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The election of freshman president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two Council representatives will be

index (if they have been in T. C. U. before this trimester.) There are no other requirements for candidacy.

The student's name and the office he is running for is the only information needed on the petition sheet.

Dramatics Club

Spring trimester. A group of those who have pushed enrollment figures to an all-time high was caught by the photographer as they were purchasing books. The four in the front row are (left to right) Ray Bristol, Marfa, sophomore; John A. Valamides, J. R. Lowry and Philip Hines, all Fort Worth freshmen.



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Aggies

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Petitions Will Not Be Necessary In Student Body Election, Feb. 14

Petitions will not be used to announce students' candidacy for office in the general student body election to be held Thursday, Feb. 14, according to Miss Mary Claude Scott, chairman of the election committee.

Instead, candidates must file their names with Council Secretary Peggy Glover before Jan. 31 to be eligible to run for student body and class offices.

Qualifications for the office of president of the student body include that the president has had previous experience as a Council member, student body or class officer,

or club president at T. C. U. prior to his election. He must have at least 84 and not more than 105 semester hours, and a minimum grade index of 1.50.

The vice-president and secretary of the student body must have be-

tween 84 and 105 hours and a grade index of 1.50.

Student treasurer must have at least a basic course in accounting and must have between 84 and 105 hours and a grade index of 1.50.

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48 Will Get Degrees In Feb. 24 Exercises

Forty-eight students are candidates for degrees at the graduating exercises scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, Registrar S. W. Hutton reports.

Forty-one of these are candidates for a Bachelor's, five for the Master's and two for the Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

Thirty of the 48 Bachelor candidates are girls.

Roy Tomlinson is president of the February class; Miss Ellen Becker, vice-president; and Mrs. Betty Sims, secretary-treasurer.

The list of Bachelor candidates with their majors:

Betty Claire Abel, Spanish; Ellen Nash Becker, education; Beverly Maxine Berry, medical technology; Vida Bernd Blair, speech-drama; Minnie Lee Bellinger, medical technology; Betty J. Brown, medical technology; Edith Faye Bull, religion.

Robert T. Callahan, pre-dentistry; June Marie Chamber, business; Joy Lee Chandler, business; Jamie Dea Coffin, sociology; Betty Jean Davis, Spanish-English; Betty Mae Davis, art; Marilyn Eliza, chemistry.

Rebecca Fortune Fitch, English; Clarence M. Frerking, history; Robert Grosselius, physical education; Frances Louise Hall, music; Eleyne Elvira Hardy, music education; Joe Samuel Hayes, business; Marynell Hunter, Spanish-French.

Alice Louise Indeep, nursing; Kathryn Johnson, French; Germaine Kissinger, chemistry; Thelma Koss, history; Genda Jane Lindsay, speech-drama; Mary Elizabeth Martin, history; Mrs. Bernice Miller, music; Julian Morse, business; James Edmund Mulholland, history.

Ted Norman, business; Jack W. Hollow, English; Mary Elizabeth Eastidge, piano; Nancy Rita Shaddock, business; Gene Bedford Smith, sociology; Emily Neffman, French; Betty Clyde Timmons, business; Joe T. Timmons, government; Roy Eddie Tomlinson,

psychology; Patricia Fay Weddop, psychology; and Claude Thomas Ware Jr., psychology.

Candidates for the Master's degree:

H. A. Allen, E. Vaughn Huff, Stahl, James McGraw, Mrs. Bertha Pittman St. John and Guy Dale Young.

Candidates for the B. D. degree: Wm. Sylvester Dykes and Mrs. Alva Eason.

Freshmen Win In Play Contest

The freshman play, "Mammans," by Ediegarine Flanner, won the Freshman-Sophomore Play Contest Wednesday evening. Director of the play was Roy Gates, who received the silver moving cup prize for the cast.

The sophomore play was "Smilin' Through," by Alice Langton Martin, directed by Miss Mary Minor.

Miss Pat Ferrell was selected the best actress for her role as "Lydia" in "Mammans." Miss Pat Kelley, who played "Aunt Harriet" in the freshman play, was runner-up.

Roger Bennett was chosen the best actor for his part of "Joe" in "Mammans." Runner-up was Maurice Langford, who plays "Wayne" in "Smilin' Through."

The selections were announced by Dr. Paul Jennings.

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So Near . . . Yet So Far!

T. C. U.'s building program, apparently destined to meet as much opposition in one way or another as attempted Congressional action to eliminate the poll tax, is scheduled to get under way soon. In the past it was insufficient funds; now it is high costs and steel strikes.

The initial project calls for two new dormitories which will house approximately 325 students.

There's only one hitch here! These buildings will not be completed for more than a year. Three registrations—possibly more—will take place before these dormitories are ready. What of new out-of-town students enrolling during this period? Why turn them away?

The Frog Vets Club has furnished a solution to the problem with its housing committee which has located a number of apartments and rooms. But this is for veterans only.

Anyway, the responsibility does not rest with any single organization. It rests directly on the shoulders of all organizations, and primarily with the University's administrators.

A house-to-house canvass of homes in the T. C. U. area, under University sanction and direction, might relieve the situation somewhat. If a student cares enough about enrolling here to travel hundreds of miles to do so, someone should care enough to find him a place to live.

**PICKED UP
PASSING BY**

The main complaint of the Book Store customers last week was that there were no soft drinks. An unexpected rush from the band clinic cleaned out the supply for the week. Manager "Lou" agrees that it was tough. "The cookie business has fallen off, too," she says. "There's nothing to wash them down with."

Prof. Ralph Garrett must really be expecting the lid to blow off during Ranch Week. Every time his class meets he admonishes the students to prepare their themes before Feb. 6.

The \$64 question before the sophomore play got under way Wednesday evening was "Does anyone have a wedding dress I can borrow?" And Anne Reed wasn't contemplating matrimony, either. She needed the dress for her part in the play. "Nobody wanted to let me borrow one after they found out I had to fall down in it." Before she finally found a reasonably accurate facsimile, Anne even thought of taking the leap herself just to get the dress—or so the story goes.

An unofficial survey reveals that T. C. U. stationery is reaching all corners of the earth and Texas, if sales volume in the Drug and Book Store is any indication. The Drug is featuring a new color scheme of pink and purple with the T. C. U. letterhead. Coeds are matching it with purple ink. Miniture T.C.U. stickers are now as common as stamps, on both letters and envelopes of outgoing campus mail. A new tablet form of purple and white stationery is selling out fast in the Book Store, because coeds report (turn your head, professor) it can't be detected in notebooks when lectures get dull!

"Why I wasn't in class yesterday" excuses are catching up with the times, Miss Mabel Major reports. Two veterans in her class this week gave their reasons for absences as "new arrivals" in the families. She suggests that a "Fathers' Club" be organized by the new student papas.

The housing shortage seems to

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**3 Bowl Teams
On '46 Schedule**

Three bowl teams are on the Horned Frog football schedule for 1946, announcement by Coach Dutch Meyer reveals. These are Texas, Oklahoma A. & M. and the University of Miami.

A contract with the latter school has not yet been signed, but the tentative booking calls for the Frogs to meet the Hurricanes in a night game in Miami, Fla., Friday, Oct. 11. The T. C. U. squad will probably fly down for the contest.

The other nine opponents were all played last fall. Four of the 10 games are scheduled for the T. C. U. Stadium—Baylor, Arkansas, Oklahoma University and Texas.

The 1946 grid schedule:

Sept. 21	Kansas, Kansas City, Mo.	(Night)
Sept. 28	Baylor, Fort Worth	
Oct. 5	Arkansas, Fort Worth	
Oct. 11	Miami, Miami, Fla. (Night)	
Oct. 19	Texas A. & M., College Station	
Oct. 26	Oklahoma A. & M., Oklahoma City	
Nov. 2	Oklahoma University, Fort Worth	
Nov. 9	Open Date	
Nov. 16	Texas, Fort Worth	
Nov. 23	Rice, Houston	
Nov. 30	S. M. U., Dallas	

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**TCU Students in Cost
Of Ice Show Tonight**

A number of T. C. U. students will participate in the amateur ice skating show, "Meledy On Ice," to be presented at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum by the Fort Worth Figure Skating Club at 8 o'clock tonight.

The show has a cast of 75 skaters, all Fort Worth talent, and is the first of its kind to be presented in this city.

**Koch 'Out Pings' Smith
In Clark Hall Tournament**

Karl Koch won over Oran Smith in the finals of the Clark Hall ping pong tournament, 21-23, 24-26, 21-12, 21-18, 21-9, 21-13. Koch advanced to the finals after defeating Alton B. Hamm. Smith defeated Warren Boren in the semi-finals.

**Houston Club to Discuss
Constitution Tuesday Night**

The constitution for the newly formed Houston Club will be discussed at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Amphitheater.

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Leroy Pasco still leads the conference as a crack converter of free throws, with 31 successful out of 39 tries, for a percentage of .815.

But the Frogs, as a team, converted only 8 out of 19 against Texas and dropped to sixth place in free-throw efficiency. They have made 53 out of 100, for a percentage of only .530.

Only Texas A. & M. has a poorer record on gift shots. Texas leads the league, having converted 53 of 78, for a percentage of .662.

Pasco, of course, still leads the Frogs in scoring, with 71 points, which places him third in the conference in league games.

Howard Overbeek tallied 4 points in Austin and moved into fifth place among his mates. Paul Shodal got one bucket and moved out of a four-way tie at the bottom of the scoring record.

Individual scoring records after five conference games:

Player	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Pasco	20	31	8	22	71
Hendricks	25	5	6	11	55
Kudlaty	29	8	12	18	48
Young	14	6	12	14	34
Overbeek	6	2	3	10	11
Lackland	6	1	3	11	12
Shodal	2	0	1	1	4
Berrin	1	6	0	3	2
McCharen	1	0	0	0	2
Baker	0	0	0	0	2

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James Swinford, ex '45, purser in the Merchant Marine, is in the Atlantic on the U.S.S. Rufus Choate.

**I. R. C. to Meet Monday,
Will Hear Dr. John Lord**

The I. R. C. meet, scheduled this week and postponed because of bad weather, will be held at 4 p. m. Monday, Room 203, Administration Building. "Aid for Displaced Europe" is still to be subject of the discussion when Dr. John Lord will lead.

Definite decision on delegations and their speech topics, for Southwest I. R. C. conference, to be made.

**Miss Shelburne Is Ill,
Confined to Dormitory**

Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, 18, of women, is ill. She is confined to her bed in Foster Hall.

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"HURRICANE"**MAJESTIC**

SHIRLEY TEMPLE JEROME COURTLAND

"KISS AND TELL"**PARKWAY**

HEDY LAMARR ROBT. WALKER
JUNE ALLYSON

"HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELL BOY"**TIVOLI**

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"MEN IN HER DIARY"

And
"BIG BONANZA"

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January 25, 1946

Frog Flashes

By "Kelly"

Don't forget to take your student activity book with you to the basketball games tonight and tomorrow night. You can't get in without it—and the largest crowd many a day will be on hand for the two contests. Students are getting a break in having a section reserved for them.

Saturday night Coach Jack Gray and the Longhorns had a terrific luck story before the game. One of his best men was sick, another had to go home because of dental trouble, another was giving him trouble, etc. Then Coach Gray fielded the best playing combination the Steers have so far this season!

Evidently the Aggies are boring the technique. Word comes from College Station that Underwood is in the hospital and that Dan Foldberg has an injured knee. Both are said to be unable to make the trip. Underwood and Foldberg played against the Frogs in midweek. Apparently the Aggies will have to put together a new combination. If it proves to be as potent as did Steer five—brother, look out.

Individual high-scoring honors in five conference games have gone to the opponents. Well, nothing did the Lloyd of S. M. U. it all. In the other games to date Rice's Walters scored 16, to Pasco and Hendricks' 14 each. Most of A. & M. racked up 19, shared with Pasco's 17. In the Rice affair, Walters totaled Pasco 15. Cox of Texas counted 19 to Pasco's 14. But it's impossible to see any relationship between winning and the high-point scorers for any given night.

Ziggy Sears, refereeing the Texas-T. C. U. contest Saturday night, really muffed one. The Longhorns took a sixth time out, which matter was promptly reported by the official scorer. Sixth time out after the five allowed is a technical foul. On a technical, after the free throw, the offended side gets possession out of bounds—according to rules, but not according to reality. Pasco took the toss (which he missed), then Ziggy only gave the ball to the Steers out of bounds! It didn't make any difference in that game, but in a boner could easily be the deciding factor in a close one. However, to tell the complete story, it should be added that Ziggy confessed to Coach Huber at the game, that he had made a mistake.

At the tabulation of leading scorers does not show that some players occupy the top because they have not had the same number of games others in the compilation. For example, Pasco, with a game average of 14.2 points, is six points ahead of Walters of Rice. But Walters has played six games against Pasco's five in order to get that lead. Walters' average is 12.87 points a game. Herbert and Tom of Rice, currently rank ahead of Hendricks, who has averaged 11.5 points a game, for the same reason.

Arthur Arney, ex '43, now based in Honolulu, is expecting discharge from the Marines

Frog Fans Eager for Double Victory as T. C. U. Meets A. & M. Tonight, Texas Tomorrow Night

Coach Hub Tries to Correct Faults That Lost Steer Game

The problem to be solved here tomorrow night is—Will the Frogs improve enough on the home court to put the Texas Longhorns in their place?

Of course, there is the matter of the Aggies at 8 o'clock tonight too, but even if the worst comes to worst, T. C. U. already has one victory over A. & M.

Frog fans are crying for a double victory. "Take the Farmers tonight; then revenge on the Longhorns tomorrow night!"

Coach Hub McQuillan has worked his squad long and hard this week, in an effort to iron out errors of judgment and performance that damaged his boys in Austin Saturday night.

"We made enough mistakes to be beat a lot worse than we were," Coach Hub reports.

"But, make no mistake about it, Texas has a clever, fast team. They might beat any of the conference fives any night."

Conference Standings
Team W L Pet FG Ft Fm Pt Tp Ops
Arkansas 3 1 .750 67 44 27 86 178 154
Baylor 4 2 .867 109 64 51 83 202 254
T. C. U. 3 2 .667 89 56 33 47 88 245 215
Texas 2 2 .500 80 53 27 68 213 229
A. & M. 1 3 .250 65 32 33 78 162 171
S. M. U. 0 5 .000 66 43 45 78 195 241

Leading Scorers
Player Team FG FT Fm PF TP
Kak, Arkansas .31 .17 16 .7 75
Walters, Rice .30 .17 13 .14 .77
Pasco, T. C. U. .28 .24 8 .22 .71
Dawson, A. & M. .23 .18 15 .12 .64
Madsen, Texas .24 .12 8 .14 .48
Lloyd, S. M. U. .27 .14 11 .13 .58
Herbert, Rice .27 .5 7 .22 .29
Tom, Rice .19 .18 10 .5 .24
Hendricks, T. C. U. .22 .5 8 .11 .55
Robinson, Baylor .21 .18 .4 .8 .22

"The Aggies too have been improving fast. They held Texas to a 4-point margin, while the Steers beat us by 15 points. I wouldn't be surprised if that bunch from College Station didn't play to win to-

'46 Track Call by Coach Clark

You'll shiver at the thought, but Track Coach Poss Clark is on the hunt for interested lads to don the scanty-panties and start training for Frogland's 1946 track team.

At present, 15 names adorn the coach's roster. But sprinters, weightmen, sprinters, distance men, sprinters, hurdlers and more sprinters—who really want to run, jump and toss the shot—will be given an opportunity to prove themselves, regardless of experience, Clark says.

The Border Olympics, March 8 and 9 at Laredo, will open the '46 track season. The meet is to be held at the Stock Show meet March 15-16 at Farrington Field. Dual meets with S. M. U., Baylor and Denton are being planned by Clark before he sends his charges to Austin, April 6, for the Texas Relays.

Miss Dortha Wilson Added to Library Staff

Miss Dortha Wilson will begin work Feb. 1 at the circulation desk of the Library, Mrs. J. E. Mathewshead reports. Miss Wilson received her library science degree this week at N. T. S. T. C.



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Levin Gross President

Skiff Gossips Try Out 'Didja Know?' Question

"The truth will out" is an old saying that has been drifting around for these many ages, and the truth about the pasts of campus Frogs is now coming to the fore.

For instance, it's not common knowledge (or it wasn't until now, anyway) that Prof. B. A. CROUCH once swatted a high school geography teacher with a book because the professor wouldn't believe that a certain student (probably with blonde curls and blue eyes) had read her homework for that day.

And add other interesting facts, Dean JEROME MOORE once was editor of The Skiff. He put out the largest edition ever published, incidentally—32 pages for T.C.U.'s Golden Jubilee in 1923.

BILL WALLACE, freshman chemistry major, is one up on the other Frogs on "ways and means to keep the ladies happy." Seems Bill is studying the florist business on the side and specializes in making corsages. Gardenia-happy coeds please note.

Singing the leading role in the recent Choral Club program, BETTIE LEEPER has been auditioned and invited to study voice in New York, sponsored by an unknown patron.

Although L. H. VAN ZANDT has lived in Michigan for the past 11 years, he's not to be confused with those—uh—Yankees. Besides his having been born here, Van Zandt's great grandfather, Isaac Van Zandt, negotiated for the annexation of Texas back in 1845.

"My great grandfather really was great, too," might well be the boast of WINIFRED DEERING. The grandfather was David Crockett. Winifred hopes someday she'll inherit the Crockett knives her uncle owns.

A girl who dances isn't news, but BARBARA WITHERS is. Her "light fantastic" isn't along the beaten track, though. She takes Hindu dancing as a hobby.

NORMAN BRADFORD seems to be unhappy these days. Norman, who will soon be 18, is expecting a letter from Uncle Sam within the next two months. Mournfully, Norman says, "I think I'll hibernate to the mountains."

Mrs. Angell Speaks To English Club

Mrs. Ruth Speer Angell spoke on "Cowboy Ballads and Songs" at a meeting of Phi Kappa Lambda Tuesday night in the Mexican Lounge.

Miss Southwick Engaged

The engagement of Miss Estelle Southwick to David Hibbard was announced recently. Hibbard is former president of the student body.

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Mardi Gras, Jr., Here Wednesday As Fine Arts Hop

A T. C. U. version of Mardi Gras will invade the Gymnasium Wednesday as the Fine Arts costume ball gets under way.

The dance is open only to students in the School of Fine Arts and their dates. It will be 25 cents couple or stag.

The masqueraders will gather from 8 to 10:30 p.m., and the juke will play for dancing, according to Miss Marylou Miller, who is in charge of affairs.

"The dance is an attempt to establish a tradition on the campus for an annual Fine Arts costume ball," Miss Miller says.

Students in the art department are really entering into the spirit of the affair, and gossip over paint brushes is all about "What 'cha going to wear?"

E. W. Harrison is debating whether to come as Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" or to find a suit of armor and make believe he's the Green Knight. So far Gainsborough is winning out, because even E. W. doesn't think he can dance in a tin can.

Morton Walker must have spring on his mind; he wants to be a Cezanne sunflower. Travis Rhea's costume will either be a la Mephistopheles or a Turkish potentate. From his description of his clothes, it could be either one, and nobody would be able to tell the difference.

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The president of the senior class, the vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and two councilmen-at-large must have between 84 and 105 semester hours and a 1.00 grade index. These officers must be filled by students who will graduate in June.

The junior class officers must have between 54 and 83 semester hours and a 1.00 index.

Sophomore officers must have between 24 and 53 hours and a 1.00 grade index.

The graduate Council representative must have full graduate standing. Fifty percent of the graduate students must participate in the election to make this position legal.

Representatives from Foster, Jarvis, Clark and Goode Halls and a town-student councilman will

also be voted on in the election. Representatives must have a 1.00 grade index.

Freshman officers will be voted on until two weeks after the beginning of the spring term so as to give incoming freshmen a chance to vote on their representatives.

Election booths will be set up from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon in the main hall of the Administration Building, and from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon in Foster, Jarvis, Clark and Goode Halls and in the College of the Bible. "This gives more students an opportunity to vote," says Miss Scott.

"No student will be allowed to vote, however, unless he presents his student activity card at the polls," adds Miss Scott.

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