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On to Dallas, But How? s No. 1 Bowl Problem As Jan. 1 Event Nears

Ouija board tactics in Foster Hall insist that the Frogs ill walk off with the bowl game to the melody of 6 to 3, ut other definite information on the event is scarce. Offi- als at the Stadium won't hazard a guess at the number tickets sold, and members of the Horned Frog band, mong others, are wondering how they will get to Dallas.

Oklahoma asked for an initial issue of 7000 ducats, im- ying that more would be needed later. Dalals has hit Frog usiness officials for additional ckets, although Oklahoma will obably come off with the larg- t sale because of the game be- g their debut into big time re- ards of successful football.

Just how stodents are going to alls is the No. 1 problem. Miss therine Allred has rounded up veral town students who will be king automobiles. Student Coun- l members have voted in favor of car pool, designating their bul- in board as space for car own- s to register for passengers.

Band Director Leon Breeden ys that no official means of nsportation has been arranged r his group, but that they will there. Trombonist John Roach flects the attitude of his fellow sicians by saying "We'll get to t game if we have to crawl to alls."

Breeden says that the band will rk up a special formation for & M. but will confine most of marching to the usual drills.

However they get there, T. C. U. dents will sit in section 22 on east side of the bowl. This sec- , opposite the press box, is on 35 yard line, according to Tom use, in charge of ticket sales.

iss Allred Sworn in Town Councilman

Miss Katherine Allred was sworn as town student representative the Student Council Tuesday. e replaced Jimmy Greenwood.

Bob Matheny resigned as chair- an of the Frog War Fund. A new airman will be appointed at the xt meeting by President Joan ardner.

nd Sees Drill Pictures t Christmas Celebration

An impromptu jam session, be- een-halves movies of the band, d dancing were featured at the orned Frog Band Christmas rty Tuesday night in the Gym- asium.

Ice-Fried Steak Or Radio Station By Wrist's Twist

If you want to pop corn or fry eak on a block of ice, just con- ct Dr. Newton Gaines or Ed ankin of the physics department. hese tricks are just two of many at can be done with a radio fre- ency generator—newest gadget arrive in the physics lab.

If so desired, this waist-high, foot long contraption can be rned into a globe-circling radio ation by the addition of a micro- one, modulator, and antenna.

Ed Rankin, who put the machine gether by calculating foot-long athematical formulas, says that e machine can let fly four times e juice that the state uses dur- g electric chair executions.

The machine can heat any object st as fast on the inside as it does the outside. Heat resistant in- lation material can be brought a slow boil.

"Damask Cheek" Cast Selected

Miss Ann Barham and Bob Matheny have been assigned the leading roles for "The Damask Cheek," Dramatic Club production scheduled for an early January presentation.

Mrs. Katherine Norton, faculty director of the three-act play, and Prof. Lew D. Fallis chose the cast from a group of students which composed the largest Dramatic Club turn-out of the year. There was an average of two contestants for each of the nine parts.

Written by John Van Druten and Lloyd Morris, the play concerns a plain looking, husband-seeking English spinster who visits her aunt in the New York of 1909.

Members of the cast are "Rhoda Meldrum," Miss Barham; "Jimmie Randall," Matheny; "Daphne Randall," Miss Peggy Faught; "Calla Longstreth," Miss Grada Lindsay; "Mrs. Randall," Miss Dorothy Nies; "Nora," Miss Doris Mahon; "Miss Pinner," Miss Lavern Feeny; "Neil Harding," Eddie Simpson; and "Michael Randall," Jake Swinford.

Miss Barham was last seen in the leading role of "Ladies in Retirement." Matheny was cast in the lead of "Village Green," Dramatic Club production of September.

1944 Conference Race Tightest in Loop's History

The current season saw the closest race for the Southwest Conference grid championship since T. C. U. entered the loop in 1923, although the title was determined a week before the last games were played.

The Horned Frogs finished with a .700 percentage, only 300 points ahead of the three tail-enders—A. & M., Rice and S. M. U.—who played at a .400 clip.

The scoring was the lowest since 1931. Season's points for the six teams (Baylor did not compete) totaled 313, an average of 52.17. You have to go back to 1931 to get below this. The average that year—for seven teams—was 48.29. But a full round-robin was not played, A. & M. and Texas having only five games each and Arkansas only four.

Handel Festival Opens Sunday With Recital By T. C. U. Faculty

School of Fine Arts to Join With Baptist Seminary In 3-Day Musical Event

A faculty recital at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, in the Auditorium, will open the Handel Festival presented by the T. C. U. School of Fine Arts and the Baptist Seminary. Lieut. Rufus Smith, baritone, of the Army Air Forces, will be guest singer.

"Opus 1," for recorder and harpsichord, will be presented by Mrs. Q'Zella Oliver Jeffus and Prof. John Woldt. Lieut. Smith will sing "Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves!"

Mrs. Jeffus will play a group of harpsicord solos and Prof. William J. Marsh will play an organ concerto with the orchestra. Assisting on the program will be Miss Katherine Bailey, Miss Jeanette Tillett, Mrs. Marian Douglas Martin and Prof. E. Clyde Whitlock.

The T. C. U. Chorus, under the direction of Prof. Marsh, and members of the Seminary Chorus, accompanied by the T. C. U. Symphony Orchestra, will present Handel's oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus," at 8 p. m. Monday, in the Auditorium. Prof. John Brigham will sing the tenor role, and Prof. Arthur Faguy-Cote will sing bass.

Student soloists, in order of their appearance, will be: Misses Frances Hall, Nancy Dunham, Tommie May Dent, Dorothy Forrester, Max Helen Pickens, Mona Moore, Latellya Bess Covey, Winifred Deering, Mary Ann Evans, Jean Frost, Hazel Hutton, Alice Louden, Dorothy Nies and Myra Lee McNeill.

Mrs. Jeffus will be at the harpsicord, and Dean T. Smith McCorkle will conduct the production.

"The Messiah" will be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Seminary by their chorus, with the T. C. U. Orchestra accompanying. Prof. J. Campbell Wray will conduct.

Freshmen Win Play Contest

Individual Honors Go To Miss Jimmie Shields And Roy Joe Cates

The Freshman cast Tuesday night won the annual Freshman-Sophomore Play Contest and walked away with three of the four remaining honors. Miss Doris Mahon directed the freshman group in Rachel Reynolds' "Until Charlot Comes Home."

Misses Jimmie Shields and Barbara McPherson, both freshmen, took first and second prizes for the best acting for the girls' division. Roy Joe Cates, also of the freshman cast, won first place as the best boy actor. Sophomore Norman Welmaker was picked for the award of the second best boy actor.

Other members of the freshman cast included Misses Dorothy Smith and Katherine Allred.

Jimmy Tinkle was the director of the sophomore play.

Judging the performances were Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, Miss Lorraine Sherley and Mrs. Bertie Mothershead.

Faculty Favors Semester Plan

T. C. U. will return to a two-semester and summer term plan as soon as the war situation makes it feasible to do so, President M. E. Sadler reports. This decision was made at recently faculty and deans' conferences.

The possibilities of the accelerated trimester program, a quarter plan and the old semester plan were all discussed. The vote was predominately for the two semester schedule, President Sadler says. It is impossible to say now when this shift can be made, he adds.

Pre-Holiday Celebrations Planned by Dormitories

All four dormitories will celebrate Christmas with special programs. Foster and Jarvis will both have parties at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The girls in Jarvis will have a tree and exchange gifts. In Foster, the girls will meet in the main parlor and bring "white gifts" to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. Carols will be sung and Christmas stories will be told at both meetings.

Goode Hall boys will sing carols and have a program Monday night. Clark Hall will hold open house from 8 to 11 o'clock Tuesday night. There will be music for dancing and free cokes and cookies. The party will celebrate the opening of the new recreation room.

Memorial Fund Plans Stamp Sale

A 10-cent war stamp every week, bought by 90 per cent of the students and contributed to the Frog War Memorial Fund, is the goal set by the Student Council for January. If this goal is accomplished, it will bring in approximately $400 to the fund. This would also entitle T. C. U. to fly the "Schools at War" flag.

The campus and city will be divided up into districts, with a finance chairman for each, to supervise the sale of stamps.

All money collected in the drive will be put into war bonds and stamps now, and after the war will be used to erect a memorial to those T. C. U. exes who gave their lives in World War II.

The drive during January will be called the "Major Horace Carswell drive." Possibly other drives later on will be named for other T. C. U. heroes, War Fund Chairman Bob Matheny says.

In addition to the general war memorial there will probably also be memorials built by their friends in honor of certain individuals.

Money has already been given to start a separate memorial for Maj. Horace Carswell, and it is believed that other persons will want to do the same for other heroes, President M. E. Sadler says. The funds for these memorials will be entirely separate from the general Frog War Memorial.

Meliorists to Go Caroling After Sunday Evensong

Members of the Meliorist Club will go caroling immediately after Evensong Sunday night. Following the caroling all will go to the Colonial Cafeteria, where they will be guests of C. W. Horan for refreshments.

Miss Lorraine Sherley Talks at Yule Program

Miss Lorraine Sherley spoke on "The Christmas Story in English Literature" at a Christmas program of the 93 Club Monday afternoon.

Dinner, Horses, For Senior Fest

Horseback riding and a Mexican dinner are on a program that the February graduating class has planned for tomorrow. The seniors will meet at the Forest Park stables at 3 p. m. At 6:30 p. m. they will go to Joe Garcia's on the North Side for Mexican food. Miss Doris Hampton is taking reservations for the dinner.

Invitations were ordered at a class meeting Wednesday. All invitations must be ordered before Christmas, President Dorothy Montgomery reports.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis G. Hewatt were recently named class sponsors.

Sadler Talks to "Y" On G. I. Bill of Rights

Discussion of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" was made at Tuesday's "Y" meeting when President M. E. Sadler addressed the group. The organization presented a book to Mrs. Mayniel Wayland, U. S. O. worker who has been on the campus as co-ordinator of the V-12 unit and the "Y."

Pres. Sadler Will Speak In Waco and at Texas U.

President M. E. Sadler will speak at the Central Christian Church in Waco Sunday on "Finding Time." He will speak at a conference at the University of Texas Monday.

"Frog Hop" to Honor Champs

The Student Council has stamped its official "o. k." on tentative plans for a semiformal "Frog Hop" which has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m., Jan. 4, in honor of the 1944 football conference champions.

A 14-piece all-star band, under the direction of Harvey Anderson, has been made up from at least 10 different Fort Worth bands for the occasion, says Dick Geib, dance manager. Included in the orchestra will be former players from the bands of Louis Prima, Carl Lofner and Bob Strong.

The football team will be presented at the affair by Coach Leo Meyer and each player will have his favorite song played by the orchestra, according to proposed plans. There will also be a floor show of several acts. Admission has been set at $1, says Geib.

Slated to appear on the program are Stanley Hovatter's T. C. U. Quintet, Jack Gipson and Guitarist J. B. Brinkley.

Share Your Christmas?

Only four more school days until Christmas holidays begin. Then comes a period of festivities, days of rest, parties, dances, merry-making.

Many students will be with their parents on Christmas Day. Civilian students have already made arrangements to go by car, bus, train, or thumb the miles that separate them from their home. Most of the Navy students will be going home too.

What about the few who will be left? And what about service men and women who are stationed near here and can't get home. They'd like a little of the Christmas spirit too, but they won't get it unless some of the students volunteer to share their festivities.

How about doing a Santa Claus and sharing your Christmas?

In Defense of Exams

Students can often be heard to say, "If I ever teach school I'm not going to give exams." Those are usually the students who dread exams, and the ones who benefit most from them. Fear of examinations usually comes from lack of preparedness. The students who keep up with their work don't have to cram at the last minute when a test comes up, and they aren't afraid of pop quizzes.

The night before a final exam, students who ordinarily don't touch a text book, burn the midnight oil preparing for the test. That is not considered the best method of studying, but at least something is accomplished. They learn a little bit that they might never have known if a threatening exam hadn't made them "hit the books."

When they miss a question on a quiz, they usually take the trouble to find out what was wrong—especially if they think they had it right. They learn something by looking up the right answer.

Let 'em holler, it won't hurt them, and maybe a few of those who came to college just for a good time will accidentally learn a little too.

Picked Up Passing By

Tubs of Flowers
Laura Hits the Jackpot
Sooner Treason

Bathing is almost back to normal in Foster Hall. Bathtub difficulties arose because of the Presentation Ball last week. Most of the tubs were filled with flowers—remains of the corsages worn Friday night. Tubs in the rooms of the favorites were, of course, most crowded. Girls in the suites took their baths in the general showers, where, fortunately, no flowers had been parked.

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Laura Kirk takes the grand prize of one canceled air mail stamp for working the postoffice staff overtime. For almost a month, she made trip after trip to the postoffice, anxiously anticipating a letter from "The One." Monday she finally got results. She received 16 letters Monday, and another 14 Wednesday—30 letters in three days! Now Laura knows what she is going to do during the holidays—answer her correspondence.

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Students who patronize the busses will be sorry to learn that their favorite driver, known only as "Bill," has been invited to serve with Uncle Sam's armed forces. Bill has piloted the overland stage for three years and has become an ardent supporter of the Horned Frogs. After the war, he intends to return to his job of hauling students between the Hill and the big city.

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It's nothing unusual for boys to make collections of pin-up girls . But Betty Lou Cobb, Foster Hall resident, has more than 400 pictures of Varga and Petty girls, and is still looking for more.

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Jarvis Hall girls have the right idea about the Christmas spirit. They first planned to exchange gifts, limiting the cost to $1. Then they decided to donate the full amount to the needy.

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Bob Crow may be crying, "Take me back to Tulsa, I'm too young to bury!" after leading cheers at the Cotton Bowl game. Bob is a former Oklahoma Aggie and a favorite son of that campus. His old friends are likely to regard his T. C. U. activities as something approaching treason when the Frogs and the Sooner Aggies meet New Year's Day. Maybe the Navy will award him the Purple Heart!

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These cold days, it has been a race for the nearest radiator at the noon P.-T. classes. Millicent Cobb and Colleen Padden are usually the gals with the warm toes. They manage somehow to be first to the favored spots near the lone two radiators on the Gymnasium floor, while the rest of the girls freeze and sneeze.

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John Cooke and Herman Smith are anxiously awaiting a card reading "Greetings from the President of the United States." They are undecided which branch of the service will be lucky enough to secure their aid in winning the war. Latest report is that they are going to try for the paratroops. To toughen themselves for the physical examination, Cooke plans to jump from the second floor of Goode every morning and Smith will roll down the stairs from the third floor.

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"Camp Barkeley calling," is the signal for Jane Franklin to run upstairs to her room for a cigar box. Every week or two her captain sends her a $10 bill. Jane's job is to change it into nickels and dimes, put it in the cigar box and have it ready to drop into the phone coin box when the captain calls—collect. You see, the captain has a theory that collect calls go through quicker.

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You're almost a social outcast if you don't have your notebook decorated. Favorites are Frog stickers and funny paper characters. Several girls use flowered oilcloth patterns. One boy reports that he planned to paste on the cover of his notebook all his "A" and "B" grade marks. That's the reason at least one notebook is without decoration!

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T/Sergt. Drew Ellis, A. B. '37, is stationed at Liberal, Kan., and is working in military intelligence.

H. E. Evans, ex '44, recently received a rating of ensign in the Merchant Marines. He is stationed in Louisiana.

S 2/c William Pigmon, ex '43, of the Seabees is stationed in Honolulu.

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V-12er Sanders Recalls Turmoil Of Pearl Harbor

Chief Pharmacist Mate Robert H. Sanders of the V-12 Unit had a ringside seat for the bombing of Pearl Harbor. When the attack began he had just started to leave the mobile hospital unit where he was stationed.

But the fireworks started and Sanders, like everyone else, was unable to realize what was going on. At first he thought it was a sham battle and went on with his preparations.

Then a formation of Jap planes changed his mind. He saw the first plane peel off, make a run, come in, loose torpedoes, and zoom back into the air only to be followed by many more planes with the same performance.

"It wasn't a sham battle, it was real! I had a sickening feeling in the pit of my stomach," said Sanders.

United States battleship after battleship were hit by torpedoes. Sheets of flames went up and several Jap planes caught on fire and dashed in the water like a comet.

"I just stood there watching it spellbound and did not see the approaching Jap plane until it was down low and started machine-gunning its way in front of us." It was then Sanders sprained his ankle running to a ditch for shelter.

Sanders served in the operating room where casualties from the Pacific area (110 the first day) were received and treated. For this, he received a unit citation from Admiral Nimitz.

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BUY WAR BONDS

PARKWAY
TODAY AND SAT.
"MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR"
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
RUTH WARRICK
EXTRA SURPRISE MIDNITE SHOW
MARCH OF TIME
Latest War News

TIVOLI
TODAY AND SAT.
2 BIG FEATURES
ROGER TOUHY, GANGSTER
PLUS
YOUTH RUNS WILD

In the Service

A. D. Gill, V-12 ex '43, is now serving on the USS Suisun in the South Pacific. He is a seaman, first class.

Midshipman George Coleman, ex '44, has graduated from Columbia Midshipmen's School.

Ensign Harry Apetz will report to school at Harvard University January 1, after receiving his commission from Columbia University Midshipmen's School.

S 1/c Leslie Baker, A. B. '43, is now stationed at the Navy pier in Chicago while enrolled in a radio school.

Robert Blackwell, ex '44, is stationed with the Texas A. & M. Navy unit in radio school.

S 2/c Bill Boger, ex '44, has recently been enrolled in the Naval music school in San Diego.

Marine Lieut. George Elmer Miller, ex '43, was recently graduated from the officers' candidate school in Quantico, Va.

Pvt. Wiley Williams, ex '43, visited the campus Sunday while en route to his station at Sheppard Field. He is working in the aviation communications branch.

Sergt. Grady Terrell, ex '42, is in France.

Sergt. Russell Whatley, A. B. '42, is stationed somewhere in China.

Ensign Carter Murphy, ex '40, is now in New Guinea.

A/c Charles Nichols, ex '44, was a recent visitor on the campus while on leave from preflight school at L. S. U. in Baton Rouge, La.

Pvt. Johnny Sherrod, ex '44, is now stationed in Kentucky.

Sergt. Joe Roddy, ex '43, is in Arizona with the Army signal corps.

Ensign Wendell Towery, ex '43, is on an LST in the South Pacific.

Ensign Spud Cason, ex '43, is now stationed in Florida.

Pfc. Bobby Sears, ex '43, is a member of the ground crew with the Army Air Forces in Eng

Pvt. J. C. Fraley, ex '44, tioned at Camp Hood as an try instructor.

Capt. William (Dub) A. B. '41, recently married as nurse. He is with the Army Forces.

Flight Officer Vincent L. ler, A. B. '38, is at Home Florida with the Air Tra Command.

Sergt. S. M. Kemp, ex '4 somewhere in France with the Army.

Lieut. Roger Neely, ex '4 home from England after com ing his missions as a pilot.

Bill Shields, V-12 ex '44, ginning his preflight train the Memphis Naval Air St Memphis, Tenn.

Ensign David McKee, B. Commerce '43, is expected for Christmas, after serving months in England, France North Africa.

Lieut. Ed Etier, A. B. stationed at San Antonio. H recently married.

Pvt. B. J. Pollard, ex '43, tioned at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieut. Wilbert ("Cotton") rison, B. S. '38, is station Camp Swift, Texas.

Ensign Tom Barber, A. B now has an overseas post address.

Norman McLeod, ex '43, the merchant marine.

Pvt. Maurice Puma, ex '4 awaiting overseas orders whi tioned in the medical corp Camp Butner, N. C. He wa cently home on furlough.

PALACE
NOW THRU MON.
"DEAD END"
with
HUMPHREY BOGART
JOEL McCREA
"COMMANDO DUCK"
Donald Duck Cartoon
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NOW THRU SUN.
"RAINBOW ISLAND"
DOROTHY LAMOUR
EDDIE BRACKEN
ALSO
ROBOT BOMB V-1
Govt. Release
LATEST WAR NEWS

HOLLYWOOD
TODAY THRU WED.
"THE CONSPIRATORS"
with
Hedy Lamarr
PAUL HENREID
Community Sing
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Late News

HOTEL TEXAS
Featuring
KEN HARRIS
and His Orchestra
FT. WORTH'S DOWN TOWN DINE & DANCE SPOT
THE DEN

GOOD FOOD—DAY AND NIGHT
Wayside Inn
WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET... TO EAT AND DRINK
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Where Something's Always Cookin'

Frog Flashes

Don't sell the basketball team short. The Frog cagers have played some bad games and some good games. More important, they're showing steady improvement. Coach McQuillan has not been able always to use his best combination because he is trying to give his men experience in competition rather than to win games. On the Oklahoma trip next week and the eastern trip during the holidays, he will be without the services of the V-12 players. So he has had to divide the squad into civilian and Navy teams, which has not always provided the best possible combination to win. Unless all signs fail, the Frogs will win their share of the contests when conference competition starts Jan. 15.

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If the conference champs can return a punt all the way in the Cotton Bowl contest, they will have scored a touchdown just about every way it can be made. Cooke ran an intercepted pass back for six points against the Spaafs. Chronister scored on a punt, blocked by Cooke, against Texas. Rogers ran a kick-off back for a touch against S. M. U. And of course there were numerous touchdowns by both passing and rushing. Now for a punt return all the way!

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Coach Hub McQuillan was brought to T. C. U. in September, 1941, mainly to build up basketball. And he is doing just that. His Frogs finished in a two-way tie for third in 1942, in fourth in 1943, and in a three-way tie for third in 1944. During his three years at the helm, the Frogs have won 17 and lost 19 conference contests. In the three years before McQuillan took charge, the Frogs won one and dropped 35 in conference play.

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Comparative scores are worth no more in basketball than they are in football. Waco AAF beat Fort Worth AAF 14 points. Waco defeated the Frogs by a scant three points. Then the Frogs lost to Fort Worth AAF by 16 points!

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The Frog cagers played their best game against Waco, even though they lost. They played about their poorest against Fort Worth. If they can go the pace they set against Waco, they'll win a lot of conference games.

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Frog athletes are coached by men who know how from having been successful college athletes themselves. Dutch Meyer earned 10 letters at T. C. U. (freshmen played varsity in his day)—four basketball, four baseball and two football. Hub McQuillan earned nine letters (no freshman competition) at North Dakota State—three letters each in football, basketball and baseball.

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"The finest football team in the 45-year history of the sport at Oklahoma A. & M." is what Sooner Aggie officials call the 1944 Cowboys. That makes them a dazzling target for the Frogs to shoot at!

Maj. Clarice Rumph, ex '40, visited on the campus this week. He is stationed with the Army Air Forces in central America.

The Library has placed renewals for more than 200 periodicals to be received in 1945.

Frog Five Improves Even Though Losing 3 and Taking Only 1

Strong Waco A. A. F. Team Held to 45-48—McCloskey Season's First Victim, 36-33

Definitely on the upward trail, Hub McQuillan's revamped Horned Frog cagers take on the powerful Texas Tech Red Raiders tonight in the first of a two-game series with the Lubbock crew. The second of the tilts is slated for tomorrow night. Both are at the Basketball Gymnasium and the game time is 8 p. m.

The Frog quintet will be seeking its second victory of the season and at the same time to even an old score with the Raiders by copping both tilts. Last year in a three-game series, Coach Polk Robinson's cagers edged out the Frogs two games to one in Lubbock.

After losing two straight to the strong Grand Prairie Naval Air Station five, McQuillan's charges played their best ball game of the season last Friday night at Waco, only to go down, 48 to 45, to Waco Army Air Field. The following night found the Frogs taking their only game of the young season, 36 to 33, from the McCloskey General Hospital five in Temple. The game was played entirely free of traveling expenses and gate receipts in order that the Frogs might entertain wounded war veterans.

Opening up a new slate of games Monday night at the Basket Ball Gymnasium, the Purple and White cagers slumped somewhat and found themselves on the short end of a 57 to 41 count with Fort Worth Army Air Field.

The Frogs fumbled and miscued their way through the first half of the game and a second half rally fell short of the needed amount of points.

Traveling to the Fort Worth A. A. F. Fieldhouse Wednesday night, the Frogs started fast, waxed warm to a 24 to 23 halftime lead. But the Fliers' superior reserve strength and the added initiative of playing on their home court rewarded them with a 54 to 45 verdict.

The offensive star in the Frogs' early contests has been lanky Gene Schmidt, who played his high school ball at Evansville, Ind. Schmidt has ripped the cords for 46 points, 12 more than Leroy ("Mutt") Pasco. Max Mohnke and Howard Overbeck, both V-12 trainees, have also played good games for the Frogs.

Wednesday's tilt with the F. W. A. A. F. found the Frogs' football ace, Merle ("Hoot") Gibson, making his debut as a cager. Gibson has been kept busy on the gridiron until this past week, when the first stringers were given a two-week vacation.

Hoot, along with Norman Cox, Bob Ruff and several other footballers, will return to the hardwood after the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas with Oklahoma A. & M. Jan. 1.

Maurice Puma, ex '44, recently returned to Camp Butner, N. C., after spending his furlough with his parents in Fort Worth.

Joe Roddy, Jr., ex '43, is now stationed with the 89th Service Group at Camp McCook Army Air Field, Neb.

Edwin Carruth, ex '43, was recently in Fort Worth on leave from the Naval Air Corps. He is stationed in New York City.

Corp. Harry Rex Davis, A. B. '42, is stationed with the headquarters of Army education in Paris. While in T. C. U. Corp. Davis was editor of the Horned Frog.

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE
GRID CHART

—Final Conference Standings—

Team	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ops
T. C. U.	3	1	1	.700	41	34
Texas	3	2	0	.600	65	21
Arkansas	2	2	1	.500	37	58
A. & M.	2	3	0	.400	71	38
Rice	2	3	0	.400	47	50
S. M. U.	2	3	0	.400	52	112

—Season's Standings—

T. C. U.	7	2	1	.750	134	75
A. & M.	7	4	0	.600	289	87
Texas	6	4	0	.600	119	76
Arkansas	5	5	1	.500	120	161
S. M. U.	5	5	0	.500	131	201
Rice	5	6	0	.455	143	163

—Leading Conference Scorers—

Player, Team, Pos.	TD	PAT	TP
Paul Yates, A&M, fb	9	0	54
Merle Gibson, TCU, e	6	0	36
Bobby Layne, Texas, hb	5	5	35
Norman Cox, TCU, fb	5	0	30
George Walmsley, Rice, hb	5	0	30
Bob Folsom, SMU, e	5	0	30
Alton Baldwin, Ark., hb	5	0	30
Leroy Anderson, Texas, fb	5	0	30
Hubert Bechtol, Texas, e	4	0	24
Mann Scott, A&M, hb	4	0	24
C. M. Howell, A&M, e	4	0	24

Full Squad Monday As Bowl Preparation Goes Into High Gear

Football practice gets back into high gear Monday, when the entire squad will report to Coach Dutch Meyer for the serious business of getting ready to stop Oklahoma A. & M. in the Cotton Bowl.

Dutch has been working this week with the reserves, so that he may, if possible, develop some adequate relief for the Fifteen Fighting Frogs who carried the load in the home stretch of the regular season.

"It's too much to expect eight players to go 60 minutes against that high-stepping Sooner Aggie outfit," Meyer points out.

"On the other hand, if we can give the first-stringers some rest, we ought to be able to hold our own. The Aggies have a great ball club and a great record, but no team is unbeatable. We're working with the idea of going all out for victory, and the boys plan to shoot the works!"

Because Line Coach Hub McQuillan is now in the thick of basket ball, he is not able to help with the coaching chores.

In fact, Hub will not even see the Cotton Bowl affair. He will be in New York City New Year's Day, where his cagers meet Brooklyn College in Madison Square Garden that night.

Two former Frog grid greats showed up this week to pinch hit for Coach Hub and to help the Dutchman carry the practice load.

They are Abe Martin, coach of the Paschal Panthers, and Luther Scarborough, coach of the Poly Parrots.

Monroe Harrelson, halfback who broke an ankle bone in the Oklahoma game, reported back for duty this week and will try to get in shape to do his stuff against the Cowboys.

Lieut. Daniels Reports As V-12 Dental Officer

Lieut. (jg) D. R. Daniels reported to the Navy V-12 unit Monday as the new dental officer. He was transferred to T. C. U. from the Navy Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

Lieut. Leonard Stutz left Wednesday to report to Philadelphia for duty.

BUY WAR BONDS!

Coaches Cited For Service

Meyer and McQuillan Awarded Hand-Lettered Scrolls at Faculty Party

Cited by the faculty for their service to the University, Coaches Dutch Meyer and Hub McQuillan were guests of honor at the annual faculty Christmas party in Foster Hall last night.

Hand-lettered scrolls, bearing formal eulogies, and signed by all those present, were presented to the two coaches by Dr. Gayle Scott, chairman of the faculty committee on intercollegiate athletics.

Coach McQuillan's citation read:

"Herbert R. ("Hub") McQuillan, varsity basketball coach, football line coach and expert scout, champion in friendliness.

"By your untiring effort, your loyalty, your cheery friendliness, and your true devotion to worthwhile aims, you have won the admiration and esteem of the boys you coach, of the campus family, and of the thousands of Horned Frog fans everywhere.

"Your contribution to the true success of the athletic program of Texas Christian University is a many-fold one. In your service as line coach, as football scout, as director of the Navy V-12 physical program, as varsity basketball coach, you have proved yourself a champion in many fields.

"Your T. C. U. co-workers proudly hail you as a friend, one who has made a lasting contribution to the Fighting Spirit of Texas Christian University."

The scroll presented to Coach Meyer read:

"Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer, coach of champions, builder of men, loyal son of T. C. U.

"For more than two decades you have maintained on this campus a high standard for intercollegiate athletics. You have taught your teams to fight honorably and to give their best always, attaining victory with modesty, refusing to be discouraged in defeat. The lessons learned upon the playing field are sustaining your boys around the world, in peace and in war.

"Champions come and go, but a knowledge of how to play the game is a lifelong asset. Your T. C. U. co-workers proudly hail you as a friend, one who has made a lasting contribution to the Fighting Spirit of Texas Christian University."

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Dear Santa:

If you still stick to the old rule of visiting only the children who have been good, then most of the kids on the Hill are in a bad fix. But just in case the Christmas spirit makes you generous, here's what some of the students are asking for.

ELAYNE HENDERSON—A book on the "Art of Playing Bridge." FRANK SLACK will have to give her one if you don't.

PEGGY GLOVER—Just a visit from VANNIE COOK is all she's asking for.

DOROTHY KRAFT — Of all things, she's asking for an alarm clock. (She must be crazy!) She says she's trying to make an impression on her teachers.

JIMMY GREENWOOD—A new bass horn, but after seeing him at some of the ball games with that hat on, maybe you'd better send him a cap for his band uniform, too.

JIMMY LOWE—A whole stocking full of gas coupons, so he can use that new convertible of his.

NURSE MARIE ROBINSON—A miniature, strap-on helicopter, so she could get around a little faster.

ALL V-12 MEN—A vest pocket model bed for use in classes.

GOODE and CLARKE HALL RESIDENTS—A short circuit for Foster Hall's front porch lights. (Why, boys!)

DUTCH MEYER—He asked for some good football players last year, and got them; how about some more just like them for next season?

PRESIDENT SADLER—A day stretcher, please, Santa. He's so busy.

HARVEY ANDERSON—A new baton. Now why does he want that? Do you think he could twirl three?

BONNIE WELDON—A pair of nylon hose. (Silly girl!)

BOB HAYNIE—A carton of cigarettes. (He's nuts, too!)

LANELLE BUTTERFIELD—The red-headed lieutenant she saw standing in front of the Hotel Texas the other day.

HELEN CHRISTIAN — Her blond, dream man, in a lieutenant's uniform. Well, what girl doesn't? She says you needn't bother to wrap him up fancy.

LAURA KIRK and GENE CARTER—Some more lieutenants to keep them from getting lonesome while their fiances are overseas.

THERYLENE KNOX—A cradle for her high school boy friend.

BETTE GRIFFIN — A wedding ring, if you've got one handy.

SHERLEY GLASSCOCK—Now what could she possibly want?

Miss Esser Honored With Party

Honoring Miss Martha Esser on her 17th birthday, Miss Elizabeth Logan entertained with a party in her room in Foster recently. Those attending were: Misses Betty Goolsby, Marge Atkins, Jean Horton, Dorothy Tomlinson, Jane Stanley, Elizabeth Griffith, Mary Gose, Marilyn James, Octavia Granbury and Sue Biser.

Surprise Party Given Miss Schuessler

Miss Sadie Schuessler was honored by Misses Elizabeth Glasscock and Laura Kirk with a surprise birthday party Monday in her room at Foster Hall. Guests attending included Misses Betty Baze, Yvonne Walsh, Libby Duncan, the honoree and the hostesses. A birthday cake with 19 candles was presented to Miss Schuessler.

13 Jarvisites Honor Marjorie Jenn

A surprise party was given Miss Marjorie Jenn recently in the Jarvis Hall kitchen by 13 Jarvisites. A birthday cake with 17 candles, as well as presents, was presented to Marjorie. Ice cream and cake was served to all. The following girls attended: Mary Ann Evans, Pat Rogers, Betty Gillette, Connie McInnis, Doris Mickey, Virginia Carmichael, Mary Frances Noel, Carol Proctor, Eleanor Jackson, Beverly Kastner, Beth Reineman, Nancy Jane Hartman and Annabelle Walthall.

B. & P. W. Club Holds Spaghetti Dinner

Miss Mary Nell McCall, secretary of Southwestern Greyhound Bus Lines, was the guest speaker at a spaghetti dinner given by the Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eula Hardesty.

Miss Simon, Ex '43 Weds Paul Hurley

Miss Dee Ann Simon, ex '43, was married to Paul Hurley of Detroit, Mich., Saturday night at the University Christian Church. The Rev. Granville Walker performed the ceremony. The couple are now living at 3100 Darnelle Avenue.

Miss Jane Wright Weds Ray Crowl

Miss Jane Wright, ex '44, of Vernon, was married to Sergt. Ray Crowl Oct 27, at Camp Wolters. Miss Wright was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joe Kirby, of Mineral Wells. The couple is now living in Mineral Wells.

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She Fosters Romances Too—

Foster Hostess 'Mothers' Second Generation Coeds

Eleven girls whom she taught in Sunday School some 20-odd years ago, now have daughters in the University under the supervision of Mrs. Mary McFarland Jennings, hostess in Foster Hall.

As wife of the late Walter Perry Jennings, first pastor of the University Christian Church from 1917 to 1924, Mrs. Jennings was campus friend of both the mother and father of several girls now her proteges in Foster. Services then were held in the auditorium.

Mrs. Jennings, a sister of S. J. McFarland, former president of the T. C. U. Board of Trustees, and graduate of old Carlton College of Bonham, comes from Lubbock, where her husband held a pastorate for 10 years. The Rev. Mr. Jennings also was pastor of a church in Plainview before returning to Lubbock upon his retirement in 1942.

Mrs. Jennings saw three campus romances develop among "her girls" of a quarter of a century ago, with her husband performing the marriage ceremony for Ruth Bennett, Decatur, and Carl Slay, Frost, whose daughter, Mary Lou Slay of Rhome, now is a senior in Foster Hall.

Two other campus couples of yesteryear, the former Leona Crain, McGregor, and Fred Gamble, Dallas; and the former Mary Baird, Paris, and Homer P. Mitchell Cartney, Wahahachie, have sent daughters to come under the supervision of Mrs. Jennings in Foster. They are Betty Jo Gamble, Dallas, and Carolyn McCartney, Waxahachie.

Other second-generation T. C. U. ites, with their mothers who knew Mrs. Jennings once knew as students, are: Jane Coffin, Italy, daughter of the former Margaret Glasscock, Dallas; Betty Smith, Bitaspur, India, daughter of the former Nelle Simpson, Fort Worth; Jean Smith, Rochelle, N. Y., daughter of the former Aubrey Fowler, Normangee.

Elizabeth Ann Davis, Dallas, whose mother was the former Elizabeth Oldham, Corsicana; Mary Gose, Corpus Christi, whose mother was the former Vera Farmer, Alvord; Iva Helen Jones, Colorado City, whose mother was Mary Biggerstaff of Childress; Kathryn Johnson, Refugio, daughter of the former Ruth Allen, Ft. Worth; and Cora Ellen Sims, Paint Rock, daughter of the former Ruth Hartgrove of Paint Rock.

Miss McGown Wins Poetry Club Prize

Miss Caroline McGown was awarded a prize for the best Christmas poem Monday night at the Poetry Club Christmas party at the home of Miss Gloria Sheinberg.

Lieut. (j.g.) Wilson Groseclose, A. B. '36, is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma in the physical fitness program. He was an all-conference tackle in '35.

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