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Varsity Show Follows Theme Of Friendship

Revue Set in Wilds Of Peru—Cast Seeks 'Lost Race in Interior.'

To do their part in cementing good neighbor relationships between the South American republics and the United States, the producers of the 1941 Varsity Show have laid the main part of their show in Peru and built the plot around an expedition to find a "lost race" in the wilds of the interior of the country.

Rehearsals are being held every night in an effort to put the show into top form.

Tonight the cast will have a short rehearsal in the Municipal Auditorium so that the downtown newspapers can get some pictures of the cast in action. The Chamber of Commerce members are organizing plans for publicity. Bumper signs have been printed and negotiations are being made for billboard and plackard advertisements.

Tap Dancing Is Feature

Act one of the show takes place in the municipal airport at New York City. Leaving for Peru, to find a "lost race" and to carry out our "good neighbor" policy, is an expedition of explorers. The lost race is the Hodos. The line of tap-dancing air hostesses might give our present transportation companies an idea.

The chief of the air hostesses will sing a song and a special tap routine has been worked out for another of the hostesses. The singing hostess is Miss Virginia Wilson, the dancing hostess is Miss Wanda Jean Lee.

In the tap line are Misses Margaret Helen Pyron, Marjorie Chumbley, Martha Mellown, Nancy Keller, Bronson High, Frances Mitchell, Sara Mae Sandifer and Mary Laura McLeland.

Gogo (Jimmy Moore) and Becky (Floyce Baily) sing "Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction," at the airport and just as the expedition takes off, Jimmie (Melvin Dacus) sings "We're on Our Way."

As the first curtain goes up, Judy (Ruth Priest) and Becky are waiting at the airport for Gogo and Jimmie and the "Professor." (Billie Jennings) to arrive with their party which is looking for the "lost race." The romantic element is supplied by Becky and Gogo, and Jimmie and Judy.

"Professor" Provides Laughs

The "Professor" is the comic of the show, with Becky and Gogo doing their bit to bring laughs.

When the plane takes off, it suddenly occurs to Judy that Jimmie has gone and she will not see him for years. Acting on the spur of the moment, she and Becky hire a plane and pilot and follow the expedition to Peru.

"The show is running as smooth as can be, and should be in perfect shape for its opening. We are now getting a number of boys for various parts, and we hope to have them in their places by next week. Miss Domino is doing a marvelous job with the dancing routines and we will owe her much credit for any success we may achieve," says Producer Charley Prior.

Dunny Sims, Hugh Baker To Preach for Timothies

Dunny Sims and Hugh Baker will be the student ministers to bring messages to the group at Timothy Club at 7 o'clock Monday evening in Brite Chapel.

Lloyd Perry will lead the devotional.

Betty Dyer is Organist With Amlung's Orchestra

Miss Betty Dyer is playing the organ with Jack Amlung's orchestra at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells. Miss Dyer resigned her place with the Symphony Orchestra and has been replaced by Carl Poll at the piano.

JUDY is the part taken by Miss Ruth Priest in the 1941 Varsity Show. She is featured as one of the romantic leads, playing opposite Melvin Dacus, who has the role of Jimmy.

Debaters Attend Arkansas Meet

Frog debaters Arthur Norred, W. R. Rucker, Davis Ervin and Rufus Garrett are attending the Mid-South Forensic Tournament at Conway, Ark., today and tomorrow. Enroute there they stopped at Ouichita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., for a debate yesterday.

Sunday, Feb. 16, eliminations will be held to determine representatives who will make the spring debate tour to California.

Christian Education Day Postponed Until Sunday

"Christian Education in Times Like These" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Granville Walker at the University Christian Church Sunday morning. Christian Education Day will be observed this Sunday rather than Feb. 2, due to the fact that a number of professors were called out of town last Sunday.

"Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee," by Bach, will be the anthem.

The Rev. Mr. Walker's Evensong message will be "Growing Up." Preceding the service an organ and piano recital is to be held, with Miss Janie Bagby at the organ and Mrs. Q'Zella Jeffus at the piano.

Weldon McIver will sing a number by Gounod, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

9:59-60 Class Elects Harry Davis President

Harry Rex Davis is the new president of the 9:59-60 Class, formerly known as the All-College Sunday School Class that meets at 10 a. m. each Sunday in Brite Chapel.

Other officers elected Sunday are vice-presidents, Miss Mary Dee Rowland and Houston Foster, and treasurer, Irene Arnold.

Group Piano Lessons Offered by Miss Morse

Group lessons in piano will be offered this spring to classes of four students each by Miss Eleanor Morse.

One semester hour of credit will be given in the college grade, subject to staff examination.

Work of the preparatory grade will be for no credit, and consist of two forty-five minute lessons per week.

Miss Evans Slected To Attend Coronation

Miss Dorothy Evans, senior from Huntsville, has been selected by the Student Council to represent T. C. U. at the annual Coronation Ball sponsored by the Sam Houston State Teachers College. The ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 15.

7 Candidates Are Nominated By Freshmen

Class of '44 to Elect Spring Officers From 9 to 12:30 Wednesday

Joe Ed Hill, freshman from Eldorado, became vice-president of the class of '44 for the spring semester Wednesday when he was unopposed as seven aspirants for four class offices turned in petitions.

The election will be held Wednesday in the main hall of the Administration Building, polls being open from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

The race for president pits Marshall Mason of Dallas, first semester president running for re-election, against Dan Wray, Washington, D. C., former vice-president.

Miss Shirley Glasscock of Pecos, seeking re-election to the secretary-treasurer position, is opposed by Miss Virginia Williams of Dallas.

The Student Council position race is between George Towles, incumbent, and Frank Benton, both of Dallas.

In other elections this week, the sophomore class will name a representative to the Council when it meets in Auditorium, and the Juniors will elect a secretary-treasurer. The new officers replace A. J. Huffman and Miss Marjorie Stevenson respectively, who have dropped from school.

BCB Association to Attend Morningside Program

The regular B. C. B. chapel services will not be held today. The students will attend the Morningside College choir program to be given at 11 a. m. today in the Auditorium.

Regular services will be continued in the Brite Chapel Friday morning.

Kelly, the Sleuth, Snoops to Fame As Star Reporter

"Scoop" Kelly, the slinkiest, snoopiest Sherlock Holmes that ever graced the halls of T. C. U., has just come into his own.

"Scoop" Kelly, better known as exhead-yell-leader Kellam, was appointed special investigator to investigate the investigators of the biggest murder crime to happen in Johnson County in many a moon.

It all happened Tuesday when a few of T. C. U.'s journalism students treked to the city of Cleburne to edit the Cleburne Times-Review. A murder story broke a few hours before the reporters arrived.

An intuition of Prof. J. Williard Ridings told him to send "Scoop" out with the sheriff of Johnson County to cover the story.

"Scoop" got the scoop and passed out.

Star reporter? That's Kelly!

Ruby Lee Tisdale Chosen As 'Maid'

Miss Ruby Lee Tisdale, Dallas freshman, has been chosen by the Student Council to represent T. C. U. at the coronation ceremony of the queen of the student body at N. T. A. C. Feb. 14. Representatives are being selected by many Southwest schools.

Miss Tisdale, who will be escorted by Frank Benton, also of Dallas, is one of the Horned Frog favorites of 1941.

Endeavor Convention To Hear Dean Hall

Dean Colby D. Hall will be the guest speaker at a dinner at the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held Friday at the South Dallas Christian Church.

Aviation Goes Literary—

Flying Thrills to Be Found In Library Books on Subject

Aviation as a science, as an art, as a sport!

During the present interest in registration for the Civil Aeronautics course on the campus, and the general enthusiasm in flying as a profession, all T. C. U. students have access to recent books concerning the subject in Mary Couts Burnett Library.

"The Story of Flying," a 1940 volume by Archibald Black, has just reached the Library, and, though not yet catalogued, is ready for student use. This is a narrative history of the development of flying from the legend of Cuedalus to the stratosphere liner.

"Form One," the cadet publication issued from Randolph Field monthly, is now being sent to the Library.

"Aviation from the Ground Up," by Gardner B. Manly, is another book received. Two volumes by Assen Jordanoff are available—"Your Wings," his latest, and also "Through the Over cast; The Art of Instrument Flying."

"Wind, Sand, and Stars," by Antonie de Saint-Exupery is ever a favorite. And two of the books by Anne Morrow Lindbergh that rank 'tops,' are "Listen! the Wind!" and "North to the Orient."

An impressionistic description of the author's trip by airplane around South America is found in Hudson Strode's book, "South by Thunderbird."

Intensified enthusiasm for aviation is also evidenced by the increasing lists of articles found on the subject under the topical index in the "Reader's Guide."

SACRED choral music will be the offering of the Morningside College Choir today at 11 a. m. in the Auditorium. This choir was one of the pioneers in the a cappella fjeld of singing.

Howdy, Pards an' Gals! Ranch Week Is Here!

See Roy Bean Try T. Barber! Join The Parade!---Eat Chuck! Swing, Jive at Barn Dance!

By ELMO WEBB

A trial, try-outs and a thriller are to be held today. A cowhand parade, chow, caperin', and contest finals complete the activities tomorrow. All this adds up to the climax of the 1941 Ranch Week celebration.

"Everyone please take part in the parade and meet at Weatherford and Jones Streets by 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon," urges Harold Caylor, T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce president.

"Anyone having horses, a wagon, or anything suitable for the parade notify someone in the Chamber of Commerce," he added.

The actual parade will get under way at 1:30 p. m. Helping the T. C. U. committee with the plans are Mrs. Fay Kirkwood, Deputy Sheriff Bill Parr, Jr., and the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Judge Roy Bean trial will be held in the Auditorium, as Tom Barber is sued for breach of promise. Bob Sikes will preside as judge while Malven Stevenson acts as the prosecuting lawyer.

"The jail will be here again this year and anyone not in costume either today or tomorrow will be placed in confinement," says Jailor Brents Wooten.

Preliminaries will be held in all contests, including the square dance, schottische, put your little foot, cigarette rolling, and horseshoe pitching, at 2 p. m. today in the Gymnasium. The regular dance practice will be held between the try-outs.

"I will personally give a cigar to anyone beating my record time of 10 seconds in the cigarette rolling contest," says Caylor.

At 8 o'clock tonight "Tumbleweeds," a western thriller, will be shown at the Parkway for all the Frogland cowpunchers and their gals.

Besides the parade, tomorrow's schedule includes the ranch style dinner in the Cafeteria at 6 p. m., the dance at 8 p. m., the finals in all contests, a barrel riding contest, prizes for the best costume and beard, and exhibition roping, all at the square dance in the Basketball Gymnasium.

Miss Moore Casts 'Hayfever'

The cast has been selected and the play, Noel Coward's "Hayfever," has gone into rehearsal.

Those chosen by Miss Katherine Moore to make up the cast are: Misses Ceville Moore, Jane Manning, Mary Elizabeth Crosno, Rosella Porterfield and Sara Ann Cabell, and Billye Jennings, James Woodson, John Frank Lucas and Clarence Easter.

The play will be produced some time next month.

Southwestern I.R.C. Meet To Be In Baton Rouge

"The Good Neighbor Policy of the United States" will be one of the main topics of discussion at the annual convention of Southwestern International Relations Clubs March 7 and 8 in Baton Rouge, La., and will be spoken on by several members of the T. C. U. chapter.

Names of new books on subjects related to this one were given to club members at the meeting Wednesday night.

"Approximately 10 students will represent T. C. U. at this convention," reports Miss Vera Williams, president.

Hutton to Speak Sunday From Texarkana Pulpits

Registrar and Mrs. S. W. Hutton will go to Texarkana tomorrow, where he will speak Sunday morning at the Rose Hill Christian Church. Jimmy Duvall is pastor.

The registrar will speak in the evening at the Central Christian Church of which Dyer Campbell is pastor.

Sammis to Attend Meeting Of State Music Educators

Prof. Claude Sammis will attend a meeting of the Texas State Music Educators' Association in Waco Feb. 14 and 15. Prof. Sammis is secretary of the college division of the organization.

Jay to Lead Discussion

Dr. Porterfield's Group Considers Plans for Work on Probation.

Dick Jay will lead a discussion of student government next Monday when Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Mundhenke's freshman S. C. A. group meets at Dr. Mundhenke's home.

"The Race Problem" was discussed by members of Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Sherer's group when it met Tuesday at their home.

"Friendship" was the topic of discussion Tuesday by Dr. John Lord's upperclassmen group, which met at Gibson House.

Plans for probation work during this semester were under consideration Wednesday by the social service group. The members met at Dr. A. L. Porterfield's home.

A business meeting of Prof. C. H. Richard's group was held Wednesday on the campus.

Dr. W. V. Roosa's discussion group will meet Monday. The subject has not been selected.

TCU Program on KFJZ To Have Music, Drama

Music and drama make up the chief components of the radio program at 4:30 p. m. over KFJZ.

Miss Frances Murphy will play a violin solo and Miss Virginia Ulrickson will sing an aria. The String Trio is to entertain with several numbers, also.

"Even Exchange," a play written by Paul S. McKay and adapted for radio by Dick Truitt, will feature Miss Harriette Runge, Miss Wanda Robbins and Douglas Drysdale in its cast.

Arthur Everts Addresses Homiletic Guild on Tithing

"The Devil's Joke on the Churches and You," better classified as "Broke and the Way Out," was the subject of a talk given by Arthur Everts at Homiletic Luncheon Tuesday noon.

Mr. Everts is well known throughout Texas for his addresses concerning tithing.

Johnny Hughes is program chairman of Homiletic Guild.

Amyx With National Guard At Fort Clark, Bracketville

Charles Amyx, ex-student from Mission, is in service with the National Guard Cavalry Unit at Fort Clark.

Before going there Wednesday, Amyx was stationed at Fort Bliss, having been called to duty Nov. 26.

Editor Reports Selection Of Horned Frog Cover

"The 1941 Horned Frog cover has been selected but details of its appearance will be kept secret until the book comes out," Miss Mildred Smith, editor, reports.

Copy is now being written for the annual and the book will probably be at the engraver's by March 15. In this way the yearbook will come out earlier this year.

All snapshots are due within the next two weeks. Mid-term students may have their pictures made before Feb. 15. Reid's Studios are the photographers.

Morningside Choir To Sing in Auditorium

The Morningside College Choir, pioneer college organization in the field of a cappella singing, will appear in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Morningside Choir specializes in sacred choral music. The choir's program will include works from 16th century polyphonic writers, selections from Bach and also representative works of contemporary American composers such as Normand Lockwood and F. Melius Christiansen.

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How D'ya Like To Go to Class?

Walking to class might be classed as the favorite outdoor sport of college. Racing may be the sport of kings, and football America's passion, but more students take their exercise by going to class than by any other method. In Texas Christian University this is a fairly simple matter. With only six buildings on the campus, very few freshmen ever get lost and feel like crying for "Mama."

The nice thing about a compact campus is that the students don't have to walk far, and consequently don't have to start from home so early. But there is also one disadvantage—the ruote taken is likely to become monotonous.

There are several methods of remedying the boring nature of taking the same steps exactly each day. One is to go by way of the drug store, but this is rather dangerous, as students are prone to yield to that tempting request: "Aw let's cut class."

Another way to break the monotony is to go by a different sidewalk. For instance, in going from Brite to the Administration Building, the ordinary way is to go straight down the sidewalk which leads directly from one building to the other. But it might be varied by going out the sidewalk to the curb, and walking along the curbstones, or along the street sidewalk.

Only two methods to vary the route remain. One is to walk very slowly, strolling along, with plenty of time before the bell. The best method to keep from getting tired of going the same old way, however, is what most students do anyway: Be so late that it is necessary to whiz by the scenery and never notice what it looks like anyway.

Spring, Spring, Beautiful Spring

Somebody once said that "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." This may be true in other places, but on the T. C. U. campus the youthful gent's thoughts are more apt to be wrapped up in baseball, track, golf or some other sport than in the lady love.

While most of the student body are more interested in athletics in the fall during football season, it's during the warm spring months that the students, especially the boys, quit the ranks of spectators and join the participants. Of course, all of them do not try for varsity positions. However, a surprisingly large group of the male student body does take part in some spring sport — baseball, track, golf or tennis. The rest take to the outdoors purely for recreation and exercise.

Even the dreariest bookworm and "lab rat" usually succumbs to the call of the sunshine and warm air of spring. A visit to the tennis courts on any sunny afternoon will show one the players are far from experts. But the main thing is they are playing and enjoying the game for its own sake.

Yes sir, the fellow who originated that quotation about the young man's fancy certainly didn't know T. C. U. And this doesn't mean that the moonlight and benches don't come in for their share of interest. It simply means that T. C. U. students for the most part are healthy, fun-loving kids who just can't resist a fine sunny afternoon and a few hours of leisure.

Cementing The Crevice

The town and dormitory student factions should be cemented much closer together this spring by the Student Council sponsored recreation night programs which get under way next week.

These programs are scheduled to be held in the Basketball Gymnasium four nights a week, according to present plans, and all students will be invited to participate. Games will be played, contests will be held and socialization generally will be in order.

Thus the clan aspect of the town-dormitory rivalry can, to a large degree, be eliminated.

The worth of such a project is obvious; but no more so than the fact that without support the programs can be miserable failures. It is to be hoped that students will see the benefits they can derive from participation, both as members of the student body and as individuals, and do their part in making recreation nights successful.

Journalists Jaunts Give Experience

Spring is approaching and the time has arrived for the annual invasion of the journalism students into the surrounding communities.

Each year, in accordance with an established custom, students of the "fourth estate" venture out on field trips to the neighboring towns and edit the daily papers. This year's itinerary includes Ennis, Cleburne, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Gladewater, Gainesville and Wichita Falls. A final flourish is executed with the editing of the Fort Worth Press for a day.

The conclusion of this spring's trips will mark up 48 for the department, which first began the custom in 1929.

Practical experience in all phases of journalistic work is the value that lies in these excursions. The student is taught self-reliance and the ability to work under pressure.

Textbooks Lead A "Dog's Life"

The "dog's life" in college is suffered by that indispensible assistant of the student . . . the textbook. And even though it may be opened only twice during a term . . . once for midsemester exams and once for finals . . . it serves as a constant companion to the owner and has several notable uses:

A book may be used as an umbrella . . . it will warp the cover slightly, but the contents will remain unspoiled unless it happens to rain very hard. A textbook makes an ed or coed look studious. To impress a date to the Library, the boys should carry several books so they will look quite intelligent. For the girl to come out with as many as four or five books gives her escort a chance to show how strong he is. Books are also a good investment. They can be bought when one has tuition money to spare, and sold when bankruptcy is near.

Oh, yes. There is another use for textbooks . . . read them.

Strictly Western

— OPEN FORUM —

Dear Editor:

In response to the often heard cry of the lack of organized activity on the T. C. U. campus, I believe that the work of the Student Council, Miss Murphy, and Mr. Pittman should receive especial commendation. For a long time we have needed a place where the students might get together and in that way develop a tighter band of friendship. The aforementioned parties have devised a simple and feasible plan to bring about a change. It is their plan to convert our little gym giving the students a place to fraternize, dance, play ping pong, and various other games. They have already contacted our ex-students and explained the need for funds in order to begin this work. It is now the duty and privilege of each student to keep this spirit alive and to keep talking about this movement in order that it may soon become a reality. The Council, Miss Murphy, and Mr. Pittman have been enthusiastic and shown a great deal of initiative and farsightedness in helping to provide us with a social center. However, the widespread changes that must be made in the little gym will cost money and this group cannot furnish it. The ex-students have been asked to contribute and no doubt will. It now becomes the job of those of us who will be here to enjoy this project to get some of our often-mentioned T. C. U. spirit behind it . . . to get help from some of the many citizens of Fort Worth who benefit from T. C. U., but contribute nothing to her. Wake up, Fort Worth! Let's make this an all-city affair.—George K. Towles, Jr.

Dear Editor:

In answer to week before last's "Queer but sincere" letter. I was under the impression that the old "do nothing" species had become extinct on our campus. I see that the "dead beats" not only exist, but are proud of being a drag on student activity. I also noted he had not intestinal fortitude to sign his own name.

I would like to say that B. R. (Before Ranch Week), the spring semester was a period of complete "nothingness." It was with a great deal of work on the part of the Chamber of Commerce president, then Earle Powell, that Ranch Week went over. There has not been any activity more unselfishly presented and more thoroughly enjoyed by the students as a whole than Ranch Week. It is unfortunate that some "dead wood" cannot come up to the times and enjoy the extra-curricular activities.

This year Ranch Week will be improved, new and exciting. An event to be remembered long years afterward. The great parade downtown will bring T. C. U. new publicity and create interest among the town people.

I hope "Queer but Sincere" enjoys this years festivity, for WE WILL, with or without his sanction.—Wayne Knipe.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Spring will soon be upon us. Our thoughts will turn to the beauties of our campus. But how beautiful will it be?

Last year the administration saw fit to spend hundreds of dollars to give T. C. U. campus that which it lacked and which other college campuses had. The ground was turned and sodded; new shrubs were planted and the old ones were properly pruned; new sidewalks were laid to replace the hardbeaten paths that angled across the campus. Then, in order to maintain this costly beauty, the University bought many sprinkling devices and literally "poured the water to the grass." Now we students look forward to the time when the campus will again take on its bright coat of green.

It is most probably, however, that many new paths and grey spots of dead grass will mar the beauty of our big "lawn." Every day children from the Alice E. Carlson school forge new roads from the north gates to Brite College, riding their bicycles madly over the campus. In doing so they are not only killing the grass, but they are also endangering themselves to the hazards of bicycle riding on the University's curved walks. Too, several of our own student body have been hit by these seemingly blind children. It is up to us, then.

I write this letter, feeling that I voice the opinion of all the student body and faculty, for so many with whom I have spoken have had synonomous reactions. It is my desire that each student speak to the student council representative from his class and encourage him to have the council investigate this matter. If there is enough student opinion expressed so that the council may take immediate action against these bicyclists and path-makers, then surely we shall have a beautiful campus this year.—Sincerely, One Student.

Yippee, There's Swell Fun Ahead

Yippee! There shore is swell fun ahead.

Yes, siree, it is Ranch Week time so get your trick ropin' up in good shape or git practiced up on fag rollin'.

Nope, you can't git in the Frog corral without yore outfits. Yep, you can git beans at the ole chuck wagon (cafeteria).

And, pahdna, git all set to swing yore lady friend fust to the right, then to the left and then all 'round! Practicin' sessions were provided for yore convenience so that the whole caboodle should be in fine shape for the dancin' rodeo.

By gum, other schools have winter carnivals, Rose Bowl games and Sadie Hawkins days, and T. C. U. shore ain't to be outdone by all them city slickers.

We'll have our Ranch Week properly supported or the whole school'll be cleaned up and all non-participants slapped into the jug. So git out yore boots and saddles and git yore doggies rounded up and branded. Cause—

Yippee!

Mixed Chorus Plans Tour

Itinerary to Cover 1200 Miles—40 Members Will Make Journey.

A 1200 mile spring tour, highlighted by a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns, is being planned for the mixed Chorus, according to Paul Kennedy, business manager.

With a company of 40 singers, 20 from the Men's Glee Club, and 20 from the Women's Choral Club, the tour will begin April 24 and end May 4.

Concerts have already been scheduled at Amarillo, Lubbock, Carlsbad, Pecos, Midland, Big Spring and Sweetwater. Additional concerts are to be scheduled at intermediate points.

Yank Becomes Froggie; Likes Open Spaces

"The Yanks are coming again" —but this time T. C. U. seems to be the destination.

Newest addition to the several students enrolled from the north is Charlie Fucci of Jersey City, N. J. Fucci will continue his premed studies and is classified as a junior. He formerly attended N. Y. U.

"The wide open spaces" impressed him most with his first acquaintance with Texas, along with the friendly people and warm weather.

Fucci came to T. C. U. through the influence of a relative of Dr. Newton Gaines. He has a brother that will enroll at Randolph Field soon.

Bill Boran: Congratulations, Bill, for attending and leading yells at a basketball game. I hope that it was not just an idle gesture, but will continue throughout the season.

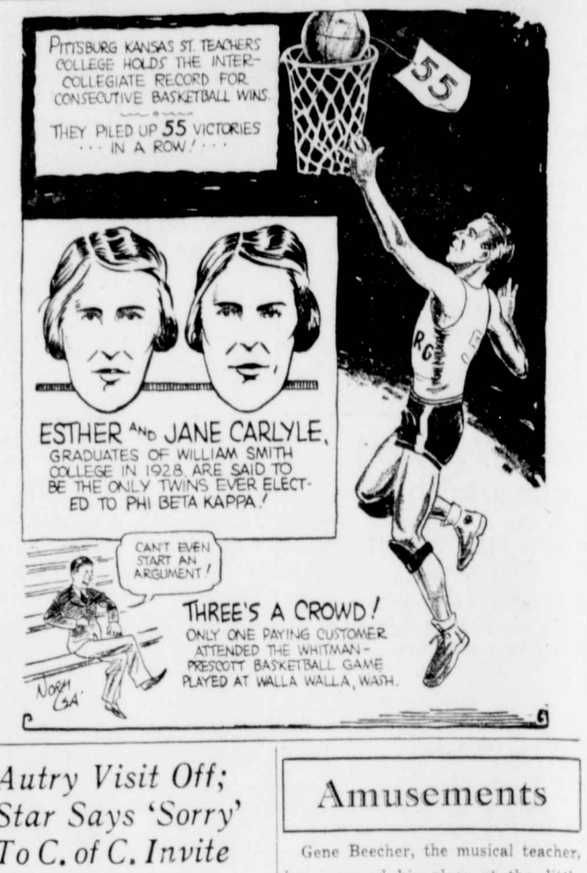
I don't blame you for not having the yell leaders out for all the games. During the past years, the yell leaders seemed to think that they were only elected to serve during football season. All you had to go by was what the others had done.

However, early this season, there was evidence that there was going to be more interest taken in basketball this year. The team promised to be better than it had for years. Students — partly became eager for basketball.

After the conference games started, the band began to appear at the contests and more spirit was shown among the students. However, something was lacking —organized cheering. Finally at the Rice game this problem was solved and did you notice what a difference it made with the team? Although they were hopelessly outclassed, the players never for a minute gave up, and by sheer hustle and fight, gave the fans and exciting ball game. Here's hoping this continues.

Thanks,
A Fan.

Mrs. V. G. Smylie, Sr., of La Porte visited her son last week. While here she was a guest in the home of Miss Lois Jeane Cayce.



Autry Visit Off; Star Says 'Sorry' To C. of C. Invite

Sorry, guys and gals, but the Gene Autry visit is off! Course he's mighty sorry about the whole thing, too, but it couldn't be helped.

The Chamber of Commerce invited him here to Fort Worth to be a special guest for Ranch Week. Then Harold Caylor, president of the C. of C., got a letter from Autry saying he couldn't make it!

Dear Mr. Caylor: Thank you very much for the mighty nice invitation to attend your Ranch Festival.

I would certainly like to be with you but am now in production and will not finish until sometime next month.

Please give everyone my regards and maybe next time I can attend your celebration.

Most sincerely,
GENE AUTRY

McGalliard Working For Aircraft Company

Jimmy McGalliard, A. B. '40, is working in the Douglas Aircraft Company in Los Angeles, according to word received from him this week. In the evenings Jimmy is attending aircraft school.

"A wonderful Rose Parade and a thrilling Rose Bowl football game, worth driving miles to see," was the report Jimmy gave of his holidays.

For a while he was employed by the Ford Motor Company in Los Angeles.

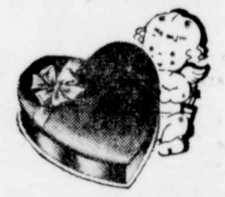
Amusements

Gene Beecher, the musical teacher, has resumed his place at the little Den school house. With Annette, the teacher's pet, and Louie Nash, star pupil, the Beecher class of rhythm may be attended evenings by T. C. U.-ites.

See you in class . . .

By the way, pardner, don't forget that Western flicker at the Parkway Theater tonight at 8 o'clock as a part of the Ranch Week festivities.

Elsie Sheets Martha Washington Candies



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SPORTS SHOTS

By JACK BILLINGSLEY

While everyone was biting nails during exams over the prospect of losing some promising freshman footballer, quietly and without notice, the best baseball player on the campus quit school. Billy Bilderbach, veteran two-letter second baseman, accepted a position with an explosive concern in Houston and gave up his final year of eligibility. Bilderbach has been in the line-up of every baseball game that the Frogs have played during the last two years and was considered a fine professional prospect. "I hated to leave school," Bill told friends, "but I just couldn't pass up the fine opportunity." The man with the longest face around the campus these days is Baseball Coach Walter Roach, who faces the task of plugging up that gaping hole in the right side of his infield.

The first official meeting of the 1941 Horned Frog football team was held Tuesday afternoon and, although they confined their activity to listening to a talk from Coach Dutch Meyer, the squad looks mighty potent even in street clothes. The meeting was called to inform one and all that spring drill will start Feb. 21.

"Every man who expects to play football next fall will take part in these drills," Meyer stated. "There will be no exceptions and I would advise all of the lettermen to work especially hard because we have some mighty fine freshmen coming up and no man can consider himself assured of a position."

During basketball practice Tuesday afternoon a football reunion was held in the stands. Besides Coaches Dutch Meyer and Mike Brumbelow, Lacy McClanahan, former fullback who is coaching at Grapeland, dropped in, as did Johnny Hall and Don Looney, who played pro football last season. Then there was Connie Sparks, who had come over to referee a scrimmage between Brumbelow's cagers and the frosh and there was also Walter Roach, freshman cage coach, who was some shakes as an end in his college days too. "If the "G" men (David O'Brien and I. B. Hale) would only drop in," laughed Looney, "we could have a good football game right here."

Ranch Week will be carried over a few days for members of the "T" Association and their dates. The Ex-Lettermen's Association will give the "T" members their annual party next week-end. It will probably be held at the Pioneer Palace and will be in the Western theme. Bacon, beans and coffee will headline the menu and a good time is assured everyone by Ray McColluch, president of the Ex-Lettermen's Association.

T. C. U. fans will get a chance to view what authorities over the conference are calling the best basketball team in the history of the league when the Arkansas Razorbacks come to Fort Worth for games with the Frogs Feb. 21 and 22. The tall Hogs have not been close to defeat in 13 ball games this year and are top-heavy favorites to cop the loop championship. However, Coach Brumbelow and his charges are not thinking of the formidable Arkansans yet, with games with Texas, A. & M., and Rice on the docket before the pair with the Porkers.

Mrs. E. B. Grady of Eastland visited her sister, Miss Julia Mayo, last week-end.

Aggie Capt., Bill Dawson

Secondary CAA Gets Under Way

Nineteen applications have been accepted for the secondary course of the Civil Pilot Training. The quota, although not definitely set, will probably be 30 or more, according to Dean Colby D. Hall.

"The quota for the primary course is 20 and there is still room in this course," the dean says.

Dr. Cortell Holsapple is co-ordinator of this work this semester.

Mexican Mission Chorus To Sing for Meliorists

The choral club from Wesley House, local Mexican Mission, will present the program for the Meliorist Club Sunday evening.

This is the first in a series of racial relationship themes to be used during the next weeks. Miss Jean Lightfoot and Hugh Baker are in charge of this series.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CAGE CHART

Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	FG	FT	TP	OPS
Arkansas	4	0	1.000	93	34	220	141
Baylor	4	2	.667	92	56	240	242
Rice	3	2	.600	105	44	254	200
S. M. U.	3	2	.600	67	58	192	194
Texas	2	3	.400	78	42	198	209
A. & M.	1	3	.250	54	28	136	225
T. C. U.	0	5	.000	69	49	187	227

Recent Scores

A. & M. 33, Baylor 31, Jan. 25, College Station.
Baylor 48, T. C. U. 39, Feb. 1, Waco.
Baylor 55, S. M. U. 45, Feb. 4, Dallas.

Coming Games

Feb. 7—Arkansis vs. Baylor, Fayetteville
Feb. 8—Arknasas vs. Baylor, Fayetteville
Texas vs, T. C. U., Austin
Feb. 11—T. C. U. vs. A. & M., Fort Worth.
Feb. 12—S. M. U. vs. A. & M., Dallas
Arkansas vs. Rice, Fayetteville
Feb. 13—Arkansas vs. Rice, Fayetteville
Feb. 14—Baylor vs. Texas, Waco

Leading Conference Scorers

Player, Team	G	FG	FT	TP	AVE.
Carswell, Rice	5	32	7	71	14.2
J. Adams, Arkansas	4	26	13	65	16.2
Kinney, Rice	5	20	16	56	11.2
Hull, Texas	5	23	7	53	10.6
Vaughn, Baylor	6	19	11	49	8.2
Parks, Baylor	6	18	12	48	8
Closs, Rice	5	18	11	47	9.4
Groseclose, T. C. U.	5	19	9	47	9.4
Wilkerson, S. M. U.	5	16	14	46	9.2

Victory-Seeking Roundballers Invade Austin Tomorrow

7 League Tilts Left—4 At Home And 3 Abroad.

Still vainly searching for their first conference victory and with an anxious eye on the approaching end of the season, the T. C. U. cagers will leave for Austin tomorrow morning and their annual battle with the Longhorns in the enemy pasture. The Frogs have seven more league tilts left on their slate, four at home and three abroad. They wind up the season against the Mustangs from S. M. U. Feb. 25.

Although his charges have dropped five conference tilts, Coach Mike Brumbelow is still firmly entrenched with the idea that his team is capable of holding their own against any team in the loop.

"Just look at the record," Mike insists. "Only one team — Rice — has beaten us by more than ten points and they put on a spurt right at the last. My boys play too good a game to always be nosed out. We are going to beat somebody and bad too, and it may as well be Texas."

A. & M.'s Aggie outfit will give home fans a show and the Frog cagers another chance to break into the victory column Tuesday night.

Big Bill Henderson, center for the Maroon and White quintet, led the Aggies to a victory over Baylor a few weeks ago and will probably give the Frogs something to do.

Billy Henderson

Brumbelow will take 10 boys on the trip to Austin. Robert Groseclose, L. A. Monroe, Leonard Cannaday, Buddy Barron, Guy Holt, Floppy Blackmon, Al Wagler, Dennis and Ralph Tankersley and Jack Billingsley will go along. Groseclose, Monroe, Barron, Blackmon and Dennis Tankersley will compose the starting five Saturday night.

The Steers, victorious over the Purple earlier in the season by a 43-to-39 score, will have Capt. Chester Granville and Denton Cooley at forwards, L. W. Houpt at center and Thurman Hull and Udell Moore at the guards.

It was the same old story of playing fine ball, but getting nosed out in the final minutes, that the Frogs ran into against Baylor in Waco Saturday night. The Bears won 48 to 39, but were only four points ahead with less than a minute to play. Two quick baskets as the Frogs attempted to break up their stalling game gave the Bears the larger margin.

The Frogs started strong and jumped into a 4-point lead soon after the opening whistle. Their lead was short lived, however, as Balew, sophomore forward, hit two long ones to knot the count. The two clubs stayed within a point or two of each other until just before the half when big Joe Frivaldski batted two in to give the Bruins a 24-to-20 lead at the intermission.

The second half was a great deal like the first except that the Bears slowly pulled away until they had an 11-point lead at one time. However, the Frogs, led by Buddy Barron and Robert Groseclose, rallied and pulled the score to 39 to 44 with one minute left to play. The crafty Bruins began a stalling game that resulted in two short tosses for Grady Vaughn, star guard, as the game ended.

Vaughn and Frivaldski paced the Baylor team with 10 and 11 points each. Groseclose counted 13 for the Frogs, but it was Buddy Barron who really showed the way for the Purple. The sharp-shooting lad from Borger tallied 10 points and was all over the floor, batting down enemy shots and hustling for the ball every minute. Dennis Tankersley, although he only played a few minutes, scored seven points and displayed a fine eye for the basket in that short time.

Cubs Trip Wogs By 55-42 Count

Big Bob Balaban's 19 points helped a lot, but not enough to enable the Wog basketball team to beat the Baylor Cubs last Saturday night at Waco. The final score found the Wogs on the small end of a 55-to-42 count.

Paul Grinnell counted for 10 more points, but the Cubs were just too much for the boys. As in their first game, that dark-haired Chicago lad named Marino was the sparkplug of the Baylor squad. Besides playing a fine floor game, he ran up 14 points for himself.

The next game for Walter Roach's proteges is against N. T. A. C. at Arlington on Feb. 18. Their next home game will be Feb. 25 with the S. M. U. Colts.

Chemical Institute Appoints Whitman Representative

Dr. J. L. Whitman was recently appointed as Texas representative of the American Institute of Chemists. Dr. Whitman is the only Fort Worth member of the organization.

In Intramural League—

Parsons, Sophs Are Victors In Top Intramural Contests

Two thrillers, between the Frosh and Parsons and the Juniors and Sophs, and a high-scoring spree between the Seniors and Antiques, with the Seniors doing most of the scoring, highlighted the reopening of Blue League basketball Wednesday evening in the basketball gymnasium.

The Parsons pounded out their first victory of the season, defeating the big Frosh team 20 to 18 in the last few minutes of play. Perry and Roberts tied for scoring honors on the Parson squad with six points each. Yank Ver Duin starred on defense and under the basket.

The closing whistle left the Sophs a little scared and shaky but glad to get their 29-to-26 victory over a strong Junior quintet. A few more minutes and the game might have ended the other way around as the lead changed hands many times in the last few minutes of play. Blackstone sparked the Sophs and led the scoring with 10 points.

A scoring contest between members of the Senior team netted them 69 points while the Antiques, who lost Bobby Childers and Jack Reedy through graduation, hit the loop for only 18 counters.

Wednesday afternoon the Junior Red League quintet found the net for 32 points while the struggling Frosh team sank a total of 13 counters. Allen led the Junior scoring spree with 14 points while Baird was high-point man for the Frosh with six.

A strong Senior team outscored the Sophs 30 to 18, to cinch themselves a place in the Red League playoff. Irvin Allen won high-point honors for the Seniors with 10 counters and Padon sank eight for the Sophs.

The final scheduled games in the Red League will be played at 1:15 Wednesday in the Gymnasium. Beginning Feb. 19, there will be a two-out-of-three playoff to determine which team will meet the winners of the Blue League in the Open House finals.

Below is the remaining schedule for the Blue League and the box scores for Wednesday's games.

Feb. 12
Parsons vs. Juniors.
Frosh vs. Antiques.
Sophs vs. Seniors.

Feb. 19
Frosh vs. Seniors.
Juniors vs. Antiques.
Parsons vs. Sophs.

Feb. 26
Frosh vs. Juniors.
Seniors vs. Parsons.
Sophs vs. Antiques.

Aggie Cagemen Will Play Here Tuesday Night

Purple Golfers Will Hold Tryouts Starting Feb. 17

The qualifying tournament for the Frog niblick wielders will be held at Worth Hills beginning Feb. 17. A 72-hole match will be played by the 10 men trying for the squad and the first six will be allowed to play at Worth Hills as members of the varsity squad.

The top four will represent the Purple and White in the Stock Show Meet to be held March 7 at Worth Hills. Capt. Bob Sikes, Benton Beasley, Wallace Fitzgerald, Ed Revercomb, Kyle Gillespie, Jimmie Moore, Brents Wooten, Webb Walker, L. H. McDaniel and Forrest Black are the ones who will attempt to make the chosen six.

"Youth Behavior" Survey Is Conducted on Campus

A "youth behavior" survey, seeking to establish a better understanding of juvenile delinquents by comparing their childhood behavior with that of the average college student, is now being conducted at T. C. U. and T. W. C. in Fort Worth, and at T. S. C. W. in Denton The T. C. U. division of the survey, sponsored by the local Council of Social Agencies, is under the direction of Dr. A. L. Porterfield.

"The survey," says Dr. Porterfield, "is a scientific comparison of two groups, juvenile delinquents and college students, to determine the shortcomings of the former.

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Frog Tracksters Pounding Cinders

Frogland's thinly clads took to the cinders Monday under the direction of Coach Poss Clark and Capt. P. C. Taylor.

The track squad was hard hit by the graduation of Gale Smith last spring and shows little promise of having anything outstanding this year.

Capt. Taylor will probably do most of the distance work this season and should give someone plenty of competition. Woodrow Adams will heave the shot, while Robert Groseclose takes care of the high jump and hurdle duties. J. B. Pitzer is expected to show something in the dashes and George Hill and Lloyd Stevens will assist Taylor in the mile and half-mile runs.

Miss Marybelle Campbell of Dallas transfered from T. S. C. W. to T. C. U. last week.

Miss Katie Marshall of N. T. S. T. C. visited Miss Mary Allene Ingram last week-end.

Mrs. O. L. Shelton of Wichita Falls spent a few days this week with her daughter, Orma Le.

Two Teams To Practice

Meyer Will Divide Squad—Spring Training Will Begin Feb. 21

Once again the Frog footballers will don their uniforms and begin butting heads. On Feb. 21 some 60 boys will jog down to the Stadium, for the start of spring practice. The session will last 30 days, each of which will be spent working good, hard football, according to Coach Dutch Meyer.

The squad will be divided into two teams, and games between them will be played once or twice weekly.

"If the weather permits, we will continue playing touch football up until the time for spring practice, and we will also play these games after the session is over," says Coach Meyer.

Besides spring practice and the touch football games, Coach Meyer is holding a class from 11 to 12 o'clock every Monday and Friday morning. In these classes the players are learning assignments on offense and defense.

Three Seniors Complete Graduation Requirements

Miss Margaret Frost, Elroy Bracewell and Alan C. Lynch have completed their graduation requirements and are candidates for graduation. They will receive their diplomas with the June graduating class, which is expected to number 150 to 180.

There are others who have completed the required work but further names are not available until grades are in and registration is completed.

The list of candidates for June graduation will be published within the next few weeks.

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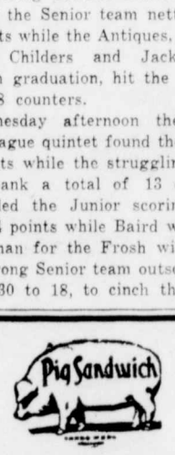

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Boot Bath Recommended For New Ranch Footwear

By BETTYE WILLIAMS

Are you having lot's of fun, tenderfoot? Don't dare say those new boots feel like house slippers. Or maybe they were left over from last year. If so, they may not look so wonderfully shiny, but they will probably be better for tripping through a schottishe. The other day we heard the "best known remedy in the world" for breaking in boots (according to the salesman). All you have to do, he says, is put on the newly purchased pair and then prepare a foot bath. You dunk your feet in this lukewarm water, boots and all, until they are properly soaked. Then you remove your feet, still in the boots, and walk around in them until perfectly dry. Sounds like a perfectly good recipe, for the theory is that the boots will stretch where they are tight and shrink where they are loose. Get the principle? Personally, it might be all right, but who wants to take the chance with a brand new pair of boots is what we want to know?

While on the subject, there are really some fancy pairs walking around this year. Red ones trimmed in white are what one girl displays, and those beige ones trimmed in green look as if they just came off a ranch. For the boys, boots, with brown feet and purple tops, which have a white T. C. U. emblazoned across the front, seem to be this year's addition. Which reminds one of the story of the boy from New York who wanted a pair of boots so badly that he wrote his mother about all the mud we have to wade through way out here in the West, and about the horrible monster which bit his roommate in a moment when he was without his boots. It turned out that the monster was a stinging scorpion, and the mud—well, we have sidewalks, don't we? But everyone lived happily afterwards and he got a $30.00 pair of boots.

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DON'T FORGET: That everyone can learn to square dance under the direction of Dr. Clarence Easter in the little Gym today at 3 p. m. And that you can win a prize for the best costume, so be prepared. Last year the winning costumes were really ingenious—it was a draw between two swains. One was a tin horn gambler, in a black swallow-tailed coat complete with aces up his sleeve, and the other was a prospector with specimens of gold and a pack on his back. The "Best Dressed" woman wore a long calico dress and sunbonnet.

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YOU MUSN'T MISS: the dance Saturday night, which will last from 9 'till 12, with Curley's String Band holding forth on the "Little Foot," et al. Really sounds authentic, doesn't it? Remember how the Gym smelled last year after the explosions of blank bullets, from the family heirloom pistols which were sneaked out for the night. Better saturate your scarfs with perfume, if you have a sensitive nose. Before the dance, there will be a supper at 6 p. m. in the Cafeteria, and for once it is perfectly permissable to sop your biscuits in the syrup and butter.

The climax of the whole week may come at the Judge Roy Bean court this afternoon, according to Bob Sikes, who will portray the patron of Lily Langtry. He's going to bring a shotgun—be present to find out what for.

Musical Recital Date Set for Feb. 10

Fifteen students in the School of Music will be presented in recital at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Auditorium.

Vocal selections will be given by: Misses Elizabeth Baldwin, Gloria Queen, Margie May Luxa, Jane Adams, Elizabeth Martin and Jeanette Hopkins.

Those who will play violin solos are: Miss Georgia Lee Norris, Miss Frances Murphy and Preston Stedman.

Piano compositions will be performed by: Misses Wilma Miller, Audrey Nell Smith, Jerry Sharp, Jean Albrecht and Nell Gurnee, and John Parker.

Mrs. Bryson Will Give Maverick Luncheon

Honoring the members of the Maverick Club, Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, faculty sponsor, will entertain with a luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The members will meet at her home at 2907 Princeton Street. There will be a business meeting after the luncheon.

Poetry Club to Talk Of Free Verse

Free verse form will be discussed at the regular Poetry Club meeting next Wednesday night at Gibson House. Misses Margaret Caskey and Margaret Ramage will be hostesses.

Los Hidalgos Combine Dancing, Business

Dancing by Joe Crosby's Five Flashes and a regular business meeting was the program for the members of Los Hidalgos Thursday night in Brite Club Room.

Baptist Union Dinner To Honor TCU, TWC

Baptist Student Union members of T. C. U. and T. W. C. will join forces at a Valentine dinner party at 7 p. m. Friday at the University Baptist Church. Mrs. Roy C. McGlamery, student secretary, will supervise the dinner. Miss Anne Carroll and Clarence Summers, respective social chairmen of T. C. U. and T. W. C. will be in charge of games after dinner.

Council members of the two B. S. U.'s met with their leaders last night at Mrs. Simpson's restaurant for dinner and a spring program planning meeting. Short talks were given with the theme, "The Key to the B. S. U."

At the semi-monthly meeting of the B. S. U. Wednesday at the Student Center, Joy Hart led the devotional and Misses Jean and Jane Taylor sang. Mrs. McGlamery gave a review of the third in the Covenant series of booklets, "Bible Study."

Pawelek, Kirkpatrick Are Married

Blair Kirkpatrick and Miss Lucille Pawelek, sophomore students, were married Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the Saint Mary's Rectory. Miss Mary Dutton was maid of honor and Bill Seltzer was best man.

The couple will continue their college work and will live at 2709 Lubbock Street.

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL

By Mildred Smith

Goody, goody, Ranch Week is at last in our very midst. This is made evident by the gals outfits displayed on all hands by every abiding citizen of the old college. The big parade in the downtown section tomorrow will be studded with ultra dressed cowgirls and cowhands.

Leading the parade will be CHARLIE PRIOR, HAROLD CAYLOR, DANDY HOLTE, GENEVIEVE PRATER, BRENTS WOOTEN, BETTYE WILLIAMS, and a host of others, in full dress uniform and aboard the old-fashioned stage coach.

One of the most novel ranch trinkets is a bracelet owned by DOROTHY EVANS. It has dangling from the chain all the symbols of the old ranch days including boots, saddles, branding irons and horses. All in miniature, of course.

CLARENCE EASTER and MRS. HELEN MURPHY have been very busy the past week trying to knock into the heads of the students how to square dance, schottishe, polka and put your little foot. If the dance is a success, they will stand to get much of the credit.

Have you had the pleasure of meeting HELEN RUTH VERHEYDEN'S boy friend, CORNEY, from State? He is really all she says he is. Tall, dark and handsome.

Soon to follow in the footsteps of BLAIR KIRKPATRICK and LUCILLE PAWELEK, is BOB HARTLE and PAT WARNOCK. She is wearing a huge sparkler on THAT finger. Step right up, folks. Who will be the next to announce plans for middle-aisling it?

And among other things, here is some story material that has been going around for quite a while, but has not yet been made public through print. BETTY OGDEN is going around begging someone to state in The Skiff that she no longer goes steady with A. J. BRUMBAUGH. Well, now it has been said.

Add to our steady couple list PHIL ROACH and LAURA EMMA JONES. They can be seen most anywhere holding hands and whispering to one another.

Here's something amusing. JACK ODLE is dating WANDA JEAN LEE now, and they discovered the other night that they had danced together at the Prom and neither of them knew it, or we should say remembered it. Nice first impression they made on each other, don't you think?

MARY FRANCES NEAL has ceased to worry and fret over W. F. RANKIN, because she has an ardent admirer from her home town, Harlingen. He, the new swain, has called her long distance twice within the past week.

LEONARD PUGH is certainly confusing. He rarely goes with the same girl twice, which might cause someone to be a bit embarrassed sometime. The last known girl was wee NANCY KELLER, who is not any too sure of who she wants either.

Have you heard of the new fortune telling craze that is sweepin the homeland? First MARGARET HEAD, DOTTIE STUBBS and EARLEEN POLK planned to go have "the lady" look into their futures. And now HAZEL DICKSON, FRANCES DRENNON, LAURETTA HOUTCHINS and RUTH ELLEN GRIFFITH plan to take the same step. What will the girls think of next?

Confidential communique to BOB JOHNSTON: Congratulations for planning a vice-versa dance for Feb. 22. The general consensus of opinion is in favor of the move, especially on the part of the feminine members of the student body. Just thought you would like to know about it.

Ranch Week Way Back in '40

Upper left—Bill Caudle, left, and Billye Jennings, right, draw "beads" on Miss Bobby Davison.

Upper right—Misses Betty Simmons and Margaret Helen Pyron are in the big middle of things, attired in western regalia.

Bottom—Five "old cowhands" waving and having a good time generally. Left to right, they are: Misses Gerry Browder, Nell Davis, Virginia Hargrove, Adale Reiger and Sallye Barnard.

W. S. A. to Discuss Spring Socials

Plans for spring socials will be discussed at the meeting of the W. S. A. at 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the Gymnasium.

Tentative plans are under way for a progressive dinner in March, a camp at Lake Worth in April, and a luncheon, at which awards will be made to be held in May.

Miss Margaret Kundts, president, will preside.

Gibson Randle, Ex-Student, Announces Birth of Son

News has been received of the birth of a son, Mallory Blair, to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Randle in Austin Dec. 10, Randle is a '32 graduate of T. C. U., and while a student here was president of his class all four years and was active on the Student Council and in the Horned Frog Band.

At the present time, Randle is assistant city attorney in Austin. Mrs. Randle is the former Sarah Margaret Blair, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Mallory B. Blair of the same city.

Hollywood Teacher Hears Voice Students

Mrs. Eva Brown, Hollywood voice teacher, held auditions last week for several professional pupils from the class of Prof. Arthur Faguy-Cote.

Those whom she heard were: Miss Betty Spain, contralto; Miss Gwendolyn Mann, contralto, and a 1940 summer graduate of the fine arts department; and Misses Evelyn Woodley and Jeanette Hopkins, contralto and mezzo-soprano, respectively, who are seniors.

B.C.B. Skating Party Is Wednesday

An invitation to all T. C. U. skating fans is extended by the B. C. B. Association for a skating session at Pullman's Skateland, 541 North Main Street, from 8 to 10 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Tickets are on sale at 20-cents per skater, and may be bought from Don Ver Duin, Chester Gleason and Dick Clayborne.

Parties to Be Planned By Brushes Club

"Plans for the spring semester's work, initiation of new members, and several sketching parties will be discussed at a meeting of the Brushes Club at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the art room," says Miss Mildred Rowdon, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Bursey Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bursey have announced their marriage which took place Jan. 4 in Gainesville. Mrs. Bursey is the former Miss Juanita Foster. She will discontinue her school work and Mr. Bursey will continue his pre-medical work here.

Mrs. Fred Kiechle and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle of Ballinger visited Miss Ann Kiechle last week-end in Jarvis Hall.

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Editorially Speaking

By V. G. SMYLIE

The Student Council-sponsored drive for more adequate lighting in the Library reaches a climax Thursday when trustees of the University convene for their annual meeting. At that time a Council committee will place the facts involved before the board, together with material and reports gathered during the past months. The fate of the drive will then rest in the hands of the trustees.

In these last few days before the settling of the lighting question, each student in Frogland can contribute in two ways to making the drive a success—

(1.) By signing the petition now being circulated by presidents of campus organizations to urge the trustees to act favorably on the matter.

(2.) By "taking it up" with fellow students, and not hesitating to voice an opinion when the matter is mentioned.

Mark down The Skiff as being in favor of the conversion of the Little Gym into a student union building. For years, such a center has been one of Frogland's most urgent needs. It is to be hoped that the relatively small financial barrier will not prove to be a stumbling block in the path of this effort to make the Purple campus a better place on which to go to school.

A move that will undoubtedly result in better financial returns from dances was effected this week by the Council when it voted to hold advance ticket sales.

This should result in a noticable increase in sales, and also serve as an excellent medium of publicity for hops.

We haven't forgotten the traffic hazard,

That in front of the campus exists;

We've just been awed for the past two weeks,

By all the pedestrians the speedsters have missed.

Editorially speaking, this corner believes that those murmurings now being heard to the effect that T. C. U. should once again sponsor a lecture series are well warranted.

The Council and administrative officials would do well to ponder the proposal to levy a blanket tax of two or three dollars per student each year to finance the series.

And as a parting thought—Those students who hit golf balls, play catch, et cetera on the front campus apparently don't intend to let any grass grow under their feet.

'Representative' Selection Soon

Skiff to Start 1941 Search For Leaders

For the fifth consecutive year, The Skiff will soon launch its search for the "Most Representative" student in each department of the University.

The contest was inaugurated in 1937 as a means of rewarding outstanding students for extra work, added study and an increased amount of interest in their major department.

Interest in the affair has grown to such an extent that approximately 20 departments are now involved. Those included are the departments of art, Bible, biology and geology, chemistry, economics, government, history, home economics, journalism, mathematics, modern languages, music, philosophy and psychology, physical education, physics, public speaking and sociology, and the schools of business and education.

The "Most Representative" student is usually that rare campus speciman—a favorite of both the faculty and the students. The contest is conducted on the elective basis, with majors in each department voting. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for the honors, and they must be approved by the head of their major department.

Four of last year's winners are still undergraduates and are thus eligible for re-election. They are: Carl Poll, economics; Miss Adale Reiger, modern languages; Miss Ceville Moore, public speaking, and Don Ver Duin, sociology.

Complete rules for the contest and information regarding the dates of the voting will be announced later.

B. C. B. to Stress "Fellowship"

"The Wider Fellowship" is the theme to be observed during February in the Brite College chapel services.

At 11 o'clock this morning the speaker at the chapel will be G. B. Winston, executive secretary of McDonald Junior Branch of the Y. M. C. A., which is a negro organization. Special music will be brought by the quartet from I. M. Terrell High School.

Next Friday a Jew from Germany will speak, and the following week G. A. Walls of the local Presbyterian Mexican Mission will address the group.

"These special services are for the purpose of emphasizing wider fellowship among racial, social and religious groups," says Dr. William V. Roosa.

Plans are completed for a series of four pre-Easter services Dr. Kelly O'Neall will be the speaker on each of these Fridays.

Varsity Show Cast Advertises

Junior C. of C., Rotary Club Sample Show

Last minute changes in the Varsity Show have already begun to appear. Miss Virginia Wilson is being given the role Miss Laura Jones had as "Mazie" and Miss Wilson's part in the waltz is being taken by Miss Martha Mellown. The solo number Miss Wilson had is being taken by Miss Betty Beckham.

A part of the cast performed for the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Wednesday, and the same group is showing before the Rotary Club today . . . The jungle scene and several songs will be on the programs.

The T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce had 850 bumper signs printed to publicize the show. These are available at the bookstore.

Title Still Doubtful

There is some discussions as to the title to be given this year's show. The title will be announced later. Tickets will go on sale Monday. The reserved seats are 85 cents and all other seats will be 55 cents. Anyone who wishes to buy or knows of a sale may get tickets from any member of the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce.

The first act of the show ends with the cast enroute to Lima, Peru. One plane of explorers and another plane of pursuing females. In act two, scene one, the group has arrived in Peru and are in a hotel lobby there. Arrangements are being made for hotel rooms for Judy (Ruth Priest) and Becky (Floyce Baily), and to show them the true South American way of entertaining they have hired a gigolo played by George Hamilton.

Comedy and Rythmn

In the second scene of act two the "Professor," played by Billye Jennings, and Mazie make their first appearance together. They supply the comedy for this scene. As they are about to leave the night club, Judy, Becky and Ramon, the gigolo, enter. These three are talking and Ramon discovers that the party is looking for the 'lost race.'

He tells them that there is no 'lost race,' then promises to help them produce a 'lost race' by enlisting his relatives to form a fake race that will fool the explorers. When this is decided they all leave and the scene ends.

In this scene Frank Boggeman sings and a spanish dance is given by Misses Betty Ogden, Pat Winn, Margaret Helen Pyron, Mary Laura McLeland, Juanita Bursey, Virginia Tomme, Pauline Harberer and Virginia Robberson.

Pro-Arte String Quartet To Play Gillis Composition

The Pro-Arte String Quartet will play the "Quintet for Piano and Strings," by Don Gillis, tonight at the Woman's Club. Robert Louis Massingham will be soloist.

Dan Wray Named Frosh President

Class of 1944 Elects Towles, Glasscock, Hill

Dan Wray became president of the freshman class for the spring semester Wednesday by defeating Marshall Mason in a 47-to-42 vote. Johnny Haggard received 14 write-in ballots.

Miss Shirley Glasscock retained her position as secretary-treasurer by a 68-to-37 victory over Miss Virginia Williams.

George Towles was re-elected Student Council representative by defeating Frank Benton, 69-to-35.

Jo Edd Hill automatically became vice-president of the Class of '44, as was unopposed.

In the sophomore election Monday Carter Murphy was elected councilman at large to replace A. J. Huffman, who has left school.

Also Monday the Juniors elected Miss Maxine Shaw secretary-treasurer, to fill the position vacated by Miss Marjorie Stevenson, who is no longer in school.

T. C. U. Budget To Be Decided

Board of Trustees Will Hear President's Report, Make Plans for '41-'42.

The Board of Trustees will make out the budget for the coming year and will hear the report of President E. M. Waits at the annual meeting Thursday.

The president's report will include the reports of each of the department heads. The report of the business and registrar's office will also be heard.

The meeting will be held in President Waits' office. R. H. Foster is president and Dean Colby D. Hall is secretary of the board.

The following day the Brite College of the Bible Board of Trustees will meet. L. C. Brite is president and Dr. L. D. Anderson is secretary.

Debaters to Hold Tryouts For Pacific Coast Tour

Try-outs for the designation of members of the traveling debate squad will be held Sunday. Those selected will represent T. C. U. on a tour to the Pacific coast in April.

The following members of the debate squad will try out: Arthur Norred, W. R. Rucker, Rufus Garrett, Davis Ervin, Guy Murphree, G. L. Robertson, Bobby Newkirk and Ernest Finney.

OFFICERS of the class of '44 for the spring semester are, top to bottom, George Towles, councilman; Joe Ed Hill, vice-president; Dan Wray, president; and Miss Shirley Glasscock, secretary-treasurer.

Orator Norred Talks His Way To Debate Fame

'Tis said that women talk more than men. Presented as a doubt to this statement is Arthur Norred, junior from Fort Worth. Arthur is always talking . . .

Before you jump to conclusions, the explanation is that Arthur is one of the T. C. U. debaters.

He's not only a debater, but holds the presidency of the Frog Forensic Fraternity as well.

While in Paschal High School, he was a member of their championship debate team. Last fall he won individual speaking honors at the San Marcos Forensic Tournament and the University of Texas Meet.

Arthur's major is government, history his minor. Although eligible for graduation this June, he has decided to extend his course of study and graduate with the class of '42.

T. C. U.'s Traveling Teacher—

O'Neall Journeys 500 Miles Weekly to Teach One Class

Francis Bacon once said, "Travel is a part of education." The Rev. Kelly O'Neall, Texas Christian University's traveling professor, puts this idea into practice as he makes his weekly journey from Oklahoma City to Fort Worth to teach a class in "Church Administration."

"Surely, I'll be glad to answer any questions," said the amiable Rev. O'Neall, "but we will have to do it in a hurry, because I'm fixing to leave for my return journey."

The little Irish minister, who stands a few inches over five feet, had just finished his regular Friday class and was preparing for his return trip to Oklahoma City, where he is pastor at the Crown Heights Christian Church.

"No, it is not true that I frequently travel to Fort Worth by airplane for my class," he laughingly said, "but it's a good idea and I might try it."

Most of his journeys are made by train. He leaves Oklahoma City at midnight and arrives in Fort Worth the next morning in time for his class.

"I drove down in my car this week," he said. "I frequently do that, but I find that there is less danger from cotton trucks on the railroad."

It seems that the Rev. Mr. O'Neall once had a collision with a cotton truck, while on his way to Fort Worth.

Picking up his brief case and his gray homberg, the professor started for his automobile and the return trip home via Dallas . . . what's a few extra miles to a man who travels 500 every week to teach one class?

"See you next week."

Students Study Race Problems

In continuing their discussion of race relations, the freshman S. C. A. discussion group, headed by Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Sherer, will have two Negro speakers at their meeting next Tuesday.

"Student Government" was explained by Dick Jay last Monday when Dr. H. R. Mundhenke's group met at Dr. Mundhenke's home.

"Race Relations" was discussed Tuesday by Prof. Clifton Oliver's group.

Field trips to be made some time in the future were planned last week by Dr. A. L. Porterfield's social service workers. The trips will be made in connection with probation work.

"Etiquette" was the topic for discussion last Thursday by Prof. Don Leonard's freshmen.

"The Racial Problem" will be the new topic for Prof. C. H. Richard's freshman group when it meets next week.

"Adjustment" was discussed Monday when Dr. W. V. Roosa's group met at Miss Nancy Cagle's home.

Former Skiff Editor Is Author of Recent Book

A former Skiff editor, Dr. Jerome Moore, A.B. '23, has recently published a book entitled "The Romancero in the Chronicle-Legend Plays of Lope de Vega."

Dr. Moore, now associate professor of foreign languages at Texas State College for Women, married the former Miss Ruby Scott, also a T. C. U. graduate.

Band Concerts Begin Tuesday

Music by Gillis, Orum To Be Featured—Miss Jackson to Be Soloist

Compositions of Don Gillis and Miss Dot Echols Orum will be featured on the program of the first of the T. C. U. Band concerts at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Auditorium.

Miss Ellen Jane Jackson will be soprano soloist. Two ensembles, the College Quartet and the Horned Frog Woodwind Quintet, will perform.

The program is titled "An Evening of Chamber Music" and will be as follows: "Three Sketches," composed by Gillis, will be played by the Woodwind Quintet; "Three Strands," by Miss Orum, will be sung by Miss Jackson; "Quartet No. 5," by Gillis, will be played by the String Quartet. The Chamber Ensemble will play Four Moods in Three Keys."

"Three Sketches" is dedicated to Jimmy Petty and "Quartet No. 5," is dedicated to E. Clyde Whitlock. "Three Strands" is set to the poems of Miss Dorothy Parker.

Admission will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for others.

The next concert in this fifth season's series will be an all-Bach program Feb. 26.

RELAXING from the strain of Ranch Week by eating ice cream cones are, left to right, Miss Norma Mays, Fred McFall and Miss Betty Claire Pray.

CARD SHARKS came in for their share of fun during Ranch Week. "Gamblers" listed below, left to right, Cy Rickle, Miss Maxine Shaw and Jack (Ace) Tunstill.

Ranch Days Gone---Not Forgotten!

Well, the big celebration has come and gone. For a week the campus whooped and hollered; now it's settled back to normal.

But it won't be forgotten in a hurry. All the various contests, the parade, the western show, the ranch dinner, the dances will forever be a part of T. C. U., '41.

Elmo Webb and Roger Neely are two who carry more pleasant memories of the past week with them, for they were the winners in the horseshoe pitching contest of last Friday.

Miss Nancy Keller and Bobby Miller will be remembered as having worn the first prize costumes.

From now on the word "beard" will be synonymous with Billye Jennings' name, as this year proved him champion beard grower again.

Dave Wofford and Miss Katherine Kingsberry carried off the "Put Your Little Foot" honors. Miss Mary Green and Jimmy Leito claimed the same distinction in the schottische. Ronnie Brumbaugh and Miss Louise Lackland proved themselves the best square dancers.

It took a freshman to show them all how to roll a cigarette, though. From this ordeal Woody Hall emerged triumphant with first-place glory.

And the parade. What a parade! Horses, stage coaches, old-time and modern automobiles, chuck wagons, trailers! The procession was nine blocks long and looked like an old-time caravan hitting the western trail—if it hadn't been for those '41 car models. The Horned Frog Band even broke its tradition of marching in uniform, to don western regalia in honor of the occasion.

Looking back over it all, it was a grand affair. Everyone is in favor of the same next year, only more of it.

Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, President Harold Caylor says, "Especial appreciation is extended Mrs. Fay Kirkwood and Mrs. Hazel Reeves, who assisted in the parade planning; Clarence Easter and Mrs. Helen Murphy, who taught the dances; and Mrs. Georgia Harris, who served the ranch dinner. I appreciate everyone's cooperation and hope that next year's celebration will be as successful."

As a gesture of goodwill, Popper Sam Cunningham, who was invited to take place in the parade, invited the T. C. U. student body out to Crystal Springs last night to have fun and make merry.

Boot Bath Recommended For New Ranch Footwear

By BETTYE WILLIAMS

Are you having lot's of fun, tenderfoot? Don't dare say those new boots feel like house slippers. Or maybe they were left over from last year. If so, they may not look so wonderfully shiny, but they will probably be better for tripping through a schottishe. The other day we heard the "best known remedy in the world" for breaking in boots (according to the salesman). All you have to do, he says, is put on the newly purchased pair and then prepare a foot bath. You dunk your feet in this lukewarm water, boots and all, until they are properly soaked. Then you remove your feet, still in the boots, and walk around in them until perfectly dry. Sounds like a perfectly good recipe, for the theory is that the boots will stretch where they are tight and shrink where they are loose. Get the principle? Personally, it might be all right, but who wants to take the chance with a brand new pair of boots is what we want to know?

While on the subject, there are really some fancy pairs walking around this year. Red ones trimmed in white are what one girl displays, and those beige ones trimmed in green look as if they just came off a ranch. For the boys, boots, with brown feet and purple tops, which have a white T. C. U. emblazoned across the front, seem to be this year's addition. Which reminds one of the story of the boy from New York who wanted a pair of boots so badly that he wrote his mother about all the mud we have to wade through way out here in the West, and about the horrible monster which bit his roommate in a moment when he was without his boots. It turned out that the monster was a stinging scorpion, and the mud—well, we have sidewalks, don't we? But everyone lived happily afterwards and he got a $30.00 pair of boots.

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DON'T FORGET: That everyone can learn to square dance under the direction of Dr. Clarence Easter in the little Gym today at 3 p. m. And that you can win a prize for the best costume, so be prepared. Last year the winning costumes were really ingenious—it was a draw between two swains. One was a tin horn gambler, in a black swallow-tailed coat complete with aces up his sleeve, and the other was a prospector with specimens of gold and a pack on his back. The "Best Dressed" woman wore a long calico dress and sunbonnet.

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YOU MUSN'T MISS: the dance Saturday night, which will last from 9 'till 12, with Curley's String Band holding forth on the "Little Foot," et al. Really sounds authentic, doesn't it? Remember how the Gym smelled last year after the explosions of blank bullets, from the family heirloom pistols which were sneaked out for the night. Better saturate your scarfs with perfume, if you have a sensitive nose. Before the dance, there will be a supper at 6 p. m. in the Cafeteria, and for once it is perfectly permissable to sop your biscuits in the syrup and butter.

The climax of the whole week may come at the Judge Roy Bean court this afternoon, according to Bob Sikes, who will portray the patron of Lily Langtry. He's going to bring a shotgun—be present to find out what for.

Musical Recital Date Set for Feb. 10

Fifteen students in the School of Music will be presented in recital at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Auditorium.

Vocal selections will be given by: Misses Elizabeth Baldwin, Gloria Queen, Margie May Luxa, Jane Adams, Elizabeth Martin and Jeanette Hopkins.

Those who will play violin solos are: Miss Georgia Lee Norris, Miss Frances Murphy and Preston Stedman.

Piano compositions will be performed by: Misses Wilma Miller, Audrey Nell Smith, Jerry Sharp, Jean Albrecht and Nell Gurnee, and John Parker.

Mrs. Bryson Will Give Maverick Luncheon

Honoring the members of the Maverick Club, Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, faculty sponsor, will entertain with a luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The members will meet at her home at 2907 Princeton Street. There will be a business meeting after the luncheon.

Poetry Club to Talk Of Free Verse

Free verse form will be discussed at the regular Poetry Club meeting next Wednesday night at Gibson House. Misses Margaret Caskey and Margaret Ramage will be hostesses.

Los Hidalgos Combine Dancing, Business

Dancing by Joe Crosby's Five Flashes and a regular business meeting was the program for the members of Los Hidalgos Thursday night in Brite Club Room.

Baptist Union Dinner To Honor TCU, TWC

Baptist Student Union members of T. C. U. and T. W. C. will join forces at a Valentine dinner party at 7 p. m. Friday at the University Baptist Church. Mrs. Roy C. McGlamery, student secretary, will supervise the dinner. Miss Anne Carroll and Clarence Summers, respective social chairmen of T. C. U. and T. W. C. will be in charge of games after dinner.

Council members of the two B. S. U.'s met with their leaders last night at Mrs. Simpson's restaurant for dinner and a spring program planning meeting. Short talks were given with the theme, "The Key to the B. S. U."

At the semi-monthly meeting of the B. S. U. Wednesday at the Student Center, Joy Hart led the devotional and Misses Jean and Jane Taylor sang. Mrs. McGlamery gave a review of the third in the Covenant series of booklets, "Bible Study."

Pawelek, Kirkpatrick Are Married

Blair Kirkpatrick and Miss Lucille Pawelek, sophomore students, were married Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the Saint Mary's Rectory. Miss Mary Dutton was maid of honor and Bill Seltzer was best man.

The couple will continue their college work and will live at 2709 Lubbock Street.

Ranch Week Way Back in '40

Upper left—Bill Caudle, left, and Billye Jennings, right, draw "beads" on Miss Bobby Davison.

Upper right—Misses Betty Simmons and Margaret Helen Pyron are in the big middle of things, attired in western regalia.

Bottom—Five "old cowhands" waving and having a good time generally. Left to right, they are: Misses Gerry Browder, Nell Davis, Virginia Hargrove, Adale Reiger and Sallye Barnard.

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Miss Margaret Kundts, president, will preside.

Gibson Randle, Ex-Student, Announces Birth of Son

News has been received of the birth of a son, Mallory Blair, to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Randle in Austin Dec. 10. Randle is a '32 graduate of T. C. U., and while a student here was president of his class all four years and was active on the Student Council and in the Horned Frog Band.

At the present time, Randle is assistant city attorney in Austin. Mrs. Randle is the former Sarah Margaret Blair, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Mallory B. Blair of the same city.

Hollywood Teacher Hears Voice Students

Mrs. Eva Brown, Hollywood voice teacher, held auditions last week for several professional pupils from the class of Prof. Arthur Faguy-Cote.

Those whom she heard were: Miss Betty Spain, contralto; Miss Gwendolyn Mann, contralto, and a 1940 summer graduate of the fine arts department; and Misses Evelyn Woodley and Jeanette Hopkins, contralto and mezzo-soprano, respectively, who are seniors.

B.C.B. Skating Party Is Wednesday

An invitation to all T. C. U. skating fans is extended by the B. C. B. Association for a skating session at Pullman's Skateland, 541 North Main Street, from 8 to 10 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Tickets are on sale at 20-cents per skater, and may be bought from Don Ver Duin, Chester Gleason and Dick Clayborne.

Parties to Be Planned By Brushes Club

"Plans for the spring semester's work, initiation of new members, and several sketching parties will be discussed at a meeting of the Brushes Club at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the art room," says Miss Mildred Rowdon, president.

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HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL

By Mildred Smith

Goody, goody, Ranch Week is at last in our very midst. This is made evident by the gals outfits displayed on all hands by every abiding citizen of the old college. The big parade in the downtown section tomorrow will be studded with ultra dressed cowgirls and cowhands.

Leading the parade will be CHARLIE PRIOR, HAROLD CAYLOR, DANDY HOLTE, GENEVIEVE PRATER, BRENTS WOOTEN, BETTYE WILLIAMS, and a host of others, in full dress uniform and aboard the old-fashioned stage coach.

One of the most novel ranch trinkets is a bracelet owned by DOROTHY EVANS. It has dangling from the chain all the symbols of the old ranch days including boots, saddles, branding irons and horses. All in miniature, of course.

CLARENCE EASTER and MRS. HELEN MURPHY have been very busy the past week trying to knock into the heads of the students how to square dance, schottishe, polka and put your little foot. If the dance is a success, they will stand to get much of the credit.

Have you had the pleasure of meeting HELEN RUTH VERHEYDEN'S boy friend, CORNEY, from State? He is really all she says he is. Tall, dark and handsome.

Soon to follow in the footsteps of BLAIR KIRKPATRICK and LUCILLE PAWELEK, is BOB HARTLE and PAT WARNOCK. She is wearing a huge sparkler on THAT finger. Step right up, folks. Who will be the next to announce plans for middle-aisling it?

And among other things, here is some story material that has been going around for quite a while, but has not yet been made public through print. BETTY OGDEN is going around begging someone to state in The Skiff that she no longer goes steady with A. J. BRUMBAUGH. Well, now it has been said.

Add to our steady couple list PHIL ROACH and LAURA EMMA JONES. They can be seen most anywhere holding hands and whispering to one another.

Here's something amusing. JACK ODLE is dating WANDA JEAN LEE now, and they discovered the other night that they had danced together at the Prom and neither of them knew it, or we should say remembered it. Nice first impression they made on each other, don't you think?

MARY FRANCES NEAL has ceased to worry and fret over W. F. RANKIN, because she has an ardent admirer from her home town, Harlingen. He, the new swain, has called her long distance twice within the past week.

LEONARD PUGH is certainly confusing. He rarely goes with the same girl twice, which might cause someone to be a bit embarrassed sometime. The last known girl was wee NANCY KELLER, who is not any too sure of who she wants either.

Have you heard of the new fortune telling craze that is sweepin the homeland? First MARGARET HEAD, DOTTIE STUBBS and EARLEEN POLK planned to go have "the lady" look into their futures. And now HAZEL DICKSON, FRANCES DRENNON, LAURETTA HOUTCHINS and RUTH ELLEN GRIFFITH plan to take the same step. What will the girls think of next?

Confidential communique to BOB JOHNSTON: Congratulations for planning a vice-versa dance for Feb. 22. The general consensus of opinion is in favor of the move, especially on the part of the feminine members of the student body. Just thought you would like to know about it.