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SPIRITS OF STUDENTS, OLD AND NEW, STEADILY RISE AS NEW GYMNASIUM RAPIDLY TAKES FORM

What for years has been little more than a dream in the subconscious minds of all who were interested in the growth and development of Texas Christian University is now taking very definite form and bids fair to develop into a full-grown gymnasium by the time the Christmas holidays are over. The new building under construction between Goode Hall and Brite College has already become a shrine toward which all students, both old and new, bend their steps as soon as the machinery of matriculation has satisfied them as to their standing in the University this year.

It is easy to see already that the new gymnasium will be a beautiful piece of workmanship both from the standpoint of artistry and from the viewpoint of the strictest utilitarian. The style of architecture will preserve the unit which is being consistently maintained on the hill without sacrificing convenience in the least. This unit system adhered to by the building committee and administration has become a matter of widespread and favorable comment, and those who know do not hesitate to say that T. C. U. is fast developing one of the most attractive school plants to be found anywhere.

The new addition will contain everything that an up-to-date gymnasium requires. In the basement will be the recreation rooms of the Y. M. C. A., with pool tables, bowling alleys, athletic equipment, and reading rooms. On the main floor will be the showers, dressing rooms, lockers, and other gym equipment. The gym floor will be the second floor, with its basket ball court, indoor track, and balcony for spectators. Not the most insignificant feature of the gymnasium will be the swimming pool, which, taking it as a "hole," is expected to be quite popular.

The morale of the student body in general will undoubtedly profit by the presence of the long-looked-for gym. It is something that is almost indispensable to the welfare of every student, and is regarded as necessary as any other course offered in the curriculum. The school has been handicapped in offering gym courses heretofore by the lack of gymnasium equipment, but it is expected that the addition of the new equipment will simplify matters to no inconsiderable degree.

SPENT VACATION IN EAST.

Miss Bertha Ann Cooper, head of the voice department, has just returned from New York, where she sang at the national festival. Miss Cooper is ready for a year of work, and besides carrying a heavy load of voice instruction will direct the girls' glee club.

Photographer (a little peevishly)—"Really, can't I do something to make you look just a little more pleasant?"

Student (brightening up)—"If you will, I will never breathe it to a soul, old man! Is it Scotch or rye?"

PRINZING ABOUT RECOVERED FROM SERIOUS INJURY

May Be Able to Get Back into Athletic Arena This Year.

Friends of athletics all over the state have been watching with a great deal of interest the progress of Heinie Prinzing toward recovery from his injury received in a baseball game last spring. Old Heinie showed up for football practice when the training camp opened Wednesday, and is expected to be back in the old-time form in a short while.

Heinie received a terrific blow on the head in a collision with Astynax Douglas during the last game of a series played with the Southwestern University on the home diamond last season. He was taken from the field in an unconscious condition, and for several weeks afterward he remained in that condition. During much of that time his recovery was doubtful, and his being able to come back for football was beyond the most sanguine hopes of his friends and admirers over the state. He is here, however, and although he realizes that he has not recovered completely, he believes that he will be in good form within a month of training.

Prinzing is recognized as one of the best all-round athletes the state has ever produced. He has won his letters in football, basketball, and baseball, and is looked upon as no weak man in track events. Heinie played in hard luck during the entire baseball season last year, being knocked out of the game once by a sprained ankle, again being crippled by the accident which came near proving fatal.

It is sincerely hoped that the smiling Heinie will be able to get back into the game in good shape, and that he will continue to carry his principles of clean sportsmanship through all the athletic activities of this year as he has done so well in the past.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN MATRICULATION SYSTEM

Colby D. Hall, new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has worked out some new ideas in matriculation which are expected to simplify the hitherto confusing matters greatly. For instance, every student as he matriculates will sign his name in a large book provided for the purpose. In addition to making it easier to classify him properly, this book will be preserved and will become of much historical interest in later years. When he has gone through the process of matriculation, the student will make his peace with the business office and will receive a card which admits him to classes and to the dining room. Hence it is very important for the student to keep this card when it

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BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS WILL GET TRAINING

The prestige and scope of learning of Brite College of the Bible will be considerably enhanced this session by the addition of the Chair of Religious Education. The purpose of the new department is to give courses in Bible school methods and to otherwise train leaders and teachers for the Sunday schools. Authorities of Brite College have had their eyes open for some time with the view of establishing the chair, but it was not until last spring that they saw their way clear to take the step.

The new department will be supported by the Sunday schools of the state. S. W. Hutton, Southwestern Superintendent of Bible Schools, has been in charge of the work of raising funds to endow the chair, and remarkable success has crowned his efforts. \$30,000 has already been pledged to the work, \$10,000 of which is paid in. It is expected that much more will be pledged.

Professor Billington, A. B. and A. M. from the University of Oregon, has been selected after a search which included every part of the nation, and will occupy the Chair of Religious Education. Professor Billington has specialized in this particular field, and it is expected that he will produce splendid results.

The demand for directors of religious education is keenly felt, not only in every Bible school of the land but also in secular schools and colleges. For this reason the administration of Brite College of the Bible feels that it is but trying to keep abreast of the times in establishing the new department.

DEPT. OF LAW OF UNIVERSITY IS ABOLISHED

Considerable comment has been aroused by the announcement that the Law Department of T. C. U. had been abolished. Much of this comment has been unfavorable because many people did not understand the circumstances which led up to the step taken by the trustees and the administration. It is becoming constantly harder and harder to maintain a law department that will satisfy the requirements laid down by the State University, and few schools are able to hold up under the strain. It is generally felt that the men who are responsible for the abolition of the department in T. C. U. could not have acted otherwise, but in order that some misinformed ones might become informed as to the true situation, the statement of the Board of Trustees is subjoined.

Attention of Patrons, Old Students and Prospective Students of the Law Department of Texas Christian University:

Gentlemen: We are submitting herewith the final decision of the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University relative to the continuance of the Law Department. This matter was discussed very fully at the February meeting of the Board with a full quorum present. A committee was appointed, consisting of Judge R. M. Rowland, Van Zandt Jarvis, S. J. McFarland, James Harrison, Dean Cockrell of the Law Department, Dean Hall, dean-elect of the University, and the President. This committee was to

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FORT WORTH HAS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY; DR. COCKRELL IS MAKING CAMPAIGN FOR MAYOR

STUDENT BODY MUST SELECT NEW OFFICERS

Abernathy and Berry, Officers-Elect, Will Not Return.

Old students of T. C. U. regret exceedingly that Overton Abernathy, president-elect of the student body, will not be able to return to school this year. "Abe" lost his mother recently, and circumstances followed which make it expedient for him to remain out of school this year.

Abernathy was one of the most popular students in T. C. U., and the students were looking forward to a prosperous year under his administration. All who know him are his friends. Nobody ever found any fault with "Abe." He waged a clean, friendly campaign for the presidency last spring and won the nomination fairly and by a good majority.

The failure of the president to matriculate this year will automatically call for a new election. It is rumored that the vice president-elect will not be back in school, and if this is true, it will be necessary to fill both vacancies. A lively campaign is expected, inasmuch as several eligibles have received warning in advance.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS.

The old members of the faculty will entertain the new members in the parlors of Jarvis Hall Friday night, Sept. 17, with a reception. The primary object of the affair is to bring the old and new members of the faculty closer together before the formal opening of school in order to promote a spirit of fellowship and co-operation from the beginning. No business will mar the pleasure of the evening and refreshments will be served. The new members of the faculty are as follows:

Miss Elliott Todhunter, head of the Department of the Spoken Word; Prof. John Lord, Spanish; Prof. A. J. Hargett, Mathematics; Prof. Raymond A. Smita, graduate of Yale and lately president of Atlanta Christian College, Education; W. L. Thornton, associate professor of political and social sciences; Lawrence Andrews, Professor of Piano; Lorraine Dutton, A. M. University of California, and lately of Siberia, where he was engaged in government work; Margaret Forsyth, instructor in Academy English and French; W. L. Driver, football coach; John Knight, assistant coach; P. F. Fox, manager of the Athletic Association; Dan Baker, instructor in voice; John R. Sandidge, instructor in Academy Science.

We can't help wondering what the exploiters will try when the oil is all gone—commercialize the milky way, perhaps.

Much concern is being felt in local political circles over the announcement of Dr. E. R. Cockrell, former dean of the Law Department of Texas Christian University, and now Professor of Political and Social Sciences, that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty of Fort Worth, subject to the action of the local Democratic primary next spring.

It is confidently predicted, by those who are in position to know, that Dr. Cockrell will have little trouble in winning the nomination. He has already launched an aggressive campaign, and has the support of many of the most progressive citizens of the city. His tactics are new in the political arena, as he is going after the nomination by showing the voters wherein they can have a clean, progressive, up-to-date city with better living conditions for all.

Dr. Cockrell has been connected with T. C. U. for a great many years, and has had a very potent hand in the development of the University from a small beginning to its present enviable proportions. As a young lawyer he came from the plains of Montana to T. C. U., seeking a place where he could serve. His first year's salary was a munificent one, amounting to \$200. Later he went to New York to complete his law studies, where he became a minister and a great leader among men. He then returned to Texas and resumed his connection with T. C. U., although he could have done much better from a financial standpoint. Dr. Cockrell has made a thorough study of governments both in this country and abroad, and is thoroughly conversant with the most successful forms of city government. Hence it is thought that he will make when elected an ideal mayor for the City of Fort Worth.

It will be hard for the student body and faculty of T. C. U. to lose Dr. Cockrell's guiding hand, but it is realized that, as usual, he is seeking the place where he can accomplish the greatest good. Fort Worth will be much richer for having a man of his type at the helm for a number of terms.

MR. UNIACKE RETURNS.

Ralph R. Uniacke, head of the violin department of T. C. U. has just returned from Chicago, where he spent the summer in hard study and practice. He will be heard in a recital soon.

A last year's Spanish student reminds us that De La Huerta means "from the garden." We don't know just what variety of vegetable the new provisional president of Mexico pretends to be, but we think Villa can testify that said p. p. has been going strong as horseradish since he became planted there, and no doubt the ex-Governor Cantu.

Irate Diner (at summer hotel)—"Say, waiter, you have your thumb in that soup."

Waiter—"That's all right. It ain't hot."

There'll Be No Slackers When That Old T. C. U. Team Falls Into Line; Everybody Has Pep

In keeping with the spirit that is going to carry old T. C. U. over the top from the very first kick-off of the football season to the very last out made in the baseball season, every new student should learn the official yells that will be used this year and that have become traditional by their use in the past. Real pep is going to be the first word and the last word in every activity of the school. The spirit of 20-21 will brook no slackers. Everybody gets into the game from the word "go." Are you ready? One, two, three! All right, everybody sing!

When that old T. C. U. team falls in line,
We're going to win again another time.
For the Varsity we'll yell—
For the football team we love so well—oh, well—
Oh, yes, 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 (we said the sod)—
Roll—Roll—ROLL!

Attaboy! That was fine! But we got another one we like pretty well. Jevver hear of Rip-

Ram? 'Course you have. Want to try it? Well, here goes:

Rip, Ram, Bah-zoo
Likety, Lickety, Zoo, Zoo!
Whoo, Wah, Wah, Whoo!
Let'er go! T. C. U.!

Good one, eh, boy? We sort o'like it, too. But we got another one that's nice and noisy. Here it is:

Boomer Sooner!
Sooner! Boom!
Rat-a-tat-tat!
Tat-a-ta-rin!
T. C. U. is bound to win!

That's the spirit, isn't it, gang? "T. C. U. is bound to win"—if everybody works together. Perhaps you've heard of a little old school down at Waco called Baylor. And perhaps you've noticed that we love those boys—at the bottom of the sea. Somebody has arranged a little funeral dirge to the tune of "Ach du Lieber Augustine" which we think appropriate at this time. It goes like this:

We're going to beat Baylor, beat Baylor, beat Baylor—
We're going to beat Baylor in

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Devoted to the promotion of a wholesome spirit of co-operation within the walls of Texas Christian University first, last, and all the time. Pledged to the support of high ideals. Committed to the task of reflecting the progress of the school in such a way that the outside world may be convinced that T. C. U. is the center of real and broadening culture.

PEERING AHEAD.

T. C. U. has never had a brighter prospect for a glorious year than she has now. Hundreds of old students are coming back this year determined to make the 1920-21 session one endless chain of triumphs for the old school. The administration has been far from idle during the summer vacation. Everything possible has been done to put the plant in readiness for an auspicious opening. The best athletic coaching talent that the state affords has been employed. New equipment has been provided, and nothing has been spared to give the students of this year every advantage.

The football training which started in full swing Wednesday brought to light some material which is destined to carry the Purple and White far into the enemy's territory this season. We were unfortunate last year at the very beginning of the season in losing some of our best material, but we feel sure that there will be an altogether different spirit this year which will prevent a recurrence of the lamentable episode. Every student, old or new, will step into the harness from the very outset with the determination to pull for T. C. U. with all his might. That is what makes winning teams. Will we hit em hard this year? We will!

THEY THAT ARE FOR US.

The Skiff wants to begin in the very first issue to give credit where credit is due. We of T. C. U. cannot help feeling especially friendly toward the men of Fort Worth who have demonstrated their interest in the school in a practical way. T. C. U. has never had a more loyal supporter than C. C. Rubenstein of the firm of Sanger Brothers. There have been those who stayed with us as long as we had a winning team and then left us at the first stroke of hard luck, but not so Rube. Even when the gloom was thickest around us he left his business on more than one

occasion to come out and cheer us up. We say hats off to that kind of loyalty. And Rube is still with us. Wednesday morning when football training opened he was right on the ground looking over the material for this year's squad. He didn't shake his head with a pessimistic air, either, but pronounced the opening auspicious. Wish we had more such loyal supporters as Mr. Rubenstein.

PATRONIZE SKIFF ADVERTISERS.

As the new student enters college he naturally wonders where is the best place to buy that new fall suit and the other clothes that go to the making up of a well-dressed college man or woman. There are places in Fort Worth where the students of T. C. U. should trade. Look over the pages of the Skiff and notice the business men who advertise. These are our advertisers, and our supporters, and we should be as loyal to the business men of the city as they are to us. Patronize the men who patronize us. Tell them that you are from T. C. U. and they will feel that they have a greater interest in the University and soon we will see old T. C. U. looming up in the South as one of its greatest institutions. Patronize Skiff advertisers!

No Slackers When Old Team Swings Into Line; Lotta Pep

(Continued from Page 1) nineteen-two-nought.

Beat Baylor, beat Baylor, beat Baylor, beat Baylor, We're going to beat Baylor in nineteen-two-nought.

See? You just keep it going like that till somebody stops you or Baylor gives up. Next we'll hang old Baylor to a sourapple tree. All hands on deck. Heave hearty, my lads.

We'll hang old Baylor to a sourapple tree—

Down went Maginty to the bottom of the sea—

She's my Annie and I'm her Joe, Listen to our tale of—Whoa!

Any score today, Baylor? No!

Git up, then!

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.

All right. Now that we've got the Baylor bear begging for mercy, we'll give a peppy little yell for the boys on the gridiron. It's short but snappy. Let 'er go!

Hit 'em high!

Hit 'em low!
T. C. U.!

Let's go!

That's fine. Now let's get together on this one we don't know very well:

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

Will they skidoo? We'll say they will. But before we close the meeting, let's give fifteen for the team. Altogether now—
one, two, three—

Rah! Rah! Rah, rah, rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah, rah, rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah, rah, rah!
Team! Team! Team!

Changes in System of Matriculation

(Continued from Page 1) is issued to him, for obvious reasons.

The regular matriculation process will close on Thursday evening. After that time a fee will be charged and all matriculation will take place in the dean's office only. Classes will meet Friday and Saturday, and all absences will count from those days forward. Lessons will be assigned on these days, and recitations will be in full swing Monday.

Law Department Is Abolished

(Continued from Page 1) go over the situation carefully and report to the meeting of the Board in June. A meeting of the committee was held and an earnest effort was made to discover all the information necessary to enable it to reach a just and satisfactory decision, and if possible to make a favorable report of the Board relative to the continuance of the Law Department. The committee found in its investigations that satisfactory progress had been made in the development of a Law Department in the last three years, but that the standards of professional education had been raised to the point where it would require a considerable investment, which the Board was not at that time prepared to make, in order to secure recognition and give stability to this department.

(1) It will be recalled that through the influence of the Dean of the Law Department and others a statute was passed by the Legislature which made it possible for the Law School to grant a license with the degree based upon a three years' course in law, provided the Law School met the requirements which were laid down by the Supreme Court. It was supposed by the University that this law was mandatory and would be carried into immediate effect when the school met the requirements. The committee found that the Supreme Court was passing the matter to its committee and the committee was passing the responsibility back to the Court, so that up to the present time neither the Court nor the committee have officially recognized our Law School as having fulfilled the requirements.

(2) It was found that a Law School, in order to have recognition from the Association of American Law Colleges, must have a Law Library of at least 10,000 volumes; that it must have at least three, if not four, paid instructors at salaries ranging from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per year; that all of the members of the Association of American Law Colleges shall re-

quire, after this year, that all candidates for degrees shall have two full years of college work; that no candidates for any law degree nor any student to be admitted as a candidate for any law degree until he has fully complied with these requirements.

(3) It was found that the Law Department of the State University had refused to accept the credits of our Law Department until we brought the department up to the necessary standards of the Association of American Law Colleges, claiming that if they accepted our credits, and that other law schools in the Association had and would assume a similar attitude toward credit work done in our Law Department. This procedure would not only nullify the credits of our Law Department but it would be very prejudicial to the credits and standing of the College of Arts and Sciences to have credits of any integral part of the institution rejected by other institutions.

(4) It was found that in order to maintain a Law Department we had been forced to weaken our Department of Political Science and Government, which had been recognized as one of the best of its kind in the Southwest, and that it would be necessary to strengthen this department materially, if we are to maintain our splendid place as a College of Arts and Sciences. It was thought that a first-class department of Political Science and Government would be of greater value to the University than a Department of Law which was not adequately supported financially or fully credited academically.

(5) An investigation also showed that practically every school in our brotherhood and almost all of the other church schools have had to abandon professional training on account of the constantly rising standards exacted of our universities and the great expense attached thereto. In the judgment of the committee it would require at least \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year to maintain the Law Department of Texas Christian University at the minimum requirement. This would require the income from an endowment of \$300,000.

The above committee made

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Visitor—"How relieved you must have been to find it was nothing like that."

His Best.

She (on board ship)—"Mr. Jones, if I fell overboard and were drowning, would you jump in and save me?"

He (hesitating but honest)—"By jove! Do you know, I don't believe I could. But I tell you what I would do. I would watch you drown with the deepest sorrow and regret."—Life.

Whoop!

First Student—"Did you have a wild party in Bob's room?"

Second Student—"Awfully sporty. Harry got sick on toasted marshmallows and we broke up about 9 o'clock singing 'Landlord, fill the cookie jar.'"—Judge.

If the high price of paper goes any higher they are going to make shoes out of leather again.

The Midnight Alarm.

There was a young lady named Banker,
Who slept while the ship was at anchor.

She awoke in dismay

When she heard the mate say,
"Now lift up the top sheet and spanker."—Rotary Magazine.

Force of Habit.

Junior—"Is he absent-minded?"

Soph—"Very. His daughter is at college now, and every time one of the servants speaks to him he mechanically writes out a check and gives it to her."

Took It Literally.

Mrs. Uppercrust—"Before you go you must come out and see my Italian garden."

Mrs. Richquick—"No, thanks; I never could go the smell of garlic."

No. Jazz.

I was always fond of Verdi,
Whether on the hurdy-gurdy

Or at seven plunks a seat I heard his stuff.

And my pride in him is sturdy,
But some people think that Verdi

Didn't utilize the cowbell quite enough.—Life.

Close Quarters.

Dolly—"I wonder what ever started Miss Jenks on her career of financial speculation?"

Polly—"She probably heard it was possible to be squeezed in the stock market."

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STUDENTS SHOULD ACQUAINT SELVES WITH CONSTITUTION

New Document Will Govern Activities of Student Body This Year.

It is very important that every student of Texas Christian University become thoroughly acquainted with the content of the Constitution adopted by the Student Body last year. To the end that every one may have a copy of the document the Skiff is printing it below.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENTS' ASS'N. OF T. C. U.

Preamble:

We, the students of Texas Christian University, in order to effect an organization of the student body for the purpose of conducting student affairs, and in order to maintain the highest codes of honor therein, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution.

Art. I.—Students' Association.

Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the Students' Association of Texas Christian University.

Sec. 2. Every bona fide matriculate of Texas Christian University shall be a member of this Association, and shall have a voice and vote therein.

Art. II.—Officers.

Sec. 1. There shall be the following officers in this Association: President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 2. No person may serve as President of this Association who shall not have absolved a total of at least one hundred and thirty credits in the University (exclusive of all entrance requirements) at the beginning of the Fall Term of the year during which he is to serve.

Sec. 3. No person may serve as Vice-President or Secretary-Treasurer of this Association who shall not have absolved a total of at least eighty-five credits in the University (exclusive of all entrance requirements), at the beginning of the Fall Term of the year during which he is to serve.

Sec. 4. Officers shall be elected in March, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due. Successors shall be elected in March, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due. Successors shall be elected in March, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due.

Sec. 5. The President shall be elected by ballot, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due. Successors shall be elected in March, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due.

Sec. 6. The Vice-President shall be elected by ballot, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due. Successors shall be elected in March, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due.

Sec. 7. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due. Successors shall be elected in March, and the very first issue of the Skiff shall be printed where credit is due.

Sec. 8. All elections shall be conducted by a committee of three electors appointed by the President. All voting shall be secret and shall be no electioneering within one hundred feet of the polls. Each ballot shall be cast in the presence of the electors.

Sec. 9. In case of impeachment of the President, the Vice-President shall call, supervise and announce the result of the election. Recall shall take effect immediately upon the publication of the result of the election.

results certified to the President by the election judges. The election judges shall deliver the ballots to the President who shall retain them for a period of one week, after which time he shall destroy them. Any member of the Association may secure a recount of the ballots by petition signed by not less than twenty-five members provided such petition be presented to the President within one week after the election.

Sec. 5. Whenever any office in this Association becomes vacant, the President, or, in case of vacancy in the President's office, the Vice-President, shall issue a proclamation calling a special election to fill the unexpired term, such election to be called within one week after the vacancy occurs. All the provisions of Sec. 4, this Article which relate the calling of elections, the nominations and the contesting of elections shall apply to such special elections.

Sec. 6. Installation of officers shall occur during Commencement Week, at which time the retiring President shall administer to all the officers-elect the following oath of office: "I do solemnly promise that I will faithfully execute the duties of my office, and will to the best of my ability enforce the provisions of the Constitution of the Students' Association, and will do all in my power to promote the best interests of Texas Christian University."

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the President to look after and promote the general welfare of the student body and of the University. He shall preside at all meetings of the Students' Association and shall call such meetings at his discretion, or when petitioned by not less than fifteen members.

Sec. 8. The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the President in case of the latter's absence, resignation or forfeiture of office, and shall perform such duties until a new President is installed.

Sec. 9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings of the Students' Association, shall have charge of all funds of the Association, shall make disbursements only upon the written order of the President and at the expiration of his term of office shall deliver to his successor all the records of the Association, all the moneys of the Association, and a complete report which has been approved by the Association, of all funds received and expended by him during his incumbency.

Sec. 10. Any officer of this Association may be removed from his office at any time by a majority vote in an election in which not less than fifty per cent of the qualified voters participate, such election to be called by the President upon written petition signed by not less than twenty-five members.

In case of impeachment of the President, the Vice-President shall call, supervise and announce the result of the election. Recall shall take effect immediately upon the publication of the result of the election.

Art. III.—Honor System.

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ty. Violations of the Honor System shall consist of: (1) Any endeavor by any student to secure credit for any work in the University which is not the direct result of his own individual effort;

(2) Any attempt to assist another in securing credit for any work in the University which is not the direct result of his own individual effort; and

(3) Any failure to report to the proper authority any breach of the Honor System that may be observed.

Sec. 2. The following pledge, signed in full, shall be affixed to every written examination or quiz, and, in the discretion of each instructor, to any other written work of whatever kind:

"Upon my honor, I have neither given nor received, nor have I seen any one else give or receive any aid on this examination."

Sec. 3. The Honor System shall be enforced by the Students' Council, which shall have jurisdiction, both original and final, over all violations thereof, as provided for in Section 1 of this Article, except in cases of appeal, as hereafter provided.

The Students' Council shall consist of members apportioned as follows: One from the Graduate School, one from each of the four classes in the College of Arts and Sciences, one from the College of Law, one from the Brite College of the Bible, and one from the College of Fine Arts.

Sec. 4. Each of the groups entitled to representation in the Students' Council shall meet upon the call of the President of the Students' Association, such meeting to be held within two weeks after the beginning of the Fall Term, and shall elect its representative. The Students' Council shall be the sole judge of the election of its members.

In case of vacancy in the Council, the class or group losing its representation thereby shall elect another representative as soon as may be practicable after the vacancy occurs.

Sec. 5. The Students' Council shall meet at the call of the President of the Students' Association within three weeks after the beginning of the fall term and effect organization by electing its officers. These shall consist of a President, a President pro-tem, a Secretary, and a Sergeant-at-Arms. Any member of the Student Body having not less than one hundred and thirty credits in the University (exclusive of all entrance requirements), whether already a member of the Students' Council or not, is eligible to the Presidency of the Council. All other officers shall be elected from the members of the Council. All officers shall hold office for the school year during which they are elected, or until their successors are installed. In case of a vacancy in office, the Students' Council shall elect an officer to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 6. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Council and perform such other duties as the Council may confer upon him. He shall at all times have an equal right with every other member to discuss and vote upon all measures that may be considered by the Council.

In the absence of the President, all the duties of his office shall devolve upon the President pro-tem. If the Presidency becomes vacant, the President pro-tem shall call a special meeting of the Council within two weeks after such vacancy occurs, to fill the vacancy.

The Secretary shall keep a written record of the proceedings of the Council.

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall notify every member of the Council of all Special Meetings. He shall summon all persons who may be desired to appear before the Council, and perform such other duties as the Council may confer upon him.

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Sec. 7. The Students' Council shall hold regular meetings once each month during the school year, the time of such meetings to be determined by the Council. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President. He shall be required to call such meetings on written petition of three members of the Council.

Personal notification of all meetings shall be given to each member not less than twenty-four hours before such meeting is to be held. All proceedings of the Council during the trial of any person for a violation of the Honor System shall be secret.

All findings of the Council shall be published in the Skiff, but the names of all persons involved shall be withheld.

Sec. 8. A quorum of this Council shall consist of at least six members.

A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary for a conviction in any case, except in cases of expulsion, in which a two-thirds vote of the entire Council shall be necessary for conviction.

Sec. 9. All verdicts of the Students' Council shall, within twenty-four hours after they have been rendered, be reported by the President of the Council to the Executive Board of the University.

Students' Council, whose penalty is either temporary suspension or permanent expulsion, shall have the right of appeal to the Faculty of the University.

Sec. 10. The Students' Council shall have full power to make all rules and regulations for its own procedure, and for the performance of the work assigned to it by this Constitution.

Sec. 11. During the first two weeks of the Fall Term of each year, the President of the Students Association shall take such steps as he may deem sufficient to a full and complete understanding of the Honor System by the Student Body.

Art. IV.—Amendments

Sec. 1. Any amendment to this Constitution shall require a two-thirds vote of the entire Council.

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in T. C. U. this year. Ah, me, and alas! It gives me inward pain so to meditate—something as if I had drunk that cup of hemlock Pluto, or Plato, or whoever it was, is famed for.

But me for ever being the true and faithful friend and companion who is always ready to comfort and console, cheer and condole. (I am as poetical as ever, if you will notice, Ethyle, which is to say that I am true to my usual form, and that form is very good. I trust that you don't think I mean to boast, but I know, too, that between friends as close as we, there need be no trace of false modesty, need there?) And so I decided I would be sure to have a letter waiting for you when you arrive. For while I don't mean to sound gloomy or anything, I know you'll be homesick, and I hope you will. That's just my pangs of distress to be there, and some Satan working out, but then I know that you'll recover soon—"There, little girl, don't cry; they'll soon begin to 'rush' you bye and bye"—you'll be over yours soon, and I'll just suffer on, maybe increasing, like arithmetical progression (you can just notice that I used arithmetical instead of geometrical progression. I never did get that straight, and I didn't dare use it as a particle of speech now.) Oh, you needn't think I'm coldblooded and tomb-like when I ought to be one glad welcoming song! It's no small matter to think that never again will the halls of T. C. U. be graced by the gentle feet of Annibel—oh, but dear me! I shall be positively suffused and choked with sobs if I do not cease. I must admit that I sound like an obituary notice.

But, as for me, lonesome and all, you can just bear in mind that I'll have my hours well filled. I am going to Baylor's

town to "instruct the unsophisticated young," as a blind mute would say—the truth of the matter being that I shall be in Waco, spending my time in a heroic and valiant struggle to conceal from the highly sophisticated and blase younger generation the all-to-evident fact that I am not possessed of all the intellect and skill of which I boasted to the school board. I'm expecting a hard task of it, but you know me, Ethyle, where ignorance in others is bliss for me, praise be to the ignorant.

But, to resume where we left off—or did we? I won't be there, and you won't be here, and so—after the manner of things which proceed obituaries and the like (am I not the cheerful thing at this time?) I now make, bequeath and bestow my last will and testament (those terms are legal-sounding. Of that, I am sure, but as to whether they're exactly technically perfect, I'm in doubt) unto thee, Ethyle beloved—to-wit, all the fights and frolics, ups and downs and hilly places which you'll meet in T. C. U., and the task of writing me all the gossip—whether it's so or not. It's all alike, you know, Ethyle—just as I've written you these past two years. Obey this to the letter—please.

I have to go and pack now—I'd like to confide that my wardrobe has been replenished with a lavish hand in view of the tremendous project upon which I am entering so temeriously—I have the sum total of one new middy-blouse. Selah. (The "Selah" indicates that that is the end of the replenishing—and almost of the wardrobe, too.) Perhaps that's one reason I'm so giddy and gay and obituary-like, I'm afraid I'll be overdressed.

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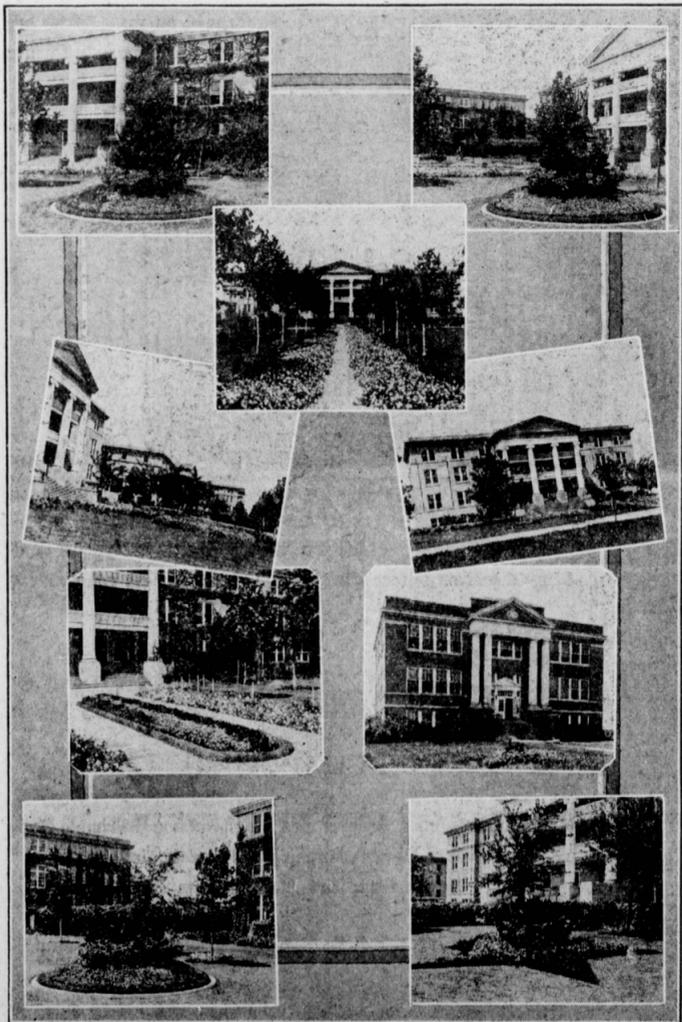
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SHOULD STUDY CONSTITUTION

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Constitution shall be proposed by written petition bearing the signatures of not less than twenty-five members. The President shall cause such petition to be published in the next edition of the Skiff, and shall issue a proclamation calling an election to be held during the second week after such publication. Such proposed amendment, upon receiving a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, and upon ratification by the faculty of the University, shall become binding and a part of this Constitution; provided, that no election shall be valid unless fifty per cent of all qualified voters shall have participated therein.

Art. V.—Ratification.

Sec. 1. This Constitution shall take effect and be in force when it shall have been ratified by the Faculty of the University, and by a majority of the voters in an election in which at least fifty per cent of all qualified voters

shall have participated.

Ratified by the Student Body of Texas Christian University in an election duly called and conducted by the President of the Student Body, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920, in which election there were 212 votes cast in favor of the adoption of the Constitution, and 82 votes cast against the adoption of the Constitution, there being 562 qualified voters in the Student Body.

Attest:

President, Student Body, T. C. U., 1920.

Secy.-Treas. Student Body, T. C. U., 1920.

Ratified by the Faculty of Texas Christian University in a meeting held on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920, by unanimous vote.

President, Texas Christian University.

Secretary of the Faculty.

Law Dept. Abolished.

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its report to the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on June 8, 1920, and after considerable discussion, the Board of Trustees referred the matter of the Law Department for final

decision to the Executive Committee and Dean Cockrell and President Waits, who were requested to act with the Executive Committee. It was hoped that in the meantime some way might be found whereby the Law Department could be financed.

On June 28, 1920, the Executive Committee of the Board met for its final conference and discussion. After due consideration a motion was made by James Harrison and seconded by Van Zandt Jarvis, "that on account of the advance in the standards and requirements and the greatly increased cost of maintaining the department that we should discontinue the Law Department and strengthen the Departments of Social and Political Sciences, and arrange to offer certain pre-legal courses." The motion was carried unanimously, the Dean and the President concurring.

In this action the members of the Executive Committee were anxious that the patrons and students of the Law School should fully understand that there were three motives that were uppermost in their action.

(1) It was impossible for the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University to meet at this time the financial obligations necessary to run a standard Law Department.

(2) They believed that no friend of the institution would wish to jeopardize the credits of the College of Arts and Sciences by promoting a Department of Law that did not have the recognition of other law schools.

(3) The interest of the young men in the department itself was foremost. They felt that they could not conscientiously ask the students in the Law Department to continue work in a Law Department the credits of which had already been rejected by the State University Law School, and which would be rejected by other law schools, until we had met the requirements. They felt that it would be doing these young men an incalculable injury to urge them to put in three years of the very best of their lives and then give them something that was not negotiable in the educational market of the world.

This statement is herewith respectfully submitted by the members of the Executive Committee and the Dean of the Law Department and the President of the University.

(Signed) S. J. McFarland,
Chairman;

R. M. Rowland,
James Harrison,
Van Zandt Jarvis,
H. M. Durrett,
E. R. Cockrell,
E. M. Waits.

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