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A Forgotten Asset

A great number of years ago some one made this statement: "Give credit where credit is due." On the T. C. U. campus we usually follow this rule.

This group is the orchestra. A lot has been said about our great band—and it is a great band—but little is heard concerning the orchestra.

To be a good musician requires long hours of tiresome practice, but to play in a good orchestra one must give still more time and work.

The next time we hear our orchestra play, whether it's in chapel or some other place, let's give it a big hand and reinstate ourselves for the lack of interest in the past.

Many a race is won on the track because the runner "turns on the heat" in the home stretch.

A Limit to Horseplay

There has been a lot said lately about the attitude the freshmen have taken concerning the numerous "scrapes" with the upperclassmen.

But while it is generally agreed that the fights can't be eliminated, something should be done to keep the students in hand.

The decision to cancel the freshman class banquet was a little too stiff, and will probably not help the general situation much, but it was a form of punishment.

If the freshmen at the beginning of school had "played the game" better, the chances are that rivalry wouldn't have reached the point it has.

But the freshmen are not supposed to "take" every thing the upperclassmen have to offer.

TOADS' TUX

By Herman

And they tell it on LONDON COLQUITT, the mental wizard, that he walked out of the math office the other day to get a drink of water and wound up asking for "outside" on the hall telephone.

Which is nearly as bad as the story on the professor of education (this really happened) who walked into the postoffice to get his mail and forgot his name.

Attention, third floor singers! Announcement on the bulletin board up there: "Music and NATURAL GAS—These two will bring cheer into almost any home."

Want to go to California? Well, don't leave in the family bus and then wire and phone back to your friends every few miles.

On a recent picnic ANN CAUSER'S timidity caused her to refer to a DAM as a DIKE.

J. O. TOLER was actually locked in Jarvis Hall Sunday night. P. S.—He got out.

This is a compilation of the impressions certain people leave behind that would go into our perfect co-ed or ed to represent Texas Christian University.

The boys come under the axe first. The blonde hair of Don Lane, the red hair of Jack Sherry and the black hair of Charlie Williams.

The physique of Bradley Snodgrass; the handsome looks of Willie Walls; the dancing ability of Lacy McClanahan, Bob Harrel or George Dunlap.

The clothes of James Meritt or those in Sam Baugh's closet which he never wears; the supreme confidence of Don McLeland; the voice of Hartford Enlow; the line of almost any Frog with a touch of Otis Henry.

To be able to handle a basketball like Jack Reedy; the baseball ability of Dave O'Brien; track ability of Pat Clifford; to swing a golf club like Bob Sikes; as a potential All-American Ki Aldrich.

The girls and their near-perfect attractions follow: The red hair of Joy Michie, the blonde tresses of Grace Matthews.

The clothes of Marguerite Rice and Francys Ballenger; the prettiness of Nancy Lee McConnell; the voice of Rosemary Collyer; the laugh of

Sermon Activities

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home, 2929 Princeton, Wednesday night. Miss Janis Stephens, Waller Moody, Elmer Seybold and Rufus Whitley will be characters.

Members of Ampersand, honor society for senior women, will be honored at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning with a spring breakfast at the home of the sponsor, Dr. Rebecca Smith.

Guests will be active members and initiates and the board of the advisors, including Mrs. Colby D. Hall, Dean Sadie T. Beckham.

A pledge service will be held for new members at 5 p.m. Friday in Brite Club Room and they will be initiated at the breakfast.

The present members include Miss Dorothy Candlin, president; Miss Helen Stubbs, vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Messenger, secretary; Miss Ann Cauer, treasurer.

J. O. Toler reported one individual willing to underwrite the dance at the Woman's Club with the Dictators playing and the cost of banquet and dancing \$125.

To Picnic at Lake Worth. Seniors and their dates will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Arch to go on their annual picnic to Swift's Camp, Lake Worth.

Reservations must be made by noon Wednesday with Miss Helen Adams, in charge of the outing.

The dance will honor seniors, who will be attending their last campus-wide social affair.

The Rev. Roy C. Snodgrass of Amarillo will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday at the University Christian Church.

Congressman Fritz Lanham will deliver the principal address at commencement exercises on the lawn near the honeysuckle arbor at 8 o'clock Monday night, May 31.

President E. M. Waits will head the receiving line, assisted by heads of all departments in the University.

Sponsor to Honor Ampersand Girls

Dr. Smith Plans Breakfast For Old Members, Initiates.

Artists' Model Home In Sunday Art Exhibit

Brushes Have Tiny House Complete From Fireplace to Bath Room.

A seven room model house will be the major attraction at the Brushes Club's final exhibit and tea from 3 until 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the art studios.

The builders are especially proud of the tiny blue marble fireplace and they hold affection for an ivory grand piano, too.

Every member of the art department will be represented by the art work he has done throughout the year. Charcoals, pencil drawings, oils, posters, water colors and portraits will be on display.

Miss Helen Adams, Lillian Young, Dorothy Morgan, Rachael Cyrus and Helen Glece will preside at the table. The receiving line will be composed of officers of the club.

Dr. W. J. Hammond will address nurses in the graduating class at City-County Hospital at commencement exercises next Friday.

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Starts Friday! A Spicy Romance At The Cross-Roads...

MARCH OF TIME CARTOON-NEWS

STARTS SATURDAY Fred MacMurray Carole Lombard IN "SWING HIGH SWING LOW"

Dean Colby D. Hall and L. C. Wright. Dean Sadie Beckham and Miss Elizabeth Shelburne will be hostesses.

Commencement Program Monday, May 7 Congressmen Fritz Lanham will deliver the principal address at commencement exercises on the lawn near the honeysuckle arbor at 8 o'clock Monday night, May 31.

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Campus Calendar

- Friday, May 21 8:15 p. m.—Recital—U. C. C. Sunday, May 23 7:30 a. m. Ampersand Breakfast—1424 Cooper. 11 a. m. Morning Service—U. C. C. 3-6 p. m. Brushes Exhibit—Art Studios. 7:30 p. m. Evensong—U. C. C. Monday, May 24 1:30 p. m. Press-Commerce Baseball—Varsity Diamond. 7:30 p. m. Natural Science Society—Biology Laboratory. Tuesday, May 25 2 p. m. Sigma Tau Delta—Brite Club Room. 8:15 p. m. Band Concert—Auditorium. 8:15 p. m. Horned Frog Banquet—Blackstone. Thursday, May 27 9 a. m. Jarvis Senior Breakfast—Jarvis Parlor.

Arrival of Invitations Announced By Reeder Senior class graduation invitations have arrived at Stafford Engraving Company and the class rings are at Halton's Jewelry Store, President Joe Reeder has announced.

PARKWAY FRIDAY ONLY Maxwell Anderson's Prize Play "Wintersel" SUNDAY-MONDAY WILLIAM POWELL JOAN CRAWFORD ROBERT MONTGOMERY IN "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

TIVOLI Sun. Past, Funny and Furious Grace Moore Cary Grant In "When You're In Love"

Orchestra Concert Favorably Received

Occasion Proves Personal Triumph for Sammis—Most Successful Program Ever.

By DR. M. D. CLUBB

The T. C. U. Orchestra gave its spring concert at the University Christian Church last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Prof. Claude Sammis. Everything, except the large and appreciative audience, was on the scale of the "Little Symphony" concert, which has come to renewed popularity in America of late.

The program comprised a two-movement symphony; Schubert's "Unfinished"; two movements of Bach's double concerto for two violins, played by Miss Doris Commander and David Montgomery.

The occasion was a personal triumph for Prof. Sammis, whose tireless efforts throughout the year have welded together a finely coordinated band of musicians.

Although the acoustics of the church are by no means perfect, the timber of the orchestra sounded better than any music we have heard there.

WORTH Starts Sat. The Prince and the Pauper Starring ERROL FLYNN CLAUDE RAJNS MAUCH TWINS SATURDAY MIDNITE "THEY GAVE HIM A GUN"

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End In Sight for Seniors As Commencement Nears

BY GENEVIEVE PAPINEAU

When seniors turn over the 24th leaf on their calendar pads Monday they will be very definitely marking the close of one chapter in their lives, that of actual scholarly activities in college. Only the fun and play, the reward for those nights and days of drudgery spent the last few weeks of their last term in T. C. U., remains—Senior Week. It is almost impossible for those of us who are actually on the last lap to realize that we have really done the last book report, written the last term theme, taken the very last exam that we as undergraduates will ever do. Always before there has been the knowledge that only a few short months and here we would be back again doing the same sort of chores and having the same fun and ups and downs.

This June, somehow, things have a different feel. There is a definite sense of finality to all our tasks. If you are a sentimentalist, you begin to feel melancholy and mopey and half-way like shedding a secret tear or two at leaving the "dear old alma mater," even the dear old enemies and miseries that might have annoyed your nights and days. But if you're a cynic you'll lift one eyebrow, turn one corner of your mouth down and the other up, and vow you're glad it will soon be all over and it's just another year gone and so what?

University life is not quite over though, because the seniors will be rushed immediately into a social whirl for a week before commencement, and they won't have much time to be either cynical or sentimental over graduation.

Just to remind you, the calendar runs thus:

- Monday night: Miss Helen Miellmier holds open house.
- Tuesday night: Horned Frog dedication in front of the Library.
- Wednesday night: President E. M. Waits entertains at his home with a garden party.
- Thursday: Well, no one knows just at present.
- Friday night: Picnic at Inspiration Point.
- Saturday night: Farewell dance in the Gymnasium.
- Sunday morning: Baccalaureate.
- Sunday Afternoon: Tea in Jarvis Hall.
- Monday night: Commencement.

W. A. A. Luncheon Honors President, Sponsor

Sixty-six members and guests attended the annual spring luncheon given by the W. A. A. Wednesday at the Woman's Club.

Miss Lillian Preston, health education director of the Y. W. C. A., spoke and Miss Ruth Connor read a dramatic monologue which she recently composed.

Special toasts were given to Mrs. Helen Murphy, sponsor of the club, by Miss Virginia Schell, to the new officers by Miss Billie Stoker, to the senior members by Miss Lu Ellen Evans and to Miss Helen Miellmier, by Miss Evelyn Lowe.

The club presented Mrs. Murphy with a white suede jacket and Miss Miellmier with a vanity.

The new officers, Miss Evans, Miss Lowe and Miss Jo Ann Montgomery, spoke and awards were presented.

Miniature basket ball and tennis courts, and silhouettes of girls playing golf, skating and swimming were featured decorations along the tables which were arranged in a T-shape.

President E. M. Waits, Dean Sadie Beckham and Miss Eula Carter were special guests.



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Music Club Has Final Meeting

Members of the Music Club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mary Frances Hutton, vice-president. It was the final meeting of the year. Don Gillis, sponsor, presided over a short business meeting.

The musical program consisted of several numbers by Vardaman Cockrell, whistler, Wayne Dunlap, singer, and Miss Pauline Goodson, pianist. Refreshments were served by Miss Hutton, assisted by Miss Anne Hutton.

Guy Daniel New Head Of Los Hidalgos

Guy Daniels was elected president of Los Hidalgos at their spring picnic at Mosque Point, Lake Worth, Thursday of last week.

Other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Jessie Ellen Van Horn; secretary, Miss Marjorie Beetham; treasurer, Louis Pitchford; program chairman, Miss Wanda Stockton; publicity chairman, Miss Ann Day Jarvis, and social chairman, Miss Virginia Simmons.

50 Glee Clubbers Attend Dinner-Dance

Approximately fifty members of the Men's Glee Club and their dates attended the group's annual dinner-dance at the Woman's Club Monday night.

Waller Moody, president, was toastmaster. Talks were made by Director W. J. Marsh, G. L. Messenger, Harrell Rea and Moody. Various members appeared on the program.

Bob Blanks, driver of the special bus in which the members traveled on their recent South Texas tour, was an honored guest.

Besides the singers, Vardaman Cockrell, whistler; David Montgomery, violinist; and Misses La Verda Sessions and Dorothy Kinkel, accompanists, were present.

Hewatts Entertain 19 With Garden Party

Dr. and Mrs. Willis G. Hewatt entertained the seniors in the geology and biology departments with a garden party at their home Tuesday night.

Those who attended were Dr. Gayle Scott, Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Winton, President E. M. Waits and Mrs. Georgia Harris; Bill DeVlaming, Billy Toland, Billy Whitehouse, Tom Black, Ralph Smith, Harold McClure, Dave Nicol, Bruce Scrafford, John Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spinks, and Misses Ruth Campbell, Johnnie Ruth Cassidy and Ethel Bennett.

Miss Virginia Clark In Recital

Miss Virginia Clark will present her junior recital at 8 o'clock Monday night at the University Christian Church. Miss Dorothy Kinkel will play several piano numbers.

Her first number will be "My Heart Ever Faithful," by Ball. Several French and German songs are on the program, including "Don Fatale" from Verdi's opera "Don Carlo." The final number "Floods of Spring," by Rachmaninoff.

Keith Mixson will accompany her on the piano.

Journalism Seniors Dinner Guests

Prof. and Mrs. J. Willard Ridings honored seniors in the journalism department with a dinner Monday night.

Those attending were Misses Rosemary Collyer, Genevieve Papineau and Lady Baker Griffin, and Warren Agee and Walter Pridemore.

English Class Honored By Dr. Wiley of CIA

Members of the class in studies in American literature and their professor, Dr. Rebecca Smith, were honored Wednesday afternoon at a tea

in Denton given by Dr. Austry Nell Wiley of the English staff of C.I.A.

The class has been studying the research articles of Dr. Wiley on Walt Whitman. Dr. Floyd Stovall of N. T. S. T. C., also an authority on American literature, was honored.

Those attending were Dr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry, Jr., Mrs. Alma Bailey, Mrs. Patsy Garrett, Mrs. Marian Lee, Mrs. Artemisia Bryson and Misses Rosemary Collyer, Laura Kile and Lucille Brown and Charles Wilson and Everett Gillis.

Dan Morgan to Head Poetry Club

Three new officers were selected at the Poetry Club picnic Tuesday night in Forest Park. Those who will lead the group next year are president, Dan Morgan, vice-president, Eugene Haley, and secretary, Miss Virginia Simmons.

Pledge Service Planned By Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta will hold its spring pledge service at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Brite Club Room. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Natural Science Group To Elect Officers

There will be a special meeting of the Natural Science Society at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the biology laboratory to elect officers for next year. Tom Black, president has announced.

Senior Girls Will Be Breakfast Guests

Dean Sadie T. Beckham will honor senior girls who live in Jarvis Hall with a breakfast at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in Jarvis parlors. Miss Elizabeth Shelburne and Miss Nettie Jo Cummings will be assistant hostesses.

Retiring Dean Sadie T. Beckham Guides 3000 Girls in 19 Years

By JERRY WATSON

Nineteen years of service, personal contact and supervision over more than 3,000 girls is the record Mrs. Sadie T. Beckham, retiring dean of women, holds at T. C. U. in 1918 and has guided every type of girl through her college career from then until now.

Her background was beneficial in training her for this work, although when a girl, she never thought of becoming a dean.

She comes from an old Kentucky family, and moved to Texas when she was 10 years old. She has spent the remainder of her life in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Beckham led the life of a normal girl of her day, receiving her education in the Fort Worth public schools and the old Fort Worth University, a Methodist school, which had a high ranking at that time.

She taught in the public schools until her marriage to R. E. Beckham, lawyer and district judge, and again after her husband's death.

Mrs. Beckham came to T. C. U. during the transitional and adjustment period after the World War. She says that that was the most difficult period she experienced. Laughing, she admitted, "It may have been because I was new at the job."

The girls were more difficult to control then, she contends, however, since the "old-fashioned" girl was fast changing into the modern young lady of today. Showing her ability to understand and judge girls, Dean Beckham added:

"Girls today are saner, franker, more dependable and serious than they were in the early '20's but they have lost some of the reserve and feminine charm of their predecessors." Culture and refinement are inherent characteristics of the capable and beloved dean. She is never too busy or tired to help any girl or listen to her "woes." She does not believe in any set rules by which every girl must abide. In other words, she has the attitude that her girls are individual humans and she tries to treat them as such.

Not only has she won the love and respect of the girls with which she has come in contact but she has also won the admiration of her fellow-faculty members. She has been always at work to create an atmosphere of cooperation between the patrons and those connected with the school. She constantly endeavors to enlarge the social program of the University and has more than proved her administrative ability.

President E. M. Waits observes that she has always been conscientious, far-seeing and liberal and has managed successfully the life of the girls under her supervision. She has been active in church work and in establishing cooperation between parents and the administration.

Mrs. Beckham is happiest outside her work when she is cooking or in her garden. She built a home during her service here, and still maintains it. Breakfast is her favorite meal and from reliable reports she excels in preparing it. Her hobby is flowers and a garden. She devoted one summer to raising sweet-smelling herbs. If you have wondered who arranged all the flowers in Jarvis Hall, the dean is responsible, and she has quite a talent for it.

"I have always been happy in my work here," she declares. "It has never been burdensome and I have enjoyed every minute of it."

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