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Resolution No. 1

It is only Dec. 10 but New Year's resolutions are already being made. The Horned Frog cagers have resolved to climb from last place in the conference standings.

The Purple basketballers have decided that they were tired of being the "doormat"—what with only five victories in 36 conference games the past three seasons—and that the time for a change has come.

To inaugurate the new Frogland basketball policy of victory, there will even be a new cage coach in the person of Coach Mike Brumbelow. Jay "Basket" Smith will captain the team.

Each student can help these cagers keep their resolution by being present at the home games to cheer them on. Incidentally, the five make their home collegiate debut against Trinity next Thursday.

Be there. Show the basketball team that Frogland wants another winner. The student body should unanimously approve the Purple cagers' resolution.

Good luck, basketballers!

Boy and Girl

Boy meets girl. Boy likes girl. Boy gets girl. Almost any story has these angles, but particularly does college life tend towards the boy-girl angle.

A look at various campuses will shed a little light on the boy-girl idea.

Betty Coed has rhythm, but Joe College has almost twice as much, at least that's what tests at Miami University show. The women's score was a bare 39, while the men tallied 67.

It seems that men are better workers too. A mother attending Hunter College in New York has her two sons, 12 and 14, do the housekeeping and says, "I get more from my boys than many women do from their girls."

Speaking of "dates," a date boycott is in force at the University of Washington against all coeds who wear sheer silk hose. It was started by men of the American Student Union, to stay in force until Japan removes her troops from China.

For a final statement on the boy-girl question, particularly the latter, a psychology professor has come forward with the reason for women's "priming"—the same reason that causes men to drink, to bolster up morale.

This same professor adds that the "weaker" sex dress chiefly to make an impression on their own group, rather than to win the approval of men—but girl still gets boy.

The Mayor Wins

Congratulations, Dr. W. J. Hammond! The Skiff is proud of your stand for clean city government and elated that the public indicated that it has the same faith in you that Texas Christian has. You have been characterized as "the fair headed crusader," which title you certainly deserve. Texas Christian and all Fort Worth are proud of you, their mayor.

But more than that, Texas Christian is proud of you as one of its graduates, a professor who is always the friend of the students and a man with time for many good causes.

So The Skiff says, "Congratulations," not to Dr. W. J. Hammond or to Mayor W. J. Hammond, but to Jack.

Which is Yours?

"An institution organized for teaching and study in the higher branches of learning, and empowered to confer degrees in special departments." Thus does Webster define a university.

"An institution organized for courting and loafing in the campus hang-outs, and empowered to confer bills on students' families." Thus might another definition read.

Which of these fits your use of Texas Christian? Have you come here to study and learn, or to loaf and enjoy yourself at the expense of others?

If it is Webster's definition, you are getting value received. If it is the latter, however, you are simply making a donation to Texas Christian.

If study and learning is not your purpose, then why did you come to college? The most out-of-place person in the world is the chronic campus griper, who raves about how he hates school, his classes, etc.

MOVIE PROGRAMS

By PAUL RIDINGS.

There is "Nothing Sacred" this week—at least at the Hollywood. Certainly, by now, you have heard of this picture, featured in Life last week, and famous for its pugilistic encounter between Carole Lombard and Fredric March.

At the Worth this week-end Jeanette MacDonald will get a new man, Allan Jones. The two famous songsters are costarred in the movie version of Rudolph Friml's famous light opera, "The Firefly."

Then "Lost Horizon," which is getting many nominations as one of the 10 best of 1937, will be offered to the students at students' prices beginning, today at the Majestic.

Another famous cinema, "Anthony Adverse" will be the Parkway's revival day offering Tuesday. "Big City," which has in its cast Jack Dempsey and all the famous fighters, will be the week-end attraction.

The "I-ain't-fit-to-be-a-mother" picture, "Stella Dallas," will be at the Tivoli Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Whitman to Speak At Stamp Convention

Dr. J. Laurence Whitman will attend a combination banquet-convention-auction for stamp collectors in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

He will be the principal speaker at the Texas Philatelic Association banquet. His address will be "Philatelic Side Lines."

Dr. Whitman is the president of the T. P. A. and has for years been an authority on stamp collecting, active in state and national bodies.

The work of Miss Cordelia Carter is displayed on the art bulletin board this week.

Snooper Sees Saturday, Sunday, Society Socials

By SKIFF SNOOPER

"Give 'em the ax!" And what I mean they really did—over at Dallas last Saturday.

S. M. U. fought a hard battle, but not so hard as they did a couple of weeks ago here. But no use crying over spilt milk.

Among the first to be seen at the S. M. U. fray were Mason Mayne and Miss Emilie Bass, I. B. Hale, Don Looney, Bob Bass, Lil' Davey O'Brien and Miss Frances Buster, Paul Ridings, James Matthews, Jimmy Morris, Jack Reedy, Bud Taylor, Red Phares, and then there were others, but 'ole me, I was under the blankets most of the time.

At the dance here that night Jack Murphy was one of the first to "Gulosh" his partner, and she took it in good faith. Clyde Gibbs was one of the "rush" boys and he got plenty of tags.

Saturday night proved sorta' fatal for a few who were caught short, so to speak, as they were left holding the bag when the bus broke down. Misses Frosty Read, Margie Foster, Ellen Newman, Marjorie Gibson and Paul Tankersley, and several out of town boys were the victims.

All but Margie escaped the wrath of the dean, and Foster drew seven days in solitary confinement, for the first campus of the '37-'38 season. P. S. the bus really did break down.

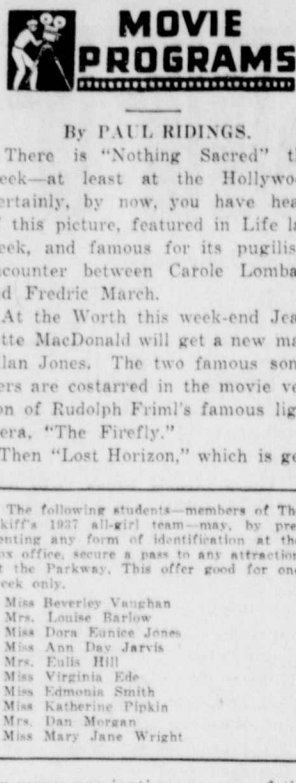
I have been accused of not supporting the Varsity Show movement that is being talked about on the campus, and I let it be known that any such movement will receive all my cooperation. . . . We need some sort of student movement, and I mean STUDENT. . . . So just be thinkin'

Mrs. C. A. Worthington of Jack-

bore visited her daughter, Vineta, Monday and Tuesday.

Phillip Hurwitz has withdrawn from school and has moved to Killebrew.

Mrs. C. A. Worthington of Jack-



The following students—members of The Skiff's 1937 all-girl team—may, by presenting any form of identification at the box office, secure a pass to any attraction at the Parkway. This offer good for one week only.

- Miss Beverly Vaughan
- Mrs. Louise Barlow
- Miss Dora Eunice Jones
- Miss Ann Day Jarvis
- Mrs. Edith Hill
- Miss Virginia Edle
- Miss Edmondia Smith
- Miss Katherine Dipkin
- Mrs. Dan Morgan
- Miss Mary Jane Wright

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the fair

WORTH SAT. JEANETTE McDONALD in "FIREFLY" with Allen Jones Warren William

MIDNITE PREVIEW Saturday Night 11:30 Robert Young, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore in "Navy, Blue and Gold"

Carole Lombard and Fredric March in "Nothing Sacred" IN TECHNICOLOR with CHARLES WINNINGER • WALTER CONNOLLY

Starts Friday 11:45 A.M. COMEDY CARTOON NEWS

Hollywood

TIVOLI Saturday Only Richard Dix in "The Devil is Driving" Sun. "STELLA DALLAS"

PARKWAY Fri.-Sat. "Varsity Show" Sun.-Mon. Luise Rainer Spencer Tracy in "Big City"

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LEONARD BROS MORE MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY

A Hunting We Will Go, For T. C. U. Varsity Show

By FRANCES TAYLOR

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get a Varsity Show . . . When she got there, the cupboard was not bare, for there it was—original tunes, enthusiastic audience and stars galore! But definitely.

The time has come to "can the gab" and go into action. We cordially invite Jimmy Petty, George Campbell, Kenneth Vaughan, Paul Ridings, Charles Cope, and Misses Florence Falls, Martha Cell Graves, Florence Parks and La Verda Sessions to compose a temporary committee to meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Radio Room. Other interested persons are invited to attend.

Prof. Claude Samson, in expressing

his opinion of a student production,

admits that "we have excellent dramatic productions, concerts and radio programs which provide an outlet for student talent, but which is interesting for only a small percentage of students. The whole thing is a matter of growth." He concludes, "There will be no difficulty in students furnishing the music."

Mrs. Gayle Scott enthusiastically

hails the plan: "The idea is perfectly marvelous. A production would be a great credit to us. I see no reason why it can't be done, with all the enthusiasm we have shown in the past for that sort of thing. If Princeton does it, why can't we?" We say, three cheers for Mrs. Scott.

Dean Colby Hall is from Missouri.

He says, "Say, I've been hearing a great deal about the Varsity Show idea. However, I'll have to see it. If it's good, wholesome entertainment given by T. C. U. boys and girls, I think it would be fine."

We notice that the word "enthusiasm" has crept into this column several times this week. And let's leave it there, for enthusiasm, not only from those who are doing the actual work, but from you students who make up Frogland, is necessary to put it over. Here's to you, Joe and Josephine College! All you and Jack Horner have to do is sit in the corner, and eat your Christmas pie. The plum will be furnished through the courtesy of—

THE VARSITY SHOW COMMITTEE!

(Our mind seems to be running on nursery rhymes.)

COLLEGE HOP HERALDRY:

The W. A. A. formal dance brings Eddie Dean's orchestra to make music. Every girl brings along her own stag, just to be sure, y'know.

Miss Lu Ellen Evans, the association's president, announces that there will be a full house tomorrow night. We respect that this annual formal hop

is one reason for the popularity of the W. A. A.

JINGLE BELLS:

Christmas parties have moved in on the social calendar. Every club is planning affairs that mean exchanging gifts and eating heartily in the good old Yuletide spirit. The Horned Frog Presentation Ball, scheduled for next Friday night, will enter gallily into this merry, sparkling mood and supply snow and a green forest as a background for T. C. U.'s beauty parade.

DIDJA KNOW? . . .

That the song, "Stardust" would still win a popularity contest at our college? A small civil war was waged among the popularity nominees for that song as their presentation music.

Ministers' Wives Club To Hold Tea

The patronesses of the recently formed Ministers' Wives Club will be honored at a tea to be given by the club at 4:30 p. m. next Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Patrick Henry, Sr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry, Jr.

The patronesses who are to be honored are Misses F. E. Billington, E. W. Hutton, Gayle Scott, W. V. Roosa, A. L. Porterfield, Clinton Lockhart, W. C. Morro, Perry Gresham, C. M. Ross, Bessie Hart, J. B. Holmes, Patrick Henry, Sr., and Colby D. Hall. Misses Henry, Sr. and Jr. will be hostesses at the affair. Mrs. Noel Keith will be in charge of the program, which will carry out the theme of Christmas.

Mrs. Cahoon to Visit In New York City

Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon will spend the Christmas holidays in New York City as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Babbitt, whose husband is editor of Photo History, current monthly magazine.

'Twas the Week Before Christmas And All Round the Campus—

Brushes Club

"The new Men's Club Room is a grand place to have a party," said Miss Martha Murray, president of the Brushes Club, after the Bohemian party given there by the club Wednesday night. About 15 members of the club attended, dressed in smocks and berets. Santa presented them with stockings filled with candy, nuts and gifts.

Los Hidalgos

Litling Spanish words fitted to old Christmas carols formed the background for Los Hidalgos' Christmas celebration.

Songs throughout the program were presented by a chorus of eight girls composed of Misses Katherine O'Garra, Margaret Caskey, Anna Laura Welhausen, Carol Gowen, Lois Herz, Edith Ware, Joyce Roberson and Kathryn Clinger.

Louis Pitchford read the Christmas story, Miss Kathryn Kingsberry and Miss Anna Laura Welhausen each told a story and Jose Luis Anderson, whose home is in Ecuador, spoke on the South American Christmas. All parts of the program were given in Spanish.

The Nacimiento scene and Christmas decorations were used at the party which was given at the home of Miss Laurette Houtchens last night. The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 14.

Natural Science Society

Prof. and Mrs. Winton will be hosts for the Natural Science Society Christmas party at their home, 2549 Rogers Street at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday.

There will be a Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, with presents for all members.

Phi Sigma Iota

Phi Sigma Iota's Christmas party will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday in the Men's Club Room.

Poetry Club

Members of the Poetry Club will meet at the home of Dan Morgan, 2928 Princeton Street, for a Christmas party at 8 p. m. next Wednesday.

"All members are invited to bring dates," Morgan said. Original poems will furnish the program.

Refreshments will be served.

Dana Press Club

The annual Christmas banquet of the Dana Press Club will take place at 7 o'clock Wednesday night in the Jarvis Hall Parlor.

The banquet will be free for members who have paid their dues. A charge of 50 cents will be made for outside guests.

Names have been drawn and gifts will be exchanged. A Christmas motif will be used in the decorations.

Parabola Club

A Christmas party, with gifts for all members of the Parabola Club, will be given at Prof. C. R. Sherer's home at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

"All members are urged to attend," says Marjorie Volk, president, "for a gala time has been planned."

Anglia Club

The Anglia Club will have its Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Miss Dorothy Stubbs, 2224 Hillcrest Avenue.

Entertainment will consist of dancing and games.

Sterling Cottage

Sterling Cottage will have an "Old-fashioned" Christmas party Tuesday night, with popcorn balls and big red apples.

An evening of impromptu entertainment will be climaxed with a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the girls.

Leti Club

Members of the Leti Club will entertain with a Christmas party at 10 o'clock next Tuesday night in the parlors of Jarvis Hall.

After singing Christmas carols, the members will exchange gifts. Refreshments will be served.

Camp Girls Rewarded For Good Grades

Mrs. F. L. Jonsson at Camp House has a right to be proud of her girls these days. Of the 14 girls under her care not one made below "C" at midsemester.

As a reward, she entertained the girls with a biscuit supper Saturday night before the dance.

Those living at Camp are Misses Frances Chandler, Berta Henderson, Kathryn Johnson, Mary Porter, Roberta Lee Hanson, Wynette Story, Ruth Clark, Martha Murray, Ruth Neal, Emajean Haggard, Elizabeth Thornton, Anna Laura Welhausen, Vivian Bell and Virginia Simons.

Mavericks to Meet At Miss Grange's

Miss Lillian Jane Grange will be hostess for the Maverick Club at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at her home, 528 Hemphill Street.



A coonkin coat, we've heard it said,
Wards off chill winds from heel to head;
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