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While at Home Xmas  
"Bring one back"

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## Fish Upperclassmen Game Results In Tie

With ideal weather for foot ball the upper classmen who were "doped" by most everyone in school for a good drubbing fought the fish to a standstill before a large crowd, which was about evenly divided in their coaching of the players from the sidelines.

Capt. Christenberry won the toss and chose to defend the west goal. Jones kicked to Sewell, who returned 20 yards and during the first quarter neither side was in scoring distance. The Fish came back strong in the 2nd quarter and by the brilliant line bucking of Hill's and ends runs by quarterback Jones, the Fish scored a touchdown.

Jones failed to kick goal. The upperclassmen came back strong and with the Arnsperger-Dutton-Christenberry combination carrying the ball and the brilliant head work of Pirkles play the Fish off their feet and easily scored a touchdown.

Dutton by taking great pains missed an easy goal. Score 6 to 6.

For the remainder of the game the battle was fought in the middle of the field, neither side being able to make any gains.

The Fish stars were Hills, Jones and Gafford with "Dollar Bill" Ligon doing his part in the defense although playing against the hard hitting H. Peter Lee. The stars for the Upper class men were Monk, Sewell and Little in the line, while the whole back field played consistent foot ball.

The Fish were coached by F. A. Ogilvie and have been in training for two weeks while the upper classmen were coached 30 minutes before the game by Harry Bradford. Miss Ruby Douglas was sponsor with Miss Gladys Richards, Cleo Self and Grace Bailey as maids for the upperclassmen.

Fresh sponsor was Miss Louis Eldridge. Officials: Gish Martin, referee; Keggie Calvert, umpire; Higgins, head lineman.

Fish line-up: L. Ligon, Umbarger, Green, Ramsaur, Papanoe, Miller, K. Parks, E. Y. Hills, Davis, Saunders, Durringer, Herroington, Jagoda, upper classmen—Lee, Monk, Skaggs, Christenberry, Pope, Little, Sewell, Pirkle, Scott, Dutton, Arnsperger.

## Will Play Baylor on Local Gridiron

1917 SCHEDULE PARTLY MADE OUT. TEXAS AND A. & M. NOT INCLUDED.

There will be no T. C. U. special to Waco next Thanksgiving, for the T. C. U.—Baylor conflict will be fought out in Fort Worth again. This was decided upon by Coach Daniel of T. C. U. and C. A. Gant of Baylor at the meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Dallas two weeks ago.

This decision was reached because of the splendid crowd that turned out to see the game this Thanksgiving. Fort Worth proved to be over twice the best city from a financial viewpoint. With every man on this year's team planning to return next September, and with the Baylor Bears again on our stamping ground, our chances for a successful ending of next year's schedule are certainly bright.

In arranging his 1917 schedule, Daniel matched games with six Texas colleges and left three dates open, which he hopes to fill with out-of-State teams.

The schedule as it now stands is: Sept. 29, Daniel Baker here. Oct. 6, open; Oct. 13, Rice at Houston; Oct. 24, Austin College at Dallas; Oct. 28, open; Nov. 2, Eouthwestern, here; Nov. 8, Trinity, here; Nov. 16, open; Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving), Baylor, here.

## LETTER MEN

The following men have been recommended for letters in football: Astynax Douglas, Harry Bradford, Karl Broadley, Abe Greines, Ralph D. Martin, Lee Willie, Denton, Hawes, Howard S. Vaughan, Claud Kornegay, Frank A. Ogilvie, Eddie Stangl, Jo Edens, John C. Nelson, James Myers, William Berry, James Calvert, David Tudor (manager).

Have that Horned Frog picture taken before leaving for the holidays. And it might be well for you to pay your Skiff subscription.

## Old Time Pep at Football Banquet

Gish Elected Captain—Chas. Durrett and Cockrell Speak.

At the annual football banquet given the squad at the residence of Mr. Cahoon last Saturday evening, Ralph D. Martin was unanimously elected to lead the "Horned Frogs" next season. "Gish" was to have captained the team this year, but was unable to do so on account of an operation for appendicitis early in October. The slogan of the evening was "Every man on the squad back in 1917." Speeches were made by Mr. H. M. Durrett, assistant coach, F. M. Cahoon, Coach M. E. Daniel, Dr. E. R. Cockrell, and a short talk made by every football man present. Mr. Durrett's speech was enthusiastically received, for in it he showed that he realized the importance of athletics in university life. Mr. Cahoon, one of the most faithful men T. C. U. has ever known, praised the work of the team during the season just over and predicted a still greater record in 1917. Every man on the squad stated planning to be back next year.

## AMARILLO PASTOR SPEAKS IN CHAPEL.

Mr. Earnest C. Mobley, Pastor of Amarillo Christian Church, was a visitor in T. C. U. Tuesday. Mr. Mobley occupied the platform during the chapel hour and gave the students a vital talk.

Four things should enter into a student's life: He must have good character, he must have a high purpose in life, he must live a life of service, and must have individuality and initiative.

A character, to be a good character, must be builded on Jesus Christ. Morality is not Christianity and a person will fall far short if he or she is merely moral.

Mr. Mobley told of Henry Grady, who at the age of 21 decided never to drink or gamble and o always live a personally pure life.

## Shirleys Win Old Men's Contest

The Annual Declamatory contest between the old men of the Shirley and Add-Ran Literary Societies resulted in a close victory for the Shirleys.

The winner of first place was Charles Butts of Wichita Falls, a member of the Shirleys. In his selection of "Washington and Lincoln" Mr. Butts showed himself to be an able orator.

The winner of second place was Mr. Floyd Sweet of Fort Worth, a member of the Add-Ran society. Mr. Sweet gave a gripping dramatic declamation called "The Trial of Ben Thomas." Every man in the contest showed preparation and ability.

Prizes of fifteen and ten dollars were given to the winners of first and second place by the T. C. U. Oratorical Association.

The men participating in these annual contests are always picked by means of a primary contest in their respective societies and thus only able speakers take part.

The judges were: Dr. W. H. Batson, Prof. T. V. Smith, and Dr. Clinton Lockhart.

The Literary Societies will hold another contest in February for new men; interest is already being displayed.

## New Pastor Addresses Students

Dr. H. C. Garrison, new pastor of Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, made an interesting and helpful address in Chapel Tuesday morning. He touched upon the rigid mental, moral and physical discipline necessary to a well balanced and efficient being.

It is to be hoped that Stonewall Jackson, old T. C. U. who made such a splendid Chapel talk just before the Baylor game, will again visit the University and appear before the students. Mr. Jackson is now in Fort Worth.

## Good Voices Compose S. M. U. Glee Club

The S. M. U. Glee Clubs and quartette gave a very enjoyable program in Chapel Monday evening. The men's club one of the largest in Texas and is made up of some excellent voices. The program was varied and interesting. The Girl's club very agreeably surprised us by coming along and also taking part in the program.

Miss Ruth Hansen, reader, accompanied the clubs.

Mr. Todd, who is director of the Glee Slubs, was pianist.

The S. M. U. party was well entertained while here. They were met at the Interurban station by several automobiles and brought out to the University for supper. From 7:30 to 8:30 an informal reception was given them in Jarvis Tall parlors. Punch was served and a general feeling of enjoyment and good fellowship pervaded.

An exchange date is scheduled for sometime in January at which time both our boys and girls clubs will appear in Dallas.

## Letter Men Get Letters And Gold Balls

VAN ZANDT JARVIS PRESENTS SWEATERS. UNIVERSITY GIVES FOOTBALLS.

The letter men in football will be presented with both gold footballs and heavy white "T" sweaters. In recognition of the good work on the gridiron by these men, Mr. Van Zandt Jarvis, member of the Board of Trustees and always a liberal friend of the University, is presenting the letter men with these sweaters. The Athletic Council, representing T. C. U., will give gold footballs.

A Christmas reception was planned for Dec. 20 in the parlors of Ann Waggoner hall. Arrangements have been made for a "Senior Day" celebration, when the seniors from all departments will be honored. Robes will be presented to them.

## Football Season a Great Success

Only One Letterman Graduates This Year.

Football season is passed and the cold December winds are whistling around the bare limbs of our basketballers. Examinations are taking a strangle hold upon us and Christmas holidays are only two weeks away. Yet, we cannot let the old year of 1916 slip out without once more reviewing our football season and praising the men that made up one the greatest teams that ever represented T. C. U. on the gridiron.

The season was a success from any angle we might choose to view it. Startinf off with a decisive victory over Austin College on October 7th, the Horned Frogs next cleaned up on S. M. U. at the Dallas Fair, October 18th, was held by Rice to a 7-7 tie on October 27th and then whipped Trinity on November 6th. At this point the boys became a bit over confident and allowed Southwestern to surprise them by defeating them 41-13. However, they came back strong a week later and put a 23-0 victory over Daniel Baker, who has already beaten Southwestern.

On November 21st, just one day after playing Daniel Baker, they piled up a big score on Howard Payne. The last game, with Baylor, on Thanksgiving, was a defeat, but not one to be ashamed of. Baylor was represented by a team that had played together one year longer than our men, had already beaten Texas University, and had not had their goal-line crossed in the last two seasons. On Thanksgiving the Purple and White boys not only gave them a hard battle, but succeeded in doing the "impossible"—crossed Baylor's goal line twice.

We are not only proud of our team's record, but also of the men individually, and of Coach Daniel. This is the first time in many years that T. C. U. has had four men as candidates for the all-State team. These four men—Nelson, Stangl, Edens and Greines—are undoubtedly among the best in Texas. This was Nelson's third year on the team and likewise his greatest season in football. When Gish was taken sick, Nelson was elected captain and proved a splendid leader. Stanley Greines, and Edens, all made letters last year and this season showed marvelous improvement. Shorty Vaughn, who was injured before the season opened, rounded into form in time to play good football during the latter part of the schedule. "Ox" Kornegay, at tackle, was another man of last year, allowing very few men to break through his part of the line. Next year "Ox" should be all-State material. Bradford and Broadly both proved capable men in every game they took part in.

The season's success is as much due to the new men as to the old. How could the team help winning games with such first-year men as Douglas (center), Willie (tackle), Hawes (tackle), Ogilvie, Elliott, (ends), and Myers, Calvert and Berry in the backfield? The thing that makes us look forward to next season is that every one of these men will be back; and after a year of playing together, will form a machine that will be practically unbeatable. Besides the regulars, there are men of the scrubs who will make strong bids for letters next year. Smalley, Dillar, Bond, Hale, Childress, Wright, Lenord, Ligon, Ernest Ligon, Deats, Dutton, Ben Parks, all showed real football talent, and several of this bunch nearly made letters this year.

With all these men back, with the new men, who are sure to come, with the "big four" again in the line-up, with Gish Martin as captain, with Coach Daniel again at the head of athletics, prospects for 1917 rival anything they have ever been since T. C. U. was founded.

One of the most gratifying features of the season has been the work of Coach M. E. Daniel. Much of the success of the team must be credited to his ability and untiring efforts. "Dan" is a graduate of T. C. U. and therefore has his heart in the work of building up the best possible teams. He is a born coach. He handles his men by leading them instead of pushing them. After graduating from T. C. U., Dan entered the law department of Texas University and while there was selected as All-Southern fullback. He is full of fight and enthusiasm and every man who makes Dan's team must acquire these qualities. There is no doubt but that he will be offered the head coaching position for next year. With

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## Christmas Suggestions

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*We've got what "She" would like to have*

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T. C. U. Headquarters



Ralph D. Martin, law student, has been elected football captain for 1917. "Gish" has been a student of T. C. U. for three years and has made his letter in football every year. Last season he was pronounced one of the best all-round linesmen in the State, and there is no doubt but that he would have been on the all-star eleven had he been in condition to play the whole season. Just after the Austin College victory in early October, Martin underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was captain of the team, but was not able to serve on this account. He has a remarkable physique, and was able to play part of the Baylor game Thanksgiving. "Gish" has what every star player must have—a "football disposition." That is, he is a leader and his presence in the game puts confidence in the entire team. He never gives up, and fights as hard in the last quarter as he does in the first. Last year Gish showed himself able to penetrate any line in the State, and was undoubtedly one of the greatest defensive tackles that has ever played in Texas. Gish is well liked by both student and players and his election as captain was a long step towards "Beating Baylor" in 1917.

Why is it that Vestal Tompkins and Una Etark are seen parading the halls so much during study hours, when everyone else has to stay in her room?  
Ans.—Mrs. Danthitt's pets.

# THE SKIFF

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## THE PULPIT

Occupied by J. H. MONK

The best of us have our "off days." That is the "off day" is a characteristic of human existence. Chapel speakers are not the only ones who are hampered with that weakness. Great speakers are subject to it as well. The orchestra is a subject of the "off" weakness. The "team" as we all know, at times falls a victim to its clutches. The man who deals in chance knows there are times when everything goes wrong. The whole round of human existence "oscillates," to use Prof. Wilson's psychological Sweetwater. And the first thing they did was to build a church! There is no way of getting around it, man IS "incurably religious."

I cannot see the point in this continued condemnation of Funston. He simply told those Baptist preachers they had no authority from him to come down there and tell the soldier boys that they were a lot of filthy, immoral, pukey, everlastingly damned men, worse than others out of the church. Funston did not object to revivals being conducted among them but he insisted on the preachers giving the soldiers some margin to begin with, though they might preach the necessity of repentance and a clean life. I say "Amen," Mr. Funston.

Franklin said: "If you would know the value of a dollar, try to borrow one." No. If you would know the value of a dollar, try to pay back one that you have borrowed.

Soon shone as bright as day,  
And the cloud that lies on weeping eyes,  
So surely will pass away.  
The dreary old day of mists of grey,  
May linger as some things will,  
Yet behind the veil of snow and hail,  
There's summer and sunshine still.  
No pain we will ever endure except  
A blessing outweighing the pain,  
Will fall our way and fully repay,  
As the sunshine follows the rain.  
No heartaches will ever cross our path  
No teardrops will ever fall,  
But a blessing lies in yon blue skies,  
That will banish the trace of all.

### Dr. W. H. Batson Speaks to Shirleys

Officers elected for next term. Evans new President.

The feature of the regular weekly program of the Shirley Society this week was an excellent address by Dr. W. H. Batson, head of the Educational Department of T. C. U.. Dr. Batson spoke on "Vocational Possibilities." He reviewed the chances of the young man in the different professional fields, advised as to the best methods of choosing between these fields, and warned against putting off our choice until too late.

Other numbers on the program were "Our National Guard on the Border," by Triplet, "Roosevelt the Man" by Jack Hammond and "Greece, Her present position" by Ernest Ligon.

After the program, the following officers were selected for the winter term: Alden A. Evans, president; Charles Butts, vice-president; William Jones, secretary; B. S. Smiser, critic; Earnest Ligon, treasurer. Sargeant at Arms, Willis McGregor.

### FOOTBALL SEASON A GREAT SUCCESS.

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all his ability as an athlete and coach, Dan is a gentleman in every respect, and both the team and the student body are hoping that he will be here next year.

See that your name goes in the "Souvenir Book," recently donated by our Business Manager, Mr. H. M. Durrett. It is leather, and has the T. C. U. monogram on it, a beautiful copy. It contains the signatures of the donors, press notices, etc., about the Wade Memorial.

## Exams Are Here

Mid-term examinations are swooping down upon us with greater suddenness and severity than the winter winds. Football, basketball, literary societies, and all incidental work is for the time being pushed to the back of our heads, and we are reviewing, reviewing, reviewing. Whether we believe that the present system of examining is fair to the students or not, the fact remains that next week we must face them, and so we are gathering in our fragmentary gleanings of this first term in preparation for the stage.

The "Daily Texan," in a short editorial, touches upon a very interesting question concerning examinations.

### AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

On the eve of an examination period the question will be raised, "Are teachers in due sympathy with the difficulties of their students? Are they controlled in their dealings with the students by hard and fast rules?" are questions of moment for the students. They are not asked in the interest of the shirker, but of the vast body who can well be denominated plodders. Might not the teacher, who is too ready to condemn the slow student, ask himself the question, "Have I shown an ability to kindle in my students a love for my subject and an enthusiasm in its performance? Have I aroused the sluggish natures of my students and given them light in places that were hitherto dark to them?" These questions are propounded in the interest of the University which stands as the guide and leader of Texas' educational system.

### AN ATHLETIC LAMENT

The good old gridiron days are o'er, the best of all the year. The warrior packs his uniform, and cannot hide the tear That courses down his features, but heaves a mighty sigh To think of no more battles like those that have gone by. The Varsity's a team no more, the men are everywhere— Not training like they used to (The Coach doesn't give a care). So goodly ice cream sodas, the makin', cake and pie, Those chocolates and bon bons sure catch a fellow's eye. The standards are cold and silent, the field is bleak and bare, No cheering rooters shout "Rip Ram," how chilly is the air. Without our band a playing those songs we love to hear— "Old T. C. U. team falls in line," and what a mighty cheer Went heavenward when we saw our team a'trotting on the field With every man in fighting trim, opponents had to yield. Strong centers, veteran tacklers, husky guards, the State's best ends, A brilliant quarter, speedy halves, fast chunky full, and then A Coach that knows his business, a student body, too. That stands behind their colors—I ask no more—do you? So sing a song of football, another sason's through. We'll greet the day with happy hearts when veterans tried and true Respond to wear the colors—the purple and the white, And start another season with lots of "pep" and fight. Till then, lets cherish memories of passes, bucks and runs That gave to us the touchdowns, and not so many suns Will rise in eastern glory until the day draws near When we hear the dummy groan, and hear the signals clear, And feel the "pepper" in the air and see the line get low, Just like they do when ready to wield a mighty blow. So come, ye winds of winter, ye harbingers of spring— Come summer winds so hot and dry and "blow like everything." We know you bring us tidings of a day that's soon to come, To bring our share of work and play, of seriousness and fun And when those gridiron days shall come, the best of all the year, We'll hear each fellow asking: "My, but ain't you glad you're here?" (K. B.).

### Intercollegiate

Rice—The Freshman barely rescued the initial intramural game of the season by a score of 7 to 6. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and was said to be the best exhibition of interclass football ever seen on the Rice gridiron.

Simmons—Edgar L. Marston gave ten thousand dollars toward erecting a twenty thousand dollar gymnasium.

S. M. U.—S. M. U. won her first athletic victory of the season when the girls' basket ball team won from St. Mary's, by a score of 4 to 2, in a practice game.

Transylvania—The Men's Glee Club

has begun its concert season auspiciously by a number of trips to neighboring towns.

Texas—Prizes of a turkey, a chicken and a duck were given to the winners of a two-mile run between teams of the different fraternities. The race proved to be quite popular, and strong competition was shown for the coveted prizes.

Oklahoma A. & M.—The Freshmen proved themselves to be loyal by presenting blankets to the football lettermen. Money was raised by selling tags.

Texas A. & M.—Six men left on November 24 for the International Live-

stock Exposition. Five of these men will compete as a team in the stock judging contest.

Dartmouth—When the field was covered with snow for the game with West Virginia, the Freshmen were pressed into service by the Athletic Council and the snow quickly removed.

T. W. C. will open on Jan 3 instead of Jan. 1, as originally announced. This is in order to permit the students to spend all of New Year's Day at home.

### Fine Arts Recital

An enjoyable recital was given Tuesday evening by the fine art students of the University in the Chapel, before a large and appreciative audience. Each number was creditably rendered and all were heartily applauded.

The program was well balanced, being made up of five piano selections, three vocal numbers and three readings. Miss West of Cleburne is a pupil of Mrs. Cahoon and came from that city Tuesday to appear in the recital.

### Truth About Female Fashions

Professor James, in his talk to the history class at the Northwestern university last Tuesday, speaking of women's fashions, said:

"I am willing to say that our descendants a hundred years from now will look back on our time with contempt for our slavishness in matters of dress. Why can't our college women set the standard of dressing? The simple dress of the college girl of fifteen or twenty years ago was attractive, but above all sensible."

There is a sensible idea. Our American women should not ape Parisian fashions. They should make their own. The suggestion contains a moral purpose. There is a certain degree of sensuality in the Parisian which would not exist if American women devised it. They would give to dress the character of purity and decency along with its grace and beauty.

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It is highly probable that the \$1,000,000 hospital the Christian Church expects to build somewhere in the South, according to Mr. Fitzgerald, will be located in Fort Worth and in connection with the T. C. U. Medical College. This, he said, would likely come about if the campaign was a success and Fort Worth citizens proved they were behind the movement as they should be. The hospital to be built will have an endowment of \$1,000,000 from the Rockefeller Fund.



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**GIRLS, ATTENTION!**

There has been some talk about abandoning the idea of having a girl's basket ball team. This, of course, should be discarded from our minds, even by the biggest pessimist in our ranks. It is true that our prospects for a State Champion team are not the best in the world, yet we have a good nucleus around which might be built a winning team. Vestal Tompkins is one of the best forwards ever seen around T. C. U. Lena Gilbert and Elva Baxter have had considerable experience, while Lela and Ethel Johnson will be valuable material.

It must be remembered that T. C. U. has already flung down the gauntlet and a refusal to accept the challenge would be worse than an honorable defeat. Girls, show our stand on a tough proposition. State University built a championship team out of sheer fight and "get-there" ability. We have a good start—why not put in our best efforts and try for a fair trial and a failure is not as bad as a failure without a trial at all. The boys' team is down to hard work and has gone in with a determination to win. A good example to follow, girls.

**Shirley Waltons in  
Christmas Program**

The joint Christmas program of the Shirleys and Waltons will be given Monday evening, December 18th, at seven o'clock. This program will be the best ever given by the two societies this year. Both faculty and friends are cordially invited.

The program follows:  
Christmas Story—Elizabeth Elliot  
The Spell of the Yukon—Alden Evans  
Piano duet—Frances Faulk  
Anne McLendon  
Dialogue (original)—  
Bennie Ruth Clements  
Morgan J. Davis  
"The Bachelor's Supper"—  
Irina Phillips

**Christmas Program of  
Add Ran Clerks**

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was the Christmas program Wednesday evening given by the Add-Ran-Clark Literary Society in the Add-Ran-Clark hall.

Every number was enjoyed to the fullest, but perhaps the most liked was the review of Ibsen's "Brand," given by Mrs. Gardner. It is a wonderful play and was told in such a manner that none of its strength was lost, but a great deal gained.

"Pep" by Rayford Hills was certainly the prescription needed by the societies and was presented in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. Thornton, with his usual eloquence, held his hearers for several

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moments by his beautiful yet forceful talk on "Christmas in the trenches."

The ever popular quartette was received with the usual enthusiasm and was forced to give several encores.

Miss Stafford's piano solo was enjoyed very much. It is very gratifying to see our new members taking such an interest.

**Medicos and Preachers  
lose to Laws and C. O. B.  
in Basketball League**

The first two games of the inter-class basketball league were played Tuesday afternoon and resulted in a 21 to 10 victory for the Laws over the Doctors, and a 12 to 4 win for the College of Business quintette over the Preachers. The Law-Medicos game was hotly contested throughout and was full of interesting plays.

The lineups were as follows:  
Doctors—McKee, Greines, forwards; Huffman, center; Baker, Harbe, guards. Laws—Lee, Ogilvie, forwards; Vaughn, center; Nelson, Douglas, guards.

For the Preachers, Dickerson and Luck played forwards, Shockley center and Wingo and M. Breen guards. For the College of Business, Elliott and Lee were forwards, R. Hills center, and Ligon and Romsour guards.

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### Jarvis Hall Notes

Everybody is busy getting ready for exams, and Christmas. The Christmas spirit is already permeating the Hall. Much shopping is being done and many mysterious bundles are brought back from town daily. The chief topic of talk is "What I want for Christmas" and "What in the world do boys like?" A great deal of preparation is being made for the Christmas tree Saturday night.

Willie Lou Jenkins left Wednesday night for her home to spend the holidays.

Hattilee West of Cleburne spent the night in the Hall Tuesday.

Mr. Woody Clements from Mulford visited Bennie Ruth last week.

Genevieve Goff and Christine Kendrick spent the week end in town with Floy Collins.

There occurred a grave catastrophe in Dr. Wilson's classroom, Wednesday morning. It seems that a young lady whose feet were inextricably caught in a chair in front of her was quite cruelly injured when the occupant of the chair decided to move. The case may go to court for damages received, a consequence in which the plaintiff will be Miss Margaret Kennedy; the defendant Miss Una Stark. Moral: trust not in the caprices of humanity!

Bennie Ruth Clements spent Sunday with Frankie Miller in the city.

Una Stark spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Woodhouse of Aledo visited Vestal Tompkins Tuesday.

Thelma Routh, Lucile's sister from Trenton, visited in the Hall several days last week.

Princess Brummett from Childers was the guest of Alda Mills Wednesday.

Marney and Fan  
To catch an S. M. U. man,  
Borrowed all the clothes that a woman can;

Room 202  
These warts rummaged through,  
And they never even said,  
"Much obliged to you."

Grace Fancher visited in Midlothian last week.

A complaint was made to the personal column last week by two senior girls. It was that the names of Mr. R. Anderson of Gainesville and Mr. R. Fox of McKinney were not mentioned among the Thanksgiving visitors.

Beth Combs spent a few days last week at her home in Stamford.

Bobbie Brown spent the week end visiting friends in S. M. U. at Dallas.

Beth Overmier from Aledo was on the Hill Wednesday and Thursday.

Nell Groves from T. W. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Mary Hefner.

Annie D. Corrigan from Dallas visited Celeste Varnell Monday.

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