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VOTE TODAY

'Representative' Contest Held Over

Views 'n Viewpoints

Men Seek Escape
Students Face Problem
Music, Art, Hobbies Help
'Know Thyself'

Editor's Note: This column is written each week by different students or faculty members who are asked to present their viewpoints on any subjects which they see fit.

WILL WETZLER (Senior Student)

The familiar term applied to the drunken man is that "He is as drunk as a sailor." Sailors from every port admirably prove this postulate! But this is not to be a discussion on the dissipation of sea-faring men, nor the immoralities of mankind in general. I mention the drunkenness of sailors as an illustrative point. Mealy, Maritime men, however, do not walk off with the honors as being the sole participators of vicious habits and cutting capricious capers.

That is not my point of contention; what I am interested in is the monotony and unhappiness of men's lives. Drunkenness is only one way that serves as an escape and relaxation—and a sorry one at that. Days at sea, for example, sharpen the sailors to the point of being "land crazy."

It is small wonder that wobbling men seek their diversions when the forecabin is exchanged for the smoky bar room. Men in every capacity are faced with the same problem. Hours at a machinist's bench, office desk, or surgeon's table have a similar effect upon the personality, as wearisome days at sea for the sailor. The problem resolves itself into an adjustment to laborious tasks with an adequate philosophy to rise above these drudgeries in leisure hours.

I can not begin to offer infallible solutions and speak authoritatively. Yet, as college students, we are faced with the same sort of difficulties. It may be argued that the average student finds little time enough for leisure, let alone sufficient time for complete relaxation. But, unknowingly, we futilely do our specific and required tasks with such a lack of enthusiasm and interest that needless hours are burned in inefficiency and uselessness. Then with our leisure time our strained nervous systems undergo more heatings. We may not go and get "drunk as sailors," but we are just as bad off, psychologically speaking.

Dissatisfactions, restlessness and other meddling mental maladies rack the personality with devastating effects, sometime more injurious than alcohol. If only profitable and happy hours could be utilized to relieve the pressure of work-worn bodies and minds, we might achieve more happiness.

Some men find enjoyment in music, others in art and literature. Scores of diversions and hobbies furnish people happy hours. But far too many do not know the real meaning of happiness and seek it in foolish and irrational methods. T. V. Smith brought the realization to me of the futility of many of our living habits, and the importance of robust and wholesome characters and correct attitudes.

My constructive contribution is understanding this and a confirmation of all that he said. It is a mere foam and froth to talk only of right ideals, clean personality traits and other correct notions unless a person first has a significant insight into his own capacities and is doing what he likes to do, or else has learned to make a proper adjustment to his own environment.

Dr. Hewatt Will Speak On KTAT Program Sunday

Dr. Willis G. Hewatt will speak on the KTAT radio program at 4 p. m. Sunday. H. C. Hudson will play a trombone solo, and a trio consisting of Miss Eileen Gillis, Miss Pauline Goodson and David Montgomery will play several numbers.

Dramatic Club Will Give Skits Monday, Feb. 22

Proceeds Will Be Used for Trip to State Play Contest.

Admission 10 Cents

Janis Stephens, Charles Wilson to Play Leading Roles in Spring Production.

The Dramatic Club will present four humorous skits at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Katherine Moore.

Proceeds will be used for the trip to El Paso to participate in the state tournament play contest. Admission will be 10 cents per person.

Characters in the skits will be played by: Joe Frederick and Elmer Seybold, and Misses Idell Emerson, Mary Corzine, Florence Parks, Janis Stephens, Winifred Gillispie, Jane Davidson and Ruth Connor.

Permission for this program and for the Band's entertainment Monday was granted by the administration and the Student Council as an experiment. Whether or not club programs for profit will be allowed in the future at the 10 o'clock hours on Mondays and Fridays will be determined by the outcome of these two presentations.

The cast for "Little Women," the Dramatic Club's spring production was selected last Wednesday when final try-outs were held.

Charles Wilson will play Laurie; Walter Moody, the professor; Louis Pitchford, Brook; Elmer Seybold, the father; Miss Ruth Connor, Aunt March; Miss Betty Buster, Marmee; Miss Janis Stevens, Jo; Miss Lenora Salmon, Beth; Miss Marcella Bus, Amy; and Miss Florence Parks, Meg.

Band's Program 10 A. M. Monday

Tickets to Radio Take-Off in Auditorium Are 10 Cents.

The Horned Frog Band will present a take-off on a radio program advertising Hoople's Hair Tonic at 10 a. m. Monday in the Auditorium. Admission will be 10 cents per person.

Highlights of the program will be Bob Burns and his bazooka, featuring Joe Frederick; Adkins Gibbs as Lady Aster, 1936 news review; the girls' trio will sing, and Wayne Dunlap will be featured in "The Night Is Young."

Bob Belzner will announce the program. The band will give its arrangement of "On The Trail."

The concert band will inaugurate its spring series of programs at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Auditorium, instead of Tuesday as was scheduled. University students are offered a bargain price of 10 cents in an attempt to increase student attendance.

Three modern numbers will be featured: "Manhattan Serenade," "Deep Purple," and "On The Trail." "Peer-Gynt Suite" will complete the program.

The band will accompany the Round-Up Club on a two-day trip to Tulsa and Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday to advertise the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Twenty-six men will go on the tour.

Like to Dance? Here's Chance! To CIA Prance!

Boys, here's your chance! Have you always wanted to go to T. S. C. W. (C. I. A. for short) to a big dance? If you have, then your chance comes a week from tomorrow night at their Junior Prom.

The Denton girls have invited Frog-land males to be their dates. If you are interested see either Miss Ruth Connor of the Date Bureau or Paul Ridings of The Skiff for full details.

T. C. U. to Expand In Five Year Plan

\$1,000,000 Program Is Started—Improvement Is Aim.

Students may not recognize T. C. U. when they return a few years hence.

A five-year program to raise \$1,000,000 for endowment, new buildings and improvement of the present physical plant will be inaugurated as soon as a group of 10, to be appointed by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees and the administrative committee of the faculty, works out details of the plan.

The enlargement and refurbishing of the University was authorized at the annual board meeting last week. Prospective buildings may include a new science building, auditorium, dormitory and Union Building. A new heating system will be installed.

T. C. U. went "out of the red" last year for the first time since 1930. The 1937-38 budget, submitted by L. C. Wright, business manager, and approved, calls for an expenditure of \$418,000.

At least four professors will be added to the faculty next September. They include: J. H. Dougherty, Ph. D., University of Missouri, assistant professor of education; a sociology professor; and two Bible professors.

A summer school term designed to attract active ministers throughout the Southwest will be offered by the Brite College of the Bible.

The Evening College was termed by President E. M. Waits in his annual report to the trustees as "the outstanding educational development of the year." Enrollment, according to President Waits, was 435.

Former Gov. Ross Sterling, one-time trustee, was re-elected to fill the vacancy created by the death last year of H. C. Garrison of Austin. All other trustees were re-elected.

Glee Club Will Sing Tonight in Denton

Members Will Be Guests at Banquet—2000 Expected to Attend Concert.

The Men's Glee Club will give a concert at 8:15 tonight in the C. I. A. Auditorium at Denton.

The members of the Glee Club will be guests at a banquet in Breckenridge Hall earlier in the evening.

A crowd of about 2000 is expected to attend the concert, a presentation of the drama series.

The same program was given T. C. U. students at a free concert Wednesday night in the Auditorium.

The Glee Club will sing at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night for the Texas Ministers' Institute at the University Christian Church.

Initial Program In I. R. C. Series Will Be Feb. 28.

Open Forum to Be Held at Vaughan Boulevard Church.

Speakers Named

Trips Include Kaufman, Plano, McKinney, Red Oak, Local "Y's" During March.

The series of spring open forums to be conducted by the International Relations Club will be inaugurated at Vaughan Boulevard Christian Church Sunday, Feb. 28.

Trips will be made to Kaufman, McKinney, Plano, Red Oak, and a program will be held at the local Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. during March.

The initial program will consist of three 15-minute talks on "Socialized Medicine," given by Truett Kennedy and Misses Mary Cogswell and Marjorie Jones.

Other open forums will deal with "Child Labor," featuring Sloan Gentry, C. H. Richards and Miss Ruth Qualls as speakers; "War and Peace," with talks by Dick Crews, W. A. Welch and Miss Ora Shelton; "Rural Education" with Rufus Whitley, and Misses Jesse Van Horn and Mary Helen Childs as speakers.

"Old Age Assistance" will be discussed by John Stanley, J. O. Toler and Miss Clara Shelton; and Dick Poll, Pat Sparger and Lester Rickman will speak on "Socialism."

Same Old Story: Dance Tomorrow

Council Names Dictators Again—Date Bureau Still Available.

Dancers, it's the same old story! The Dictators will play for a regular dance after the Rice game until 12 o'clock tomorrow night in the Basketball Gymnasium.

Efforts of the Student Council to secure a new band were futile, but Kenneth Vaughan and Clyde Hurley, directors of the Dictators, said that their band would give the students the same satisfaction as a new band.

Miss Ruth Connor, date bureau manager, has announced that her bureau is still working and producing satisfactory results.

Miss Connor's bureau takes the responsibility for five present campus cases.

Invitations for guests must be secured from either Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, Miss Nettie Jo Cummings or Dean Sadie Beckham.

Mrs. Beckham has announced that Jarvis Hall will be kept open until 11 o'clock the night of the dance in order that students may secure invitations. Orders have been issued by the Student Council that no ticket be sold without either an invitation or student activity book.

Will Wetzler, dance manager, will continue to hold the price of Frog-land dances at 40 cents. He will not fall in line with the other Fort Worth night spots and raise prices. Instead, he promises students fun at a price they can afford.

4 Public Lectures Will Feature Ministers' Meeting Here Feb. 15-19

Lectures Wednesday

Four public lectures will be a feature of the annual Texas Ministers' Institute which will be in session from Feb. 15-19 inclusive, and will meet at Brite College of the Bible and the University Christian Church.

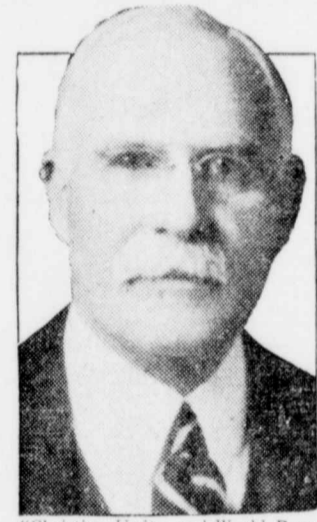
At 8 o'clock Monday night, Dr. L. D. Anderson, minister of the First Christian Church, Fort Worth, will speak on "The Demand for New Church Technique."

Dr. M. E. Sadler, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Austin, will lecture on "The Function of the Church in a Changing Culture" at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

"Christian Unity and World Peace" will be the subject of Dr. William Adams Brown, professor emeritus of theology at Union Theological Seminary. He will speak Wednesday night.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, will close the lectures with his address "Is Civilization Decadent?" at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Six T. C. U. professors will serve on the Institute faculty. They include Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, Prof. L. D. Falls, Dean Colby D. Hall, Dr.



"Christian Unity and World Peace" will be the subject of Dr. Brown's address Wednesday night at Brite College.

Clinton Lockhart, Dr. W. C. Morro, and Prof. S. W. Hutton. Approximately 150 ministers are expected to attend.

Frog Team to Meet 7 Others in Debate

To Compete in Second Austin Invitation Tournament Next Week-end.

T. C. U. will compete against seven universities in the Southwestern Forensic Tournament in Austin next week-end.

Four debaters and Dr. Allen True, sponsor, will leave Thursday afternoon for the tournament, where Friday and Saturday they meet teams from Rice, S. M. U., Baylor, A. & M., the University of Oklahoma, the University of Arkansas and the University of Texas.

Richard Poll and Truett Kennedy will take the affirmative and Harry Roberts and Meyer Jacobson the negative of the question, "Resolved: That the manufacture of all munitions of war should be a government monopoly." They will also participate in a debate over the Austin radio station from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

This is the second year the invitation tournament has been staged. Try-outs for the debaters' South-east tour will be held this afternoon, after a two weeks' postponement.

F. F. M. members debated a team from Baylor last night at Diamond Hill High School.

Miss Virginia Kingsbery Finishes College Work

Miss Virginia Kingsbery completed her requirements for the B. A. degree at the end of the fall semester. Her petition was granted by the cabinet last week.

Miss Kingsbery majored in Spanish, with a minor in French. She was an honor roll student all four years, making straight "A's" the spring semesters of 1935 and 1936. She is a member of Alpha Chi and Phi Sigma Iota.

Dr. Brown Will Speak In Chapel Wednesday

Dr. William Adams Brown who will attend the Ministers' Institute next week will speak in chapel Wednesday, President E. M. Waits announced.

FROGS vs. OWLS

Basketball Gymnasium 8 p. m. Tomorrow

Council Changes To Be Discussed At 2 P. M. Monday

Meeting in Room 205, Administration Building.

50 Students Petition

Ridings Submits Proposal to Change Representation of Student Body.

Critics of the student body constitution are to have their golden opportunity at 2 p. m. Monday.

The amendment spirit is in the air, and an amendment to the student body constitution will be framed at 2 o'clock Monday in Room 205 of the Administration Building, directly opposite the balcony entrance to the Auditorium.

Prof. Charles Sherer, faculty sponsor of the Student Council, will act as chairman of the meeting and has asked that every student interested in improving student government attend the meeting.

Committee of Six Appointed. President Harry Roberts has appointed a committee of six to form the nucleus of the group and to frame the results of the meeting into an amendment.

Prof. Sherer is chairman of the committee, which includes W. A. Welsh and Meyer Jacobson, the Student Council's amendment committee, and Paul Ridings, Miss Anne Cauker and another yet to be named.

The issues to be considered are the redistribution of Council membership, a scholarship requirement of a 1.5 index for holding any office and an automatic seat on the Council for The Skiff editor, and the head yell leader.

Petition Presented Monday. The meeting was called after Ridings proposed an amendment to the constitution last Monday. His proposal was backed by a petition of 50 students.

The petition, in accordance with the constitution, can compel the Council to hold a student election on the amendment, but the forum plan was adopted by all present in order that the best results might be secured.

The proposed amendment calls for a change from the four senior, three junior, two sophomore, one graduate and freshman president system of Council representation. It, however, keeps the number of representatives, 11, the same.

Wide Representation. It asks that there be representative posts, as in state elections, to include: One boy and one girl dormitory representative, one boy and one girl town representative, an athletic representative, a scholarship representative, an extra-curricular representative, a graduate representative, and the automatic ascension to the Council of the freshman president, head yell leader and editor of The Skiff.

The candidates for these positions are to be subject to the vote of the (Continued on Page Three)

Campus Calendar

- Saturday, Feb. 13
8 p. m. Basketball, Rice vs. T. C. U.—Gym.
9:30 p. m. Dance—Gym.
Sunday, Feb. 14
11 a. m. Morning Services—U. C. C.
4 p. m. Radio Program—KTAT.
Monday, Feb. 15
10 a. m. Band Program—Auditorium.
Brushes Sketching Party—Forest Park.
Tuesday, Feb. 16
7:30 p. m. "Y's" Cabinet Meeting—3717 Westcliff Road.
7:30 p. m. Dramatic Club meeting.
Wednesday, Feb. 17
2:30 p. m. Opera Rehearsals—Auditorium.
Friday, Feb. 19
10 a. m. Brite Chapel—Brite Chapel.

8 Departments Nominate 'Most Representative'

Votes from eight departments have been counted in The Skiff's "Representative Student" contest, and five students from each department named to be in the run-off.

The time when nominating ballots must be turned in to The Skiff has been extended until Wednesday. Voting on the nominees will be done the week following.

In the contest, begun two weeks ago, The Skiff is seeking to determine the student deemed by his fellow students to be outstandingly rep-

resentative of each of 17 departments at T. C. U.

Departments which have not yet finished voting are urged to complete the balloting and inform The Skiff where to pick up the ballots.

Here are the students nominated in the eight departments which have completed voting. Where a tie vote occurred, both names were placed on the nominating list.

Art: Eugene Haley, Miss Martha Murray, Miss Rachael Cyrus, Miss Lillian Young and Miss Neppie Lee Copner.

Music: Miss Victoria West, Kenneth Vaughan, Miss Cora Chappell, Wayne Dunlap and Jimmy Petty.

Business Administration: Ned James, L. T. Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Messenger, Miss Lucy Bess Wester and Charles Mosshart.

Home Economics: Miss Naomi Davis, Miss Mary Cogswell, Miss Virginia Ede, Miss Eugenia Chappell, Miss Helen Ruth Braselton and Miss Clemence Clark.

Brite College of the Bible: Kenneth Hay, Granville Walker, Patrick Henry, Jr., G. L. Messenger, Woodrow

Jones and George Cherryhomes.

Journalism: Warren Agee, Paul Ridings, Miss Lady Baker Griffin, Miss Genevieve Papineau and Walter Pridemore.

Public Speaking: Miss Ruth Connor, Miss Betty Buster, Miss Laura Kile, Elmer Seybold, Miss Mary Corzine and Miss Janis Stephens.

Modern Language: Miss Mary Frances Umbenhour, Miss Ann Day Jarvis, Guy Daniels, Miss Dorothy Candlin, Miss Billie Stoker and Ben Ruyle.



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### New Coaching Set-Up

The Board of Trustees has proven itself extremely adept at handling the T. C. U. coaching situation. Not only this year, but every time in the past when a change was necessitated.

When Francis Schmidt was brought here from Arkansas in 1929, many Frog followers were doubtful. But he gave T. C. U. its first conference championship football that year and repeated in 1932.

Ohio State ousted T. C. U. for Schmidt's services and again it was up to the trustees. They chose "Dutch" Meyer and the skeptics lost no time in expressing their disapproval.

Then last week the board again demonstrated its skill in handling athletics at T. C. U. Meyer received a three-year contract and a much-desired raise.

### Action on Dancing

The campus consensus on the dance situation, taken last week by The Skiff, caused many students to think seriously on the problem.

If one spokesman could, in a way, speak for the majority of the student body, he would be likely to say, "Let's have more dateless dances and a variety of bands, if possible. Let's improve the looks of the gym, so as to lend a certain atmosphere of 'smartness' to it."

Those ideas are outstanding among the many suggested. The Student Council has heard the voice of the students, whom it represents, and next Monday will attempt to decide on a comprehensive dance program for the spring.

What can be done to make the "big barn" a popular collegiate dance spot is debatable. Securing "big name" bands is almost out of the question at the present prices and student interest.

The students have spoken; the council will act. A definite program and policy for the spring, however unsatisfactory to some, will result. All that remains is for the students to back the program wholeheartedly, abide by the will of the majority and the decisions of the Council and raise campus dances to their deserved high place in the social life of T. C. U. students.

## ...frogs frolics...

Here's a real line-up for you swing addicts if you're patient enough to search the radio dial each night... Benny Goodman on CBS at 10... Glen Gray on NBC at 10:30... and Gus Arnheim on WMAQ at 11.

Fort Worth also gets another new dance band to listen to after tonight... Everett Hoagland and his band moves into The Blackstone tonight.

By the way Dub DeWees repeated as winner for finding the most errors in this column... London Colquett was second... Two passes to the Worth again go to W. O.

THREE MEN ON A HORSE, the funniest picture of the age, will be at the Tivoli a week from Sunday... and you classic lovers... "Henry VIII" will be at the Parkway Tuesday for one day only...

The perfect show starts at the Hollywood today... Pat O'Brien as "The Great O'Malley"... The L. S. U. Band... Our Gang... Color Cartoon... and a Travelogue.

"Prayer" Is Third Topic In "Life Resources" Series  
The Rev. Perry Gresham will speak on the third topic in his new "Life Resources" series at the regular morning service Sunday at the University Christian Church.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" Cast Needs Masculine Voices  
More boys are urged to join the cast of "H. M. S. Pinafore" by Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon.

Dr. Scott Has Article In Paleontology Journal  
Dr. Gayle Scott had an article published in the January issue of the Journal of Paleontology on South American Ammonites.

Miss Sheburne to Go To Deans' Convention  
Miss Elizabeth Sheburne will leave Monday to attend the National Association of Deans of Women in New Orleans.

Roberts Made Member Student Safety Group  
Harry Roberts has been appointed the T. C. U. member of a statewide student committee of the Texas Student Government Congress by Harvey Pulliam, president.

Billy Baker, A. B. 1936, Teaching in Poly High  
Billy Baker, '36 graduate, is teaching at Polytechnic High School. He was transferred from Peter Smith, elementary grade school, at the end of the fall semester.



By LADY BAKER GRIFFIN

### From Pigskin to Movie Make-Up

A former gridiron star of Hardin-Simmons, Layne Britton, is now behind the cameras at Hollywood using curling irons and make-up brushes. His football experience comes in handy when the director calls him to touch up a star's make-up and he has to race through hundreds of extras.

### All for Beauty's Sake

O. U. coeds use 18,000 hairpins, six gallons of wave set and 25 gallons of shampoo—IN ONE WEEK.

### Uncalled For Publicity

A. & M. would like it known that all this publicity in a streamer "A. & M. Ex Jailed in Extortion Plot" spoke of a boy who was "kicked-out" of the school because of insufficient scholarship.

### Turn Tables On Prof

The Stephen F. Austin Teachers' College paper advances a novel theory—reverse the O. U. flunking fee of \$3 each semester for students who fail and charge the professors the amount for not creating inspiration enough in the student to cause them to pass the course.

### Always a Catch

A Texas University professor gave the following final exam: "Take 101 and multiply it by 19, add 4,000,000, subtract seven, divide by four, subtract 78, add 600 and subtract 201,000. Now figure that out and the answer is your grade."

Everyone happily arrived at the answer and prepared to depart. The prof belched, "Oh, I forgot. Recall the number of times you were absent from the class, multiply by two and subtract from the answer of your problem."

### This 'n That

Joseph Almars, vice-president of the Federal Schools, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., selected Howard Payne's four beauties... He commented, "So help me, the following is my choice: First (Oh, oh, oh, what a girl!) Lillian Shaw, Second, (Oh, Oh, what a girl!) Iva Pittman; third, (Oh, what a girl!) Faye Nickens, and fourth (What a girl!) Eleanor Tucker."

Science Society Hears City Chemist Lecture  
W. S. Mahlie, city chemist, spoke on "Recent Methods in Water Purification" at a meeting of the Natural Science Society last Monday night in the biology laboratory.

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## So They Say

How can behavior in chapel be improved?

"If there were a loud speaker system, so that all could hear what the speaker is saying, attention would improve."—Mary Frances Umbenhour.

"More variety in the program is a good idea. Students are tired of going to the Auditorium to the same kind of programs. They should have something to look forward to in the way of entertainment."—Ann Day Jarvis.

"It would help if students could choose their own seats."—Caroline McCleskey.

"We hear enough lectures in classes without listening to them in chapel."—Idell Emerson.

"I think everyone is naturally against chapel. I don't believe the attention can be improved, whether the program is good or bad."—David Hickey.

"Have a variety of programs, and not the same thing over and over."—James Callaway.

"Get more comfortable seats."—Bill Francis.

"Let the student hunt for a good thought and idea in each program, no matter how dull."—Bruce Banks.

"Pass out more interesting programs, with enough reading matter to last at least an hour."—Marvin Coleman.

"We need a loud speaker system, and more interesting speakers."—Sloan Gentry.

"The appearance of the Auditorium is not conducive to worship."—W. A. Tunstall.

"Teach the freshmen that courtesy to the speaker doesn't consist in studying and eating candy. The upperclassmen could take a lesson too."—Clifton Cowan.

## Hollywood

A Perfect Show  
Pat O'Brien in  
"The Great O'Malley"  
L. S. U. Band  
Our Gang  
Color Cartoon

## MAJESTIC

Starting Saturday  
Irene Dunne  
Melvyn Douglas  
"Theodora Goes Wild"  
Midnight Show Saturday  
"Gay Desperado"  
Nino Martini—Leo Carillo

## Parkway

Saturday Only  
The Marx Brothers  
In  
"A Night At The Opera"

## TIVOLI

Saturday Only  
Sybil Jason—May Robson  
In  
"Captain's Kid"

## Palace

Starts Saturday, Feb. 13  
Maureen O'Sullivan  
In  
"BIG HOUSE FOR GIRLS"

## Palace

A jazz-mad society girl finds love and kisses in poverty row... a grand picture, but recommended for adults only... see it...

## Palace

EXTRA!  
"Bridal Griets"  
You'll Blush—a comedy  
New—Novelty—Cartoon

## Palace

Tuesday Only  
Charles Laughton  
In  
"Private Life of Henry VIII"

## Palace

Tuesday Only  
Clark Gable  
In  
"Cain and Mabel"

## TOADS' TUX

By Herman

Bulletin: THAD GREGORY, according to latest reports, is still under the weather. Rumor has it that the condition started with party last Saturday.

GEORGE POLLARD, it seems, decided to change his plans from a week-end party in Lubbock to one in Mineral Wells. CAROLYN McCLESKEY seems to be the deciding factor in the switch to the health center. SUE YAEGER's friend, the S. M. U. sweetheart, is arranging the details.

MARY JANE WRIGHT claims that she doesn't know the editor, but Herman knows that her car is being held for storage.

Flash: T. C. U. has its own Houdini... CHARLEY NEEDHAM, who disappears from his "Literature of the Old Testament" class with Dr. Clinton Lockhart facing the class. Last Tuesday Dr. Lockhart announced that he would not call the roll, and instantly Charley disappeared. Herman hates to reveal his secret—but he uses the window.

And T. C. U. also has its own cigar-smoking moll. ROBERTA WINTON tried a perfect last week and liked it so well that she has switched to cigars permanently.

Lean OTTO NIELSON has that motherly instinct. He tucked one of his Clark Hall boys, HAROLD HOWE, into bed the other night.

(Continued from last week) What T.C.U. head yell leader asked a Jarvis Hall coed to go steady and received NO for an answer? He's going to send that nickel to Detroit now.

The auditorium has been used for lots of things—just ask DON McLELAND, or ALICE LINDLEY—but Prof. EVERETT GILLIS puts it to its newest use—he eats his lunch there. McLELAND has five dates with five different girls this week for the Library (?).

Add Auditorium uses: GENEVIEVE PAPINEAU of the English office finds its a convenient and close place to meet BUDDY LEE.

MARY COZINE seems to have had trouble with her recent visitor from Texas. SHE stalked into Jarvis the other night after slamming

his car door in no uncertain terms.

Literary note: VIRGINIA LUCKER is reading "Live Alone and Like It," the guide for the extra woman.

Add new comers to Goode Hall. BETTY MASON went into the boys' hall Wednesday afternoon and invaded the no-ladies land as far as Room 105.

HAZEL SMITH really got a raw deal Tuesday night. She actually went to "Romeo and Juliet," broke all speed records getting home and only to find her roommate had gotten in 15 minutes earlier, yet late, from another show and had said that she went to the classic.

## OPEN FORUM

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed in this column are the personal views of the writers and are not necessarily the policy of The Skiff. Students are invited to write to the Open Forum. Letters of more than 250 words are not accepted. Anonymous letters will not be published, but a writer's name will be withheld from publication if he so desires.)

Dear Editor: The student argument that they would attend chapel programs even if attendance were not compulsory has been somewhat contradicted by the fact that so few students have been present on the two or three occasions of each year that assembly has been held in the church. Now with this attitude it cannot be expected that the rule would be altered.

The plan of compulsory attendance allows only three "cuts" per year. The debate, as to the beneficial aspects of chapel attendance at all, does not at this time enter into the topic; though, a number of reasons could be stated.

This rule seems pretty strict, and in a sense really is. The regulations are too confining, too straight and narrow.

If an allowance would be made of possibly six absences, the strain would be removed in no small degree. Everyone who had honestly said he would attend even if no roll was checked, would certainly not have missed more times than this. With the three that are allowed now, there are few who take advantage of all of them, and with an allowance of twice as many there would be little change in attendance but at least everyone's peace of mind would be helped—G. W.

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# RIDINGS

## Rice-Frog Notes

Ponies Use Rabbit Feet  
3 Answer Clark's Call  
Orchids to Prof. Prouse



**R**OG baseballers could be spotted getting their initial 1937 workouts this last week-end. The swell weather put the call of the diamond into everybody, including the fans, and all began to wish that the baseball season would soon roll around.

This week after a request (my own) for Rice-Frog notes in line with my Aggie-Frog notes of last week, I shall give a little lowdown on the Purple-Owl series: The Frogs haven't won from the Owls since the Fort Worth game in 1934. . . The Purple has won 16 out of the 23 games between the two schools. . . The series began in 1924. . . Except for a lapse in 1925 and only one game in 1927, the schools have played two a year since then.

The Owls didn't win from the Frogs until 1928, when they won a one-point victory, 21 to 20, in Houston. . . Their next victory came in 1930, again at Houston, another one-point, 24 to 23. . . The Owls didn't win a game in Fort Worth until 1935. . . Back in 1924 the Purple held the Owls to nine points in one game. . . In both games of 1931 and in the Fort Worth game of 1933 the Frogs nearly got to the half-century mark against the Ricemen, scoring 49 points. . . The Owls scored their most points in one game in the meeting at Houston last year, tossing in 45 points.

Maybe we need an order too. Two dozen dried rabbits' feet with red and blue ribbons tied around each of them were recently presented Coach J. W. St. Clair for his Mustang cagers. This Pony fad was started by Capt. Bill Blanton in the initial game here. He wore two around his neck and an extra pair tucked inside his pants.

Jack Dillard, the Baylor Lariat sport columnist, was feeling especially complimentary towards T. C. U. and its students in his last week's journalistic effort. He says of the basketball team, "They were all easily faked and exceedingly slow. . ."

He also mildly gives himself credit for diagnosing the Bruin path to victory after watching us defeat the Denton Teachers just two days prior to our Bear game. He says, "Right then, we all decided that three members of the Toad team were especially easy to fake and were always trailing their opponent. These three men were Sammy Baugh, Charles Mabry and Jay Smith. A glance at the scoreboard of Saturday night's contest will reveal that these players made 10 of the 13 fouls called against the visitors. . ."

Jack, this department has decided that you are wasting your time as a scribe on The Daily Lariat—daily except Saturday, Sunday and Monday—and that you should become head mentor at Baylor. You'd surely have all year teams leading the conference.

At least three men answered the call of the thinny clads after Coach Poss Clark's plea through The Skiff last week. Walter Bradley, who had no previous experience, is looking especially good, according to Poss. He'd like a few more unknowns to give a letter sweater too, and says it's not too late yet.

An orchid to Prof. Tom Prouse for his intramural department. Sports now in progress in Prouse's department include basketball, badminton, horseshoes, swimming, boxing, rifle marksmanship, ping pong and baseball. Surely you all can find an activity in this list.

A parting note to Jim Lindsey of the Texas Tech Toreador, an erstwhile rival scribe: Our Student Council wishes that you would send in that \$1.91 you owe for a collect call you accepted while here on your recent visit. We'll also venture that all copies of this Skiff are destroyed before they reach the hands of any other Matadors.

## Owls and Frogs Used to Losing, To Tangle Here

### One Will Have to Win in Game Tomorrow Night.

## Purple Hopes High

### Mabry, Orr Will Vie for Center Honors—Opening Jump at 8 O'clock.

A losing streak is bound to end at 8 p. m. tomorrow night in the Basketball Gymnasium when the Horned Frogs and the Rice Owls meet.

Neither team has been able to win a game since the first half of January. The Owls have dropped two in a row and the Purple four.

The Kittsmen, however, stand at fourth place in the conference race, while the Meyermen rest in last.

Comparisons Give T. C. U. Edge.

Despite this fact, Purple hopes are high for a victory. Both clubs dropped their last two games to the Baylor Bears and the A. & M. Cadets. To the former, the Frogs lost by only two points, the Owls by six, and against the latter the Purple went two overtime periods before dropping by three points, while the Owls lost by four.

The game will also bring together Slim Mabry and William Orr, the principal candidates for all-Southwest center honors. Orr is one of the leading conference scorers, with an average of 10 points per game, but Mabry is also fast developing an eye for the basket and so far has proved the best jumper in the conference. Judging from their comparative records against Louis Freiburger, 6' 8" Aggie center, Mabry should continue to control the tip, for he succeeded against the huge Cadet and Orr did not.

### Rice Forwards Tall.

The experienced team of Frank Steen and Clifford "Big Ike" Klindworth will be the Rice forwards. Both are from Forest High School in Dallas. Steen is 6' 2" tall and "Big Ike" 6' 3".

Wade Owen, former Athens High star, and Mike Seale, "matinee idol of the conference," complete the Owl line-up at guard. Owen is the only two-year letterman on the club and Seale is the handsome lad who makes the co-eds forget the cage game.

## Amendments

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spring election.

After hearing the amendment and the reasons for it, Prof. Sherer suggested that the scholarship requirement by itself would probably achieve the same purpose as the proposed amendment.

He pointed out that similar scholarship requirements worked well at other schools, most recently at the University of Texas.

## 8 Freshmen Report As Track Aspirants

### Clark Sends Call for More Men—Early and Cook Show Promise.

Eight freshman tracksters reported to Coach Mack Clark this week. They are: Gayle Smith, Victor Coale, Sid Wieser, Jimmy McGalliard, Merle Jones, Leland Early, Bill Dorton and Bob Cook.

"It is still not too late to make the squad, for more men are wanted and needed," reports Clark.

Smith and McGalliard are distance men while Jones and Dorton will try in the dashes. Early, a high jumper, will bear watching. Bob Cook, in the weights division, is also promising.

A freshman team will be entered in the meet held in conjunction with the Fat Stock Show.

## Spring Training To Start Monday

### Roach, Ellis, Harrison to Pinch Hit for Brumbelow.

An appendix may come out, but spring practice must go on.

Such was the decision of the athletic department following Coach Mike Brumbelow's emergency operation at the Methodist Hospital last Sunday.

"Coach Brumbelow is doing nicely," report the hospital officials, "and should be up by the end of next week."

In Brumbelow's absence three senior Frog lineups will aid Coach Dutch Meyer in showing the hopefuls how to do it. They are Walter Roach, Wilbert Harrison and Drew Ellis.

At least 57 candidates will report to Trainer Albert Smith Monday for uniforms when practice will be officially started.

## SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CHART

Team	W	L	Pct.	Ft.	Ft.	Sp.	Opp.
S. M. U.	5	1	.833	52	60	164	149
A. & M.	4	3	.572	75	45	195	201
Texas	4	3	.572	73	51	197	173
Rice	2	2	.500	40	23	103	100
Baylor	3	4	.429	59	46	164	186
Arkansas	2	4	.333	69	47	185	188
T. C. U.	1	4	.200	44	40	128	148

Team	W	L	Pct.	Ft.	Ft.	Sp.	Opp.
S. M. U.	26	15	63.1	2	2	2	2
Texas	29	28	50.7	5	5	5	5
A. & M.	45	31	59.1	6	6	6	6
S. M. U.	28	25	52.4	8	8	8	8

## Remaining Conference Games

Feb. 12—A. & M. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Rice vs. A. M. U. at Dallas.  
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Feb. 11—Texas vs. Rice at Houston; S. M. U. vs. Baylor at Waco.  
Feb. 19—Rice vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.  
Feb. 20—Rice vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; S. M. U. vs. Texas at Austin; Baylor vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth.  
Feb. 23—T. C. U. vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.  
Feb. 27—Baylor vs. Texas at Austin; T. C. U. vs. A. & M. at College Station; Rice vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.  
Mar. 1—S. M. U. vs. A. & M. at College Station; T. C. U. vs. Rice at Houston.  
Mar. 5—Arkansas vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth.  
Mar. 6—Arkansas vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth; A. & M. vs. Texas at Austin; Baylor vs. Rice at Houston.

## Overtime Periods, Still Frogs Lose

### 2nd Half Jinx Continues as Aggies Win by 3 Points.

The second half jinx caught the Horned Frogs again Saturday night and they dropped another basketball game, 45 to 42, to Texas A. & M.

It took two overtime periods for the jinx to work on the Frogs, after a thrilling mid-court shot by Samuel Baugh in the last three seconds had tied the game at 34 all.

The Frogs led 19 to 11 at the half, and lost the lead largely because the defense weakened and Capt. Ed Lee of the Cadets got hot.

The Purple led in the first overtime period up to the final seconds when the Aggies tied it up at 39 all. Then in the second overtime period, the Meyermen got a 42 to 39 lead and then lost 45 to 42.

The Frog guards were especially hot, Baugh ringing up six points in the first half and Smith the same number in the second. Smith was high point man for the Frogs with 10 points.

Slim Mabry also played an outstanding game, scoring nine points and controlling the tip off over Louis Freiburger, his 6' 8" opponent.

## Intramural Basketball Schedules Are Changed

The Intramural Blue League basketball game scheduled for last night will be played Monday night instead. There was a conflict with the high school games scheduled for that night.

The Red League will play Tuesday, February 16, as scheduled. The Blue League will again be moved, this time to Wednesday. The games scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18, will be played Wednesday, Feb. 17, this move was caused by the high school basketball games again.

## Sport Bugs Buzz As Minor Events Get Under Way

Intramural Land is buzzing again with the swarm of basketball, handball, tennis and rifle shooting fans and participants stinging the referees and boozing the other officials.

Intramural basketball has struck a responsive note with about twenty men participating.

The handball tournament has reached the third-round matches, with evidence pointing toward Hays Bacus and Ralph Smith as the probable finalists.

The tennis tournament is in the quarter-finals with Jim Young and Don McLeland expected to play for the championship.

Rifle shooting, the latest sport to be added to the program, has attracted attention from both men and women enthusiasts.

High school rifle shooters and self-appointed stars decree they can outshoot anyone.

Walter Pridemore says he can "shoot the light off a lightning bug at 20 paces." Woodrow Lipscomb modestly admitted he has a drawer full of medals won by the accuracy of his rifle. Paul Ridings has challenged all comers, and so the stories fly.

## 1937 TRACK SCHEDULE

March 19, 20—Southwestern Exposition Meet at Fort Worth.  
March 27—Texas Relays at Austin.  
April 3—Triangular meet: T. C. U., S. M. U. and North Texas Teachers at Denton.  
April 10—Quadrangular meet: T. C. U., Baylor, Texas and S. M. U. at Dallas.  
April 17—Baylor at Fort Worth or A. C. C. at Abilene.  
April 24—Triangular meet: T. C. U., Baylor and S. M. U. at Dallas.  
May 1—S. M. U. at Fort Worth.  
May 7, 8—Conference Meet.

## Frosh Cagers Lose 4th Game 28 to 13

### To Have Chance to Even Series With N. T. A. C. Tuesday in Arlington.

The freshman basketball team lost its fourth consecutive game of the season here last Saturday night to the North Texas Agricultural College cagers by the score of 28 to 13.

The Frogs trailing 12 to 7 at the half came back to score in the opening minutes of the second period. However the Frogs' now bright hopes for victory were definitely dimmed a few minutes later as Atkinson, the lanky center for N. T. A. C., pushed four, two-point tallies through the hoop in some five minutes of play.

## 120 Books, Magazines Donated to Library

One hundred and twenty books and several hundred magazines have been added to the library, Mrs. J. E. Mothershead announced this week.

Charles Morgan of the old University Club asked Mrs. Mothershead to choose books and periodicals in the club's library that could be used. Those she selected were donated to the library.

Mac Best and Jack Reedy stood out for the Frogs as did Atkinson and Long for N. T. A. C.

The freshman team will have a chance to even things up when they meet N. T. A. C. again next Tuesday in Arlington.



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### No More Lacy Valentines! Modern Miss Prefers Candy

By GENEVIEVE PAPINEAU

Valentine's Day is usually the first sign of spring — love, young man's fancy and all that sort of thing, including first peeps of new spring clothes. It isn't as great a day as it once was. Yes, my children, times are changing. Old St. Valentine probably wouldn't recognize his own good day if he should drop around day after tomorrow. Where are those little lacy paper affairs, covered with doves, roses, and fat pink cupids that once sent the heart of every sweet young thing into flip flop flutters? In fact where are the sweet young things blushing coyly at the "Roses are red and so are you" bits of appellation? "Nix on that stuff" is the motto in these modern times. Materialistic maidens will be satisfied with no less a Valentine than a dozen red roses or a huge red heart full of candy. (Don't blame them, it's the advertisers' fault—so they say).

Another thing—it was once the custom to make of Valentine's day an opportunity to get in a nice dirty dig at your favorite enemy. The very nastiest method of doing this was by means of the comic Valentine. Profits that were piled, the hard-boiled boys—all got theirs. These delightful little missives were always adorned with the very colorful and appropriate pictures, usually designed to represent the recipient of the gift. And of course the shy sender was always too bashful to sign his name.

Indeed times have changed — this modern generation seems to have lost its sense of humor or its nerve, or maybe it doesn't have pet enemies or is too polite to be so annoying.

T. C. U. doesn't seem to go in for the Valentine spirit much as far as the traditional parties are concerned. Hardly could a more dull social season be found. In vain was the social calendar searched but not one Valentine Party turned up. That too must belong to the dark ages of cupids and comics.

#### New Members Present Sigma Tau Program

Misses Maurine Kree, Ruth Connor and Joy Michie, new members, were in charge of the program of Sigma Tau Delta when it met Wednesday night at the home of Miss Nell White. The program consisted of the reading of a contemporary play.

#### Miss Volkel Elected Alpha Chi Officer

Miss Marjorie Volkel was elected treasurer of Alpha Chi, at a meeting of the scholarship society Feb. 4. She will replace Miss Mary Agnes Rowland, who graduated at midyear.

Miss Helen Stubbbs was chosen as delegate to the annual convention of Alpha Chi at the West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon.

The members voted to hold their annual banquet in May. C. H. Richards, chairman of the program committee, and Miss Ann Day Jarvin, chairman of the social committee, are in charge of further arrangements for the banquet and for Alpha Chi Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Messenger is a new member of the club.

#### "Y" Cabinet Meeting Tuesday Night

The "Y" will have a cabinet meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Sherer.

Harry Roberts gave the negative and affirmative of the debate question, "Resolved: That Congress should set a minimum wage and maximum hours for laborers," at the meeting last Tuesday night.

It was a joint meeting of the freshman and upperclassman Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

#### Miss Maxine Whitten W. A. A. Queen

The veil of mystery surrounding the W. A. A. queen was finally lifted when Miss Maxine Whitten was crowned with red roses and white sweet peas by Sam Baugh at the association's annual dance Saturday night.

Charles Schaet was Miss Whitten's court. She was attended by four ladies-in-waiting and their escorts. They were: Miss Lucy Bess Westerman; Charles Messart; Miss Martha Falls and Ellis Mercer; Miss Mary Louise Childers and Ben Bossay; and Miss Barbara Anne Arnold and Walter Prudenore.

Miss Martha Cell Graves entertained the royal party with a tap dance immediately after the ceremony.

#### Brushes Club to Have Sketching Party

The Brushes Club will entertain prospective members with a sketching party and steak fry Monday afternoon in Forest Park.

Bids will be issued this week-end to members and guests. President Eugene Haley announced.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is Miss Helen Giese, chairman, and Misses Helen Adams and Rachael Cyrus.

#### Sophomore Class Gives Skating Party

The sophomore class held a skating party at the Rollerdom last night. The class met at the Arch and proceeded to the rink in cars.

Miss Barbara Anne Arnold headed the committee in charge of arrangements.

Dick Crews, president of the class, reports that a picnic is being planned for the near future.

#### Sophomore Girls Plan Spring Socials

The Sophomore Girls' Club met Wednesday night to discuss plans for the spring semester. Miss Billie Stoler, president, has announced that the group plans a bicycling party in April and a picnic in May. No definite dates have been set.

#### Crowned



Miss Maxine Whitten, whose coronation as queen of the W. A. A. took place Saturday night.

#### Pixilated Person Loose in Chapel Finds 749 Seats

Attention victims of pixilation! I'm a fellow sufferer and I wandered into the Auditorium Monday. I couldn't help but count, for that's my branch of the affliction. I'm decidedly a "counter."

There are 749 seats, very hard seats, so I am told, in the Auditorium. Five hundred and eighteen of them are downstairs and 239 in the balcony.

Next, from a habit of chapel programs, my gaze wandered to the windows. They were easy, there's 36 of them, but pixilation will out, so now I know that it takes 360 panes of glass to make these windows. Eleven panes are in each downstairs window, and nine to each balcony ventilator, that is, if you are Hercules and can open them. Pity the poor student in the balcony, 169 of his panes are painted brown. Only one lone clear pane is left for him to gaze through.

Freshmen are always a little flighty, so I guess that rail around the rim of the balcony is to hold them in. There should be 26 sections in it, but two are missing on the north side, so there's only 24.

Perhaps you've been cold in chapel, but I know that there's seven radiators in the balcony and 12 downstairs to keep you warm. Why, there's even two fire extinguishers in the balcony so you won't get too hot.

Uncle Sam has his place in the Auditorium. There are two mail boxes, one on the Skiff office door and one on the mimeograph office door.

To put light on the subjects, all but the speakers, there are 10 lights on both the lower floor ceiling and the balcony ceiling.

Two stone ash trays and six window shades practically completed my count, but this pixilated paradise had me, and I wandered on counting, counting.

Miss Frank Blackwell, ex-student, is a visitor on the campus this week-end. She is visiting Miss Millie Knox in Jarvis Hall.

Jack Henckels and Frank Bailey left yesterday for Lubbock where they will visit friends at Texas Tech this weekend.

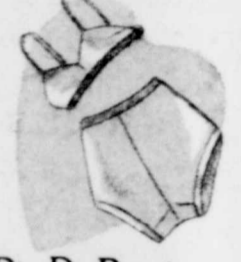
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