

Abilene Christian College.

The Abilene Christian College students will have the privilege of hearing one of the world's greatest singers, Madame Schumann-Heinck, in the near future.

Southwestern University.

S. U. played two games of basket ball with Simmons College. The first game resulted in a score of 13-12 in favor of Simmons; the second, 17-16 in favor of S. U.

The gridiron stars have been honored with the annual football banquet, celebrating the big victory over S. M. U.

Simmons College.

Members of West Texas Chamber of Commerce visit Simmons and speak, among them Hon. Pat M. Neff, candidate for Governor.

Literary Societies

New Clarks Initiated.

On Tuesday evening, January 26, Miss Beulah Bell opened her beautiful home to the Clarks for their annual initiation.

There may have been some new members who did not look forward to this event as did the old Clarks; but next year they will have their fun. Everything was done to make each girl feel that she was an honest-to-goodness Clark—although the brand which Esther Ruth wears was not intended to be so lasting. Dorothy Bear will tell you it's better to be docile and take what is given rather than have a double amount forced upon you. It was not Bonita's fault that she was first and took an extra degree. The others can thank Beulah for having been merciful.

A delicious salad course was served after the girls found their footwear. The new members proved themselves "good fellows," and the Clarks are proud to have them.

Shirley-Walton Program.

Much favorable comment has been heard concerning the joint program given by the Shirley-Walton Literary Societies in the main auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred Gamble, president of the Shirley's, and Nan Carter, president of the Waltons, presided.

Cobby de Stivers opened the program with a characteristic talk on the subject, "Gossip."

Merrill Turner and his educated violin were repeatedly encored in the usual manner.

The male quartet, composed of Jesse Martin, Carl Slay, Astynax Douglass and Willis McGregor, was worked as long as it would accommodate the clamoring audience.

Miss Thelma Reagan sang: "I'm Lonesome, That's All," but declined to respond to a hearty encore. Miss Maurine Reagan played the accompaniment.

Miss Christine Moore was at her best in making the piano respond to her every jazzified whim. Van Camp and Dwight Holm-



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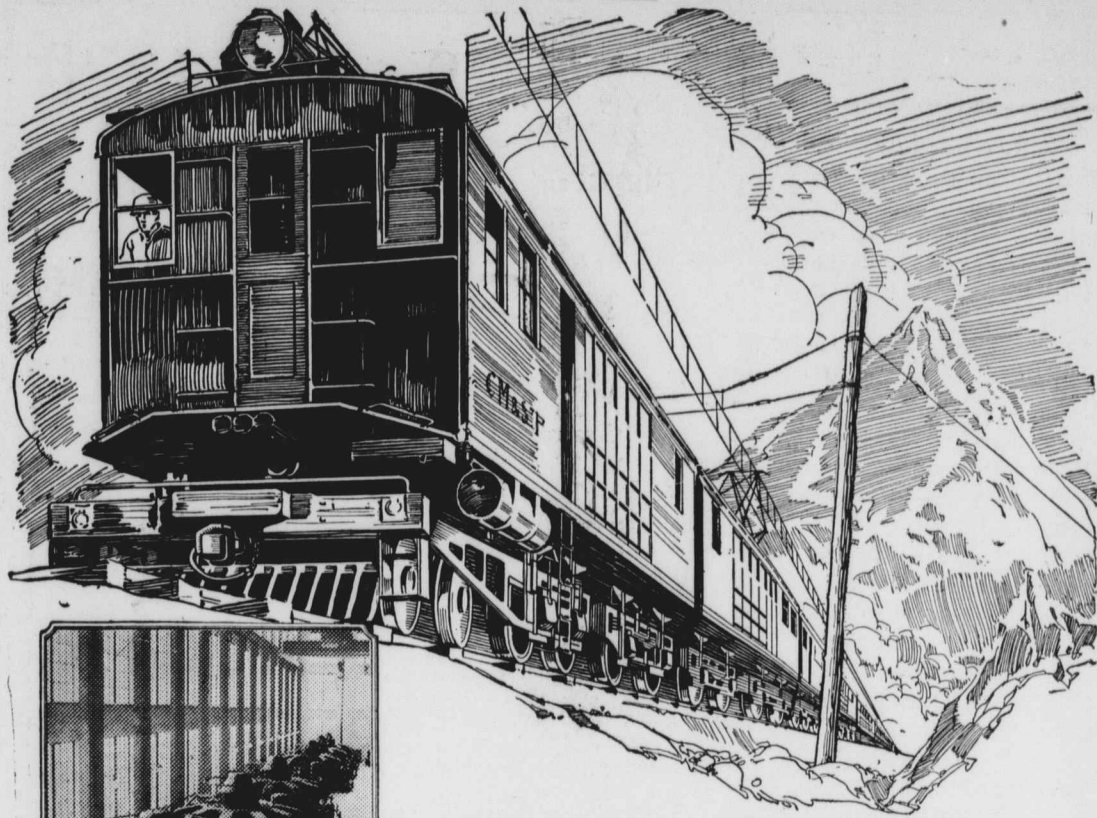
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Our dress section has created much favorable comment, for the styles are prettier than ever this season, and our showing is large and more varied than in previous years. The changing tendencies in the styles for the coming Spring offer opportunities in beloming wear and are more tastefully feminine than the styles have been for many seasons back. We cordially invite your inspection of these new modes in Satin, Taffetas, and Georgettes, in styles that are exclusive with us—and are distinctly different. They are priced from \$42.50 to \$175.00.





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SOCIETY

Sunday School Class Entertained

The members of Mrs. W. P. Jennings' Sunday School class gathered at her home on Rogers Avenue for a social hour and business meeting Thursday evening. The event of much importance was the division of the class into two parts for a membership contest. The colors of purple and white were chosen, and the members divided, with Misses Lorraine Sherley and Ethel Ellis as leaders. Misses Christine Moore and Bernice Anderson were elected as secretary and treasurer of the Whites, and Misses Edith King and Leona Crain for the same offices on the Purple side.

The purpose of this contest, which extends to Easter, is the securing of new pupils. After the business an original contest prepared by Grace Jennings, daughter of the hostess, was indulged in. Cards bearing pictures representing cities and counties were pinned to the wall, and each guest was given ample opportunity to display her knowledge of geography. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five girls.

La Tertulia Has First Social.

La Tertulia, the recently organized Spanish Club, held its first social meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Thursday evening. The "Y" equipment was utilized to good advantage for pastime, and during the course of the evening hot tamales were served in true Spanish style. It is the purpose of the club to make its social events monthly affairs, it is said.

Mortimer Coke of Baylor Medical College, Dallas, spent Thursday with McKee-Caton.

William Hemphill, Jr., of San Angelo, has enrolled for the term.

Miss Ruby Walker of Carr-Burdette College, Sherman, was on the campus Saturday.

Dorothy Keeble and her family from town have moved to the Cahoon home.

Miss Dorris Marshall has been seriously ill with the flu.

Junior-Senior Banquet.

The following invitations have been received: "The Junior Class of Texas Christian University requests the honor of your presence at the Junior-Senior Banquet, Saturday, February 21, at 9 o'clock, Joseph's."

A Three O'Clock Breakfast.

Tuesday afternoon Pansy Walker, Mary Lee Pinkerton, Bonita Martin and Molly Biard were the guests at a delightful breakfast in the domestic science dining room. Although it was served at the unusual hour of three o'clock it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This affair came as the culmination of the study of breakfasts by the class in Cooking 36. One half of the class prepared the meal while the other half entertained. The visitors were the guests of Theresa Holt, Maurine Reagan, Hester Brite and Leslie Bush. The menu consisted of Grape-fruit and orange sections, cream of wheat with chopped dates, eggs in potato nests, muffins, butter balls and chocolate.

The mixed service was used and Dorothy Bear served as maid.

"Y" HAS PROGRAM COMMUNITY CENTER

What is described as an excellent program was given under the auspices of the T. C. U. "Y" Friday evening at the community center of the Texas Motor Car Co. in Fort Worth. The program was prepared by Elbert M. Reed-

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BOARDS OF TRUSTEES TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University will hold its annual mid-year meeting in the Administration Building, on Tuesday at 11 a. m. On the following day the Board of Trustees of Brite College of the Bible will meet in the Bible College auditorium at 2 p. m. Both meetings are said to be of great importance, as matters vitally concerning the future of both institutions will be discussed. One of the things to be taken up by the Brite College Board is the matter of the new Bible School chair, which is expected to be in operation with the beginning of the fall term this year.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR SUMMER ORATORY WORK

Both private oratory and class work will be offered during the summer term, according to an announcement made by Prof. J. Quincy Biggs, head of the Oratory department. The announcement was made in response to inquiries being made about the summer work.

"There will be two lines of work conducted," Prof. Biggs said. "The private lessons will be given to suit the needs and desires of the individual student. Also class work will be offered for those who desire such courses.

"Credits which may be applied both on the Literary degrees and the Bachelor of Oratory Degree will be given for the work. I shall be glad to give further details in regard to the work to any one who may be interested. Students arranging to do such work could assist in the planning of the courses that will be offered if they would let it be known at once just what they would like to do."

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

WORKS ON OPERETTA

The Young Ladies' Glee Club is beginning to realize some results from its hours of practice. Several good numbers are beginning to sound like "finished products," and are a credit to the club and to Mr. McKirdy as their director.

Work has recently been started on an operatta. A quartette is also to be formed of club members. Rehearsals are held Tuesday and Friday evenings at six thirty.

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NOW PLAYING

BIG CLASHES WILL CENTER AROUND CUP (Continued from Page 1)

team. They are mighty likely to run. Those who will fight for the other two places are Henry, Bradley, McCartney, Gibson, McConnell, Melton, Green, Ogan, and Mayo.

For the four mile team Kane and Pecora are the returned letter men from last year, and both are mighty good. For the other two places Williams, Mayo, Dahnke, Childers, Donald, Fogelson, McElroy, and McConnell are to try.

It looks as if the other aspirants might as well surrender. Allow Skiff to predict that T. C. U. wins in all three of these events.

This is the first year T. C. U. has ever entered the T. I. A. A. meet. She is expecting to carry off the honors there also. Of course, Texas and A. & M. will have teams there, but they mean nothing to the young Frog team this year. It will be a small matter to pick a winning team, with the line-up at the present time something like this, and steadily growing: 440, 12 candidates; 880, 12; Mile, 9; 2 mile, 6; 100, 10; 220, 11; Broad Jump, 3; High Jump, 6; Pole Vault, 6; Low Hurdles, 6; High Hurdles, 3; Shot, 2 Discus, 3 and Javelin, 3. The coach is the man that will have the hard job this time.

JINX STICKS; T. C. U. LOSES TO PHILLIPS

Prinzing Makes First Appearance in Frog Uniform and Stars.

Phillips University appeared on the scene of action Friday afternoon at the Baptist gym and added another to the Frogs' string of defeats. The game was one of the best witnessed here yet. It was fast and played hard throughout. T. C. U. played by far the better basketball the first half and at the end of this period the score stood 19 to 14 in her favor. But the Phillips five came back in the second, and, aided by the loss of Bradford, managed to make the final score 39 to 30 in their favor.

When the T. C. U. team took the floor, students found for the first time this year a team of all letter men. Heine was the last recruit from last year's performers to come back. Although he had not practiced with the fellows at all, he proved one of the strongest factors in the Christian's game. It certainly looked great to see the old bunch there. After they have played together a few days it is feared that Simmons is going to get a taste of her own medicine here next Wednesday and Thursday.

The score was as follows:
Phillips— B. F. TP.
Wilkerson, F. (p) 8 0 16
Wilke, F. 4 0 8
Levi, C. 4 7 15
Lawrence, G. 0 0 0
Milam, G. 0 0 0
Wells, G. 0 0 0
16 7 39

T. C. U.—
Bradford, F. 1 0 2
Easley, F. (c) 4 0 8
Haire, C. 4 0 8
Douglas, G. 1 0 4
Prinzing, G. 2 0 4
Berry, F. 0 0 0
Turner, F. 0 0 0
12 6 30

Reports have it that there is a gentleman in school that can do the mile in four-thirty. Ed says he can have his job, if he can and here is hoping that it isn't all bluff. Sounds a lot like a bunch of these ten second men. Plenty that will admit having done it, but mighty few that can now. However we shall take it all back as soon as he does it.

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Dr. Samuel Zwemer, famous missionary to the Mohamedans, who is said to know the Mohamedan better than any other living missionary, will address the chapel audience Tuesday morning and the Student Volunteer Band at 3:30 that afternoon, according to a telegram received Tuesday by John H. Luck. Dr. Zwemer is a powerful influence and a forceful speaker, and his coming is looked forward to by a number of T. C. U. students who have heard him. He appeared frequently on the platform at the recent Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, it is said, and has a magnetic personality which never escapes notice. Dr. Zwemer will be in Fort Worth two days, and will visit T. W. C. and Southwestern Baptist Seminary as well as T. C. U.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING IN PARLORS OF JARVIS

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the parlors of Jarvis Hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The program was as follows:

Song.
Scripture Lesson, Romans 12, Mary Frances McQuillan.
Prayer, Mrs. Beckham.
Reading, "The Lost Word," Miss Sansom.
Violin Solo, Margaret Crumley.
Song.
Mizpah.
AS ITHERS SEE YE.

By E. M. L.

The birds did not sing, the sun did not shine for some of our fair damsels Saturday. Alas, and did the "T" Association say that never again must they wear the big white sweaters with the coveted purple "T" that their hero has won. Indeed there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. Never mind, ladies, get his football, they didn't say you couldn't wear that.

Mr. Douglas, better known as Stynax, has an idea that it will be about the simplest thing in the world for T. C. U. to win the National football championship next year. Look at his argument. With two coaches and an athletic director, and the wonderful material that we will have in school, state championship is as good as won already. Also on the schedule we have Phillips, Arkansas, and others, which will give us a bigger reputation, for of course we shall beat them with ease. Then Central College is sure to have their great team back next year and they will beat Harvard, and a few of that brand. Then we play Central here Christmas day for the National championship. If all the above works out, all we have to do then is to beat them. Simple as eating pie.

The name Levi, as noted in the Phillips line-up may give the impression of a member of the ten lost tribes, but there is a Joe in front of it instead of Abraham. As a matter of fact, he is a specimen of the native American. Believe me he is some specimen too. He only made fifteen points the other day.

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FIRST OF STUDENT PROGRAMS IS GIVEN

All fortune attended the first of the fortnightly student programs planned for the Sunday evening services of the University church. An entertaining pro-

gram had been prepared for Sunday evening, but at the eleventh hour the performers withdrew one by one until Edwin Elliott and Ernest Ligon were left to hold the fort. The talks made by these young men, however, were considered well worth while. The former struck an optimistic note when he talked on an honor system for T. C. U., and the latter spoke forcibly on a similar subject. The program was augmented by a rousing song service led by Mr. McKirdy.

December news dispatches report bitter meetings of German students at the Universities of Leipsiz, Bonn, Marburg and Mannheim. These meetings passed resolutions demanding that all students from "Allied" countries be barred immediately and that all foreign students should be tagged as such, and denied certain university privileges.

The University of Oxford, England, is composed of 22 colleges and three Halls. The average enrollment of these is about 150. Cambridge University has 17 colleges and one Hall. Its largest college, Trinity, has about 550 undergraduates.