

Charity Dance Will Be Held Tomorrow Night in Basketball Gym

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Tomorrow

THE SKIFF

Jam Session
In Auditorium
Monday

Views 'n Viewpoints
By TOM SWILEY
Senior Student Council Member

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- Council Non-Entity
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There has been a little talk about it in The Skiff and around, and I'd really like to see it materialize. I'm talking about a public meeting for the Student Council so that students might attend and get a better picture of the real inside of the things which fall to the Council's lot to determine. Of course, every meeting is open from a visitor's standpoint. Non-members would be more than welcome, but they won't come.

Many are the students who love to low-rate the council and its doings. It is true that insofar as a self-governing function is concerned, the council is a non-entity. There isn't enough student government on the T. C. U. campus to necessitate the establishment of such a body. The small size of the student body eliminates such complications.

But the council does perform a number of necessary duties. It takes care of student relations with other schools, it runs school dances, it conducts elections, it sends delegates to various places each year; in short, it does those thousand-and-one little things that the administration wouldn't have time to do, or wouldn't trouble itself with.

No, the Council is not a stooze to the administration. The school authorities have been liberal in establishing the independence of the student council. It simply conducts the students' business for the students in the manner which it considers best for all concerned. What more could it do?

I am thankful that T. C. U. has no social fraternities and sororities. You can joke all you wish about the much-talked-about democracy on this campus, but you know it's here. You can pick any four students in this school and put them in a group and there is no evidence of restraint or aloofness among them—even though they never knew one another before. Just try that with four students from one of the large universities in the state where such organizations are allowed.

T. C. U. students are learning to evaluate things for themselves. There is no falsely-influencing element to sway them such as fraternities and sororities provide. Social caste, for the lack of which the United States is regarded as a sort of Mecca in distant lands, likewise has no place on this campus.

Our students are as quick to spot sham and ostentatiousness as any group you will find. They accept things as they see them and expect others to do likewise. A stuffed-shirt type of aristocracy is a laughing stock here, and consequently one never lasts long. I'm thankful for a group of fellow students such as the ones I associate with every day. I know that as long as there are students like them here, there is no danger of a disrupting social order worming its way in to destroy the best student spirit in the country.

I didn't mean this to sound like flag-waving propaganda. Maybe I have raved and ranted a little. But you freshmen who think you like T. C. U. now—wait 'til you're going on your fourth year instead of your first.

Passes for "Mikado" At Registrar's Office

Passes to "The Mikado," the satirical Gilbert-Sullivan show coming Sunday to the Parkway, can be gotten at the registrar's office. The pass and 10 cents will be admission to the show until 6 p. m., Sunday through Tuesday.

Varsity Show Is Officially In Production

Jaycees Sign Papers, Put Up Cash for Presentation of Campus Revue.

Talent Is Needed

Six Complete Numbers Have Been Selected—Chorus Girls Are Needed for "Line."

Final papers have been signed and a definite sum of money has been furnished by the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce, "angel" of the Horned Frog Varsity Show. The Jaycees' part in the show has been kept secret until now. They were persuaded to back the revue by the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce. Earle Powell and Stanley Wilson were the "talkers" for the campus group.

In the meantime, patient script and music writers, directors and several other students who have taken an interest in the show have kept the production together.

Since the beginning of school, practically all of the scenes have been rearranged. The big problem of the show now is the casting. Several students have been given definite parts, but many more are needed.

The 16-girl dancing chorus is not yet complete. There are several speaking lines that are yet to be cast. The revue will have mixed singing chorus.

George Campbell has written all of the songs for the show, with Troy Douthitt supplying the lyrics.

Six complete production numbers have been chosen out of many that were written for the show. There will be a collegiate scene, Oriental scene, two comedy scenes, one featuring "A Glimpse of You," by Campbell, and the finale.

Committees Are Appointed

The T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce will sell tickets, advertise and handle the business part of the show. A faculty advisory committee has been chosen. Members are Prof. J. Willard Ridings, Dr. A. L. Boeck, Prof. Charles Zlatkovich, Don Gillis, Miss Katherine Moore and Mrs. Hazel Tucker.

Stanley Wilson has been named student executive producer and Erle Powell is business manager and associate producer. Miss Maria Dominica, director, will hold additional trials at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Chamber of Commerce To Have Dinner-Dance

The T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce will go "social" Friday night with a dinner-dance at the Wayside Inn. The top floor of the club has been rented, and members and their dates, will dance to the strains of popular recordings.

Monday, at the weekly luncheon, William Turner, past president of the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke about the work of the organization.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce will hold open house for the campus C. of C. Wednesday, if present plans materialize.

Senior Class to Discuss Plans for Social Function

Plans for a social function will be the main topic of discussion when the senior class meets at 11 a. m. today in the Amphitheater.

Roy Tomlinson Thanks Student Body for Help

I wish to thank the present student body and its president, Bill Chappell, for help given us in putting over one of the greatest Homecomings ever held at T. C. U. Their campus banners, "Welcome Home" signs, pep meetings, letters written home, loyalty, friendliness and cordiality to the Exes helped make the occasion a real success.

Sincerely,
ROY G. TOMLINSON,
President Ex-Students Assn.

School Plans Party for 353

Dormitory Students Will Be Guests for Christmas Dinner Dec. 18.

The proverbial turkey and the trimmings will be served at the annual Christmas party for dormitory students Monday, Dec. 18, in the Cafeteria. Mrs. Georgia Harris has issued cards to 353 students.

"Because of the large number of boarding students this year, we have limited invitations to any but these," she says.

The banquet will be a speechless affair, with President E. M. Waits, his family and Dean Colby D. Hall as guests.

"This party will be our big affair for the year, and we want the students to wear their best for the occasion. Boys should come dressed in a coat and tie for the proper dignity," Mrs. Harris insists.

Frosh to Have Wiener Roast

Members of the freshman class will meet at the Arch at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to go to Eagle Mountain Lake for a wiener roast.

"Admission will be 25 cents per person," says Jimmy Woodyard, class president. "Transportation will be furnished for all."

After the outing at the lake, the group will return to the campus for dancing in the Gymnasium. Miss Lorraine Sherley, class sponsor, will be the chaperone.

Frogs Honored By Lions Club

Frog football players have been complaining of their food disappearing from the training table "right under their noses." At the annual banquet Wednesday they found out where the missing food had been going when Ray Standley was awarded the title of "best eater" on the football squad. The banquet, given in honor of the team by the Lions Club, was held in Texas Hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

Durward Horner, the only member of the team to start all 10 games, was named "most valuable player." Earle Clark, out most of the last half of the season with an injured leg, was titled "most conscientious" on the Frog squad.

Standley was presented with a wooden knife, fork and spoon, and Horner and Clark were given football statue trophies.

Pop Boone introduced a player from each Horned Frog team since 1922, when the Lion's Club was started.

Dancing was the principal feature of the program to all except Standley. He was busy using his new "tools."

Bring Clothes, Money, Food To Hear Jive

Larry Kent to Swing Hour's Session at 11 a. m. Monday in Auditorium.

Miss Kaye to Sing

Skiff Sponsors Program—Proceeds Will Be Donated to Santa Pals, Goodfellow Organizations.

You don't have to wear a uniform and a couple of merit badges to be a "good scout" at 11 a. m. Monday. All you have to do is bring to the Auditorium a piece of old clothing, anything in the way of canned goods or groceries or 10 cents worth of that change you jingle in your pocket. In return you will not only have the satisfaction of making some poor youngster happy on Christmas Day, but will also be admitted to an hour's jam session with Larry Kent and his taporchestra, playing currently at the Den.

The Skiff is sponsoring the program, and all proceeds will be turned over to the Star-Telegram Goodfellows and the Press' Santa Pals organizations.

The good-looking, 24-year-old Kent brings his band to Fort Worth from California, where he is known as "The Toast of the Coast." His sensational rise to the top in the last three years has been featured by appearances at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles, the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco and the Hotel Alexander Young in Honolulu.

Vocals on the program will be handled by the comely Miss Harriett Kaye, who does as good a job with popular songs as has been seen in these parts in many a moon.

6 T.C.U. Coeds Win NBC Quiz

Miss Margaret Biser Receives \$25 as SMU 'Eds' Lose Question Bee.

T. C. U. forged ahead of S. M. U. Tuesday night in the number of contests won this season. After the Frog freshman football team had beat the Colts for the first victory this season, and the Mustang varsity team evened the score by their victory over the Frog eleven, six coeds from the campus defeated a team of six Mustang eds in a battle of wits on Dr. Harry Hagen's "True or False" program Tuesday night to make the count three to two in favor of the Horned Frogs.

Here's how it worked: When Dr. Hagen asked the contestants a question they would answer "true" or "false." If one failed to give the right answer, he or she would sit down, just like in an ole-fashioned spelling bee.

Miss Margaret Jane Biser had a perfect score and received a \$25 prize. The other contestants received \$5 each.

Miss Biser saved the day in the last few minutes by out-guessing the remaining three members of the Mustang team and brought a roar of approval from the packed Municipal Auditorium.

Miss Biser was modest about her victory.

"Don't give me all the credit," she said. "I was just lucky. The rest of my teammates did more than I did and S. M. U.'s boys did well, too."

'Fill-A-Basket Campaign' Sponsored by S. C. A.

The "fill-a-basket campaign" this year will again be sponsored by the Student Christian Association. The S. C. A. has 36 families on the Christmas list.

"With the full co-operation of all clubs on the campus this should be another successful year in aiding needy families. We ask each club to sponsor a basket and do their part in making it possible for a happy Christmas for some family," says Chester Gleason, chairman of the social service division.

Transylvania U. President Speaks At Chapel Hour

President Raymond E. McLain of Transylvania University was the speaker, and "The Purpose of Education" his subject in chapel Wednesday.

Dr. McLain's audience included not only the regular chapel attendants, but eight faculty members, including E. M. Waits and Dean Colby D. Hall, who graduated from Transylvania.

President Waits presided and Dr. Clinton Lockhart gave the devotional.

Texas Longhorn Band Named 'Tops' by Frog Musicians in Annual Poll

The orange-clad Longhorn Band of the University of Texas has been selected by the Horned Frog Swingsters as the outstanding band they have played against this fall.

In the annual poll conducted by the Frog musicians, the bands which they have heard during the football season are voted on as to the best all-around, best playing and the best drilling group. In three out of the

last four years the Baylor band has ranked first, but the best the Wacoans could do this year was a tie for second place with the S. M. U. band. The A. & M. organization ranked fourth.

The Mustang swingsters were far ahead as the best playing band, with Baylor second, Texas third and A. & M. in fourth position. The cadets from Aggieland ranked first as the

best drilled band with only three votes cast against them; one for Tulsa University and two for the University of Texas.

In the vote for the best drum major the University of Texas' leader nosed out the U. C. L. A. baton wielder by one vote. S. M. U. and A. & M. tied for third and fourth positions with Baylor taking fifth place.

Instrumentally the bands were rated as follows, with the section and the university they represent:

Basses	_____ Texas
Drums	_____ A. & M.
Trumpets	_____ S. M. U.
Baritones	_____ Baylor
Clarinets	_____ S. M. U.
Trombones	_____ Baylor
Saxophones	_____ E. M. U.

Alexander, Ware Elected By Frogs



Clarence Alexander and Logan Ware were elected captain and co-captain respectively of the 1940 Frog gridriders at the University's annual athletic banquet last night.

Awards of 25 varsity football letters and 35 freshman grid numerals were announced today by Dr. Gayle Scott, chairman of the faculty Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics.

Eight seniors, 11 juniors and six sophomores received the varsity "T" for their gridiron performance of 1939. The complete list:

Woodrow Adams, Clarence Alexander, Carl Anderson, Linden Binion, Ronnie Brumbaugh, Earle Clark, Bob Cook, Glenn Cowart, Bill Crawford, Woodrow Duckworth, Kyle Gillespie, Jack Herring.

Durward Horner, Enis Kerley, Frank Kring, Don Loney, Jack Odle, Phil Roach, Bobby Sherrod, Fred Shock, Connie Sparks, Bud Taylor, Spud Taylor, Logan Ware and Charlie Williams.

The 25 freshman numerals went to the following Polliwig football players:

Trotter Adams, Bruce Alford, Billy Blackstone, Gus Bierman, Dean Bagley, W. G. Blackmon, Roy Barklow, Leslie Curb, Hardie Cooper, Charles Conway, John Cyrus, Harold Coon.

Beatham Essel, Bob Ferguson, James Gibson, Marshall Goodwin, Frank Groat, Marcell Harrison, Odell Harrison, Mike Harter, Harmon Hightower, Harry Jennings, Billy Lewis, Becher Montgomery, W. A. Nance.

Raymond Neil, Darrell Palmer, Bill Sherman, Lester Rector, Joe Rogers, Bill Sherman, Drummond Sliver, Bill Thompson, Bud Tomlinson and Bill Wright.

Students Reunite For Home Coming

When T. C. U. exes took over the campus for their annual Homecoming last weekend, a number of old grads from towns throughout the Southwest were present for the ex-student activities. Although the largest number attending were from Fort Worth, exes came by plane, train and auto for T. C. U.'s yearly "get-together" of game, luncheon and dance.

Among those here from out of town were:

Mrs. W. B. Rosenfield, Memphis, Tenn.; Clyde Grason, Eastland; Katey Ruby Jones, Lubbock; Dean Harrison, Ennis; James W. Pate, Austin; Tommy Hayes, Del Rio; Bruce Scrawford, Alice; Lynette Henderson, Ennis; I. G. Johnson, Jackboro; Mrs. Kasilla Murphy, Longview; Helen Purkett, Amarillo; Dorothy Barnhart Erisman, Longview; Anna Mary Deidman Balch, Atlanta, Ga.; Earl Matzel, Weatherford; Fred Erisman, Longview; Weir McDermid, Uthasa, Ill.; William Balch, Atlanta, Ga.; Clyde Tomlinson, Hillsboro; Mrs. H. E. Webster, Jr., Ft. Stockton; Roy Bucus, Newport, Ark.; Mrs. Frankin G. Jones, Dallas; H. E. Russell, Dallas.

Varsity Music To Have Preview

George Campbell's original score for the Varsity Show, to be given in February, will be previewed on Tuesday nights Campus Varieties over KFJZ.

Campbell's overture and featured song, "A Glimpse of You," will be played by an augmented T. C. U. Symphonic Orchestra and conducted by the composer instead of the regular director, Prof. Claude Sammis.

Also on the program, held from 9 to 9.30 p. m. each Tuesday, will be guest speaker D. H. B. Todd, Boy Scout commissioner of the Fort Worth district; Miss Helen Ruth Verheyden's gossip column of the air; Stanley Wilson's commentary on the sporting world and W. A. Welsh as master of ceremonies.

Exes Organized In Wichita Falls

While most of the faculty members and students were at home enjoying Thanksgiving turkey Kenneth Hay, alumni secretary, was in Wichita Falls climaxing a four-day visit during which he organized the exes there and in the surrounding area.

Friday and Saturday found Hay back in Frogland for the Homecoming festivities; then Sunday he was in Wichita Falls to visit more exes. Monday, he headed west to Canyon, then went to Amarillo Tuesday, where he has been meeting and organizing ex-students for the past four days.

Hay will spend tomorrow and Sunday in Lubbock, then start back for Fort Worth, arriving here Thursday.

While here for Homecoming, Hay reported that he had contacted 47 exes in Wichita Falls, 14 in Vernon, nine in both Seymour and Iowa Park, eight in both Henrietta and Electra, and seven in Quanah.

The latest report from the Odessa-Midland area organization states that membership there has been boosted to 60.

"We are now mailing letters to some 500 Christian Churches throughout Texas, asking pledges of about \$15 each, in the hope of raising at least \$30,000 to be added to the expansion fund. So far nearly 100 of our letters have brought responses and we are confident of raising our quota," Hay says.

T. C. U. C. of C. Will Present Charity "Ball"

Food, Clothing, Money to Act As 'Tickets' For Affair In Basketball Gym.

Auction to Be Held

Local Merchants to Donate Candy For Prizes—Proceeds to Go to Christmas Fund.

Frogland will get into the Yuletide spirit beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow night when a charity dance will be held in the Basketball Gymnasium. It will be a recording affair. Thirty-five cents and a pair of old pants, shoes or other articles of clothing, canned food or just 45 cents cash will be the price of admission.

The dance will be under the auspices of the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce, whose members will donate their services as ticket-takers, doorman and cashiers at the dance. All proceeds will be turned over to some Christmas charity fund here in Fort Worth.

Dance Manager Jimmy Nicol has announced that local merchants have donated candy to be auctioned off at the dance.

"Several other prizes and novelties may be auctioned off to the highest bidder," Nicol says.

Tomorrow's dance will be the last one before the Christmas holidays with the exception of the Horned Frog's Presentation Ball Saturday, Dec. 16.

'49 "Shindig" For '42 Class

Party Will Feature Days of Klondike—Tariff Will Be Two-Bits Per

"Thars gold in them thar hills!" The days of '49 will be relived at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night when the sophomore class will gather at the Landreth Lodge on Lake Worth for a Klondike Party.

According to Scranton (Dangerous Dan McGrew) Jones, class president, the admission will be 25 cents per couple. Everyone must bring some old clothing or canned food, which will be contributed to the Goodfellow Fund.

There will be dancing and games for all who come. Miss Betty Davison is in charge of music and Kenneth Griffith is game chairman. L. A. Munroe and Harry Hitt are in charge of the advertising and Miss Marjorie Stevenson and Miss Maxine Shaw will furnish the decorations.

I.R.C. Members to Speak At Jacksboro Thursday

I. R. C. members will go to the First Christian Church, Jacksboro, Thursday, where Dr. W. J. Hammond will be the main speaker. Several members of I. R. C. will also give talks.

There will be a called meeting Wednesday at the home of Dr. Hammond, 3140 Westcliff Road.

Wednesday the group went to Mincoola where V. G. Smylie, Rawlins Cherryhomes, Misses Olga Marie Seaberry, Frances Nell McGee and Mary Margaret Womack were guest speakers. Miss Jewell Dillinger presided.

Former Students Plan Christmas Visit Here

Mrs. R. W. Raugh, formerly Miss Mary Frances Hutton, and her husband, plan to drive down from their home in Colby, Kan., during the Christmas holidays to visit her parents, Registrar and Mrs. S. W. Hutton. They intend to come by way of Dalhart, where Miss Martha Falls, A.B. '39, who is teaching there, will join them for the remainder of their trip.

Friday the Raughs entertained Davey O'Brien who was on his way to Colorado Springs.

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Dressing—Pro and Con For Dressing!

It's no longer a question of chivalry or gallantry. It's now a matter of self-respect and consideration for others.

To be specific, where have the boys on the campus acquired the idea that it is perfectly suitable for them to go to the Cafeteria dressed sloppily in coveralls, no socks and house slippers?

The girls in T. C. U. who eat there are dressed modestly and neatly, and it is their right to demand the same of the Clark and Goode Hall patrons. No girls would dare go to breakfast with neither hose nor anklets; no girl would appear without her hair combed; no girl would think of wearing bedroom slippers to the Cafeteria.

But EVERY DAY there are dozens of boys who rush into the Cafeteria only half dressed. And a suggestion: combs, with the directions "How to Use Before Breakfast," should be distributed through the boys' dormitories.

Miss Con says, "Consideration for other people in the Cafeteria, as well as the adoption of a little self-respect, might prove that there is some civility and common courtesy still around here."

Against Dressing!

Be it resolved that Boys be allowed to go dressed to the cafeteria in any way that they see fit.

T.C.U. has long been famous for its self government and unrestricted freedom of action, especially among the boys, and now is no time to put an end to this tradition.

As yet no boy has come into the cafeteria dressed indecently. True, they may be shy socks or they may have on an old sweat shirt or pair of battered coveralls.

Boys coming back from freshman sport workouts, or boys coming in from working on the campus, don't want to waste time to change clothes and clean up. They have worked up a healthy appetite and want to satisfy it as soon as possible. As long as the boys keep within the bounds of reason in their dress, there should be no restrictions placed upon them.

No Man's Land

Did you know that there is a regular No Man's Land right here on the campus?

The only difference is that you dodge your friends' cars instead of bullets and careen around in your own little jalopy instead of a war tank. Either way, it's worth your life to venture into that zone.

Last year we called the street back of the campus the "salt flats" and The Skiff published sincere but effective advice on the dangers of speeding and poor parking. This time we propose a real step be taken to regulate campus traffic.

Instead of closing the street entirely or at one end as has been suggested, why not block the street back of the Ad Building? This would leave the street open at both ends but would eliminate its use as a high-speed thoroughfare. Spaces could be provided in which to turn around.

'Twould be better to have a fence across the street than a monument inscribed, "Killed in action—trying to make an 8 o'clock class."

And He's Not Kidding



Efforts Rewarded!

The Skiff wishes to take this opportunity to praise a deserving few. The Varsity Show workers, an energetic group of students who have worked tirelessly for weeks in the face of adverse criticism and conditions, have at last seen their efforts rewarded.

Monday night the show routines were auditioned and approved by the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce and that organization put its stamp of approval on the project. Organized rehearsals start next week. The Varsity Show is well along its way to production.

Sometime in February the enterprise will be climaxed by a three-night run on the Paschal High School auditorium stage, a product of the endeavor and initiative of a few.

To the script writers, producers, dancers, actors and to the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce The Skiff says, "Congratulations!"

It's Our Yearbook Ya' Know

Only a few short minutes still separate the present from the deadline for making annual pictures, and incidentally, this last line is really "dead." Tomorrow night will close the "season" on the "shooting;" after that all will be in vain. Tomorrow, then, is the day for you to help the Horned Frog staff put out a better annual for a greater T. C. U.

Books of the past have been cheapened by the absence of a best friend's pictures. These are not nearly so welcome in the homes of the future and will likely not be revered too highly.

The Horned Frog staff will always welcome snapshots of students and student activity. Give them your support; it will give the book a deeper meaning to you. If you want the 1940 annual to be a part of you, see that your picture is included in the contents.

The Glad Game

Don't be so glum, partner. Little Pollyanna is here to play her "glad game," and give a brighter view on this football situation.

"How can last year's No. 1 team and supporters keep their chin up now with a conference rating of next to last and no chances for a New Year's Bowl Game?" you growl.

Well, here are some suggestions: Pride will be regained when basketball season opens and the Froggies start winning (we hope). Then there are these views—T. C. U. won't be in a bowl but at least a Southwest Conference team will; T. C. U. rated low, but at least Rice rated lower.

You don't really think the football season left you empty-handed, do you? What about the pressed 'mums, "Beat SMU and A&M" pennants, "I'm for Capt. Taylor" pin and so on, all around the room and in the scrapbook? Are you any happier?

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Dear Editor: There was one column I missed in the Skiff last week and it was "Around and About," your dirt column, about which Het-Up Hettie became so 'het-up.'

I have read the column all year, and to me there has been nothing in it that should raise the ire of anyone. All that I have talked to feel the same way about The Skiffs 'light reading.'

In looking over the files of back Skiffs, I ran across a paragraph that might prove applicable in this instance: "Those whose names appear in the dirt column are mad about it, and those whose names do

not appear—are mad about it." Sincerely, Satisfied.

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The Author: When an expert flyer is also an expert writer—that's Leland Jamieson! Millions of Post readers know his short stories. His first full-length novel is part autobiography, part fiction—all superb entertainment. Right now, as *High Frontier* hops off, Capt. Jamieson is at the wheel of a DC-3 somewhere between Miami and New York, where he regularly flies day and night runs.

HIGH FRONTIER

by LELAND JAMIESON

Begins in this week's Post

In this same issue:

"TOO YELLOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL?" He was on the sidelines now. He was the guy who had broken Billy Cooper's leg. The guy 85,000 people were waiting to boo. And today was *Game Day*. A short story by Paul O'Neil on page 22 of this week's Post.

THE PLAIN PEOPLE FACE THE WAR. The writer, John W. Vandercook, recently talked with French shopkeepers, peasants, heard their stories; then motored into Germany and spent hours with Nazi small-town leaders. New insight on how the common people of two countries are taking it.

HOLLYWOOD HUSBANDS HAVE SO-O-O MANY PROBLEMS! Reuben Rosen, Hollywood's Boy Wonder, was a woe at changing scripts into happy endings. But could he kill his wife's infatuation for her new leading man? (Quick, get the script-girl!) A short story, *Suggestion for a Happy Ending*, by Edith Fitzgerald.

WILD COYOTES BREAKFASTED WITH US! Snowed in eight months of the year, seven thousand feet up in the High Sierras, the author of this unusual nature article and her husband actually taught wild coyotes "table manners"! Read *The Coyotes Come*.

MARRY FOR LOVE—REpent AT LEISURE. A boy of nineteen marrying a woman of thirty-one? It won't last, people were saying. But the wife, desperately in love, had the courage to find out. Read *Please Let Me Come Home*, by Helen Deutsch.

IT WAS SMART TO BE RED. Eugene Lyons gives you a *Who's Who* of Communism's elite... how they line up unsuspecting professors, naive clergymen, writers, and "society" folk as a front for their propaganda.

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By KEITH GUTHRIE

TOMORROW the Frog basketball team will begin their long climb back to a place in the roundball world—we hope. But without a doubt the Frogs' chances look better this year than they have since T. C. U. last year when they were a power on the hardwoods back in 1934, at which time the team won the championship. Only one old face will appear in the starting lineup against the East Texas State Teachers, that being Ben Abney at forward; the others are two sophomores and two junior college transfers.

Since winning the basketball championship in 1934, the Frogs have won only six conference games, an average of just a little better than one per year. The last conference team to be defeated by a Frog quintet was Rice, back in 1938. The score in that, the last Frog victory, was 50 to 48.

Fans will get their first look at the boys who hope to break the basketball jinx Monday, Dec. 18, at which time the Frogs will play hosts to the Denton Teachers. Their first conference game will be with Rice at Houston Jan. 5 and their first home conference game will also be with the Owls Jan. 12.

Prof. Tom Prouse comes forth this week with an idea that he wants some opinions and advice on. The plan under way is to make a fifth intramural team composed of all five-year seniors. As worked now, these graduates and holdovers are allowed to play with the senior team, but the seniors have enough men to have a team of their own, so, in order to make more games, Prouse is going to attempt to organize a fifth intramural team. "Maybe we can organize a team that the freshmen can beat," he says.

For the first time in 12 years the Frog footballers are going to have a chance to catch their breath in midseason next year, because the 1940 schedule, as released by Athletic Director Howard Grubbs, leaves the date Oct. 26 open. This date falls between the A. & M. and Baylor game. Only one intersectional foe is on the docket for next year, that being North Carolina, to be played Oct. 12 at Chapel Hill, N. C. As a parting shot to the past football season Coach Meyer again brought up before the boys the possibility of flying to Chapel Hill for the game. By flying it would be possible to leave here Friday morning, arrive in time for a workout that afternoon, thus missing only two days from school work, whereas before, almost a week was consumed by the long trips.

At the first of the year it was pointed out that the Frogs, with only 25 years of varsity experience behind them, were likely to finish as low as fifth, which they did—and then some. Now with all the talk about a better team for next year, which we believe also, the question of experience again comes up. A hasty, unofficial check shows that the Frogs will again next year boast only 23 years of varsity experience. Maybe if Dutch believed in such things he would have lettered more men.

The different brand of football that is played in the Southwest Conference and by northern teams was shown very strikingly last Saturday by Bo McMillan, head coach of Indiana University, who scouted the Frogs against the Ponies in preparation for T. C. U.'s game with his team in 1941. Each time the two clubs lined up Coach McMillan called the play that he would have his quarterback call and more times than one he was astounded at the play the Frogs or Mustangs used. He almost fell out of his chair when Kyle Gillespie calmly passed from behind the Frog goal line. However, several times his sound judgment seemed to be the best after the play had failed to accomplish anything.

Sports Staff Picks Horner For 'All' Team

3 Aggies, 3 Bears, 2 Ponies, Parker, Steer, Frog Line Up on Mythical '11.'

Line Averages 202

Gillespie, Don Looney, Bill Crawford. Close on Heels of First Team. Placed on Second String.

By KEITH GUTHRIE

Three of the championship Aggies, three of the rough Baylor Bears, two S. M. U. Ponies, and one from Texas, Arkansas and T. C. U. make up the Skiff's all-conference team for 1939, as selected by the sports staff.

Five of the first eleven are seniors, three are juniors and three are sophomores. The team combines speed with weight, the line averaging 202 pounds per man and the backfield 192.

The sports staff, consisting of Jack Billingsley, Jimmy Morris, Milton Atkinson and Keith Guthrie, saw each team in the conference in action at least once, and before the final ballot was taken, the opinion of the players and coaches was obtained.

Backfield Hard to Choose

Some of the positions were hard to award to one man when there were two or three who could easily have filled the post. Especially was this true in the backfield, where the talent was abundant this year. In the line some of the players stood well above their rivals. Durward Horner, Joe Boyd, A. & M., Marshall Robnett, A. & M., and Robert Nelson, Baylor, received their berths by a unanimous vote, while the others edged out their second team rivals by close margins.

ENDS: Durward Horner, and Roland Goss, S. M. U. In these two ends there is combined the best in offense and defense. Durward has been regarded by opponents as the hardest man to block on the T. C. U. team, while Goss, who is a sophomore, besides being a good defensive man, is an excellent passer.

Boyd, Sanders, Outstanding

TACKLES: Joe Boyd, A. & M., and Jack Sanders, S. M. U.—a pair of senior tackles that both tip the scales at 210, who are without a doubt among the outstanding tackles of the nation. Men who have played against Boyd never want to face him again because of his hard blocks that always cleared the way for the Aggie ball carriers. Along with his tackle duties, Sanders did most of the extra-point kicking for his team, as well as the kicking off.

GUARDS: Leonard Akin, Baylor, and Marshall Robnett, A. & M.—fast, powerful and aggressive, in other words, everything good guards should be. Robnett has received national recognition for his great work in leading interference for the championship Aggies. Akin, who weighs 210, is only a junior and has one year left to play for Baylor. Robnett is a senior and weighs 205.

CENTER: Robert Nelson. For the first time in a number of years T. C. U. was forced to give up the tradition of having the best outstanding center. In Nelson, the Bears had a man who possessed all the qualities of a good center. Nelson still has one more year left to play for Baylor. He weighs 210.

BACKS: John Kimbrough, A. & M.; Kay Eakin, Arkansas; Jack Crain, Texas; and Jack Wilson, Baylor. What wouldn't any coach give to have such a foursome in uniform at the same time, for they represent the best in passing, charging, punting, running and a fair amount of blocking. Kay Eakin, who is leading the nation as a forward passer, would carry the team's punting and passing on his shoulders.

Fig. John Kimbrough, everybody's choice for all-American, could make the added yardage, while Texas' scat back, Jack Crain, would handle the fans with his longer jumps. Upon the pads of Jack Wilson would rest the backfield's blocking. Jack was a blocking back in high school and was moved to the running post after joining the varsity, so the blocking should be well taken care of.

Second Team Almost as Good

Close behind the first selection were the following, who are almost equally as good as the first team. Ends: Don Looney, T. C. U., and Shelby Buck, Texas; Tackles: Don Williams, Texas, and Ed Singletary, Rice; guards: Bill Crawford, T. C. U., and Wilford Thorpe, Arkansas; center: Ken Whitlow, Rice; backs: James Thomson, A. & M.; Kyle Gillespie, T. C. U.; Ole Cordill, Rice; and Preston Johnston, S. M. U.

3 Will Represent T. C. U. In 'Miss Goodfellow' Race

Misses Elaine Garrison, Laura Jones and Betty Simmons have been selected by Mrs. Helen Murphy to represent T. C. U. in the contest for "Miss Goodfellow of 1939."

One of these girls will be selected in an elimination Friday at the Worth Theater, and she will compete with a high school student and a T. W. C. coed in the final contest, to be held Dec. 15, on the Worth stage. The girls were honored guests at the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday.

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Juniors, Seniors Lead All-Intramural Team

Ed Revercomb, Sophomore, End; Perry Grady, Senior, End; Homer Stuck, Junior, Guard; Paul Sorrells, Junior, Guard; Tom Brown, Senior, Center; John Estill, Senior, Back; Richard Allen, Sophomore, Back; Bill Trust, Junior, Back.

HONORABLE MENTION: Ends—Mal Stevenson, Junior; Ben Abney, Senior. Guards—P. C. Taylor, Senior. Centers—Rex Howard, Junior; Brenta Wooten, Sophomore. Backs—Bill Crossfield, Junior; Rom Orgain, Sophomore; Blaz Kirkpatrick, Freshman—Rox McGowan, Freshman.

By JACK BILLINGSLEY

Here they are! Three Juniors, three Seniors, and two Sophomores make up this year's official Skiff All-Intramural Football Team. As usual, there were more outstanding players than there were positions, but players chosen were just a little better in one department or another than their fellows.

The ends were the most difficult positions on the team to pick. Ed Revercomb, sophomore, was an easy choice. He led the campus in scoring, with 66 points, and was one of the sophomores' outstanding players. The other terminal post was a toss-up. Malven Stevenson, Junior, and Perry Grady and Ben Abney, Seniors, all three played great ball throughout the season. However, Gandy gained the position because of his great punting ability.

The guard position went to the champion Junior duo—Paul Sorrells and Homer Stuck. These two rushed their opponents off their feet all season and were important cogs in their team's success. Sorrells was slowed up with a broken finger in the last three games, but was outstanding despite the injury.

Center was another position that was hard to determine. However, Tom Brown of the Seniors won out by a slight margin over Junior Rex Howard and Brenta Wooten, sophomore. Besides being a good snapper-back and defense man Brown was always a dangerous point scorer.

And now for the backfield. Two of the three positions can be filled at once. John Estill, sparkplug of the Seniors, and Richard Allen, ace of the Sophomores, were easy choices. These two boys were probably the outstanding players in intramural football this year. However, the final

position in the backfield was as hard to select as the first two were easy. Bill Trust, Junior back, was awarded this place because of his splendid play in the last game of the season. His passing was sensational throughout the year and his selection of plays aided in carrying the Juniors to the title. Bill Crossfield, star blocker for the Juniors; Blair Kirkpatrick and Ross McGowan, shining lights in a drab Freshman lineup, and Rom Orgain, Sophomore, were other outstanding backs.

Favorite Foe Is A & M Star

Robnett Leads Balloting On Frog All-Opponent Team—Boyd Next.

T. C. U.'s All-opponent Team: Ends—Woodrow Strode, U. C. L. A.; Roland Goss, S. M. U. Tackles—Joe Boyd, A. & M.; Don Williams, Texas. Guards—Leonard Akin, Baylor; Marshall Robnett, A. & M. Center—Robert Nelson, Baylor. Backs—John Kimbrough, A. & M.; Preston Johnston, S. M. U.; Jack Wilson, Baylor; Kay Eakin, Arkansas.

Out of approximately 250 men that the Horned Frogs played against this year there have been national as well as sectional standouts, but when it comes to downright hard football-playing the Frogs got together and named the boys who gave them the most trouble.

No one man received the vote of every Frog, but Marshall Robnett, of A. & M., led the field, with 17 votes. Joe Boyd, also of A. & M., was close behind, with 16 votes. Kay Eakin, of Arkansas, and U. C. L. A.'s colored flash, Woodrow Strode, received 15.

Of the 11 men, only three are seniors, which means that the Frogs will have to meet most of their favorite opponents again next year. Four of the group are sophomores.

Football Talk Dimming Fast

Gridders Looking Forward to Fresh Start in Campaign for 1940.

It's all over but the shouting—and that is growing very dim. In fact, the only football talk left on the campus these days concerns itself with the Frogs of 1940 and their possible chances.

The too numerous defeats of the season are put aside for individual achievements and some of the brighter spots of the year. Already the football boys are beginning to look forward after a few days lay-off from their four-month grind, and not a single one regrets the fact that T. C. U. will not be in a bowl game this year.

Ponies Draw First Blood

The Dads that gathered last Saturday with the hope of seeing their sons tame the Mustangs were somewhat disappointed, but not altogether for, although the Frogs were on the short end of the score, many of the individuals turned in a game that will make their Dads swell with pride for years to come.

The Ponies shot to the front in the game in the second quarter when Preston Johnston intercepted one of Kyle Gillespie's heaves and rambled 71 yards, untouched, for a touchdown. The Frogs quickly countered this blow three plays after Johnston's run when Gillespie hit Logan Ware in the clear for 58 yards and a score, to tie the count at 7-all.

Johnston Scores From 21

The Ponies couldn't be denied, how-

ever, and after taking the ball within the Frog 10-yard line three times and losing it on downs, Johnston sliced off left tackle for 21 yards and a touchdown in the fourth quarter. The game ended with the score S. M. U. 14, T. C. U. 7.

Ten of the 13 seniors saw service Saturday and each played well enough to look back on it without regret. Earle Clark ended his playing career by dislocating his shoulder and getting a severely bruised lip. However, his shoulder has mended rapidly and no ill effects were suffered.

Freshman Football Team Entertained at Luncheon

Members of the freshman football team were entertained with a luncheon Wednesday noon by the Fort Worth Exchange Club. The players were taken to and from the banquet by members of the club.

Graduate Study in T.C.U. Is Discussed by Faculty

"Graduate Study in T. C. U." was the topic discussed Monday at the faculty meeting. Dr. John Lord and Prof. R. A. Smith made short talks. Dr. Rebecca Smith led the discussion.

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Costumes to Be in Style At Pre-Holiday Affairs

By LOIS HERZ

Now that the echoes of the last football cheer have died away and all bets on the game have been paid off, you can turn with an untroubled conscience to enjoy a multitude of pre-holiday events. Even if you are not an official member of the Boy Scouts, you will want to do a good deed to start things off right, and this year there will be two fine chances. For the price of 35 cents and some old clothes, a toy, or book, you can have an entertaining evening at the charity dance Saturday night.

For a mere 10-cent piece or old clothes or some canned goods, you can relax from classroom grind to the music of Larry Kent and his Orchestra at the Dana Press benefit Monday morning.

Also, unless you intend to ignore the social calendar entirely, you will absolutely have to dig down in that old trunk and rig up some kind of a costume. The fellow without an outfit will run the risk of being a social outcast the next few weeks.

It's practically essential that you "dress" for the following occasions.

A gingham dress, overalls, boots, slacks, .0-gallon hats and all the trimmings will suit the occasion beautifully when Sigma Tau Delta brings out a fiddle band and square-dance caller for the barn dance next Friday.

Your guess is as good as ours as to what goes for the Klondike Party of the sophomore class Thursday. A pickax, a racoon cap and a team of Alaskan huskies should be appropriate trappings.

Not to be outdone, the Evening College will have a costume ball at the Casino, Dec. 28. For this occasion you can go as anybody from Little Bo-Peep to Romeo or the barefoot boy (if weather permits).

Of course all these are just a few of the festive events that will take your attention from the educational side of campus life.

And now, boys and girls, if you survive all this, you will probably have to discard your Christmas list, buy a few greeting cards instead and call it a year.

Tomlinson Exes Have Reunion

Homecoming was celebrated by eight former residents of Tomlinson House when they met here for a reunion party last week-end.

Those attending were Misses Virginia Simmons, Fort Worth, Helen Jane McLain, Lubbock; Elizabeth Thornton, Olney; Emagean Haggard, Plano; Roberta Lee Hanson, Big Spring; Martha Murray, Sulphur Springs; Mary Porter, Blooming Grove; and Wynette Story, Eagle Pass.

Miss Porter and Miss Storey are now teaching school in Blooming Grove and Eagle Pass, respectively.

Alpha Phi Omega to Hold Christmas Dance

The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity will hold its annual Christmas dinner-dance at 7 p. m. Monday at Glen Garden Country Club.

In the recent survey of T. C. U. boys who have been scouts, 125 prospective members registered. Information about the fraternity will be mailed to these persons within the next few days by Bill Caudle, chairman of the survey.

Miss Graves to Wed Frank Lozo Dec. 21

Miss Martha Cell Graves, A.B. '39, will be married to Frank Lozo, B.A. '35, M.A. '37 and now a member of the faculty, at 8 p. m. Dec. 21 in the University Christian Church.

Miss Graves is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Phelps Graves of Fort Worth.

Miss Jordan Gives Dinner Party

Miss Mary Louise Jordan entertained Saturday night, following the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game with a dinner party at her home, 3144 Wabash.

A three-course dinner was served to Miss Margaret Head, Miss Jeanette Hopkins, Billy Norris, Bill Jennings, Clarence Easter and Lambuth Tomlinson.

Following dinner, the entire party attended the Homecoming dance on the campus.

Houses to Celebrate Christmas

Christmas parties are being planned by the girls of Sterling and Tomlinson Houses. A definite date has not been set.

Girls of both houses have drawn names for exchanging gifts, and Sterling House plans to have a table tree for the occasion. Games will be played and refreshments served. Further plans will be made at a later date.

Dramatic Club Party To Be Tuesday

The Dramatic Club will hold its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at Miss Jean Lipps' home on the Crowley road.

Miss Katherine Moore, sponsor, says that the organization has cast "George and Margaret," a comedy, which will be presented sometime before the end of the semester.

Freshman Play Cast Holds Picnic

The fifth social function of the freshman play cast was held last night at the ranch home of Miss Laura Jane Smith, member of the cast.

A picnic supper was served the eight members, their dates and their director, Miss Jean Lipps.

Catholic Club to Plan Christmas Party

Final plans for a Christmas party, scheduled Dec. 19, at the home of Miss Kathleen Parker, on White Settlement Road, will be completed today at 11 p. m. when the Catholic Club meets in Room 107, Administration Building.

Parabola to Have Christmas Party

"Ballistics" was the subject of a talk by L. W. Ramsey, instructor of mathematics in the Evening College, at the meeting of Parabola last night.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held next Friday were discussed.

Home Ec Club to Discuss Christmas Plans

Plans for a Christmas basket will be discussed at a called meeting of the Home Economics Club at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Miss Breithaupt Reads Original Poetry

Miss Thelma Breithaupt read some of her poems Wednesday afternoon before the "Creative Arts" department of the Woman's Club.

Cagers Open In Commerce

Best, Duckworth, Tankersley, Abney and Barron Will Start 1st Game.

The acid test will be applied to T. C. U.'s basketball hopes for this year when the Frog quintet journeys to Commerce tomorrow to meet the East Texas State Teachers' College. Last year the Teachers defeated the Purple 37 to 31 in the second game of the season.

Sixteen, one of the largest squads in a number of years, reported to Coach Mike Brumelow Monday for the first official work-out of the season. The squad was divided into teams, and engaged in scrimmages among themselves most of the week.

If nothing happens to change the coach's mind, he plans to use a two team system this year. The first two teams are so well matched that Mike believes he can start one team one night and the other the following night without losing any power. If this system works out the Frogs should have the added reserve punch that they have been missing in the last few years.

"The Frogs will score plenty of points against every team this year because we really have some boys that can hit the bucket, but our biggest worry will be to build up a defense that can keep opponents down within reach," thus Mike sums up the Purple's chances of winning a few games this year.

The starting five tomorrow will probably be: Capt. Mac Best and Woodrow Duckworth, guards; Ben Abney and Dennis Tankersley, forwards; and Buddy Barron, center. The second team will be: L. A. Monroe and Guy Holt, guards; Jack Billingsley and Robert Groseclose, forwards; and Leonard Cannady, center.

Others on the squad are: Ralph Tankersley, Ross Vanderkolk, Bobby Childers, Dave Wafford, Floppy Blackmon and Herman Hoover.

Transylvania President Honored at Luncheon

President E. M. Waits, Dean Colby D. Hall and a delegation of exes from Transylvania University who are now members of the faculty, including Dr. John Lord, Dr. W. C. Morro and Dr. Clinton Lockhart, attended a luncheon Tuesday in Dallas honoring President Raymond F. McLain of Transylvania. Dr. McLain spoke in chapel Wednesday.

Around and About

All right, so GENE SCRUGHAM can jam on a sax. He's done it in the dorms and at night in the Auditorium. We'll die when he turns up in the Cafeteria, where the corn at present is confined to the cob.

Seen and put up with at Homecoming Dance: JAMES GEAN, dancing like a dervish; PERRY GANDY, J. B. CASON and JOHNNY ESTILL, the three musketeers; BETTY DYER with her love, ex-PAUL SNOW, and GEORGE (GERSHWIN) CAMPBELL with one of his, ALLIE SUE BUTLER.

ELWIN ESPY with ex-TOM ROBERSON hanging around her for those two classical reasons; LOUISE LACKLAND fumbling with a trick lace blouse; ELIZABETH ANN JORDAN dancing in the darker corners of the barn—as usual; LAURA JONES sitting by herself in a car during intermission; REX HOWARD just being his own sweet self.

The "to be or not to be" as regards this column will be decided in the very near future.

Business genius ERLE POWELL is still seen with ex-HELEN STUBBS with whom he kept the air a-tingle with gossip last year. ELIZABETH ANN FIELDS of the English office row has hero JACK ODLE on the proverbial string.

That design in the dress CHIC BELL had on Saturday night was amazing. How mean some adults can be—those "exes" who demanded

they sit exactly where their ticket called for after the game was going, thereby emitting somebody who was content to sit anywhere they could—disagreeable, don't you know? They even put out injured (broken collarbone) GEORGE STROUD.

The bars are down on jitterbugging again; so JIMMY WOODYARD, LOIS MEADOR, et. al., are at it again. BILL DOUGLAS just will not, however.

Hope you all heard that boogey-woogey piano player (KNOCKY SOMETHING - OR - OTHER) that CHARLEY RICHARDS had out here two years ago.

Miss Doris Lawrence, Eastland, was married to Elvin G. Boice in Waco Nov. 5. Mrs. Boice was a freshman here two years ago. The couple is living in Houston.

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