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## COUNCIL GIVES LETTERS TO 16 FOOTBALL MEN

Champions Guests of  
Washer Bros. at  
Banquet.

Coming as a fitting climax to the most glorious football season in the history of T. C. U., an elaborate banquet was given Monday night at Joseph's Cafe by the firm of Washer Brothers for the undefeated champions of the T. I. A. A., in recognition of their superior gridiron work this season. Besides the members of the Horned Frog squad, Coaches Driver and McKnight, together with others interested in athletics around T. C. U., attended the affair, the occasion of which was the presentation of letters by the athletic council. At the same time, the silver trophy promised the squad by Washer Brothers earlier in the year was presented.

The banquet is said to have been elegantly appointed to the minutest detail, as is consistent with the manner of Fort Worth business men. Joseph's dining room was decorated with the most attractive and meaningful colors in the world—purple and white. The table was in the form of a large "T," with the purple letter running through it. S. S. Bassett, advertising manager of Washer Brothers, who arranged the entire affair, acted as toastmaster in an able manner, calling upon each one of the guests to say something. During the round of discussion, chances of a victory over Centre College on New Year's Day were discussed, and Coach McKnight averred that the Frogs had but to wade through the Kentuckians with the same zest that characterized their attack on the banquet viands, and the "Praying Colonels" would go back sadder and wiser men.

In the opening talk, President Waits placed emphasis upon the value of athletics in the college life, praising the team for its enviable record this season. Leon Gross, president of Washer Brothers, assured the men that the business institutions of the city were behind them, and expressed his pleasure at having them as guests of his firm.

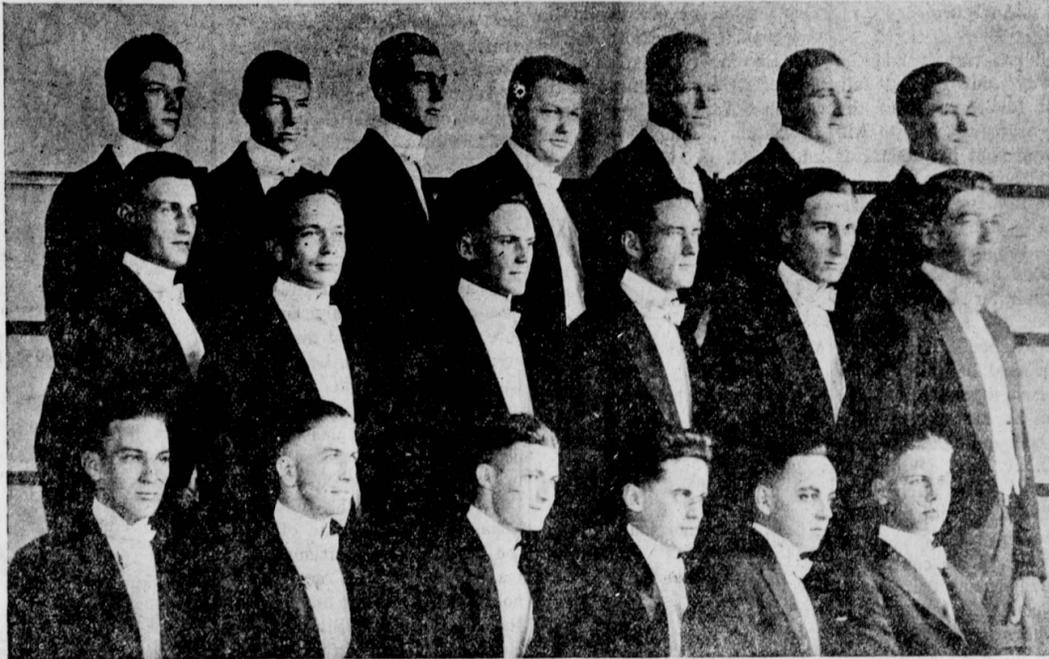
One of the most important features of the affair was the announcement of the award of letters. Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, chairman of the Athletic Council announced the names of letter men as follows: Acting Captain Astynax Douglas, "Red" Spiller, Will Hill Acker, Bose McFarland, Forrest Levy, Melvin Bishop, Chester Fowler, G. P. Jackson, Judge Green, Pete Fulcher, Loren Houtchens, Blair Cherry, L. R. Meyer, Wylie Harris, Allen Rowson and Raleigh Ryan.

### The Age of Miracles.

Husband (discovering the hall full of packages): Heavens! You must have had a successful shopping day.

Wife: Yes, dear, and that isn't the best of it. I have actually got something that I am going to keep.—Life.

## Men's Glee Club Better Than It Has Been in Years; First Performance December 17; Winter Tour January 2



One of the best drawing cards Texas Christian University has ever had at any time was her superior Men's Glee Club, and this season promises to excel all other years in this respect. Dan Baker, of the Voice Department, has succeeded in building up one of the best male organizations the school has had in years, de-

spite the lack of surplus material to work with. The club will give its first show on the University stage Friday evening, Dec. 17, and will leave on Jan. 2 for a ten-day tour in the north-central section of the state. Mr. Baker picked his men this week, and most of them appear in the above picture, although some of

those whose likenesses are reproduced here are orchestra men. Reading from left to right, they are: Top row, Rehbock, McCartney, Hogg, Roby, Henry, Stevenson, Brooks; middle row, Fussell, McFarland, Harris, Dudley, Brittain, Douglass; bottom row, Bailey, Holmes, Badgett, Chappel, Brad-

ley, Wallace. The club, as picked by Mr. Baker, is as follows: First tenors, Stevenson, McFarland, Haire, Henry; second tenors, Hogg, Brittain, Badgett, Harris, Chappel; baritone, Douglass, McCartney, Mann; basses, Fussell, Rehbock, Holmes, Dudley.

## YOUNG WOMEN LAUNCH DRIVE

Proving their reputation for energy and efficiency in the work of their organization, the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association went into their \$1,000 Finance Campaign Tuesday morning with a whirlwind zest that threatened to raise the entire amount and more within a few minutes. Reports coming from those in charge of the drive, though not complete, indicate that the young ladies will succeed in raising the amount which they have set for their goal with comparatively little trouble.

The campaign began officially at the chapel exercise, Tuesday morning. In a very clear and entertaining manner Miss Lorraine Sherley, president of the Y. W. C. A., recited the aims of her organization, and told of some of the things they had already accomplished this year. Prof. Thornton made an appeal to the giving spirit, declaring that when men and women get out of school and into the world they are called upon to give freely, and by giving freely they build up a wholesome social spirit. Miss Margaret Stuckert, treasurer of the campaign, read the budget and commented on each item, leaving clearly in every mind the fact that the young ladies needed every dollar of the sum they were asking.

Then the drive began. Each member of the Y. W. C. A. was given a list of students, and she pounced upon her prey with such promptness and determination

## STUDENTS OF FINE ARTS GIVE PROGRAM.

Resumption of the custom begun last year, of having students of the Fine Arts Department appear in regular programs, has been effected and reveals considerable interest and enthusiasm, according to Dean Carroll C. McKee, of the College of Fine Arts. One of these programs was given in the University auditorium, Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 4 o'clock, and is said to have been enjoyable and profitable to both those who attended and those who appeared on the program. Following is the program as given:

**Program.**  
Piano—Valse Caprice-----  
-----R. de Aceves  
-----Marjorie Smith  
Fur Elise-----Beethoven  
Irene Lowry  
Voice—Smilin' Thru-----Penn  
Jean-----Burleigh  
Miss Ozier  
Piano—Folksong-----Mendelssohn  
Anita Biggs  
Reading—  
Iris Kingsbury  
Voice—May Morning-----Martel  
Potsie Garrett  
Violin—Alla Zingaresca-----  
-----Tschelschulin  
Margaret Crumley  
Piano—Butterfly-----Grieg  
Anna Lee Scott

**Anna-lyze.**  
Chaste Anna was a modest maid,  
So modest 'twas distressing;  
Her salad she refused to eat  
Because it had no dressing.

Yes, I need an office boy. Is your son truthful?  
Oh, yes, sir! But o' course he un'erstands bizness is bizness.—Life.

that few could do other than capitulate. The result was that many pledges were in on the first day of the campaign. The pledges are redeemable up to February 15th.

## FIRST PROGRAM OF MEN'S GLEE CLUB.

The Men's Glee Club will give its first program on the University stage, Friday evening, December 17. The program reveals a variety of musical numbers which are expected to score a success on the winter tour, which begins January 2. This, however, it is announced, is subject to change, and it is likely that those in charge will be better able to judge of the merits of each number after the first public performance. Dan Baker, director of the club, has expressed himself as being well pleased with the results he is getting from the organization. Following is the program as it will be given here:

**Program.**  
Overture: "Stars and Stripes"  
-----Sousa  
Orchestra  
Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman-----Offenbach  
Old Fashion Garden-----Porter  
Introducing Miss Reagan and Mr. Stevenson  
Go Ask Papa-----Parks  
Glee Club  
Saxophone Solo-----Selected  
Mr. Robey  
Songs for Tenor-----Selected  
Mr. Baker  
A Ford Song-----A. Flivver  
Messrs. Haire, McFarland, Douglass and Dudley  
Selection-----  
Orchestra  
Popular Melodies-----  
Glee Club  
Rigoletto-----Verdi-Lizt  
Mr. McKee  
Spanish Dance-----Sartotto  
Mr. Umacke  
Night Wind-----Ball  
Sorter Miss You-----Smith  
T. C. U. Team-----Unknown  
Glee Club  
Good Night-----Zarafelle  
Orchestra

Some people get drunk on water—out beyond the three-mile line.

## NOTED SINGER VISITS T. C. U.

Harry K. Shields, one of the most prominent singing evangelists in the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, who is assisting in a revival meeting at the Riverside church, had charge of Chapel services of Brite College of the Bible, Thursday morning. Mr. Shields has charmed T. C. U. student audiences with his splendid tenor interpretations on more than one occasion, and naturally attracted a crowd which filled the Brite College auditorium. His interpretation of the song, "On Calvary," the story of which he knew from personal experience and told in a touching manner, was well received by the appreciative audience. Mr. Shields also proved his ability to finger a saxophone, playing "The Sunshine of Your Smile," but when he followed this with a vocal rendition of the same selection, his student audience showed its preference for the latter.

Mr. Shields has a voice of the McCormack timbre, and handles it in a creditable manner. He has made a number of phonograph records for the Columbia Company, and is well known all over the United States, having been heard from convention platforms and revival rostrums for years.

The singer concluded his program at Thursday's chapel by speaking a few words of cheer and advice to his hearers, particularly the ministerial students. He was given a hearty round of applause when he said that he was a T. C. U. booster, and the wish was expressed that he might return soon.

Mr. Dutton (conducting Biology lab demonstration)—"Now, I want all the young ladies to follow me closely."

## UPPER CLASS COMBINATION TAKES GAMES

Intramural Champions  
to Be Awarded  
Sweaters.

Members of the Junior-Senior football team will wear the purple and white sweaters offered by the Athletic Council, as the result of their victories over the other class combinations this week. Both games were close and hard-fought, showing that all three aggregations were evenly matched.

The first clash came Monday afternoon on Clark field, when the upper classmen met and defeated the Freshman eleven by a score of 7 to 0. The field was heavy, and it was next to impossible for either team to make very consistent gains. In the first quarter, Cecil McAfee received Morrison's punt and started on a cross-country run around left end. He was turned back by the athletic field fence, but managed to circle around behind the goal posts and down the ball. The Fish rooters went wild with joy, but of course their elation lasted only till Referee Acker called the ball back to the thirty-yard line, where the Freshman had left the gridiron on his marathon chase. From that time, play was slow until the last period, when by consistent forward passing the upper classmen carried the ball to within plunging distance of the Slimes' goal line, and Ogan put it over. Goal was kicked, and the game was soon over with the score standing at that figure.

The winners of the first game met the Sophomore machine this afternoon, and in a set-to which was characterized by more consistent football, due possibly to a faster field, copped the big end of a six-nothing score. Both teams played good football, and it was only by consistent line-plunging that the upper classmen were able to take the pigskin over for their lone touchdown of the game.

## ADD-RANS WIN DECLAMATORY

Another feather was added to the cap of the Add-Ran Literary Society when representatives of that organization captured first and second places in the Old Men's Declamation Contest this evening. Forrest McCutcheon was awarded first place, Floyd Sweet, second place, and Ernest Ligon, a Shirley, third place. The third Add-Ran in the contest was Henry Fussell. The other two Shirleys were Bryan Blalock and Earl Dudley.

McCutcheon and Sweet have been prominent in declamation and debating activities in T. C. U. for several years, and this is the last year for both of them. McCutcheon won first place in the Old Men's contest last year, when the Add-Rans won first and third places. This is also the last year for Blalock and Ligon. With the passing of these four men, T. C. U. will lose some of her most enthusiastic platform combatants.

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WHEN RIVALRY OVERSTEPS.

Rivalry is a good thing, a wonderful thing. It is easily recognized as the most effective agency in the world for preventing stagnation. It whets the desire for conquest and makes the flavor of triumph doubly delicious. But when rivalry, conceived in friendship, assumes the proportions of hate and malice, it is time to back up and take a new start. Then it is that rivalry becomes a destructive agency rather than a constructive one, a detriment rather than a blessing, for even rivalry should be sacrificed to friendship. Somebody has said that action is better than inaction, even if it involves murder. That somebody was either a ponderous liar, or else he lived in Ireland where murder is the national pastime. If we are to choose between friendly stagnation and friendless activity, give us the former.

Certain things arise occasionally in our school life demonstrating that rivalry can sometimes overstep its bounds. Occasionally some member of one organization is heard to declare that he "hates" certain members of a rival organization, accompanying the malicious statement in some instances with malicious action. Such a practice can



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The Daily Texan put out a special Thanksgiving edition, containing sixteen pages, with lots of interesting alumni news.

do nothing but lower that organization, to say nothing of the individual, in the eyes of the student body. The whole state views with scorn the cheap action taken by some members of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association in their recent ruling on the eligibility of one of our men. The whole state sees that the whole affair arose from the hatred of some of our "friendly" rivals in the field of athletics.

ATTRACTIVE ORATORICAL EVENTS.

Football has rightly had the right-of-way during the fall term, but for the rest of the year the oratorical events will play a large part in the life of the student body.

The question for the Triangular debate is being selected this week and the preliminary will be held soon after the opening of the winter term.

Questions for a debate with Southern Methodist University will be selected before Christmas, and soon after the holidays teams will be selected to meet S. M. U. here in the auditorium and P. U. at Enid, Oklahoma. The debating class during the winter term will study and debate these questions.

The New Men's contest in February is already being commenced upon with much interest and the prospective orators should get to work at once on the orations. The usual State Oratorical and the Reed contest will bring out new orators. That fifty-dollar gold piece and the gold medal given by Dr. R. H. Gough of this city, and that gold watch given by Malcolm Reed of Austin, added to the honor of representing T. C. U., are worthy and attractive inducements which will bring out flights of oratory from unexpected sources.

Prof. Biggs has interested a prominent dentist of the city in these oratorical contests, which has resulted in arranging a new oratorical which will include three orators in the final contest and the awarding of twenty-five or fifty dollars cash prizes.

The present program calls for eight debaters and seven orators to represent T. C. U. this year and these representatives will be awarded these excellent prizes and have the honor of a great educational institution bestowed upon them. DO YOU want to be one of them? Then see Prof. Biggs and line up for the work of the next term, which will prepare you for these various activities. Young women are entitled to enter most of these contests and debates.

"Do you think Gladys was surprised when I proposed to her?" inquired the happy youth. "About as surprised," answered Miss Cayenne, "as a candidate who has received formal notification that he has been nominated."—Washington Star.

HOLIDAYS WILL BEGIN TWO DAYS EARLIER.

T. C. U. students will get two days more for the Christmas holidays than they had anticipated, due to a decision reached in a recent faculty meeting. The announcement was made in chapel this morning, and was received with hilarity. The action was taken because of the fact that most of the students will return two days earlier after Christmas in order to be here for the New Year's game. According to the new plan, examinations will be over December 21 instead of December 23 as announced in the calendar. Actual work will begin on Tuesday, January 4, it was announced.

To the Absent One.

(Tune of "My Bonnie.")  
My secretary has gone to the mountains,  
My s-cretary has gone to thee beach.  
My secreotary writes wundarful sh9rthand,  
Oh bryng hir back safely—the peach.  
Come back, come bak,  
Come baek, wizz8d, genius,  
To me, to me,  
Cum bak, come bak,  
Fr5m th(s Remingt3n fyieud set me free!

I try to t7pe one symplee l3tter,  
I try and i t6y, but in vjain,  
These darn eyes wjll jumbl and tumble,  
Gjeat Scott byt it sure is a strain.

Hrry byck, hurry bak,  
Hurry bak and save me, I pray, i dr(y)  
Hyrry bock, hurry bak,  
This sur iz a hyll pf a day.

I syt here and frantycally wunder,  
How could you in days n(w g2ne by  
Mnipulate thyse fjol keys so lyghtly,  
Without e(en the bat of an ey.

Hastn, oh hasten,  
Hasten thy date of ryturn, return,  
Hhastn, oh hastne,  
Or i sur wjll be doom-ed tu byrne.

My bysiness is goine to th divel,  
My customers fleeing away,  
I thynk, no no th8nk, but I know it,  
I insyst on a raize in your paye.

Roiz8, runvd, oh rundnz,  
Rou7pm, rorw(c, oh ty74nic, ty740m,  
R6(, tumo%4s,  
Or i zmnq(mOzy, fyne O dammmn!—Jeanette S. Crowell, in Life.

Antique.

Old Mother Hubbard  
Possessed an old cupboard,  
But threw it out into the trash.  
Antique hunters found it,  
They tinkered around it,  
And sold it for great rolls of cash.—Life.

STUDENTS MAY GET TICKETS AT LOWER RATES

The announcement coming from the business office of the Athletic Council to the effect that students may secure good seats at the Centre-T. C. U. game January 1, on presentation of their student athletic tickets and the payment of one dollar, is gratifying news, inasmuch as practically all students expect to return early after the holidays in order to see the big classic. This plan effects a good saving to students, as they would have to pay not less than three dollars under other circumstances. However, students are urged to bear in mind that student tickets are good only at the business office of the University before the holidays, and that these credentials will not be good at the box office on the date of the game.

The big gridiron classic is expected to draw a record crowd to Panther Park on New Year's Day. Aside from the fact that Texas is full of alumni of both the interested institutions, both teams have made a record that holds them up to the limelight in the entire United States. The Horned Frogs went through the 1920 season without a single defeat chalked up against them, winning the championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association and decisively defeating teams that made a remarkable showing in even stronger conferences. The Centre College "Praying Colonels" have earned the reputation of being the "wonder team of the world," and football fandom will go far to see the miracle machine in action. Aside from these features, the admitted backbone of the Kentucky team, "Bo" McMillin, is a product of North Fort Worth, as are several others of the praying combination, and everything is conspiring to pack the grandstands and bleachers on the big day.

Knew Her.

"I understand that in the new play Alice has quite a difficult part."  
"Difficult? Why, she doesn't say a word."  
"Well, isn't that difficult for Alice?"—Boston Transcript.

Only a Pose.

Dick—I think Edith will make a fine wife. I have been calling on her for six months now and nearly always have found her darning her father's socks.

Jack—That caught me, too, until I found out tha tit was the same sock.—Boston Transcript.

How to Identify Him.

An agitated woman burst into a police station in Chicago not long ago with this announcement:

"My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time, and he's been missing now for two days. I want you to have the river dragged."

"Is there anything peculiar about him by which he could be recognized if we should find a body?" asked the inspector.

For a moment the woman hesitated and seed at a loss. Then a look of relief came to her face and she replied:

"Why, yes! He's deaf."—Harper's Magazine.

Suspicion.

"I met your husband today and he was telling me that he is in love with his work."

"Was he, indeed? I must take a look in at the office."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The sage gave the object but a cursory glance.

"If it is of no utility on earth, in the heavens above, or in the waters under the earth," he said, "it is, of course, a Christmas present. Give it to your dearest friend. Good day!"

And, relieved of her load of uncertainty, the woman went on her way rejoicing.—Tom P. Morgan, in Judge.

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### THE AMERICAN CIRCLE.

By the Genealogist.

The Haney's kept an eating-house on a side street. Men ate there in their shirtsleeves. Ma Haney did the cooking, and Pa scrubbed the floors and washed the dishes. They were always poor and they had lost all ambition except one—they wanted their two daughters to do better in life than they themselves had done.

This second generation was sent to school, and when they grew up they married ambitious young men, settled in modest homes with a few solid silver spoons, some hand-painted china, and prints of famous paintings. They were ashamed of their humble parents and wanted more than anything that their children climb higher in the world than they did.

So this third generation, also two daughters, were trained to be charming, stylish and modern. They married rich men and adopted a sporting manner. They were known as spenders, and they lived up to their reputation until both had mortgaged their entire fortunes.

The fourth generation had wonderful theories and were determined not to live the reckless life of their parents, but reverses came and they became so disheartened they even lost their ambition to see their children prosper. Perhaps this is the reason the fifth generation has a small eating-house, where they serve corned beef and cabbage, stews, and goulash. They are very, very poor, but they hope for their children, and thus the usual circle has started round again.—The Genealogist, in Judge.

#### Following Directions.

A girl was alking along a road, and a young man along another. The roads finally united, the man and woman reaching the junction at the same time, walked on from there together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back. In one hand he held, by the legs, a live chicken, in the other a cane, and he was leading a goat. Just as they were coming to a deep ravine the girl said to the young man:

"I'm afraid to go through that ravine with you, it is a lonely place and you might overpower me and kiss me by force—!"

"How can I possibly kiss you by force," he asked, "when I have this iron kettle on my back and a can in one hand and a live chicken in the other, and am leading this goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot!"

"True," replied the girl, "but if you should stick your cane into the ground and tie the goat to it, and turn the kettle upside down and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance!" "I should never have thought of that," he said.

And when he came to the ravine he struck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it and, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, imprisoned the fowl under it, and kissed the girl! —Carolina Tar Baby.

husband told me so."

"That will do," said her mistress, frigidly.

"But I ain't finished yet!" retorted Mary Ann. "I can give a better kiss than you! Want to know 'oo told me that mum?"

"If you mean to suggest that my husband—"

"No, it wasn't your 'usband this time," said Mary Ann. "It was your chauffeur."—Tit-Bits (London).

"Well, the boys are talking of hanging a few profiteers. I don't want 'em to start on me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### COMMERCIAL ARTIST TALKS IN CHAPEL

Leo Cotton, art and design editor of the Fort Worth Record, addressed the student body in chapel Wednesday morning on a very interesting subject, "The Appreciation of Art."

Mr. Cotton has had much experience in the commercial art field, but this did not render him unfit to give some very plain facts and a little advice with regard to appreciation of art. He criticized the person who knows nothing of art but goes to art exhibits and passes foolish and unwise judgment on paintings for the simple reason that he does not understand are enough to appreciate them. He told the students that the best way to appreciate good paintings was to go through the art galleries with an expert who could point out the fine qualities of the paintings. Another way more accessible was to read standard works on the famous paintings of the old masters, according to Mr. Cotton.

Mr. Cotton also commented on the prevailing habit of those who do not know very much about art but who have talent and waste it by taking correspondence school lessons. Speaking very pointedly, he said that the best way to learn art was to study under a teacher, and no other way could be studied correctly.

### The Wanderer Returns.

A big roadster sped up the village street, and stopped before a tiny, vine-covered cottage. A well-dressed man slid out from behind the wheel, gazed around reminiscently, swung open the rustic gate and advanced up the walk. A bent wrinkled, white-haired old lady met him at the door.

"Ten years ago," began the man, "you fed and gave shelter to a dirty, tired-out bum—do you remember? Well, I am the man!"

"Yes?" smiled the little old woman happily.

"Do you remember in the morning how you kindly but firmly made me give up that big bottle I carried?"

"Yes! Yes!"  
 A light of hope gleamed in the man's eyes. "Have you got it yet?" he asked breathlessly.—Judge.

### Of Course.

"Don't you think that a woman is entitled to a man's wages?" demanded the Equal Rights Propagandist.

"Well," replied the Professor, "that would depend entirely on whether or not the woman is married to the man."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Fathers' Advice.

"Well," cried Mrs. Henpeck, "our son is engaged to be married. We will write to the dear lad and congratulate him."

Mr. Henpeck agreed (he dared not do otherwise), and his wife picked up the pen.

"My darling boy," read the son; "what glorious news! Your

father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is Heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him and helps him to suppress all that is evil."

Then there was a postscript in a different handwriting:

"Your mother has gone for a stamp. Keep single, you young needle."—Tit-Bits.

### Experience Tells.

Sunday school had just begun when the teacher turned to nine year old Edward and asked him why he had been absent from Sunday school last Sunday. His answer came promptly and clearly:



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Teacher was nonplused. "Why Edward," she exclaimed. "Don't you have any idea what will happen to little boys who pick blackberries on Sundays?"

"Yes, ma'am," his answer was

again prompt. "They'll get chiggers on them."—Indianapolis News.

"I don't want you to think I was such a precocious youngster. Mephisto got stuck in a trapdoor and couldn't get down to Hades."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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