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## Geib Is Dance Head

Council Pres. Cornelius  
Appoints Epperson, Todd  
and Slay on Committee

Geib was named dance man-  
ager by the Student Council this  
week. He was the sole petitioner  
for the position.  
He will name his own dance  
committee, composed of a boy, a  
girl and a faculty member. One  
member must be from the Council.  
Cornelius, student body pres-  
ident, appointed a social commit-  
tee to be headed by Miss Mary Lou  
Slay. Miss Betty and Miss Nel  
Epperson are on the committee.  
The Council decided that the  
dance will be at 12:05 o'clock  
Tuesday night, instead of at noon,  
so that the men on the Council who  
are taking a physical education class  
can get to the dance on time.

## Technicians Receive Awards

\$200 scholarships were re-  
warded to T. C. U. girls now  
completing the medical course  
at Harris Methodist Hospital, ac-  
cording to Dr. Willis G. Hewatt.  
The girls were nominated upon  
a grade index of 1.75, or bet-  
ter.

Eight are Misses Beth  
Frances Armstrong, Mary  
Massey, Dana Hudson, Wanda  
Bluh, Betty Switzer, Margaret  
and Lois McDougall.

Betty Magoffin recently  
completed the medical technology  
course and is now head technician  
at San Angelo Hospital. Miss  
Lewis is a medical technician  
at Los Angeles, and Miss  
Schneider is medical technician  
at the Methodist Hos-

## College Training Tests Open to 40 Students

Men on the campus took  
Army and Navy qualifying test  
for specialized training Wednesday  
afternoon.

The test, given by Dr. T. F.  
Richardson, was to provide men  
who have not yet been called in the  
draft with a chance to qualify for either  
Army or Navy college training,  
whichever they prefer. Those who  
pass the test will be classified  
as to whether they may enter training  
immediately or be deferred.

Men who passed the test  
will be notified individually around  
the campus, according to Dean Cortell  
Richardson.

## Hutton to Speak Before Brite Students

Registrar S. W. Hutton will  
speak at Brite Chapel Wednesday.  
The subject will be "Music of the  
Past and the Future."

## Ex-T. C. U. Sailors Report Icy Lake, Ocean Breezes

T. C. U.'s gift to Uncle Sam's  
midshipman schools throughout  
the nation are now writing back  
to friends they left behind, giving  
them the low-down on such places  
as Columbia, Plattsburg, Harvard  
and Asbury Park.

Some of the reports leave V-12-  
ers shivering, some encourage,  
while others have somewhat of a  
sobering effect on the potential  
officers.

Those who were sent to Platts-  
burg, N. Y., report back that they  
now do their fishing through holes  
in ice-covered Lake Champlain.  
They're living in Army barracks,  
with all the comforts of Army life  
about them.

The stories which are coming  
out of Columbia University, New  
York City, are a little less pleas-  
ing to the ear of the average  
V-12er. It seems that one ex-T.  
C. U. sailor who lives on the 13th  
floor of the dormitory, keeps busy  
double-timing up and down.

Duncan Davidson, Don Flanders,  
Gordon Bell, Al Levi and a few  
others write back they reside in a  
large ocean resort hotel at Asbury  
Park, N. J. The boys write that  
they're enjoying themselves, and  
wish all Texans could enjoy the  
Atlantic breezes with them.

## "The Human Comedy" Is Walker's Sermon Topic

"The Human Comedy" will be  
the subject of the Rev. Granville  
Walker's sermon at the University  
Christian Church Sunday morning.  
The choir will sing the anthem,  
"Seek Ye The Lord," by Atwood.  
Mrs. Q'Zella Oliver Jeffus will play  
"Andantino" by Franck and "The  
Swan," by Saint-Saens.

Ed Cornelius will speak at Ev-  
ensong. Miss Elizabeth Faguy-  
Cote will give the interpretative  
reading. Miss Mary Lillian Spen-  
cer and Mrs. Jeffus will play an  
organ and piano duet, "Largo,"  
from the "New World Symphony,"  
by Dvorak.

The Meliorist program will be  
a take-off on movie audiences.  
"There will be new faces and new  
talent," says Miss Audrey Naas,  
who now has charge of programs.

## March Freshmen Meet For Weekly Discussions

A series of eight weekly gather-  
ings for March freshmen, two of  
which have been held, will feature  
discussion of timely campus or in-  
dividual problems. These meet-  
ings, which are obligatory, are held  
at 7 p. m. Wednesdays in the Au-  
ditorium, with Dr. T. F. Richardson,  
director of student personnel, in  
charge.

Ten-minute interviews concern-  
ing the results of recent freshman  
psychological examinations will be  
held with each student in the soci-  
ology office.

## Glen Parker Is Soph President; Two File for Vice-Presidency

### West Elected "Y" Sponsor

Meeting Time Changed  
To 7:45 p. m.—Dinner  
Planned for April 21

Dr. Fred West, professor of  
Bible, has been elected over-all  
supervisor of the "Y." Prof. and  
Mrs. Charles Sherer, who have  
been serving in this capacity, will  
be sponsors of the newcomers'  
division of the organization.

Five new group leaders were se-  
lected at the last combined meet-  
ing of the three groups. Those  
chosen were Miss Audrey Naas  
and Bob Matheny for the new-  
comers' group; Miss Peggy Sham-  
burger and Clyde Foltz for the  
group under the direction of Dr.  
H. R. Mundhenke; Jimmy Farrar  
for the social service group under  
the direction of Dr. A. L. Porter-  
field.

Miss Nina Elliott, vice-president,  
reports that the time of the meet-  
ings has been changed from 7:30  
to 7:45 o'clock Tuesday nights.  
Miss Elliott and Bobby Crutchfield  
are members of the committee in  
charge of entertainment for a mass  
meeting every other Tuesday night.

At the next meeting, a "Y Pay  
Day" will be observed. For the  
benefit of those who find it im-  
possible to attend this meeting, a  
booth will be placed in the main  
hall.

Tentative plans have been made  
for a dinner April 21, to be given  
in honor of Miss Yolanda Barrente,  
Negro social worker, who will be  
guest of the "Y" and will speak to  
all groups.

### Missionary Secretary To Lecture at Brite

The Rev. E. K. Higdon, candidate  
secretary for foreign missions, will  
be on the campus March 27, 28 and  
29. He will speak to Brite Chapel  
and to the Homiletic Guild March  
29.

The Rev. Mr. Higdon will be here  
to interview those students who  
are interested in being foreign  
missionaries.

"Appointments may be made  
through Mrs. Lz Banta," says Dean  
Hall.

### Faculty, Employees Donate \$751 to Red Cross Fund

Red Cross donations from the  
faculty and employees of T. C. U.  
totalled \$751 yesterday, according  
to Prof. B. A. Crouch, who is in  
charge of the solicitation. The  
campus campaign is not yet com-  
plete, he says.

## Class Will Choose Between Misses Groginski, Handy At Polls 9 to 1 Wednesday

Glen Parker, V-12 man from Corpus Christi, is the new  
sophomore president by virtue of no opposition, while Miss  
Mary Gene Handy and Miss Hannah Groginski are candi-  
dates for sophomore vice-president in the election to be held  
Wednesday.

Sophomores will vote for their vice-president between  
9 a. m. and 1 p. m. at a booth in the main hall of the Admin-  
istration Building. Miss Emily Jane Lamar was elected  
secretary-treasurer of the class at the general election in  
February.

Parker, who has been with the  
Navy V-12 unit at T. C. U. since  
Nov. 1, formerly attended S. M.  
U., where he played freshman  
football. He was president of the  
student council while in high  
school in Corpus Christi.

Miss Groginski, a town student,  
is also a geology major. She was  
winner of the award for the best  
girl's performance in the Fresh-  
man-Sophomore Play Contest this  
year. She is a member of the Dram-  
atic Club, Los Hidalgos and Phi  
Sigma Iota.

Miss Handy, the other candidate  
for vice-president, attended Hardin  
Junior College her freshman year.  
She is a member of the W. S. A.,  
Meliorist, the "Y," the Home Ec  
Club and Leti.

## "Jack Dalton" To Go to Howze

"Curse You, Jack Dalton" will  
be presented at Camp Howze by  
the Dramatic Club next Friday.  
The cast will be accompanied by  
30 coeds in Western garb.

Those going will meet at the  
Arch at 4 P. M. They will be  
transported to the camp by a char-  
tered bus.

## Pres. Sadler to Speak On Japanese Situation

President M. E. Sadler will speak  
to the Lions' Club at Grand Pra-  
irie Wednesday on "The Japanese  
Situation."

He spoke yesterday at a general  
assembly at North Texas Agricul-  
tural College on the theme of our  
responsibility in this world con-  
flict.

## V-12 Work to Continue, According to Washington

The Navy has no intention of  
discontinuing the V-12 program,  
according to an official communi-  
que from Washington received by  
President M. E. Sadler.

The announcement was made in  
answer to rumors which have been  
circulating since the discontinu-  
ance of the Army college program.

## 6 States and District of Columbia Send New V-12ers to T. C. U.

Sixty-six Texas towns, plus 15  
other states and the District of Colum-  
bia are represented in the new con-  
tingent of men who came aboard  
the U. S. S. Clark Hall at the  
beginning of the spring trimester, a  
report discloses.

Most of the men are just begin-  
ning their college training, 57 of  
them being classified as freshmen.  
There are 39 sophomores, seven  
juniors and two seniors.

States, other than Texas, repre-  
sented by the new men include  
Arkansas, California, District of  
Columbia, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas,  
Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi,  
Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New  
York, Ohio, Oklahoma and South  
Dakota.

Those who have had previous  
college work transferred from 28  
different educational institutions.

Rice Institute sent the most men,  
16, closely followed by N. T. A. C.  
with 15. There are six transfers  
from the University of Texas and  
three from Texas Tech. Three of  
the men were enrolled in T. C. U.  
before they entered the V-12.

Most of the men have not yet  
settled upon their major field of  
study, as would be expected, with  
so many freshmen. Of those who

specified their major, 10 named  
engineering, and a like number  
pre-med. There are eight majors  
in math and six in business, with  
scattered representation in six  
other fields of study.

There are 13 of the new V-12  
men whose homes are in Fort  
Worth. Houston and Dallas each  
claim eight men. There are three  
each from Arlington, Austin and

Tyler; two from Terrell. Twenty-  
nine other Texas towns are repre-  
sented by one man each.

California is again well repre-  
sented in the group, with seven  
men, tied, however, this time by  
Oklahoma, which also sent seven.  
There are two men each from Ar-  
kansas, Kansas and New York.  
The other states represented have  
one man each.

# PICKED UP PASSING BY

Slawson's Secret  
Trustee Talent  
Joy of Losing

Eugene Slawson, A. B. February '44, is engaged in work of such secrecy in a plant near Nashville, Tenn., that he is required to burn his notes after each training class. He writes that no individual knows what any other section of the plant is doing. Slawson had most of the chemistry, physics and math courses offered, and isn't sure what field he will wind up in. He also reports that all his guesses about what the plant is doing seem to be wrong. Otherwise, everything is under control.

George Otey was a picture of chagrin when he found that the four \$2.50 rodeo tickets he bought at bargain prices turned out to be front-row seats in the colored section.

A news item that reached The Skiff desk this week tells that Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., has an honorary alumna as a member of its Board of Trustees for the first time. Of no particular interest that, but the story goes on to say that the alumna, one Lillian Moliner Gibreth, is an internationally known consulting engineer in management. She holds eight degrees and is the mother of 12 children. Her home is known as "The Shoe." That, dear reader, is talent.

Here are a few lines from a letter written by an ex who has been in the South Pacific for some two years: "There's nothing that makes you as fighting mad as the latest copy of a news magazine with its little items about Petrillo choking off the public's music supply, the coal miners' latest victory over the government, race riots, etc. I guess we have time to think of these things because we don't have our time monopolized with the gas shortage and the scarcities of golf balls and other essential items." All right, stop beefin' about those two gallons!

Miss Lorraine Sherley's talk Tuesday night at the Fort Worth Public Library on "The Novel and the Arts of the Twentieth Century" was both interesting and stimulating. It is consistently amazing to find someone who understands not only literature and the arts, but life interwoven with them as well. With one point, however, we must disagree. Miss Sherley says that she has never seen anyone making a breathless dash in search of T. S. Eliot's latest, "Four Quartets." Apparently she has not yet run into about 20 of the undergraduate poet clan who haunt bookstores and torment librarians, looking for "just anything" written by the eminent Mr. Eliot.

Mrs. Sterling P'Pool didn't have to worry about income tax blanks. Her husband is an accountant. After Marge O'Connor and Estelle Southwick heard about this, they began making plans to capture accountants for

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husbands. The line forms at the right.

An ancient wheeze in collegiate sports circles when last place looks like the team's destination has it: "Well, I guess we'll build a lot of character this year!" Now listen to a column called "Penny's Serenade" in The Battalion of Texas A. & M.: "A lot has been said and written about our past basketball season. . . Personally, I wouldn't give a cent for an individual or team that didn't play to win, but I have always felt that far too much emphasis is placed on winning and not enough on the fine educational values derived through participation in sports." Look who's talkin'!

## 18 Committees Are Appointed

### Commencement Speaker, Candidates for Honorary Degrees Are Discussed

General University faculty committees for 1944-45 were appointed at a dean's conference Wednesday. Selection of a speaker for the June commencement program and of candidates for honorary degrees was also discussed.

Committees appointed are:

Academic honesty: Dean Cortell K. Hollapple, chairman; Mrs. Hazel Woodward, Dr. Josiah Combs, Dr. Newton Gaines, Prof. Thomas Prouse, Dr. T. F. Richardson.  
Athletics: Dr. Gayle Scott, chairman; Miss Eola Lee Carter, Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, Prof. Frank W. Hogan, Dr. H. R. Mundhenke, Prouse, L. C. Wright, Dr. Fred West.

Budget: Mr. Wright, chairman; President M. E. Sadler, Dean Jerome Moore, Dean Colby D. Hall, Dean R. A. Smith, W. M. Winton.

Classification: Dean Moore, chairman; Registrar S. W. Hutton, secretary; Dr. J. Laurence Whitman, Dean Hollapple, Dr. Austin L. Porterfield, Prof. S. P. Ziegler, Dr. Paul Dinkins, Prof. Ralph Garrett, Dr. West.

Correlation: President Sadler, chairman; Dean Hall, Dean Hollapple, Dean John Lord, Dean T. S. McCormick, Dean Smith, Dean Moore, Dean Ellis M. Sowell.

Faculty meetings, social: Miss Bonnie Enlow, chairman; Miss Bitsa May Hall, Miss Katherine Bailey, Miss Ruth White, Miss Nell Van Zandt, Mrs. Ruth Angell, Dr. Sandy Wall, Prof. Prouse, Program: the president and deans.

Honorary degrees: The president and deans.

Interscholastic League: Prof. R. A. Crouch, chairman; Miss Mabel Major, Mrs. Helen Murphy, Mrs. Katherine Norton, Prof. Prouse.

Library: Dean Smith, chairman; Mrs. R. M. Mothershead, Dean Lord, Dean Hall, Dr. Porterfield, Dr. Hewatt, Dean McCormick, Dr. Dinkins, Miss Carter.

Public speaking: Prof. L. D. Falls, chairman; Mrs. Norton, Prof. Garrett, Dr. C. H. Richards.

Publications: Prof. J. Willard Ridings, chairman; Dean Moore, Miss Lorraine Sherley, Dr. Whitman, Mr. Wright.

Religious life of the University: President Sadler, chairman; Mrs. Mirth Sherer, Dr. Gaines, Dr. West, Dr. Hollapple, Dean Moore, Dr. C. F. Cheverton, Dean Sowell.

Social calendar: Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, chairman; Mrs. Mothershead, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Sherer, Mr. Winton, Prof. J. R. Maceo.

Student employment: Mr. Hutton, chairman; Miss Shelburne, Mr. Wright, Miss Major, Prof. L. W. Ramsey.

Student welfare: Prof. C. R. Sherer, chairman; Miss Enlow, Dr. Whitman, Dr. Mundhenke, L. R. Meyer, Dean Lord.

Student societies: Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, chairman; Miss Hall, Miss Shelburne, Mrs. Sherer, Prof. Crouch.

Student counselors for freshmen and sophomores: Dr. Richardson, chairman; members to be selected by the chairman.

Student counselors for juniors and seniors: Dean Moore, chairman; chairmen of the departments.

## Earl Bissex Is President Of College Sunday School

Earl Bissex, who is the new president of the College Sunday School Class, will preside at the meeting in the Recital Hall at 9:55 a. m. Sunday. Other new officers are Miss Gwen Barrow, vice-president, and David Smiley, secretary.

Mrs. Mirth Sherer will teach the class. The lesson will be on some current world problem. Miss Dorothy Forrester will lead the song service.

## You and the Red Cross

The college campus and the Red Cross. You, a college student, and the Red Cross. What's the connection? What does the Red Cross mean to you?

The battlefield and the scene of peacetime disaster may seem pretty far away from a more or less serene campus. But there is a connection.

Some persons contribute to the Red Cross because far-away scenes of suffering matter intensely to them. But others, although they know they ought to give, just can't see the connection, because they are not affected personally.

But you, if you are one of the latter, may feel that personal interest someday. If you're a girl, your one-and-only may be out there fighting. The Red Cross is important to him. Shouldn't it be important to you?

You men may be in need of the Red Cross at some future time. Wouldn't you like to know that the girl you left back home was backing you up by backing up the Red Cross?

Not only in war, but also in peace, the Red Cross may be important to you. Catastrophes do not usually give warning, but the Red Cross does not have to have advance notices to be willing to help. So,

even looking at the services of this organization in a cold-bloodedly selfish manner there is a personal meaning.

The Red Cross is always ready to help you. It's never too late to help the Cross.

Spring is a time praised often by poets and oftener by student.

Spring used to be when school was nearly over until September—but no more. Now it's just a time that happens in the middle of another interminable trimes.

But spring is still when girls discard sloppy sweaters for barefoot sandals, and wait for young men's fancies to turn.

Spring is when the grass on the campus turns a lovely green, and some indolent student begins a "Don't Walk It" campaign.

Spring is when professors get tired of the same dreary four walls and their classes out-of-doors.

Spring is when clubs have picnics. V-12ers get homesick and benches on the north side of the campus are filled to capacity every night.

Spring is a wonderful time. Let's enjoy it!

Ah—Spring



Corp. David Smith, ex '43, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Camp Robins, Ga. Corp. Smith is in the infantry division.

Sergt. John Polzin, ex '42, Army Air Force, is stationed with the Flight Command in Seattle, Wash.

Pfe. John A. Farris is stationed with an A. S. T. P. unit in Richmond, Ky. He expects to be transferred soon.

Frank Benton, midshipman, ex '43, will receive his ensign's commission today at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He has applied for either demolition or destroyer duty. After he receives his commission, he will return to his home in Dallas. Miss Joyce Bush will visit him this week-end.

Yeoman 1/c Bart A. Marshall, ex '42, is stationed at a naval training school for radar operators in California. He is making application for a commission.

Yeoman 1/c Alton V. Erickson, ex '41, is with the Navy V-12 Unit at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

Hubert Dennis, B. Ed. '33, is now a seaman first class.

Tom Morrissey, ex '41, writes to Registrar S. W. Hutton from the Aleutians that he plans to complete work for his degree through the Armed Forces Institute.

Pvt. Clyde C. Thomas, ex '30, is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Wayne B. Knipe, Jr., B. S. in Commerce '41, is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Lieut. Colby D. Hall, Jr., M. S. '42, has received his commission in the Communications Division of the Army Air Force at Yale University. He will stay at Yale as an instructor.

Ensign Vera Buttice, formerly Miss Vera Williams, ex '42, of the WAVES is stationed in Hamilton, O., where she is doing inspection and clerical work.

A/c Harold McComb, ex '42, is stationed in Santa Ana, Calif., where he is receiving his pilot training.

Col. Shirley Sweeney, B. S. '17, recently received his promotion to colonel while stationed at Bucknell General Hospital, at Brigham City, Utah. He is with the medical corps.

Miss Evelyn Jordan, A. B. '43, has just finished training for the SPARS at Mt. Holyoke College and is now stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Leroy Gideon has returned to T. C. U. after two years in the Army Air Force. He was given a discharge after a training flight injury in Albuquerque, N. M.

Lieut. Walter ("Pete") Becker, A. B. '39, U. S. N. R. Medical Corps, is now stationed at a New River, N. C., Marine Hospital.

Lieut. John Wallace, A. B. '38, is now stationed with a medical corps attached to a base hospital in New Guinea.

Bill Parnell, former V-12, entered Tulane University Medical School March 6.

**MAJESTIC**  
NOW! 17c 'TIL 6 P.M.  
"GIRL CRAZY"  
MICKEY ROONEY  
JUDY GARLAND  
MON.-TUES.  
"GIRLS ON PROBATION"  
Ronald Reagan—Jane Bryan  
WED.-THUR.  
"FLOR SILVESTRE"  
Dolores Del Rio

**PARKWAY**  
FRI. & SAT.  
"Henry Aldrich  
Haunts A House"  
SUN. & MON.  
DEANNA DURBIN  
in  
"His Butler's Sister"

**TIVOLI**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
"THE TOP MAN"  
with  
DONALD O'CONNOR  
and  
"THE KANSAN"  
with  
RICHARD DIX  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
FRED MacMURRAY and  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
in  
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"

## Frog Band Gets New Members

Membership of the Honor Band has increased to 22 recent addition of seven members. Prof. John W. Woldt reports.

New members are E. Graham, Earl Scott and C. A. son of the clarinet section; Bert Hunter, bells; and Bill bass tuba. Miss Frances clarinet, and Bill Michener drummer, are old members have recently returned.

Miss Rosemary Darby succeeded Miss Gerlyne Schmidt jorette.

Members are still being added for the band.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
NOW AT LAST!  
The...  
SINATRA  
MUSIC  
"HIGHER & HIGHER"  
Starring  
FRANK SINATRA  
Michelle Morgan—Jack...  
EXTRA  
MARCH OF TIME  
"POST WAR JOBS"

**PALACE**  
FRI. THRU MON.  
"NABONGA"  
and  
QUEEN OF THE  
JUNGLE BEAST  
with  
BUSTER CRABBE  
FIFI D'ORSAY

**HOTEL TEXAS**  
DICK  
DICKERSON  
and His Orchestra  
Featuring  
FREDDIE TERRY  
FT. WORTH'S DOWN TOWN  
DINE & DANCE SPOT  
**THE DEN**

# Joe's Jabbers

By Joe Shosid

The question of whether or not to have a track and baseball team representing Texas Christian in the year's Southwest Conference was brought to light this week by Coach Dutch Meyer.

Meyer is in favor of a track team if enough material can be gathered from the waning group of civilian men and the few naval trainees on the campus. However, the baseball picture at present is gloomy indeed, with the transportation problem looming as a major drawback.

If the school votes to continue track, it would still be only on a small scale. No dual meets would be held. Probably the only meet entered would be the Southwest Conference Track and Field Meet. No definite time or place has been set for this event yet.

However, all believe that enough material can be found around the campus to field at least a good war-time team, and boys who have had any experience in track or field events, along with all others who think they might bolster the squad, would see any member of the athletic department soon.

Chances for a baseball team to compete in the regular conference are practically out. The three teams that will compete for the thirteenth title this year—Texas, A. & M. and Rice—are all in the southern part of the state. This would present a serious transportation problem, especially with the Naval 48-hour limit in effect. However, these three competing schools have already drawn up the season's schedule, excluding the other four schools from the race.

There has been some talk of forming a team in the local Recreation Department league, which meets at least twice a week. However, this league carries on through the summer months and most of the probable players would be off the campus.

A team is entered in the city and it would automatically place the players in a semi-pro status, as the Texas League has collapsed during the duration. This would cause ability trouble.

However, the school has had several offers to form an independent team and play other independent and service teams in the sector. There are several other playing facilities around the city other than TCU's own diamond, such as La Grave field, Sycamore Park, and other diamonds.

A diamond coach would have to be found. Coach Meyer is busy with spring football and all year's plans. The other members of the physical education department are engaged in the naval training program.

There are several civilians around the campus, however, who could be put together a formidable squad. Several of these are fresh out of the draft age or deferred. A few of these are Earl Brad, Harry Mullins, Charles Johnson, Bill Turner and Jimmy ...

The obvious thing for all baseball and track-minded students to do is to let the athletic department know they are in favor of continuing the spring sports, even on a small scale.

# Grid Prospects Bright

## Squad of 25 to 30 to Report Monday--Work-Outs Set for 2 Hours, Five Days Week

Coach Dutch Meyer begins his 10th year at the helm of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs when the spring work-outs start Monday. Already some 13 or 14 better-than-average civilians have joined the squad, not counting those who will enter school during the summer or in the fall. Besides these, there are a score or so of naval trainees who will don uniforms Monday.

Work-outs will probably be confined to five days a week, as the V-12ers are unable to practice on Saturday. But Meyer plans to put in plenty of work during the daily two hours of practice, from 4:40 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Meyer has a promising group of first-year men. Five of the prospects are from Fort Worth, four—Harry Mullins, Scotty Rainey, Embry Walton and Herman Smith—from Tech High, and the fifth, Bill Pannell, from Arlington Heights.

Out-of-towners on the list include Carl Jones and Bryan Taylor from Corpus Christi; Gordon McKinley, Big Sandy; and Jesse Mason and Bob Bushman, Dallas. Jones weighs 210 pounds and was a tackle on the Corpus eleven last year. He was voted the most valuable player on the team. Taylor is a 207-pound guard.

Mason, a 195-pounder, is one of the best backfield candidates, being elusive and exceptionally fast for his size. Bushman is an end and weighs 170 pounds.

Mullins Fort Worth Stand-Out  
Mullins is no doubt the outstanding player from the local five. He was a unanimous choice for all-district last year, playing defensive end and running from the fullback slot when the Bulldogs were on the offense. Meyer will probably use Mullins in the backfield entirely, however, with Zeke Chronister, Dub Garren and several other good wingmen available again for '44.

Rainey was on the second all-district club in '42, but a broken collar bone kept him shelved most of last year. Smith and Walton are both good linemen, with plenty of experience behind them. Herman weighs 180 pounds, and Walton, a 185-pound tackle, should prove valuable.

Clyde Flowers will be back again and should be one of the outstanding players in the country, already being an all-Southwest Conference tackle, and having played in the last East-West game in San Francisco.

Others returning include Dub Garren, Shirley Anderson and probably other up-and-coming left-overs.

V-12 Candidates Meet  
A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at which the V-12 candidates were looked over by Meyer and a list made of the sailors who expected to report.

"Some of these V-12 candidates sure are fine-looking boys," Meyer commented. "However, I don't know a thing about their football ability."

Meyer believes that Navy trainees will prove more valuable this year than they did in 1943. Only men who will be here throughout the football season will be used. Last year, the Frogs were continually losing players when it hurt the most.

"We are waiting until after the Stock Show is over so we can buckle down and do some real work," Meyer says.

LOST: Black leatherette notebook 6x9. Contains promiscuous notes in pen and typewritten and general filler. \$5 reward for return to Brite College Office.

## Medical Tests April 4, 5, 6

### Tuberculosis Society To Hold Examination For Health Determination

Screening tests for the purpose of determining need of medical care will be given at T. C. U. April 4, 5 and possibly 6 by the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Tuberculosis Society. The tests will show up certain heart and lung abnormalities. The examinations are only preliminary and are not absolutely final decisions.

Everyone in school, both students and faculty, is urged by the school medical staff to take this screening. There is no risk involved and it is free. Evening College students are also invited to take the tests. The report will be confidential between the individual and the school doctor.

In one series of tests given in Fort Worth, 3 per cent were found to be infected, says Mrs. Forrest H. Talbot, who will have charge of the examinations.

Notice will be given later as to the exact time and place of the screenings.

## 8 W. S. A. Managers Chosen for Trimester

W. S. A. managers for the new trimester have been announced by Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy.

The managers are: Misses Lois Aucoin, hiking; Mary Lou Stay, archery; Connie Green, tennis; Carolyn McGown, horseback riding; Marian Clark, bowling; Lillian Calander, badminton; Corinne Jordan, golf; Mary Kate McQuiston, Liberator Village recreation; Mrs. Murphy, posture class and dancing at the Y. W. C. A.

## Intramural Ball Games Postponed to Wednesday

Wednesday's intramural softball games were postponed. Prof. Tom Prouse announced that league play would begin next Wednesday.

Prouse also announced that plans are under way to conduct an intramural track meet later in the spring.

## Dean Colby Hall to Attend Meeting in Oklahoma

Dean Colby D. Hall will be in Okmulgee, Okla., March 26, 27 and 28 to speak at a pre-Easter meeting. The Rev. Clayton Potter, a former student, is pastor of the church there.

The following persons may receive two passes to the Majestic Theater by presenting their identification at the box office. These passes are good until next Friday.

- Bryan Becker
- Geordelyn Barrow
- Richard Wilson
- Hugh Baker
- Johannie Ruth Bowers
- Nita Carrington
- Dorothy Nies
- Elizabeth Duncan
- Joe Wick
- Cortell Holsapple

## 33-Second Race Keeps Navy V-5s In Pink Condition

The Navy calls it the agility course, and it takes the average V-5 man 33 seconds to cover the 394-foot route. The record for the distance is 29 seconds, compared with the national record of 25 seconds.

Runners start flat on their backs, jump two hurdles, pick a block out of a box, weave through several arranged parts, vault a wall and then pass several other obstacles to the finish line.

The purpose of the course is to test the speed and agility of the Navy man. It also tests strength, reaction, balance, coordination and neuro-muscular condition.

The course is one phase of the conditioning program of the Navy Aviation Training Division.

## T. C. U. Will Have Booth At Geologists' Meeting

Miss Elene Wood and Miss Elaine Shifflett will have charge of a special T. C. U. booth Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the national meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists to be held in Dallas at The Baker Hotel.

This booth, which will be merged with an exhibit of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, will feature T. C. U. specimens from Ethiopia.

Dr. and Mrs. Gayle Scott will attend the convention.

## 10 Men Get Cage Letters

### 3 Civilians, 7 Navy Men Receive Basketball "T," Dr. Gayle Scott Reports

Ten varsity players have been awarded basketball letters, Dr. Gayle Scott, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, announced today.

The 10 include three civilians and seven Navy trainees.

Capt. Zeke Chronister, Kendall Bond and Joe Wick are the civilian students receiving letters.

Navy cagers awarded a "T" are Stuart Allen, Jack Helm, Bruce Johnson, Neill McFarland, Joe Smith, Lyman Sperry, and Jack Vaughan.

## Porterfield Will Discuss Library Union Serial List

Dr. Austin L. Porterfield, representing the faculty of T. C. U., will meet with faculty committees from four schools to discuss the North Texas Regional Union List of Serials tomorrow in Denton.

New books received by the Library include George S. Perry's "Hackberry Cavalier," Grace Moore's autobiography, "You're Only Human Once," and Mary Elizabeth Plummer's "Collected Works of Mrs. Willoughby."

The new "Webster's Collegiate Dictionary," fifth edition, has also been received. It is almost twice as large as usual, in spite of wartime restrictions.

Capt. Landon Colquitt, A. B. '39, is now second in command at one of the largest meteorological bases in Scotland, according to a letter received by Prof. C. R. Sherer.

## Dorms Flash Affection Flame—

# Foster, Clark, Goode Cut In On Connie-Joe Love Beam

It looked as if the place was on fire Wednesday night as the lights in the windows of Foster Hall blinked furiously, but it was only the girls saying good-night to Joe Wick over in Goode Hall.

The conflagration was ample proof that things certainly get around fast on a campus. It was only a few days before that Joe and Connie Green figured out their own system for saying good-night at 11 p. m. Since they can see each other's room, they decided that each night at 11 o'clock they would turn out their lights, then blink "I love you" with their study lamps.

All went well for several evenings. But Wednesday night, when Joe started blinking, he saw all the lights in Foster suddenly go off. Then from all the windows little lights started flashing on and off. Even the Mexican Lounge seemed to be on fire.

And over in the U. S. S. Clark Hall, at least two sailors blinked in on the conversation.

Now Connie and Joe are on the spot. They are wondering just what hour they can tell each other good-night in and keep it private. But, as Connie says, you get used to being called "Blinkie," "Winkie" and "Flash." It's all part of being in love!

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# From Brazil to Illinois, New Frogs Gather In

These new students certainly come from all over the place. In addition to the Fort Worth students and those from other Texas towns, they come from Brazil, Panama, California, Ohio, Alabama, Virginia, Oklahoma and Illinois.

ROBERT THOMAS COCHRAN, JR., is from Sao Paulo, Brazil. He attended elementary school in Houston and Staunton Military Academy in Virginia. He also attended the American school in Sao Paulo, where he was a member of the staff of the American Consulate for several months in 1943. He returned to the United States to enlist in the armed forces, but was turned down because of weak eyesight. His hobby is travel. He is interested in Latin-American relations and the Foreign Service of the United States.

Coming from Panama, where they were born, are JAIME and HERNANDO ORTEGA. JAIME plans to be a doctor, HERNANDO a journalist. They attended the Military Academy of Ecuador and Nicaragua and La Salle College in Panama. HERNANDO attended Southwestern University and JAIME the University of Colorado.

Out-of-state students discovering Texas include SALLY ANN SIMPSON and WILLIAM P. COOKE of Ohio, WILLIAM L. ARMSTRONG of Chicago, BETTY GRIFFIN, Virginia, and RICHARD TILLERY of California. Nearer home is TOM FLEEGER of Tulsa, Okla.

From a little closer to home, too, is KATHLEEN MALONE, a sophomore transfer from T. S. C. W. Fort Worthers include JANE SPEARS, JOE WILKINSON, PETE KOGAN and JOHN FRIEND, who all have scholarships.

New Faculty Mail "Man" Flash! SHERLEY GLASSCOCK has taken over LAURA KIRK's duties as faculty mailwoman. You can call CHIEF STACKPOOL "daddy" now. He is the proud papa of a 7-pound daughter. Too bad about the cigar shortage. Comes word that MRS. MARCUS DONOHO, the former ELIZABETH EPPERSON, ex '43, is home in Fort Worth with her parents, while Marcus is overseas.

Coming and going: Visitors on the Hill this week included LORNA CULP—she just graduated, but this is still home. Also around was BENTON WEATHERFORD, of Uncle Sam's army. BILL PIGMON was back from Pecos, looking over the Stock Show. JANET KROLL and SARAH LOUISE PALMER visited friends at Baylor University last week.

First add, romance: BILLIE NELLE INGRAM and PFC. CHARLES EARHART have set the date—it's April 1. And DANIE DANENBERG, who left school in February, will be married to LIEUT. BAYARD WEIBERT the first week in April. **Patty Stamps Eugene**

PATTY ANN PATTERSON uses up whole books of stamps these days sending letters and packages of cheer to EUGENE WILCOXIN, who recently left the V-12 for pre-midshipman's school in New Jersey. That's Eugene's fraternity pin Patty is wearing.

Fortune was good to ELAINE RUSSELL last week. With her wedding date set, she got a telegram from fiance CLAUDE BEEMAN, saying he might not be able to make it. That was less than a week before the wedding. But lady luck was with them, his leave came through and wedding bells rang out on schedule Saturday night.

**Believe It or Not** Amazing but true: JEANNE CURRIE has won a number of ribbons for her cooking. . . "SONNY" SORENSON was named the "Diamond Jubilee Baby" of California. With the honor went a lifetime membership in the Sons of California organization. . .

JIMMY ROBERTS has climbed to the finals in the city tennis matches for the last two years. . . MARY LEWIS is from Birmingham, Ala., and her roommate is named LOUISE BIRMINGHAM.

Weather report: KITTY BEAN, MARY GENE HANDY and BETTY HART are taking advantage of the March winds by purchasing three large kites to fly behind Foster Hall.

## Author, T. C. U. Ex, Visits Campus

Mrs. Camilla Boykin Campbell, ex '24, authoress of the book, "Galleons Sail Westward," visited the campus this week. She is doing special work for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Campbell is gathering material for her new book, a child's book based on Mexican legends. Her most recent publication is an article about San Antonio in the January issue of Holland's Magazine. While a student at T. C. U. she received the Bryson Poetry Award in 1923.

## Poetry Club to Seek New Members

"All persons who are interested in becoming members of the Poetry Club are invited to come to our next meeting," says Miss Doris Mahon, president.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. Monday in Brite Club Room. Besides initiating new members, the club will discuss final plans for an anthology.

## Campus Club to Hold St. Pat's Dance

A formal St. Patrick's Day dance is to be held by the Campus Club from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night in the Gymnasium.

Miss Helen Ziegler, vice-president, is in charge of decorations. The music will be provided by a juke box.

## Juniors Find No Place, Call Off Class Party

The Junior class St. Pat's Day party, planned for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed, due to the lack of a place to have the event.

## Wearin' of the Green—

# Sure, and 'Tis Shamrock Day For McKees, O'Neals, O'Tooles

By HATTIE STANLEY  
"You can certainly tell I'm Irish," boasts Pat McKee, "because any of my (too numerous to count) girl friends will tell you that I have kissed the blarney stone, and received the gift of the gab."

And since this is Saint Patrick's Day, and the Irish are blossoming forth in the color green in all sizes and shapes, the tales of old Ireland are on everyone's lips.

Petite Bettymae McGonagill is as winsome a lassie as ole Erie could produce. You only have to look at those twinkling eyes to see that. "Little" Eileen Day is sure her parents were thinking of

## Censor Nonsense In 45-Page Letter Has Ruth Puzzled

"What keeps censors from going crazy?" wonders Miss Ruth Taulbee as she fingers the 45-page letter she received last week from Pvt. Ted Tomlinson, ex '43, now stationed in England.

Ted arrived in Britain with a healthy case of measles. So, while his buddies looked over the countryside, he stayed in a hospital ward—and wrote a letter. The 45 pages cover all his experiences on the boat and in the hospital.

In only one place has the letter been censored. It is where Ted tells about his stay in the quarantine ward. He speaks of how lonely he was, and how it cheered him when some mop women came in singing. But what they were singing is cut out. Later, he says, they returned, singing "Home on the Range," while an American across the way was singing—censored.

Ruth is still wondering what sort of song would carry vital military information. The only idea she has formulated is that the censor lost control at that point and had to slice something. At any rate, she figures it will be the end of the war before she learns what the English women and the American soldier were singing.

## Los Hidalgos Shows Mexican Movie

A movie travelogue on Mexico was presented in the Auditorium last night by Los Hidalgos. The movie was sent to the club by the Mexican consul at Dallas.

Recently elected officers of Los Hidalgos are: President, Miss Felicia Morse; first vice-president, Miss Laura Kirk; second vice-president, Miss Margaret McKennon; secretary, Miss Joleen Hanrahan; and treasurer, Miss Betty Sue Petty.

## Bryson Club Musical To Be Organized

A musical with a variety theme will be presented by the Bryson Club sometime in the near future. All proceeds will be put into war bonds.

Miss Norma Purvines and Miss Georgia Collins will direct the dance routine, and all available talent will be used.

New members of the club were elected at a meeting last night.

## Miss Sherley Speaks To Art Association

Miss Lorraine Sherley spoke to the Fort Worth Art Association at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Fort Worth Public Library. Her lecture on "Twentieth Century Art and Novels" was open to the public.

## Three Men Have Citations—

# New Marines Have Seen Foreign Duty in 15 Places

Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia are represented in the new aviation cadet group which came aboard the U. S. S. Jarvis Hall this week. Of the 37 Marines, only two rank below sergeant.

Pennsylvania has four native sons in training; New York, New Jersey and Texas, three each; Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, Ohio and Minnesota all have two representatives. Other states included in the class are California, Louisiana, Washington, South Carolina, Florida, Colorado, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Vermont, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

Many of the Marines have seen foreign service. Some of the places where they have been stationed include Puerto Rico, American Samoas, Wallis Islands, Ellis Islands, Cuba, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, China, Alaska, South America, Iceland, British Samoas, Bermuda and Tutuila, Samoa.

Three of the men have received citations. Sergt. William J. Marcon, Columbus, O., and Sergt. Boyd Alvin Troop, Kansas City, Mo., both received presidential citations with their units. Master Technical

Sergt. John L. Dewey, Middlebury, N. Y., was awarded the Air Medal for service at Guadalcanal.

Sergt. Edwin H. Carlin has longest service of any man in group. He enlisted in the Marine Jan. 22, 1934 and served 10 years as a regular. He then enlisted Jan. 26, 1942, in the Marine Corps Reserve, giving him total of more than six years service.

The three Texas Marines, Sergts. Dana B. Cashon, A. Thomas H. Hill, Jr., Dallas, Tony Vasquez, San Antonio.

Sixteen of the men are married. Sergt. V. R. Moore of St. Petersburg, Fla., is the most recent groom, having married Miss Jo Faith of Winnfield, La., only Saturday. He has been in service two years.

## Letters +

Letters of not more than 125 words from either student or faculty members will be accepted for publication. They must be signed, although the name will be withheld if requested. Anonymous letters cannot be printed.

Editor The Skiff: This letter from a serviceman returned from overseas duty in the Pacific by the U. S. Navy training as a chaplain in the program at T. C. U. I, there feel I have the right and know to speak as I do.

There is honor in being ragged in a few instances. I saw the flag of the United States of America run up on a palm tree by Marines at Tarawa. It was ragged. The battle-scarred flag of the U. S. S. Boise was ragged after being shot to pieces by shells and frayed by ocean breeze. There was honor and dignity in those two flags.

The flag on our flag staff is an utter disgrace! Men died for those colors—why do we have one that does not do us credit? Negligence and lack of respect for our part? Boys and men from city decay its woeful-looking appearance. Ask any sailor, sailor or marine stationed here his opinion.

The funds for a new one can be raised from us V-12 students. If one cannot be purchased, let's make an appeal to the generosity of this city for a donation. It's the flag of our country let's get one we can really be proud of. Half a flag is like half a man.

Let's do something about it. Respectfully, Rev. James A. Standish

## Navy Sanitation Officers Give T. C. U. High Rating

The Cafeteria, water supply, location and drainage at T. C. U. were reported on favorably by a sanitation unit of Naval officers from the Eighth Naval District.

The inspection party, which visited the campus last week, gave the University a high rating, according to Lieut. George C. Decker.

## Dramatic Club Holds New Member Try-Outs

Try-outs for membership in the Dramatic Club were held in Room 306 last evening. New officers were elected and an eligibility list for Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, was completed.

## Evening College Plans Series of Coffees

The Evening College will hold a series of coffees Monday through Friday in the Men's Lounge of the Administration Building.

"All persons registered in the Evening College are invited," says Dean C. K. Holsapple.

## "Atomic Structure" A. C. S. Subject

"Atomic Structure" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the student affiliate of the American Chemical Society Wednesday night. The speaker of the evening was Robert Blackwell.

## Choral Reading Club To Be Discussed

A discussion of a proposed "Choral Reading Club" will be made at a meeting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Room 304, according to Prof. L. D. Fallis.

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