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they attended school at all.

Let it be understood that Texas Christian University is not a society school, although the social feature is never neglected. Let it also be understood that it is not a summer resort or fashionable hotel, although the accommodations are all that could be desired in any school. Let it be understood that it is not a reformatory or home for moral degenerates. Undesirable students will be promptly returned to their parents. Let it be understood that every college organization calculated to inspire the true college spirit in athletics, oratory or religious activities is fostered, encouraged and supported, but they are regarded as a means to an end—an accessory to proper college development.

J. F. ANDERSON, Bus. Mgr.

Girls, Notice.

Let every member of the Clark Literary Society be at T. C. U. in the fall. We must work together and make this year the best. We invite all new as well as old girls to meet with us. Visitors are at all times welcome.

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Subsequent Issues Published Under New Management.

The Skiff has been sent to all who have requested it. We have given our best efforts to fill its columns with news and items of interest to prospective patrons and have offered encouragement to past patrons. We have endeavored to be accurate and careful in all our reports. In this we have been liberally assisted by the various friends and patrons who have visited the temporary quarters and added their commendation for the columns of the Skiff. Much more readers but for the excessive work of carrying on the daily correspondence, attending to the numerous business matters connected with the institution, receiving visitors and prospective patrons, moving eight carloads of college equipment, installing two carloads of pianos and making ready the new quarters for the opening. We trust the subscribers will understand we have furnished the best service possible under the circumstances. We extend to all a hearty invitation to be present at our opening in our temporary quarters, September 14. Our formal opening will take place Friday at 9 a. m., September 16th, in the Majestic Theatre. An interesting program will be presented by

prominent speakers from Fort Worth and other cities. Captain M. B. Davis will respond to an invitation from the student body and faculty.

We are hopeful for the largest attendance that the school has enjoyed for several years. Let every prospective patron rest assured that strictly first-class care and accommodations will be given to every student.

Let us earnestly urge every patron of the institution to subscribe for the Skiff, our weekly publication, and the Collegian, our monthly magazine, both of which will be ably edited and managed by students of the institution during the session. The initial number of the Skiff will be mailed out next week by H. B. Dabbs, as editor and W. C. Ferguson as business manager. Announcement will be made later concerning the first number of the Collegian under the management of Mr. Grover Stewart and Miss Ethel Webb as editor. These publications will keep the patrons well advised regarding all interests of the institution and will contain reports and notes from the Trustees and their representatives in the field.

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Members of the Faculty of T. C. U.



F. ARTHUR JOHNSON
Director

Prof. F. Arthur Johnson, for seven years regarded as the best musician in Waco, Texas. He has been a pupil of Herrmann Scholtz, Dresden; Udo Seifert, Dresden; Johannes Weidenbach, Leipzig; Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, spending seven years in the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig. No teacher in the State enjoys a better reputation as a musician and teacher. Our patrons are fortunate in being able to secure the services of Prof. Johnson.



HAROLD R. TECHAU
Pianoforte.

Harold R. Techau spent fourteen years in the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig and was under the best teachers of that institution. His first engagement after leaving the conservatory was at Texas Christian University at Waco and we are glad to offer his services to our patrons in our new location.

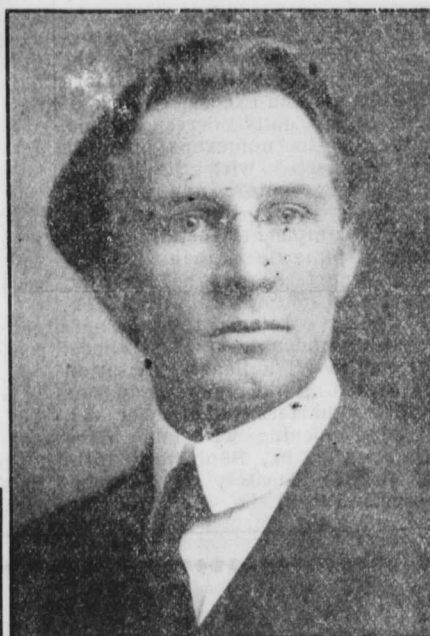
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AUGUSTUS C. ROTHE
Violin.

Augustus C. Rothe spent several years in the study of the violin in the Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, and is a private pupil of Hans Becker. He has already established a reputation as a most excellent teacher of violin and we very heartily recommend him to our patrons.

MRS. J. W. KINSEY

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Instructor in the Academy, has had several years successful experience in some of the prominent High Schools of the State and has had splendid preparation for her work as a member of our faculty in the academy.



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R. B. WHITTON, L. B., LL. B.

R. B. Whitton, Assistant in the College of Business, has made a splendid record in the commercial circles of the State and has enjoyed a satisfactory practice in the legal profession.

MISS WILLIE BIRGE,
A. B., A. M.

Miss Willie Birge, Assistant in Biology, is presented to the public for the first time by Texas Christian University after careful search for a competent teacher in that department. Her preparation for her work was in the University of Texas where she spent six summer terms and five regular sessions, making Biology her major work for her Master's degree.



MRS. McKINNEY.
Lady Principal.

Mrs. McKinney enters upon the discharge of her duties as Lady Principal at the beginning of this school year. The Board of Trustees is to be congratulated for their good fortune in securing the services of so excellent a lady for this responsible position. She is a Christian woman of intense zeal and spirituality. She has every

The old students are arriving daily and the new quarters have already begun to look like T. C. U. Among those who have come in since last issue are: Grundy W. Stevenson, Miss Nell Andrews, "Fuzz" Baldwin, Grady Twyman, Add-Ran Little, J. W. Cockrell, Messrs Samuel Houtchins and George Ragle.

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HOWARD B. DABBS,

Laboratory Assistant.

Prof. W. B. Parks has selected Mr. H. B. Dabbs to assist him in part of his laboratory work. Mr. Dabbs is editor of the Skiff and will continue his duties in the institution finishing his Master's course next June.



MISS NELL ANDREWS,
Librarian.

Miss Nell Andrews, of course, is continued as our most energetic and efficient librarian. Unstinted praise is due her for her excellent service to the institution in developing a healthful and progressive interest among the student body in behalf of the library. She has labored faithfully throughout the present vacation in the arduous duties incident to the transplanting the institution, taking a vacation of only one week.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

This is distinctively an age of business, therefore, take a course in Business in T. C. U.

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Write for information to J. A. Dacus, Principal, College of Business, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Committee Meets Trains

Look out for committee wearing T. C. U. badges. This committee will escort all students to T. C. U. quarters, from all trains at all hours. All cars on Main Street pass within half block of T. C. U. Take car at Union station and stop at court house square, walk half block further in same direction. Checkmen on trains will take care of your baggage for 25 cents. Pay no more.

Platform Club Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Platform Club some time during the first week of school for the purpose of electing and installing new officers. Let every member report.

EARL GOUGH, Pres

Don't think you will not enjoy the Collegian. How would you feel without your Ladies Home Journal, Literary Digest and other magazines? The Collegian takes the place of all other magazines, containing a range of fine literary productions from fiction to a treatise upon the most important scientific and political questions of the day.

Shirley Literary Society Notice.

I hope to meet every member of Shirley society in Fort Worth, September 14th. Let's make this a record year, and not only pull for our society but for a better and greater T. C. U. Let every member attend the first program after the opening of school. Visitors are very cordially invited.

EARL GOUGH,
President.

Don't wait until you come to school this fall to subscribe for the Skiff and Collegian. You will find that you haven't as much money then as you now have. Send in the money for a copy of each for you at school and for a copy of each for the folks at home. They will take the place of many letters and make those that you do write more interesting and intelligent to the folks at home.



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ADD-RAN OPEN PROGRAM.

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selection. Mr. Hackney is rapidly improving in his field of work. He has worn off any trace of awkwardness that creeps around a beginner, and he is now pushing into the realm of real dramatic art. His ability for heavy readings is wonderful. We may expect to see him quite often before he will enter recital in June for his graduation in Oratory, and Dramatic reading.

The Add-Ran Quartette, composed of Abernathy, Anderson, Hall and Massey, was a delight to all. The selection, "I Want to Go Down South Once More," was artistically rendered. The fact that Professor Hammer trained the quartette would be enough to say that it is first class. The quality of tone, harmony and time showed the power of the singers combined. The encore: "She Jumped Back," so pleased the audience that it was difficult for the quartette to cease responding.

The last number, but certainly a good one, was the Journal, by Burl B. Hulsey, of Ladonia, Texas. Too often the Journalist on the platform takes advantage of his position and fires missiles into the air with red-hot points that leave severe wounds, but Mr. Hulsey was wholesome in his attacks. He made them—yes—and they were rich, but for the best interests of all concerned. Following are a few quotations from his paper:

"Now you all expect me to crack a joke about a professor or somebody. Professors expect and always do get the worst of a college journal. Geo. Fitch says of a college faculty, 'As a rule there is about only one thing to mar the joy of college days, and night, and early mornings: that is the faculty. It is difficult to figure out some real reason for a college faculty. They interfere so; they are so inappropriate; moreover they are so confoundedly ignorant of college life. How a professor can go through an assorted collection of brain stufferies, get so many college degrees, that his name looks like Halley's comet with an alphabet tail, and then teach college students for 40 years without even taking one of them them apart to find out what he is made of, beats my time. That's a college professor for you right through. He thinks of a college student only as something to teach, whereas of all the 1,987 things a college student is, that is about the least important to his notion. A boy might be a cypher message on an early Assyrian brick and stand a far better chance of being understood by his professor.'

"A college faculty is a collection of brains tied together by a firm resolve—said resolve being to find out what miscreant put plaster-paris in the keyhole of the president's door. It is a wet blanket on a joyous life; it is a sort of pennance provided by providence to make a college boy forget that he is alive. It is a hyperdermic syringe, through which the student is supposed to get wisdom. It takes the place of conscience after you have been destroying college property. When it's all summed up it seems that a college faculty is a dark rainy cloud in the middle of a beautiful May morning. The faculty is to the boys what indigestion is to a jolly good fellow in a restaurant district. It is always among us—getting ready to land on us. The faculty can figure out a perhillion or a Latin bill of fare in a minute, but you ought to hear it stutter when it tries to make out the daily relaxations of a college full of husky young warriors who have come to school to learn what life looks like from the inside. Fairy tales in German and wafers with quotations look like jolly good time to the faculty, and it can't understand why some like to put gunpowder in the tea."

"The morning after the freshman-sophomore rush a professor who appears to be the owner of this institution, remarked to his class, 'Why, young men this school will not get over the blow received from that rush last night for twenty years.'

"The great interest some people take in college affairs is shown when two days after the first Baylor game, Dr. Sears asked a player what the score was and where the game was played."

"Masser Jim's excellent business methods are well known. Realizing that the students sleep late he has put the breakfast hour at 6:45 to cut down the grocery bill."

"Dr. Lockhart is now offering a new course. His first lesson was given at the Y. M. C. A. reception, when he showed Tramp White how to play billiards."

"We agree with Prof. Parks that too much solreing in the halls does not look well, but we would like to ask him where he and about one-half of the other teachers in this school got their wives."

"John Bateman's latest: I don't mind so much the faculty pushing the senior class around in baby carriages, but I don't like for them to make us carry a bottle."

"Hackney's latest solliquy: I wish I had a girl to love Christmas. Gee, but wouldn't it be great! Just some one to go Christmas shopping for!"

"There is an old nursery rhyme of a man who ate a beef and ate a calf, he ate a butcher and a half, but here is a farmer muse down at College Station who eclipses all with the following status of a college boy: He

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ate some beef, he ate a spud, and various other kinds of grub. He ate some eggs, he ate some slaw, in fact he ate most all he saw. He drank some dope and ate the cup, he licked his plate then ate it up—yet still he ate and he was hungry."

"Freshie to Soph.—Wait; give me a chance and I will tell you something."

Soph to Freshie—Tell me all you know; it won't take long."

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Prof.—"What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"

Senior—"The moth. It eats holes."

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