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FROM INDIA to attend T. C. U. come Betty Smiley, freshman, and David Smiley, sophomore. Although born and reared in India, Betty calls Texas "home." Her mother graduated from T. C. U. and she has a host of relatives in Fort Worth. Betty plans to major in English; David is taking a premedical course.



Betty Smiley of India Thinks 104 Isn't Hot

"The only thing I'm having trouble getting used to is the hurry-scurry of T. C. U. Where I come from, everyone takes it easy," says Betty Smiley.

It took Betty six full weeks to travel from Bilaspur, India, to Fort Worth. Six weeks spent on a new Navy transport, when she wasn't sure whether visiting brother David was such a good idea or not. Betty's mother (A. B. '20) had told her all about T. C. U., its size and the friendliness of the students. So when Betty graduated from an American school at Missourie, Woodstock, India, she chose T. C. U. Trouble with passports, priorities, etc., she refused to let worry her, for as she says, "where there's determination, there's a way."

English has always been her favorite subject, so she chose it as her major, and she intends to use her English towards a journalistic career. In fact, she is so English-minded that her friends claim that

she has begun to sound like an Englishman, what with a few rounded "a's" and an occasional "Cheerio."

"That's just my roommate's idea of being English," claims Betty with a smile. The old Southwestern twang has floored her a few times, she'll admit, but "I like it." She also likes classical music of all kinds, but particularly the Chopin preludes she plays on the piano; she has grown fond of the color blue; and she finds plenty of time to carry on a large correspondence with innumerable people back in India.

This isn't Betty's first visit to the

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Texas Tech Prof Joins Math Staff

L. C. Christianson joined the faculty this week as assistant professor of mathematics. He comes to T. C. U. from Texas Tech, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1928.

He holds the A. B. degree from Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and the A. M. degree from the University of Missouri. At present, Prof. Christianson is assisting in the mechanical drawing and descriptive geometry laboratories.

Pres. Sadler Returns From Austin Conference

President M. E. Sadler returned last night from Austin, where he presided at the state planning conference for post-war education in Texas. This is a branch of the national planning commission. Many college and university presidents from all over Texas attended.

Senior President Named

2 Classes Will Elect Officers

Frosh to Vote On 3, Seniors Will Name 2

Two classes will elect officers at meetings at 12 o'clock noon today. The freshmen will meet in the Amphitheater, while the members of the August graduating class gather in Room 207 of the Administration Building.

Student President Kenneth Womack will be in charge of the freshman meeting, at which a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer will be elected.

The senior meeting will be presided over by Miss Helen Anderson. A vice-president and secretary-treasurer will be elected.

A representative from the engraving company which makes the graduation invitations, class rings and pins will meet with the seniors in the Amphitheater at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday. At that time measurements for rings will be taken and deposits made. Seniors also will be given the opportunity to select the type of invitations they wish to order.

Orchestra Plans Concert July 28

Next Friday evening has been announced as the date for the first of the summer concerts to be given by the Symphony Orchestra, assisted by the Choral Club. The concert will be given in front of the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

The orchestra, directed by Dr. T. Smith McCorkle, has been augmented by a number of "guest" musicians from the city high schools. The Choral Club is directed by Prof. W. J. Marsh.

"This series of concerts, introduced last year, is being given again this summer in response to many requests," Dr. McCorkle reports.

Dean Moore Commends Lack of Noise in Halls

"The small amount of noise in the halls lately is to be commended," says Dean Jerome Moore. At the close of last semester, the student-faculty committee and the Student Council put up posters asking students to be quiet in the halls during classes and the students have been unusually cooperative in this matter, Dean Moore comments.

Tallulah Works Wedding Charm On Roommates

Evidently Tallulah Linton works some kind of charm on her roommates, because four out of the five girls she has lived with are either married or plan to be soon.

Helen Mixon, who was her first roommate, is getting married this month to a lieutenant in the Army. Pat Gilmore, her second roomie, has been married almost two years. Frances Gouley, who was next in line, has been married for more than a year. Bonnie Hall, who was her last roommate, is engaged and plans to marry as soon as she graduates in October.

The only girl who has roomed with Tallulah and is still "loose" is Virginia Mason, and she says she hasn't exactly given up hope.

Incidentally, Tallulah doesn't have a roommate right now. One at a time, please, girls.

2 Councilmen, Dance Head Still Needed

Only two petitions for campus offices were turned in to Student Secretary June Dameron this week. They were for Miss Betty Sue Petty, for treasurer of the student body, and Miss Helen Anderson, for president of the August graduating class.

Two student body offices remain unfilled—sophomore and freshman councilmen. There also were no petitions for dance manager. Provisions for filling these offices will be made by the Student Council next week.

Since the two petitioners for office were uncontested, they automatically are elected to their respective offices. Unless some other provision is made for the petitioning of sophomore and freshman councilmen, there will be no student election August 2.

Gough Contest Will Continue

Dr. R. H. Gough Makes \$1380 Financial Grant For Campus Orators

The Gough Oratorical Contest will be continued as an annual campus affair, President M. E. Sadler reports. Dr. R. H. Gough, who has sponsored the contest for the past 30 years, has given the University a fund of \$1,380 as permanent endowment to provide the prize for the best campus oratory.

Last spring, Dr. Gough announced that the contest was be-

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'The Root of Goodness' Walker's Sermon Topic

"Getting at the Root of Goodness" will be the subject of the Rev. Granville Walker's sermon at the University Christian Church Sunday morning.

The prelude will consist of "Fantasy on a Welch Hymntune," by Vaughn-Williams, and the offertory will be "Folksongs," by Nevin. Miss Jeanette Hopkins will sing a solo, "The Spirit of God," by Neighlinder.

The College Sunday School Class will meet at 9:50 a. m. in the Men's Lounge. Dr. Clinton Lockhart will teach the class.

The Rev. Don Ver Dpin will preach at Evensong on the subject, "Nine, Six, Nine." Miss Elizabeth Fagny-Cote will give the interpretative reading, and Miss Dorothy Forrester will sing.

T. C. U. to Establish Wells Lectures

An annual pledge of \$5,000 for the support of T. C. U. has been made by the East Dallas Christian Church, President M. E. Sadler reports. Of this amount, \$600 each year is to be used to establish the Wells Lectureship, named, in appreciation of the grant, in honor of the Rev. L. N. D. Wells, minister of the East Dallas Church.

"The lectures will be held for one week each year, during the Ministers' Conference," President Sadler says. "These lectures will not take the place of Religious Emphasis Week, but will be in addition to it. The first of these lectures will be held during the week of Feb. 12-16, 1945."

The McFadden Foundation of Dallas is also providing funds for another lecture to be held on the campus, concerning which details will be announced later.

Dental Unit Is Planned For U. S. S. Clark Hall

A dental chair with supplementary equipment has arrived in Clark Hall and is awaiting the arrival of a dental officer and dental technician.

The new dental unit is being installed for the benefit of the V-12 unit here and at N. T. A. C., the V-5 unit in Jarvis Hall and the Navy men at Meacham Field.

Accent on Dramatics Planned by School of Fine Arts

Plans for an up-to-date fine arts program which will permit current freshmen to obtain a dramatic arts degree were outlined at a meeting of the Dramatic Club Wednesday night by Dr. T. Smith McCorkle.

An annual fine arts review, comparable to the University of Texas' "Round-Up" and S. M. U.'s "Pigskin Review," is called for by the

new program. The event is to feature a stage review and swing orchestra and will serve as an outlet for popular music, according to Dr. McCorkle.

Dr. McCorkle, in outlining the background courses for the dramatic arts degree, stated that a special teacher for popular and modern music would be added to the faculty. Courses pertaining to

modern dance orchestras also would be inaugurated, he said.

A modern post-war Fine Arts Building, in which downtown radio stations could pick up remote control broadcasts from T. C. U., was described by Dr. McCorkle. The air conditioned building is to be built in keeping with the new policy of emphasizing art and drama.

The first step in the new fine arts program, the formation of a Fine Arts Club, will start in September, Dr. McCorkle says.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up by try-outs for membership in the Dramatic Club and a discussion of a three-act play, "Uncle Harry," by Thomas Job, that is to be given in September. Nine new members were accept-

ed into the organization on two months' probation, which exercises for the first time a new regulation pertaining to new members.

The new members are: Adelen Zeff, Roy Joe Cates, Hattie Stanley, Robert Thompson, James Zachery, Jimmie Shields, Jake Swinford, Mary Jo Jackson and Mary Bristol.

PICKED UP PASSING BY

"How's Joseph?"
Drummer Boy
Critic in Overalls

Now that the V-5 Unit is being discontinued, who will take care of the flag? With the V-12 Unit still on the campus, there should be sufficient interest to make "Colors" and "Retreat" a regular daily schedule. And proper respect on the part of civilians might well be instilled by a campaign of education.

Perhaps the youngest student on the campus is Thomas Hall, 10 years old. Thomas, whose home is in Tyler, is taking an art course, and many of the students of regular age admit that he is better than they are. Starting at 10, Thomas ought to be able to get his college work pretty well along before he arrives at the magic age of 18 when Uncle Sam begins to take an active interest.

"How's Joseph getting along?" one student asked another. "Oh, he's all right," was the reply. "I've got a piece of his skull somewhere in my pocket!" It all sounded a bit like a movie murder mystery, but it was really just the members of Dr. Gayle Scott's "Comparative Anatomy" class talking. "George," or "Joseph" or "Lottie May," are the names the students have given to the cat skeletons they're studying. All these students have to do is learn about the 106 bones in the cat head. Then they take up the bones of kitty's body. Not an easy job in hot weather!

The freshman had a shaved head and the story goes that he showed up in Dr. John Lord's government class. "Aren't you from Louisiana?" Dr. Lord asked. "Yes, I am," the freshman admitted. "Well, you'd better not go back there right now," Dr. Lord advised. "The mosquitoes will kill you!"

"Hat, hat; who's got my white hat?" was the game the V-12ers played at the close of last Friday night's hop. Scores of white hats hanging from the walls, thrown carelessly into the stands of the Basketball Gymnasium and laid around here and there, are not easy to sort out. One V-12er was seen to climb up the rafters after his hat. And the favorite coed—sweet little thing—begs him to give it to her. Gals, don't you know there's a war on?

The boy on the drums in the Den orchestra at Hotel Texas is Bryce Davis. He has been beating it there since last November. For several months before he played in the Clover Club orchestra. He also performs with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and with the band at the Service Men's Center Sunday afternoons. Bryce attended N. T. S. T. C., Denton, his freshman year, and played with the "Aces of College Land" there.

Hold tight now and get this straight. Ed Cornelius used to study German with an Austrian teacher who gave the lessons in Spanish! Of course, it worked out all right because Ed speaks Spanish fluently (English too, as you may have noticed!). Ed was born

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in Aguascalientes, Mexico, and learned Spanish almost before he did English. He has also studied Russian and Chinese.

During a recent dramatized radio commercial by two neophyte members of Mrs. Katherine Norton's class in "Radio Technique," an overalled employe of a Fort Worth moving company listened intently as he helped to lift the Hammond organ onto the stage. His task completed, he strolled down the center aisle of the Auditorium, paused in front of Mrs. Norton and the remaining members of the class, nodded toward the unseen actors and observed: "It's terrible, isn't it?" Mrs. Norton agreed.

This is the last week-end that new V-12 men will be restricted because of inoculation shots. Next week those entitled to liberty will get to leave the campus for the first time since July 1. The scuttlebutt is really busy with stories about the plans that are being formulated. That noise you hear is the wolf pack practicing its howls!

If you can translate Japanese, your country has need of you. Call Mr. Johnson of the Navy Shore Patrol, telephone 2-2452.

Don Urban, new V-12 man, before enlistment in September, 1942, served as receptionist in Washington, D. C., for one of his state's (Wyoming) senators. "Washington is too crowded to be fun," he reports. "After I got home from work I didn't dare leave the house where I was rooming!" Don has been serving more recently as a radioman and gunner on a dive bomber.

Jackie Clardy is now a freshman, although she has been playing in the band and orchestra for some time as a volunteer from high school. Jackie, who entered the University this summer on a band scholarship, plays the oboe, sings and dances.

Letters + +

Letters of not more than 150 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.

To President M. E. Sadler: Prior to March, 1944, Goode Hall was a ruined and dirty dormitory for the civilian men of T. C. U. The reception room was cluttered with mangled and torn furniture, old magazines and broken furniture, and the floor was a dingy, dirty mess. Stringy, faded curtains fluttered from broken windows, and broken screens flapped uncertainly in the spring breeze. The two upper floors were dirty, and trash lay neglected in every nook and corner. Foul odors came from the showers, and an air of decay and dirt filled the rooms. On top of this, Goode Hall had neither order nor rules of conduct, and the boys' actions resembled the conduct of boys from the slums. A veritable and a cleaning office were badly needed, and the officials of T. C. U. came to the rescue.

On March 1, Goode Hall received a representative, or hostess, and Mrs. Mary Bowden began her rehabilitation program. Success was not easy, but everyone was sincere in his desire for a new order. The campaign began in earnest when the reception room was renovated with paint, new light fixtures, fresh drapes and new furniture covers. Wicker side tables and wood based lamps were selected, and a game room, with chairs, tables and dunes, was built. The stairs were repainted, and the upper floors became a demi-paradise. Cleanliness and sanitation were assured by a daily check of the rooms. Showers were repaired and repainted, and the flapping screens were patched and anchored. All rooms were repaired and painted and a sick bay was built. A three-room apartment was built for the hostess, and an office was equipped.

Goode Hall has become livable, and the boys are grateful for the consideration of the administration, even though they sometimes forget themselves in their youthful mirth. They are grateful to Mrs. Bowden for her efforts, and her devotion to a task that seemed hopeless and futile in the beginning. Sometimes they would like to express their appreciation more openly, but words are clumsy and inadequate, and they remain silent because flowers are seldom given in time.

Bryan P. Wagner.

Ghost Ship—Almost

"When are the yearbooks coming out?" people keep asking. There doesn't seem to be much of a reply, because there's really no one qualified to answer. The Horned Frog is still at sea; there's no one to bring it into port.

The Horned Frog could easily be a ghost ship. Only a few members of the crew are still aboard; its captain has deserted. Which is just a nautical way of saying that the yearbook is not complete and will not be until the few staff members who still are in school can figure out the quickest way to do the work the editor was supposed to do.

A yearbook is largely a one-man proposition. No matter how large its staff, there still is a great deal of work which no one but the person in charge is qualified to handle. "The person in charge" this year was something of an artist at overlooking. One of the things she overlooked was her deadline. Another was a group of 40-odd pages which were totally unorganized, before she pulled out of school. This group of pages included the club section of the annual, one of the most difficult parts of the book to compile.

The sports section of the yearbook is finished. It is largely the work of an ex-V12er, who found time, even in midshipmen's school, to finish his job. The associate editor, who also serves as staff photographer, is the one responsible for the yearbook now. She is trying to pick up the "loose ends," doing far more than her job ever demanded.

A Little Brutality

The Horned Frog will be published. The covers are ready, and it is hoped that within a month the yearbook will be in the hands of students. But those same students—who even now are beginning to get more than restless about the whereabouts of the yearbook—should not forget, when election time comes around again, that the title "editor of the Horned Frog" is not just an honor, but a contract. They should elect an editor who will fulfill the obligations of that contract.

Sometimes it takes a little brutality to get an idea across.

Such is the case with some of the American Red Cross blood donor appeals. The "Don't Turn Away—It's Blood" caption under the picture of a dripping knife greets the eyes of thousands of Americans every day in windows and display shelves across the country.

If it takes a grisly idea and a gruesome expression to convince Americans that blood donations are necessary, then the Red Cross is well justified. A college campus, being a very American part of America, needs just as much convincing. It takes the donations of a great many Americans to supply the necessary life to the wounded and dying.

So far, the honor roll of blood donors at T.C.U. is rather short. "A blood donation for every star in the service flag," might be a good motto for a school-wide campaign.

In the Service

Capt. William G. Gilleland, B. S. '35, is now chief of laboratory service at a hospital in New Guinea. Before his enlistment, he was associated with the City-County Hospital and Terrell Laboratories.

Lieut. Albert L. Korn, Jr., ex '35, has been transferred from his duties at the Walnut Ridge Army Air Field to Smyrna Air Field, Smyrna, Tenn.

S. Sergt. Thomas G. Milburn, ex '42, is the tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress operating from an advanced base in Italy.

Lieut. Charles M. Britton, ex '41, is a pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress. Lieut. Britton has completed 41 missions and has been awarded the Air Medal.

Ensign Earl Kirkpatrick, ex '43, writes from "Somewhere in the Atlantic" that he has participated in recent "heavy action."

Lieut. Cecil Wren, B. S. in Commerce '38, is now stationed in Australia.

Lieut. Clyde ("Mike") Harter, A. B. '43, visited in Fort Worth this week and has now gone to California.

Cadet Preston Stedman, ex '43, has transferred from the Marines to the Naval Air Corps and is stationed at Philadelphia.

A/s J. B. Clark, ex '44, is now in Pre-Midshipmen's School at Asbury Park, N. J.

A/s Pat Hazen, ex '44, is now in with a V-12 unit at the University of Texas.

Jerry Phelps, V-12 ex '44, is a midshipman in the medical corps, stationed at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Ensign Russell Lee Vinson, ex '43, who was commissioned June 27 at the Naval Midshipmen's School, Plattsburg, N. Y., is now stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla. Ensign Vinson spent a leave in Fort Worth recently.

Seaman 2/c Peggy Hopkins, ex '43, is stationed with the WAVES in San Diego.

Franklin Ward, ex '44, is stationed with the Army reserve at Texas Tech.

A/s Milt Persson, ex '44, writes from Notre Dame University that "Navy life is swell, but I sure miss T. C. U."

Chaplain Ben Turpin, A. B. '42, has recently been stationed somewhere in England. He served as convey chaplain while en route to his new base.

Charles Coleman, V-12 ex '43, is stationed at Great Lakes Training School as a pharmacist's mate 3/c.

MAJESTIC

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PASSAGE TO
MARSEILLE

Starts Monday
Ida Lupino — Paul Henreid
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TIVOLI

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
Geo. Sanders
Virginia Bruce
"Action In Arabia"
Simon Simone
"Curse of The Cat
People"
SUNDAY — MONDAY
Wallace Beery
"RATIONING"

PARKWAY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Carole Landis
Four Jills In A Jeep
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Ginger Rogers
Tender Comrade

2 Students, 2 Teachers Attend 'Y' Conference

Miss Nina Elliott, Bob Blackwell, Prof. Charles R. Sherer and Dr. H. R. Mundhenke recently attended a "Y" conference at Hollister, Mo.

Miss Elliott was one of four delegates sent on to a national conference at Lake Forrest, Ill., from which she returned early last week.

C. W. Cox, V-12 ex '44, has been sent to S. M. U. for further training in the field of radar.

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Frog Flashes

The 1944 Horned Frog eleven will play out a schedule that extends through four months. No doubt! The Frogs will play their first contest Sept. 23 against the Kansas Jayhawks in Kansas City. They will not complete their schedule until Dec. 2 in Dallas, against the Mustangs of S. M. U.

Of the 27 civilians on the football squad, 15 are 17-year-olds, and have medical discharges from some branch of the service (four from the Navy, two Marines, one Army), four are classified as 4-F and one is classified as 1-A and awaiting call. The 1-Aer is Scotty Rainey, 160-pound freshman tailback from Technical High, Fort Worth.

A number of the Frogs have played on championship elevens in high school days. There's R. W. Chronister, for instance, who played center in 1938 on the Las Vegas, v. High School team that won the state championship. George Gartner played end for Lamar High, Houston, when his team went to the state semifinals. Clyde Flowers was at fullback for the Perryville High eleven that won the national championship in 1939. Sixteen played on high school elevens that won district championships: Chronister, end for Coffeyville, Kan.; Arval Cohagen, tackle for London; Raymond Doyle, end for Carter-Riverside, Fort Worth; Gibson, end for Parsons, Tex.; Ransom Jackson, back for the Rock, Ark.; and Hugh Kohler, center for St. Joseph, Mich.

N. B. Thomas was picked as all-state guard when he played at Purcell (Okla.) High. All-district honors in high school went to the following members of the '44 squad: Bob Buschman, Woodrow Wilson, Dallas, end; Chronister; Jim Cooper, Colorado City, guard; Albert Ragwell, Stephenville, guard; Doyle; Flowers; Gibson; Moon Mullins, Technical, Fort Worth, end; Randy Rogers, New London, fullback; Bob Ruff, Woodrow Wilson, Dallas, back; and Rusty Taylor, Corpus Christi, center.

Captain of their high school elevens were Chronister, Flowers, Chronister, Johnnie Harrington (Atlanta, Tex.), Mullins, Rogers and Taylor.

All of this is presented as evidence that Coach Dutch Meyer knows what he's talking about when he says that the Frogs are going to field a stronger eleven than they did last season. "We don't know much about the opposition, but I believe we have a bunch of men who will put up a battle that T. C. U. supporters will be proud of—win, lose or draw. I don't believe anybody is going to run over us any big one-sided score!"

Those 27 civilians on the squad are going to lend the Frogs a boost that they lacked last season. T. C. U. had about as good an eleven as there was in the state through October. Then several of the best players, who were 12 men, had to report elsewhere for duty, and there was not enough civilian talent left to carry on. Coach issued a distress call, and campus manpower—both civilian and Navy—responded in a way that made all Frog fans proud. It was a gallant effort, but it didn't (and didn't) win football games. This season Dutch will

Frogs "Hotter'n Firecracker", Says Coach As '44 Summer Workouts Yield Results

Plays Outlined, Assignments Studied—"We'll Be Ready, Come Fall," Meyer Reports

"Hotter'n a firecracker!"

That's the phrase used by Coach Dutch Meyer to report the status of the football squad, now in summer training. Maybe it wasn't "firecracker" he said, but, anyway, he wasn't just talking about the weather. The Dutchman is pleased with what's cookin' on the gridiron, and no foolin'.

Four dozen men, more or less—depending upon who has lab, guard duty, etc.—are reporting daily for rehearsals in basic Horned Frog strategy.

"We've given out all the running plays and are now working on the passing offense," Meyer reports. "By the last of next week the men will have all our basic formations diagrammed and will know something of their assignments. When regular practice starts Aug. 21, we will be able to jump right in on scrimmage work and start mixing it."

Passers, Punters Named

Practice sessions indicate that the passing assignments will go to Joe Kucera and Scotty Rainey. Jesse Mason and Ransom Jackson will handle the punting.

Others slated for backfield positions include Clyde Flowers and C. P. Yetter at flankerback; James Busby, Bob Ruff, Howard Overbeck and C. A. Fagan at the wingback posts.

In the line, Jack Murphy, Henry Rose and Arval Cohagen appear to have the lead for the tackle positions. At the guards are N. B. Thomas, John Cooke, Lee Gallagher, Herman Smith and Beano Houdek. Centers include Bryan Taylor, Hugh Kohler and Gus Kotselas.

Gorge Gartner, Harry Mullins, Zeke Chronister, Hoot Gibson and Bob Buschman are the leading candidates for the two end positions.

Dutch Likes Prospects

"We have a pretty good looking bunch of men and should be able to field a capable team when September and time for competition rolls around," Coach Meyer comments.

"It's too early to make predictions, but, if all goes well, we should be able to put up a real battle against all of the nine opponents on our schedule.

"I know nothing at all about the strength of the teams we will play, but I don't believe anybody is going to run over the group of men that make up the 1944 Frog squad."

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Visit V-12 Unit Aug. 7

A mobile unit from the Red Cross Blood Bank will visit the V-12 unit Aug. 7 for convenience of Navy men who wish to become donors. In order to obtain the bloodmobile, a minimum of 180 donors must be present.

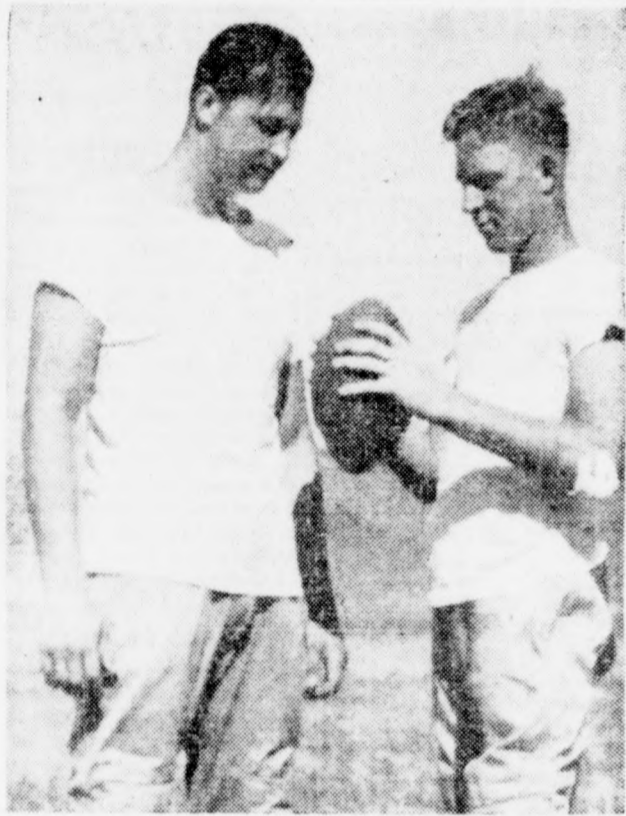
"There are a number of men in the unit who realize the value of the plasma from first hand experience," says Lieut. George C. Decker. "R. H. Sanders and R. A. Conner, for example, pharmacist mates before they entered the V-12, have seen the plasma in actual use and can testify to its effectiveness in saving life.

"Those men making contributions at this time, unless on heavy restriction, may receive two special liberties."

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have enough good men, both Navy and civilians, that the transfer of a few will not ruin the Frogs' chances.

GOOD PROSPECTS for football this fall are Joe Kucera, tailback, holding the ball, and freshman Jack Murphy. Kucera, a V-12er who played with the Rice Owls last year, was the star of the game at the end of spring practice. Murphy is a 230-pounder from Detroit, plays tackle.



Navy to Start Band, Chorus

Plans for a Navy marching band, dance band and chorus are well under way. There will be approximately 25 men in the marching band, 10 in the dance band and 20 in the chorus.

The main reason for organization of the marching band is to participate in the Navy Day parade Oct. 27. In addition to this, it will add interest to military drill and contribute to the University Band, those interested point out.

Organization will probably be completed by the end of next week.

V-12 Science Students Start Screening Interviews

Premedical and pre-dental V-12ers are being screened in preparation for their advanced training. Such students will be interviewed by the three commissioned officers of the unit.

This interview, plus the student's transcript and recommendation from science instructors, will be sent to the dean's screening committee of the Eighth Naval District. During the latter part of August a member of this committee will visit the unit to interview these students personally. All premeds and pre-dentals will then be classed "A," "B" or "C," and will be assigned to medical schools. Prechaplain V-12ers will be screened in a similar way.

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

- Bill Lusk
- Betty Sue Petty
- Jimmie Shields
- Martha Davis
- Fred Carlock
- Cathryn Sheppard
- Bette Griffin
- Dorothy Forrester
- Bertie Adams
- Mary Lou Martin

Pledges Total \$35,000 For Living Endowment

Pledges totaling \$35,000 have been made for the Living Endowment Program, Bayne E. Driskill, director, reports.

"This figure is as of June 15," Driskill says. "It leaves us only \$12,000 to go on the goal set for 1944—\$47,000 in pledges. The three-year goal is \$100,000 in annual pledges for the support of the University."

Of the amount pledged, \$27,000 has been paid in, the report shows. There are 124 individuals who have made pledges for the Living Endowment.

New Lighting System For Physics Classes

A new system of fluorescent lighting has been installed in the physics main lecture room, electricity laboratory, shop, and radio and optics room.

Verne Roberts, ex '44, completed his studies at Harvard and received his ensign's commission July 6.

Eight New Workers Swell Staff in Library to 16

Eight new students, along with eight old ones, make up the library staff for the summer, Mrs. Bertie Mothershead reports.

The new workers are Misses Jean Carpenter, Esther Chadwell, Caroline Cole, Frances Hanrahan, Betty Hazelwood, Annette Parker, Imogene Puckett and Betty Smiley. The old staff which returned for the summer includes Misses Joan Gardner, Peggy Glover, Mary Hines, Doris Mahon, Mary Miller, Betty Simpson and Helen Ziegler, and Clinton Henderson.

Five Student Workers On Book Store Staff

Five students make up the Book Store staff for the summer. The only new worker is Jerry Campbell. Miss Lois Puckett is in charge in the absence of Mrs. Pat Donham. Other students who are working there are Misses Jessie Fay Puckett, Barbara Bundoock and Marjorie McKinney.

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Busy Student Leaders Keep Things Humming

Seems as if, once a student starts doing things in an extracurricular way, he just keeps on, not stopping with just one office or activity. Take a look at some of the campus leggers.

First of all, naturally, is V-12er KENNETH WOMACK, student body president. Kenneth was student vice-president last trimester and was president of his class at T. W. C., where he spent his freshman year. He was this year's Ranch Week King, too. MARY LOU SLAY, student vice-president, is also such sundry things as business manager of The Skiff

(look at those ads!), assistant editor of the Horned Frog, president of the Dana Press Club and past president of the Letis. And to round out the list of officers is secretary JUNE DAMERON, who has held the job two trimesters. She is active in "Y," Glee Club and Dramatic Club work, is a class favorite.

Past president of the student body is EDWIN CORNELIUS, a V-12 pre-chaplain student. He, too, is a favorite, is past president of Los Hidalgos (listen to him rattle the stuff off! He was born in Mexico, too) and serves now on the student-faculty and scholarship committees of the Student Council. JIMMY FARRAR is a past vice-president of the student body who now serves as senior representative to the Council and is chairman of the religious activities committee. He, too, is a favorite—a ministerial student.

BARBARA BUNDOCK—well, we don't need to tell you all about her. Just to mention a few things: Senior councilman, three-year Horned Frog favorite, last year's Homecoming Queen, head cheer leader (first girl one), president of the Bryson Club, member of Ampersand (an honor for a senior girl), works in the Book Store, etc., etc., etc.

Leaders are to be found, not only among the councilmen and class officers, but also in the sports and club circles. Along these lines, for instance, there's CLYDE FLOWERS, two-year captain of the Horned Frog footballers. Clyde played in the East-West game last season, was all-conference tackle. Z'KE CHRONISTER, last year's basketball team captain, is out for football this year. He serves on the Council as Goode Hall representative. GEORGE GARTNER, besides being president of the juniors, is a football letterman.

About the busiest of the club presidents is ANN BARHAM, whose leadership of the Dramatic Club has put that organization "on the map" (Ranch Week, "My Sister Eileen," etc.). Ann also is vice-president of Alpha Psi Omega, an Ampersand and vice-president of the October graduating class. She serves on the Council student-faculty committee and is assistant to Prof. Lew D. Fallis.

KATHERYNE WALDRON is Ampersand's president. She also is vice-president of Phi Sigma Iota, of which LOIS AUCOIN is secretary. Lois also is president and managing manager of the W. S. A.

You also find active students in the science and fine arts circles. One of the busiest is BEVERLY BERRY, medical technology student, who is a laboratory assistant in freshman biology, a member of the A. C. S. and the newly elected Natural Science Club president. LEORA PATE is also a medical tech student and serves as sophomore president. Her major is right along family lines—her father is a doctor and her brother a pre-med student.

JESSIE FAY PUCKETT is Brushes Club prexy, while ELIDA MACEO serves as assistant in chemistry. MARY JANE COLE is geology assistant.

Miss Major to Visit Lieut. Smith

Miss Mabel Major left yesterday for Denver University, Denver, Colo. Later she intends to visit Lieut. (jg) Rebecca Smith at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Lieut. Smith will join Miss Major in Denver, where both will attend the annual folklore convention held there today. Miss Major will report back for teaching duties in September.

Mrs. Ruth Angell of the English department is doing summer work at Columbia University. She will report back in September, too.

Mrs. Alma Bailey, on leave of absence from the department, is back on the campus after a year's work on her Doctor's degree at the University of Texas. She will return there in the fall.

Science Club to Hold Picnic Today

The first outing of the Natural Science Club since the election of its new officers last Thursday will be held at 5 p.m. today when members will meet at the Arch for a Forest Park picnic and swimming party.

Navy men will be granted permission to go providing they register with Dr. Gayle Scott before meeting at the Arch.

The new officers of the club are: President, Miss Beverly Berry; vice-president, Eugene Hickey; treasurer, Miss Minnie Lee Bollinger.

'Y' Summer Program To Be Outlined

The summer program for the "Y" will be outlined at a meeting to be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Room 205 of the Administration Building.

Under the direction of Miss Nina Elliott and Bob Matheny, the meeting will be open to the key personnel of last semester's "Y" and to students who have had "Y" experience or are interested.

Among the topics to be discussed will be the institution of a forum-type program for the summer meetings.

Eudell May Weds Mildred Brown

Yeoman 2/c Eudell May, V-12 ex '44, and Miss Mildred Brown, N. T. A. C. sophomore, were married recently in the parlor of the First Christian Church by Dr. L. D. Anderson. Miss Brown was attended by Miss Bobby Lee Rheinlander as maid of honor, and Raymond Doyle, V-12, was best man.

The couple are living in New Orleans, where the bridegroom is stationed. Yeoman May won the 1944 Bryson Poetry Prize for his "The Call of the God of War."

WSA to Welcome New Members

New members will be welcomed by the Women's Sports Association at a meeting scheduled for 7:15 p. m. Monday in the Mexican Lounge of Foster Hall.

Sports on the summer program of W. S. A. include bowling, miniature golf, swimming, hiking, tennis and soft ball. Miss Lois Aucoin, president, reports.

New Professors Like T. C. U., Friendly People

Two freshman faculty members report that they like attending T. C. U. Dr. Ellis M. Sowell, new dean of the School of Business, says that he has been especially impressed with the friendliness toward a newcomer.

"I came to town on Monday and bought a home on Wednesday. That shows how I like things around here!" says F. M. Lisle, assistant professor of chemistry.

Dean Sowell came to T. C. U. from the University of Texas, from which school he holds the Ph. D. degree. He is a certified public accountant and is particularly interested in cost accounting. He is married and has a 9-year-old son.

Prof. Lisle received his A. M. degree from North Texas State Teachers College. He came to T. C. U. from Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls. He is teaching freshman chemistry this summer. He and Mrs. Lisle have two children, a daughter 8 and a son 13.

Betty Smiley

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States. Her mother and father, who are Christian missionaries in India, brought her for a visit when she was 3 and again when she was 11. Her memory of those trips is filled with odds and ends about the glory of Texas landscape and all the Texas history she heard. "Probably the one thing everyone envies me for is the way I think this Texas weather is nice and cool. Where I come from, it's nothing to have the thermometer read 120. That's why I don't fuss when it's only 104," mischievously grins Betty.

Gough Contest

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ing discontinued because of lack of interest. The University, however, felt that the contest was of considerable value and the whole matter was brought up for rediscussion. The result is the new financial arrangement provided by Dr. Gough.

"Plans are not complete at this time, but the idea of making the Gough Oratorical Contest a part of the commencement activities is being considered," President Sadler reports.

Jarvis Officer to Report To Rhode Island Base

Lieut. E. L. Messikoner, assistant officer of Navy personnel stationed in U. S. S. Jarvis Hall, has received his orders to report to Quonset Point, R. I. This is an operational base, where Lieut. Messikoner will serve as athletic officer.

Frances Wingfield Heads Leti

Miss Frances Wingfield was elected president of Leti at a meeting Monday night. Miss Frances Williams was named vice-president, and Miss Janet Kroll is the new secretary-treasurer.

Leti will assist the freshman girls in the dormitory in organizing the Frogettes for the new trimester. Officers for the freshman club will be elected at a meeting at 10 o'clock Sunday night in the Mexican Lounge of Foster Hall.

Parabola to Discuss Summer-Fall Plans

Plans for the summer-fall trimester will be discussed at a Parabola Club meeting in the near future. Officers of the club are: President, Miss Gladys Cain; vice-president, Miss Mozelle Rankin; secretary-treasurer, Charles Riggs.

'Let's Get Away From It All'—Hobbies Furnish Professors With Outlet for Extra Energy

"Saddle up your hobby horse"—that's what professors at T. C. U. do when they want to get away from it all.

Some of these professors prefer quiet indoor hobbies, featuring collections or detailed work. Others who really want to leave the routine of classroom work behind hit for the outdoors to work away their inertia.

Of the hobby-pursuers, Dr. W. J. Hammond, head of the history department, tops the list. He's a perennial collector and hobbyist who changes his hobby every few years so as not to get behind the times. For awhile he devoted his time and energies to collecting old recordings. His collection contains some of the finest and rarest of Caluso's earliest recordings, along with many other gems of both jazz and classical origin.

Next, he turned to gladioli raising. He worked at this until he had raised a champion gladioli four-and-one-half inches wide, and then turned the hobby over to his two interested daughters.

This year, it's chickens that keep Dr. Hammond occupied. He now has over 100 pounds of chicken in a cold storage vault, all ready for the frying pan. And his back yard is full of roosters and laying hens.

"This is a hobby that really pays," he says. "My gladioli put me in the hole financially."

Prof. Ralph Garrett, also of the history department, carries on his hobby by proxy—a truck farm in Indiana.

"It's really my only hobby," he says. "I get a great deal of pleasure out of it just managing it by long distance."

Dr. T. F. Richardson, psychology professor, also chooses gardening. His chrysanthemums and iris are especially fine specimens, and several years ago he won first prize with them in a flower show at Wichita Falls. His other hobby is teaching a Sunday school class for middle-aged couples at University Christian Church.

"I really enjoy this," he says. "It gives me a sort of 'lift' and takes my mind off my troubles."

Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, professor of English, has an unusual hobby. She collects detective novels—the bloodier, the better. Her home is stacked from floor to ceiling with books, and detective novels take quite a bit of the space. She enjoys reading them as a sort of mental relaxation, and she nearly always guesses the identity of the murderer, too!

Mrs. Bryson has another hobby—that of collecting plates. "But I haven't really worked very hard at this one," she says.

"My collection is still in the embryonic stage." Miss Mabel Major, acting head of the English department, also collects dinner plates.

It's the woods and the wide open spaces for Prof. C. R. Sherer, by soon as the day's work is done. "I like to fish—anytime, anywhere," he says. "It's the best relaxation in the world." Prof. Sherer also likes to work with his flowers and his garden when he has a spare close to home.

A real collector is Dr. J. Whitman of the chemistry department. For 40 years he's been collecting stamps, and is a noted philately comes up.

"My collection is now worth about \$2500," he says.

Dr. Gayle Scott stays close to his profession in his hobby. A professor of geology, he spends his spare moments collecting rocks and fossils, and has a valuable archaeological specimen group now.

Asbury Park V-12ers Expect August Transfers

The V-12 men who left T. C. U. last trimester for the pre-midshipmen's school at Asbury Park, N. J., will be transferred next month to the midshipmen's schools at Columbia, Northwestern and Notre Dame.

Sadler to Tell Ad Club Of "Development of T.C.U."

President M. E. Sadler will speak on "The Development Program at T. C. U." at a meeting of the Fort Worth Advertising Club Wednesday at the Wort Hotel.

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