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Old Men's Declamatory
Contest!!

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FT. WORTH TO CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN NIGHT HISTORICAL PAGEANT

Gorgeous Parade Will Be Made
Up of Historical Scenes—All
City Organizations to Be
Represented.

T. C. U. and T. W. C. Furnish
King and Queen.

One of the most elaborate celebrations ever undertaken by Fort Worth citizenship will be the great Halloween Pageant next Tuesday evening. The nature of the pageant will be historical, and every important club and organization of the city will be represented by splendidly decorated floats portraying different events and scenes of the past. Texas Christian University Art Department and Texas Woman's College will both have floats in the parade.

The climax to the wonderful pageant will be the crowning of the King and Queen of Halloween. These two imperial personages have been selected by the student-bodies of T. C. U. and T. W. C., respectively. Willis McGregor of T. C. U. will be ruler of the "Evening of Fun," and Miss Ruth Culbreath of T. W. C. will be his Queen Meribelle. They will be crowned by a representative from the Baptist Theological Seminary.

No pains are being spared by the different organizations to make this a magnificent spectacle for the pleasure of the Fort Worth citizens. The grand march will begin at seven o'clock, Tuesday evening. Starting at the Court House, the "illustrated history" will be led by the Texas Christian University band down Houston Street and around Hayne's triangle, then back up Houston, around the Court House and down Main Street to Sixth. Here the grand event of the evening—the crowning of the King and Queen—will take place. Interesting and impressive exercises are being planned for this, the climax of the occasion. Beside the T. C. U. band, music will be furnished during the entire evening by a union band and by the Masonic Home band.

T. C. U. will also furnish two guards and two heralds for the float upon which the King and Queen will ride. This float will be one of the most handsome in the pageant, and the "royal family" will be richly attired.

Both T. C. U. and T. W. C. students will be in the parade, and will follow behind their respective floats. Every student is expected to be costumed in their college colors, and to wear masks. The committee announces that this is especially important.

This pageant will, from now on, be an annual affair in the City of Fort Worth, and will be added to and improved upon each year.

Special cars will be provided to take T. C. U. students to the city in time to enter the parade.

T. C. U. students were very much in evidence at the Texas-Oklahoma game, rooting hard for the Longhorns.

WADE MEMORIAL LIBRARY CONTINUES TO GROW

Wade Family Makes a Liberal
Contribution—Many Books
Are to Be Purchased.

Miss Jane Barnard, '13, of Sabinal, sent a check for ten dollars for the "BRAXTON B. WADE PROHIBITION MEMORIAL LIBRARY" and is in hearty favor of the plan. Miss Barnard has always been ready to help any good cause.

The Wade family of Elgin have contributed \$100 as a memorial gift in memory of their son and brother, Braxton B. Wade; and are also planning to present an enlarged portrait, and the prohibition books owned and used by Braxton during his college days. This gift is indeed a beautiful one, and will aid largely in establishing the best prohibition library for this school that money can purchase.

A glass section book case has been placed in every prominent part of the T. C. U. Library. This will contain all books now in the Library on the subject of prohibition, and will be used for the new books that are purchased for the Wade Memorial Library. Several prominent authors have promised their books; and the Anti-Saloon League of Texas has just contributed the 1916 Year Book and a year's subscription to "Home and State."

More than 500 hundred circulars have been mailed to the T. C. U. and State University friends of Mr. Wade's during his college career; to friends, organizations, schools, etc., that are interested at heart in a cause of this kind. We expect to receive many answers.

Our T. C. U. author, Mr. Lewis B. Miller, whose picture hangs in the Library, near the magazine case, has a new book which has now begun in serial form in "The National Stockman and Farmer." We have received three numbers of this publication and they contain three very exciting and interesting chapters of Mr. Miller's new story, entitled, "Cooper's Fort," A Sequel to Boone's "Lick." Many readers who have already enjoyed the two books which are now in the T. C. U. Library, "The White River Raft," and "The Crooked Trail," will be anxious to know of this announcement. One of Mr. Miller's books were dedicated to Addison and Randolph Clark, the founders of this school, and contained many references to old "Add Ran" days. Watch for the papers and keep up with this story.

FT. WORTH PASTOR SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Dr. A. E. Holt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, addressed the students of Brite College at Chapel Thursday morning.

Dr. Holt brought to the students the biography of a great rural pastor, Oberlin, born in Alsace, in the year 1840. Oberlin's father was a teacher, connected with the University of Strausberg. The boy entered the University when 14, graduated at 17, (Continued on page 4)

GET OUT YOUR KODAK HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Have you a kodak? If not, you should get one, for Shirley Sweeney, editor of the Horned Frog, invites every student to hand in for this year's Annual kodak and camera pictures of every description. If you go on a picnic, or a Forest Park Supper, take your camera with you, and furnish for T. C. U.'s Year Book some interesting college scenes. One of the most refreshing parts of the Horned Frog has always been the "College Life" Department. These pictures may be scenes in the Park, on the football field, or on the campus. They may be sad, humorous, or instructive, or of any nature that will pass the censor's inspection.

It is customary for the Horned Frog management to offer a prize to the student taking the best collection of pictures. An announcement regarding this will be made in the next Skiff. Now is a good time to start taking your collection.

"Blue" Rattan took supper with Ford Jackson last Friday evening. "Blue" was one of the best football men T. C. U. ever had, and was the fastest man in Texas football.

T. C. U. OUTPLAYS RICE OWLS IN GREAT GAME OF FOOTBALL

Purple and White Warriors Upset the Dope; Keep
the Ball in Rice Territory Almost Entire Game

In the greatest game of football played in Fort Worth in many years, T. C. U.'s great machine outplayed the Rice Owls in every department of the game. The final score, 7-7, does not at all show the battle that took place.

Rice has a great team, but the T. C. U. squad went into the game from the first whistle with such desperate fight and pep that her most ardent supporters were surprised. In the first quarter, T. C. U. kept the play entirely in Rice's part of the field, and several times threatened to score. Edens began by using long passing frequently. A long pass to Stangl netted 35 yards, and a prettily executed pass to Ogilvie over the goal line was all but completed.

In the second quarter, T. C. U. continued her march up the field, though Rice was fighting stubbornly every inch. Edens, though injured, made splendid gains off right end for 9 and 25 yards. A short pass over the line by Edens to Nelson resulted in the first touchdown. Nelson made a spectacular catch of the pass, leaping high in the air and pulling the oval down with the ends of his fingers. Stangl kicked goal.

Rice's score came in the third quarter, when Rice rushed the ball down the field with ends runs. Brown then made a broken field sprint of 35 yards. Score, 7-7.

The second half was replete with sensational playing. Both teams failed on attempted place kicks. T.

MASKS ARE NECESSARY FOR TUESDAY'S PAGEANT

Next trip you make to town procure yourself a "spooky" mask for the grand pageant next Tuesday. Mr. Slack, president of the Festival Association, says that all who take part in this great "Municipal Enjoyment" must be masked.

After the coronation of King Levitas and Queen Meribelle, those with "non de plume" faces will march around the throne of the king and queen to the music of the bands, and do them homage; then the royal couple will lead their masked subjects through the city's thoroughfare, or wherever they choose to lead them. The only thing required of the faithful followers is that they are capable of making enough noise for such a joyous occasion.

"The only kind of noise that will not be tolerated," said Mr. Slack, "is whispering. Loud and peculiar noises are rigidly required."

No vehicles will be allowed in the parade and no one at all without some kind of mask. Mayor Tyra has ordered the street closed to vehicles for the coronation ceremony.

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS BIG CASH PRIZES

Only Few Weeks Before Preliminary to Old Men's Declamatory Contest—Preliminary to Triangular Debate Held 1st of December.

The officers of the Oratorical Association met Thursday to arrange the schedule of Oratorical events for 1916-17. The contests will be held in Chapel under the auspices of the Oratorical Association.

The dates of the contests and the prizes follow:

December 1—Preliminary for the Triangular Debate. Each winner will receive fifteen dollars.

December 8—Old Men's Declamatory Contest. First prize, fifteen dollars; second prize, ten dollars.

February 5—Preliminary for the Prohibition Contest. First prize, ten dollars; second prize, five dollars (provided there are three or more contestants).

March 2—New Men's Declamatory Contest. First prize, ten dollars; second prize, five dollars.

March 5—Preliminary for the State Oratorical Contest. Dr. R. H. Gough \$25 medal goes to the winner; second prize, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

May 4—Add Ran-Shirley Debate. Twenty-five dollars to the winning team.

The Oratorical Association will give small gold "T's" to the four representatives in the Triangular Debate, to the representative in the State Oratorical Contest, and to the winner of the Reed Oratorical Contest. No man will receive more than one letter.

Ten dollars will be given the winner in the Tarrant County Oratorical Association, which has in charge all high school contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy W. Stevenson of Oklahoma were visitors in the University Sunday. Both are old students of T. C. U. when the University was situated in Waco. Mr. Stevenson was editor of the Skiff in 1909-10.

BASKET BALL GIRLS PRACTICING REGULARLY

Prospects for a winning girls' basketball team grow brighter each day. Although there are only three of last year's squad back in the University—Tompkins, Gilbert and McLendon—a wealth of new material is trying out, and Coach Munday expects to have a team in shape in a week or two that will make a good showing against any of the other schools of the State.

Tompkins is throwing goals with encouraging regularity, and McLendon is also showing up well, both at guard and forward.

At forward Munday is working: Tompkins, Diller, McLendon, Hudgins, E. Johnson, Clemants. At guard: Bennett, Stivers, D. Clark, Lena Gilbert. At the two center positions: Carter, H. Hardin, Phillips, Lindley, Neil, Rabe.

HORN FROG PLANS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Co-operation Expected From All
Classes—All Seniors Have
Paid Picture Fee.

Shirley Sweeney and Willis McGregor are now working hard on the 1916-17 Horned Frog, and both are confidently expecting the different classes and organizations to fall in line and do their part toward putting out the best college annual in the State.

Every student and faculty member in the University will be required to pay the two dollar fee before having their picture taken. As stated before, this \$2 is not in reality a fee, but is a deposit, and each student will receive credit for it, and will only have to pay \$3 at the time they receive the annual.

The Seniors have all paid the picture fee, and will have their pictures made this coming week. The fee will be collected from each class in order. Next week is "Junior Week," and during that time all members of this class are expected to pay their fee, and be ready to have their pictures made when called upon.

The \$2 paid now entitles the student to have his picture in citizen's clothes appear in the Annual as many times as it proves necessary. An additional \$1 is charged to those who will have dress suit pictures taken. The fee should be paid as soon as possible by the members of the two literary societies and by the members of the Junior Class. It is up to the two societies to get after their members and secure for themselves a good representation, as no person will be included in the society groups who has not paid this dress suit fee.

After November 10th only two afternoons a week may be used at the Bryant Studio for Horned Frog work. So it is absolutely essential that the classes respond as soon as called upon to have their pictures made. Bryant's Studio is the best picture studio in North Texas, and heavy business makes it necessary to limit the time for T. C. U. students.

COUNCIL OF STUDENTS GOVERN CLARK HALL

On step more was taken in student self-government in T. C. U. when the Clark Hall Council was organized. This council has jurisdiction of drunkenness on the campus, stealing, and all cases of general misconduct that take place in the Hall. Mr. Anthony, proctor of Clark Hall, felt that it would be more satisfactory to let the boys solve their own problems.

Two men were selected from the fourth year men, two from the third year men, one from second year men, and one from first year men. The officers of the council are: Gayle Scott, president; Lorraine Dutton, secretary; T. P. Sweeney, vice-president.

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MAYOR

His Election Means a United People and
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He has a Message for the Taxpayers who have long
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Will be back again this week and this is to be his greatest play to date

Wm. S. HART

The Actor with the eye of steel and the hart of a child

---in---

"The Return of Draw Cran"

If you saw him in "Hell's Hinges" we need only say to you that this is still stronger and better

HERE---WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

And Don't Miss Seeing
SIR HERBERT BEERBOHM TREE
 The actor who was knighted by the King of England
"THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME"
 HERE---SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

THE HIPPODROME**Majestic**Vaudeville of Quality
Daily Mats. 2:30 Lamar 1458 Nightly 8:30Booked in Conjunction with
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Sensational Equilibrists**DELEON-DAVIES**
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New ImpersonationsThese Two Are Certain Hits
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College Girl

Have your friend meet you at
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**FORT WORTH PASTOR
SPEAKS IN CHAPEL**

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and took his doctor's degree at 22. He prepared himself to go as a chaplain to the army. One day a man came down from the mountains of Alsace and told Oberlin of the difficult field there. The difficulty of the work appealed to the young man and he decided to take up the work of this field.

He found the people ignorant, poor, and undesirous of progress. His first act was to set the community to work building a thoroughfare to market. The road built, farming and agricultural pursuits took one new life.

His next step was to establish a school. He secured the best teacher of Strausberg and gave of his own money to further the work. Five years later the wealthy citizens of Alsace were sending their own children up to the school of the mountains, and to the other schools, for there were now a number of them.

Prosperity, morality, intelligence and spirituality came to the little town.

Later he was awarded the cross of the French Legion of Honor. The National Geographic Society awarded him highest honors.

Summing up his work, these are some of his accomplishments: Building roads, building bridges, starting schools, carrying on educational campaigns, all the while ministering to the flock of worshipers at the mountain church.

It is the minister's duty to become a part of his community and to grow up with it, realizing that he has a great work before him.

**MONTH END CONCERT
AT MAGNOLIA CHURCH**

The regular month-end concert at Magnolia Avenue Christian Church will be given Sunday night, beginning at seven-thirty sharp. The program is as follows:

Hymn, No. 100.
 Invocation.
 Anthem, Gloria.....Mozart
 By Choir.

Violin Solo, Le Cygne.....Saint-Saens
 Mr. Frederick Cahoon.

Vocal Solo, Selection.
 Mrs. Pearl Calhoun-Davis.

Anthem.
 By Choir.

Baritone Solo, Rest.....Bishop
 Mr. Weidemeyer.

Soprano Solo, Heaven Hath Shed a Tear.....Kucken
 With Violin Obligato.

Helen Fouts-Cahoon.

Duet, The Lord's My Shepherd.....Smart

Mrs. Cahoon, Mr. Hamilton.

Anthem, Hark the Herald Angels!

Invitation Hymn, Just As I Am.

Baptismal Service.

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