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BAYLOR BEAR'S DOOM IS SEALED

BEARS STAND SMALL CHANCE WITH HORNIES

Brisk Football Practice Reveals Excellent Material.

Baylor's doom is sealed. The bears may as well retreat to their dens at once, for every indication points to a mound of sod, beneath which sleeps a Bruin, and over which waves a Purple and White banner. The oracle has spoken. The crystal ball has given up its secret. Poor old Baylor!

In the minds of those who watch the work-out on the football field from day to day there is not the slightest doubt that T. C. U. is beginning the most triumphant year in her history. Coach Billy Driver is putting the men through the most systematic and thorough course of training that has ever been seen on the local gridiron, and the men are fast becoming hardened and sure of themselves. Every one of them is expected to be in good condition by Nov. 2, the date of the first game on the schedule. Coach Driver is busy making tentative first team choices and singling out the men whom he considers the most likely material, and some announcements are expected to be made soon.

One of the most promising features of the preliminary training is the fact that there are a number of old men who have won their letters here in former years. These men will likely win places on the team this year.

Troy Haire, formerly a High School star at Granger, Texas, where he graduated, played stellar football with the the Frog eleven in 1917, when Baylor felt the mighty weight of the 34-0 game. Haire plays equally well in the line and in the back field, but prefers the latter position. The terrific force of his punting as full back stands him in good stead and makes him an opponent to be feared.

"Dutch" Meyer is another old man who won his laurels on the T. C. U. field in former years. He was one of the men who followed "Coach Dan" to victory repeatedly and won his letter in football. Meyer is expected to get into the game with even greater vigor this year. He is heavy, has a level head, and is in splendid condition.

Astynax Douglas is one of the best centers that ever snapped the pigskin. It was just by the skin of his teeth that Coach Driver was able to keep Doug this year, as the latter was on the point of leaving for Ohio. Doug is a fighter, and has proved himself in more than one victorious game under the Purple and White.

Bryan Miller, who is recognized as one of the most fearless quarterbacks in the state, is here and has consented to join the squad. This is buoyant news to those who watched Miller work

NEW SPANISH PROFESSOR HAS BEEN IN MANILA

Prof. John Lord, recently of Midland College, Midland, Tex., has accepted the chair of Spanish in the College of Arts and Sciences and is here to assume his duties. The position was recently made vacant by the resignation of Miss Merle Holsapple, who took the degree of Master of Arts from T. C. U.

Prof. Lord is considered a valuable addition to the Department of Modern Languages. He speaks Spanish fluently, having been a missionary to Manila for several years. Thus the department will have the benefit of his wide experience and practical knowledge of the language in its various shades and dialects.

Having graduated from Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., and having been a prominent minister in the ranks of the Disciples of Christ for years, the new instructor is heartily in sympathy with the aims and aspirations of T. C. U. He was a schoolmate of Dean Colby D. Hall in Transylvania. Prof. Lord was Dean of Midland College last year.

And we would hate to have lived in the dark days of B. C.—Before Circuses.

out with Coach Dan's gang.

"Cowboy" Ogan, who showed last year how he could "ride 'em" is making good, and is expected to make the back field. Ogan is a fearless fighter, and always does his part in the thickest of the game.

"Red" Spiller, one of last year's men, is looked upon as good material for tackle. Oscar Mayo, who as a Freshman played the position of guard last season, is going well, and will likely make the team. Chester Fowler is another second-year man who showed up well in the back field last year, and Colvern Henry is good material. Besides the old men there is a wealth of good material among the new men. Earl Stegall, a product of the North Side High School, is working out with the squad, and is being eyed as one of the best prospects. Houthens of Riverside is looked upon as a likely man, and is a high school star of state wide renown. Jackson of Dalhart, is regarded as excellent material for quarterback, as he is fast and level-headed. Fulcher heavyweight guard, played with the Second U. S. Infantry, which is recommendation enough. The two McAfee brothers from Cisco are showing up well.

Withal the prospects for a winning team were never brighter. It is true that there are not as many men trying out as there should be, but it is thought that the deficit in quantity is made up in quality of material. T. C. U. must and will redeem herself on the gridiron this year. All but two of the scheduled games will be played on the local field, which circumstance is recognized as an advantage only to the extent that the student body takes a hand.

New Members of the Fine Arts Faculty.



LAWRENCE D. ANDREWS
Head of the Theory Department
and Teacher of Piano.



MISS ELLIOTT TODHUNTER
Director of the School of the
Spoken Word.

ARTIST HEADS SCHOOL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

Miss Elliott Todhunter, an artist of considerable note, has accepted the position of director of the School of the Spoken Word, and has taken up her duties in T. C. U. Miss Todhunter has become widely known over the United States as a member of the Todhunter Sisters, successful chautauqua entertainers.

Miss Todhunter is a graduate of the Cummock School of Oratory of Northwestern University and of the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word. She was a private pupil of Leland Powers, Jessie Eldridge Southwick, Ralph Dennis and Walton Pyre. Her thorough training and broad experience on the platform fit her admirably as an instructor and director in the School of the Spoken Word.

She is a member of one of the leading old Southern families, being a daughter of General and Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, of Lexington, Mo. Her sisters, Misses Katherine and Emory Todhunter, are also entertainers of note and instructors at Cox College. General Todhunter, father of the sisters, has the distinction of being one of the four surviving adjutant generals of the Confederacy.

Miss Todhunter is official dramatic reader for the Daughters of the American Revolution and enjoys the honor of being page to Mrs. Story, President General of the D. A. R. Miss Todhunter, at the request of Mrs. Story, will read at the National Congress of the D. A. R. to be held next April at Washington, D. C.

The College of Fine Arts is considered fortunate in securing the services of Miss Todhunter as director of the School of the Spoken Word.

Inquisitive.

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MR. ANDREWS HEADS THEORY DEPARTMENT

The Department of Piano of the College of Fine Arts is considered fortunate this year in securing an instructor Lawrence D. Andrews. Mr. Andrews is here and ready to take up his duties at once.

Mr. Andrews is a graduate of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music. He was a pupil of C. C. McKee, Carl Beutel and Vernon Spencer. He studied Composition under Carl Beutel and Edgar M. Cawley, and Organ under Clarence Eddy. Mr. Andrews taught private lessons three years in Indianapolis and three years in Los Angeles, Calif. For five years he was the head of the Piano and Organ Department of Pacific Union College, of St. Helena, Calif.

The new instructor, who will be head of the Theory Department, has won distinction for himself as a pianist and composer, not only on the Pacific coast but in the East as well. He is an accomplished musician of very wide repertoire, with a delicacy of touch and elegance of expression which win an audience, and with a personality which makes him a personal favorite with his students.

TEACHING IN WACO.

Miss Cobby deStivers, who received the degree of Master of Arts in T. C. U. in June, is teaching in the Waco High School this year. Cobby was one of the most popular students in the University, and all the old students wish her much success in her new capacity.

BEULAH GOES TO ENNIS.

Miss Beulah Bell, popular graduate of the class of 1920, has accepted the chair of English in the Ennis High School, and has already entered on her duties. Beulah is one of the most energetic and likeable young ladies ever, and deserves great success.

MALES ELATED OVER PROSPECT OF GLEE CLUB

T. C. U. will have a men's glee club this year as the result of the acceptance of the offer of a position in the Department of Voice of the College of Fine Arts by Dan Baker, of Chicago, according to an announcement made by Carroll C. McKee, Dean of the College of Fine Arts. Mr. Baker is expected to arrive at any time now to take up his duties.

The new voice instructor is a lyric tenor of wide reputation and experience, having sung on the chautauqua platform and in concerts for a number of seasons. He has studied with some of the most noted artists of the age, and is thoroughly experienced in teaching and in directing glee clubs, it is said.

Mr. Baker is in his prime, and has a very pleasing personality, which is expected to command the esteem of all. He comes to T. C. U. highly recommended, and it is expected that under his guidance the musical feature of the University will be greatly enhanced this year.

LIVELY YOUNG SOPHOMORE ELECTED CHEER LEADER

Bailey Diffie, a member of the class of 1923, was elected cheer leader for this year at a meeting of the student body in the auditorium Thursday evening.

Diffie attracted attention from his first appearance in T. C. U. last fall by his enthusiastic attitude and his never-failing loyalty to the cause of the Horned Frog. He is full of pep, and has the faculty of radiating his enthusiasm, which is a quality very necessary for a successful cheer leader.

The new cheer leader is already making elaborate plans to start the year right. He is planning to have a pep squad from the first, and it is predicted that there will be no lack of enthusiasm.

AUSTIN COLLEGE WILL BE FIRST REAL OPPONENT

Kangaroos Have Many of Last Year's Stars on Line-Up.

The citadel of the "Horned Frog" pigskin warriors has been the scene of great activity the past week. Coaches Driver and McKnight are putting forth every effort to get the men in shape for the initial affray October 2nd. Then on October 9th, one of the strongest games on the Christians' schedule is booked, when the Austin College "Kangaroos" will journey to the Panther City, an it is to be remembered that the Kangaroos had a team of big league calibre last season, and from all reports have even better prospects this fall. Coach Freeland of Austin College is an early season conditioner and from all reports his men would be in shape for a game right now, whereas, the "Frogs" will not be in tip-top form for several weeks. The Kangaroos also have practically the whole of their last season's team back, including such men in the backfield as Moseley, Sensabaugh, Barber and Golightly, and in the line the following letter men: Erwin, Robinson, Dy-sart, Gary, Monzingo, Wilson.

T. C. U. on the other hand has not fared quite so well with old men and during the past week, Captain Elect Heine Prinzing, one of the best halfbacks who ever donned a Purple and White uniform, resigned because of injuries received while playing baseball the past summer. This was a blow that landed hard, and gloom was thick enough to cut with a knife around the hill institution. However, the "Frog" letter men immediately met and elected William Troy Haire of Granger, Texas, to pilot the team for this season. The student body and supporters of T. C. U. were highly elated over this selection, for Haire is a typical leader and the team feels that great things are in store for them with such a leader. Haire is a graduate of Granger High School and made a letter at T. C. U. in 1917, playing the tackle position. He is one of the best kickers in the state and can put a forward pass to the exact spot and in addition receive one with equal ease.

A wealth of freshman material is at hand, including such men as Loren Houthens, a star letter man of the Fort Worth Central High school team who plays the tackle position, Earl Stegall, a North Side Fort Worth high school man who plays the quarter back position, Rollie Ryan of Bonham, Texas, full-back, who is a clever forward passer and one of the fastest men on the field this season; Le-May, a star player on the Fort Worth Central team and one of the best prep school halves in the state is in uniform and performing in a highly satisfactory way. Other new men who are showing

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My commission expires July 21, 1921.

Cupid Finds Campus Good Hunting Ground

Cupid's arrows fly thick and fast on the campus of T. C. U., and it seems that he has been more successful this year than usual. At any rate, many of the

old students will not return on account of the fact that they have matriculated for a long term and a varied course.

SWEENEY-McFADIN.

What is described in the San Antonio Express as one of the most brilliant weddings of the season took place on the morning of Sept. 15 in the Central Christian Church of Austin, when Miss Ruth McFadin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McFadin, was wedded to J. Shirley Sweeney, of Gainesville. The bride and groom left at once for Memphis, Tenn., and from there they went to Nashville, where Mr. Sweeney takes the degree of Doctor of Medicine this year.

Mrs. J. C. Sweeney, the genial and popular matron of the T. C. U. dining hall, and mother of the groom, was present at the wedding. Willis McGregor, a member of the graduating class of 1918, was the groom's best man. Mr. McGregor will pursue his law studies in the University of Texas this year.

The ceremony was performed by John W. Kerns, former Chancellor of T. C. U., who is now pastor of the First Christian Church of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney were two of the most popular students of T. C. U. while they were in school here, and have many friends among the alumni and old students who extend felicitations.

SLAY-BENNETT.

Carl Slay of Frost and Ruth Bennett of Decatur, were here for a brief visit this week, and while here let fall the information that they would not return to school this year, as they are going to attend a wedding about October 1. This would seem strange were it not for the fact

that the wedding will be theirs. They would not vouchsafe much information, but it is rumored that they are going to the farm.

Carl and Ruth have been in T. C. U. for the past two years, and have made friends of all who have known them. Ruth was selected as the sweetest girl in the Horned Frog Popularity Contest last spring, which was a well deserved honor. Carl has always been prominent in the activities of the school life, singing in the Glee Club and in quartets. The student body regrets to give up the happy couple, but extends best wishes.

RIGNEY-ROUTH.

Hymeneus has robbed T. C. U. of another graduate. Miss Thelma Routh, who would have taken her degree in June was married recently to E. E. Rigney. They are now at home in Dallas.

Thelma is very popular with the old students of the institution, and the Seniors especially regret that she will not return to graduate with them. She has been spending the week here meeting friends and receiving congratulations.

HILL-BUSH.

Miss Leslie Bush, of McKinney, Texas, a student during the 1918-1919 session and the latter part of the 1919-1920 session, was married recently to Mack Moran Hill, also of McKinney. Both are members of old and prominent Collin County families, and are very popular among their associates and friends. Leslie has many friends among the old students who wish for her and her husband all that is good in life.

COURSES OFFERED IN PUBLIC SPEAKING ARE FREE

Prof. J. Quincy Biggs, head of the Department of Public Speaking, announces that prospects are looking good for his department this year. The Public Speaking Department of the School of the Spoken Word is little more than an experiment in T. C. U., this being only the second year that such a course has been offered, but the work has already become popular and bids fair to develop into a potent factor.

Prof. Biggs says that there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the public speaking course this year. It was necessary last year to

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SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL SEASON IS ANNOUNCED

P. F. Fox, assistant director of athletics, has announced the schedule of football games to be played this season. The schedule includes several of the strongest teams of the South as opponents of the Frogs. The season begins October 2 with a game between the Christians and the Decatur Baptists on the home field. This is regarded as merely a practice game. The first real game of the season will be with Austin College, which has always had a formidable team. Below is the complete schedule.

Oct. 2.—Decatur Baptist College, at Fort Worth.

Oct. 9.—Austin College, at Fort Worth.

Oct. 16.—Arkansas University, at Fayetteville, Ark.

Oct. 20.—Trinity University, at Fort Worth.

Oct. 30.—Phillips University, at Fort Worth.

Nov. 6.—Missouri Osteopaths, at Fort Worth.

Nov. 13.—Baylor University at Waco.

Nov. 19.—Simmons College, at Fort Worth.

Nov. 25.—Southwestern University, at Fort Worth.

Jan. 1.—Centre College (Ky). at Fort Worth (pending).

Ethnological.

A traveler who alighted from the train in a small southern

town was greeted by a colored porter who shouted at him, "Palace Hotel, boss!" and grabbed the traveler's baggage, and the latter said, "Wait a minute, Rastus. Is this hotel American or European?" and Rastus replied, "I dunno, boss, but I thinks they's Irish."—San Francisco Chronicle.

\$400 IN PRIZES IS OFFERED BIBLE STUDENTS

Students in the Bible classes of Prof. Chalmers McPherson are offered a great incentive to do their best work this year. Prizes aggregating more than \$400 in credit on expenses are offered to students doing superior work in his classes, which are The Gospels, Acts of the Apostles and Later Apostolic History (two courses combined), Doctrine and Practice, and Church History. All students in the designated classes, whether ministerial students or not, are allowed to compete in the contests. Prizes are awarded on the basis of attendance, classroom work, and examination grades.

Last year, friends of the Bible College offered sums totaling \$375 on credits on this year's expenses to students in Prof. McPherson's classes. These prizes ranged from \$19.50 to \$87.50 and were won by W. W. Blume, J. C. Phillips, Lorena Stewart, Arthur Lester, Anna Lee Scott, Thomas E. Dudney and Erin Jones.



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Austin College Is First Real Opponent

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up well are: Cecil McAfee, Mc-Connell, Camp, Murphy, Cherry,

Levy, Jackson, halves; Fulcher and A. C. McAfee, guards; and Gilbert Jackson, quarterback.

Christian followers are much elated because John (Chief) Myers, of the 1916 team, a star quarter and half, and Bryan Mil-

ler, all-state quarter in 1917, have reported and are looking mighty good.

Scrimmaging began Wednesday afternoon and the coaches will soon have a line on the "hard-hitters." T. C. U. will not be handicapped this season by a lack of men for scrimmaging as a wealth of material is at hand and the second team should be very near as strong as the varsity.

ELLIOTT CALLS ON CLARK HALL MEN TO HELP

Edwin A. Elliott, supervisor of Clark Hall, is taking every precaution to prevent a recurrence of the lamentable circumstances which held the University in its pall for several months last year. Mr. Elliott says that in view of the splendid spirit which marked the close of school last year he does not expect any hint of insubordination in the halls this fall. He has issued an appeal to the better nature of the men who are to make their home in the dormitory, and in token of the respect which the men have for the supervisor's good judgment and fair dealings, smooth sailing is expected from the first. Mr. Elliott's "proclamation" is subjoined:

Notice.

To the Men of T. C. U.:

In view of the trouble and misfortune which occurred at the beginning of last year, and with the sincere hope of avoiding a like circumstance this year, I want each man to realize his personal responsibility and have a definite part in preventing such a state of affairs recurring.

Let no student start in any way anything that will be of the nature of hazing of the new men that come in or anything of the kind among the older men, for even these things may proceed beyond control and result very disastrously. Let's refrain from initiating men into the "44 Club," or "Last Nite Club" and those others that may be kindred in nature. These were conducted in fine order and in good humor at the close of last year, but it is a different proposition when we deal with men who do not know us, and I believe that we can outgrow the need of these clubs, even when we are acquainted.

The above is written in good faith, believing that every man will co-operate. Our rule against all manner of hazing, either of new men or among the old acquaintances, will be enforced, for it is felt by the administration that it will be a safeguard against many disasters.

Now if we were paddled last year, let's forget about taking it out on the other fellow this

year.

Assuring you of the desire of the administration to be of every service, and thanking every old man and every new man in advance for his co-operation, I am,
Cordially yours,
EDWIN A. ELLIOTT,
Supervisor of Men.

ACADEMY WILL MEET IN BRITE COLLEGE HALLS

What is considered a decidedly forward step in the growth of the College of Arts and Sciences is the moving of the Academy Department out of the administration building. Heretofore the Academy classes have always taken up a great deal of room that was badly needed by the college departments, and this year there will be a change. Hereafter all Academy classes will meet in Brite College of the Bible. The rooms which last year had to be used as dormitory rooms by the ministerial students have been fitted up as class rooms again and will be used by the Academy.

The new arrangement will release several class rooms in the main building for the use of classes of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Mathematics Department will secure a much-needed additional room by the new arrangement. The English Department will get two rooms, and the Spanish Department, which has been forced in the past to emulate the example of the roving Arab, will be allowed a classroom for itself.

The new arrangement is considered a substantial improvement, and by it much of the confusion which has always been inevitable will be eliminated. Authorities are looking toward the day when the Academy Department and the College Departments will be entirely divorced. This must come before the University can get full recognition, it is understood.

Doggonit.

A farmer friend of mine was standing in the road with a gun tucked under his arm and an old dog at his side. He was directly in the path of a motor car. The chauffeur sounded his horn, but the dog did not move—until he was struck. After that he did not move.

The automobile stopped and one of the men got out and came forward. He had once paid a farmer \$10 for killing a calf that belonged to another farmer. This time he was wary.

"Was that your dog?"
"Yes."
"You own him?"
"Yes."
"Looks as if we'd killed him."
"Certainly looks so."
"Very valuable dog?"
"Not so very."
"Will \$5 satisfy you?"
"Yes."

"Well, then, here you are." He handed a \$5 bill to the man with the gun, and said pleasantly, "I'm sorry to have broken up your hunt."

"I wasn't going hunting," replied the other as he pocketed the bill.

"Not going hunting? Then what were you doing with the dog and the gun?"

"Going down to the river to shoot the dog."

Adam (coming into dinner)—For goodness' sake, Eve, you women are darned destructive. There you've gone and made salad out of my new Sunday suit!

John Bradley—"What's good for cooties?"

Jack Gibson—"Bread crumbs"



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