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## FROGS SCALP TAKEN AGAIN BY PUNCHERS

T. C. U. Quintet Does Superior  
Playing, But Jinx Still In-  
tervenes.

Fighting hard and altogether outclassing the husky cowboys at almost every play, the Frog quintet was again haunted by the ever-present jinx in the two games with Simmons College Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon, on the First Baptist Gymnasium floor, losing to the Westerners by a small margin in each game. In the first game the score was 25 to 22; in the second, 33 to 28. Both games were impartially refereed by George Saam, formerly physical director of the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A.

The first game was one of the prettiest ever played. Dozens of times the Frogs had easy tries at the goal and missed. On the floor they played like a house afire, but they could not hit the basket at all. As for individual work, little Rube Berry was so far the individual star that there wasn't any one close enough to be called second. If a dollar saved is a dollar made, Rube made about three times as many points in the game as all the rest of the team put together. Douglass made two wonderful baskets from the middle of the floor in the last half and from a 16 point lead about the middle of the last half, the Frogs allowed the Cowpunchers to finish up on only three points. For them, Payne was about the only man who could get a chance at the basket, so close was Rube of the forwards.

In the second game T. C. U. started like a house afire and at the end of the half had a good safe lead. But in the second half, Jinx, assisted by the renowned Barclay, Simmon's star center, came back at us and they won by six points. The game was fast and hard fought. Douglass, playing at center, played a mighty good game. It is expected that after he has become settled there he will be one of the best at the game.

The scores were as follows:

First Game.	
T. C. U.	B. F. T. P.
Bradford, F.	1 5 7
Easley, F. (c)	0 0 0
Prinzing, F.	1 0 2
Haire, C.	4 0 8
Berry, G.	0 0 0
Douglass, G.	2 1 5
	7 8 22
Second Game	
T. C. U.	B. F. T. P.
Bradford, F.	1 0 2
Prinzing, F.	3 0 6
Easley, F.	0 0 0
Douglass, C.	6 4 16
Haire, G.	1 0 2
Berry, G.	1 0 2
	12 4 28
Simmons—	
B. F. T. P.	
Potter, F.	0 0 0
Collins, F.	6 1 13
Bradley, F.	3 0 6
Payne, C. G.	3 3 9
Barclay, C.	1 0 2
Hipps, G.	0 0 0
Walker, G.	2 0 4
	15 4 34

## MISSIONARY CANCELS ALL TEXAS DATES

Student Body Disappointed That  
Dr. Zwemer Could Not Fill  
Appointment.

Students of T. C. U., as well as those of T. W. C. and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, were disappointed Tuesday on account of the fact that Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer was not able to fill his speaking appointments here. Dr. Zwemer was scheduled to speak in chapel Tuesday morning and before the Student Volunteer that afternoon. The great missionary was forced to cancel all of his Texas dates, according to a telegram received by Dean Colby D. Hall, early in the week.

Dr. Zwemer has spent a number of years of his life working among the Mohammedans of Turkey and Africa, and it is conceded that he knows and understands the Mohammedan better than any other living person of the Christian faith. According to his story, he has stood at the gates of the City of Mecca when those gates seemed to be everlastingly shut to him, and yet he persisted until he gained, at least in part, the ends he sought. Students who have heard Dr. Zwemer speak declare that he possesses a seemingly inexhaustible fund of missionary knowledge.

Dean Hall has written to the Executive Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement urging that he route Dr. Zwemer this way at the earliest possible date.

## Y. M. C. A. WILL SEND TEN MEN TO STATE MEET

Elbert M. Reeder Will Be in  
Charge of Delegation to  
Dallas Thursday.

The University Y. M. C. A. will send a party of ten men to the State Convention of Texas Young Men's Christian Associations, which will convene at Dallas Thursday, February 12. In addition to attending the morning and afternoon sessions of the convention at the City Temple the young men will be guests at an informal luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel, at 12:15.

The one day convention, it is declared, will be of vital importance to the Association movement in Texas.

Plans for the work of 1920 will be thoroughly considered. Among the worth while speakers to appear on the program are listed G. Sherwood Eddy, Albert E. Roberts, J. E. Manley, Wm. E. Sweet, A. G. Bookwalter and G. S. Bilheimer, all of whom are men of not only national but international fame as well.

Elbert M. Reeder, assistant secretary of the local "Y," will go to the convention in charge of the delegation.

## BRUSH VALENTINE PARTY.

The Brushes announce their annual Valentine party which will be held in the Art Room Saturday, February 14. A jolly time is assured for all, and each and every, one and all are cordially invited to be present at this time.

## CLASS EDITIONS TO START FEB. 25

The Skiff is pleased to announce that after one more issue of the paper the Class Editions will start; that is, the first of the special issues will bear the date of February 25.

The editor is very anxious that these class editions be the best that have ever been issued, both in point of technical make-up and interest. We believe that there is material in every class in the University capable of putting out a first class newspaper, and we hope that every organization will get busy without delay and select an editor and assistant business manager.

Because of their natural right of precedence, the Seniors will be given the first special issue. This edition will be followed by the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen in order of their rank. Following the editions by all the classes, the Literary Societies and other organizations will be given an opportunity to display their literary and journalistic talent. The complete schedule will be announced next week if possible. Don't put it off. Get busy, and do it today.

THE EDITOR.

## JINX IS BROKEN; CHRISTIANS HAND TEACHERS LITTLE END OF A FIFTY TO SIXTEEN SCORE; OUTLOOK BRIGHT

## FROGS RIGHT; TAKE NORMAL SCALP EASILY

Victory Heralded as Only First  
of Unbroken Chain of Vic-  
tories to Come.

The old Jinx went up in smoke as far as T. C. U. was concerned Monday night in the Baptist Gym. T. C. U. began a list of victories that is to last for many days to come, until after all next year is gone anyway. It is written that not again shall the little Horned Frog go down in defeat until the far future; maybe not then.

The score was fifty to sixteen. Denton Normal got the sixteen. T. C. U. got the rest of it. It was some game. Hugh Easley and Jack Haire were really "right". They didn't know how to miss a goal and the score went so high that it was hard to count. Only seven T. C. U. men starred because that was all that got in. Heine and Berry at guards played air tight basketball and Denton had about as much chance to score as pork at a Jew picnic. Doug at center was there all the time. He couldn't shoot a foul for love nor money, but he played his opponent "plum" off the court. Little Turner got in long enough for the guard opposite him to see him twice, each time when he was shooting a basket. Cowboy went in long enough to show the Dentonites that he knew something about basketball and wouldn't be downed.

O. Douglas was the only man who could do much in the way of scoring for the teachers. He only rang four times for eight points. McCracken at guard shot two fouls and did the best defensive work for the visitors. They had a good team, but with the Purple and White moving like they did Monday, nothing could touch them.

The Normalities showed their spirit when they came to prevent disappointment, even though one of the basketball squad had died that morning. They tried to get T. C. U. to call off the game, but failing, they came and gave all they had. That is real sportsmanship.

The score was:

T. C. U.	B. F. T. P.
Easley, F.	5 0 10
Haire, F.	9 0 18
Turner, F.	2 0 4

## LITTLE OVER \$100 RAISED FOR ARMENIA

Young Men's Bible Class of Uni-  
versity Church Takes Com-  
mendable Initiative.

More than a hundred dollars was raised by the Young Men's Bible Class of the University Church for relief of the sufferers of the Near East, last week, according to a report made by Edwin A. Elliott, teacher of the class. The class recently received a call from those in charge of raising funds for this relief, and it was decided that the student body should be given an opportunity to give to the cause if they so desired.

Accordingly the chapel hour Tuesday, Feb. 3, was given to a program designed to stimulate interest in the relief project, and a free will offering was taken. Earl Dudney was in charge of the program, and Martin Batton, Bailey Diffie and Edwin A. Elliott made brief talks, in which they stressed the great need of Armenia and her helplessness. The young men were highly elated at the success which crowned their efforts. In speaking of the response, Mr. Elliott said:

"We are proud of the fine sum which we will be able to send to the relief of the suffering Armenians, but we are prouder of the great response of the student body to the call. It shows a fine spirit."

Kane tells us that track is soon to start. I guess Ion and Maurine will be vitally interested. The ornaments of this pair are room-mates and both made track letters last year.

A. Douglass, C.	4 2 10
Prinzing, G.	4 0 8
Berry, G.	0 0 0
Ogan, G.	0 0 0
	24 2 50
Denton—	
B. F. T. P.	
O. Douglas, F.	4 0 8
Neale, F.	1 0 2
Wilkerson, F.	0 0 0
Meador, C.	1 0 2
Hutchinson, C.	0 0 0
Tipps, G.	0 0 0
McCracken, G.	0 2 2
Bedford, G.	1 0 2
Deaton, G.	0 0 0
	4 2 16

## NEW MEN WILL STAGE CLASH OF TONGUES

Annual Contest Between Liter-  
ary Societies Is Arousing  
Great Enthusiasm.

Intense interest just now is centering around the annual New Men's Contest between the Shirley and Add-Ran literary societies, to be held the latter part of next week. The preliminary contests to decide upon the representative of each society in the final will take place early in the week.

Much good material, it is said, has been found in both societies, enough to warrant the hopes of either to beat high. Among the new men of the Add-Rans are Carruth, Donald, Diffie, Fogelson, Stephenson, Williams, and perhaps others. The Shirleys are staking their all on Harris, Rainey, Batton, Badgett, Norris, Camp, Dudney, and Lester.

The Old Men's Contest held during the fall term was taken by the Add-Rans by a two-third majority, and that organization is determined to carry off the honors of the coming event. The Shirleys are equally determined that the Add-Rans shall not get even a look-in. At any event, plenty of excitement and lots of pep are promised.

## BASKETBALL RACE NARROWS; FARMERS LEAD

(Austin Statesman.)

With the Baylor Bears and the Texas Aggies playing strong contenders away from home, the race for the championship in basketball for the 1920 season at midseason has narrowed down to four or five possible contenders.

At the present time the Texas A. & M. quintet seems to have the edge on all other opponents for the title as the Cadets are the only team who can boast of a 1000 percent average. It seems that the Farmers are about to repeat in basketball the stunt they pulled in football and are on their way to an undefeated season in basketball. The strength of the Aggies is shown when they dashed headlong into the Rice Owls Friday night by a score of 39 to 13. Simmons College, looked upon throughout the State as one of the strongest aggregations in the collegiate circuit dropped their only game to the Aggies on the recent trip, the score of 45 to 12 reflecting the strong Aggie offense. The S. M. U. Mustangs recently dropped two contests to the Farmers by close scores while Baylor University was swamped under the College Station players attack in two one-sided contests.

Next to the Cadets in claims for the bunting comes their old-time rivals, the Texas Longhorns who have dropped only one contest during the season. The Long horns have probably faced a slightly harder schedule so far than the Aggies and have played the season with the team part of the time in a crippled condition or while the team was in the process of formation. While the Texans did not start the season by making overwhelming scores like their A. & M. rivals, the Whittaker clansmen are rapidly

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## COBBY WEARS NEW SWEATER; BOYS GIVE IT

Prof. Cockrell Makes Presenta-  
tion Speech in Chapel Fri-  
day Morning.

Some student bodies have such winning teams that they naturally have pep. Some student bodies have such sympathy between authorities and students that they cannot help but have pep. Other student bodies have such wonderful yell leaders that they have pep anyway. Give an example of the last named type? Certainly. T. C. U. Such a student body always find a guiding genius, an indomitable spirit, that never says die, that keeps the pep going when everything goes dead wrong. Never has T. C. U. had such a hard time trying to get spirit as this year. If it hadn't been for one person, it is doubtful if she would have had it either. That one person was—can't say now.

Friday morning in chapel, Dr. Cockrell got up to make a speech. He told how he proposed and how he succeeded. He also told that he was not very experienced in telling a girl how much a whole school of boys thought of one girl. It was a pretty big task, for that said bunch of boys think an awful lot of that particular girl. They couldn't tell her individually and they couldn't decide on any one fellow to do it alone, for fear of his taking the advantage, so they got a married man. Be that as it may that said group of fellows included every man in the university, the said affection was more than the "bushel and a peck" sort and the material evidence was a beautiful white sweater with "1919" across the front of it. It didn't half express it but it was the best that they could give. But who was the girl? Why, Cobby, of course, our own Lalla de Stivers. She says she doesn't know whether to wear it to show it off, or to put it up in a glass case for safe keeping. It is yours, Cobby. Love us as we love you.

THANKS!

To the Boys:

In thanks to you, let me say that my '19 sweater stands as a token which will always be to me a symbol of the happiest of my school years. Though I do not merit such kindness, I gratefully accept it, and I thank you from the bottom of a loyal "Purple and White" heart.

COBBY de STIVERS.

"Did it ever occur to you that the most enduring institution man has founded are his universities? Did it ever occur to you that the universities of the Middle Ages lived through all the changes that have taken place since then. Did it ever occur to you that the University of Paris has seen all the upheavals that have taken place in France and that have usually taken place within the sound of the Sorbonne, and has survived them all? Did it ever occur to you that Oxford and Cambridge have lived through the War of the Roses and through the English Revolution, and have continued to be just as vital as just as strong as they ever were before? Why is that? It is because the university really contributes to the highest in civilization something that is eternal."—President Lowell, Harvard University.

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THE CLASS EDITIONS.

There is probably nothing during the school year which serves to promote real, downright spirit between classes and organizations than the class editions of the Skiff. This year promises to be no exception. If anything, we are going to try to make them snappier and more up-to-the-minute than they have ever been before. In order to make this possible, every class and every organization which expects to edit one of these issues must "come alive" at once, call a special meeting if there is no regular meeting handy, and elect an editor and assistant business manager.

We are confident that all classes will vie with each other in making these editions models of literary and journalistic production. Just a hint: There must be real news stories free from that old editorial vein which has ruined many a good item; there must be peppy college stories written by members of the organization; there must be original poems and doggerel galore; there must be plenty of wit and humor sprinkled through the columns; editorials, light and heavy, must be written and inserted in the proper place; there must be advertising, certainly. There must be some things, however, made conspicuous by their absence. We trust that no over-zealous editor will seize his opportunity to unload something on our innocent subscribers which has been weighing heavily upon his chest, but which probably hasn't caused any loss of sleep on the part of any of said innocent subscribers. We take this opportunity of asking erstwhile editors to spare us the unpleasantness of having to use the blue pencil to any great extent in that direction.

The class editions of the Skiff will begin after one more issue of the paper has been published by the present management; that is, the first class issue will be that of Feb. 25. For various reasons we have been forced to start these special issues late this year, but we hope that this will not occasion any inconvenience. The first special will be edited by the Senior Class, for we believe that honor rightfully belongs to that aggregation of exalted individuals. The Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen will follow in order of their rank. Following the issue of the Emerald Edition will come numbers by the Literary societies and other organizations.

Let us urge upon the organizations that they get busy at once, elect the proper functionaries, and produce some honest-to-goodness spirit. Remember, that body which comes nearest to issuing a real newspaper wins.

ON BEING YOURSELF.

There is nothing more despicable in the sight of the normal human being than a person who is not himself, who is not sincere. He who wears the air of affectation needs not to wait long until he will be breathing the air of ostrichism. Affectation is but a thin veneer at best, easily seen through, and the man or woman who thinks to get away

with it is a boob. He cannot have intimate friends because he realizes that to become intimate with him is to discover him in his true colors. Therefore, he is compelled to hold himself aloof from his fellows as a means of self-protection.

On the other hand, sincerity is just as easily detected by the observing person, and instead of repelling, it attracts with the force of a great electro-magnet. He who caid, "Blessed are the meek," also declared that when "He should be lifted up, He would draw all men unto Him." He not only drew men in death, but He drew them in life, and all because He was real.

Watch the popular man, and you will see that he is popular because he does not seek popularity. Be yourself. Be real. Public opinion will take care of itself.

THE NEW MEN'S CLASH.

Everybody's talking the New Men's Contest nowadays. See a new man. Is he Shirley? Going in for the New Men's Contest? Is he Add-Ran? Going in for the New Men's Contest? Maybe he isn't. Better do it. Got a good voice. Good stage appearance. Good record behind him. Can't tell anything about a record, though.

Lots of pep in New Men's Contest. Add-Rans won Old Men's. Shirleys say can't do it this time. Add-Rans say got Carruth. Shirleys say that ain't nothin'; got Harris. Add-Rans say got Diffie, Donald, Fogelson, Stephenson, Williams. Shirleys say sallright; got Rainey, Batton, Badgett, Norris, Camp, Lester. Both expect to win. Indications good for both.

The eliminating contests for both societies will be held early next week.

Our Frogs have consistently been forced to take bitter doses in the form of little ends of scores during the entire year. They have taken their medicine without a perceptible grimace, and in this they have set an example worthy of emulation. Various people attribute our tough luck to various things: some say this; some say that; others call it just plain Jinx. We have thought it over, and we are inclined to believe that it must be jinx. We have watched the Frogs outplay team after team, on the gridiron and on the basketball floor, and yet the all-important score would mount for the other fellows, and mounting jeer at us. Everybody who thinks we are going to slay the jinx within the next few days say aye. The ayes have it. Good bye, jinx.

PHRESIMAN PHANCIES.

"I saw your new sweetheart last night,"  
 To me spoke Silas Rover.  
 "Tain't so," I answered. "That was just  
 My old girl painted over."

And still they wonder why we use the term, "pretty as a picture."

We made A-plus in all of our exams even as Von Hindenburg gorged himself upon the dinner he ate in Paris that time.

Another reason we call them the gentle sex is that they are tame enough until you get them in the harness; then business picks up. Eh, Edwin?

A belle,  
 A lad;  
 A bell,  
 Too bad.

Dont worry, lad. Who knows but the same breeze that blew your gal away may be wafting the odors of North Fort Worth far thence.

AIN'T IT AWFUL?

YE EDITOR

Pulled a fool  
 Stunt the other  
 Day; and yet  
 Under the  
 Circumstances it  
 Was a perfectly  
 Natural thing to do.  
 You see, since the  
 Cafeteria has quit  
 Furnishing paper  
 Napkins, we fellows  
 Have to use our  
 Handkerchiefs, or the  
 Tablecloth, which it  
 Isn't nice to use,  
 Especially if your  
 Girl is watching you  
 Perform. So the  
 Other day when  
 YE EDITOR

Went down town to see  
 General Pershing cover  
 The same territory  
 We used to cover every  
 Day when we were the  
 Cub and nobody  
 Cheered from the  
 Sidelines, we breakfasted  
 Fashionably in a  
 Main Street Cafe, where  
 They gave us a  
 Real Napkin to use.  
 Everything went well  
 Until Armour's Oleo-  
 Margerine Band came  
 Along, and we knew that  
 The General must be  
 Nearabout. In the  
 Rush that followed we  
 Must have crammed the  
 Napkin in our pocket.  
 At any rate, it was  
 The Napkin that we  
 Waved at the General  
 A few minutes  
 Later.  
 Thassall.

ANNIBEL IS MOODY;  
 GIRLS GET UNFAIR DEAL

Dear Ethyle:

Oh, dear me! I have been waiting for several days to get in the mood to write you but it does seem that I'm not going to have any more suitable moods. And yet, I feel rather moody—which is a good way of saying, I suppose, that I don't know how or what I feel—which wouldn't be far from right, Ethyle!

It is just a providential thing that I have any light to write you by. It's quite the style now for the lights to get sadly ailing—indeed, ailing to the point of not even glimmering. Honest, by the time it gets about twilight (in the gloaming, you know, Ethyle) the lights go out nearly every night. And that is enough to take away my good nature about the third time it happens, because you know me, Ethyle, I never was one to contain myself successfully very long at a time under a very severe exasperation.

We got a holiday the other day all because General Pershing came to "see and be seen," and I sure am glad, for I was just on the verge of a nervous breakdown on account of these exams. that we were going to have just at the time the General came, and now I feel quite recuperated. No, I don't mean to say that I feel up to any of the exams. but I do feel that there was divinity that shaped my end of the exams for that week, and so maybe there will be some kind of divinity looking out for the rest of the time. Certainly is one way to get over worrying over exams, isn't it? Well, I've noticed that it's not the worrying over anything that makes you fat. And that reminds me—when everybody else had the Flu, and fell off some ten or twelve pounds of course I didn't catch it, and now I am getting fatter all the time. I sometimes think that maybe after all, I was born to be the fat woman in some body's circus or something. As you might readily perceive, the world has no rosy hue for me tonight. I think I will be a pessimist or a misanthrope or something. (I'm not quite sure whether I am saying what I mean or not, but you'll have to admit that

those words are sure nice-sounding ones, are they not, Ethyle?)

I had a terrible accident the other day. I was lighting the gas, and then it went out, and I lighted the same gas again, and the old fool stuff jumped out and bit me! Singed some of the hair off the right side of my head, and you know me, Ethyle, I of all persons could least afford to have an accident of such a nature occur to me, for I am so sadly lacking in that most necessary of all things—a few hairlets to cover the baldness of my head. No, I am not entirely bald yet, but I certainly am discouraged, so far as hoping ever to raise a Mah-deen crop or anything like that.

I heard the girls were going to get one night or day a week at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and I sure do hope I heard right. I am getting soured on the world. The boys have lights all the time, we don't even have them after dark until 10:30 half the time; the boys have their "Y" room, and we don't have a thing. Honestly, if it wasn't for being disloyal to the sex, I'd say that it was hard luck to be born a girl, especially if your parents had any idea of sending you to T. C. U.

Guess I'd better stop, I'll have you all so cross—Oh, Golly! Golly! Ethyle, I am so glad I never did have a great big old diamond cause the girl who had one here that was about 15 carats big lost it just now, and I know I'd a lost mine if I had had one, and I am so excited over her losing hers that I can't see straight, and I guess I'd be crazy if I had lost one! I sure am glad I haven't got a big one, Ethyle!

Well, I don't feel very pessimistic any more—this excitement has stirred me all up. I guess I had better close for this time. I hope the letter doesn't bore you; you see it has been so long since I wrote that I forgot just what you liked. I'll do better next time.

Ever and fondly yours, sweet and simple,

ANNIBEL.

AGE OF MAN'S PRIME  
 SHOWN IN REPORT

New York, Feb. 5.—That men from twenty to thirty years out of college are at the height of their money-making ability is the inference drawn by Eliot Wadsworth, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Harvard Endowment Fund, in his report, made public today, on the progress of the campaign for a sum of \$15,250,000. Mr. Wadsworth points out that "the whole campaign proves that among the alumni of a university there is an interest and loyalty which can be relied upon to support, financially, the college and the cause of education."

Mr. Wadsworth's report is as follows:

"The Harvard Endowment Fund campaign has been under way for four months. In that time scores of other colleges have undertaken to meet financial crises by similar activities. Probably \$200,000,000 is being asked from alumni of the colleges and from the public at large. It is a universal effort to meet the need forced upon the teaching institutions by the high cost of living. Some facts regarding the Harvard campaign will be of interest to great numbers of people.

"Harvard appealed, primarily, to 38,000 men who have been associated in any way with the university. Twenty thousand attended the College, 18,000 the Graduate Schools. The amount asked was \$15,250,000. The income from more than 80 per cent of this fund is to be applied to increasing the compensation of teachers. For fourteen years salaries have remained stationary. It was felt that 50 per cent increase at this time was no more than fair.

"At the end of four months, \$11,759,181 have been contributed; \$5,461,250 has been collected

The SALE of Good Undermuslin

SPECIAL GROUP AT 69c.

This is a special table of Women's Pants. Figuring the price of cotton today, they cannot be made for the money. Made full wide, wide closed seat, others with straight leg. Lace, also embroidery trimmed—a real bargain for 75c; on sale at 69c.

SPECIAL GROUP AT 98c.

A special table of Women's Gowns, Teddies, Bloomers, Short Skirts and Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with lace, also embroidery—others hemstitched muslin and cambric. These garments are good values at \$1.25 and \$1.50, for this special event, choice, 98c.

SPECIAL GROUP AT \$1.25.

This special table contains women's cambric and muslin Gowns, Teddies, Bloomers, Corset Covers, pink and blue batiste, fancy scalloped ruffles, lace and embroidery trimmed Short Petticoats and Chemise. Superior \$1.50 and \$1.69 values at, choice \$1.25.

SPECIAL GROUP AT \$1.49.

A very choice range on this table, extra good values at \$1.98. Find well made Women's Gowns, lace trimmed, also embroidered; also Petticoats, Teddies, Drawers, Chemise and Bloomers, cambric and muslin, this white event, \$1.49.

SPECIAL GROUP AT \$1.98.

A strong line of muslin and cambric Women's Gowns in the wanted styles. Teddies and Petticoats—find the fancy trimmed affairs, also embroidery trimmed—a wonderfully good line, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values you will buy at, choice, \$1.98.

SPECIAL GROUP AT \$2.50.

A large and well selected table of Women's Cambric and Muslin Gowns, high or low neck, also fancy crepe, muslin and crepe cambric Petticoats, Corset Covers, Teddies and Pants. Good values at \$2.75 and \$2.98, for this special event, choice at \$2.50.

SPECIAL GROUP AT \$2.98.

A wonderfully choice table of Women's Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats, cambric and nainsook, beautifully lace trimmed, also embroidery trimmed yokes. We are sure the price cannot be matched at this special price of \$2.98.

SPECIAL GROUP AT \$3.50.

An extraordinary assortment of Women's Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats, elaborately lace trimmed, also trimmed in dainty embroideries. You will find the style wanted and the price pleasing at \$3.50.

SPECIAL GROUP AT \$3.98.

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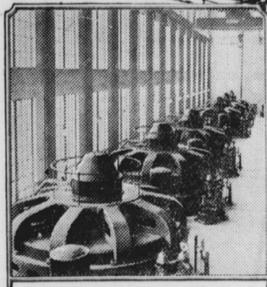
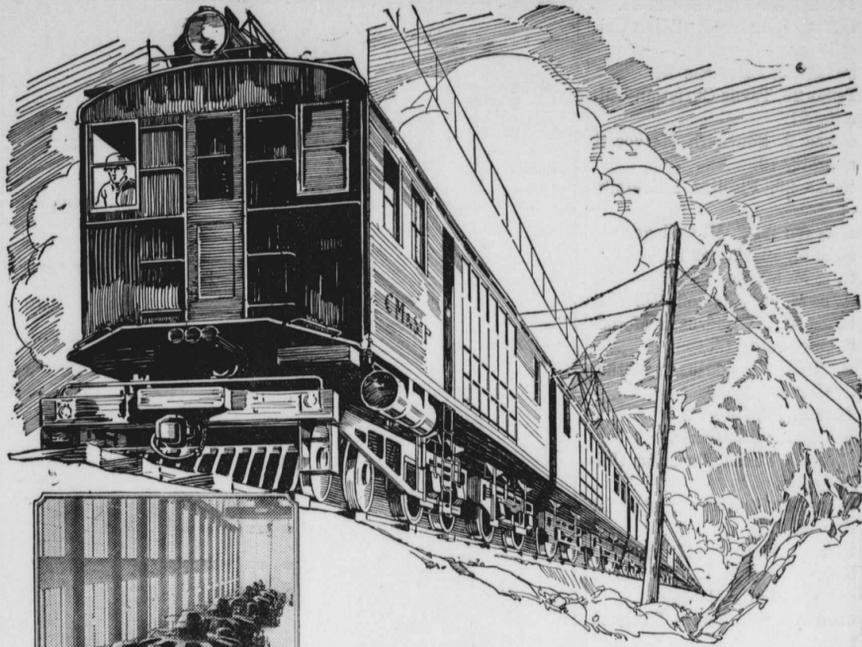
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One evening the first of the week, Miss Lorraine Sherley invited the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet to come in fudge aprons to her room for a social as well as business meeting. While the candies were cooking and the sandwiches were being prepared, the new problems and purposes of the association were fully discussed, and definite plans for the immediate future were decided upon.

Those fortunate ones who enjoyed Miss Sherley's hospitality and splendid eats were: Misses Sybil Black, Cobby de Stivers, Nan Carter, Hallie Strange, Beulah Bell, Christine Moore, Elizabeth Shelburne, Lola Bridges, Dorene Gee, and Leona Crain.

One direct result of the social conference is a plan for "Girls' Night at the 'Y'" Thursday, Feb. 12. The evening's recreation will be for girls only, and the time will be spent in bowling, singing, and playing pool.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. McKee's father of Constantine, Mich., who has been spending the winter here, left Monday for Detroit.

Miss Maurine Woodward of Coleman is visiting her sister, Ima Gray Woodward.

Cecil Bradford, president of the Student Body, spent the week-end at his home in Mansfield.

Mary Poteet was a week-end visitor at her home in Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Pettey has just returned from Durant, Okla., where she visited in her home for several days.

Miss Thelma Routh of Trenton spent several days last week with Thelma, in Jarvis Hall.

Lawrence Wood spent the week-end at his home in Paris.

Katherine Moore and Audrey Ferguson have been visiting in Wichita Falls.

Christine Thurmond has been ill at her home in Decatur.

Bailey Mack, even as other residents of Clark Hall are won't to do, Sundayed in Denton.

### Khem Club.

Wednesday evening, February 4, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Will V. Norris, McKee Caton, and Tony Pecora became members of the Khem Club. Mrs. John Davis, Miss Ruth Davis, and John R. Sandridge were admitted to membership at the last club meeting in December. The Khem Club is now composed of fourteen members.

After the business session Gayle Scott and Albert Traweek entertained in the Biology Department. Refreshment in the form of a delicious salad course was served.

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 Nothing to sing but songs, ah, well, alas! alack!  
 Nowhere to go but out; nowhere to come but back.  
 Nothing to see but sights, nothing to quench but thirst,  
 Nothing to have but what we've got, thus thru life we are cursed.  
 Nothing to strike but a gait, everything moves that goes,  
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The Harvard campaign will continue until the more than \$3,000,000 needed to complete the fund is collected.

### AS OTHERS SEE YE.

By E. M. L.

We note that the two forwards for the visitors were Wilkerson and Wilke. The former just added four letters to the latter's name. He also threw four more field goals than his partner. We are glad he didn't have any more to his name.

consin this year. China leads the with 17; and the Philippine Island list with 24; Norway is second lands rank next with 14.

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### COLLEGE BASKETBALL RACE NARROWS DOWN; FARMERS HAVE LEAD

(Continued from Page 1.)

approaching perfection and should give the Aggies from College Station a hard run for first honors. Texas has won several well-earned victories in the contests against the Simmons College aggregation and Phillips University but these were won at a time when Coach Whittaker was forced to use new men in the line-up.

After starting the season with a rush by defeating the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs by the one-sided score of 50 to 20, the Owls fell beneath the dashing attack of the Simmons Cowboys and lost to the Texas Aggies in a 39 to 13 slaughter.

Perhaps the dark horse in the race can be looked for in the Southern Methodist Mustangs, who are the only aggregation that have defeated the Texas Longhorns. Coach Rix's Ponies succeeded in taking a 19 to 9 game from the Texas quintet recently when the Orange invaded Dallas with a crippled team. The fact that the Mustangs held the sturdy A. & M. Collegians to 21 to 15 and 18 to 16 scores shows that the Dallasites are a strong winning basketball combination. Rice barely defeated the Mustangs last week in a 24 to 23 contest while Austin College at the beginning of the season bowed before the Rixmen in a 43 to 20 battle.

Phillips University managed during the recent trip to annex fifty per cent of her games in Texas after making a dismal start against the Austin College Kangaroos in a 38 to 21 affair. The Enid Haymakers defeated successively Southwestern, Baylor, and T. C. U. after losing to the University of Texas quintet last Tuesday night.

From a glance at the past performances of the Baylor Bears, this quintet seems to be out of the running for the championship. However, the dope bucket is spilled about as often in basketball as it is in football and the Bears may yet prove the downfall of one or more of the present championship contenders. Simmons College is another obstacle that the leaders have in their way to the pinnacle of the basketball season. The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs are apparently out of the race for good, although the Frogs made a good attempt to put out a winner. The cagers under Bobby Stow's tutelage, however, were handicapped by starting practice only a few days before the regular season opened.

The dopest in Texas can from now on make an interesting study of the situation and with the facts before can make an attempt to pick the possible or probable winner of the 1920 championship before the season closes on February 28.

The season's record:  
University of Texas.  
Texas 31, San Marcos Normal 11.

Texas 27, Southwestern 24.  
Texas 29, Texas Christian University 18.  
Texas 26, Simmons 24.  
Texas 28, Texas Christian University 21.  
Texas 9, Southern Methodist University 19.  
Texas 26, Phillips University 23.

**Texas A. & M. College.**  
A. & M. 52, Baylor 10.  
A. & M. 36, Baylor 10.  
A. & M. 45, Simmons 12.  
A. & M. 21, Southern Methodist University 15.  
A. & M. 18, Southern Methodist University 16.  
A. & M. 39, Rice 13.

**Rice Institute.**  
Rice 50, Texas Christian University 20.  
Rice 24, Southern Methodist University 23.

Rice 18, Simmons College 28.  
Rice 13, Texas A. & M. 39.  
**Simmons College.**  
Simmons 38, John Tarleton College 10.

Simmons 35, Texas Christian University 15.  
Simmons 35, Texas Christian University 16.  
Simmons 12, Texas A. & M. 45.  
Simmons 28, Rice 18.  
Simmons 24, Texas 26.  
Simmons 24, Texas 26.  
Simmons 13, Southwestern 12.  
Simmons 16, Southwestern 17.

**Phillips University.**  
Phillips 23, Texas 26.  
Phillips 37, Baylor 23.  
Phillips 39, T. C. U. 30.  
Phillips 20, Southwestern 12.  
Phillips 67, San Marcos Normal 12.

Phillips 21, Austin College 38.  
**Southern Methodist University.**  
S. M. U. 15, Texas A. & M. 21.  
S. M. U. 16, Texas A. & M. 18.  
S. M. U. 19, Texas 9.  
S. M. U. 23, Rice 24.  
S. M. U. 43, Austin College 20.  
**Baylor University.**  
Baylor 49, San Marcos Baptist 28.

Baylor 10, Texas A. & M. 52.  
Baylor 10, Texas 9. & M. 36.  
Baylor 23, Phillips 37.

**Southwestern University.**  
Southwestern 27, Texas 24.  
Southwestern 30, T. C. U. 23.  
Southwestern 12, Phillips 13.  
Southwestern 17, Simmons 16.  
**Texas Christian University.**  
T. C. U. 28, Texas 29.  
T. C. U. 30, Phillips 39.  
T. C. U. 23, Southwestern 30.  
T. C. U. 20, Rice 50.

**Austin College.**  
Austin College 20, S. M. U. 43.  
Austin College 46, Durant (Okla.) Normal 27.  
Austin College 20, S. M. U. 43.  
Austin College 38, Phillips 21.

## ALUMNI COLUMN

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. A. C. Easley of Waco on January 1. Mrs. Easley was the wife of A. C. Easley, professor of T. C. U. in Waco, and was formerly Claudius Miller. Mrs. Easley was graduated from T. C. U. about twenty-nine years ago.

Vida Montgomery is in school in Denver, Colo., this year.

Announcement has been received that Willie Lou Jenkins, student in T. C. U. in '16, and '19, is to be married this month to Mr. Robert Russell. They will be at home in Hominy, Okla.

Patti Richardson, graduate of the Art Department of T. C. U. is to be married to Mr. Norman East on February 15th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Cockrell, Dr. Cockrell performing the ceremony. Miss Richardson has been at the head of the Art Department in Carr Burdette College during the past year. This is the fifth wedding of Art students that has occurred this year. Moral: Take Art!

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with T. C. U., dropped in on old friends the other day. He is in Texas to investigate the oil situation at present. During the war, he was one of the four Radio Chiefs of the United States, and since that time has been a professor in the Radio Department of Harvard University.

Miss Jamie Strange was honored at an event in Waco Thursday, January 15, announcing her engagement and coming marriage to William Stough Hoover, April 9, 1920. The groom-elect was an instructor in the officer's training at Camp MacArthur during the war, his present home being in Harrisburg, Pa.

This Jinx idea has been bothering T. C. U. all year. Some way or another we have an idea that part of that person's anatomy begins with a "C" and stands for cigarettes. We aren't insinuating that our athletes do not train.

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ways are this time in the year.

It's an ill wind that bears the germs of a flu epidemic. Thasall.

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