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The Meeting.

Last Sunday night Bro. John W. Marshall closed the revival services in the University chapel, having continued fourteen days with a total of eighty-one additions; twenty-six by confession, the remainder placing their membership here.

Bro. Marshall had good audiences during the entire meeting, especially at the Sunday night services, when the first floor was crowded and quite a number were compelled to take seats in the gallery. Bro. Marshall presented the Gospel in such an earnest, eloquent and forceful

way as to hold the breathless attention of his hearers.

On last Sunday night he called for volunteers to take up the Y. M. C. A. bible study, quite a number of names being secured and in the near future it is understood, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will organize bible study classes in both dormitories.

Immediately after the service Sunday night, Bro. Marshall left for Mattoon, Ill. where he will open a meeting next Sunday, and after holding a number of meetings through-out the east, he will return south.

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his pleasing personality and Christian character, made many new friends and renewed many old friendships. —C.

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DISCRETION OF SPEECH.

Enough rhapsodies in praise of silence may be culled from Carlyle's collected works to make a respectable volume. Nearly all great discoverers have paid tribute to golden silence; the Earl of Beaconsfield was by no means silent on the same theme; Heine commands it by precept; all the talkers and voluminous writers seem to have a good word for silence, except the sturdy Samuel Johnson, who loved to cross his feet and have his talk out, and could stand even a bothersome fool better than a provoking hold-his-tongue.

The philosophers and divines and worthy literateurs praise silence because there is so much foolish speech. One ingenious writer made the rather appalling suggestion some time ago that everybody who was much given to talk should have a phonograph or a stenographer make a record of every word he might utter during one day, and then study the record. The ordinary talkative person would probably find that he had talked enough to make a ponderous tome, and the stuff would shock him extremely when he recalled that truest of truths, "No idlest word thou speakest but is a seed cast into time and grows through all eternity."

THE ELECTION.

The election is now a thing of the past, having removed a great burden from the minds of the American people. Mr. Roosevelt has been elected president by the largest percentage of the votes cast that any presidential candidate has received since 1872, his plurality over Parker being about 2,000,000 votes. His popularity is, now, unquestionable, he having run far ahead of his ticket, receiving the electoral votes of several states that elected Democratic governors. The result is an endorsement of Roosevelt and a rejection of Parker and Clevelandism rather than a decided victory for the Repub-

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It demonstrates that the American people are now demanding "men and measures," rather than "party and principles." It shows that the strenuousness and aggressiveness of Roosevelt are more pleasing to the people than the frigidity and conservatism of Parker.

One of the most encouraging results of the election is the increase in the number of voters who vote for such men as Joseph W. Folk of Missouri rather than the trick politicians. This demand for men who are not afraid to do right, even in politics, shows that the articles that have appeared in the magazines during the last two years by Lincoln Steffens and writers of his stamp are having an effect in the right direction.

"I'd give the world," he sighing said,
And closer drew his chair,
"To know the thought that fills your head."
She tossed her glowing hair.

"You would," she answered, "really now?
Your offer makes me laugh,
For I was thinking how I'd look
In Jackson's photograph."

"You'd look, my dear," was his reply,
"More charming by one-half
Than blessed angels from the sky,
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"I can't accept the words you tell,
No, I'm not such a calf;
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Mrs. J. H. Coffman is a guest at the Girls' Home since Wednesday.

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Mrs. W. M. Morton left Tues. to spend a few weeks at Tioga Texas.

Mrs. H. D. Me Coy, Knoxville, Iowa, in company with her son John Me Coy, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Prof., Mrs. A. B. Kori.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball of Hereford visited their sister Miss Jowell this week.

Miss McClintic read in Mart Monday night.

The reception Monday night was one of the unexpected pleasures, but none the less enjoyable.

Rev. S. D. Perkinson, of Temple was here Friday, visiting his daughter and sons.

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WORLD'S WEEK OF PRAYER.

Sunday, Nov. 13th begins the World's Week of Prayer observed in all parts of the globe as a time of prayer for young women. The purpose of this week is to ask Christian people to pray for the extension of Christ's kingdom in the hearts of young women, to arouse interest in the Y. W. C. A. as one of the most helpful agencies of the church in bringing this about, and to receive offerings from every Association member for the administration and extension of this movement among young women of every condition of life and in every quarter of the earth. Every member of the Association in America should be represented by the world's appeal for the general fund, in the Evangel.

WORK OF OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Thursday the 17th will be a special Porto Rico day for our Y. W. C. A., their mission study for the year being Porto Rico they are getting up a Christmas box for the 43 girls in the Bayamon Orphanage, Mrs. Maria Reynolds Ford a former teacher and matron in Add-Rm 1. Supt. of the Orphanage and Miss Nora Collins, a former pupil of Pres. Zolters, is English teacher. Their school opened last Monday.

At 6:30 next Thursday girls of the school are invited to bring contributions for Porto Rico box to the Y. W. parlor and spend a pleasant half hour wrapping packages and writing and talking about the Island of Palms. The Porto Rico map began early in the year is being made up and is a good source of information. Some drawn work done by 7 and 8 year old girls in the orphanage will be on exhibition.

The Y. W. C. A. are this week in receipt of 24 copies of the "Association Hymn Book" just this year published by the Y. M. C. A. of America. It seems to be a happy combination of old times and songs as well as true and sympathetic new ones. Also a

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"I am but one;
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What I can do, I ought to do;
What I ought to do, by God's help I will do.

Tuesday Chapel Talks.

Col. Isaac W. Brown, the distinguished naturalist, and who has made birds his life study, and is now in the state under the direction of Miss Helen Gould, gave the faculty and student body a talk on birds Tuesday. He took for the subject of his address Bob White. He pictured vividly and minutely the habits of the bird, telling in simple terms how and where it made its nest and reared its young, and in what manner it secured its food. He also spoke of the dove and other birds. He showed how valuable they were to mankind, and made an earnest plea that their destruction cease. His lecture was well received and he was invited to continue the subject next Tuesday, which he will probably do.

After his address Capt. M. R. Davis, secretary of the Texas Humane Society was called for and made a short but eloquent address which met a responsive chord in the audience, as was shown by the hearty applause that greeted him as he took his seat.

From the way Roosevelt carried the country, it evidently pays to "stand pat".

Frank Beach left Monday night for Michigan to see his mother, who is very sick.

Morris Wade, an old T. C. U. student was here Thursday.

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