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# FROGS OUT TO WIN A. & M. BATTLE

## Large Crowd Hears Hackett On Nicaragua

### No Consistent Policy Held By United States

Latin Relations a Series of Blunders Since 1907, Says Central American Authority

"Our only consistent policy in Nicaragua has been our inconsistency," says Dr. Charles W. Hackett in a lecture at T. C. U. last night. "Our relations with Latin America has been a series of blunders since 1907," he continued.

Placing the whole situation fairly according to the facts and quotations from pamphlets, Dr. Hackett explained the cause and evolution of the Nicaraguan trouble. Beginning with the treaty signed in Washington in 1907 at the instigation of the United States, he explained that all the Central American countries agreed to submit all frictions, of whatever nature, to a tribunal of justice. Dr. Hackett then explained the revolt against the tyrant Zelia in 1909, pointing out that not more than one-fourth of the population were in favor of the revolting element, but with the aid of the United States government through its moral support, the Conservative group was able to depose the government of Zelia. Dr. Hackett brought out forcefully the fact that Diaz, the present president of Nicaragua, though he had formerly been an employe of an American concern on the salary of \$1,000 a year, was able to contribute \$600,000 to the revolution. "How this man," said the speaker, sarcastically, "was able on his meagre earnings to give such a sum we do not know."

The administration of Taft recognized the new Conservative government, and Hackett inferred that the United States had set up a "puppet government" to aid us in making a canal treaty.

The Wilson regime instigated what Hackett called the "infamous Bryan-Chemora Treaty." By this treaty a canal route through Nicaragua was granted the United States for the consideration of \$3,000,000. This treaty did not recognize the rights of Costa Rica, Salvadore, and Honduras, who had legal rights along the proposed route. When these three nations brought their grievances before the court of justice instigated at the suggestion of the United States, the vote was four to one in favor of the complaining nations.

In 1924 a legal election was held under the direction of the United States Marines. This election brought the Liberal party into power, and the Marines were withdrawn from the country. The Conservatives, however, under Chemora instantly formed a revolt and set up a new government. They retained the Liberal president, but he was only a figurehead. Upon this president's resignation, Sacasa, who had been elected vice president but had fled to the United States when the revolution began, claimed the presidency. "The United States had a golden opportunity," said Hackett, "to uphold the constitutional government." Sacasa should have been recognized.

Sacasa, returning to Nicaragua in 1926, started the present revolt and would have deposed the Conservative but for the intervention of American Marines.

When Stimson was ordered to the country, he commanded that all factions disarm. This was agreeable

### Raymond Wolf Made B. B. A. Toastmaster; Feb. 16 Is Date Set

Raymond B. Wolf of Houston, a senior in the business administration department of Texas Christian University, has been elected as toastmaster for the annual B. B. A. banquet of T. C. U.

This year's banquet will be held on the evening of Feb. 16 in the grill room of the Westbrook Hotel. The banquet is an annual affair and is the chief social event of the year for the business administration department.

Announcement of the identity of "Miss B. B. A." will be a feature of the evening. "Miss B. B. A." is elected each year by popular vote of the business administration students, but her identity is not revealed until the night of the banquet.

Wolf will receive his B. B. A. degree in June. He has been prominent in athletics while a student at T. C. U. He is now engaged in professional baseball, being the property of the Cincinnati Reds.

### Speaking Head Assumes Role At Little Theatre

Mrs. Gladys deSilva Bates, acting head of the department of public speaking at T. C. U. is playing a role in the January production of the Fort Worth Little Theatre this week. Mrs. Bates assumes the role of Angela, the vicar's wife in Frederick Lonsdale's comedy of modern English life entitled "Aren't We All?"

### Astronomical Society Hears Lecture Friday

James H. Logan of Dallas, spoke on "Telescopic Construction" before the Fort Worth Astronomical and Physical Society, which met in the physics laboratory of Texas Christian University Friday night.

Logan discussed reflecting telescopes and telescopic eye pieces, samples of which he used in his non-technical lecture. The talk was especially planned for those who desired practical information on making and using reflecting telescopes, a phase of astronomy that has proven quite popular among amateurs in recent years.

Logan, according to Prof. Newton Gaines, head of the physics department of T. C. U. has had actual experience in making reflecting telescopes on both sides. Another supervised election is scheduled for this year. Sandino, head of the faction that is now warring with the Marines, is a detached leader of the former Liberal party, but is not recognized by that group.

The heads of the administrations nor even the Secretaries of State are to blame for the turn of affairs in Latin America, Dr. Hackett said. The State Department bureaucracy is to blame. Several of these men, though perfectly well, have been relieved from duty because of ill health, opined Dr. Hackett.

"President Coolidge sounded the key-note when he said that cooperation, kindness and understanding were the only methods by which peace could be determined," concluded the speaker.

An open forum was held at the conclusion of the formal address, and Dr. Hackett answered several questions asked by students. He was introduced by Prof. Roy Aiken of the Modern Language department.

### Skiff Business Manager Sport Latest Slicker

Bill Atkinson, advertising manager of the Texas Christian University Skiff, is a firm believer in advertising, as is demonstrated by his latest method. A collegiate yellow slicker with the name of every firm that has ever advertised with the Skiff printed in black ink, is proudly worn by this young business manager.

"All of us have to have a slicker," said Atkinson, "and I've seen a lot of emblems and pictures painted on the different ones. Therefore, when I bought my slicker I decided to put the emblems on it that meant the most to me. These folks are our friends and I want them to know that we appreciate it and that we give them their money's worth."

The slicker has the names of many firms, the slogan of others, and on each arm appears the words, "It pays to advertise with Skiff."

### Gyroscope Included In New Physics Equipment

A large gyroscope is included in the new equipment added to the physics department of Texas Christian University this year by Professor Newton Gaines, head of the department.

With this gyroscope it is possible to explain the guiding of a bicycle without handle bars, the spinning of a top or why a rolling hoop stands up in motion.

"Until a few years ago," said Gaines, "the gyroscope was little heard of except as a child's toy, a very good example of being the trick top."

"But when continuously driven by electric power, the gyroscope may be used for various purposes, many of its applications having especial value in marine work.

"The principles of the gyroscopes have also been employed in the Sperry gyro-compass and the gyroscope used on ships. Small gyroscopes are used to establish base lines for the measurement or control of angular motion," continued Gaines.

"The gyro-compass makes use of the earth's daily rotation and consequent changing direction of gravity to secure a direction force much greater and more accurate than the magnetic compass."

Large gyroscopes are made which are capable of counter-acting enormous wave forces and completely stabilizing any ship against rolling in the heaviest seas.

### Purple Cards Nine Grid Battles for 1928 Competition

Nine football games will be played by the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University next fall—five in Fort Worth and four on foreign soil. In 1928 schedule calls for four non-conference games in a row and five straight conference struggles.

The Frogs will open with the Daniel Baker Hill Billies here on Sept. 29. They go to Breckenridge the following Saturday, Oct. 6, to meet the Simmons Cowboys of Abilene. Austin College's Kangaroos from Sherman meet T. C. U. here Oct. 13, and the non-conference series winds up with Texas Tech, here on Oct. 20.

Then the Fighting Frogs wade into one of the most intensive titular drives in the history of Southwestern Conference football.

Couch Bell will take his Christians to College Station to engage the mighty Aggies on Oct. 27. The Baylor Bears come here Nov. 3. T. C. U. invades Houston to meet the Rice Owls Nov. 12. The Texas U. Longhorns will be guests of the Frogs here Nov. 17. The Purple invades Dallas Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, to take on S. M. U. in the annual Frog-Mustang classic.

With 25 members of the 1927 squad returning, and nine of this number winners of letters in the past season, Coaches Bell and Kubale will have an excellent chance of turning out a winning club. Considerable fine freshman material will be sent into the varsity ranks by Dutch Meyer, Pollywoy mentor.

Arkansas University was dropped from the 1928 Frog schedule because of the long trip involved in going to Fayetteville for the contest.

"There is no severance of athletic relations involved in our failure to schedule Arkansas next year," say T. C. U. officials. "We merely had other plans for 1928 and could not find a place for the Razorbacks."

### T.C.U. Delegation Returns From Great Detroit Convention

Texas had one of the largest delegations present at the recent student volunteer convention held in Detroit according to members of the Texas Christian University delegation who have just returned. High esteem of the work and sincerity of the 4,000 students who attended the convention was expressed by Prof. C. D. (Continued on Page 3)

scopes, telescopic eyepieces, etc. Logan is a member of the American Association of Variable Star Observers and of the American Meteor Society.

### S. M. U. AND BAYLOR SCORE ONE POINT VICTORIES TO FORCE FROGS INTO CELLAR

#### Amateur Radio Set Being Installed In Physics Laboratory

An amateur experimental radio station is being installed in the physics department at Texas Christian University by two students Lyle Hamner of Austin and Edward Mace of Dallas, according to Prof. Newton Gaines, head of the physics department.

Both boys are operators of some ability, and Hamner has an amateur radio operator's license for a station, which he had in Austin. He is lending the equipment from his Austin station to build the T. C. U. radio, which will have two way communication, both sending and receiving power.

Hamner was able to communicate with every continent except Asia with his radio in Austin and was able to carry on conversation by means of International Morse Code. Gaines hopes to accomplish this just as great with the station being installed at T. C. U. by Hamner and Mace. An amateur operator's license for the university has been applied for and the station will be used for experimental purposes and classroom instruction only.

A light antenna will be strung between the gymnasium and Brito College. The station will be started with a seven and half watt tube, and will probably have a maximum power of 250 watts.

### Girls' Pep Squad To Receive Sweaters This Spring

Eleven girls of the Texas Christian University Pep Squad and the sponsor, Mrs. Helen Murphy, will be awarded Pep Squad sweaters in the purple and white of T. C. U. this spring.

Only girls who have served two full years on the university squad are eligible for sweaters, and after a girl has served the two years and worn her sweater, she can no longer be a Pep Squad member.

The following girls will receive sweaters this year: Elizabeth Nahors, Ruth Evans, Ruth Williamson, Lois Houtchens, Maurine Rankin, Virginia Greer, Ernestine Davis, Dorothy Stow, Margaret Moore, Maurine Moore, all of Fort Worth, and Katherine Garrett of Mertzon, Texas. Mrs. Murphy will also receive a sweater.

### Kellus Turner Drafted By St. Louis Cardinals

Kellus Turner at present a student of Texas Christian University has been drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Turner of Amarillo.

Turner was captain of the Amarillo high school baseball team in 1922, the year it won the state championship. He entered T. C. U. in the fall of 1922 and played on the varsity baseball team in 1924.

Turner first entered professional baseball in 1923 when he played with Amarillo. In 1924 he played with Palestine, in '25 with Abilene, '26 with Bloomington, Ill., and in '27 with Decatur, Ill. Turner is now a junior at T. C. U. and a major in sociology. He is a member of the "T" Association, a society for men who have a letter in sports at T. C. U.

#### Farmers Have Played But One Game; Frogs Hope To Win First Tilt

The beginning of the third week of the basket ball race of the Southwest Conference finds T. C. U. in the cellar—four defeats, no wins—yet there is hope that the Frogs will snap out of it and attain a respectable position in the Conference standing.

This week-end finds the Texas Aggies as the guests of the Horned Frogs. The Farmers have played only one game, winning a close contest from the Rice Owls. The athletic contests between T. C. U. and A. & M. are always hotly contested, and the fray Saturday night promises to be a top-notch affair. It will be the fifth encounter of the Bellman.

The unheralded Baylor Bears invaded Frogland last Saturday night and took the measure of the T. C. U. quintet. It was the first contest for the Baylorites, and as a result their percentage is 1.000. The game saw-sawed back and forth, with first the Bears in the lead and then the Frogs. The Waco athletes seemed determined and came from behind in the last three minutes of play to cop the contest.

It was the offensive as well as defensive work of Strickland, forward and Barksdale, guard, that spelled defeat for the Frogs. Each garnered ten points, four field goals and two free tosses apiece.

Free tossing was the deciding point of the contest the Wolf crew proved better snapper shooters than did the Bellman, the winners collected four out of a possible six and the team only gathered five out of a possible 14.

### Library Receives Eight New Philosophy Books

Eight new books of Philosophy have been received at the Mary Coats Burnett Library of Texas Christian University. They are, "Social Basis of Consciousness," by Burrow; "Philosophy of Bendelle Croce," by Carr; "Principles of Psychotherapy," by Janet; "Life of the Mind," by Jordan; "Psychological Studies," by Lipps; "Principles of Psychology," by Kanter; "Introduction to the Logic of Thinking," by McClure and "Methods of Philosophy" by Montague.

Five religious education books have also been received. They are "Pheology of Religion," by Josay; "Rebellious Puritans," by Morris; "Kingdom of the Lovers of God," by Ruysbroeck; "Ideal of Conduct," by Steeps, and "Religion in the Making."

#### —Found—

The book store reports that the following articles have been found. Owner may have an identification:

- 1 Pair of Horned Rim Glasses.
- 1 Boy's Scarf (black background and brown stripe).
- 7 Pairs of Ladies Gloves.
- 7 Vanities.
- 3 Coin Purse.
- 5 Fountain Pens.
- 1 Pencil.
- 2 Combs.
- 1 Pocket Knife.
- 1 Cuff Button.
- 1925 Brush's Pen.
- 1 Purse with \$3 check, (left at Dean Hall's office.)
- 1 Smoek (brown).
- 2 Parasols (one silk).
- 1 Pen with "T" attached to chain.

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### FLOYD HERRING.

T. C. U.'s flag flew at half mast last week. One of our boys had died at a local hospital, and in respect, Old Glory drooped mid-way from the pole. He was Floyd Herring, of Sweetwater. Floyd was, to numberless friends about the campus, a quiet, likeable chap, who was a true pal and happy schoolmate. He has not died in the hearts of his schoolmates—and never shall.

### WHY NOT A MUSEUM?

Other schools over the state and country have their official collections of curios and interesting objects. Baylor has the famous Browning collection and State has an excellent library. T. C. U. should have its museum. The geological and chemical curios which now occupy the anti-rooms of the laboratories should be placed together with innumerable other things of interest about the campus, in a specified, official show room. Rare books and pieces of coin, antiques, specimens and what not could be obtained for the collection. We were wondering if a secluded portion of the library might not be set off for this purpose. Several students and faculty members undoubtedly have things of interest they might donate. Such a collection would not only be instructive to T. C. U. students, but would offer an incentive for donation and collection of valuable trophies.

### Rambels

OH YE CO-EDS  
 SOPHS PLAY GOOD  
 B. B. A.'S TOAST  
 THE BOONE BOYS

Talk of the campus, jabber of the female folk, and disgust of the whole flock of the rest of us. These nice, refined COLDS. Got one? No foolish boy, I have two. Go, on.

Girl over to Jarvis, Thelma Branhram, sure has her way. Met her on the steps other day, and she was directing play with a smart tap of her foot. Yes, he o-eyed.

Campus Wag wants to know if Frosh Hopkins is just naturally that way, or artificially. Butler says it's just the same as with him. We all know the answer to that one.

May Nell Elliot also ranks among the pretty blonds who are REALLY good looking. Pipe down Raynie, we know the run stopped with you.

Well some of the folks who took part in the Frosh-Soph plays the other night certainly should be well prepared for training husbands, washing dishes, and catching men, for instance little Miss Lucille Morgan. She was good.

Had a good laugh on friend Elmer Davis, jubilant junior, the other day. Elmer had ready studied his law lesson, and the Doc wanted to know why he hadn't studied.

That collegiate Bush Jones is certainly lucky. He is bound to be very tactfull as well, or else why, and how, can he do it? Well maybe she knows, and we don't.

Never heard of so many "tuxie" affairs around the campus before in me life. Just goes to prove that the Glee Club boys are into more than we ever gave them credit for being. Good work Mr. Day.

Got to hear her again. Miss Annel Hall helped to brighten the in-between in the play contest other night.

And now we hear the latest agitation from the Eco. department. Prof. Elliot is growing larger, and as a result the department must be enlarged. Beg pardon, I mean the department is growing.

And so the B. B. A. outfit will eat something this month. A toast to the gang. May your ears be long, and your drinks longer. May all eat, drink, and make merry, for tomorrow ye may get only Eskimo pies.

Green frosh by the name of Hannah read the head on a Skiff story last week. "Freshman Panels Being Cut." Went down to the "FROG" office, and declared that his already fit, and besides that, no one could cut on his pants. Oh, oh.

Talk about new class room stuff I'll say that good-looking Goodwin boy, just one of 'em, sure can develop some high handed ways in Journalism class. Right around the neck.

Maybe somebody who would like to know it who doesn't know it, and should know it, will be glad to know that Virginia Baty has a cute little ancient nickname which is "Ginger."



Did this day converse with the popular Fred Erisman who tellet me news of much interest.

Raymond Copeland's old flame has passed him up since she started smoking Old Golds (not a cough in a carload) and drinking cocktails. Who would have suspected such vice in dear Hay-nie Bell. Yet, of a truth I am assured that she doeth such things—in the Soph play only.

Sir Claude Manning spent the Christmas holidays in Cumby, at the home of his fair one. It is rumored that he hath been most ill since his return. Verily I had not imagined that Lady Thelma Branon attempted to cook.

Rumor hath it that our school shiek, Sir Ralph Sanders, hath a habit of making the acquaintance of members of the weaker (?) sex in all ye cities where ye glee club hath entertained.

The other afternoon, my good friend, Maxine Garrett, and I did merrily sailly forth to town. We did gayly speed down Forest Park Blvd. when we did hear ye distressing whistle. Turning around hastily, we did discover a most hostile cop did pursue us.

In spite of most pitiful protests ye hardboiled man of law giveth us a ticket (which would not admit us to the Worth). We did feel most chagrined at the amused looks of our fellow schoolmates who did pass and discover our predicament. However, it at length turneth out well. Me thinks him most wise who declareth that "all's well that ends well."

### B.B.A. Grads Report Activities to Ballard

Graduates of the business administration department of Texas Christian University are sending in reports of their activities to Prof. John Ballard, head of the department.

R. B. Luker, who received his B. B. A. degree in 1925, and A. P. Donley, who received his degree in 1926, are the first graduates of this department to enter business for themselves. They have opened a public accounting office in Sweetwater. Mrs. Gail Gilmer, a graduate of 1926, is with George Armitstead and Company certified public accountants, in Houston.

Requests for workers are received by Professor Ballard every year and students in this department are aided in finding employment.

## Society

The sophomore class of T. C. U. entertained with a theater party at the Worth Theater Friday night. Gene Turner, president of the sophomore class was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The management of the Pantages Theater through the courtesy of Jack Shytles, a former T. C. U. student, complimented the university band and girls' pep squad with a theater party Friday night to see a mystery play, "The Wasp's Nest."

Gladys Sigler from Jarvis Hall went to Olney Friday to visit relatives over the week-end.

Margaret Burford, Jarvis Hall, attended a funeral in Ennis Friday.

Frances Caldwell of Jarvis Hall went to her home in Garland for the week-end Saturday.

Nora Bryant and Dorothy Chaney from Jarvis Hall attended the Creator concert at the Central High School auditorium Monday night.

Allan Scott's mother from Dublin visited her in Jarvis Hall Friday. Allene returned to Dublin with her mother Saturday to spend the week-end.

Irene McLaren, Jarvis Hall, has been forced to withdraw from school to undergo an operation.

Dorrit Moses and Bernice Badgett of Jarvis went to their homes in Dallas last week-end.

Loyce Price's mother and her sister, Marcella, a former student of T. C. U., now married, visited her in Jarvis last Monday. Mrs. Price and Marcella are from Colorado, Texas.

Beatrice Schallhorn, Ruth Burnam, Ruth Mahlen, Thelma Nelson and Sara Beth Boggess of Jarvis Hall attended the W. A. A. party given by Lois Houtchens in town Tuesday night.

Gladys Van Horn from Gibson Cottage also went to the W. A. A. party Tuesday night.

Misses Annalee Childress and Maxine Garrett entertained a number of their friends at the home of Miss Garrett, 2556 Rogers Street, Friday night.

Many T. C. U. students were present. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Haynie Bell,

### W.A.A. Entertained By Miss Houtchens Last Week

Miss Lois Houtchens entertained the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University at her home, 1316 Fifth avenue last Tuesday night.

Paper napkins were handpainted in purple and white with the W. A. A. insignia. The Bunco, Miss Maurine Rankin won high score.

Miss Houtchens is president of the Woman's Athletic Association of T. C. U. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Valleda Penry, Margaret Storie, Beatrix Schallhorn, Edith Hudson, Pauline Barnes, Gladys Van Horn, Frances Lewis, Elizabeth Harris, Dorothy Stow, Martha Van Zandt, Maurine Rankin, Avis Roberson, Mary Hooper, Lorena Houtchens, Annie Lee Payne, Phyllis Pope, Ruth Williamson, Isabel Stroud, Virginia Greer, Bernice Schmidt, Ruth Burnam, Allene Allen, Ruth Mahlen, Thelma Nelson, Clara Belle Holmes, Helen Lewis, Merle Williams, Sarah Beth Boggess, Gertrude Van Zandt, and the hostess.

Melissa Goodwin, Maurine Harder, Alycene Harder, Etta Mae Lusk, Doris Shaw, Mota Mae Shaw, Louise Kilman, Elizabeth Rice, Virginia Seay, Maxine Garrett, and Annalee Childress.

Messrs. Fred Erisman, Ralph Caldwell, Charles Hilburn, Joe Guffey, Paul Goodwin, A. J. Ray, R. C. Angle, Ferris, Waylan Derr, John R. Willis, Carl Olliphant, T. J. Driggers, Morris Mayo, Jimmy Grant, Clarence Curlee, Ben Currin, and John Davis.

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### Tennis Aspirants Limbering Up For Year's Net Work

Sunny skies and excellent weather have brought out the entire squad of Frog netmen, both freshmen and varsity. Under the coaching of Johnny Baker, old conference tennis star, the Horned Frogs have set out to surprise the conference and to offer some strong competition in all their matches.

The T. C. U. courts can be seen crowded at all times with both boys and girls, the girls' tennis team having started their work with William Ewell, last year's varsity captain, as coach.

Although there are not many men out for the varsity, the ones who have made the grade seem to have the makings of a well-balanced team. T. C. U.'s hopes lie in six men, namely: Wier, McDiarmid, Fort Worth; Charles Proctor, Palestine; Willie Atkinson, Carthage; William Ewell, Colorado City; Walter Lennox, Cisco and Fred Brasted, Fort Worth.

In McDiarmid and Ewell Coach Baker has a combination of hard hitting and stellar net play that is highly desirable in a doubles team. Both players are at home on the base line in a driving duel and feel equally sure of themselves at the net. Their teamwork has been steadily improving.

Among the other four members of the Frog squad the competition has been exceptionally keen for places upon the playing team. Indications are that Atkinson will make the grade as No. 3, while Proctor and Lennox are on equal terms for No. 4 man.

Preliminary matches will soon be played with a team composed of stars of the Meadowmere Country Club of Fort Worth, to prepare the Frogs for conference competition. Immediately following this the T. C. U. netmen invade Denton in their annual battle with the Eagles. Last year, for the first time in a number of seasons, the Frogs were defeated by the Eagles, who always put out a good team.

The freshmen have one of the strongest teams in the history of the school with John McDiarmid and Charles Ewell, their ranking players, showing beautiful form and real aggressiveness. Matches between the varsity and freshmen will also serve to get Coach Baker's charges in shape for the coming intercollegiate matches.

You are welcome old man, don't tell her I told you.

Oh, Oh, just a few more days until, oh, oh, on exams air upon us, and then we'll sing them dumb words "I Won't Be Back Until Fall Again."

Lester Boone raves forth. "Gentlemen, I firmly believe that in this day of tall men, something should be invented to make us short uns tall uns." Yea, Boone.

And that young brother of Boone's seems to be getting along. At least he takes well with blonds.

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## Graduate Students Pick Ft. Worth For Master Thesis Work

Fort Worth and Texas are the scene of several investigations on the part of graduate students in Texas Christian University this year. The work is being done by the students as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the master's degree.

"Fort Worth as a Cotton Market of the Southwest" is the subject of investigation for Karl Ashburn of Fort Worth.

George W. Cunningham of San Angelo, for his graduate research work, is doing "An Economic Survey of a Texas Sheep and Goat Ranch."

Two students in family organization in Fort Worth are being made. O. D. Monroe will write a thesis on "The Relation of Juvenile Delinquency to Family Organization in Fort Worth," while Catherine Wisdom is studying the "Family Organization of the Mexican Immigrant in Fort Worth." Mr. Monroe and Miss Wisdom both live in Fort Worth.

"Development of the Cattle Industry of the Southwest" will be the subject of Allen True's graduate thesis. Mr. True is an instructor in history in T. C. U.

Clifford Smith, Fort Worth, is conducting his research investigations along the lines of "A Study of the Applications of Physics Principles in the Industries of Fort Worth and Vicinity."

Other graduate thesis are being prepared as follows:

Edward S. Campbell, Little Rock, Ark., "The Bearing of the Papyrus Upon the Greek New Testament."

Oleone Carrell, Godley, Texas, "A Restudy of the Type Localities of the Middle Washita."

Leslie A. Chambers, Forney, "Features of Microscopic Anatomy as Evolutionary Criteria."

Margaret Mahon, Fort Worth, "Rotationality in the Fresh Waters of North Texas."

Marcus H. Moore, Fort Worth, "A Restudy of the Type Localities of the Lower Washita."

Arthur L. Bentley, Fort Worth, "Studies in the Development of Lower California."

Dick Bailey, Fort Worth, "Roseland's 'Aiglon' and the Historical 'Aiglon'."



The Girls' Pep Squad of T. C. U. is continuing its activities during the basketball season and will probably also be active during baseball. The squad appeared in a unique T. C. U. formation at the Baylor game, Saturday night.

The Hiking Club and all second year girls who had not made their 10-mile hike before Christmas went on this required hike Saturday afternoon, headed by Sara Beth Boggess, hiking manager for the W. A. A.

Amos Melton—(writing headlines)—Student body is happy to see Arthur Graham's back.

Bill Atkinson—They'll be disappointed if he keeps his shirt on.

Alumni—Are you the leader of the band?

Coy Poe—Yes.

Alumni—Well, lead it outside for some air.

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## MUCH About Nothing ADO

The first day Coy Poe came to class taking his turban like bandage off his head Mr. Elliott asked him—"Coy, where is your BEN HUR cap today." Whereupon Coy as usual very absentmindedly answered, "BIN HER???—Oh yes, how would you like to have BIN HER?"

Noticed where several of the large banks over the country were having their vaults asbestos lined to take care of the numerous hot checks they are receiving.

On coming back after the Christmas Holidays Lloyd Gibson tells us about an argument he had with the tax assessor had assessed a \$20 tax on a goat and that the said tax assessor had assessed a \$20 tax against the goat. Lloyd said he strenuously objected to the tax and went to the public servant and told him so. Whereas the learned tax assessor showed Lloyd the law concerning the taxing of the goat; "Here it is," he said. "For all property abounding and abutting on the sidewalk, five dollars a foot."

We wonder if Leona Gibson thought we didn't know what those RED THINGS were she was sewing on the other night when we called at Reed. Also if Helen Boren knew she forgot to hide her foot when she got behind the curtain.

NOTICE—If anybody wants any Mentholatum—see Thelma Branom.

FRIENDS, FROGS, and FROGGETS, Lend Me Your Ears—a new genius has been unearthed in T.C.U. in the form of Charles Proctor who suggests that a tent be put over all deserts in order to make them cool and pleasant for traveling.

The other day when Frankrich came into Dr. Lord's class late—Noris hollered—You just like a dog's tail—always behind.

I think I have just discovered the reason for the panic in 1907—That was the year in which Robbie Lee was born.

Mrs. Beckham is trying her best to find out where the "Isle of View" is located—she has heard so many couples discussing it of late. One time she even heard a member of the faculty say to his lady friend—"Isle of View." Another time she saw "Isle of View" signed to the bottom of a letter—Can you help her locate the mysterious place?

Dr. Lord—"Insane people and women are in the same class—Doctor, better not let the SPARE RIB hear that.

The year had gloomily begun For little John Doe, the poor man's Sun.

It was beset with bill and dun And he had very little Mon.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues, I've nothing here but one and Tues.

A bright thought struck him, and he said: "The rich Miss Gold rocks I will Wed.

But, when he paid his court to her She lisped, but firmly said, "No, Thur.

"Alas," said he, "Then must I die!"

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## Second T.S.I.A. Meet To Be Held Here On May 11

The second annual meeting of the recently organized Texas State Intercollegiate Association for Women will be held on May 11 in Fort Worth at Texas Christian University, according to Lester Boone, member of the faculty of the public speaking department of T. C. U. Eight colleges are expected to send representatives, East Texas State Teachers' College, Denton Normal, Simmons University, Trinity University, Southwestern University, Baylor, Belton and T. C. U.

According to Mr. Boone, this organization is the only one of its kind in the state. It is the only intercollegiate competition in which women are allowed to participate despite the fact that 65 per cent of the university students are women. It was the apparent injustice of this which led Boone to join with Prof. Van of Baylor, Belton in devising some scheme in which there could be declamation contests between women in Texas schools.

The association was first organized for only Pi Kappa Delta schools but the plan is to be broadened, according to Mr. Boone, and C. I. A. and other schools will be invited to be members.

The last meeting of the association was at Baylor Belton, the winner of the declamation contest being a member of the East Texas State Teachers' College.

The respect of the state for the activities of T. C. U. in matters of debate and oratory was shown when the meeting of last year entrusted the T. C. U. representatives with the drawing up of a constitution for the entire body. This constitution will be presented at the meeting on May 11, according to Mr. Boone.

Texas Christian University has had great success in the debating and oratorical field since the department has been under the supervision of Prof. L. O. Falls, a graduate of the Curry school. Debating teams have defeated Drake, Phillips, Baylor and S. M. U. and in their recent debate with Cambridge University of England the decision was a very close one.

Debating and declamation among the women is on a par with that of the men. Miss Mary Croft of Fort Worth won second in the state association contest for women last year. According to Mr. Boone, the approaching meeting will give much impetus to declamation among women all over the state and T. C. U. will be a willing host.

## T. C. U. Delegation Returns From Great Detroit Convention

(Continued from Page 1)

Wells, who acted as faculty representative for T. C. U.

The convention, which is held every four years, drew students from all over the United States and Canada and there were quite a number of foreigners who attended. T. C. U. sent 10 delegates.

The greatest discussion of the convention was upon foreign missionaries and the use of greater international understanding, according to Professor Wells. One of the prettiest sights of the trip, according to Gladys Wilkinson, was Hull House in Chicago slum district. The house, which was built in 1856, is full of antique furniture and beautiful paintings. Help is given the aged and needy there, as well as work to the unemployed.

The next convention is to be held in 1932, according to Professor Wells and T. C. U. will again send delegates.

Got In Deeper.—A certain preacher's theme was the parable of the tares among the wheat, and he dwelt on the intermixture of good and evil in the church.

"This may seem strange to us," he said. "But we must not forget that there was a Ham in the Ark." Then, evidently thinking that this might sound rather odd and be open to misconception, he corrected himself and added: "I mean, of course, a human Ham."—Ezra, in the "Methodist Recorder."

Unexpected Promotion.—The wife of a southern archdeacon sent his vestments to be washed. The next morning she answered the telephone. "Miss Mary, do the archangel want his shroud starched?"—Saturday Evening Post.

## Frog Band Turns Out To See Creator Play

The Texas Christian University Band turned out in full uniform for the concert of Creator and his band in the Central High School auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 10. A special section was reserved by Mrs. John F. Lyons, under whose auspices the band was presented for the bandmen.

After a varied program, consisting of everything from hymns to the heaviest classical selections, some of the T. C. U. boys went behind the scenes and tried to converse with

Creator's members but found that very few of them could speak English, except brokenly. Some of the students who had been studying German and Italian delighted various ones by speaking to them in their native tongue.

One of the most interesting things about the program, in the opinion of most of the boys, was Creator himself. Although he displayed very little of the temperament he had been credited with by the newspapers, his methods of directing his great band were instructive, even if a little peculiar.

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### Stude's Wardrobe Is Discovered By Commodore Perry

The average girl student in Texas Christian University requires for her wardrobe in one year 10 to 12 pairs of shoes, 30 to 35 pairs of hose, 7 hats, 16 to 18 dresses, 13 to 14 outfits of "undies," and 2 or 3 coats.

This information was compiled this week by Burton Perry of Henderson, Texas, business manager of the 1928 Horned Frog, student annual of T. C. U.

Perry is making a survey of articles of clothing and articles of convenience used by the students of T. C. U. The information gathered as a result of his survey will be published in pamphlet form for distribution to Fort Worth advertisers.

More boys than girls in T. C. U. can swim. Perry's survey statistics show. At least 95 per cent of the boys indicated that they were users of bathing suits, while but 88 per cent of the girls come in this class.

To dress the average T. C. U. boy for one year the survey shows the requirements to be 12 to 14 shirts, 12 to 14 neckties, 3 or 4 pairs of shoes, 16 to 18 pairs of socks, 10 to 11 suits of underwear, 27 handkerchiefs, and 3 or 4 suits of clothes.

You may have pictured in your mind the typical college boy dressed in knickers, yet not quite half of the boys in T. C. U. wear them, according to the survey.

However, if your mental picture includes the typical college boy arrayed in a slicker, you are nearer right here—70 per cent in T. C. U. wear slickers.

Four out of every five girls in T. C. U. possess a watch, the survey shows. Slightly more than half of them own a phonograph, while 28 per cent possess ukuleles. Sixty-four per cent use a desk lamp and 89 per cent use traveling bags.

T. C. U. girls make from 23 to 25 long-distance telephone calls each year, while the boys fall slightly behind in this respect, making 15 to 20. It takes 6 vanities to maintain the beauty of the average girl for one year. Sixty-eight per cent of the girls reported that they used lipsticks.

Reduced to totals of individual items, to dress girl students in T. C. U. for one year it requires, according to their own reports, 8070 pairs of shoes, 24,210 pairs of hose, 5,649 hats, 12,912 dresses, 10,491 undies, 1614 coats, 1614 pairs of gloves and 29,345 handkerchiefs.

The combined wardrobes of the T. C. U. boys for one year would contain 7260 shirts, 6050 suits of underwear, 7260 neckties, 9650 pairs of

### Alpha Zeta Pi Initiates Fourteen Pledges Tonight

Fourteen new pledges will be initiated into Alpha Zeta Pi, honorary national modern languages fraternity of Texas Christian University, at a banquet Wednesday night which will be given at La Fonda, a Mexican restaurant on West Magnolia street.

According to the secretary, Miss Edith McDonald, the following will take the formal initiation ceremony Wednesday night: Mary Chute, Fort Worth; Annie Lorena House, Fort Worth; Marjorie Sherrill, Fort Worth; Vita Wasson, Snyder, Texas; Evelyn Somes, Pecos, Texas; Mary Magee, Pecos, Texas; Alfred Holliday, Fort Worth; Merle Williams, Fort Worth; Hellen Harroll, Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. Maurine Moore Estes, Fort Worth; Thelma Moore, Fort Worth; Ollie Mae Cook, Athens, Texas; Ethel Read, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Bessie Ellis, Fort Worth.

This is the second formal initiation of Alpha Zeta Pi this school year, 15 new members having been taken into the fraternity earlier in the term.

### Four New Tennis Courts To Be Ready Next Season

Texas Christian University is to have four new hard surface tennis courts, according to L. C. Wright, athletic director of T. C. U.

The four new courts will be either asphalt or concrete and will be in the rear of the dormitories instead of in front of them as they have been in the past. The courts will be up to date in every respect, according to Mr. Wright, and will have the highest grade of backstops and nets.

The old courts have been highly inadequate because of the clay they were surfaced with. Not only that, but in bad weather it was impossible to play upon them. The new courts will be playable in all kinds of weather. This will give the Frog netmen the same chance at early workouts that other conference teams have.

The new courts will not be ready until next season, but work has already begun upon them. Frog netmen are greatly cheered by the prospect of good courts, which should raise their conference chances considerably.

Long distance telephone calls by girls in one year total 16,947 and by boys, 12,820.

### Kampus Kat's Kollum

At last we have found a fitting epitaph for Lester Boone. He's the man that girls, that men forget, remember.

Guy Fox—My bootlegger got arrested last week.  
Amy Nell Gurley—What for?

Notes from the Fresh—Soph play contest.  
De Rue Armstrong, producer of the winning play was forced to deny that she was married to Lloyd Armstrong.  
First Freshman—We won the play contest.  
Second Sophomore—Great Scott.  
First Freshman—Yes, she was.  
R. Z. Dallas says that he should have won the "loving sup". He claims to have done more loving than the fellow in the freshman play.

Which reminds us that if you want to win the prize don't make them last over a minute and a half.

Judging from an announcement made by Lester Boone at the close of the Sophomore Play, somebody is going to produce "Disraeli" some time some place and we might add somehow.

Our Weekly Limerick.  
There was a young lady named Eadd  
Who for looks she wasn't so bad,  
She made a fool  
Of each boy in the school  
Till she met with her match then—  
How sad!

Dean Hall—Do you know Gladys D. Bates?  
Mr. Tucker—Does she?

Sharkey is going to fight Tunney. Sounds fishy doesn't it?

Prof. Bentley—Who was Solon?  
Andre Stieren—He invented the Solar System.

Earle Maisel—Mrs. Harris identified that can of beans that was stolen from the kitchen.  
Addie Goates—She knows her groceries.

Speaking of dormitories, we find in our directory the names of William Boone Goode, John G. Clark, Priscilla Jarvis, Sterling Brown, Ivor F. Reid and Lloyd Gibson.

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### Hardy Great Novelist Is Opinion of Hughes

Thomas Hardy, major English writer who died last week at the age of 87 was the greatest English novelist since Thackeray and Dickens according to an opinion of Dr. H. L. Hughes, head of the English department at T. C. U.

"He is to be ranked with Meredith is the cream of the golden age of English novelists of the last century," said Dr. Hughes in part. "Hardy was a pessimistic philosophy of life as his novels testify. He seemed to be interested most of all in the 'human predicament' and his outlook was a futility of life. He was one of the greatest descriptive writers in English literature."

"Hardy gripped his readers as all good writers do," said the English head, "he did not do 'sob stuff' but made the reader feel the hopelessness of living by subtle connotations and character play."

"There is some revolt against religion in Hardy; the most notable example being in the novel 'Tess' where the unmerited suffering of the girl reveal an animosity to Fate. Through living through the Victorian period, Mr. Hardy must be classified as a modern writer."

### New Math Fraternity Organized At T.C.U.

The recently organized math society, "Parabola," had 31 members present at its first meeting. The purpose of the society is to further mathematical interest at T. C. U. Officers of the society are: Miss Imogene Copenhaver, "Focus," and Mr. Raymond C. Smith, "Directrix."

An average of "B" in six hours or more of mathematics is required for full membership. For associate membership an average of "B" in mathematics that has been taken is required.

The following charter members were present:

Full Members.  
Anna Harriet Hoyer, Ella Mae Burkett, R. C. Smith, Dean Murphy, Emogene Copenhaver, Everette Wells, L. W. Ramsey, Lenora May Williams, and J. G. Estes.

Associate Members.  
Leta Ray, Ed Mace, John McDiarmid, Earl Blackburn, John Stuart, Roy Hectons, Mary Kellett, Olin Chambers, Lane Way, Nellie Muse, Eunice Sharp, Corral Cannon, Burney McQuerry, and Doris A. Newberry.

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### Frosh Cage Squad Plays Round Robin

Daily contests between the four teams in the T. C. U. freshman round robin league are attracting much attention, the student fan groups becoming larger each afternoon.

The frosh intramural schedule began Monday. One game is played every day following an hour's seven session. There are about seven men on each squad with a captain in charge of each group. The captains are Clyde Roberson, Duke, Okla.; Everett Holland, Fort Stockton; Albert Flynn, Fort Worth and Clifton Bruce, Stamford.

The teams led by Holland and

Bruce are tied for the lead in the league, Holland's five having ed Roberson's quintet Monday and Bruce's team downing Flynn's five Tuesday. The round robin playoff will continue through this month and into February.

Coach "Dutch" Meyer is pleased with the results of the league plan. The large freshman squad is held intact by the method of letting every man play in the game and will likely be the means of developing much more material for the varsity next year.

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