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THE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Movement Launched For One Million Dollars to Build Up T. C. U.

BANQUET AT WESTBROOK STARTS THE AFFAIR

Raising of This Sum Will Mean Great Stride Toward Our Growing Into a Great School.

Around a bountiful spread in the Westbrook Hotel, June 25, a few of the many friends of Texas Christian University gathered that they might talk over plans for the upbuilding of the institution. It was a truly representative band of men who do things. They were successful business and professional men, educators, and they everyone meant business. Speeches were made and plans enthusiastically advanced. President Kershner explained the need and the proper distribution of such funds. Endowment Secretary Williams told of the plans and temporary efforts and then the movement was on--Victory only will satisfy.

Of the many speeches made we are giving our readers two this week, those of Major Jarvis and Dr. Saunders.

THE NECESSITY FOR ENDOWMENT.

(Major J. J. Jarvis).

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I did not know that I was expected to speak on this occasion, and do not feel at all like it, but I hardly ever apologize.

There has been so much said about the necessity for endowment that I hardly think it will be necessary for me to spend much time upon that subject. We know from experience in the past years that a school of the kind we want to maintain cannot be carried on and maintained without an endowment. I have had some experience along that line. I am still of the same opinion.

Now, President Kershner says we must have one million endowment. Well, that looks like a big sum for us people NOW. It is not impossible NOW. Upon reading up the history of one of the greatest universities on the American continent. I found that it was commenced with about \$4,000. It began with the preachers that were there assembled and were living in that vicinity. They had a few rusty volumes for a library and they carried that library about in their arms. I do not mean that we expect to reach Harvard, certainly not in my lifetime, but we can do something and must do something if our university is sustained.

Now when you talk about a million dollars from the people of Texas and the Church of Texas, or when you talk about a quarter of a million or

less sums, it looks like a great sum to us people who have not had experience along that line. I have my ideas along that subject and I do not know whether they will conform to the ideas of those present or not.

We can start in this way: Let some man who feels like he could, endow a chair, say of Mathematics, giving twelve or fifteen thousand endowment. This, at 8 per cent, would maintain a professor perhaps a year. Say Tomlinson, Gibson or Jarvis; say I would endow a chair, or some one else, and it could be done in this way. If the man did not have the money, then I will tell you what I would do; I would take his note for \$15,000 at 8 per cent. Let him keep the money and pay the interest, by the year, if he is a good man. If you started in this way without very much means, you can get this million. You can't get it all at once, but with a good start in that way you would soon have a big endowment.

We will not discuss the necessity for an endowment, as there is no use to debate that, though that is my subject, I think.

I do not know how many members we have in the State of Texas, something like 100,000, but the State of Texas is as large as ve of the largest States in the Union—an empire in itself, almost self-sustaining and independent. A good country that must be populated, and it will be populated by members of the church, coming from all States of the Union, and it will be the leading State in the

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PROF. ANDERSON RESIGNS.

It was with no little surprise and regret that the news of the resignation of Professor J. F. Anderson as Business Manager of T. C. U. reached us through the telegraphic dispatches of Sunday morning, June 13.

Professor Anderson gives up his work in order to accept a similar position with Carr-Burdette College at Sherman. The heavy responsibilities and the long strain upon his health consequent upon the many trying experiences through which the university has passed during recent years have told upon an unusually vigorous constitution, and have imperatively demanded that he take up less exacting work.

It is quite unnecessary for us to say that there is scarcely anyone whose presence could be missed so much as Professor Anderson's. Genial, kindly, resourceful, energetic, full of optimism and hope, always attending to the work at hand, and absolutely indefatigable in the pursuit of the best interests of the university, he occupied a position which it will be hard to fill. During the many years that it was his lot to steer our bark over some of the stormiest seas which an institution has ever had to encounter, he never once lost his grip on the situation, or his faith in its successful outcome. T. C. U. will always hold Professor Anderson in kindly remembrance, and the place he has won in the affections of every true friend of the university is permanent and secure. We bid him God-speed in his new work, and congratulate Carr-Burdette upon securing so resourceful and capable a manager.

Until the Board of Trustees elects a permanent successor to Professor Anderson all business communications demanding immediate attention should be addressed to President F. D. Kershner, care T. C. U. The board will select a new Business Manager in the course of a few weeks.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

After considerable delay the new catalogue has been finally printed and is now ready for distribution. It is full of valuable information and should be in the hands of every friend of the school. President Kershner has almost entirely rewritten the book, and every word in it is fresh, live matter.

The courses of instruction have been rearranged and clasified. The different departments have also been placed in their relative positions and the book has been thoroughly overhauled.

It is now being bound, and may be procured by dropping a card and making your wants known.

Miss Ora Carpenter passed through Fort Worth on her way home and called on friends at the University for a few hours.

PRESIDENT J. B. ESKRIDGE.

Doubtless most readers of the Skiff have already become familiar with the headline as printed above. The daily press of a few days since brought the news of the selection of the honored head of the Department of Latin in Texas Christian University to the position of president of the Oklahoma State Normal School for Girls, located at Chickasha. Dr. Eskridge was not an applicant for the position, which came to him as a spontaneous recognition of fitness. There were over fourteen applicants for the position, but he, though not an applicant, was selected over them all.

Professor Eskridge received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago in June. As a scholar and teacher, he has always taken the highest rank, and the Skiff is confident that his new position will bring to light the fact that he possesses executive talent of a high order as well. He has been with us so long that most of us have regarded him as a permanent fixture, and it will take quite a while for us to become accustomed to a T. C. U. without him. As long, however, as it becomes necessary for Texas Christian University to furnish other institutions with presidents from her faculty list, we suppose we shall have to submit to losses of the kind.

No successor has yet been selected for the chair of Latin, but the Board of Trustees will met in a few weeks and will fill the vacancy.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

One great need of the church today is pastor-teachers. To supply this need T. C. U. is equipped as never before. The attention of the church is being turned to its teaching function, and seeking to extend its power and influence through the Bible school rather than the old methods. This requires men specially prepared. T. C. U. offers this preparation in Bible school pedagogy, which includes all forms of church activity.

We need trained elders, deacons, superintendents, officers and teachers as well as ministers.

The ministerial bureau has for one of its objects the securing of regular preaching appointments for all students who are able to fill them.

William Jones of Lancaster, England, a young man who has been preaching four years, is coming to T. C. U. for a course of study this fall.

John P. Cox is still in training. He has reduced his time for the mile to less than ten minutes.

It was with "tearful" eyes that "Big Fellow," "Cullem," "Bussey," "C. M." and "O. J." bid farewell to their alma mater. All hated to see the old bunch leave, and wish for them great success in life.

THE CLARK MEMORIAL HALL CAMPAIGN.

On the first Lord's Day of this month, Dr. E. D. Kershner, president of Texas Christian University, and I visited Gainesville, where we found much interest in the work being done by T. C. U. Pastor Ernest C. Mobley is leading his people into a knowledge of the need for a university to train workers; and men like H. W. Stark and Wm. Killgore are setting an example before the church in the way of contributions which will have a powerful influence toward enlisting others to do their duty, having made a gift of \$1,000 each. These leaders in business circles are no less leaders in the Lord's work. Dr. Kershner preached two great sermons and left the brethren both enthused and instructed in the work of Christian education. Truly the Gainesville church is a splendid one, and it is good to know such a people. Watch Mobley and his men do things.

At Terrell.

Last Lord's Day Dr. Kershner and I spent with Pastor C. P. Craig and the Terrell church, where Dr. K. delivered at the morning service one of the best sermons to which I have ever listened before a good audience, and the Terrell brethren are loud in their praise of the work being done by our new president in this meeting the people and bringing them such messages. I remained over there the first part of the week and assisted by Pastor Craig, C. C. Bennett and R. M. Phillips, raised \$500 for Clark Hall. Most of this was subscribed by the young men. (And I want to say here that the Terrell church has the biggest number of fine young men I have found anywhere in Texas. They are going to make the Terrell church a power in the land. Remember my prediction. They are consecrated workers who have caught a vision).

Courtland P. Craig is a graduate of T. C. U., and he never loses an opportunity to speak a good word for his alma mater. He is doing a fine work in Terrell, and is much beloved both in and out of the church.

Subscriptions for the past week:

D. A. Beck, Terrell.....	\$50.00
L. F. Jackson, Terrell.....	50.00
J. E. Bivins, Terrell.....	60.00
W. C. Welborn, Terrell.....	30.00
D. M. Weatherford, Terrell....	50.00
H. V. Logan, Terrell.....	25.00
Lee Wilson, Terrell.....	50.00
J. B. Hardy, Terrell.....	25.00
G. N. Ball, Terrell.....	50.00
S. E. Noble, Terrell.....	10.00
C. C. Bennett, Terrell.....	50.00
R. M. Phillips, Terrell.....	50.00

And thus the good work goes on.
W. M. WILLIAMS,
Endowment Secretary.

T. C. U. LIBRARY.

We have only three complete volumes of American Poetry in the library, and must have more before the new term opens. Will YOU not look over the list (not overlook) and see if you have them in your home, and if so either send or bring them when you return in the fall?

Want the following:
Hallock, Bryant, Longfellow, Whitman, Stoddard, Stedman, and any recent American poetry.

How about all old students having a big home-coming this next fall. Let's all get together,

CLARK MEMORIAL HALL CAMPAIGN

Subscriptions Secured by Endowment Secretary W. M. Williams During the Last Four Months.

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W. H. Crawford, Pomeroy.....	25.00
A. F. Mills, Pomeroy.....	25.00
A. A. Beck, Terrell.....	5.00
J. E. Jackson, Terrell.....	5.00
J. E. Ricks, Terrell.....	5.00
W. C. Welborn, Terrell.....	5.00
D. M. Weatherford, Terrell.....	5.00
H. V. Logan, Terrell.....	25.00
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OLD T. C. U. STUDENT WEDD.

Taylor-Cox Wedding.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place at 8:30 in the M. E. Church South, Thursday, June 20th, at high noon, when Miss Carrie Elizabeth Taylor was married to Frank Eugene Cox of El Paso. The church was transformed into a veritable bower of pink and white roses, carrying out the color scheme of the wedding, while within the chancel was an embankment of clover ferns and palms latticed with Southern smilax. While the many guests awaited the coming of the bridal party Mrs. J. A. Jackson played organ arrangements of "As The Breeze" While Miss Ellen Logan sang the solo Mrs. Dr. Cheatham accompanied on the violin. A chorus of twenty voices announced the coming of the party by singing "Hail to the Bride." The bridesmaids, Misses Inez Oliver, Alta Rowe, Anna Cheatham, Kate Belle Sherrard, Alethea Lanford and Helen Knox, entered in white mar- quesette with touches of real lace, with elaborate butterfly sashes. They carried shower Marguerite bouquets. The maid-of-honor, Miss Clara Starr Moses, wore pink merquessette over pink messaline with lily of the valley as a corsage bouquet. She carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses, showered with sweet peas. The ushers, Messrs. Q. C. Taylor, Tom Cheatham and W. C. Galloway, Jr., wore lily of the valley as an emblem for the occasion. The bride, dressed in French grey, elaborately trimmed in real lace, entered on the arm of her brother, Judge I. B. White of Austin. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with lily of the valley. The groom, dressed in the conventional black, and accompanied by A. B. McGill, met the bride at the altar, where Rev. Brandon pronounced them man and wife. The flower girls, Mary Catherine Taylor and Donna Athleen Taylor, then scattered petals of roses. Mrs. J. A. Jackson touched the notes of Mendels-ohn's march and the bridal couple marched away.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor. A. B. McGill captured the ring in the exciting cutting of the cake. Miss Sherrard received the dinn, Mrs. D. C. Reed the portion, while Miss Ida Inez Colpepper of Waco caught the bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Cox then left for El Paso, their future home, amidst the hearty wishes of hundreds of friends. The contracting parties were both well and favorably known in this portion of the state and received many costly gifts.

THE DEPT.

The first edition of the Summer School has finally appeared. We have been considerably delayed in its publication by the catalogue being greatly out of order. That catalogue being being disposed of, we are now going away on a last run.

To the old students we give greetings from a Summer hill. Their voices and merry songs are only missed in the halls and on the campus.

Those prospective who are making a desire to let one of the students of T. C. U. are greeted heartily. We want to welcome you into our fold and make you one of our happy T. C. U. family.

To the friends of T. C. U. we hope that these columns may contain some information that will please you and lead you all closer together that we may continue to work for Christian education.

The Staff during these few short weeks will be regular down as a college publication are returned will be a fitting medium. We want to tell all the old students about one another and the new students about their prospective school home. In order to do this we must know where all the students are and what they are doing. So let us hear of and come occasionally telling some one on the hill where you are, and what good work you are doing for T. C. U.

Reports of actual happenings on the hill are going to appear and the story of our progress will be constantly before you.

If you—wherever you are—know anything that will be good for our friends to know and is worthy of publication, just send it in. We want news about T. C. U. for T. C. U. to build up T. C. U.

A Mr. Smith, from Leavelle, La., sends in advance payment for his daughter's room. We will be glad to have Miss Smith with us.

Mr. Denison of Mineral Wells and his daughter spent one day with the University. While here Mr. Denison made the necessary arrangements for placing his daughter in school.

Miss Stella Hicks and Lora Paul, graduates of Midland College, are taking Summer work.

The "new" students enrolled in Summer School are delighted with the new buildings, and several are contemplating returning in the fall.

Miss Ella Collier, a teacher in the Hubbard City public school, has enrolled in Summer School.

Clifford, a host of old magazines in your home town and send them to the library.

Mr. Milton Daniel has accepted a position in Waco with the Tex. Ag-riculture office.

A. B. McGill has accepted a position in a bank at Oak Cliff, Dallas.

Work has been in progress during the week toward beautifying our campus.

Miss Grace of Dallas, Tex., is "over" open in the City with the "New" Summer School.

THE MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN.

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Union. Now a million of dollars would not be a large sum for the Church to raise. It would not be a large amount to raise. It could be done if we come to the conclusion to do it. Start it now in a small way, and yet in a large way as soon as possible. We have about \$300,000 as a good start for a university, and with these magnificent buildings that have been located in the last year, it is a great start and it is such a start as the Christian Church wants and must have. Talk about turning back! Talk about turning back! We cannot do it! We must go forward. I have seen things in the past when I thought it would go down but it lived, and the prospects are one hundred times better today than they were twenty years ago, and it is living and progressing. It cannot go back. The members of the Christian Church are too numerous and proud to let the university drop. We are not going to think about that. If you do not look for something high, you will never reach it.

We will go out into the country among the members of our Church. We have those who will give of their substance if approached in the right way.

Now I believe in educating the whole man. That is where we have failed in this great country. We have educated the head and the heart and let the hands alone. We have to send North for our architects to build our homes and our bridges, etc. We ought to have these things in our own schools. When we have these things you will popularize the institution. You will find men and women who will send their children to this school when they would not do so otherwise. They will be taught morals there and come out citizens, good mechanics, farmers, etc. We must have all these things in order to popularize the institution.

Universities are absolutely necessary. Common schools are alright. State schools are endowed and they will increase the endowment by appropriation from the State. We pay the taxes.

I will tell you this is such a great big State that the people can't all patronize a few institutions; you must have other schools as well as the State schools and schools of other churches. We will have them. T. C. U. stands a good chance. We have as much notoriety. If we cannot endow one school in a State as large as it is today and as it is going to be, we had just better quit, but we are going to do it. I will never see it, perhaps, but there are those coming after me who will. I would expect ten years from now to see this institution endowed with one million. We must get together and get the spirit. We will catch it and we will have it if we are determined, and with the start we have, just as certain as time lasts and God reigns, if we have the spirit of Christian brotherhood that we ought to have, we will succeed.

I thank you for your attention.

"THE PRIORITY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS."

A good many years ago a celebrated wit and orator of Kentucky, J. Proctor Knott, was notified on one occasion to deliver an address, and he said:

"Gentlemen, you have not given me time enough to prepare this address.

If I had been given six months notice I could prepare the best impromptu speech you ever heard."

I have not had quite notice enough to make this impromptu speech.*** When I was a small boy, like most small boys, my eye was bigger than my appetite. I still have some characteristics like this, in that wish for greater things than I can handle. However, the question is, is it worth while for us as a people to look to the future and give our efforts to the moral education of the young manhood and womanhood of this magnificent principality and this great Southwest. Is that worth while? Without doubt in less than one quarter of a century this great Southwest will be the most thickly populated and most progressive part of the continent. Is it worth while for us to get in on the ground floor? If it is worth while we expect to get in on the ground floor. How must we do it? We must do it in the way of modern times. Modern methods are quite different and the great things are not accomplished in visions. Half a century ago your father and my father, your grandfather and my grandfather attended a school house that would not be worth while today. The split back benches of the neighborhood school would not do today. So to do things worth while we must prepare to meet the demands of the day. Whatever our dreams may be we live in the present and must look forward to the future. We as a people are of this great Southwest, and are we going to step in and take the lead? If so, it is worth while. How can we do it? Simply by preparing for it. We must have larger visions and must look for larger things. No small effort will bring the institution to the front in the immediate future.

Now I do not expect to make a set speech tonight. I never made one in my life. I do not know what they are. But I have faith in the future of T. C. U. I expect to come back here, if not in flesh and in blood, in spirit, and see on the hill out there our greatest dream fulfilled. But it cannot be dreamed out, it must be worked out. Who are the people that are going to work it out? We, Us & Company. We are the people that have got to do it. Unless your ideal is large you will not accomplish even a mediocre.

Now, I wish I had this million of dollars. I wish I had it to give to T. C. U. I think I will just give it anyway. There are some people who have part of it and we must find these people. Our people have not been used to these things. They must learn to do these things. Church schools are the greatest institutions in this republic and must be supported. The other schools become political machines and it depends upon the church school to give to the youth the proper education in this country. (Delivered by Dr. Saunders at T. C. U. Endowment Luncheon, Tuesday, June 25, 1912).

Some Facts.

Facts constitute the supreme logic. Whether we like them or not the result is the same. The wisest plan is to adjust ourselves to their requirements, rather than to attempt to make said requirements fit us. A man may fulminate against scientific law as much as he pleases, but water continues to seek its level, and gravitation proceeds on its old way just the same.

This consideration, when applied to the college or university world, discloses the following situation. Per-

manency in the collegiate sphere demands as its guarantee productive funds approximating \$200,000 for each hundred students enrolled. Of course, a college may persist for a long time without any endowment; but when the century test is applied, the mortality among such institutions is decidedly alarming. A careful study of the most reliable statistics obtainable discloses the fact that permanency is guaranteed only by a minimum endowment as scheduled above. Let us note for a moment by way of illustration, a few figures gleaned from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education for the year 1910.

Choosing somewhat at random the names of five of our older colleges, which have stood the century test of permanence and seem reasonably sure of collegiate immortality, we get the following results:

Williams College, founded 1793; students, 558; endowment income, \$63,563; endowment 100 students, \$225,000. Bowdon College, founded 1794; students, 419; endowment income, \$71,815; endowment 100 students, \$350,000. Dartmouth College, founded 1769; students, 1195; endowment income, \$84,771; endowment 100 students, \$15,000. Hamilton College, founded 1812; students, 185; endowment income, \$38,054; endowment 100 students, \$400,000. Rutgers College, founded 1766; students, 487; endowment income, \$38,670; endowment 100 students, \$160,000.

The smallest endowment here per student is that of Dartmouth, representing on a five per cent income basis about \$150,000 for each hundred students enrolled. The largest is that of Hamilton, representing over \$400,000 for each hundred students. Considering the fact that endowment funds do not always net five per cent, a safe minimum would seem therefore to be as scheduled, \$200,000 for each hundred students enrolled.

It may be of interest in this connection to note certain facts concerning the income of our State institutions, supported not by private endowment, but by public taxation. The United States report for 1910 discloses the following facts:

University of Wisconsin, students, 3045; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$1,016,585; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$550,000. University of Washington, students, 1908; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$336,661; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$350,000. University of Illinois, students, 4783; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$793,415; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$325,000. University of Indiana, students, 2327; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$217,000; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$185,000. University of California, students, 3858; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$1,092,683; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$560,000.

Southern institutions do not, in the opinions of most people, fare so well at the hands of the State as Northern institutions, and yet the facts are as follows:

University of Alabama, 611; \$105,500; \$350,000. University of Arkansas, 1200; \$191,577; \$325,000. University of Georgia, 531; \$149,490; \$550,000. University of Tennessee, 931; \$147,713; \$300,000. University of Tex-

1861; \$458,000; \$475,500.

The enrollment at Texas Christian University, omitting duplicates, for 1911-1912 totalled in all departments 528. Deducting students enrolled in the College of Medicine, the total was 414. In planning a campaign of one million dollars of productive funds for the university, the trustees have therefore been quite within the mark. They have been, in fact, conservative in their estimate inasmuch as they are including dormitories and endowed scholarships as productive funds.

Detailed Program

T. C. U. ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN for One Million Dollars of Productive Funds for the University.

Dormitories	
Jarvis Hall	\$ 60,000.00
Goode Hall	40,000.00
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THE CLARK MEMORIAL HALL CAMPAIGN.

On the first Lord's Day of this month Dr. F. D. Kershner, president of Texas Christian University, and I visited Gainesville, where we found much interest in the work being done by T. C. U. Pastor Ernest C. Mobley is leading his people into a knowledge of the need for a university to train workers; and men like H. W. Stark and Wm. Killgore are setting an example before the church in the way of contributions which will have a powerful influence toward enlisting others to do their duty, having made a gift of \$1,000 each. These leaders in business circles are no less leaders in the Lord's work. Dr. Kershner preached two great sermons and left the brethren both enthused and instructed in the work of Christian education. Truly the Gainesville church is a splendid one, and it is good to know such a people. Watch Mobley and his men do things.

At Terrell.

Last Lord's Day Dr. Kershner and I spent with Pastor C. P. Craig and the Terrell church, where Dr. K. delivered at the morning service one of the best sermons to which I have ever listened before a good audience, and the Terrell brethren are loud in their praise of the work being done by our new president in thus meeting the people and bringing them such messages. I remained over there the first part of the week and assisted by Pastor Craig, C. C. Bennett and R. M. Phillips, raised \$500 for Clark Hall. Most of this was subscribed by the young men. (And I want to say here that the Terrell church has the biggest number of fine young men I have found anywhere in Texas. They are going to make the Terrell church a power in the land. Remember my prediction. They are consecrated workers who have caught a vision).

Courtland P. Craig is a graduate of T. C. U., and he never loses an opportunity to speak a good word for his alma mater. He is doing a fine work in Terrell, and is much beloved both in and out of the church.

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And thus the good work goes on.

W. M. WILLIAMS,
Endowment Secretary.

T. C. U. LIBRARY.

We have only three complete volumes of American Poetry in the library, and must have more before the new term opens. Will YOU not look over the list (not overlook) and see if you have them in your home, and if so either send or bring them when you return in the fall?

Want the following:

Halleck, Bryant, Longfellow, Whitman, Stoddard, Stedman, and any recent American poetry.

How about all old students having a big home-coming this next fall. Let's all get together.

CLARK MEMORIAL HALL CAMPAIGN

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Mrs. Anna L. Mills, Whitesboro	\$ 5.00
Mrs. S. F. Davis, Whitesboro ..	10.00
G. W. Wood, Whitesboro.....	125.00
Mrs. A. C. Foster, Whitesboro ..	350.00
Dr. J. W. Carey, Whitesboro ..	200.00
Mrs. John W. McLahan, Whitesboro ..	25.00
Mrs. Minnie Copplan, Whitesboro ..	5.00
Miss Regina Stiles, Thrall.....	1000.00
Dr. W. J. Price, Gainesville ..	50.00
R. M. Field, Gainesville.....	10.00
Joe N. Boozer, Gainesville.....	5.00
E. D. White, Gainesville.....	10.00
S. A. Touchton, Gainesville.....	2.50
W. C. Nichols, Gainesville.....	1.00
T. A. Walker, Ladonia.....	10.00
E. W. Thornton, Ladonia.....	2.50
A. M. Howse, Ladonia.....	5.00
C. H. Woods, Ladonia.....	500.00
J. R. McFarland, Ladonia.....	25.00
Mrs. S. H. Bowers, Troy.....	10.00
Merton Swift, San Marcos.....	5.00
Vaughn Nesbitt, San Marcos.....	5.00
Olinthus Ellis, Lockhart.....	25.00
Dr. A. C. Hardy, Lockhart.....	5.00
J. B. Hatchitt, Lockhart.....	10.00
W. M. Holmes, Lockhart.....	25.00
Mrs. M. E. Peck, Lockhart.....	100.00
W. B. Swearingen, Lockhart.....	50.00
T. B. Lewis, Holland.....	200.00
Wm. Blanks, Lockhart	100.00
J. M. Linum, Lockhart.....	10.00
Jeff Story, Lockhart.....	5.00
W. T. Green, Lockhart.....	5.00
J. C. Alsop, Weatherford.....	5.00
E. A. Strickland, Georgetown ..	25.00
J. B. Moore, Van Alstyne.....	50.00
Dr. S. D. Moore, Van Alstyne ..	500.00
J. E. Adams, San Antonio.....	100.00
W. S. Furnish, San Antonio ..	25.00
R. R. Stout, San Antonio.....	25.00
Thos. Adams, Sabinal	125.00
Leon F. Heard, Sabinal.....	100.00
W. D. Heard, Sabinal.....	5.00
Roy J. Davenport, Sabinal.....	10.00
Mrs. T. J. Goforth, Sabinal.....	50.00
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W. C. Bradford, Manor.....	5.00
W. H. Jones Jr., Manor.....	5.00
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Dr. Frank Gregg, Manor.....	10.00
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Henry Gregg, Manor	5.00
W. D. Bowman, Manor.....	25.00
Vernon Crockett, Manor.....	50.00
Mrs. Martha Bloor, Manor.....	1000.00
J. B. Ashmore, Manor	2.50
A. L. Bell, Manor	10.00
J. S. House, Manor	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Watts, Denison.....	75.00
Wm. Wooden, Denison	5.00
S. H. Fowler, Troy	5.00
A. H. Curtis, Troy	250.00
Robt. Willis, Temple	25.00
Miss Myrtle Stearns, Circleville ..	25.00
H. C. Stearns, Circleville.....	25.00
S. A. Easley, Circleville	100.00
J. B. Pumphrey, Taylor.....	25.00
Mrs. M. E. Akers, Burkhardt ..	1.00
Denison Parties, per Grover Stewart ..	2.35
Dr. R. H. Gough, Hillsboro ..	200.00
Mrs. H. E. Barhart, Austin ..	50.00
T. H. Jenkins, Beaumont.....	5.00
E. A. Redmond, Beaumont.....	10.00
J. W. Post, Beaumont.....	2.50
Alton J. Snod, Orange.....	5.00
H. K. Lyons, Orange.....	10.00
L. E. Gough, Orange.....	5.00
J. F. Canterbury, Orange.....	5.00
N. Frazean, Orange.....	10.00
J. E. Sargeant, Orange.....	5.00

Miss Nellie Buttery, Orange ..	5.00
H. E. Roberson, Granbury.....	25.00
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OLD T. C. U. STUDENT WEDS.

Taylor-Cox Nuptials.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place at Burnet in the M. E. Church South, Thursday, June 20th, at high noon, when Miss Carrie Elizabeth Taylor was married to Frank Eugene Cox of El Paso. The church was transformed into a veritable bower of pink and white roses, carrying out the color scheme of the wedding, while within the chancel was an embankment of choice ferns and palms latticed with Southern smilax. While the many guests awaited the coming of the bridal party Mrs. J. A. Jackson played organ arrangements of "As The Dawn." While Miss Ellen Logan sang the solo Mrs. Dr. Cheatham accompanied on the violin. A chorus of twenty voices announced the coming of the party by singing "Hail to the Bride." The bridesmaids, Misses Inez Oliver, Alta Rowe, Anna Cheatham, Katie Belle Sherrard, Alethea Lanford and Helen Knox, entered in white marquesette with touches of real lace, with elaborate butterfly sashes. They carried shower Marguerite bouquets. The maid-of-honor, Miss Clara Starr Moses, wore pink merquesette over pink messaline with lily of the valley as a corsage bouquet. She carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses, showered with sweet peas. The ushers, Messrs. Q. C. Taylor, Tom Cheatham and W. C. Galloway, Jr., wore lily of the valley as an emblem for the occasion. The bride, dressed in French grey, elaborately trimmed in real lace, entered on the arm of her brother, Judge I. D. White of Austin. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with lily of the valley. The groom, dressed in the conventional black, and accompanied by A. B. McGill, met the bride at the altar, where Rev. Brandon pronounced them man and wife. The flower girls, Mary Catherine Taylor and Donna Athleen Taylor, then scattered petals of roses. Mrs. J. A. Jackson touched the notes of Mendelssohn's march and the bridal couple marched away.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor. A. B. McGill captured the ring in the exciting cutting of the cake, Miss Sherrard received the pins, Mrs. D. C. Reed the buttons, while Miss Ida Inez Culpepper of Waco caught the bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Cox then left for El Paso, their future home, amidst the hearty wishes of hundreds of friends. The celebrating parties were both well attended and favorably known in this portion of the state and received many costly gifts.

THE SKIFF.

The first edition of the Summer Skiff has finally appeared. We have been considerably delayed in its publication by the catalogue being given right of way. That important matter being disposed of, we are now giving every one a boat ride.

To the old students we give greetings from a lonesome hill. Their voices and merry faces are sadly missed in the halls and on the campus.

Those prospectives who are manifesting a desire to be one of the students of T. C. U. are greeted heartily. We want to welcome you into our ranks and make you one of our happy T. C. U. family.

To the friends of T. C. U. we hope that these columns may contain some information that will please you and bind us all closer together that we may continue to work for Christian education.

The Skiff during these few short weeks until its regular duties as a college publication are resumed will be a floating medium. We want to tell all the old students about one another and the new students about their prospective school home. In order to do this we must know where all the bunch are and what they are doing. So let a letter or card come occasionally telling some one on the hill where you are and what good work you are doing for T. C. U.

Reports of actual happenings on the hill are going to appear and the story of our progress will be constantly before you.

If you—whoever you are—know anything that will be good for our friends to know and is worthy of publication, just send it in. We want news about T. C. U., for T. C. U., to build up T. C. U.

A Mr. Smith, from Leesville, La., sends in advanced payment for his daughter's room. We will be glad to have Miss Smith with us.

Mr. Denison of Mineral Wells and his daughter spent one day with the University. While here Mr. Denison made the necessary arrangements for placing his daughter in school.

Misses Stella Hicks and Laura Taul, graduates of Midland College, are taking Summer work.

The "new" students enrolled in Summer School are delighted with the new buildings, and several are contemplating returning in the fall.

Miss Effie Collier, a teacher in the Hubbard City public school, has enrolled in Summer School.

Gather a box of old magazines in your home town and send them to the library.

Mr. Milton Daniel has accepted a position in Waco with the Tax Assessor's office.

"C. M." Hall has accepted a position in a bank in Oak Cliff, Dallas.

Work has been in progress during the week toward beautifying our campus.

Miss Strong of Dallas, sister to "True," spent a few days with Miss McXie Mae Mason.

THE MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN.

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Union. Now a million of dollars would not be a large sum for the Church to raise. It would not be a large amount to raise. It could be done if we come to the conclusion to do it. Start it now in a small way, and yet in a large way as soon as possible. We have about \$300,000 as a good start for a university, and with these magnificent buildings that have been located in the last year, it is a great start and it is such a start as the Christian Church wants and must have. Talk about turning back! Talk about turning back! We cannot do it! We must go forward. I have seen things in the past when I thought it would go down but it lived, and the prospects are one hundred times better today than they were twenty years ago, and it is living and progressing. It cannot go back. The members of the Christian Church are too numerous and proud to let the university drop. We are not going to think about that. If you do not look for something high, you will never reach it.

We will go out into the country among the members of our Church. We have those who will give of their substance if approached in the right way.

Now I believe in educating the whole man. That is where we have failed in this great country. We have educated the head and the heart and let the hands alone. We have to send North for our architects to build our homes and our bridges, etc. We ought to have these things in our own schools. When we have these things you will popularize the institution. You will find men and women who will send their children to this school when they would not do so otherwise. They will be taught morals there and come out citizens, good mechanics, farmers, etc. We must have all these things in order to popularize the institution.

Universities are absolutely necessary. Common schools are alright. State schools are endowed and they will increase the endowment by appropriation from the State. We pay the taxes.

I will tell you this is such a great big State that the people can't all patronize a few institutions; you must have other schools as well as the State schools and schools of other churches. We will have them. T. C. U. stands a good chance. We have as much notoriety. If we cannot endow one school in a State as large as it is today and as it is going to be, we had just better quit, but we are going to do it. I will never see it, perhaps, but there are those coming after me who will. I would expect ten years from now to see this institution endowed with one million. We must get together and get the spirit. We will catch it and we will have it if we are determined, and with the start we have, just as certain as time lasts and God reigns, if we have the spirit of Christian brotherhood that we ought to have, we will succeed.

I thank you for your attention.

"THE PRIORITY OF OUR EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS."

A good many years ago a celebrated wit and orator of Kentucky, J. Proctor Knott, was notified on one occasion to deliver an address, and he said:

"Gentlemen, you have not given me time enough to prepare this address.

If I had been given six months notice I could prepare the best impromptu speech you ever heard."

I have not had quite notice enough to make this impromptu speech.*** When I was a small boy, like most small boys, my eye was bigger than my appetite. I still have some characteristics like this, in that wish for greater things than I can handle. However, the question is, is it worth while for us as a people to look to the future and give our efforts to the moral education of the young manhood and womanhood of this magnificent principality and this great Southwest. Is that worth while? Without doubt in less than one quarter of a century this great Southwest will be the most thickly populated and most progressive part of the continent. Is it worth while for us to get in on the ground floor? If it is worth while we expect to get in on the ground floor. How must we do it? We must do it in the way of modern times. Modern methods are quite different and the great things are not accomplished in visions. Half a century ago your father and my father, your grandfather and my grandfather attended a school house that would not be worth while today. The split back benches of the neighborhood school would not do today. So to do things worth while we must prepare to meet the demands of the day. Whatever our dreams may be we live in the present and must look forward to the future. We as a people are of this great Southwest, and are we going to step in and take the lead? If so, it is worth while. How can we do it? Simply by preparing for it. We must have larger visions and must look for larger things. No small effort will bring the institution to the front in the immediate future.

Now I do not expect to make a set speech tonight. I never made one in my life. I do not know what they are. But I have faith in the future of T. C. U. I expect to come back here, if not in flesh and in blood, in spirit, and see on the hill out there our greatest dream fulfilled. But it cannot be dreamed out, it must be worked out. Who are the people that are going to work it out? We, Us & Company. We are the people that have got to do it. Unless your ideal is large you will not accomplish even a mediocre.

Now, I wish I had this million of dollars. I wish I had it to give to T. C. U. I think I will just give it anyway. There are some people who have part of it and we must find these people. Our people have not been used to these things. They must learn to do these things. Church schools are the greatest institutions in this republic and must be supported. The other schools become political machines and it depends upon the church school to give to the youth the proper education in this country. (Delivered by Dr. Saunders at T. C. U. Endowment Luncheon, Tuesday, June 25, 1912).

Some Facts.

Facts constitute the supreme logic. Whether we like them or not the result is the same. The wisest plan is to adjust ourselves to their requirements, rather than to attempt to make said requirements fit us. A man may fulminate against scientific law as much as he pleases, but water continues to seek its level, and gravitation proceeds on its old way just the same.

This consideration, when applied to the college or university world, discloses the following situation. Per-

manency in the collegiate sphere demands as its guarantee productive funds approximating \$200,000 for each hundred students enrolled. Of course, a college may persist for a long time without any endowment; but when the century test is applied, the mortality among such institutions is decidedly alarming. A careful study of the most reliable statistics obtainable discloses the fact that permanency is guaranteed only by a minimum endowment as scheduled above. Let us note for a moment by way of illustration, a few figures gleaned from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education for the year 1910.

Choosing somewhat at random the names of five of our older colleges, which have stood the century test of permanence and seem reasonably sure of collegiate immortality, we get the following results:

Williams College, founded 1793; students, 558; endowment income, \$63,563; endowment 100 students, \$225,000. Bowdon College, founded 1794; students, 419; endowment income, \$71,815; endowment 100 students, \$350,000. Dartmouth College, founded 1769; students, 1195; endowment income, \$84,771; endowment 100 students, \$15,000. Hamilton College, founded 1812; students, 185; endowment income, \$38,054; endowment 100 students, \$400,000. Rutgers College, founded 1766; students, 487; endowment income, \$38,670; endowment 100 students, \$160,000.

The smallest endowment here per student is that of Dartmouth, representing on a five per cent income basis about \$150,000 for each hundred students enrolled. The largest is that of Hamilton, representing over \$400,000 for each hundred students. Considering the fact that endowment funds do not always net five per cent, a safe minimum would seem therefore to be as scheduled, \$200,000 for each hundred students enrolled.

It may be of interest in this connection to note certain facts concerning the income of our State institutions, supported not by private endowment, but by public taxation. The United States report for 1910 discloses the following facts:

University of Wisconsin, students, 3045; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$1,016,585; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$550,000. University of Washington, students, 1908; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$336,661; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$350,000. University of Illinois, students, 4783; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$793,415; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$325,000. University of Indiana, students, 2327; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$217,000; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$185,000. University of California, students, 3858; endowment income for current expenses (U. S. and State appropriations), \$1,092,683; approximate endowment equivalent per 100 students, \$560,000.

Southern institutions do not, in the opinions of most people, fare so well at the hands of the State as Northern institutions, and yet the facts are as follows:

University of Alabama. 611; \$105,500; \$350,000. University of Arkansas. 1200; \$191,577; \$325,000. University of Georgia. 531; \$149,480; \$550,000. University of Tennessee. 931; \$147,713; \$300,000. University of Texas.

1861; \$458,000; \$475,500.

* The enrollment at Texas Christian University, omitting duplicates, for 1911-1912 totalled in all departments 528. Deducting students enrolled in the College of Medicine, the total was 414. In planning a campaign of one million dollars of productive funds for the university, the trustees have therefore been quite within the mark. They have been, in fact, conservative in their estimate inasmuch as they are including dormitories and endowed scholarships as productive funds.

Detailed Program

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The enrollment in the College of Business for the session 1911-12 was 102; of this number 72 took either bookkeeping or shorthand or the combined course. We have been successful in securing good positions for several of our worthy graduates from this department. In fact, so far as I know, there is not a single student who took the combined course out of employment.

We are receiving many calls for catalogues and the outlook for an increased enrollment in the College of Business is encouraging.

J. A. DACUS,
Prin. College of Business.

T. C. U. SUMMER SCHOOL.

With respect to numbers enrolled and character of work done, this has no doubt been one of the very best summer terms that the institution has ever had. The enrollment has not been very large for the especial reasons that work has been offered in a few departments only and no attempt at all was made to make the attendance large, but in spite of these facts the enrollment was good and the grade of work done highly satisfactory.

There is now no doubt about the importance of the summer session, and this should show conclusively that the proper thing to do is to begin now to have a great summer school in T. C. U. next summer and each succeeding summer as to that matter. There is no doubt but what the summer term can be made as strong from the standpoints of numbers enrolled and class of work done as any other term of the year.

Among the new students in the Department of Education we find Miss Effie Collier of Hubbard, Mr. G. P. Brens of Sherman High School, Misses Hix and Taul from Midland, Miss Gillespie of Fort Worth, Mr. Carl Tomlinson, Misses Grace and McXie Mae Mason, Mrs. Jessie Nye, Miss Elizabeth Higginbotham and Miss Jane Barnard.

WHAT'S HAPPENING.

Grover Stewart has gone into the express business. A specialty is made of building brick and song books. He is running in opposition to Alvin Street and bids fair to outstrip him. Stewart's business is indeed extending rapidly. He has already established a line to Marlin and return. For rates time card, etc., address Rogers, Cockrill and Highsmith. J. P. Cox Jr., Sec.

Prof. O. L. Lyon spent Monday on the hill. Dr. Lyon is holding some very successful meetings this summer.

Bob Lines, proprietor of T. C. U. Transfer, was on the hill last Saturday. Bob was on his way to Altus, Okla., for a short visit with his mother. He has been working at Saginaw on his uncle's ranch.

Highsmith preached at Rosen Heights last Sunday, filling his regular appointment.

Miss Grace Mason has returned from the Y. W. convention and is beaming over with glorious accounts of her trip. We hope to hear more from her later.

T. C. U. AND FLOWERS!

Perhaps to those who have just said "Good-bye" it would be hard to realize that we now have flower beds around Jarvis Home (Girls' Home), and have growing plants. Geraniums, verbenas, chrysanthemums, roses; some of these are blooming. Mr. "J. P." and Amboline set out roses; Mr. Cockrell had rather have his flowers blooming at Thanksgiving, so selected big, golden chrysanthemums; Misses Taul and Hicks donated verbenas in T. C. U. colors, choosing rather to be loyal; Mrs. Wirtz gave one of her beautiful geraniums ("Frau" always takes part in every good undertaking); Clara Townsend has a rose geranium in bloom; she and Mr. Cockrell are inspired by its fragrant blossoms, as they daily sit on an old wooden box, drinking in its loveliness; "Student Bo" paid us a visit from the city, and made the flower committee a proposition; he had a little story attached as usual; he said on one occasion, while he and Miss Potter were sitting on the front steps of Jarvis Home, Mrs. McKinney rang her bell, and it excited him so that he dropped a fifty-cent piece through a plank in the steps, and that if we could get it the flower fund was welcome to spend it. With Mr. Elam's assistance, it was secured, and is now in the treasury; when the flower bed is prepared for use under Potter's window, roses will be forthcoming. Mrs. King, Mr. Cox, Miss Andrew, Mr. Elam, Misses Barnard, Anderson and others have or will contribute to the cause. Well, you may be anxious to know how all this started, so the best is left as last. As Brother Randolph said in his commencement address, "Every worthy cause, every institution, is started from the little seed," so Mildred Roberts, a city student, one day let fall such a thought: it has taken root, and behold! the beautiful "Floral Court" is before our eyes. The first flower planted was by Miss Roberts. To her the credit is first due, then to Mr. Elam, who worked so faithfully in beautifying the grounds. If you read this and want a rose or some flower planted under your window, send us the plant or a remittance. It will be here in the years to come and add pleasure to those who come after you. Indeed, we can say that the great secret of T. C. U.'s success has ever been, and always will be, that everyone from the highest officer to the students and friends take part in everything that pertains to her interests, be it the giving of thousands of dollars, or the planting of a rose, it is ever the same, ALL take part. "Flowers are the smiles of God's goodness." Do you want to help to bring forth smiles?

Some Polytechnic girls visited Misses Hicks and Taul, Thursday.

We enjoyed some delicious peaches picked by Mr. Dean and Miss Starkey, and came almost agreeing with them that East Texas is the greatest part of our State.

Miss Lizzie Owens sent some fruit to Mrs. Wirtz from the orchards of her home in Marlin.

Letters come in daily from students giving glowing accounts of their vacation trip. All have kindly messages for T. C. U., and say they are working hard for new students.

Mr. Gaitha Brous of the class of '10, is taking work in pedagogy in the summer school.

T. C. U. LOSES HER FRIEND.

(A Tribute to Captain M. B. Davis).

T. C. U. (we mean by this, trustee, faculty, students and friends), is sorely grieved to learn of the death of Captain Davis, OUR FRIEND. No more beautiful tribute could be paid to him than the one given below, which was taken from the editorial page of the Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune, written by Bonner Frizzell, '09 and which is heartily endorsed by all T. C. U. Captain Davis paid us a visit only a short time ago, and delivered to an appreciative audience one of his best lectures. We can see him now as he stood before us (as always), smiling, with a T. C. U. pennant across his shoulders; it made a picture that students and faculty will not soon forget. He took the pennant home with him, to be handed down to his grandson, whom he so much loved, to be placed with his many other remembrances.

The clipping follows:

Mr. A. R. McCollum, Editor of the Waco Tribune:

Dear Mr. McCollum:

I am constrained to write to you concerning the late Capt. M. B. Davis, who, as you know, was a kind and generous friend to me. He was one of the most lovable men I have ever known. While I was a student in Texas Christian University and later as a reporter for the Tribune, my greatest delight was to sit with him in the lobbies of the hotels or in the newspaper offices and listen to his war-time reminiscences, or hear him narrate his adventures as a Texas Ranger and tell his experiences as a journalist. His quaint comments and pointed observations on men and affairs never palled and showed him to be a man of wide observation, keen discernment and charitable disposition. He was a master of the story teller's art and enriched every company of which he was a part with rare anecdotes charmingly told.

Cant and hypocrisy found in him a scathing critic; distress and suffering touched him with compassion. When occasion demanded, when a wrong was committed or an injustice done, he spoke like an enraged prophet of old; yet beneath his shaggy and grizzled appearance beat a great heart as warm and tender as a maiden's glowing with the impulse of awakened love.

He was esteemed and loved by the students of Texas Christian University; no convocation or commencement was complete without his presence and inspiring addresses. He revelled in the beauties of Greek and Roman mythology and drew from those sources a wealth of allusion that appealed particularly to college men and women. One of the pathetic features of the removal of that school to another city was the partial severance of the friendly and intimate relations that always existed between him and the students.

As the official representative of the Audubon societies he rendered an inestimable service to society. His writings in an effort to save the birds were classic; his lectures, gems of eloquence. He lived in sympathetic touch with the great heart of Nature and was, as I once heard him say of another, "a magician of the meadows, a sorcerer of the kindergarten." He delighted in the beauty of the buffalo clover, in the odor of the wild honeysuckle; and found joy in the chirp of the robin, the call of the bob white and the silvery trill on trill of the mockingbird. Little children loved his fondling and caresses. One of the familiar sights at the public exercises

of Texas Christian University was to see him and his little grandson strolling about the campus hand in hand.

In his death, the feathered songsters have lost a sacrificing champion; little children, a doting friend; young men a sympathizing and inspiring counselor; old men, an untiring co-worker and loyal comrade.

I shall hold in hallowed remembrance my hours of association with him; I shall cherish as a sacred heritage his friendship for me.

BONNER FRIZZELL.

College Station, Tex., June 22, 1912.

Misses Jackie Fields and Lila Wright of Hillsboro were the guests of Jno. P. Cox last week.

The summer school girls have enjoyed several boxes of delicious peaches from Jacksonville, Lancaster and Sulphur Springs.

Messrs. Chas. Bussey and Herbert Bozeman paid short visits to T. C. U. the last of the week.

Mr. "Bingo" Parks and Joe Jack Murray were here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Murray is on his way to New Orleans. From there he will go by steamer to New York to study voice.

The new catalogues are out. Write for one.

Miss Carrie McKinley of Fort Worth was out at the buildings this week in prospect of studying music in T. C. U. next year.

Mr. Cooper, representative of a prominent college in Washington, D. C., looked over the T. C. U. buildings this week and expressed himself as being highly pleased with them.

Miss Odessa Allison is somewhat improved in health. She spent a day or two in Jarvis Hall this week.

Miss Vier Allison has just returned from a visit to Weatherford.

Everyone is glad to know that Ray Camp, who has been quite low with typhoid fever, is now thought to be safely on the way to recovery.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are at work this summer. The cabinet members are interested in establishing some thorough and inviting mission study next year.

"The Decisive Hour of Christian Missions," by Jno. R. Mott, is the book with which the Y. W. will open its courses in mission study next fall. These classes will be open to every girl of the university.

Miss Mary Riter, '11, is attending summer school at State. She will teach in Forney High School next year.

Miss Sidney King has signed a contract with Childress public schools for the coming year. Her Walton friends, and many others, will miss her seriously.

Miss Tonie McBeath, who was in school a few years ago, has recently been elected to teach in the public school at Holland.

Miss Elizabeth Higginbotham, '11, has entered Summer School for some work under Prof. Kinsey.