

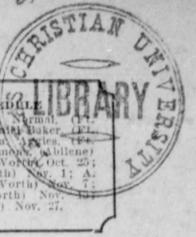
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East Texas State (S. M. U.)
Worth Sept. 26; Dallas (Baker)
Worth Oct. 4; Oklahoma (Baker)
Worth Oct. 11; St. Louis (Baker)
Oct. 18; Rice (Ft. Worth) Oct. 25;
S. M. U. (Ft. Worth) Nov. 1; A.
Texas U. (Ft. Worth) Nov. 8;
Arkansas (Arkansas) Nov. 27.



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T. C. U. Topics

Welcome! Greetings to all! T. C. U. extends a hearty handshake and an enthusiastic welcome to students and professors, new and old.

Bubbling with excitement and cheer at the return of her favorites, old T. C. U. is preparing for the greatest year of its existence.

Look to the left—look to the right. Expansion at every turn—in every direction.

Let's enumerate several:
Brand new library.
Real mean athletic field and stadium.

Additional girls' home.
Remodeled boys' dormitory.
Increased endowment.
Larger faculty.
Larger student body.
Six conference games (4 at home).
Increased Pep and Ginger.

The largest class in the school is always the freshman class. This year is no exception. It is our duty and the duty of every upperclassman to acquaint these new students with the aims and ideals of T. C. U. Make them feel at home. Council with and advise them.

Of course most of us are of the opinion that the primary use of a freshman is to whip. Far be it from me to disagree with this choice piece of thought. However, between ticks, let's try to show that old T. C. U. song and its deeper meaning, that after all the trouncing is your way of showing him that you like him. He'll appreciate it.

Old Stades, we're mighty glad you are back. The last summer month sure dragged, didn't it?

Freshmen, we're almost as glad to see you. Make yourselves at home and comfortable. Yes, Morris Nicholson is back this year.

The football training table is being set on the back porch behind the kitchen. It's a case of being heard but not seen. Mrs. Harris reports that several demure young frails have approached her, pleading for its reinstatement in the main hall.

The new library will be opened for use around the first of January. We would suggest that the profs wait until then before engulfing us with reference work.

"A Stadium Unmarred by Defeat" is the slogan of the fighting Frogs. Every living being in Frogdom must help them defend their trust. You can't rock the stadium with cheers.

SAMUELS SPEAKS IN FIRST CHAPEL

The fifty-second session of Texas Christian University was officially opened Friday, September 19, at 10 o'clock with formal chapel exercises in the university auditorium. Dr. E. M. Waits, the president, presiding. Dr. Waits introduced Mr. O. P. Kilder, who led the singing, and then Mayor E. R. Cockrell, a former faculty member and an old friend of the university, who gave the invocation.

Hon. Sidney Samuels, a prominent attorney and civic leader of Fort Worth, was the principal speaker of the morning. His address on "Education" was especially appealing to the hundreds of students who had gathered there for the opening exercises. The introduction of the new members of the faculty and a short talk by Mr. C. A. Wheeler, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, concluded the program.

Stadium Dedication

While both the Normal game and the Daniel Baker game will be played in the new stadium prior to the Oklahoma game, it has been decided to postpone the stadium dedication until the first conference game with the Sooner farmers. Several extra events have been planned for the occasion, but it has not been as yet ascertained whether or not a quart of wine will be used in the christening ceremonies.

FOOTBALL GAME WITH NORMAL SATURDAY

"Bring on that flock of jungle kings," quoth "Jiniger" Jacks, the capering captain of the hustling Horned Frogs. We're the original lion tamers and it's our time to perform.

Such is the spirit of the Purple and White defenders who will encounter the East Texas State Normal Lions of Commerce on the new athletic field next Friday.

Coach Bell is not quite so enthusiastic as his blue-blooded young proteges, yet has confidence that they will come through with a comfortable margin. Continued rains have confined practice to the gymnasium for several days, which interruption prevented signal practice, and proper conditioning of the men. In spite of this handicap the club is in fair shape and will have no alibis.

Will Hill Acker, former star at T. C. U., and at present the line coach for the Tutors, has intimated that they expect to give the Frogs the toughest battle that ever greeted a Southwest Conference team in its initial game of the season. Murphy, head mentor of the teachers, has a squad of forty-five working daily, and the regulars who entrain for Fort Worth Friday night will number twenty-five. Murphy's crew are an unknown quantity as far as individual men are concerned, but reports have it that his machine handles a mean pig skin.

Gloom prevades somewhat the camp of the Frogs due to the ineligibility of "Tub" Brewster, the stellar tackle who will be out of the first three games. His services are indispensable to the Bell Boys and his absence will be felt materially.

Here is the probable starting lineup of the local eleven:

Left end	Ases
Left tackle	McConnell
Left guard	Levy
Center	Washington
Right end	George
Right tackle	Ward
Right guard	Captain Jacks
Half back	Adams
Half back	Honey
Full back	Frazier
Quarter back	Clark

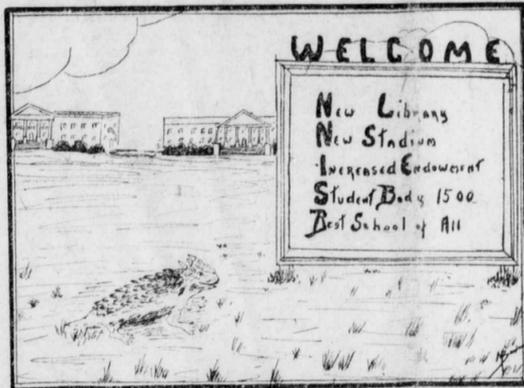
MISS CRENSHAW BACK FROM FONTAINE BLEAU

Miss Jessie Dean Crenshaw, probably the most accomplished and versatile pianist in the music department of T. C. U., has returned from Europe where she spent the summer studying piano in the Fontaine Bleau Conservatory of Music at Paris, France. Miss Crenshaw will resume her duties as instructor in piano and it is expected that she will be obliged to meet capacity classes.

Not only will Miss Crenshaw's classes be large but according to a statement made by Dr. Henry D. Guelick, director of the music department, there are many more students enrolled in this department this year than ever before. Dr. Guelick is always in high spirits when he has a large enrollment of diamonds in the rough, of potential Bachs, Glucks and Mozarts.

Elect Yell Leader

Carlos Ashley of San Saba was elected yell leader for the coming year at a regular meeting of the student body on Monday of this week. Mr. Ashley will assume the duties of his office at once in view of the nearness of Saturday's game. While no definite action was taken towards this end, it appeared to be the general sentiment of the student body that the elected yell leader choose two girls and two boys from the student body as his assistants. It has been learned that nightly pep meetings will be held in the University Chapel until the new students are fully acquainted with the yells.



THE NEW DECALOGUE FOR THE STUDENTS OF 1924-1925

President Edward McShane Waits

We salute you, the great oncoming host of college students and congratulate you as being among the truly privileged of our commonwealth, as the young men and women who are to become the prophetic leaders of tomorrow.

The most precious possession of mankind is the fine idealism of the ages. Life is really worth while because of the great and good men of yesterday who lived with high aspiration and noble purpose. "Civilization is a race between education and disaster," and the college men and women dare not lose that race.

At the beginning of the college year is a good time for us to take an inventory of our opportunities and privileges and study the map of life so that we may find our attitude and longitude. We should also have a log of the journey that we may be able to find our way through the intricacies of life. As Mr. Wiggam gave us the new decalogue of science, so your President is proposing a new decalogue for the guidance of our student body.

I. Thou shalt know thyself. That is, your potentialities, your abilities and capabilities. You should know the motives and mainsprings of the worthy actions, the influences by which you are to reach the goal of a high endeavor. It is the function of the school, the home, and the church to guide, to deepen and to strengthen your hold on life. Thou shalt, therefore, honor these great institutions. "Come home somebody," admonished the mother of Gambetta as he left home to go down to school in Paris. He never forgot and became one of the most distinguished statesmen of France. Education is not a mere Chesterfieldian gesture. It is a gradual adjustment to the spiritual possessions of the race.

II. Thou shalt live clean. Make your bodies a fit temple for your noble minds. A sound mind in a sound body is as good for you as for the old Greeks and Romans.

III. Thou shalt be loyal and square. Loyalty is a supreme virtue. It implies integrity, honesty and fidelity. The student who is disloyal to his college should change his attitude or his locality. To do otherwise is the soul of hypocrisy.

IV. Thou shalt think straight. You should learn to use your reasoning powers. To learn to think clearly, the space now occupied by the library will immediately be turned into classrooms, the basement probably being converted into a science laboratory. Then also some offices now occupying main building space will also be moved into the new library, affording another outlet for the crowded conditions.

All Space Utilized

With the enrollment figures already in excess of the 1300 mark every available dormitory as well as class room space on the campus is being utilized. Since an early date in the summer both the girls' and boys' dormitories have been reserved to the room, necessitating the creation of the Sterling Cottage and the renting of rooms on the hill by a large number of students.

There are no idle classrooms this year. The schedule is so arranged that at 11 o'clock of each day every classroom on the campus is in use. The two rooms on the third floor of the main building, once occupied by the four literary societies, have been converted into rooms of recitation. With the completion of the new library building will come much relief.

consequently, purposefully, is one of the supreme achievements of an education. Don't be a mere memory gland; be a real thinker. A scholar is something added to the riches of a commonwealth.

V. Thou shalt find thy work and do it. This is the latest and finest gospel of life as opposed to the old and out of date object of merely "getting by." Genius has been defined as ten per cent inspiration and ninety per cent work. Roosevelt said, "Play hard when you play and when you work, play it all."

VI. Thou shalt read great books. Read the eternities of literature rather than the "times." "Spread wide thy mantle while the gods rain gold" was a fine Persian proverb. Milton thought a good book was the life blood of a master spirit treasured for all generations.

VII. Thou shalt put things in a right perspective. Put first things first. Live a balanced, sane life as Matthew Arnold said so finely of Sophocles: "He saw life steadily, and saw it whole." This means proper evaluation of life: the big as well as the trivial.

VIII. Thou shalt make friends—no man can have too many. The college is a supreme opportunity to make lasting and useful friendships. The way to make a friend is to be one. We are made by our friends. Friendship cheers like a sunbeam, charms like a good story, inspires like a brave leader, and binds like a golden chain. Therefore, take time to be a friend and make friends.

IX. Thou shalt be gracious, courteous and charitable toward all, for this is the open sesame into the dug-out as well as into the palace.

X. Thou shalt not neglect the services of religion. Righteousness is the greatest power in the world and you cannot adequately live a righteous and helpful life by holding yourself aloof from the church and its various activities. Long ago Herbert Spencer said, "To educate the intellect and neglect the heart is like placing a repeating rifle in the hands of a savage."

"The moving finger writes and having writ
Moves on; nor all thy piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all thy tears wash out a word of it."

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Every one is looking forward to the most important social event of the year, the President's reception, which will be held Friday night. This is the time when all the faculty wear full dress, and the girls have an opportunity to introduce their newly purchased evening dresses. The formality and stateliness of the occasion lends to its attractiveness, and the affair is anticipated with great pleasure.

JULIAN HUXLEY TO LECTURE OCT. 3RD

Dr. Julian S. Huxley will lecture at Texas Christian University on Friday, October 3, on evolution and modern thought. The lecture will be illustrated with numerous lantern slides. Mr. Huxley is now a Fellow in New College, Oxford and a university lecturer in zoology at Oxford. He is well known in Texas as he was the first professor of biology in the Rice Institute at Houston, inaugurating the work in biology and organizing the department which as it now exists. Mr. Huxley withdrew from Rice to enter the British Army and at the close of the war returned to his old position at Oxford. Mr. Huxley is the grandson of Thomas H. Huxley, world famous biologist and comparative anatomist; also a grandson of Matthew Arnold. Mr. Huxley has more than average literary ability as well as being distinguished in science. While an under-graduate at Oxford he won the Newdigate prize, a famous prize given for the best poem written by an Oxford student during his undergraduate term. Mr. Huxley's own lines of investigation have followed those of the border line problems between biology and psychology. He has written a number of monographs on bird behavior and similar subjects, and is now carrying on extended work on problems of ductless glands, particularly thyroid glands. His work on the thyroid has attracted international attention in medical and scientific circles. Dr. Huxley is 38 years old. His wife is a French woman whom he met while serving in France.

W. M. Winton, professor of biology in Texas Christian University, was an associate of Dr. Huxley's during his early days at Rice.

This lecture is the first lecture in the course offered annually by the lecture association.

Employment Bureau Assured T. C. U.

T. C. U. is going to have a full fledged employment bureau in operation this year, which will assist young men and women in finding positions here in Fort Worth to help pay their way through the University. The Bureau will be operated by Professors Ballard and Scott of the Business Administration Department and headquarters will be in Room 102 of the basement of Brite College.

Students who are interested in securing positions are urged to register at the Bureau at once, so that they may be available as soon as a call is received.

At the present time the department has a call for 15 young men and one young woman to do some house to house canvassing in Fort Worth selling a product which has just been patented by a former T. C. U. boy. The proposition should pay from \$2.25 to \$3.00 an afternoon.

Employers in Fort Worth are being communicated with and asked to call the University Employment Bureau for all their surplus help.

If you want a job come over and register at once and if you know of some position that is open, communicate with the Employment Bureau so that some T. C. U. student may get it.

Elliot in California

Edwin A. Elliot, last year's Dean of Men here, is taking advanced work in the department of business administration at the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Elliot received both his A.B. and his B.E.A. at T. C. U. It was largely through his efforts that the remodeling of Clark Hall was effected.

Mr. A. E. Day, formerly superintendent of the Center public schools, succeeds Mr. Elliot as Dean.

Construction on Library Rushed

The Mary Coutts Burnett library is well under construction and will be completed probably within the next two months. Every one is looking forward to its opening as one of the most prominent and significant of a series of events which throughout the year have been marking a new era of growth and development in Texas Christian University.

The library, costing \$150,000, is one of Mrs. Mary Coutts Burnett's gifts to our university. With the consummation of the trust of Mrs. Burnett, T. C. U. will have a substantial endowment of over \$4,000,000 from this source, and it will have an additional million through its own plans and efforts, \$167,000 being donated by the General Education Board in New York.

James T. Taylor, Fort Worth, is the general contractor for the library, and has been rushing the construction as much as possible. All through the summer the library and the stadium have been running a race, and experts say that the stadium will reach the judges' stand and the completion flag first, but will beat the library out only by a length or a length and a half.

FRESHMEN GET EARLY LECTURES

A new and very efficient method of acquainting new students with the ideals, aims, and purposes of T. C. U. was inaugurated this year—the registrar's office. Two exclusively Freshmen programs were held on the evenings of the 17th and 18th at which all Freshmen were required to be present. Programs were held in the chapel. The program as presented by various members of the faculty was as follows:

First Night.

"Ideals of T. C. U.," Pres. Waits; "Aims of Our Rules and Regulations," Dean Hall; "Religious Activities," Prof. Billington; "The Chapel Period in the Life of the Student," Prof. Tucker; announcements, Dean Hall.

Second Night.

"The Transition from the High School to College," Prof. Smith; "How to Take and Use Notes," Dr. Lord; "Athletics in T. C. U.," Prof. McDiarmid; announcements regarding meeting of classes, etc., Dean Hall.

Sterling Presents New Girls' Home

Mr. Ross Sterling of Houston, a member of the Board of Trustees and ever the true friend of Texas Christian University, graciously provided the worth of the old adage, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," when he presented T. C. U. with a new home for the Junior and Senior girls the past summer.

Owing to the great increases of students, T. C. U. found herself greatly handicapped for housing facilities the coming year. Seeing the great need, Mr. Sterling acquired the Camp home just east of the Memorial Arch, had it improved for dormitory use and presented it to the University.

As a mark of appreciation the new dormitory was named Sterling Cottage in honor of the donor, Mrs. Alec Terrell, a most charming and gracious lady of Paris, is to be housed mother this year. The Junior and Senior girls who are to be there this winter are: Mary Leslie White, Louise Jennings, Pauline Reeder, Martha Moore, Elna Smith, Thelma Collins, Rossie Lipscomb, Dell Anderson, Bernice Gates, Lois Tyson, Norma Lee Brown, Wilma Pryor, Jewell Kilgrea, Mamie Weaver and Vida Elliott.

NEW SOCIETIES SUBSTITUTE FOR OLD

The Add-Ran, Clark, Shirley and Walton Literary societies are, no more. There will be organized in the next few weeks, however, two new societies, an upperclassman literary society, and a freshman literary society to take their place.

Many changes and developments have occurred in Texas Christian University during the past fifty-one years and to meet these changes there have of necessity been instituted new methods of procedure that have more nearly fitted the situation. The problem of the literary societies has come to the front the past few weeks demanding to be settled, and conditions were such as to demand immediate attention on the part of the student leaders and the administration.

The leaders of the different organizations seeing the need of instituting some reform within the societies so that they might better function to meet the needs of T. C. U., met in conference Tuesday, September 17, to discuss the best means of settling the situation. Mr. Hubert Robison, a member of the Inter-Society Council and president of the Student Body, acted as chairman.

An open discussion was held and various plans suggested that might solve the peculiar character of the question. The council unanimously agreed that the societies as they were at present organized and carried on did not perform the true function of literary societies, but that they in fact were tearing down that democratic spirit that has ever been the ideal of T. C. U. and fostering in its place a spirit of enmity, rivalry, and prejudice. So many organizations in recent years have grown up to take away the different duties of the literary societies that the name literary society has become a figure-head only and the majority of the work to perform is of a social nature only. Indeed, the societies have come to possess all the disadvantages and none of the virtues of Greek letter fraternities.

The question of disbanding was put before the council and heartily approved by the entire body. A resolution in regard to disbanding was then drawn up and put before the faculty. The idea was looked upon with favor by the majority of the faculty and a special committee of faculty members was appointed to meet with the presidents of the four societies to more fully discuss the problem. At this meeting the following resolutions were drawn up:

1. Resolved that it be the sentiment of the joint committee that there be substituted for the present literary societies of T. C. U. some other organization or organizations that will better serve the interests of the student body.

2. Resolved that the organizations substituted for the present literary societies be known as an Upperclassman Literary Society and a Freshman Literary Society, names to be determined later, and that the societies Add-Ran, Clark and Shirley Walton be abolished.

Joint meetings were then held and the resolutions were put before all the representative active members of each society, as a final arbiter.

There has been some regret expressed on every side that the societies must go, but they have served their purpose and their day is done. It is a mark of progress rather than of retardation that the old has been discarded and the new instituted. There can be no true progress without change and growth and the new societies will more nearly fill the ever changing needs of T. C. U.

It is the earnest desire and purpose of the members and officers of the old societies that the new-born organizations thrive and prosper. May they so serve in the coming years that they will be a big factor in making T. C. U. a bigger and better university!

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HANDSHAKE

Greetings to All. The Skiff Staff in this, its opening issue, extends the hearty hand of welcome to students and professors new and old. It's great to be back again; to renew old acquaintances and to form new ones; to join in on that old T. C. U. fight song; to rally around that old team; to live, laugh, and learn for nine more months. What better anticipations can one have? Let's fall into that "one for all and all for one" harmony and truly make this the biggest and most profitable year of all.

EXPANSION

Undoubtedly, Texas Christian University is entering upon the greatest year of its fifty-two years of existence. This statement is wholly free from any essence of exaggeration and carries with it the true ring of reality. No exertion is at all necessary to note the expansion on every side. Growth and progress are visible everywhere. Every department, in fact, every feature of university life, speaks of progress and advancement. Let us note several of these:

Expansion in building: This is clearly seen in the construction of the new \$150,000 library which, when completed, will be one of the largest and best equipped college libraries in the South. Then we have the new girls' home—the Sterling Cottage—which was necessary to remove the crowded conditions in the girls' dormitory. Then also are plans nearing completion for the construction of a University Church to be located on the north end of the campus, corresponding to Brite College on the south.

Expansion in Students: Reports from the registrar's office indicate that the enrollment this year will in all probability reach the 1500 mark. Over two-thirds of the graduation class of Fort Worth Central High School of the past year have entered T. C. U. Not only are local students increasing yearly among our student body, but the same is true of all sections of the state and the Southwest. The growth and expansion of T. C. U. is becoming more and more widespread.

Expansion in Faculty: To meet the increase of students there has also been an increase in the faculty. The President and his associates have spared nothing in bringing to T. C. U. additional faculty members of the highest degree of efficiency.

Expansion in Athletics: The athletic department has spent a very busy summer getting everything in readiness for what promises to be the biggest athletic schedule ever undertaken by Frog teams. The new athletic stadium, which will give the football team a home field to play upon; the addition of Coach Bill James to the coaching staff; the scheduling of six conference games; all are indicative of a very progressive program in this department.

Along with the above mentioned progressive measures there must come an expansion in the ideals of the student body. We must not remain content as we are but must grow as our school grows; think bigger things; do bigger deeds. We must try to eliminate from our midst those who want to carry their high school mannerisms, their petty pranks on through college with them. We have our ideals, but we must not allow them to grow stationary; we have our aims and purposes, but we must continue to build upon them. The narrow mind will never advance. Growth in mind and body is the purpose of our universities. Let's broaden our sphere of thought.



HUMOROUS

Carlos Ashley, moon-calf, wild-eyed Romeo, and member of the permanent student body, the model of virtue, the essence of the meadow where stroll the lowing kine, the exponent of the good, the true, and the beautiful has returned from San Saba and adjacent cabbage patches. Mr. Ashley states that he will continue his pursuit of the cervical vertebrae during the coming nine months and will devote his off-moments to filling those great open spaces above his eyes.

Richard Gaines, managing editor of this great moral journal, is a hot young man; as hot in fact as the bottom of a depot stove. The estimable Richard cavorts daily over the campus with various co-eds—all of them highly provocative. When interviewed yesterday Mr. Gaines stated that although not evangelically inclined he felt it his duty to bring into universal disesteem the present campus-wide habit of necking. "I am persuaded," said Mr. Gaines, "that the pleasures derived from necking are largely illusory. In fact, Prexy Robinson, a veteran of new students receptions and a master of undisputed ability, has told me that since his imaginative ability was killed by close association with the faculty he has ceased to desire to neck. I have had experience similar to the Prexy's and shall hereafter avoid mooney converse with the alluring daughters of Eve."

Sterling P. Cave-man Clark will throw his support to Mr. Ashley.



WILLS T. C. U. \$40,000 FARM

The late Mr. S. M. Dunlap, of Dallas, made a bequest of a \$40,000 farm to T. C. U. as memorial endowment to his first wife, Mrs. Alice Smith Dunlap, and their daughter, Mrs. Edna Dunlap Stroud, wife of K. G. Stroud. The 203-acre farm, located two miles south of Italy, Texas, is one of the finest farms in the banner cotton county of the world, Ellis County.

Never before in the history of Texas Christian University has there been a year that will compare with the good year, 1924, in the matter of gifts and bequests for endowment. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and their daughter had long planned to make a large gift to T. C. U. in addition to substantial sums already contributed, and their recent bequest will be called the Alice Dunlap Memorial Fund. Mrs. Stroud died in 1910, Mrs. Alice Dunlap in 1912, and Mr. Dunlap died at Battle Creek last April. It is interesting to note that

SECRETARIAL COURSE OFFERED AT T. C. U.

One of the features of the work of the Department of Business Administration this year, will be the introduction of a secretarial course, according to Professor Ballard, director of the department.

The courses in shorthand and typewriting will be given by Mrs. Katherine H. James, formerly of the Central High School of Fort Worth, and will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 3 o'clock in Room 104 of the basement of Brite College. There will be a small additional fee for the work in shorthand and typewriting.

In addition to the above, a course in secretarial duties will be offered by Professor Scott in the spring term. As a result a student will be able to secure one of the most complete training courses in secretarial duties that may be found anywhere in the Southwest.

There is an urgent call for young men and women of collegiate grade who are prepared to take secretarial positions, and the promotions come rapidly to those who are prepared by having taken a complete secretarial course.

The course as offered by T. C. U. will be in no way like a business college course. It is more advanced and is intended for students of university calibre.

Mrs. Alice Dunlap's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Barron of Palmer, was one of the largest contributors for the construction of the boys' dormitory, Clark Hall, at T. C. U., and that the whole family has stood for Christian ideals and the maintenance and promotion of Christian education.

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Y. W. C. A. SPONSORS TEA LAST SUNDAY

The Y. W. C. A. sponsored a tea in Jarvis Hall from 4:30 till 5:30 Sunday afternoon. The Sherman freshman, Monette Duncan, featured in a solo. "It is very warm," said Miss Moutray. "Yes," replied Miss Carleton, "it is—for soloists."

Hob-nobs, pow-wows, and conversational marathons were the order of the evening. Dame Scandal has been warned to keep the meetings in accordance with the rules described and set forth by Mrs. Beckham, but Dame Scandal was unable to cover the ground.

The tea was sponsored with the idea in mind of conferring a great honor upon the Fresh-to-wit: the honor of being presented to the upperclassmen. They were duly presented, duly impressed, and duly "tead."

More music: Elna Smith pushed Henry Elkins over the top in a violin solo that brought rounds of applause. Grips! 'tis over.

THE Y. W. C. A. OPEN HOUSE.

Sunday afternoon from four until five-thirty, the Y. W. C. A. entertained, in honor of the new students, with an open house in Jarvis parlor.

The parlor was made attractive by the glow from the various hand shaded lamps, and the girls were most attractive and charming in their afternoon and evening dresses.

Ruby Stoker, Martha Barnum and Maxine Connell were in the receiving line, and Jane Montooth, Katherine Whitten, Roberta Rosamond, Mary Eloise Russell, Dorothy Douglas and Edna Bateman assisted them by serving. The refreshments consisted of orange ice, orange juice and cake.

De Rue Armstrong gave a reading, Monette Duncan sang, and Edna Thompson played several selections during the afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. is to be complimented on the lovely affair. Clark Hall was well represented, and of course this made the occasion all the more successful, since the girls are always delighted to have the boys take an interest in the Jarvis affairs. No doubt the Y. W. C. A. considered it a pleasure to entertain the Freshmen, since they are not only extraordinary because of quantity but because of attractive qualities also.

This party is the first of the many social events given by the Y. W. during the year, and it's quite certain that every one is looking forward to the next one.

UNIVERSITY CLUB ENTERTAINS FACULTY

The social season of T. C. U. was

ushered in Tuesday night when the Fort Worth University Club entertained the members of the faculty and their wives with an informal reception. The reception was held in Jarvis and the parlor was quite attractively decorated in garden flowers.

Mrs. Ballard, the president of the club, assisted by Mrs. Beckham and Mrs. Ratliff, received the guests at the door. They were assisted in serving by Dorret Moses, Anna Lee Bush, Roberta Rosamond, Norma Lee Brown, Wilma Pyronson, and Pauline Reeder. During the evening Miss Carter played several popular numbers and ballads.

At an early hour refreshments of orange ice, orange juice and cakes were served. It is quite evident that the refreshments were enjoyed since President Waits, Professor Tucker, and Professor Ballard were seen at various times making return trips to the serving room. Even Professor Roberts was found enjoying a second course.

This is an annual occasion given by the University Club each year, and it always proves most enjoyable.

THE RITZ PARTY.

Friday night the Ritz entertained four hundred T. C. U. students with a theater party.

The company was playing the "Meanest Man in the World," a very clever comedy. During the first and second acts Charlie Coombs led the students' yells and then the old T. C. U. song was started by Bernice Gates.

The Ritz Theater can be thanked for their hospitality, because the show was greatly enjoyed, and it will always be a pleasure to patronize them in the future.

OLD STUDENTS RECEPTION.

Tuesday night the old students held their annual reception for the new students. A large receiving line of upperclassmen formed in main building, and the little freshmen and slimes were given the opportunity to meet all the old students.

After the introductions were over the evening was spent in conversation and strolls over the campus. Singy Smith's orchestra, which was located on the band stand, furnished music which made the promenades and etc. all the more enjoyable. Punch was served during the evening.

Mr. Hubert Robison, president of the student body, and Miss Lois Tyson, secretary and treasurer, both worked hard on the party, and since it was such a success, they must feel well repaid for their efforts. The upperclassmen are proud of the new students, and it is a pleasure to entertain for them.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY UPPERCLASSMEN

The dining room was a scene of purple and white Monday night and the freshmen hardly knew what to think when they first entered. They soon found out though, because the upperclassmen were given a musical program.

One corner of the dining room, where the piano was placed, was decorated in fern, lamps and T. C. U. pennants.

Bernice Gates and Pauline Reeder sang a little ode entitled, "The Freshman's Calendar." Henry Elkins, accompanied by Edna Thompson, played the violin. Dick Gaines and Bernice Gates both played piano solos, and Edna Hill sang several popular numbers.

Since the dining room is a trifle noisy, the numbers on the program were not heard by all, but there were a few fortunate ones near the piano that enjoyed the program very much.

Wilburn Page, Doc Bender and "One-Round" Parker were present at the call meeting of the local uplift society in front of Jarvis Saturday night.

VARSITY EAT WATERMELON

The entire football squad was entertained with a watermelon feed by Mr. J. H. Young at his store on Sept. 11 of last week. Each man was favored with a twenty-pound slice of cold, juicy melon and when the amens were said all fell to in their best style which of course varied with each representative and his section of the country. Voters couldn't agree on the correct method but the Weatherford boys cleaned up first and claimed a victory for Parker County.

Palo Pinto County, represented by the McConnell brothers, ran a close second but conditions were such as to make personal disputes dangerous and undesirable, thus a fight was avoided.

Anyhow the boys appreciated the feed immensely and take this means of expression to Mr. Young.

Football Manager To Be Elected

Several applications have already been received by the Athletic Council for the management of the Horned Frog football team of 1924. It has not yet been decided, according to Athletic Director T. C. Wright whether the manager will be elected by the student body vote or be appointed by the Council.

Last year the student body was given the privilege of choosing the managers of the various sports and the plan was very successful. How-

ever, there is always danger in popular election and students should be very careful of candidates they support and conscientious with their votes. We don't want Jelly beans as managers of any fighting teams. Some of them are fine fellows and everybody is glad to meet them on the street but as football managers they would make good cowboys. This is an appeal to every member of the student body to do his best to put a strong man in the place and especially is it made to the girls—forget the color of his hair and the cut of his trousers—vote for the man he has in him.

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'Tis rumored round the campus, That a hale and hearty lad, Whose name I hesitate to bring to light,

Has forever crumpled the detail, He has got himself in bad— Indeed a sad and tear-provoking plight.

Now I pray you don't condemn him, Hear a word in his defense, He's really not a chap of low degree,

Though I must confess in passing, That in moments most intense, I have heard him voice expressions such as "gee."

To my very certain knowledge, He has scrupulously refrained, From secret visitations of third floor, He is not a wild-bug hunter, Nor is his record stained By passing torrid checks down at the store.

Yet his reputation totters In the fickle social scale, And his rating as we go to press is nix,

For at a little party, When a bridge game held the rail, He led the queen and should have played the six.

Harry Wills, colorful heavyweight pugilist, of ethiopian migration, attributes his recent triumph over Luis Firpo to the fact that he was in the pink of condition. Such horseplay, gentlemen.

What I call living up to the spirit of the thing is when Rabbit, Beaumont outfielder in the Texas League, proved his prowess by pilfering more pillows than any player in the circuit. Yet they say there is naught in a name.

"Sweet William" Honey, also laboring under the alias of "Bilious William" and "Maleratin" Bill, is authority for the assertion that Coach Bell "will have to stay up late at night to figure him off his football team." It is well known, among the studes that the coach has nothing in common with hoot owls nor does his self-confessed failing for Frails ever necessitate a wild dash for the last car. It would appear that Bilious had a cinch.

But don't think they can do it alone. A team on the field does not DESERVE to win any more than rooters in the bleachers WANT it to win. And your craving for victory finds expression only in your clarion voices. They are out there eating dirt for you, and your concerted cries of encouragement can make that dirt taste like candy, because they know they are battling for the team, the university, and you.

There is always an element of studes whose demeanor is that of a deaf mute. They shun all display of enthusiasm, while feigning dignity and reserve. They imagine themselves super-intellectual and would appear cynical. Their chief delight is laughing at those who take the lead and citing the flaws in every progressive movement. If ever Saint Peter consigns me to regions nether to pastime my hereafter, it will be for laughing at unnatural and insincere people.

Now don't take the aforesaid in the spirit of a sermon or as a presumptuous effort at moralizing. My sermon is this:

"Let the home of the 'Fightin' Frogs' be the most collegiate spot in the Southwest.

"Let us be the cockiest bunch of yaps that ever strained a larynx in a rooters' section.

"Let us follow the example of our husky and irrepressible captain, Lindsey Jacks.

"Let us yell and yell and holler and screech and squall and yell some more, be we victorious or vanquished.

"Let us believe that ours are the greatest coaches at all,

"And let us believe that Frogland is a Haven for Happy Hearts, the Original Garden of Eden."

We're starting right now and at that game with the Commerce Normalites we'll be going like a house afire.

"When that old T. C. U. team falls in line—Oh-h-h—baby.

But a word of praise is due the lad who sweats and toils daily for hours with the determination to hustle, to fight, to excel, to make the man who beats him out just be a better football player. The old pepper that prompts a man to say "the coach is

SKIFF OFFICE MOVED

The Skiff Staff will be at home in their new office on the third floor of the Main Building on Thursday, September 25th. The office will be held open during the entire day and those students and professors desiring to acquaint themselves with the new staff and the plans of the paper for the year will be heartily welcome.

It is the desire of the Staff that all students feel free to make contributions to their student organ. The editor and his associates are always open to and will appreciate any criticism and advice that any student may see fit to give.

It is the student publication, so loosen up and tell us what you think and why.

all his habitual horseplay temporarily, and settle into the serious business of mastering the medium through which he hopes to attain this end.

No more earnest or able coaches ever guided the destinies of a Southwest Conference football team, than Matty Bell and Bill James. Supported by a flock of hustling athletes and a 100 per cent, leather-lunged student body, this season should find these worthies implanting the royal purple and white of the Horned Frogs near the pinnacle of success.

Jack Gregory appeared in person at the Ritz Friday night. It was evident from the first that this young man was somewhat dubious as to the quality of the forthcoming performance. He therefore offered an original skit for the amusement of the audience, and in doing so he captured the heart of a certain brick-dust blond of uncertain proportions. The blond however misjudged Jack as a yokel from the turnip patch and the affair ended with an apology to the manager.

Advertisement for Halton's Diamonds, 'The House of Diamonds'. Includes an illustration of a diamond ring and text: 'WELCOME new and old T. C. U. Students. We want you to Make Our Store your Town Headquarters'.

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