

'16 SCRUB LEADERS CHOSEN AT ROUSING "STAG" BANQUET

Charles Christenberry Elected Captain and Lorraine Dutton Manager; Assistant Coach Daniel Host to Second String Men

Stag banquets are unusual things around T. C. U. and the one held last Friday night at which Milton E. Daniel, assistant coach, was host to the scrubs, is one of the first to be recorded in local history. But being a stag affair did not prevent it being a successful one, because the scrub banquet must be recorded as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

"Red" Willis, captain of the '15 second team, acted as toastmaster and showed that he could call on his men for speeches as they were gathered around the banquet table with as much eloquence as he could call on them for plays as they were lined up on the gridiron.

Following the supper, which was served to whet the scrubs' appetites to the devouring point for the speeches which were to follow, the order of the evening was the election of a captain and manager for next fall.

Charles Christenberry, now Captain Kriss, was chosen to lead the scrubs in 1916 in their daily attacks on the Varsity men. Christenberry has been one of the most earnest workers during the past season, serving as manager for the scrubs and also acting as chief yellmaster of the student body. He responded to the calls of his team mates with a short talk in which he pledged his best efforts to strengthen the second string lineup.

Lorraine Dutton of Hillsboro, a freshman who has been one of the most consistent and determined players in the scrub squad this season, was elected manager for 1916. Dutton was also called on for a talk and answered with a speech in which he outlined the work he intended to do for the second team next fall.

Assistant Coach Daniel discussed the relation of the scrubs to the Varsity team and praised the second string men highly for their work this year. He said that he had enjoyed every minute of the time he had spent coaching them and looked forward to having them all back next season.

Frederick M. Cahoon reviewed the prospects before us for football in 1916 as they look now. He pointed out that it is urgent that more men go out for practice and suggested that every man present use his influence to bring more men and better men to T. C. U. Prof. H. B. Dabbs, who attended the banquet as a guest, took a flashlight picture of the group.

Toastmaster Willis closed the speech-making and the meeting broke up with yells for Daniel, who was accorded a big-hearted and generous host, and for Cahoon, booster of all athletics.

The men who attended the banquet were: Douglas, Sanders, S. Sweeney, Christenberry, Bradford, Chambers, Murchison, Dutton, Arnsperger, Sowell, Gunter, Lee, and Willis.

Clyde Tomlinson (Tommie) has accepted a position with Washer Bros. for the holidays and will assist in handling their T. C. U. Christmas business.

As a surprise Christmas gift to the folks at home arrange to send them The Skiff during the remainder of the session. They will appreciate it. See the manager about it before you leave.

UNIVERSITY BAND TO GIVE CONCERT; OPEN TO PUBLIC

The University band will give its first public concert of the season Friday night in the auditorium of the main building.

Director Cahoon has worked the Varsity band up into one of the leading college bands of the state. The band boys have already attracted much notice at football games, parades, and on other public occasions.

The program for tonight follows:
Grand march—National Emblem—Bagley.

T. C. U. male quartet.
Grand potpourri—Joy to the World.
Tenor solo—Glenn Hutton.

Brass sextet—Dear Old Rose.
Winning Fight—T. C. U. Football March.

Cornet solo—Logsdon.
Male quartet—selected.
On the War Path.

Cornet duet—serenade.
United Nation March.

ENDORSE MOVE TO STOP PERMISCUOUS LETTER WEARING

Ratification of the student body was secured Tuesday for the movement started by the Athletic Council to discourage the wearing of sweaters with Varsity letters by those who have not earned their letter on the athletic field.

Permisuous wearing of letters by men who have no right to them has become so ordinary that the council determined to inaugurate a vigorous fight to stop it and have appealed to the general student body to help them. It is the desire of the council that no one but those who have been granted letters by the Athletic Association be seen with them on.

In some schools students will tear a letter off of a man who has no right to wear it. Student sentiment against it is the strongest means of stopping it.

If you expect to send your friend flowers, you had best order early in Fort Worth. Baker Bros. have the best and orders given them will reach their destination Christmas day. (Adv.)

3 TENTATIVE SCHEDULES READY

Basketball, Baseball and Football Dates Arranged for 1916; Some Games not Settled

Tentative schedules for 1916 basketball, baseball and football have been arranged through the efforts of Athletic Director Gamm, Coach Freeland and Manager John P. Cox.

Although it is probable that a few minor changes may be made before the actual seasons open, the following schedules of games have been adopted and announced for the coming year.

Basketball.
Jan. 25—Texas; here.
Jan. 28—Southwestern; here.
Feb. 7—Baylor; Waco.
Feb. 8—Texas; Austin.
Feb. 9—Southwestern; Georgetown.

Efforts will be made to arrange games with Texas and Baylor to be played here during February.

Baseball.
April 3 and 4—Trinity; Waxahachie.
April 7—S. M. U.; Dallas.
April 13 and 14—Trinity; here.
April 24 and 25—Daniel Baker; here.

May 1 and 2—Southwestern; Georgetown.
May 3 and 4—Texas; Austin.
May 5 and 6—Baylor; Waco.
May 12 and 13—Baylor; here.
May 16—S. M. U.; here.
May 19 and 20—Southwestern; here.

Football.
Oct. 7—Austin College; here.
Oct. 17 (Dallas day at the Fair)—S. M. U.; Dallas.
Oct. 27—Rice; here.
Nov. 4—Trinity; here.
Nov. 11—Southwestern; Georgetown.

Nov. 17—Daniel Baker; Brownwood.
Nov. 20—Howard Payne; Brownwood.
Nov. 30—Baylor; here.

ADVANCED STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Advanced students in the College of Fine Arts will give the following program in the auditorium Saturday night. This will be the last public program to be given in the auditorium this year. The general student body and public are cordially invited to be present.

The program:
Piano—Impromptu, C sharp minor... Reinhold

Inez Hudgins.

Voice—No One Saw at All...Lowe

Ruby Francis.

Reading—The Long of the Shirt...

Mary Stewart Cutting

Erskine Long.

Piano—Ne Reiz Plus...Aieves

Lucile Durrett.

Violin—Concerto in G minor...Bruch

Hattie Faught.

Reading—Mandy's Organ...

Ella Hgginson

Buena Lindsay.

Voice—The Star—Rogers, and

Come to the Garden, Love...Salter

Glen Hutton.

Piano—Allegro from Tocatto in

G minor...Bach

Romance—Jean Sibelius.

Sannie Andrews.

Reading—Ruggles' Dinner Party...

Wiggins

Lola McFarland.

Violin Scene de Ballet...De Beriot

Tom Paul Sweeney.

Piano—Gavotte, Gluck,

Brahms, Scherzo, Mendelssohn.

Ruth Trueblood.

MATERIALS GIVEN BY KING CANDY CO.

The Domestic Science Department is indebted to the King Candy Company for a great part of their materials for making Christmas candies, in which pleasant work the students are now engaged.

Molds, molding powder, glucose, fancy candy boxes and a number of pounds of confectioner's chocolate are among the supplies which the King Candy Company presented to the department. Miss Mary Lee Moore, head of the Domestic Science Department, says that these materials have been of great use to her in Christmas candy making.

FRESHMAN RECEPTION GIVEN BY PROFESSOR HELD WITHOUT MISHAP

Fish Were at First Uneasy for Fear of Interference by Upperclassmen but Soon Dispel This and Have Glorious Time

Freshmen were not deterred from having a good time at the reception given them Monday night by Prof. Howard B. Dabbs, their class professor, at his home on Travis Avenue, by forebodings of interference by upperclassmen.

A certain tenseness of the atmosphere, especially noticeable in Clark Hall, seemed to indicate that something was going to happen, just as things have been known to happen in the past. But the upperclassmen deceived the "fish" and even deceived themselves by being so nice on such an occasion as the freshman reception.

With no intention, other than creating suspicion on the part of the wary freshmen, a group of upperclassmen gathered in the main hall of Clark Hall dormitory to see the "fish" off. Some of the more experienced first year students, rather than run the gauntlet of juniors and seniors, made their exit from the building by descending the columns of the porch. Even Coach Freeland, proctor of the hall, failing to penetrate the thin veil of the joke, feared violence and warned the first floor men against any outbreak against their younger fellow students and repeated to them the rule concerning hazing and class rushing.

The freshmen got to the reception without any mishap and spent a most delightful evening. So well was the keynote of the evening, "to know each other better," carried out that all thought of interference by envious upperclassmen was shut out by the general enjoyment.

A real holiday atmosphere was given the spacious home by the Christmas tree laden with gifts, the decorations and by the Christmas carols which were played on the victrola. Musical numbers by Misses Bennie Ruth Clements and Elsie Baxter and a reading by Miss Maud Keith added to the entertainment.

The Dutch courtship and other games played were the source of great fun, but the foremost feature of all was the presentation of gifts to each of those present, with a short epitaph on the person receiving the present attached. As Mr. Dabbs read the epitaphs the crowd would guess for whom it was intended and would then take a laugh at the expense of their classmate. All sorts of gifts, ranging from corn cob pipes, sock supporters, dolls, baby rattlers, soap, etc., were given and received. Paul Pirkle, president of the class, was given two dolls tied together with this note pinned on them: "For one who is never seen alone."

As refreshments, each of the sixty members present received a bag of Christmas candies and fruit.

But in the meantime the upperclassmen back at the University had decided to allow the male quartet, consisting of Willis McGregor, Jesse Martin, Shirley Sweeney and Tom Paul Sweeney, to be the heroes of the occasion. They were sent to the scene of the party and for a full fifteen minutes sang their most choice selections for the benefit of the freshmen. Their serenade failed to elicit even as much response from within as did the one they gave recently for the domestic science girls, who were kind enough to push out a can of slops for them. They

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STUDENTS INSPECT KING CANDY FACTORY



Aaron Griffing was seen in the halls Wednesday.

Between sixty and seventy-five students, headed by Prof. H. B. Dabbs of the Chemistry Department, made a tour of inspection of the King candy factory in the city Tuesday afternoon as the guests of the company.

A special car was on hand to carry the students to the plant on East

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W. B. PARKS
Acting President

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This issue of The Skiff will be the last edition this year. The next copy of the paper will appear the first week of the winter term.

The Skiff wishes to thank all those who have helped in making it what it has been during the past term and assure them that their co-operation and help are deeply appreciated. The Skiff believes it has enjoyed as thorough support of the student body and as liberal patronage from the business men of Fort Worth as ever before. We trust that we shall be able to serve you better during 1916.

We wish you one and all the very merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year.

NORTH SIDE GIRLS AND CENTRAL HIGH BOYS TAKE GAMES

In a basketball game marked by many fouls by both teams, the North Side High girls won over the T. C. U. coeds on the local court Wednesday afternoon by a score of 26 to 16. Good team work by the North Side lassies was the feature of the game. The T. C. U. centers and the North Side forwards showed splendid form.

The lineup:

T. C. U.—Proctor (captain) and Carson, forwards; Baxter and Leveridge, centers; Neely and Luse, guards.

North Side—V. Menn and Menn, forwards; Cooper and Nance, centers; Smith and Williams, guards.

At the end of the first half the girls rested and the T. C. U. boys took a round with the Central High boys, stopping at the end of the first half to let the girls finish their game. The Central High showed excellent team work and T. C. U., minus two of the best players, Tomlinson and Vaughn, lost to the High School boys, 14 to 13.

The lineup:

T. C. U.—Willis and Pirkle (substitute, Lee), forwards; Nelson, center; Tudor and Cooper, guards.

Central High—Allison and Smith, forwards; Allison, center; Jackson and Shroud, guards.

M. L. Munday, T. C. U., acted as referee and MacMillan, North Side, acted as umpire for both games.

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Mrs. F. D. Kershner, '14, was a pleasant and welcome visitor in the University this week.

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Misses Hirt and Self of Cleburne were guests in Jarvis Hall during the past week.

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Ben Hearn, who has been sick for a week or so, is reported to be improving rapidly. He is at his home.

COEDS PLAY AT WEATHERFORD.

A number of the girls who are trying out for basketball went to Weatherford Wednesday in jitneys to practice with the High School team there. Although they lost the game, 27 to 16, they report a splendid trip and a good time.

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McPHERSON TO LECTURE.

Chalmers McPherson of Brite College of the Bible is scheduled for three addresses in Gatesville next Sunday—a sermon in Christian church at 11 a. m., a talk to the several hundred boys of the State Reformatory at 3 p. m., and his address "From Dust to Glory" in a union service of all churches of the town in the Methodist church in the evening.

Miss Marguerite Stuart of Dallas, student secretary of the southwestern field of the Y. W. C. A., was here last Wednesday to meet the cabinet members of the local association.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE PUT OFF TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

In order to give the men who are going out for the Triangular Debate more time in which to prepare their preliminary talks, the contest to decide on our representatives in the three-cornered debate has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. No date has been set as yet, this matter having been left to the executive committee of the Oratorical Association. Anyone in the University is allowed to try out for the debate.

RETURN GAME.

Saturday afternoon the coeds played a return game with the Weatherford High girls on the local court. As a result of two or three of the T. C. U. players being out of condition this game also went to the Weatherford team.

The energy of the basketball playing coeds is now directed to the games in the race for the Fishburn trophy. No regular team has yet been chosen by Coach Cahoon.

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Results of games during the past week follow: Thursday, Harrison's, 18-Cassells, 8; Friday, Mars, 8-Harrison's, 4; Monday, Mars, 20-Cassells, 14; Tuesday, Harrison's, 10-Cassells, 4; Wednesday, Harrison's, 8-Mars, 7.

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FRESHMAN RECEPTION GIVEN BY PROFESSOR HELD WITHOUT MISHAP

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concluded, when not a head was shown at the door and not an eye appeared at the windows, that the freshmen were afraid to venture forth for fear that an entire company of upperclassmen might be on hand to charge them. It seems, however, that the quartet was the goat of the affair, for the freshmen declare that they never knew of the serenade until the next day and that not a single note penetrated to the interior where they were engaged in joyous celebration.

Coach Freeland lost several hours' good sleep waiting up for the return of the freshmen to protect them from any invasion from ambush which the older students might have planned for them. But the juniors and seniors were in bed and sound asleep, dreaming peaceful dreams of spending Christmas at home when the "fish" came in.

AUDIENCE ADMIRES MUSICAL ABILITY OF CHILD PRODIGY

One of the most enjoyable programs offered during the season was the piano recital given by Master Bomar Cramer in the auditorium Friday evening under the auspices of the Music Study Club.

Master Cramer is only 15 years old, but displays wonderful poise for one so young. It could hardly be expected that he would play Beethoven with great breadth or maturity, but his technique throughout the program was clean and solid. Weber's "Perpetual Motion" was played with great dexterity and was perhaps the best number on the program.

Young Cramer has an excellent singing tone and his "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn was a beautiful, smooth flowing legato throughout.

When it is considered that the child prodigy has studied only four years, the program he gave Friday night appears as a remarkable feat and reflects great credit upon his teacher, Mr. Pettis Pipes of Sherman, who accompanied him here for the program.

The many musicians present prophesied a great future for the young player. His appearance was the first undertaking by the Music Study Club and they were so successful that further attractions may be brought later this season.

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C. E. TO HOLD LAST MEETING SUNDAY

The Christian Endeavorers of the University will hold their last business meeting of the fall term at seven-thirty Saturday evening in Goode Hall. A number of important matters are to be attended to at this time. Among these things the officers of the society for the winter term will be elected. A social hour is to follow this meeting. All Endeavorers and their friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the last meeting of the society for the fall will be held. The subject of the lesson is "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True." The scripture lesson is found in Luke 2: 8-20. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcomed.

Ruby Francis and Jessie Lee Portwood will leave here Sunday morning for their home in Seymour to spend the holidays.