



## T. C. U. MADE DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY LIBRARY FOR GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Official notice was received this week by Miss Nell Andrew, librarian, that the University Library has been named as a designated depository for all United States government publications. This will mean that T. C. U. will receive every publication printed by the government and "made for free distribution;" the average annual distribution to such libraries is about 1,000 books and pamphlets, requiring fifty feet of shelf space a year to accommodate them.

There are three classes of libraries in which are deposited certain government publications for the use of the public. These libraries are known in the office of the Superintendent of Documents, where the distribution is made, by the following names:

Designated depository libraries, geological depository libraries, and official gazette depository libraries.

### Requirement 1,000 Volumes.

For either of these classes the law requires that a library have at least 1,000 volumes other than those issued by the government.

Of these three classes T. C. U. Library has been on the mailing list for the second and third; but of the three the designated depository libraries are the most important.

The total number of designated depository libraries in the United States is 615.

It will be necessary to add another room and open the library at the Brite Bible College in order to shelve this valuable collection. The present library room is already too crowded, and the addition of this new collection stresses the need of a separate building for the library.

### Named by "Cyclone" Davis.

Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, congressman-at-large for Texas, who was recently criticized for saying "amen" in congress, can say "amen" as often as he pleases in the T. C. U. library, according to Miss Andrew, for it was largely through his efforts that T. C. U. was named as a designated depository. He recently sent a large package of speeches to the library for distribution among the students. The librarian hopes some day to hang a picture of the congressman on the walls of the library in recognition of his work in the interest of the library.

### Work of Six Years.

The securing of the depository represents the work of six years. Letters recommending T. C. U. be named to receive such a valuable lot of material were written by Dr. Frederick D. Kershner, Dean W. B. Parks and the librarian.

According to a list furnished by the Superintendent of Documents at Washington, T. C. U. makes the twelfth designated depository in Texas. The others are as follows: Texas State Library and the University of Texas Library, Austin; Dallas Public Library; Southwestern University, Georgetown; Rosenberg Public Library, Galveston; Lyceum and Carnegie Library, Houston; Baylor Library; Carnegie Library, San Antonio; Clarendon College Library; Public Library, El Paso; Carnegie Library, Fort Worth. T. C. U. is in the twelfth district, in which there are two such libraries, the other being the Carnegie Library in Fort Worth, which was named by Hon. O. W. Gillespie in 1905.

## MERE MAN NOT TO BE EXCLUDED FROM CLUB ORGANIZED IN WOMEN'S INTEREST

Mere man has been invited to join the club organized recently to study the advance of woman and questions pertaining to woman's sphere. Assurance has been given that no militant methods will be employed by the club in furthering the cause of suffrage for women.

To offset any belief that such would be the case, the following motto has been adopted by the club: "Her voice is ever gentle, sweet and low, an excellent thing in woman."

An official name has not yet been selected, a committee with Miss Ella Moseley as chairman having been appointed to present a suitable one later. A constitution was presented by Mrs. E. R. Cockrell at the meeting Thursday morning and adopted.

Regular bi-monthly meetings will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. Miss Rose Zelosky, graduate of the University of Texas Law School, has been invited to address the club next Friday night.

### Study all Phases.

It was announced by Mrs. Lena Gardner, president, that all phases of the woman question would be studied by the club. A book treating problems of interest to women will be taken up and studied by members of the club. Woman suffrage will be considered as one aspect of the woman question.

The broader view of woman's place in the modern world and means for attaining her rights will be advocated. This verse would probably indicate the view the club has of woman's value:

"They speak of woman's sphere as thought it had a limit.  
There's not a deed to mankind given,  
There's not a thing in earth or heaven,  
There's not a whispered yes or no,  
There's not a life or breath,  
That has a feather's weight of worth,  
Without a woman in it."

## WASHER BROS. SECOND PAGE AD; IT MEANS

In this issue of The Skiff is Washer Bros.' second full page ad that has appeared during the term. Last fall when Mr. Ted Robinson gave The Skiff her first page ad it was an experiment. Was there business in T. C. U. to justify such an ad? If there was, would an ad in The Skiff bring that business? In short was it good business—would big advertising in The Skiff pay in dollars and cents? This second full page ad within so short a time from a firm with such sound business methods as Washer Bros. dispels doubt. There is big business in T. C. U. for the firm that goes after it. There is an increasing loyalty among the entire student body to advertisers in her weekly publication.

## REV. E. M. WAITS SPEAKS AT LAYMEN MISSION MEETING

Practically all the meetings held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement were attended by students from the University. The last meeting was held Sunday.

Rev. Hugh McClellan, pastor of the Central Christian Church at San Antonio, who preached the commencement sermon here last year, was one of the principal speakers on the program at the big convention meeting.

Rev. E. M. Waits, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, has been speaking in the interests of the movement at some of the large conventions which are being held at various points over the southern states.

## REFUSAL OF CHURCH TO RELEASE PASTOR LEAVES T.C.U. WITHOUT PRESIDENT

T. C. U. is still without a president. After Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, had been unanimously elected to the office by the board of trustees last week and had been released from his church by vote of the board of elders and deacons, the action of the church board was rescinded by a vote of the congregation Sunday morning and, true to his statement that he would abide by the decision of his congregation, Mr. Anderson declined the presidency of the University.

No definite action has been made as to when the trustees will meet again to select a president. It is understood that Dr. I. N. McCash, whose acceptance of the presidency of Phillips' University at Enid, Oklahoma, was reported this week, was being considered by some members of the board in connection with the vacancy here.

### Discussion is Heated.

Heated discussion marked the meeting of the church members Sunday morning to take action on letting their pastor go. It was 2 o'clock before the meeting finally adjourned after a vote had been taken and the majority of the congregation had made known their desire to have their pastor remain in preference to becoming the head of the University. Those who voted in favor of letting him go joined in making the vote to retain him unanimous.

T. E. Tomlinson of Hillsboro, president of the board of trustees, was invited to present the matter to the congregation from the standpoint of T. C. U., but did not remain while the discussion was going on. Other members of the board of trustees who are members of the First Church spoke in favor of releasing Mr. Anderson from his pastorate.

### Reason for Action.

One of the chief reasons why the congregation was opposed to releasing their pastor and also one of the reasons why he left it to the vote of his congregation as to whether he should accept the presidency of T. C. U. was that it was understood when the new \$130,000 church was built that Mr. Anderson should remain and carry out the plans which had been laid for more extensive work in the new building. The congregation felt that he was the only man who could accomplish the special work in view and see it to a successful finish.

Although friends of Mr. Anderson in T. C. U. felt that would be in a greater work as head of the University and a work for which he is well fitted, they have expressed themselves as appreciating the attitude and viewpoint of the First Church congregation in refusing to let their pastor go.

## ALUMNI MUST SPEAK FOR HORNED FROG

The management of the Horned Frog has announced that alumni and former students or friends of the University who desire a copy of the annual this year must speak for it before the book goes to press, because no more copies will be printed than are ordered. Advance payments must be made to insure the order.

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of his ancestors, use girlish phrases, drive in a Baker Electric, and carry a tennis racket.

L. A. EUBANKS.

## ANOTHER PRACTICE GAME IS A VICTORY FOR T. C. U. NINE

Texas Christian University's ball team journeyed to Thorpe Springs last Saturday, and defeated Thorpe Springs Christian College by the score of 4 to 2. The fielding of the Horned Frogs was not up to their usual form, as they are not used to good grounds. However, their hitting was hard and consistent, and the T. S. C. C. representatives were lucky to hold their opponents to four runs. "Judge" Raley, and "Gish" Martin were the stars with the stick; "Shorty" Vaughn and Harry "Lefty" Lee twirled for T. C. U., and allowed but four hits. These two men are the mainstays of the box this season.

The trip to Thorpe Springs was made in automobiles, and, in spite of the long, dusty ride, was enjoyed by all. The two cars arrived in Thorpe Springs about 11:30 Saturday morning. As there is no boys' dormitory at the college, the team was immediately "portioned out" among the members of the T. S. C. C. club, who carried their guests to their boarding houses, and treated them with excellent dinners. After the game, suppers consisting of such choice viands as hot rolls, country pork sausage, spare-ribs, home-made preserves, and fresh butter, were served. So good, in fact, were the suppers furnished by the hospitable land-ladies, that "Judge" Raley was left behind and was not missed until Granbury, the next town, was reached. The occupants of each car thought he was in the other car. Two hours were lost waiting for "Judge" to arrive in another car which happened to be coming to Granbury from Thorpe Springs.

"A good one" is told on W. L. Thornton. Thornton graduated at Thorpe Springs College, and therefore feels perfectly at home when he visits his Alma Mater. The following tale is told on him by the student.

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## Beauty Contest Is Voted Down; Would Cause Jealousy to Arise Among Girls

Who is the most beautiful girl in T. C. U.?

Well, no matter. Even if you do think your girl is the beauty, you won't have a chance to prove your loyalty to your conviction by voting for her in the annual beauty contest for—

By decision of the senior class Tuesday no beauty or popularity contest will be held in connection with the Horned Frog this year. Objections which were raised to the practice of having a beauty contest and which led to the ruling against one this year were that beauty contests lead to envy and jealousy on the part of some of the defeated candidates, that they are settled in the long run in favor of those who can "sponge" on their friends to the extent of getting the most votes, that they are an added expense to the cost of publishing the annual, and that such contests do not really determine who the real beauties are but who the most popular girls are.

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HOMER TOMLINSON.....MANAGER

### STAFF THIS WEEK:

Charles Christenberry  
Paul Pirkle  
Baldwin Haston  
Frieda Wirtz

Lost: Literary enthusiasm. If found please return to T. C. U. and oblige.

### HONORARY "JOBS."

In every walk of life there are a number of offices of public trust which carry with them only one reward—that of honor.

In college life particularly this is true. There are quite a good many offices which the student body and the various organizations among the students have in their power to bestow upon those whom they deem worthy of the position and the honor. Some of these honorary offices are really places of honor and the holders are highly respected for their ability and accomplishments; some of them, on the other hand, bring neither honor nor remuneration to the holders, and it is usually these which require the most work on the part of those who have been placed in charge.

These latter should be called jobs, not offices. Among these jobs are two which required a vast amount of time, work, worry and thought from the men on whose shoulders they rest, and in response to their efforts to give to these jobs every spare moment of their time and every extra ounce of mental energy, these men receive very little co-operation, a great deal of criticism and only a little praise and encouragement.

The offices or jobs referred to are the editorship and managership of the Horned Frog, the annual published by the senior class of the University for the benefit of all the students, faculty members and alumni of the University. Raymond Fox and Joe McNamara, editor and manager of the year-book, are working hard to make this year's book the best ever put out by T. C. U. The results of their work cannot be seen now and will not be apparent until the Horned Frog is out in May. The finished product which will be placed in your hands at that time will represent a good many months of real labor on the part of these two men.

Those who are in touch with the progress that is being made on the annual realize the amount of work which has already been expended on the enterprise. They also understand what a handicap it is to the editor and manager not to have the co-operation of their fellow students.

The best way you can co-operate with them at the present time is to pay the second installment of the fee for your book, which is now past due. Let's give the Horned Frog our backing.

## Who Is Winter Daring? Leap Year Proposals

Mr. Daring Wants to Know

NOTE: The following letters are the result of the leap year proposals which appeared in The Skiff several weeks ago. They explain themselves. The first was written to The Skiff as an "open letter" to the reading public of T. C. U. The second letter was the one which caused the writing of the first.

### An Open Letter.

"Miss Winter Daring,"  
T. C. U.

Dear Daring:

Sometime since a letter came to me from T. C. U. Upon the insertion of the letter opener, there was a violent escape of hot air from the envelope. To this effect: That you were unmarried, but not at all stubborn. That you had read a leap-year article which you had learned to be mine. That if there was anything in the world which true genius kindled and fair fame inspired, it was that article. That you did not entirely agree with the sentiments expressed, but that you considered our temperaments admirably congenial; and, in short, that though you did not exactly propose, a proposal of marriage on my part would be in order.

Yearning to reap the harvest of my article, puffed up with my efficiency, and overcome with curiosity as to who might be the father, mother or author of this bright child from T. C. U., I at once replied, went through the formality of the proposal, and was already laying my plans for a happy life, when, two sad mornings ago my letter came back to me unopened—saying that Winter Daring (he, she, or it) did not exist in Jarvis Hall.

For the love of Mike, if you had the consummate gall to write me that letter, why didn't you have the nerve to own my letter, with your pseudonym on it, when it came? You profess great courage, but display almost womanly weakness.

I have turned your letter in to the Pinkerton Detective Agency with instructions to find the writer, and am consulting Laura Jean Libbey for advice. When I get the necessary information, I shall begin divorce and alimony proceedings at once; and you will receive your well-merited title of thief, outlaw, forger, imposter, coward, liar and misleader of the youth.

Yours sincerely,  
MR. WINTER DARING.

### "Her" Letter.

Dear Mr.....

Life in Jarvis Hall has become very flat and uninteresting in spite of the fact that one is sometimes privileged to hear a charitable and condescending member of the Clark Hall variety of the "Lords of Creation" discourse at length upon the interesting subject of "I." Even the excitement caused by a new "case," or the weekly announcement, "There will be Sunday School and church downtown, as usual tomorrow," has been greatly lessened by continued repetition; and since the Ladies' Home Journal is no longer received in the library, one must look about in search of some adventure or some new interest.

In this search I turned first to The Skiff. There I found a very illuminating article, "I Want a Wife." My deep and genuine interest in the subject and the manner of presentation led me to inquire into the authorship. And this letter is the result of the answers I received.

You want a wife. No, I am not going to apply for the position; nor is this a lecture directed at you. YOU is a general term.

You want a wife who thinks—not altogether about the beautiful myth, love, and how to "do her hair"—but about the questions which men take delight in discussing and sometimes even think about. You would have her at least your equal mentally. That is not unusual; many men express a preference for a thinking wife. But judging from appearances, the statement should be made with the reservation, "She must reach the same conclusion in her

thinking that her 'Lord' has reached in his." If she does not, she is, according to his frequent statement, "showing a very perverse and headstrong disposition," very unfavorable to a happy home (if there be such a place or thing as a happy home). If she agrees with you, you think she does it for policy or that she has not the strength of mind to uphold her convictions. She is either a hypocrite of a weakling. You despise both.

Men want thinking wives but they are unfair and refuse to give them the same privileges they accord themselves, both socially and politically. If she thinks, she must see that woman is at a disadvantage. She remains independent and lives alone because she sees the failure of so many marriages, distrusting men because of the position of other women.

If she is mentally the equal or superior of her husband, why should her political and social level be different? Why not allow her the same freedom in the use of her mind? Why sneer and criticize when she advances among men to put into practice the thoughts she thinks? No matter what her qualifications are she finds it difficult to obtain any public position where she will be able to be more efficient in the service of the race. Many think but have not the courage to face such opposition. Do you not think that men are to blame in a great measure for the scarcity of thinking wives?

Sincerely yours,  
WINTER DARING.

### T. C. U. PROGRAM AT FIRST CHURCH HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE

The program given by members of the University on T. C. U. night at the new First Christian Church last Friday was greeted by one of the largest audiences of any of the special services held during the opening week of celebration.

Dean W. B. Parks, acting president, presided and led the invocation. Music was furnished by the Girls' Chorus under the direction of Prof. Thomas H. Hamilton and by the Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Frederick Cahoon.

Prof. Colby D. Hall and Dr. Clinton Lockhart of the Brite Bible College gave addresses, the former discussing "What the Church Has Done for Education" and the latter discussing "What Education Has Done for the Church."

Miss Leila Long Powell, head of the Oratory Department, gave a reading "How the Hungry Grass Grew."

### DEAN WILLIAMS OF SEMINARY GIVES A STIMULATING TALK

Dean Williams of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary paid a return visit to T. C. U. Tuesday morning and spoke to the student body in chapel. Prof. Cockrell recently addressed the students of the Seminary and at the time invited Dean Williams to visit T. C. U. as soon as he could.

Prof. Williams gave one of the most stimulating talks that the students have had, his message having a personal appeal to his hearers. He advised the students not to let anything deter them from getting their degree, not to drop out of college under any circumstances until they had been graduated.

His address was on "The Kind of Men the World Is Looking For." He made a special plea for college students not to specialize too much, but to get all-round cultural education.

### TO GIVE PLAY.

The Philathea Class of the Magnolia Avenue Sunday School will give a play entitled "One on Dick" in the University auditorium Saturday night. Quite a number of girls in the University are members of the class and all students are invited to attend.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lela Bates' father visited her Sunday.

Lena Gilbert left Wednesday for a visit home. She will return Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Rogers of Dallas visited friends in the University Sunday.

Gladys Richards spent the week-end in Dallas.

J. T. Chambers of Sanger spent Sunday with his daughter, Gwendolyn.

Mr. Hefner of Forney is visiting his daughter, Mary.

Mr. M. V. Baugh of Rogers visited Marion and Winston this week.

Nance Bomar's mother visited him Monday.

Jo Edens visited Tris Speaker at the Westbrook last Wednesday.

Garrett Bohning, former student, is a frequent visitor on the campus.

Agnes Byrne spent Monday night in Jarvis Hall with Minnie Mae King.

Sue Killingsworth, a student of last year, is visiting in the city.

William Jones occupied Professor Cockrell's pulpit at Forney last Sunday.

Fay Eason of Whitesboro was a visitor on the campus last Wednesday.

Ruby Francis, a student in T. C. U. before Christmas, was a pleasant visitor in the University this week.

J. Lindley Wood was a visitor on the campus Wednesday.

Charles Sanders' father visited him Wednesday.

Ireta Robison has been unable to attend classes this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. A. Crain was taken to the All Saints' hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Johnny Rylie spent Monday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Osborne of Bryan.

John Keith suffered a severe spell of sickness Sunday and Monday but was up Tuesday.

Winston Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, visited Miss Ruth Trueblood the first of the week.

Lena Alexander returned from her home Monday. Her eyes are much better.

Ira M. Smiser has completed his course in the College of Business and returned to his home in Caddo, Okla.

Leonard Ligon's father of Red Oak was a visitor on the campus Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allen, both graduates of T. C. U., and sons were visitors of Prof. and Mrs. Colby D. Hall this week.

Mr. E. L. Biggerstaff of Childress is spending the week in Fort Worth visiting his daughters, Mary and Ethel, and attending the Stock Show.

Mrs. C. S. Weaver has returned from St. Josephs and is rapidly improving. She is staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lockhart.

The church at Valley Mills has extended a call to J. W. Shockley to preach for them the third Sunday in every month.

Mrs. Terry King has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been transacting business in the interest of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

Johnny Rylie was called home last week on account of the death of the family physician, Dr. J. H. Frye of Corsicana.

Carroll McConnell, postmaster, will be able to relieve Craig Dryden in a few days, as he is recovering from the mumps.

Abigail Willingham and Viola Caldwell accompanied Mrs. A. J. Long to the opening of the Stock Show Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sweeney was called to Gainesville on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Wear. She returned Tuesday and reported her daughter much better.

Mrs. M. L. Sargent, head of the modern language department, spoke at the meeting given in honor of Mrs. Percy Pennybacker Tuesday by the Wednesday Club of the city.

Pauline Teddlie, "Billie" Wells, Florence Young and Ester Moore accompanied Mrs. Van Zandt to Thorpe Springs Saturday. They made the trip in her car.

Mr. and J. H. Moore visited Miss Mary Lee Moore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruble also called on her. Miss Moore is improving rapidly and will probably be up next week.

Harrison H. Rule of Hobart, Okla., and Miss Izora Tompkins of Granite, Okla., visited Miss Vestal Tompkins this week. The visitors were delighted with T. C. U. and the students they met; Miss Izora Tompkins expects to be a student here next year.

Dr. T. B. Peak, Mrs. J. C. Frost and Miss Lola Frost of Paradise, came to Fort Worth Monday to take in the Fat Stock Show. They were the guests of Mrs. Peak during their stay, returning to Paradise Tuesday.

### GLEE CLUB OFF ON AN EXTENDED TRIP; TO RETURN SUNDAY

The University Glee Club will return Sunday from an extended four days western trip. Following a recital at the East Dallas Christian Church Tuesday night the Glee Clubbers returned to the University for a few hours stay before departing Wednesday night for Quanah where they gave a concert Wednesday night. Thursday night the Club appeared at Memphis, Friday night at Vernon and it is billed for a program in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

The concert given in East Dallas was the second appearance of the T. C. U. boys in Dallas. They were accorded a hearty welcome. Reports of the early programs in the western towns this week are very favorable.

Director Cahoon and his boys are now looking forward to the Amarillo trip, which will come early in April. He expects to take as many on this trip as possible.

### ROUER GIVES ADDRESS.

Rhinehart Rouer, young attorney of Fort Worth, spoke to the class in bailments Monday morning. He was invited to address the class by Milton E. Daniel, instructor in law. Rouer has a sister in the University.

### ANOTHER PRACTICE GAME IS A VICTORY FOR T. C. U. NINE

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Thornton, being an old student of our college, is welcome at any home in Thorpe Springs when he chooses to visit here. At one house, in particular, there is a room that Thornton can almost call his own. It is his custom, on arriving, to go straight to his room, even if he gets here at night. One night he alighted from the train, tired and sleepy, and repaired immediately to his room in his friend's house. To his disappointment and surprise, he found that some one had beaten him to his bed. Wondering who the man was, he threw back the covers on the bed. It only took one short look to satisfy him. W. L. Thornton, dignified graduate, turned and fled from the house; for the 'man' in his bed was a woman."

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ABILITY OF ENDEAVORERS

The Seheey's Circus held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Saturday night was an unequivocal success. It is estimated that at least half of the students living on the hill were present to participate in the evening's entertainment.

The side-splitting side-shows were a salient feature of the fete, having been planned and executed by the members of the Endeavor. Much ingenuity and originality was manifested in their concoction and manipulation. An admission of one cent was charged to each of the side-shows, the proceeds being employed to defray traveling and other expenses.

## TERM EXAMS BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Winter term exams will begin next Wednesday and occupy the last four days of the term. The same general schedule that was followed at the end of the fall term will be followed in regard to the time of the examinations.

Matriculation slips for the spring term will be passed out in chapel and students will be expected to register their courses and file the slips with the registrar Friday or Saturday of next week.

Regular class work will be taken up without a hitch on the first Monday of the new term.



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