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At the Alumni meeting held Thanksgiving, 1903, it was decided that the Alumni Association should erect a building for the university. A canvass for funds was started, and later, the writer was selected to visit the members and enlist them, as far as possible, in the enterprise. Altogether about \$8000 was promised, and it is expected that more will be received as a result of this campaign. In the meantime, it was decided to use the money raised to complete the main building, deferring the

erection of Alumni Hall until a larger amount could be secured. To this end, all available pledges were loaned to the Board of Directors of T. C. U., with the understanding that the board would place at the disposal of the Alumni Association the amount of the loan, whenever it may be desired to erect a new building. Thus is a double good act accomplished; the present needs of the institution are met, and a good beginning made toward the raising of a sufficient sum for a new building.

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things are demanded of T. C. U. Has she not a right to expect great things of us, her children? About half of the Alumni have

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The Local Alumni Meet.

Tuesday night in the chapel immediately after the church session was held a brief meeting of the local Alumni. This was their first meeting of the year, and it was called on account of the presence of Mr. H. E. Hildebrand '86, of San Antonio, who was in the city for a short visit.

The commencement meeting of the Alumni was the chief subject of discussion. It being the intention of all to make this June meeting, the best in the history of the association. The speakers for this occasion have all been chosen, as well as the toastmaster for the banquet—which place of honor will be ably filled by Mr. Hildebrand.

The adopted work of the Alumni was also discussed to some extent, Prof. Clark making a brief report of his years canvas.

In all it was an interesting meeting, indicative of the greater one to come in June.

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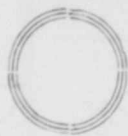
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A Word about This Issue.

We are pleased to give our readers this week an idea of the work which the Alumni Association has undertaken, as well as some personal notices about various members of the body. It has long been our purpose to publish an Alumni issue, but other matters have crowded it out until now.

As one will observe from the announcements herein contained, and especially from the splendid article which Prof. Clark has prepared, the Alumni is a very live order. And what is more remarkable, their rejuvenation only dates from one year back! The work which they have attempted for Alma Mater is a colossal one, and yet, judging from the progress of the last twelve months, they will accomplish it in due season. While comparatively few in numbers, they are rich in zeal and being reinforced as they are at the rate of eighteen to twenty a year, their success is an assured fact. All T. C. University is proud of its Alumni and the Skiff which has been chosen as the official organ of the association, is pleased to be the means of bringing so important a body in closer touch with the friends of the institution.

Hallowe'en Frolic.

The first of November has passed through many stages of celebration, from the harvest festival of the ancient Druids, with fires on the hilltops in honor of the sun, to the religious ceremonies of the Christians, when Pope Boniface IV rechristened the day in honor of the virgin and all the saints, down to our day, when the keynote of sentiment for Hallowe'en, the evening that ushers in the first day of November, is fun and frolic.

It is a common tradition that on Hallowe'en we may learn the secrets of the years to come and, although we have ceased in this practical age to believe in ghost, fairy, or genie, students of human nature and of the queer things humanity does are yet interested in reviving old customs and instilling into them some of

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Pres. Zollars' joke on the boys Wednesday morning was an effective one.

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The many friends of Joe Clark are glad to see him back again.

Bro. J. W. Marshall is now holding a fine meeting in the University chapel. About seventy-five additions to date with continued interest.

Sidney P. Smith and go driving.

J. N. Darnell left Thursday night for Crowder, Louisiana, where he will take charge as pastor of the Christian church. We wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Sidney P. Smith has the best of horses and prettiest of vehicles.

Mr. Schley, of Gatesville, was here this week.

The meeting, ball game, circus and Hallowe'en frolic have given the students quite a diversion this week.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Burdette arrived here this week from Kentucky. They come to take Bible work under Pres. Zollars.

Among the visitors this week were Mrs. Stonehouse, of Sherwood, and Miss Irine Miller of Mathis.

Eat, drink and go driving for tomorrow it may rain. Let Sidney P. Smith furnish you the rig.

Lee Perkinson and sister spent Sunday and Monday with home folks at Temple.

Two new typewriters for the Business department, and a splendid piece of statuary for the Art department are the latest additions to the school's equipment.

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