

8 Seminar Courses to Highlight Institute

EDITORIALY SPEAKING By V. G. Smylie

With exams only five days off and Dead Week half gone already, about the best thing this corner can endorse is a full-day schedule of studying for the next week and a half for everybody—yours truly included.

And speaking of endorsing, The Skiff would also be in hearty accord with any move on the part of the Student Council or the Ex-Student Association to make the "Dads' Day" materialize which was proposed then postponed last fall.

This event could very easily be held sometime in the near future at a not too great cost to the University, preferably on some weekend when the basketball plays a home game.

As a courtesy to the men who make it possible for most of us to be here, and as a matter of policy, such a move would be a distinct advantage to T. C. U.

There will be no mention made in this column this week of The Skiff's two pet peeves—THE NEED FOR MORE ADEQUATE LIGHTING IN THE LIBRARY AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON UNIVERSITY DRIVE IN FRONT OF THE CAMPUS.

An open letter to Bill Boren: Dear Bill: No doubt you have noticed the lack of organized school spirit that has been glaringly apparent at home basketball games so far this season. Too, you are aware of the fact that the best Frog cage team in a number of years has started the conference race on the wrong side of the ledger.

There may be no connection, but I for one would like to be shown. And I'm not alone, judging from the comment heard recently.

Why not have a few pep rallies as well as some cheers at the games, starting tomorrow night? It would not require the expenditure of much effort on the part of either you or your assistants, and it could possibly make a difference in the score by boosting the team's morale.

Don't think I am trying to dictate to you. This is meant only as a suggestion in the interest of organizing school spirit and winning basketball games.

—V. G. Smylie

And the poetic: Hitting golf balls on the front campus, May be all right this time of year, But why not hit them next to the Big Gym, So we'll have some grass when spring gets here.

The old cry for better chapel programs has been once more brought to mind by several letters received recently, asking us to do something to effect an improvement.

While it is not in The Skiff's power to remedy this so-called evil, there is nothing to prohibit our offering a suggestion. Why not appoint a committee of 10 students, be chosen at random from those who attend chapel, to work in collaboration with the individuals charged with arranging the program each week.

In that way it would probably be possible to give chapel-goers more of the type of instructive entertainment they want.

The purpose of this column is to bring before the student body and faculty suggestions which will make for a better T. C. U. Any ideas directed toward the achievement of this end will be gladly accepted for discussion herein.

I. R. C. to Send Delegates To Convention March 7, 8

Tentative plans are under way for the annual convention of the Southwest division of International Relations Clubs March 7 and 8 at Baton Rouge, La.

"T. C. U. will send about 10 delegates as will the other Southwest Conference schools," reports Miss Vera Williams, club president.

Musical Half Of TCU Show Is Completed

'Angel' Comes Through, Jaycees Advance Money For Production Expenses.

Ten songs for the Varsity Show have been written and the remaining one, for Melvin Dacus, will be finished this week.

The songs, which help tell the story of an American falling in love in South America, are: "We're on Our Way," "Peru," "Is That All You Had to Do?," "Our Country," "Before I Found You," "We're Just the Flying Angels Up in the Sky," "Sour Grapes," "Pardon My Loving You," "The Rumba," and "Waltz Modentz."

George Campbell, who is working on these songs at Camp Bowie, has the chicken pox and is confined in the camp hospital.

The money for show expenses has been advanced by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to Charlie Prior and an account has been opened.

"There is a definite need for boys in the show and those who are interested in getting parts in the waltz routine or a speaking part in the show should come at 7:30 o'clock Friday night to the Gymnasium," said Harold Caylor.

Soph Committee Adds Members

Changes in the executive committee of the sophomore class were announced at the business meeting Monday. New members of this committee are Miss Janis Warren, Dick Haden, Miss Jean Montgomery, George Hamilton, and Miss Mary Louise Jordan. This committee, which also includes the class officers and Lambuth Tomlinson, will meet every Friday preceding the monthly class meeting.

A class picnic is to be held at Mrs. Baird's farm on March 28, and the annual spring banquet will be held sometime in May.

David McKee, vice-president, who presided, urged that all sophomores attend the next meeting, which will be announced soon.

"The lack of class spirit makes it impossible to accomplish things successfully as a group," said McKee.

It's the Way You Do It—'We Should See South America Through South America's Eyes'

By MARGARET CASKEY

One special objective of Southwest colleges should be to interpret Spanish America to the United States, and the United States, in turn, to Spanish America.

This is the opinion of Dr. W. J. Hammond, who has long taken a special interest in this field and who has taught a number of courses in history of Spanish America.

"We cannot hope to promote the best relationships unless we know something of the history and culture of these Spanish peoples," Dr. Hammond points out.

"Too often we have merely sought to impose our new and vigorous—and sometimes crude—civilization upon a people whose culture began 300 years before ours. We fail to

"Cupid Ain't So Stupid," Says Prof. All Waze Wundrin of L. L. L., Inc.

Now is the time for Cupid to get his arrows refeathered, sling his bow across his shoulder and start to work making hearts flutter with thoughts of love. "Cause here come some of those L. L. L. Inc. predictions (Live, Love, Learn, Inc.) on the temperature and odds of the current campus romances.

The "Seal" Pawelek-Blair Kirkpatrick affair has hit the 212-degree boiling point, which gives them a rating of "just right." Betting odds aren't quite even and were quoted at 11:55 p. m. yesterday at 5 to 2.

THREE OLD COWHANDS, left to right, Billye Jennings, Miss Genevieve Prater and Jack Hull don western regalia as time for Ranch Week nears. Note the beards sported by Cowhands Jennings and Hall.



Exams?—'Get Every Lesson Every Day!' 'Finals Are Vital Part'—'Merely a Check'—'Of No Value'—Say Profs

Final examinations are an integral part of the educational system of today—at least that is the opinion voiced without reservation by 17 out of 27 professors interviewed on the matter this week by students

from the department of journalism. The question, as presented, was as follows: "Do you believe in giving college students final examinations, and whether you do or do not, please justify your answer."

Of the 10 who did not voice unreserved approval, eight were quoted as favoring finals conditionally while the other two wholly disapproved.

Typical of the comment in favor of exams is that offered by Dr. Rebecca Smith to the effect that they offer a check-up on what the student has done during the term. To make her point clearer, she adds that to take a course all year and then not have an examination is the same as working out for football all season, then not play a game.

Dean Colby D. Hall says there are three values to examinations: (1.) The review the student gets; (2.) the idea they give the teacher as to the student's progress; and (3.) a chance to work under pressure is provided for the students.

Dr. Cortell Holsapple thinks that examinations are good things and that they are justified, Dr. Haldeen Braddy believes they are necessary the way courses are constructed and Dr. Gayle Scott says "they are good things."

Psychologically speaking, final ex-

aminations are practical as long as the credit system is used, according to Miss Georgia Fritz.

Dr. W. J. Hammond and Prof. Granville Walker were the two advocates.

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Feb. 7, 8 to Be Round-Up Time—Beards Get Extra Growin' Time As Ranch Week Is Postponed

"Ranch Week will be held Feb. 7 and Feb. 8, one week later than first announced, due to Dead Week and the final examinations interfering with the preliminary plans," Bob Johnston has announced.

"The dance practices and last minute details will not conflict at this new date since the Friday and Saturday activities are really just a climax to a whole week's festivities."

Another highlight of Ranch Week will be a wild west parade downtown Saturday, Feb. 8, in co-operation with the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce. Each club and department is to have a float, car, sign, or some demonstration to represent it.

Six contests are now scheduled, with the preliminaries taking place Fri-

5 T. C. U. Faculty Members, 4 Visiting Leaders Will Be Instructors in Meeting

Eight seminar courses, available at three hours daily, will occupy much of the time at the Texas Ministers' Institute to be held on the campus Jan. 27 to Jan. 31, inclusive.

Instructors in these courses will include four visiting leaders and five members of the T. C. U. faculty.

At 8 o'clock each morning Dr. Tom Hill, missionary to India, now home on furlough, will conduct a seminar entitled, "The Pastor and Missions," in the Chapel.

Prof. Lew D. Fallis will instruct a class in "Improving Pulpit Speaking" at the same time in Brite Club Room.

Three seminars will be held at 9 a. m. daily. The Rev. W. C. Parry, director of adult education for the United Christian Missionary Society, will teach a course on "Adult Work in Religious Education." This will meet in Brite Club Room.

Crews to Be Guest Speaker

World Fellowship Meet Set for Jan. 24, 25 at Boulevard Christian

Dick Crews, graduate ministerial student, will be a guest speaker at the World Fellowship Meet that will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24 and 25, at Boulevard Christian Church. Crews will give a word picture of the planning youth conference to which he was delegate in Geneva Glen, Colo., last summer.

"Uniting in Action" is to be the theme of the meet, which begins with registration and a get-acquainted social Friday afternoon. The banquet will be held Friday night; classes will convene Saturday morning following a short worship service; and the two-day meeting will close with a special consecration service at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Rev. Noel Keith, graduate minister at T. C. U. and pastor in Arlington, will be director. Faculty members include the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, minister at Morningside Christian Church, the Rev. Grady Guyton, of the Chestnut Avenue Church, and Miss Katherine Schutze, missionary just returned from China.

They will conduct classes in "Uniting in Action in Christian Patriotism," "Christian Stewardship," and "World Brotherhood," respectively.

Officers for the meeting this year are: President, Miss Bernadine Thompson of Fort Worth; vice-president, N. C. McCaleb of Arlington; and secretary-treasurer, J. E. Johnson.

"Christian Stewardship" will be the title of a lecture period conducted by the Rev. L. O. Leet, minister of stewardship at the East Dallas Christian Church, and the Rev. O. L. Shelton, pastor in Wichita Falls. At the same hour Dr. W. C. Morro will discuss four different phases of "The Revelation from Patmos."

Dr. Roosa to Teach Studies concerning the Bible and the church will be featured in the 10 a. m. classes each day. In the chapel Dr. William V. Roosa will teach "The Old Testament in the Life of Today."

"Historical Backgrounds Clarifying Disciples Doctrines" will be given in Brite Club Room by Dean Colby D. Hall. In this course various doctrines of the Disciples of Christ will be noted.

A study of church administration, its planning, motivation and executing, will be given at this 10 a. m. hour in the lecture room by Dr. Kelly O'Neill.

Dean Luther A. Weigle, guest speaker will address the institute members at 11 o'clock each morning, followed by a general assembly and announcements.

Public Asked to Night Meeting Speakers at the evening sessions include Dr. M. E. Sadler, pastor of Central Christian Church, Austin, and Dean Weigle. To these night worship services, at the University Christian Church, the public is invited.

The annual Education Day dinner for ministers will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Other special features include a B. C. B. ex-student luncheon and a Texas religious education meeting.

In the University Christian Church from Jan. 28 to Jan. 30 the Ministers' Wives Institute will be held each afternoon.

Speech Records Library Started

To aid in English courses, the department of English has bought a radio-phonograph and is starting a library of speech records. Several records of the "Canterbury Tales" and "Hamlet" are now in the collection.

"I think we will be able to build this into a thing of importance on the campus," said Dr. Rebecca Smith.

B. C. B. Chapel Services Will Be Suspended

No regular Brite College chapel service will be held for the next two weeks, due to the "Brotherhood Convocation" in Dallas today, and exams on Jan. 24. The chapel for Friday, Jan. 31, will be in connection with the Ministers' Institute.

An Easter theme is in preparation, and plans are being made for a special pre-Easter series of services.

Orchestra Rehearsals Discontinued Until Jan. 28

"Orchestra rehearsals will be discontinued until Jan. 28," states Prof. Claude Sammis. This is because of Dead Week and exams.

Jack Burton to Play For Rotary Club Today

Jack Burton will be guest soloist of the Rotary Club, when it meets today at noon in the Texas Hotel. He will play a group of marimba selections.

5-to-5 odds and a thermometer reading of 175 degrees, or "torrid." Due to previous experiences of

Table with 4 columns: Name, Temperature, and Betting Odds. Includes Marjorie Wright, Betty Beckham, Lois Jean Cayce, Betty Claire Pray, and Sherley Glasscock.

the blondest of the two, the Monroe-Dot Wingo affair at 200 degrees is given a rating of sizzling, but odds are being taken

at 11 to 4.

The Producer Prior and Stubbs affair was rated at 175 degrees

cause of uncertainties in the affair. Fur further information concerning temperature ratings address inquiries to Prof. All Waze Wundrin, the statistical wizard of L. L. L. Inc.

Prof. Wundrin omitted all readings that were below 40 degrees which gave the contestants ratings that ranged from frosty to cold to icy and too cold. His advice was to call off any acquaintances that rate these degrees. "It will be better to let them associate with the Eskimos," the professor says

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Leaving School
At Mid-Year?

Well, freshman, so you're leaving us at mid-year? So you have to go look after things at home. Or maybe you have another reason. But you're no quitter. If the administration has it in for you, you probably would not gain a thing by staying.

The primary object of Texas Christian University is to prepare each of you to meet life intelligently and courageously. It is what President Waits said to you in his welcoming address. There will be nothing said when you depart. Only those who have managed to stick it out for four years and 120 grade points are sent away with any pomp and ceremony. But you won't be the first to make a pre-graduation departure—and you won't be the last.

Many have gone through the same situation. Many of them became ex-students; a few stuck it out and learned to "meet life intelligently and courageously."

Sure, there is no place like home. There you are protected by your loving parents, who sometimes shield you from a chance to meet life. They may have been subjected to the trials and tribulations of life and will see that you don't go through the same experiences.

Return to this haven of protection if the first four months of college life have not come up to your expectations. If you remain, you will have to adjust yourself and learn that it is possible to mold your college life so that it will be both enjoyable and educational. This period of adjustment is not always so enjoyable, but during it you will learn that you get no more out of anything than you put into it.

So if you have nothing to offer to the life here that so many have learned to love—you are doing the right thing. Leave.

Intramural Orphans
The Fifth-Year Men

One of the many really fine departments of T. C. U. is the physical education and intramural department. It is headed by Prof. Thomas Prouse, who for several years has been responsible for its good organization and smooth working. However, gradually, during the past three or four years, there has been a question rising up to confront Prouse, and finally it has become of such importance that a settlement is imperative.

This perplexing question has to do with the "five-year students." Now under the present system, which is based around the four classes — freshman, sophomore, junior and senior—these extra students have no place in intramural sports and activities. This system worked very well for a long time. Each class was represented in each sport by a team. A few years ago, however, these "five-year" men began to want to play. At first they were not allowed to play at all; then, as the situation became more serious, they were allowed to join any of the four teams that they desired. This soon made the teams unevenly balanced and things were just not running as smoothly as Prouse desired.

The solution seems to be in a regularly organized five-year team. The objection to this is that it throws the leagues uneven in numbers. But something must be done for these boys who want to take part in sports and have already played four years. Remember, the slogan of the intramural department is "A sport for every boy on the campus."

In Defense
Of Cramming

One of the most persistent things to stick to college life through all times, through thick and thin, is that institution of the exam, cramming. Now cramming, or the burning of the midnight oil, is not like cribbing for it is not dishonest. It is merely the effort to learn, in a night, or in whatever period of time one may have to study for the test, all the work of a course which has been going on for four months—or at least enough of the assigned work to pass the test.

The requirements are simple to carry on an all-night session of cramming. All a student needs is an iron constitution, so that he will not collapse the next day, right in the middle of the test, or be smothered with yawns. The next thing to do if he is going to cram, is to either remove himself from the room which has a bed in it, or take the bed out of the room. Also, it is a very bad mistake to try to cram while sitting in a comfortable chair. The moment the head is lowered more than an inch, the crammer will float into the land of dreams. Coffee is the greatest aid to keep one fighting the books. Some profs are against cramming so much that they are constantly looking for a type of test for which students cannot cram. Others think that some cramming has to be done if the student can be examined on the whole term's work. But from the student's point of view, at least, cramming is better than not studying at all. And it's a lot easier on the grade index, too.

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A Better Street
To Cross

The elimination of the traffic hazard on University Drive in front of the campus by the installation of signal lights seems much nearer realization this week, with action due on several fronts.

First, the Student Council plans to start assembling facts and material for presentation to the City Council, including pictures of the "speedway," figures revealing the traffic count and statistics on recent accidents. Also, letters by administrative officials and the principal of the Alice Carlson Elementary School will be sent.

Secondly, Councilman Leonard Rosenthal, representing T. C. U. on the junior division of the Citizens' Safety Commission, has made several reports on the situation to the group, and has exacted a promise of investigation from the chairman.

Thirdly, Dean Colby D. Hall, who is chairman of the senior division of the committee, will take up the matter with traffic engineers this week.

Thus it seems that concerted effort on all fronts is under way to bring about the installation of the signals. It is to be hoped that the individuals concerned will continue to show the drive that has marked the campaign to date. If so, it should not be long until University Drive will be a better street to cross.

Chapel Programs Halt
For Dead Week, Exams

"There will be no chapel meetings Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, due to the examinations, President E. M. Waits has announced.

Dr. John Lord spoke Wednesday on the subject "In Defense of Tomorrow."

Miss Kathleen Woodall of Mineral Wells visited Miss Erminie Johnson last Sunday.

Chorus Plans
Concert Tour

20 Boys, 20 Girls Will
Make Annual Trip—10
Singing Days Scheduled

The T. C. U. Mixed Chorus will travel west as far as Pecos on its annual spring tour this season, if tentative plans go through, it was announced yesterday by Business Manager Paul Kennedy.

The tour, which will last 10 days, will begin about April 24. Kennedy says it can't be determined for some time which cities will be visited.

Twenty boys and 20 girls will be selected by Director W. J. Marsh to make the trip.

Next appearance of the Men's Glee Club will be at the Ministers' Institute banquet Jan. 29.

6 A. C. S. Members Attend
Lecture at S. M. U.

Six members of the T. C. U. branch of the American Chemical Society attended a lecture Tuesday night at S. M. U. by Dr. W. L. Evans, head of the Chemistry department of Ohio State University.

Dr. Evans is national president of the society. His lecture was on "Laboratory Reactions of Carbohydrates." Those attending were Colby Hall, Jr., Maxie Kirkpatrick, Tom Evans, Louis Hoblitt, Miss Marie Oest and Miss Ruth Ellen Griffith.

Draft, World Affairs
S. C. A. Discussion Topics

"International Affairs" was the topic of discussion last Monday when Dr. H. R. Mundhenke's freshman S. C. A. discussion group met at his home.

"Conscription" was discussed Tuesday when Dr. John Lord's upper-classman group met at Gibson House. "The World Situation" was discussed Monday at Miss Millicent Mosley's home when Dr. W. V. Roosa's S. C. A. discussion group held its regular meeting.

Miss Warren to Be
Town Student Next Month

T. C. U. will have a new town student at mid-year without adding anyone to its roll. Miss Janis Warren will become a town student as her parents are moving from Quansh to Fort Worth next week. Janis will remain in the dormitory until the first of next month.

Walker to Stress Faith
In Sunday Sermon

"Trusting by Faith" might be considered the theme for the Sunday morning service at the University Christian Church. "Facing the Storm" will be the message by the Rev. Granville Walker, and the choir is to sing the anthem, "Rest in the Lord," by Burdette.

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Maceo Made Captain;
Leaves for Camp Bowie

"Captain" is the new title assumed by Prof. J. R. Maceo, this week, teacher in the School of Business. Prof. Maceo left Wednesday for Camp Bowie in Brownwood, where he will serve as Chaplain.

Dance, Party Discussed
At Junior Class Meeting

Plans for a party and dance were discussed at a junior class meeting yesterday morning in the Auditorium.

Miss Betty Jane Jones and David McKee, accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKee, will attend the inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin Tuesday, Jan. 21. They will also attend the Inaugural Ball that night.

Miss Jamie Carroll and Miss Kathryn Caldwell of T. S. C. W. visited Miss Martha Ann Carroll in Jarvis Hall last week-end.

Miss Armilda Stanford visited relatives in Dallas last week-end, and also attended the cadet dance at Love Field.

Students Step
On Inscriptions
But Do Not See

What is the inscription on the east wall of the Library back of the main desk? Where is the cornerstone in the Administration Building? What class gave the fountain in the main hall of the Administration Building? You don't know, often as you have seen them?

The campus is a wealth of inscriptions of one sort or another. The one in the Library is a quotation from Milton's "Paradise Regained." "All my mind was set, serious to learn and know, and thence to do what might be public good. Myself I thought born to that end, born to promote all truth and righteous things."

The Administration Building cornerstone is at the northeast corner, and the building is "dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ in education."

The different classes are rather substantially represented around the campus. The fountain was a memorial to Prof. Charles Alexander, from the class of 1920.

The Class of 1918 is mentioned on those sidewalks up to the flag pole and Brite and other places.

The class of 1925, however, seems to have been very active. They not only contributed to the World War memorial arch, but also they gave the sidewalk in front of the Library.

No wonder Mrs. Hazel Tucker said we didn't use our eyes, and that we could literally walk over something and not see it.

— OPEN FORUM —

Dear Editor: Perhaps the most absurd campaign The Skiff has conducted since the "Most Ugly Man Contest" is the effort now being made to obtain traffic lights for University Drive. In spite of the sincerity in which the editorials seem to be written, there must be a shortage of editorial material or an alarmist in the crowd.

"Dangerous intersections" are spoken of (to dangle a preposition). The intersections adjoining the campus are not half as dangerous as those in the ordinary residential districts, since there are no houses or shrubbery to block the view. Traffic lights would create a problem rather than solve a hypothetical one. The "town-bound" morning traffic would be brought to a complete halt, forcing cars to stack up bumper to bumper (viz. 2700 to 2600 West Seventh Street 7:45 a. m.), making parking a difficult hazard and crossing the street more inconvenient (few cross at intersections now). The afternoon traffic is well spaced and is hardly noticeable. A "push button" signal would be utilized by hitchhikers to stop rides.

What is meant by "if we are to fulfill any responsibility for our students' safety?" The school can't be responsible for someone who walks right in front of an oncoming car. People come to college to learn how to live a little better than the ordinary fellow. If he or she can't cross a 40-foot street at college age then they don't belong in college yet as their elementary education is not quite up to the requirements of a modern world. Perhaps the American Legion could assist in organizing a school boy patrol!

Certainly there are accidents. There always have been and will be—ox-carts, buggies, surries or automobiles. We are no sympathizer of the present City Council, but we do hope that they are spared the bother of a petition.

Sincerely,
Vernie Barber,
Pedestrian.

Dear Editor: We have kept still the entire first semester about our opinion of the blocking of the street behind the school, figuring that we were just prejudiced because we used it so much. At the end of the sophomore class meeting Monday, a group of students began talking about the closing of the street, and everyone in the group was against it. We figured that it was time to say something about it.

The street, evidently, was blocked in order to prevent traffic from speeding back and forth. It seems to us

that there is twice as much traffic as before. If a car does drive in that way, it must go to the end, turn around, thus making it pass along the street twice. People who speed on the street are only showing off before the eyes of the students, and they can do it just as well the way it is now. Also, there has never been anyone hurt by being hit by a car on that street that we have heard of.

The main objection that we have to the street being blocked is the congestion that it causes when there is a basketball game or a dance. If your car is not faced toward the north, and all of them can't be, it is necessary to go the end and turn around. With over a hundred cars trying to do that at the same time, the result is usually a big mess. More than one fender has been dented because of this. It is also liable to keep the townspeople of Fort Worth from coming to our basketball games because of the trouble in leaving.

Students who live south of the campus find it very inconvenient to have to go all the way around to the north entrance in order to get to the rear of the school. When it is raining or very cold, it is a long and dangerous run from University Drive to the buildings, whereas it is only 20 yards from the street in the back, but whose parents want to go by way of Weatherford to get to the back of the school?

All we ask is that the Student Council, the Chamber of Commerce, or somebody look into this problem, and if they agree with us, do something about it in the near future. Also, let the town students have a say in the matter, for it affects them more than the others.

We don't want to be two trouble makers, but since this is supposed to be a democratic school, we should be free to express our opinions about school problems. Also our sentiment about this matter seems to be the consensus of opinion of the great majority of the students.

Sincerely,
LeRoy Schell,
Elmo Webb.

Palace
STRATS SATURDAY!
A Gorgeous Ghost Goes to Town!
John Barrymore Virginia Bruce
John Howard Charlie Ruggles
"The Invisible Woman"
NOW ON THE STAGE
"Gordon The Great"

CAA Applicants
Number 13

Students Eligible for
Secondary Course Must
See B. F. Whitham.

Applications have been taken for 13 students in the preliminary Civil Pilot Training course. The applications have not been acted upon.

Those applying for the course are John Cyrus, Harmon Hightower, Jack Sykes, Gene Ziegler, Clyde Hendricks Leslie Hightower, Bill Abington, Ernest Finney, Cloyd McClung, Fred Steel, George Hamilton, George Hill and W. F. Rankin.

"A number of girls have inquired about the course but it is not likely that they will be accepted," Dean Colby D. Hall says.

The applicants for the secondary course must see B. F. Whitham at Meacham Field. Quotas have not been set for either course.

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Leaves for Camp Bowie

"Captain" is the new title assumed by Prof. J. R. Maceo, this week, teacher in the School of Business. Prof. Maceo left Wednesday for Camp Bowie in Brownwood, where he will serve as Chaplain.

Dance, Party Discussed
At Junior Class Meeting

Plans for a party and dance were discussed at a junior class meeting yesterday morning in the Auditorium.

Miss Betty Jane Jones and David McKee, accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKee, will attend the inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin Tuesday, Jan. 21. They will also attend the Inaugural Ball that night.

Miss Jamie Carroll and Miss Kathryn Caldwell of T. S. C. W. visited Miss Martha Ann Carroll in Jarvis Hall last week-end.

Miss Armilda Stanford visited relatives in Dallas last week-end, and also attended the cadet dance at Love Field.

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For Term Themes

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No athletic contest ensues, but prevailing is the excitement in the Library as students make last minute efforts on inevitable term themes. The eminent papers continue to hold their own with the "flu" that occupied much time during the holidays.

Saturday, the day before the vacation started, 310 books were handed over the counter to be read for two weeks. More than 150 reserve books were supposed to be rushed back Jan. 6. This means that over 2000 volumes were handled by the librarians, as each student chose an average of one out of six books examined.

A new high on volumes returned, renewed, and issues was reached Monday. Approximately 500 books found their way back to the Library that day. Ambitious students checked out a total of 379 books, whereas the assistants were rushed with only 217 books issued on Jan. 2, the first day of return in 1940.

Keith Guthrie Purchases
Harris County Newspaper

Keith Guthrie, A. B. '40, has purchased The Harris County News, weekly newspaper at Tomball, about 32 miles north of Houston.

Guthrie, who majored in journalism, was sports editor of The Skiff and student assistant in journalism last year.

Dallas Church Convocation
Discusses 'World Crisis'

"Facing the World Crisis," is the theme of the Disciples Brotherhood Convocation being held at the East Dallas Christian Church yesterday and today. A number of students and faculty members of T. C. U. are attending.

A special youth session was held last night, which several T. C. U. students attended.

John Zarafonetis Host
To Guests from Corsicana

John Zarafonetis was host on a tour through the remodeled Arlington Heights Christian Church, at which he is assistant pastor, Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting him for the day were his mother, Mrs. Alberta Zarafonetis, and Misses Doris Waits, Modena Edgington and Inez Scoggins, all of Corsicana, and Mrs. B. B. Loughry, an aunt, of Fort Worth.

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AMUSEMENTS—

DEN doings should be of much interest at the present because of the local talent exhibited there.

SANDY SANDIFER's orchestra, which is playing for dancing, has three "T. C. U. ites" in its personnel. They are BLYTHE HARRISON, WALTER HOPPER and ED LOE.

And we can't forget the "Four Flashes" who are appearing nightly. MISS BILLIE MARIE WARREN, one of our fairer coeds, is in this group.

See you at the DEN! How about T. C. U. night—Friday?

'Aid to Britain' to Be Topic
On KFJZ Student Forum

An explanation of the position taken by the National Student Federation of America in regard to aid to Britain will be given over radio station KFJZ Sunday night when a student forum will be conducted. The break with the National Youth Congress will also be discussed.

Miss Margaret Robertson, president-elect of the N. S. F. A., and a graduate of T. S. C. W., will be one of the main speakers. Dick Jay, a member of the N. S. F. A. executive committee, will also participate on the program.

Frost Prexy Reports
10 Cent Hop 'Success'

"Since the 10-cent hop of the freshman class was such a success, we shall have another one early in February," Marshall Mason, president says.

A class meeting to discuss the annual banquet and the informal party will be held after exams.

Senior Class Selects
Graduation Invitations

The graduation invitations have been selected by the senior class. Plans are under way for a party for the entire school to be held in February. A meeting will be called to discuss the party soon.

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SPORTS SHOTS

By JACK BILLINGSLEY

Whew, we almost got one Saturday night! I mean that S. M. U.-Frog basketball game in Dallas. It was probably the tightest, most thrilling contest that Dallas cage fans have witnessed in many a year. Our Frogs led all the way up until the final three minutes of the ball game. Then the Mustangs came out and took our boys all over the floor in a tight man-for-man defense that threw the Purple off their stride for just long enough for the Ponies to catch up and take a 35-to-30 lead. Only 15 seconds remained in the game at that time, but plenty of action was still to be seen. Robert Groseclose dribbled down the floor and arched a long one hander into the mesh and Guy Holt followed with an equally lengthy set shot. This pulled the slack up to 35 to 34 and four seconds remained. However, the Mustangs froze onto the leather for the remainder of the time and the gun still found the Frogs one measly little point shy.

Many things happened in that ball game to cause Coach Mike Brumbelow to smile with satisfaction. For the first time this season the Frogs handled themselves like a veteran, well coached five. They handled the ball well, played fine defensive basketball and were hitting a large percentage of their shots. Another bright spot in the Purple picture was the play of Leonard Cannady, big senior center. "Slick" played the best game of his college career before gathering four fouls close to the end of the contest. He led the Purple scoring with 11 points and was especially valuable under both baskets. He held Virgil Wilkerson, all-conference center, to eight points before he had to leave the game. So look for "Slick" to be in the T. C. U. lineup until further notice.

While everyone else on the campus is worrying over final exams, the Frog basketballers have a couple of little things to take care of before they even think of the finals. First, tomorrow night, they tangle with the strong Texas University Longhorns. Then, as if this were not enough, they play host to the Rice Owls Monday evening. The Owls, early season favorites to repeat as champions, were upset by the Steers and are suffering from injuries, but will still be plenty strong for the Brumbelomen. The Feathered Flock is led by two all-conference performers, Bob Kinney and Frank Carswell. Carswell racked up a mere 34 points against the Aggies last weekend, missing the conference record by one point. Kinney is a nice sized 6-foot, 6-inch lad who came in for his share of the scoring too.

Freshman Coach Walter Roach is busily engaged with his basketballers too right now, but he already has one eye on the calendar, which tells him that baseball sea-

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son is just around the corner. Roach, varsity baseball coach, expects to have a fine club this year. With one or two pitchers, he could finish right up there with Texas and A. & M. He plans to start his batterymen working out in three weeks. Preston Thompson, A. J. Brumbaugh and Ross Vanderkolk, vets. and Trotter Adams, sophomore, are the moundsmen who will report, while the catching department may suffer until basketball season is over, as Ralph Tankersley, regular maskman, is also a cager.

Hate to be fussing again, but we need still more support at our home basketball games. The turnout for the Baylor contest was pretty good, but there was still a lot of empty seats. Let's see a fine turnout tomorrow night, because those Frogs are going to upset someone before this race is much older and wouldn't you hate to miss it when it did happen? Here is a schedule of the remaining home games:

Jan. 18	Texas
Jan. 20	Rice
Feb. 11	A. & M.
Feb. 20	Arkansas
Feb. 21	Arkansas
Feb. 25	S. M. U.

Meliorist Club Will Hear Mrs. Scott Review Book

"The Nazarene," by Shalom Asch, will be reviewed by Mrs. Gayle Scott at the Meliorist Club Sunday evening. This is the first of a series of special programs arranged for the remainder of the school year.

A Major Bowes amateur hour was held last Sunday night, with Melvin O. Dacus acting as the "major." The students "appeared" with none receiving the gong.

Miss Mary Charlotte Faris and Houston Foster, chosen at random from the audience to present an impromptu and original skit, took the honors.

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Frogs Battle Longhorns Tomorrow Night

Steer Quintet Is Favored To Take Tilt

Still looking for a conference victory, the T. C. U. basketball team will play host to the Texas University Longhorns tomorrow night in the Basketball Gymnasium.

The contest will begin at 8 o'clock and will be the second of a two-game program. Coach Walter Roach will send his freshman cagers against the strong N. T. A. C. five at 6:30 o'clock.

As usual, the Frogs will be dis-



Texas' Malcolm Kutner

ting underdogs. They have dropped games to Baylor and S. M. U. while the Steers hold a surprise victory over the defending champion Rice Owls and have been bumped twice by the towering Arkansas quintet.

However, if the Purple team continues to improve as it has done during the past two weeks, a T. C. U. victory would not be impossible. The Frogs played a fine game throughout the Pony battle last Saturday night in Dallas and were ahead up until the final three minutes.

Line-Up Unchanged

The same five boys who started the Mustang game will take the floor against the Longhorns. Leonard Cannady, who turned in the best game on the floor before fouling out of the S. M. U. battle, will be at center. "Slick" seems to be just hitting his stride and is due to play fine basketball for the Frogs. He tallied 11 points Saturday evening. Buddy Barron and Al Wagler will open at forwards and L. A. Monroe and Robert Groseclose will complete the starting lineup. Dennis Tankersley and Guy Holt may play a lot in place of Monroe and Wagler, as both are suffering from leg injuries.

The Steers will put a veteran team of five lettermen on the floor. Capt. Chester Granville and Malcolm Kutner will be at the forwards, Speedy Houpt at center, and Slew Hull and Udell Moore at the guards. Hull is the

Wogs to Battle N. T. A. C. Quintet

Tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock the Wog basketball team will play its second home game in an attempt to turn back the N. T. A. C. round-baller as a curtain raiser to the Frog-Longhorn tilt. The tussles will take place in the Basketball Gymnasium.

Last Saturday night the Wogs lost a close one to the S. M. U. Colts by a score of 48-to-40. Big Bob Balaban counted 16 points for high-point honors. Edgar West was not far behind, with 11.

Tall Eugene Williford is out indefinitely with a knee injury, leaving Coach Walter Roach short-handed on reserves.

Frog Golf Squad To Have Power

Frog niblick wielders are hitting the ball in earnest these days in preparation for the annual Stock Show meet in March.

The Purple golfers are expected to have plenty of power and class this season, with Ed Revercomb, Benton Beasley, Kyle Gillispie and Wallace Fitzgerald returning from last year's squad.

Add to the above quartet Bob Sikes, who was elected captain of this year's team, L. H. McDaniel, Jimmy Moore, Brents Wooten and Forrest Black, and Frogland may turn up with as potent an outfit as ever chased a pill.

"spark" of the club and is third in the conference scoring race.

According to Coach Mike Brumbelow, the Frogs turned in their best performance in three years Saturday night against the Mustangs. True, they came out on the short end of a 35-to-34 score, but they led most of the way and with a little more zip in the closing minutes could have topped the Ponies.

Mustang Tilt Close

Handling the ball well and defending almost perfectly, the Purple jumped into an early lead and was out in front at the half by a score of 20 to 16. However, midway in the last half, the Ponies, led by Virgil Wilkerson and little Johnny Sebek, rallied. With 15 seconds remaining, led 35 to 32. Guy Holt fired in a long one from the center to pull within one point of the home guard, but the gun caught the Purple before they could tally again.

Cannady paced the Frogs, with 11 points, and Buddy Barron rang up 9. Wilkerson poured in 14 and Sebek tallied 12 for the Ponies.

LOOKING GOOD

this week as the Frogs prepared for their third conference game, against Texas here tomorrow night, is Floppy Blackmon, tall sophomore center on Coach Mike Brumbelow's cage squad.



SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CAGE CHART

Team	W	L	Pct	FG	FT	TP	Opp
Arkansas	2	0	1.000	37	74	51	73
Baylor	2	0	1.000	27	29	74	62
S. M. U.	1	1	.500	23	19	65	68
Rice	1	1	.500	45	13	103	82
Texas	1	2	.333	48	24	120	131
A. & M.	0	1	.000	11	12	34	68
T. C. U.	0	2	.000	25	18	66	75

—Scores to Date—
 Texas 48, Rice 37, Jan. 7 at Austin
 Baylor 49, T. C. U. 32, Jan. 8 at Ft. Worth
 Arkansas 59, Texas 38, Jan. 10 at Austin
 Arkansas 44, Texas 34, Jan. 11 at Austin
 Rice 68, A. & M. 34, Jan. 11, at Houston
 S. M. U. 35, T. C. U. 34, Jan. 11, at Dallas
 Baylor 34, S. M. U. 30, Jan. 14, at Waco

—Coming Games—
 Jan. 17—S. M. U. vs. Texas at Dallas
 Arkansas vs. A. & M. at Fayetteville
 Rice vs. Baylor at Houston
 T. C. U. vs. Texas at Ft. Worth
 Jan. 20—T. C. U. vs. Rice at Ft. Worth
 Jan. 21—S. M. U. vs. Rice at Dallas

—Leading Conference Scorers—
 Carswell, g. Rice 2 15 5 35 17.3
 J. Adams, f. Arkansas 2 12 8 32 16.4
 Hull, g. Texas 3 15 2 32 10.4
 Carpenter, f. Arkansas 2 10 3 23 12.5

Intramural Basketeers Feature Fast Frolics

It didn't look like Dead Week in the Basketball Gymnasium Wednesday night when the Blue League intramural roundballers opened their season with three fast thrillers that made even varsity cagers present stand up and yell.

In the opening game the Sophs defeated the Frosh by the lopsided score of 38 to 9, and kept the spectators openmouthed at the ease with which they handled the ball. Marcell Harrison led the winners with 13 tallies and Trotter Adams was next with 10 points.

In a tilt that went into two extra periods, the Juniors nosed out a stubborn Senior quintet 30 to 26. From the opening whistle, neither team led by more than two points till the Juniors finally broke through the Senior defense twice in the closing seconds of the second extra period to can two crisp shots.

Bill Crawford led the Junior five by scoring 12 points. Jack Odie, Cecil Monaghan and "Lefty" Alexander tied for scoring honors on the Senior squad with six points each. If the Sophomores are stopped one of these teams will do it.

The Antiques, five-year men, nosed out the Parsons 16 to 13 in a hard-wood classic that provided plenty of thrills, spills and a couple of laughs. Jack Reedy and Bobby Childers shared honors for the Antiques with six points each. Don Ver Duin and Alan Pike took counting honors for the Parsons with four apiece. The laughs came in when P. C. Taylor nearly hit the loop for two when he hit the ball with his knee, and the surprise of the Antiques at the stout stand the Parsons made.

The Red League basketeers opened their season Wednesday afternoon with the Sophs taking a 25-to-5 victory over the Freshman squad and the Seniors tromping the Juniors by a score of 26 to 15.

Bill Padon held scoring honors for the Sophs with eight counters, while "Red" Hoyle hit the loop for an 11-

point total for the Seniors. No more games will be played in either league until final examinations are over. The schedule will be announced at that time.

BLUE LEAGUE						
Frosh	Fg	Ft	TP			
Faylor	0	2	3 Adams	6	0	10
Nix	0	1	1 Harrison, M.	6	1	13
Moore	2	1	1 Duin	1	0	2
Flowers	2	0	4 Blackstone	2	0	4
			Montgomery	2	0	4
			Harrison, O.	1	1	3
			Palmer	1	0	2
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—

Juniors						
Fg	Ft	TP	Antiques	Fg	Ft	TP
Odie	3	0	6 Moore	3	0	6
Sparks	1	2	4 Wafford	3	0	6
Stevenson	1	0	2 Adams	2	2	6
Monaghan	3	0	4 Crawford	6	0	12
Alexander	3	0	6			
Gillispie	1	0	2			
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—

Seniors						
Fg	Ft	TP	Frosh	Fg	Ft	TP
Padon	2	0	4 Reedy	3	0	6
Baker	1	1	2 Taylor	1	0	2
Pike	2	0	4 Childers	3	0	6
Kennedy	1	0	2 Binion	0	0	2
Gifford	0	1	1			
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—

Freshmen						
Fg	Ft	TP	Seniors	Fg	Ft	TP
Allen, R.	1	1	3 Stuck	3	0	2
Covey	1	1	3 Allen	3	0	4
Revercomb	2	0	4 Sorrels	3	1	7
Thompson	2	0	4 Hoyle	4	0	11
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Ranch Week to Rouse Victims of Dead Week

By MILDRED SMITH

Oh, death, where is thy sting? What with Dead Week upon us and final examinations scheduled to begin next week, this is the common wail of all the campus cuties and eds. The only glimmer of hope that shines through the middle is the thought of a glorious time during the annual Ranch Week, Feb. 7 and 8.

Fashion forecasts are purely American without the usual French influence. Prominent in the style reviews are poke bonnets or good old-fashioned sun bonnets, gingham dresses made in the old, old style of the West and the proverbial dude ranch duds cowgirl regalia with hat, boots and leather skirts.

The gents are much easier to forecast for. They will show up with unshaven faces, which is most embarrassing for those not old enough to shave. Any thing goes with the boys just as it is ragged and dirty. They too have the dude ranch clothes of cowboy boots, big hats and loud shirts. All that the boys have to do to be in the swing of fashion is to dress natural, and they will have no fear of being conspicuous.

Since all campus activities have called a halt for the proper putting under ground of Dead Week, there are no social forecasts of any importance, but the D. M. promises bigger and better things for next semester.

Back to Ranch Week forecasts: There will be new trend in dance steps and a brand new type of orchestra for the big show to come off after all have had their fill of acting silly. All kinds of contests will be carried on, with the quiz contest the only one absent.

For those who like their Monday wash on Friday: The C. of C. is going back to second childhood! Some of the questions asked in a quiz program at the last meeting of the chapter included: Who discovered America? Who was the first president of the U. S.—and so on. We wonder if they thought to ask who was the first president to be elected to a third term in the U. S.?

French Club Discusses Famous Heroes

Short talks about great men of France highlighted the French Club meeting Wednesday. Harold McComb spoke on Charlemagne, Miss Rosemary Wilford told of the deeds of Roland the Knight and Miss Mary Louise Jordan reviewed the life of St. Louis.

Led by Bob Hartle, president, members sang songs in French, heard a letter read by Miss Hall, the sponsor, from a friend at Toulouse, France and spoke with a French accent while playing American games.

Refreshments were served by Misses Shirley Hall, Audrey Nell Smith and Quincy Haggard. Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 12 at the home of Miss Lois Jeanne Cayce.

Sigma Tau Delta Hears 'Disease of Love'

As guest speaker at the Sigma Tau Delta meeting Tuesday night, Dr. Haldeen Braddy discussed "This Disease Called Love." His talk covered the development from the time of Ovid through modern times, dwelling mainly on child marriages during the Middle Ages and the "fine art of courtly love" in that period.

The meeting was held in the Brite Club Room Tuesday night, with 20 members present.

Faculty Woman's Tea To Be in Jarvis

The Faculty Woman's Club will have a guest-day tea in Jarvis Hall parlors Tuesday afternoon. Members of the club will be in the receiving line. This meeting of the club is to meet and entertain guests and friends of the members. The String Trio will play.

Mrs. W. F. Linville of Dallas spent last week-end with Miss Suzy Shipp.

F. F. F. Enters Baylor Meet

11 Members Travel To Tournament—Tryouts To Be Held for Tour.

Eleven members of the Frog Forensic Fraternity are representing T. C. U. at the annual Baylor University Forensic Tournament today and tomorrow.

Five teams will enter the debate division. They are: Davis Ervin and Bill Heslop; W. R. Rucker and Arthur Norred; Guy Murphree and Jo Thompson; Ernest Finney and Rufus Garrett; and Misses Maxine Hopkins and Pat Warnock.

Rucker and Miss Betty Flo Baker will compete in the oratory division, while Heslop will try his hand at poetry reading. In extemporaneous speaking, Garrett, Thompson, Rucker, Norred, Ervin and Miss Baker will all contest. Thompson is the lone entry in the after-dinner speaking section.

Sometime near Feb. 17 tryouts will be held to determine the members of the traveling squad which will journey to California late this spring. Three persons, accompanied by Dr. C. Allen True, club sponsor, will make the trip.

New Microfilm Machine On Exhibit in Library

"The Argus Reader," new microfilm machine, is now on exhibition to the right of the desk in the Library.

This machine, presented from a fund left by the class of 1920, enables the Library to make available old and valuable volumes, otherwise unobtainable, on tiny spools of film.

Twenty-five dollars worth of the film is on file now in the Library, given by the salesman of the machine, in his enthusiasm over the time and record saver.

"The students are welcome to examine the microfilm machine at any time. Perhaps in a few years we will have an attachment, that we may make copies of valuable newspaper clippings," says Mrs. Bertie H. Mothershead.

2 Brite College Courses Changed Next Semester

Two changes will be made in courses offered in Brite College this semester," Dean Colby D. Hall has announced.

A new course, "Christianity through the Centuries," Bible 133, will be given as the first undergraduate course to be taught by the dean. It is open to juniors and seniors as an elective but will not count on the six hours of required Bible courses.

Bible 130, "The Teachings of Jesus," will be offered in two sections and Bible 143 will be omitted. "This course is thought to be of unusual timeliness and is being offered in two sections so that more students will be able to work it into their schedules," the dean says.

This course does count as three hours of advanced required Bible.

Tibbett, Crooks, Martinelli To Be in Puppet Opera

Fort Worth's grand opera season will open Monday with Tibbett, Crooks, Jepson, Pons, Martinelli, Giannini and others in the leading roles—via the Victor Puppet Opera Troupe and recordings. The company will give four performances daily at the W. C. Stripling Co.

Operas to be presented are "La Traviata," "I Pagliacci," "The Mikado," "Il Trovatore," "Faust" and "Carmen." The puppet company has given more than a thousand performances and played to more than 300,000 persons in less than a year.

EXAMS WILL BE TOUGH

this year we suppose, since even Nolan Sparks has the "study bug" as the time for finals rolls around. Below is a shot of "Domino" prepping for a test in English history.



These Ministers Cover a Lot of Ground—Preachers Practice Profession Over Extended Territory

By MARGARET RAMAGE

Preachers hold their own with band members and football players, where traveling is concerned. From the campus 35 ministers journey over the state to fill 51 pulpits each month.

North, east, south, and west they go. To the north of Fort Worth are found Lloyd Motley who preaches at Van Alstyne, Chester Gleason going northwest to Archer City, and Joe Frederick ministering to Nocona and Chico. The church at Anna is attended by M. C. Turpin, who also preaches a bit to the south and east in Blooming Grove.

To the east are two filling Dallas pulpits, Elbert Roberts, assistant at South Side, and Herbert Dudley, pastor at Trinity. Further east they travel back and forth, Harrold Lockwood to Carrollton, Karl Parker to Wills Point, Graham Pugh to Vickery, Harrell Rea southeast to Kaufman, and Bill Wright to Grand Saline.

Clinton Bradshaw makes sermons for Ladonia and Lone Oak, while Rawlins Cherryhomes "has his hands full" with Big Sandy, Winsboro, and Princeton. Jimmy Moody finds time to preach at Eddy, and Frank Ward and Virgil Frasier deliver sermons to Tulia and Fate, respectively. Not so far goes John Floyd to Handley, but James Duval travels the greatest distance, due east, each time he preaches at Rose Hill Church in Texas.

Southward bound is Lamar Hocker, regular pastor at Cameron. Jack Bodard visits the church at Thorndale, and Eulis Hill makes short trips to Palmer and also to Spearman. Leon Englande preaches south to Italy, and alternately north to Frisco. Merton and Millersview are found on the southwestern route where Richie Davis is minister.

Dick Clayborne fills the pulpits at Goliah and Yoakum, while Johnnie Hughes goes to Teague and Ganado. Richardson, Lucas, and Ringgold are

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL

By BETTYE WILLIAMS

Since this week is officially "Dead" before it begins, there is not much which might be termed "happenings," though there are some things which go on all the time. Which reminds us that Dr. Braddy hit the subject, of things which go on all the time, on the nose when he talked at Sigma Tau Delta meeting Tuesday night on "This Disease Called Love." In case anyone is having trouble hitting off just right, DR. BRADDY would be the person to see. This won't go for most of the people we know, though . . . take for example that inseparable foursome, MARJORIE WRIGHT and FRANK KRING with BLAIR KIRKPATRICK and LUCILLE PAWLECK or MARY DUTTON and HARRY HITT, who have made it a steady affair ever since school started . . . among the drug store couples we find SALLYE BERNARD and BILL DUNIGAN . . . BEECHER MONTGOMERY and LUCILLE KITTRELL . . . PRESTON THOMPSON and either MAXINE BENDER or NELLEEN PAUL . . .

Though the draft has not taken

anyone in school but the boys of the National Guard yet, it is really hitting the eyes in a big way . . . BILL DOUGLAS came out to bid all his friends goodbye last week, only to find the other day that he will not be called till Jan. 27, but his time is definitely coming then. Now he is hiding his head when he meets those who felt so sorry for him . . . JACK PERRYMAN left his job as principal of the high school at Comyn, and JEAN BLOODWORTH, to go in the army, and both CHARLIE WILLIAMS and VINCENT ZIEGLER are already gone . . . MARVIN COLEMAN and J. B. CASON got their classification as I-A, and were going around worried to distraction, but they finally found they could put it off till June, just like the rest of the other "men" of T. C. U. who are over 21.

Boy, how these campus romances do change from year to year. Speaking of how well some people are going, reminds us that they were also going well in times past, though with different people . . . turning back through dusty pages of the old Skiffs we find BETTYE SEATON, whose name was coupled with JAY SMITH, and who is now always with R. D. MADLAND . . . DOROTHY FINLAYSON, reportedly going steady with JIMMY MERRIT, and who is now MRS. JOHN ESTILL, while JOHN'S name is coupled with ELWYN ESPY, who is reportedly that way about TOM ROBERSON now . . . SCOTT MOORING "going overboard" (quote The Skiff) for ETHEL RAE CHEATHAM, and now overboard for PEGGY FITE . . . while ETHEL RAE stays above water . . . so maybe the disease isn't so serious with some after all. If you're in here remember there are hundreds of others who are left out.

And so this column ends, but first let us offer to dedicate it to the couples above, in hopes with the disease or without it they will live happily ever after. Just like Cinderella and Prince Charming . . . or maybe like Joe College and Betty Coed.

Necklace Grows In Box as Beans Begin to Sprout

Did you ever see a necklace sprouting?

Such an absurd question has become a reality in the costume jewelry owned by one student on the campus.

Having received a necklace of various beads for Christmas, Miss Margaret Ramage wore them for a week with no sign of the unexpected. They were "just beads."

Then Margaret went home for the holidays, and for a time left her vegetable variety in a tightly closed jewelry box. This lack of light worked the magic, and when she put on the beads again, sprouts had begun to peep from several of the beads. In fact, one anxious little bean had split his sides in attempting to become Jack's variety.

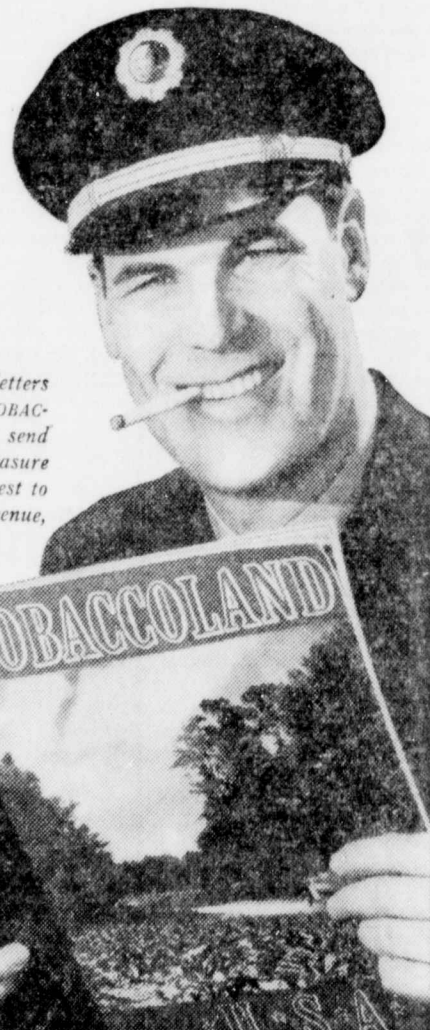
She is contemplating planting them, that she may grow some more necklaces by next Christmas.

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Third Term Issue 1940's No. 1 News Story

When a man bites a dog, 'tis said it makes news; but when the world makes war there is no doubt about it—the result is BIG news.

When students in the department of journalism were asked to name the "10 best news stories of 1940," they compiled a list in which eight of the 10 are war stories.

One exception—election of President Roosevelt to a third term—might be included without too much bickering concerning classification. Roosevelt's third-term election rated first place in 1940 news stories by a wide margin.

"The issues were unique, the characters dynamic," one student wrote. "The nation-old third-term precedent is shattered and Roosevelt and the Gallop Poll gallop on!"

The next three stories can be ranked

ed in any order preferred, so close did the final balloting place them. They are listed in this order: Fall of France, Siege of England and U. S. Peace-Time Conscription.

These three, and the remaining six of the "Best 10," are here listed in the order of their rank by the journalism students, with typical comment:

1. Fall of France. The almost unbelievable event of World War II which shocked everyone but Hitler. The highly-situated Maginot line could stand only so much, and internal traitors were not among the things it was built to withstand. But the cry of "Liberty, Fraternity, Equality" is still cautiously heard.

2. Siege of England. The British "muddle through" an unending hail of German bombs. The eyes of the world are focused on England, declared to be the front line of western hemisphere defense. The outcome is unknown, but the white chalk cliffs of Dover still stand.

3. U. S. Peace-Time Conscription. A great protective step taken by a great nation is certainly great news. The war is brought

home to everyone. And another "first" in our history, along with the third term.

4. U. S. Aid to England. The U. S. enters the war as a non-belligerent. Amid much discussion, pro and con, this country has embarked upon a policy of giving England all possible aid "short of war."

5. Italo-Greco War. After much bragging and boasting, Mussolini finally invaded Greece. U. S. sympathies being instinctively with the under dog (to say nothing of its anti-axis leanings), this episode of the Greeks' pushing Mussolini's "crack" troops around may have been overlooked. But it's tops as a news story.

6. British Retreat From Dunkerque. One of the most disastrous defeats in England's history, yet at the same time one of her most amazing accomplishments. Heroes are news, and this miraculous event had thousands of them.

7. U. S. Rearmament Program. Billions of dollars and millions of men are involved in a sleeping giant bestir himself. We must rearm our markets and prepare for the worst that we may retain the best.

8. Japan Joins the Axis. For the benefit of the U. S., a threat is designed of making the war a two-ocean conflict.

9. Mexican Presidential Election. Involved are U. S.-Mexican relations as well as important phases of the hemisphere defense program. All of the speculation about revolution kept the story alive for weeks.