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## Class Election Declared Unconstitutional

### U. S. Will Wind Up 28 Months Of Navy V-12 Training at T.C.U.

Commencement exercises Thursday night will mark the close of 28 months of Navy V-12 training at T. C. U.

A number of the 19 officers and men who currently make up the ship's company will remain on duty for another 30 days or so, to wind up all official business. But for the trainees, the V-12 work at T. C. U. will have ended.

One officer has been aboard since July 1, 1943—Lt. Cmdr. J. E. Ross, Jr., medical officer. He helped commission the unit. He is the only person of the officers, men or trainees who has been on the campus during the entire 28 months of the unit's existence.

During the seven trimesters that the work has been carried on at T. C. U., 754 men have received training on this campus. The largest number of men on board the "USS Clark Hall" at any one time was the 242 who reported for the first trimester's training in July, 1943.

Until the end of the war, the number of trainees was maintained at or above the 200-mark, with the number gradually being reduced since V-E and V-J days.

Farewell drill and review of the Navy V-12 Unit will be held near the Library at 11:15 a. m. tomorrow. Commanding Officer Lt. C. M. Schmidt invites all faculty members and students who do not have classes at that hour, together with any of the parents or friends of the trainees, as well as the general public, to be present at this final weekly inspection. First inspection was held July 10, 1943.

T. C. U.'s V-12 unit is now commanded by Lt. C. M. Schmidt. He took over in late August, after serving as assistant commanding officer since November, 1944. Lt. George C. Decker, commanding officer from July, 1943, through August, 1945, was transferred to the University of Mississippi.

Leaving T. C. U. about Oct. 31 will be Commander Ross, Lt. W. E. Irvin, Lt. B. A. Looney, Lt. (jg) J. E. Anderson, Sp(A) 1/c C. R. Loudon and PhM 3/c D. T. Scott.

Lt. (jg) B. M. Staerkel will leave about Nov. 15.

Final group of the ship's company, to leave about Nov. 30, will include Lt. Schmidt, CY G. W. Gillette, Sp(A) 1/c W. T. Carley.

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### Skiff to Be Published Thursday Next Week

Next week's Skiff will be delivered to students one day earlier than usual — at 11 o'clock Thursday morning instead of Friday. Between-trimesters vacation begins Friday. There will be no Skiff published on Friday, Nov. 2.

### T. C. U. Banner To Be Viewed

#### Frog Band Will Parade, A&M Sweetheart to Be Presented Tomorrow

A new arrangement by Leon Breeden of "Cuddle Up a Little Closer" will be featured by the Horned Frog Band at the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game tomorrow. According to Leon, the piece starts off "sweet" and ends up a la Spike Jones.

At the half, the band will form the T. C. U. monogram and the initials "A" and "M" for the Aggies. They will play the Aggie War Hymn and the Frog Fight Song and Alma Mater.

The first appearance of the purple and white banner which reads "Horned Frog Band" will be at tomorrow's game, but it has not yet been decided if it will be carried behind the band while it marches. However, it will be set up in the stands, says Leon.

Also at half time, the A. & M. band will form the letters "T. C. U.," "A. & M." and "T. S. C. W.," and the official sweetheart of A. & M., Miss Mary Ann Barrier of T. S. C. W. will be presented.

### Pres. Sadler Is Director Of National Conference

President M. E. Sadler was recently elected director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

### Match Folders, Booklets, Pictures Part of Campaign

The election campaigns that raged over the campus during this week came to a climax with the student body election yesterday.

Not the least of the bally-hoo came out in pamphlet form, with hand bills for "D and D" (Libby Duncan and Betty Mae Davis) scattered across the Administration Building's halls and booklets for Clifford Taylor containing everything from the yet-to-be-voted-on constitution to football cartoons under every seat in the class rooms.

Some of the campaign managers even passed out match folders with their candidates names on them, and "D and D" led the poster race, too, with a step ladder in the main hall proclaiming that they were all for beating the Aggies come tomorrow.

A whisper-campaign came in handy for one particular candidate, and the opposition spent all its time debunking the rumors—but names and specific incidents had best be withheld.

Electioneering went on into the wee hours of yesterday morning, even though campaign speeches had to be made fifty feet away from the polls. And according to the members of the election committee, it was a common sight for a prospective vote to be pulled off down the hall for last minute instructions in the use of the ballot.

### Lt. George C. Decker Is Lieutenant-Commander

George C. Decker, former commanding officer of the V-12 unit on the campus, has recently been advanced in rank to lieutenant-commander. He is now stationed with a V-12 Unit at the University of Mississippi.

### Dr. McCorkle to Speak On "Fine Arts" to AAUW

Dr. T. Smith McCorkle will speak on "The Role of Fine Arts in the Post-War World" at a meeting of the American Association of University Women at the Woman's Club Saturday.

### Miss Polly Terrill Chosen Student Body Vice-President—Miss Glover Is Secretary

Yesterday's voting on freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class offices was declared illegal and officially discarded, according to Norman Hoffman, chairman of the election committee, and Miss Hannah Groginski, of the judiciary committee.

A new election for all competitive class offices (some were filled without competition) will be held from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon Monday in the main hall, Administration Building, Hoffman says.

Yesterday's election of those particular offices was nullified when the Council election committee found that students had been voting for student body offices and offices other than those of their respective classes. In other words, only juniors are allowed to vote for offices of the junior class.

### 6 Events Fill Senior Week

#### Tea, Luncheon, Breakfast Make Life of October Graduates Merry One

Two teas, a luncheon, a breakfast, baccalaureate and commencement exercises are on schedule for Senior Week activities of the October graduating class.

The Faculty's Women's Club gave a tea yesterday honoring the women graduates. It was at the home of Mrs. Gayle Scott, 2916 Princeton Road.

### SENIOR EVENTS SCHEDULE SUNDAY

10:50 a. m.—Baccalaureate, University Christian Church.

### TUESDAY

1 p. m.—Luncheon, Colonial Country Club.

### WEDNESDAY

9 a. m.—Breakfast, Triple XXX.

### THURSDAY

4-5 p. m.—Tea, Foster Hall Parlor.

8 p. m.—Commencement, Auditorium.

Baccalaureate will be at 10:50 a. m. Sunday in the University Christian Church. The Rev. Granville Walker will deliver the sermon.

A luncheon for the graduates will be given at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the Colonial Country Club.

At 9 a. m. Wednesday there will be a breakfast at Triple XXX.

A tea honoring the graduates and their parents will be given from 4 till 5 p. m. Thursday in the parlor of Foster Hall.

Commencement will be at 8 p. m. Thursday evening in the Auditorium.

Another technicality in the provisional constitution makes a freshman class officer election illegal until November when the new freshmen enter school.

"Because the freshmen will not, therefore, have class representation on the Student Council for the first four weeks of the winter trimester, we are going to appoint a freshman committee of five members to represent their class in Council until the regular officers can be officially elected in November. Freshmen will indicate their preferences for members of this committee in the voting Monday instead of actually voting for class officers," Hoffman announces.

In the races for student body officers and for dormitory Council representatives, the ballots were declared legal. Miss Polly Terrill will be the new vice-president of the student body, winning by 204 votes over Miss Bona Sellars, who polled 160 votes. Norman Hoffman was recently chosen student body president by virtue of his being the sole petitioner for the office.

Miss Peggy Glover won the race for student body secretary, having 212 votes against Miss Betty Jo Gamble's 128.

Miss Nancy Shackelford is the new student body treasurer, by virtue of her being the only petitioner for the position.

Miss Alice Loudon, with 167 votes, and Miss Janet Kroll, with 140, will be the new senior class Council representatives, defeating Clifford Taylor, who had 113 votes, Miss Betty Mae Davis, who polled 103, and Miss Libby Duncan, who had 91.

Miss Barbara Conkling, with 216 votes, and Dave Randall, with 155, will be the junior class representatives.

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Students to Register by Last-Name Initial

A new system of registration will be followed for the winter trimester, according to Dean Jerome Moore. Registration will be Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1 and 2.

All new students are to register between 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Nov. 1 in the Library. "Returning students are instructed not to register for classes at that time," says Dean Moore.

All returning students whose last

names begin with A through G are to register from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Nov. 1. Students whose last names begin with H through Q are to register from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Nov. 2. Those whose last names begin with R through Z are to register from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Nov. 2.

"Students are asked not to come at a time other than according to schedule because the necessary materials for registration will be on

hand only at the designated time. This revision is being made to speed up the registration process," Dean Moore adds.

The final schedules for the winter trimester of both the day school and the Evening College have been completed and are posted on the bulletin board in the main hall. Additional copies for students may be obtained in the registrar's office, according to Dean Moore. He also requests students who have not al-

ready done so to see their faculty advisors before registration to work out their winter trimester programs.

The registrar's office also requests that students who have not returned their student record books to the office do so before Wednesday so that the books can be brought up to date before time for registration.

Students to Be Given "Beat the Aggies" Tags

"Beat the Aggies" tags will be given out to students between 9 and 10 a. m. tomorrow in the main hall, Administration Building, according to Student Body President Dave Hibbard. The tags are to be worn at the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game. They will be given out as a courtesy of the Student Council.

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### A Mortgaged Peace

This year, thanks to victories over the totalitarian enemies, T. C. U. returns to ways of peace. The postwar world of which everyone dreamed is here, with the promise of astounding advances in a world freed from the terrors of near-destruction.

Peacetime living, little more than a memory to many college students, will be almost as good as advertised. There is just one problem. The bright, postwar world already has a mortgage on it. In fact, it's had that mortgage from the time it first began to be talked about.

Youth put it on when, watching the casualties mount, they bitterly denounced an older generation of isolationists and "willful men" for blindly leading them to chaos. All over the world youth proclaimed that "When we have peace again, we'll do things differently. We'll never be ignorant nor narrow in our dealings with other nations."

Those were brave words, born of desperation. They were a condemnation of past failures and a promise for future successes—a kind of mortgage on the postwar world of which they dreamed.

Now these words must be backed with action. The postwar world is here; the promised marvels are being unveiled before everyone's eyes. All that was planned for seems just within reach. And yet the leaders of the world have a right to challenge youth to prove the worth of their declarations, to pay off the debt before settling back to enjoy the luxuries of a pushbutton existence.

Students, therefore, must not only attend T. C. U. to prepare for their own careers, but also to prepare to meet that challenge—to prove that the new generation can take the United Nations charter, and all the other "first steps," and make of them real instruments in the building of a better world.

They must prepare to "do things differently, to be neither ignorant nor narrow in our dealings." If youth does not do this, the postwar world of peace and plenty will fade like an idle dream—and it will have been their own mistake this time!

### PICKED UP PASSING BY

Listen to the Mockingbird Bookstore Bound? ? ? Poor Fish!

Mockingbirds are all right in their place. But when they take refuge in the Library — that's different! Betsy Feagan was remarking to the janitor how pretty she thought mockingbirds are. He agreed that they are nice to have around the fish pond and in the wide open spaces but when they live in the Library — that's different. Seems as though he has been on the trail of one for some time and as yet hasn't caught it. So, now there's even music in the Library.

And if you're wondering what to do with all those old books after exams are over, "Miss Lou" in the Bookstore has the answer to the problem. She's buying books for next trimester Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24 and 25. A list of the books she wants has been posted on the Bookstore bulletin board.

The fishpond in front of the Library seems to be a most popular place of late. As Samye Ziegler came to the Library recently, she was amazed to see a student dragging out of the pond. When she came out of the Library to start home she was amazed again, but not at the same sight. This time there were several dogs enjoying the water to the fullest degree. What is worrying Samye is the condition of the poor goldfish.

Though students are still buzzing about the fun they had at the Navy Ball, they always get around to one thing that happened there. The engagement of Fay ("Baby") Garner and C. A. Fagan was announced, and the orchestra played "Can't You

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### "Truth" Motto For Pert Quips In Old Annuals

Captions beside the pictures in the old annuals seem to have been intended to tell the "awful truth" regardless of consequences.

In the Horned Frog of 1910-11, one pretty girl was spoken of as being opposed to too great study or work but always ready to entertain the gentlemen. Beside another girl's picture was a quotation saying "more excellent than fair," and it was painfully obvious that this was the case.

All of the paragraphs included personal matters, but one of the most complete stated that life had been sad for this young lady until she met another class member. Still another written on John F. Bateman, teacher in the Fort Worth school system, mentions the "simply enormous" boxes that he got from home, and how everyone had a share in them.

However, the prize should certainly go to the quip on S. W. Hutton, now registrar. After several preliminary remarks on his married status, his great singing ability, and even the fact that the annual was complete with his picture in it, the paragraph concludes with a statement about his having "cut every class meeting."

### With 'Lucky 13' Mitcham Is Set For Busy Game

George Mitchum, 165-pound freshman back, is likely to have a busy day against the Texas Aggies here Saturday.

George will start at right half—his first appearance in the Frog starting eleven. Harry Mullins, who has rated as the first-string right half, has been out with injuries since the Baylor game Sept. 29, and doesn't appear to be ready to do much tomorrow. Bob Ruff, who started at right half against Arkansas, has a date with his draft board and might not be available. Mitcham is also the first substitute for Left Half Jesse Mason. Carl Koch, the other left half, has played only a few minutes this season—against Kansas U.

But Mitcham is well fortified for a full day's work. He wears the lucky number 13 on his jersey. He figures that, with this bit of black magic on his side, he can go the full 60 minutes—whether it's at right half or left half!

### Pres. Sadler to Speak In New York, Visit Yale

President M. E. Sadler will leave for New York Tuesday, where he will speak three times at the Park Avenue Christian Church there. While in the East, President Sadler will visit Yale, where he will be honored at a luncheon. He will return to Fort Worth Sunday, Oct. 28.

### HOTEL TEXAS

Featuring Ken McGarrity and His Orchestra

FT. WORTH'S DOWN TOWN DINE & DANCE SPOT! THE DEN

Read Between the Lines?" "specially for them. Ever since there has been a crowd three-deep around Fay looking at her engagement ring.

When an officer is newly commissioned, the first person to salute him gets a dollar for a reward. Now the Navy says that its chaplain trainees may receive their commissions upon graduation. And there are two in line for the silver bars come graduation Thursday night. Charles Malotte and Coleman Raley, those thesis-writing graduates-to-be, will get their sheepskins and commissions as lieutenant (j.g.). "Wimpy" Robertson, remembering the reward no doubt, stated "The line forms on the right, boys. See you at graduation-time."

### Class Election

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New sophomore councilmen will be Miss Charlotte Childress, who had 178 votes, and Miss Smokey Moore, who had 176 votes. Miss Jeanne Horton received 85 votes. Miss Mary Claude Scott will be the new town student Council representative, polling 163 votes against the 135 votes of Miss Betty Jean Davis.

Officers elected without competition are: Miss Ellen Becker, senior class vice-president; Mrs. Betty Jane Sims, senior secretary-treasurer; Miss Nel Epperson, junior class president; Miss Mary Nixon, junior vice-president; Miss Kathryn Light, sophomore class president; Miss Mary Nola Crites, Jarvis Hall Council representative; Miss Therylene Knox, Foster Hall councilman; Bob Matheny, graduate Council representative; and Brown Chiles, Goode Hall councilman.

### Dean Moore Is Speaker At Junior High School

Dean Jerome Moore spoke on "Pan-Americanism" at an assembly program at William James Junior High School last week.

### U. S. Will Wind Up 28 Months

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PhM 1/c R. W. Brotherton and Sk 2/c E. J. Guise. 3 to Stay at T. C. U.

Three trainees will remain on at T. C. U. after Nov. 1. Norman N. Hoffman and Marvin E. Livesay, Jr., will continue their pre-medical training here. David E. Hibbard, pre-chaplain trainee, is the other of the trio. One trainee, Charles E. McGuckin, will be discharged from the service on points.

Billy G. Bernhardt and Berton E. Braly will report to Oklahoma A. & M. College. Vernon L. Bartsch will report to Willamette University, Salem, Ore.

Of the remaining trainees, 54 will be transferred to Tulane University, 38 to the University of Texas and 23 to Rice Institute. 54 Go to Tulane

Ordered to Tulane are Edgar F. Ackerman, Warren S. Anderson, Silas R. Barton, Walter L. Bartosh, Arthur G. Beach, Carol F. Bernhardt, Claud R. Bigbie, Ralph R. Brown, Joseph J. Bush, Jr., John S. Caldwell, Lee W. Coulon.

Don A. Dressen, Orville W. Eringer, Jr., Charles T. Floyd, Harry J. Geiss, Jr., Alfred L. Gemar, William R. Gilkeson, Charles L. Grant, Orley V. Hall, George C. Harrod, Vernon H. Hartley, George V. Herman.

Victor G. Jacobson, John J. Kinsella, William D. Kittrell, William Kohn, Edward M. Kuzma, Norris J. Landry, Richard B. Lane, Haskell Laramie, Jack W. Little, Kenneth R. Locke, Eugene B. Lucas, Hubert L. Madison, Lee A. Martinec, Lester W. Messer, Jr., William E. Metzger.

Lewis H. Noll, Raymond Oppenwall, Holland F. Parks, Thomas P. Patterson, Edwin E. Price, William R. Rector, Edward H. Thorer, Franklin P. R. Rittenhouse, Leonard J. Rolfe, Howard L. Russ, Albert B. Seay, Joe L. Spivey, Roland N. Stine, Jr., Thomas O. Tollett, Robert D. Walker, John D. Weidlein and James R. Wetsel. Texas U. Gets 38

Reporting to the University of Texas will be John L. Bacon, Jr., Norman R. Bardfield, Stanley R.

Bardfield, Ernest S. Barratt, Liam S. Bell, Charles C. Bell, Jr., Richard G. Capers, Donald Coleman, James M. Davis, H. Dedman, Jr., Carl W. Debaugh, William L. Donnellan, othy H. Dunn, Lewis E. Dunn, Jr.

Mark A. Endacott, James Farley, James R. Frazee, E. H. Gaines, David A. Grant, John Hardin, Kenneth G. Haynes, W. Hugon, Oliver Joyce, Lin Kieffer, Lee F. Kyle, Harry Lawrence, Grover C. Miller, Owen F. Murphy.

George H. Neef, Foster R. Neff, Edward J. Partridge, Joseph Ryan, Jr., Albert D. Seibert, Robert E. Smith, Evert E. John, Wayne W. Untert, Ernest F. Van Dam, Gerald Wood.

### 23 Go to Rice

Transferred to Rice Institute are Bert J. Batts, Robert Black, William C. Black, Joseph G. Eller, Joy Elledge, Hubert B. Pett, Jr., Max L. Hagan, H. B. Holcomb, James W. Holworth, James L. Jones, Thomas Kelley, Ralph C. Knight.

Oscar H. Lamkin, Edward Lehn, Jr., Clyde D. Martin, Ray D. McKinley, Ross R. McKinney, John R. Pace, Jr., Warren Pendleton, Jr., Robert L. Pfeiffer, ward A. Thayer, Charles C. Taskis, Paul B. Williamson.

### Annual Picture Deadline Is Extended to Nov. 1

The deadline for having pictures made has been extended to Thursday, Nov. 1, according to Horned Frog Editor Max Miller.

All students should have photographs made at Orgain's 700 1/2 Houston (the corner of Houston and Houston streets), Miss adds.

### Frog Vets to Discuss Picnic Plans Tomorrow

Plans for a picnic will be discussed at a call meeting of Frog Vets at 12 o'clock tomorrow, according to Pres. Larry Farmer.

YOUR INTERSTATE THEATRES NOW SHOWING WORTH ED GARDNER BING CROSBY Cost of 14 Stars "DUFFY'S TAVERN" PORKY PIG CARTOON HOLLYWOOD GEORGE RAFT CLAIRE TREVOR HOAGY CARMICHAEL "JOHNNY ANGEL" PLUS "A LAMB IN A JAM" PALACE JAMES CRAIG SIGNE HASSO "DANGEROUS PARTNERS" Plus GOOFY CARTOON MAJESTIC Barbara Stanwyck Dennis Morgan "Christmas in Connecticut" COLOR CARTOON PARKWAY FRED MacMURRAY JOAN LESLIE "Where Do We Go From Here" Extra Surprise Show 8:30 TIVOLI 2 GRAND COMEDY HITS! "PATRICK, THE GREAT" AND SING, NEIGHBOR, SING

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## Students Spend Half Million For Clothes, This and That

Yearly Campus Total Includes Such Items As \$90,101 For Boys' Wardrobes, \$250,180 for Girls' Dresses

Your pockets may be empty and your outlook blue, but you're worth a cool half-million to the commercial markets of Fort Worth. Well, collectively speaking, you are, for Frogland inhabitants spend just that much annually.

According to a survey made by the department of journalism, you're a combination spendthrift and miser. For instance, if you are a boy, you spend \$2.38 per month on picture shows, but only 2 cents a month on horseback riding. Which would indicate that you don't like eating off the mantel. Speaking of eating, you part with \$3.81 a month for cafe food, and wave goodby to another \$1.15 at your favorite drug house, where you take your girl for sodas.

If she's wise, your best girl turns you down occasionally, however, because sometimes you neglect your beauty. You spend only \$1.25 a month in the barber chair, but you make up for that by paying out \$2.50 at the cleaning and pressing joint.

Your aristocratic notions must have collapsed in the cradle, for you wallow in taxi luxury to the tune of only 10 cents a month, whereas you help the traction company along with \$1.08. You spend 3 cents of your monthly income on bicycling and \$2.53 on gasoline for your jalopy.

There must be times when people look askance at you, for you wear one and eight-tenths of a suit per year, and only two-tenths of a muffler. You also wear seven-tenths of a bathing suit but go in for 14 and six-tenths pairs of socks per year, which must mean something about the size of your feet.

You pay an average of 19 cents for your handkerchiefs and \$28.35 for your overcoat. You and the rest of your brothers spend \$90,101 on clothes, so who's to say you didn't step right out of "Esquire"?

If you're a member of the weaker sex, you make a point of not spending your own money for picture shows (though we'll bet you don't miss a single one), and your car fare and cold drink allotment is minimum. You manage these things, though, by contributing your allowance check to beauty parlors, cafes and cosmetic concerns, which probably net you the backers for other projects.

You outdo your boy-friend on bicycling, as you spend 9 cents per month in keeping that girlish figure and 32 cents per month for horseback riding. There are other and cheaper ways of being taken for a ride, but this is neither the time nor the place to take them up.

You are an example of what the

well-dressed girl shall wear—you spent \$19.76 for your dresses and \$25 for your formals. You balance all this by spending 26 cents for hankys and \$112.59 for furs.

You are more elite than John Colledge, because you ride taxis to the amount of 16 cents a month, but spend only 65 cents on gasoline. You wear three and three-tenths pair of pajamas per year and four and seven-tenths hats, which figure your boy-friend will probably agree to.

If you're trying to get rid of an undesirable suitor, you might show him these figures, and we'll guarantee an immediate retreat. However, if you like the guy, you'd better tuck this at the bottom of your bureau drawer, and forget it.

If Mom and Pop are writing suggestive, skeptical letters to you about your constant inquiries for money, you might floor them with this last bit of Frogland nonsense—you spend a total of \$212,079.24 per year on miscellaneous products and \$250,181.60 for clothes. Tell them to laugh that off—if they can!

### Walker Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

"On Making a Report to One's Ancestors" will be the subject of the Rev. Granville Walker at the baccalaureate service for the October graduating class at the University Christian Church Sunday morning. The prelude will be "Andante," from "Sonata in C Minor," by Rheinberger. The offertory will be "Hilsworthy Church Bells," by Wesley. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Arthur Faguy-Cote, will sing "The Twenty-Third Psalm," by Schubert.

Evensong will be at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Q'Zella Oliver Jeffus will play a short organ concert, and the Rev. Don Ver Duin will bring the evening message on the subject "Does Campus Popularity Pay?" Miss Betty Easley will sing "Before the Crucifix," by Faure.

### 'Inside Europe' Is Topic Of War Correspondent

David Leavell, Fort Worth Press war correspondent, will speak on "Inside Europe" at a meeting of the Meliorist Club at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in the University Christian Church.

Meliorist will not meet Oct. 21 or Oct. 28, according to President Tommy Hanna, but Evensong will be held as usual at 7:15 p. m.

### Miss Sale to Exhibit Work in Art Rooms

An art exhibit by Miss Retha Sale of the art department will be placed in the art rooms Monday. The show will continue through Nov. 5.

## "Skiff Won't Last Three Weeks!" Critics Said When Ed McKinney Started Paper in Waco in 1902

"It won't last three weeks." That is what people told Ed S. McKinney, founder of The Skiff, when he started the Texas Christian University student newspaper in Waco in 1902.

The school had fewer than 300 students at that time, and the chances for the financial success of a weekly newspaper were meager, but McKinney made The Skiff pay. And instead of lasting only three weeks, The Skiff has lasted for 43 years.

When McKinney arrived in Waco, he had \$13 and a determination to earn a college education. He earned it with The Skiff. Just before school opened in the fall of 1902, he presented the proposition of starting a weekly paper to the faculty of T. C. U. All of the members of the faculty were favorably impressed, but most of them were of the opinion that the paper could not exist very long. However President E. V. Zollers recommended that McKinney be allowed his tuition, room and board for advertising the school.

The first issue of The Skiff appeared Sept. 19, 1902. It had four pages of four columns each, with only a third of the space devoted

to real news, the rest being taken up with advertising. McKinney's first editorial stated the aims of the paper:

"The Skiff's policy will be to do business through merit, not pity; to give honor to whom honor is due, and grovel in the dust for none. Its efforts will be to keep the different departments and classes in touch with each other; to keep alive the interest in athletics; to keep the college spirit at a white heat. Especially will The Skiff take interest in the T. C. U. cadets, clubs, societies and news."

McKinney named his newspaper The Skiff because, as he later wrote, it was a dream boat which was to carry him toward his goal, a college diploma. Its motto was "Rowing, Not Drifting." In its early days, The Skiff was printed by B. H. Simpson, who ran a print shop near the T. C. U. campus.

At first McKinney was the sole member of the staff, but soon others were added. Dean Colby D. Hall, then teacher of Greek and Latin, was faculty advisor, and Olive L. McClintic, teacher of oratory, took over most of the editorial work, giving McKinney more time for the business end of the paper.

During this time The Skiff's greatest rival in college journalism was the Baylor University Lariat. The Skiff and the Lariat not only were advertising competitors, but they had other difficulties as well. Both got their paper from the same mill and had the same printer. Each used the same front-page make-up, having an ad in each corner. And when the printer used the same jokes as fillers in both papers, as he often did, each accused the other of imitation.

This extract from the editorial page of The Skiff for Sept. 16, 1905, shows the rivalry existing between the two papers:

"The first issue of that omniscient and almighty newspaper, The Lariat, appeared this week, manifesting the power of a dictator. Its swagger as it enters the journalistic world is one of authority and braggadocio."

### Pres. Sadler Is Speaker At Cleburne Convention

President M. E. Sadler spoke on "Fellowship" and "Post-War Education" at two meetings of a district convention of Christian Churches in Cleburne Wednesday.

He spoke on "World Security as It Relates to Japan" at a meeting of the Woman's Council of the University Christian Church Tuesday.

### Charles Malotte Speaks At Brite College Chapel

Charles Malotte, V-12 chaplain candidate, spoke in Brite College chapel Wednesday. He gave the same address he delivered at the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ held at Columbus, O., last year.

Malotte will receive his B. D. degree in the October class. There will be no chapel Oct. 24.

Clyde Yarbrough, A. B. '32, visited the campus recently. His home is now in New Port, Mass. He was en route to Commerce to see his father who has been seriously ill.

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## ★ In the Service ★

Richard Chu, Neil Crow, Monroe Harrelson and Ransom Jackson, V-12 exes '45, visited the campus last week-end and attended the Navy Farewell Ball. They are now stationed with the N. R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Texas.

H. A. 2/c Pat Hogan, ex '45, is with the Navy in Corpus Christi.

Robert Blackwell, A. B. '44, is in Corpus Christi with the Navy.

Lon Fishback, ex '44, visited the campus recently. He has been with the special service division of the Navy in San Francisco and has appeared on programs with Danny Kaye, Bob Hope and Jack Benny.

Bill Pigmon, ex '43, visited the campus this week. He has been with the Navy in the Pacific.

Franklin Ward, ex '44, is studying Japanese with an Army unit at Yale.

Ralph Ownby, V-12 ex '45, is at the medical school at Oklahoma University. He will complete his premed work there.

Ensign Stuart Allen, ex '44, is with the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. J. F. Atchison, ex '43, is in the army of occupation in Germany.

Horace Buschnell, ex '41, is with the Army somewhere in India.

**Library to Close Nights From Oct. 25 to Nov. 3**

Beginning Oct. 25 the Library will not be open at nights. It will resume its regular schedule Nov. 3 when classes are started. It will, however, remain open during the day.

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| Oct. 20  | Texas A. & M. College    | Fort W   |
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| *Nov. 3  | University of Oklahoma   | Oklahoma |



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# BALL



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### 1945 SCHEDULE

| DATE    | OPPONENT                      | PLACE                        |
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| Nov. 10 | Texas Tech                    | Lubbock                      |
| Nov. 17 | University of Texas           | Austin                       |
| Nov. 24 | Rice Institute                | Fort Worth                   |
| Dec. 1  | Southern Methodist University | Fort Worth (Home-Coming Day) |



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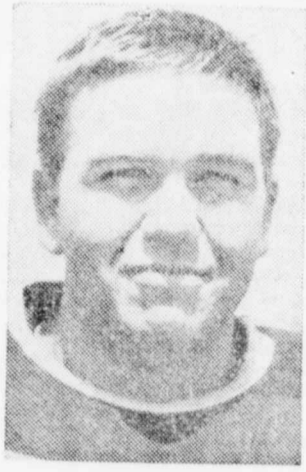
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# Frogs to Play for Home Folks

## Frog Flashes

Not since the 1941 Longhorns walloped them 23 to 0 have the Texas Aggies taken such a beating as their 31-to-12 defeat at the hands of the L. S. U. Tigers. The Tigers gained 387 yards to the Farmers' 97, most of the advantage picked up on the ground. Those Cadets will come to Frogland tomorrow smarting from that going-over, and they'll be out to avenge themselves at the expense of the Frogs.

The Aggies went 11 years without a victory over the Frogs (1925-35), although there were two ties during that period, and they're inclined to feel that the books are a bit off balance anyway. It all adds up that, unless the Frogs are alert to their every opportunity, unless they play the game for sure enough keeps, the capacity crowd will see a Farmer victory. Let's have some real fight!

The players who went to Waco Saturday had a lot more fun than those who went to Dallas. The Waco crowd saw the Baylor Bears come to life and whip Arkansas by a 23-to-13 count — and did the visiting Frogs like that!

There'll be a few players join the squad with the opening of the winter trimester. Whether or not they can come along fast enough to help any this season remains to be seen. Nov. 1 will be different this year though, compared with 1943 and 1944. In 1943 the Frog squad was virtually ruined by the loss of V-12 players. It was hurt badly last season. But this year the Frogs will lose only one man — Joe Ryan. Joe has been playing some fine football, even though he is behind Capt. Gibson, and he will be missed. But losing one good man just can't hurt as much as losing three or four, or eight or 10!

You'll be proud of that Horned Frog Band tomorrow. It may not have the military precision of the Aggie Cadet Band, but it will have the music that helps the fans yell for those Frogs, and helps those Frogs fight. Director Leon Breeding has worked hard for this first home appearance of this year's band, and the organization will contribute a lot to the day's excitement.

Big I. B. Bryan will get a baptism of fire as he starts at the right tackle post against the Aggies tomorrow. I. B. could be all-American before he's through — if he'll get down to serious work. Another "I. B." — Capt. I. B. Hale of the great '38 champions — got that all-American listing. "I. B." the second has a name to live up to!

The Frogs haven't played on a dry field yet — so there's no telling what they may do with a dry ball and firm footing. The Arkansas game was played in sunshine, but heavy rains during the week left the playing field soggy, even though it was covered.

Cpl. Eddie Dean, ex '42, has been transferred from FWAAP to Washington, D. C., to await his discharge.

## Crowd to Top 20,000 For Aggie Tilt—TCU Has 4 New Starters

—Season's Records—

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| T. C. U.       | TEXAS A. & M.        |
| 18—Kansas U.—0 | 54—Ellington Field—0 |
| 7—Baylor—6     | 16—Texas Tech—6      |
| 14—Arkansas—27 | 19—Oklahoma U.—14    |
|                | 12—L. S. U.—31       |

"Standing Room Only" will be the sign hung out at Frog Stadium at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. If that is extended to include no standing room for the Aggies in the T. C. U. end zone, everything will be o. k.!

With a slight edge in experience and scoring punch, and boasting the most effective pass defense in the league, the Farmers will be playing their first conference contest.

A Frog victory will keep the Purple and White very much in the running for the title. Having already dropped one to Arkansas, the Christians will be pretty well out of the loose for a victory.

Given a fair day, the game will be played to the largest crowd since the same opposition pulled in some 25,000 spectators here in 1941. Tomorrow's crowd will top 20,000, and might even better that 25,000-mark of 1941.

### Meyer Breaks Even

Coach Dutch Meyer has won 5, lost 5 and tied 1 with A. & M. in the 11 seasons he has been at the helm. As Southwest Conference members, the Horned Frogs have defeated the Farmers 12 times, lost 6 and tied 3. The complete rivalry, beginning in 1897, lists 23 Aggie victories, 13 for the Frogs and 4 ties.

The Aggie eleven includes eight lettermen, with 11 varsity letters earned. The other three are playing their first year of collegiate football.

The Frogs will probably field five lettermen, two freshman numeral winners and four first-year competitors.

The two teams average out around 194 for the Frogs, 191 for the Farmers. The Aggies have a small edge in reserve strength.

### Four New Starters

Four new starters are scheduled to take the field for T. C. U. — Jimmy Jones at left end, Tom Nelson at right guard, I. B. Bryan at right tackle and George Mitcham at right half.

Both Nelson and Mitcham have played quite a lot to date, but Jones, because of a foot injury in preseason practice sessions, will be making his first appearance in Frog competition.

Bryan has also been in previous lineups, but he has not started and the right tackle role is a new one for him, his previous competition having been at the left tackle spot.

Both teams come into the contest after losing their last starts. T. C. U. bowed to Arkansas, 14 to 27, and A. & M. defaulted to L. S. U. 12 to 31.

The Aggie 19-to-14 victory over the University of Oklahoma ranks as their best performance of the season. T. C. U.'s most impressive game was the 7-to-6 defeat of the Baylor Bears.

### A. & M. Favored to Win

The professional prognosticators generally favor Texas A. & M. to cop the contest. But of course they haven't consulted the Frog Varsity!

However, the opposition is generally admitted to be the toughest the Frogs have gone up against. And the Aggies will be out for revenge — and how! — for the unexpected 13-to-7 licking they took

## Frogs, Bears, Porkers Play Cut-Throat Ball

Southwest Conference elevens are still practicing their old habit of cannibalism.

Only three conference games have been played, but in this trio of contests each team has managed for a victory over the other.

T. C. U. beat Baylor 7 to 6, Arkansas defeated T. C. U. 27 to 14, then Baylor won from Arkansas 23 to 13.

Which is all to the good for the four elevens that haven't played a family contest yet. But it's a little tough for the three that have been cutting each other's throats.

With 24 of the scheduled 52 games played, who will win the conference title is just about as uncertain as it was before play started Sept. 15.

The Texas Longhorns are currently on top, with four victories and no defeats. But the Steers haven't looked too powerful against their better opposition, and they might easily trip up as they now begin the mighty task of playing six conference games in a row — the first against Arkansas in Little Rock tomorrow.

Rice and S. M. U., on the showings to date, appear weaker than the rest of the field. The two meet in Dallas tomorrow, and the Owls, by virtue of their victory over Tulane last week, are mildly favored.

Top contest of the week is being played in the Frog Stadium between T. C. U. and Texas A. & M. The winner should be a strong con-

tender for final conference game.

Baylor takes on Texas Tech in Lubbock. The Red Raiders, already lost to the Longhorns, the Aggies, and the Bears, will handle them easily. But it will be right in the groove of a trail of crazy upsets for the Raiders to rise up and smack the Bears.

## Can You Answer \$64 TCU Queries On Campus Quiz

What is the inscription on the east wall of the Library? Where is the main desk? Where is the cornerstone in the Administration Building? What class gave the fountain in the main hall of Administration Building?

You don't know, often you have seen them?

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

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

The different classes represent rather substantially represent around the campus. The fountain was a memorial to Prof. C. Alexander, from the class of 1918.

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

The class of 1925, however, seems to have been unusually active. It not only contributed to the World War memorial arch, but so gave the sidewalk in front of the Library.

**PASSER** de luxe is the Frogs' Leon Joslin, who leads the conference with 364 yards gained on 25 completions in 43 attempts. He'll be tossing them against the Aggies tomorrow.



at College Station last year. "To gather a victory harvest from those Farmers will call for subsidies, federal aid and crop control!" Coach Meyer comments. And, it might be added, a lot of hard football!

The Library has received almost a complete set of the Bulletin of the American Museum of National History.

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Friday, October 19, 1945

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### Exams'll Git You!—

## Columbus Had Life of Ease Compared With Exam Week

It has been said of Columbus that he didn't know where he was going when he started out, didn't know where he was when he got there, and didn't know where he had been when he got back.

Chris had nothing on the college student during exams. He leaves home Monday morning to take his English test. He knows nothing when he starts out, less than nothing when he sees the blue book before his dazzled eyes, and is still in a daze when he gets back.

Exam week has for its symbol a grim "Justice," with the blindfold slipping off one eye, holding a sickle instead of the scales.

'Tis the time of bloody retribution. The man near death's door may see in his mind's eye the villain of a lifetime. For the college student, a similar experience in the review of his sins may cover only a trimester or a term. The results are the same: Both turn over and die—the corpse to go to his reward, the student to repeat the course.

Behold the word picture of the humble freshman. Bright and early he reports to the battle front. His mind is filled with a jumble of facts, including the type of test the teacher gave last year, who invented the reaper, who has studied enough that he can safely sit by them, and that Cooper didn't write "Forever Amber." The test wasn't so bad.

Well, that's one day gone. He has talked the test over with everybody and they didn't know anything either. Thursday he studies all morning for the test, chews his pencil for an hour, writes 30 minutes, tries to cheat, gives up and leaves.

That evening he spends in the library. He has a cold, his head aches. The books he needs are gone. That term theme was due yesterday. He looks over the half page of notes and compromises with a coke at the Drug.

He wakes up next morning at 8

## Politicians, Surprises, In Campaign

Even the junior senator from Texas, W. Lee O'Daniel, entered the political race on the campus yesterday when at least one student voter wrote in his name on the ballot for student body president.

Yet the outstanding personality of "Pappy," for once, wasn't the top issue of the day, as befuddled voters rushed hither and yon after even more befuddled election officials, seeking to find some light on if and why the balloting defied the provisional constitution, which it did on at least three full counts.

When the smoke had cleared and the election committee had held a hurried and heated joint meeting with available members of the judiciary committee, there was the general cry of "null and void." From out of over twenty positions included on the ballots, there remained only six for which it was necessary to count the votes!

The most amazed person of the day's confusion was Betty Jean Davis, who walked up to the polls to vote, received a ballot, and discovered she was a candidate for the Student Council. The final result of this "campaign" for the council place: Davis, 135; her opponent, announced as a candidate two weeks ago, 163!

o'clock sharp. Eight o'clock! He's late. He throws on his clothes, forgets his overcoat and rounds every corner making 60. Gosh, what do they do to you when you're late for a test? His face is dirty and his hair uncombed.

He'd better think about his test. Let's see: What test is it? English? No. Could it be—? Say! He doesn't have a test today! He turns the car around, drives slowly back home. Oh, well . . . WELL!

## Guard Morrill, Back at T. C. U., Tackles Football

Football is nothing new to Norman Morrill. He started way back in his high school days at San Francisco as a tackle. He played on a team which lost only 2 games in 3 years.

T. C. U. isn't new to Morrill either. In 1943 he was in the V-12 Unit and lettered as guard with the Frogs. In 1944, at Bunker Hill



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Naval Air Station, he added further to his football experience on a team which won 6 of 7 games.

Morrill has been an outstanding player from the first game with Kansas to date. And in the Baylor game, according to Star-Telegram Sports Editor Flem Hall, "The victory belongs just as much to the T. C. U. line, especially Norman Morrill and J. C. Oneal. The 225-pound left guard smeared Baylor 'T' formation running plays all afternoon with relentless charging that couldn't be stopped . . ."

After Morrill was discharged from the Navy, he was offered scholarships to several universities but selected T. C. U. because, in his opinion, the Dutchman is "tops" in coaches.

Morrill, under pressure, admits his secret ambition is to be named an all-American. If he continues his stride in future games he may go over his goal line standing up. A not-so-secret ambition is to study law at Stanford University after completing work for his degree at T. C. U.

Sounds like a big assignment. But when Morrill tackles something things happen!

## Miss Nel Epperson to Be New Head Yell Leader

A pep rally for the T. C. U. A. & M. football game was held yesterday evening back of Foster Hall. The game tomorrow will be the last official appearance for Head Yell Leader Elayne Henderson, who will graduate next Thursday evening. Miss Nel Epperson will become the new head yell leader, and Miss Bena Sellars will fill the vacant assistant yell leader position.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

## Presenting Hannah Groginski

The lady director in the Dramatics Club's presentation of "The Torch-Bearers" Wednesday evening was Hannah Groginski.

Though Hannah's hobby and college minor is speech-drama, her major interest and major subject is sociology. When she graduates in June, she plans to go to the University of Chicago and get an A. M. degree in philosophy, which, from her role as Mrs. Pampinelli in the play, one would never suspect.

She has been seen on the T. C. U. stage in "Of Time and the Blizzard," which won her the best actress award in the freshman-sophomore play contest; in "My Sister Eileen;" "Curse You, Jack Dalton;" and as the narrator for the Choral Club's presentation of "Iolanthe."

At present she is on the judiciary committee of the Student Council, is vice-president of "Y," and is a member of the Dramatics Club.

As for hobbies, she prefers riding horseback. And when food is mentioned, she likes T-bone steaks, dill pickles and vanilla ice cream. Presenting Actress Hannah Groginski.

## Science Club Has Peek at Nature Via Picnic Table

"Ants on a picnic, I don't mind, and a smoking fire is sorta to be expected, but when we had to use sticks to put the mustard on our hot dogs, that's when I really start to believe in modern design," says Charlotte Childress, one of the aspiring young forest rangers who went on the Natural Science Club picnic Tuesday.

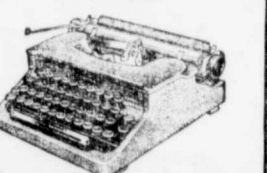
Going to Mosque Point to "really get out in the open and rough it," 35 members did most of their nature studying while at the dinner table. Bill Bernhardt, one of the more interested nature lovers, did venture about 25 feet from the table, but declared it was too lonely "way out there away from civilization."

By unanimous vote, it was decided that Bruce Fallis' act was the hit of the evening. He kept insisting that he saw a bird's nest in the top of one of the nearby trees. To prove his agility, he began to climb amid the oh's and ah's of the admiring group. All of a sudden, Bruce slipped, grabbed at the air and tumbled down. A bump on the head was the result.

Said Ethel Rae Hunnicutt "It must have been that ninth hot dog. It was simply too much for him."

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## There'll Always Be Courting!— Yesterday's Details Different But Boy-Girl Was Big Idea

How times have changed! Speaking of the "typical student," Mrs. Gayle Scott recalls that "The Typical student of T. C. U. in my day might have taken life just a bit slower, but we surely did have one grand time.

"Campus life seemed to go along just as well without the auto, without the drugstore cowboy, library dates at night and even dances. One thing, to be sure, it was never thought of that girls would one of these days be smoking cigarettes.

"Students, in their spare time, instead of going to the Drug, spent their leisure hours at Ford's Store, located just north of the campus, and ate dream cakes and ice cream. There, many hours were spent with the campus cuties, swapping yarns, flirting and playing one lover against another.

"And too," Mrs. Scott recalls, "the kids were more serious. Instead of meeting their heart throbs at their first class, they started with breakfast and continued throughout the day, until they

would have to run in order to get into the dorm before the door was locked for the night."

"Two of the most popular past-times of the typical couple were mooning and bug-hunting. During the spring the biology department required bug collections, and it was an everyday occurrence to see a couple go flitting and flirting over hill and dell with a bug net in one hand and the hand of the lover in the other.

"Another striking difference is in the change of fashions," Mrs. Scott says. "Then the young college misses wore middies. These were nothing else but a girl's sailor blouse, and were worn with wool skirts. For evening, she always carried a large feathered fan, and the gown was usually beaded, with bag to match.

"As to their hair, the more the better. It seemed that the idea was to get as much padding under their locks as possible, in order to get the hair to stand out. In other words, it was all wool and a yard wide!"

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Students who have may get new ones 25 cents.

## 'Them Days Are Gone Forever,' Say Seniors

"No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' cross-eyed looks," is the seniors' battle-cry as they count the days until exams are over and commencement is past, but they always end up liking the baccalaureate and forgetting that the radiators knock in the Administration Building. And they always come back to Frogland for the football games, especially Homecoming.

Among those who will soon join the ranks of alumni is FAY ("BABY") GARNER, president of the graduating class. Though she is an education major, Fay doesn't plan to be a teacher. That new engagement ring from C. A. FAGAN, V-12 ex '45, might have something to do with it, reckon?

Vice-president of the senior class is MARGARETT McKENNON, who adds senior councilman and band president to the list of things she has been at Frogland. At present, Margaret's postgraduation plans are still vague, but a vacation figures prominently in them.

NANCY BARNARD, French major, is senior class secretary-treasurer. After graduation she plans to go home to New Orleans and work until "MALCOLM" gets out of the Army and they can get married.

Head yell leader for the 1945 football season is the title of Senior ELAYNE HENDERSON. A physical education major, Elayne has been a Horned Frog favorite for two years. She plans to be a stewardess with the airlines.

With a major in English and a minor in psychology, MILLICENT COBB says of her future, "I plan to take a prolonged vacation, probably leading up into the decades."

JACKIE HITT wants to put her major in secondary education to work after she graduates by being a teacher, but only for a couple of years. Then she wants to return to her interest in biology, her minor subject, and go to medical school.

Senior Council Representative RAYMOND MACK has plans that tie up with his major in economics. He wants to go into the field of labor industrial relations.

Blonde NINA ELLIOTT, who will receive her A. B. in sociology and psychology, has decided that there is no place like school, so she plans to enter the University of Texas and work on her Master's degree. D. F. Mueller may have something to say about all that, though.

JEAN COLE, a biology major, wants to become a medical technician, so, on Nov. 5, she will begin advanced training at the Methodist Hospital.

Majoring in French is BETTY-MAE MCGONAGIL, who hasn't quite decided whether to enter the civil service using her French, or to become an airline stewardess on the soon-to-be-continued flights to Europe.

Another hopeful graduate who has plans of going abroad is MARY ANNE ABELL. A foreign language major, MARY ANNE wants to continue her studies at the University of Paris.

BETTY JEAN SCHMUCK, campus favorite and class beauty, is one more graduate added to the October list. A sociology major, Betty wants to "loaf around" for a bit "just to see what it feels like."

One graduate who is coming back to T. C. U. to continue studying is ERNESTINE WOOTEN, music education major. "Going to school in wartime's all right, but I want to see how the campus is going to look after the Navy leaves, and we get back on the old schedule of football trips and school holidays."

FRED BAUMGARDNER, another music education major, thinks alike in that matter, and wants to come back to Frogland during peacetime.

CLEO BOAZ hasn't any definite plans for the future as yet but after a rest at her home in Bridgeport she intends to put in some

serious thought as to what to do with that education major.

A Fort Worth student, ROY CUNNINGHAM, plans to do personnel work somewhere in Texas.

A biology major, ALTA LEE ARMSTRONG, will do laboratory work. But first, she is going to her home in Abilene to meet her parents. After that they are going to California for that "long-awaited-for" vacation.

MRS. PATSY STANDLY DAVIS will put into practice all she has learned as a home economics major so she will be in practice when her husband returns from overseas.

JEANETTE JOHN, more commonly known as "Fi Fi," will settle with being an old maid school teacher—that is for a while. V-12er BILL RECTOR is still in the Navy, but not forever.

RUTH TURNER will return to her home in Atoka, Okla., where she will be a receptionist in a hospital.

SADIE BETH TEVIS, an art major from Burkburnett, would like to be a commercial artist. Sadie served as president of the Brushes Club.

BILL WILLS, former senior Council representative, whose main interest has been politics, would also like to follow this line in the future.

### Officers Are Honored By Home Ec Club

Miss Dorothea Scott was introduced as the new president of the Home Ec club at a luncheon given Tuesday by club members. Twenty-six were present at the luncheon in honor of the new officers for the winter trimester.

Vice-president will be Christine Rotton, secretary-treasurer will be Flogene Robertson. Nada Goad has been named reporter and Evelyn Watson historian. Frances Williams and Paddy Jones were named as interclub council representatives.

Plans to send a representative to a state-wide convention sometime in November were discussed.

### Miss Ann Meachem Is 'Hidalgos' Head

Miss Ann Meachem was elected president at a meeting of Los Hidalgos Tuesday. Other officers are: Miss Marynell Hunter, first vice-president; Miss Betty Jean Davis, second vice-president; and Miss Betty Phillips, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for an open house to be held in November to welcome prospective members.

### Texas A&M President To Be Guest Here

President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, of A. & M. will be the guests of President and Mrs. M. E. Sadler for luncheon and the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game tomorrow.

### Miss Bilye Jo Brown Weds Norman Kidd

Miss Bilye Jo Brown of El Paso and Norman Kidd, V-12 ex '45, were married recently in Dallas. Attendants were Miss Margaret Brown, ex '45, Harold Gilbert, V-12 ex '45, and Jimmy Paschal.

### V-12 BEGINNING

was recorded by the camera in July of 1943. Pictured here is the inspection of the Unit on July 19 of that year. Inset shows Lt. Gen. C. Decker, commanding officer of the V-12 from July, 1943, through August, 1945. Decker, now stationed at the University of Mississippi, was recently promoted to lieutenant-commander.



## Dramatics Club Members Do Creditable Job With Poor Material on "The Torch-Bearers"

By BOBBYE RHEINLANDER

Though the play itself was not worth the efforts put into its production and though its lack of point was rather an insult to the intelligence of college students, the Dramatics Club's presentation of George Kelley's "The Torch-Bearers" provided an evening of snickering for the audience and more funds for the all-campus World Student Service Fund drive, which ended with the benefit play Wednesday evening.

The more amusing action went on back-stage during a play's performance. Miss Hannah Groginski again demonstrated her flair for comedy by her super-dramatic delivery. Incidentally, she was the only one whose every speech carried to the back of the Auditorium.

Jimmy Paschal in his first non-singing, non-piano playing role on the T. C. U. stage took a tumble down the stairs in the first act which limbered him up to the extent that he managed a good performance, aided, of course, by "his wife," Miss Bettye June Thompson, who portrayed the "leading

lady" with side-splitting accuracy.

As the 60-year-old prompter, Miss Polly Terrill was blessed with the funnier lines in the play. It was generally conceded by the audience that she gave the best performance of the entire cast.

Bob Matheny, Miss Marylou Miller, Martin Walker and James Ratcliff added some fast-talking but not very clever dialog to the play, but it's not their fault that the yarn comes off second best; it doesn't have plot or meaning in the first place.

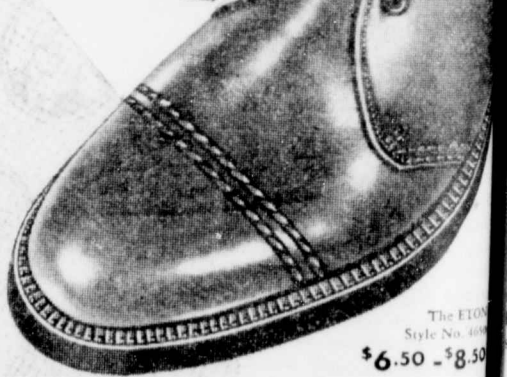
One of the harder parts to portray was that of "Teddy Spearing," the social parasite, because of its tendency to seem too ridiculous to be amusing. In this role, Clifford Taylor showed his advancement in dramatic technique over his earlier performance in "Death Takes a Holiday."

As one of the play's husbands and as the bereaved Jimmy Tinkle and Miss Patsey showed the most improvement over their earlier rehearsal performances in which they were afraid to slip into their parts. Kelsey's first appearance on stage here warrants her being called back for more of the same in another production.

Credit is due Miss Jim Shields for making the part of the maid more than just a part. Incidentally, when she got on, Miss Shields might have made makings of a comedienne.

All too little has been said to the people behind the scenes of the plays. A vote of thanks should go to Prof. Lew D. Fallis, the rector, and to Miss Miller, who designed the sets, for their help in making a second-rate production turn out a success.

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