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Hurry, Girls!
Here's Your Chance
Grab a Man
For Tonight's Dance.

Time for Comedy?
It Can Be Found
In Tomorrow Night's
Theater-in-the-Round.

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Debaters Grab National Trophy

Heltzel, Denny, Shirley Best Opposition From 129 Schools

T. C. U.'s debate squad closed the season on a triumphant note as they won their first national forensic trophy in the National Pi Kappa Delta Tournament in Peoria, Ill., last week. Despite strong opposition from 129 colleges and universities representing every state in the Union, the Frogs talked their way to victory in the men's sweepstakes which was determined by the highest aggregate score.

15 Colleges Enter Meet

All-Campus Socials Scheduled for Final Day

The success of the National Intercollegiate Air Meet seemed a fore thing this week as the entry list swelled to include 15 colleges and universities and T. C. U. students and local businessmen moved into the picture.

Tentative plans to locate the all-student swimming party and dance to be held the final day of the meet, May 7, at Eagle Mountain National Guard Air Base, west of the met, were under way, while a committee of interested businessmen met Monday to plan the program of events.

Bill Berry, assistant regional administrator for CAA, accepted assignment as general chairman of the planning committee. He will be assisted by George Haddaway, editor of Southern Flight Magazine and Aviation Prof. Troy Stimson, sponsor of the Flying Frogs, which will be west club for the meet.

Eastern Michigan State, defending champion, is among the new entries. Other schools who will participate include the universities of Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Denver, Illinois, Michigan, and California at Berkeley; Stephens College; Purdue University; Oklahoma and Colorado colleges for women; West Texas State College, and U.C.L.A. Five competitive events have been scheduled for the meet—180 degree side approach, power-off net landing; 360 degree bulls-eye landings; navigation; precision flight; and bomb dropping. A special aerobics performance, a military plane flight exhibition and a social program are being planned in conjunction with the meet.

Zack Mosley, creator of the "Smilin' Jack" comic strip, has written that he will be unable to attend the meet but that mention of it will be made in his strips of May 1 and 6.

Clark Hall Residents Elect Dorm Council

Clark Hall Council Wednesday afternoon held its first meeting since the adoption of the dormitory's new constitution. Council members, elected by various wings of the dormitory, are: Bill Corder, San Angelo sophomore; Ed Stanford Centralia, Ill., sophomore; John Adams Ancon, Canal Zone, senior; Burt Schrank, Pottsville senior; Al Durborer, Little Rock junior; and Jeff Ferguson and Billy Tom Price Dallas seniors.

Goode Hall residents met Wednesday night to adopt a constitution.

Dean Moore Named To Accrediting Body

Dean Jerome Moore has been named to membership on the accrediting committee for colleges and secondary schools of Texas for the next two years. A letter from the state department of education this week advised Dean Moore that the presidents of the independent senior colleges of Texas had selected him to represent their colleges on the state committee.

Workshop Will Air Poe Drama Sunday

An adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's "Tell Tale Heart" will be presented on the T. C. U. Radio Workshop at 12:45 p.m. Sunday over KFJZ, announces Frederic B. Folks, radio instructor. The short story was adapted for radio by Joe Moore, Fort Worth sophomore. In the cast are Bob Weston, Fort Worth freshman; Bill Shropshire, Chambersburg, Pa., junior; Howard Kernell, Emory junior; and Walter Jones, Fort Worth sophomore.

Debaters Win Folks Gives In, Trims His Chin

The T. C. U. forensic victory at Peoria, Ill., last week cost radio instructor Frederic B. Folks the meticulously groomed Van Dyke which he has sported for several months.

Folks accompanied the debate squad to the National Pi Kappa Delta Tournament in order to visit his home town of Peoria. After starting the home folks with his Van Dyke, Folks agreed to shave the fancy chin adornment if the debaters won a trophy in the tourney. Following the team's victory in the men's sweepstakes, he carried out his promise on Easter Sunday.

Waco Meet Attracts 13

Faculty, Students to Go To Church Convention

Six students and seven faculty members will be on the program of the 62nd annual state Christian Church convention Monday through Thursday at the Central Christian Church of Waco.

Speaking at the convention's missionary banquet Tuesday will be five students from foreign countries. They are: Miss Esther Batson and Reuben Batson, juniors from Claveria, Luzon, Philippine Islands; Miss Ayaka Ohana, Tokyo junior; John Lee, Nanking graduate student; and Murad Scott, Bilaspur, India, graduate student.

Prof. C. A. Burch of the undergraduate department of religion will preside at the banquet. Also representing the undergraduate religion department will be Dr. C. V. Cheverton, who will present three Bible lectures.

"Trail Blazers" will be the subject of Prof. W. A. Welsh of Brite College at a luncheon Tuesday. Other Brite College speakers will be Dr. Colby D. Hall, former dean; Dean D. Ray Lindley; and Dr. Harry S. Munro, professor of religious education.

"The World Church Faces Today" will be the subject of an address by President M. E. Sadler at the Thursday morning session. Tommie Bouchard, Austin sophomore, president of the Texas Christian Youth Fellowship, will address the convention Tuesday morning. He will be introduced by Miss Wanda Campbell, B. A. '48, president of the international C. Y. F.

John Alexander, Fort Worth junior: "I'd like to be Joe Stalin so I could promote world organization and peace."

Miss Olga Ruth Fluit, Marble Falls sophomore: "I'd like to be a bird so I could learn about the bees and the people."

Bill Coffey, Colorado City junior: "I'd like to be the owner of the pot that everyone is putting money in—boy!"

Miss Mary Frances Hines, Fort Worth sophomore: "If I weren't myself, I'd rather be somebody intelligent."

Claude Mathis, Kilgore senior: "Any Khan because he has money and a good looking girl friend."

Miss Eleanor Greene, New York sophomore: "I'd like to be a blade of grass with big feet so I could step on people."

Miss Shirley Payne, Fort Worth freshman: "Betty Grable because I'm one of her fans."

Don Davis, McKinney sophomore: "I'd like to be a farmer raising lots of children."

Vice-Versa Dance Tonight; Girl Grid Game Postponed

Bad weather and poor playing conditions have forced postponement of the annual girls' football game, thus causing the Bryson Club's Adam's Eve Day celebration to be divided.

The vice-versa dance will be held in the Basketball Gymnasium tonight as scheduled, but the game, originally set for today, will not be played until the last of next week.

Curley Broyles and his Dixielanders will furnish the dance music from 8 p.m. until midnight. Late permission will be granted dormitory girls. Admission is \$1, boys or drag.

Highlighting the dance will be an intermission amateur hour. The contest will feature talent such as Georgia Nixon, Plainview junior, Bob Burton, Falls City, Neb., sophomore, Bill Monk, Palestine sophomore, and others. Winners of the contest will be selected by the audience.

The exact date of the girls' game will be determined later. Sharing the coaching duties of the teams will be Frog football lettermen.

Shankle Bloxom, Houston junior, Morris Bailey, Vernon junior, and Bill Elliott, Dallas junior, are in charge of the Upperclasswomen. Head coach of the freshman and sophomore girls is Max Eubanks, Waxahachie junior. Assisting Eubanks are Jack Archer, junior from Springfield, O.; Morelle ("Bull") Hicks, Lufkin senior; and Doyle Malone, Plainview junior. Regular practice sessions are scheduled for this week and all girls who practice regularly will see action in the game, Malone says.

Enrollment Sets Mark in 48-49

62 Per Cent From Fort Worth; 5883 Total Includes 5311 Texans

Official enrollment for T. C. U. for 1948-49—nearly 6000—is the largest in the University's 76-year history, final figures announced today by Registrar S. W. Hutton reveal.

With 5883 different persons enrolled during the year, the mark lacked but 117 of reaching 6000. The 1948-49 total exceeded by 134 the former record of 5749 set during the preceding year.

T. C. U.'s enrollment figures have been setting new records every year for six consecutive years, beginning with the 2390 total in 1943-44 and rising to the past two years' figures, the first over 5000. There were 4259 enrolled three years ago in 1946-47, and the pre-war record was 2080 in 1939-40.

Sixty-two per cent of the 1948-49 enrollment—or 3648 of the 5883—came from Fort Worth, according to Registrar Hutton's figures. Geographical distribution of the remainder shows: 64 from Tarrant County other than Fort Worth; 1599 from Texas other than Tarrant County and Fort Worth; 548 from states other than Texas; and 24 from foreign countries.

Those enrolled for 1948-49 include 4252 students in day classes and 1531 in Evening College class, both figures representing gains over the previous year's record totals for the divisions, a gain of 117 in the day and a gain of 17 in the evening.

Registration for the three terms making up the 1948-49 school year showed: summer, 2392; fall, 4469; and spring, 4171. Of these, 5149 were duplicates, students enrolled in two or all three of the terms, leaving the individual total of 5883 for the year.

Vet Enrollment Sets New Mark

T. C. U. also has the largest spring enrollment of veterans since the ex-G. I.'s began to crowd the campus in the fall of 1945, according to statistics released today by Mrs. Mozelle McNutt of the tabulation department.

A total of 2083 veterans are registered for this spring—one more than the enrollment figure for the spring of 1947. Veterans now make up 49 per cent of the total enrollment figure.

The peak of veteran enrollment to date was 2273 in the fall of 1947. That was 51 per cent of the total enrollment.

The present veteran enrollment records show 555 freshmen; 403 sophomores; 539 juniors; 349 seniors; 91 graduate students and 146 unclassified.

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Legislators 'Rained Out'

Body Lacks Quorum For 3rd Time in Year

For the third time this year lack of a quorum prevented a meeting of the Student Congress Tuesday. The meeting was called because of the holiday on Monday, the regular meeting time. There were two fewer members present than necessary, perhaps because of rain.

Those absent were: Misses Anne Arbaugh, Sweetwater freshman, and Margaret Ann Patton Houston sophomore; Don Pierson, Fort Worth senior; John Enoch, Tyler, senior; Connie Mack Hood, Breckenridge junior; Dick Osburn, Dallas sophomore; Larry Ferrara, Hempstead, N. Y., sophomore; and Harley Willey, Dallas freshman.

Business postponed included choosing a representative to attend Baylor's University Play-Day, changing voter registration procedure for the May 4 election and planning socials for the rest of the semester.

President Bob Young, Greenfield, Ind., senior, told the 11 members present that the congress and the Chamber of Commerce had received letters of thanks for Reach Week hospitality from Southwest Conference princesses who represented their schools here.

On TCU Food, Meal Selection Scores 'Good'

Though there may be complaints about Cafeteria food, students who eat there tend to choose adequate meals, according to a survey made by the advanced nutrition class in the home economics department.

The girls watched 20 students buy breakfast, dinner and supper for five days, the equivalent of 300 meals.

Out of the 300 meals, 130 were rated good, 60 fair and 110 were poor. Neither of the sexes had an advantage; boys and girls tied in all three categories. Boarding students rated better than paying students, however.

The meals were judged on the basis of pleasing color and flavor combinations, good nutritional balance, variation in types of food, and selection or non-selection of fruit at breakfast.

One of the main criticisms of student selections was that they chose too many starchy foods and not enough green. The worst single meal of the day in this respect was breakfast.

Winners of the contests will be announced and awarded prizes at a Creative Arts Day assembly on May 20.

36th Gough Speech Contest Will Feature Dinner Feting Founder, Former Winners

The thirty-sixth annual Gough Oratorical Contest will feature a dinner honoring the sponsor and former winners of the event at 6:30 p. m. May 5 at Colonial Cafeteria, announces Dr. E. L. Pross, professor of speech-drama.

All living winners of the contest have been invited to the informal "Dutch treat" dinner in tribute to the 1949 finals.

College Plans Re-Evaluation

Add-Ran to Examine Methods, Objectives

A plan to "re-study" the program of Add-Ran College of Arts and Sciences was announced at a meeting of the Add-Ran faculty April 12.

The study, says Dean Jerome Moore, will involve consideration of the college's objectives and methods of achievement and evaluation.

Members of a steering committee elected to lead the study are Drs. Paul Dinkins, professor of English; Henry Hardt, professor of chemistry; Cyrus W. Lagrone, professor of psychology; Moore; and Herbert R. Mundhenke, professor of economics.

Beginning immediately the study will be continued throughout the next school year. When the study advances to the point where it impinges upon the other schools of the University the faculty of those schools will be invited to join the study, continues Dean Moore.

The report to be made at the end of the study will be in the form of recommendations for changes in the present program which seem advisable.

2 Students Are Surveying City's Housing Conditions

Maybe they should start on the campus.

Allen Youngblood, Fort Worth graduate student, and Robert Steele, Fort Worth sophomore, are making a survey of Fort Worth to determine the need for federal housing to replace substandard homes of the city.

Youngblood will use the information gained in the survey for his master's thesis.

Maps of different areas to be surveyed were prepared by the social research class of C. Stanley Clifton, assistant professor of sociology.

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The Receding Tide

Although yet hardly noticeable, the veteran tide is gradually receding. The total number of GI's enrolled in American colleges and universities has dropped 15 per cent since the fall of 1947...

T. C. U. has fallen in with the national trend. This semester, 2227 of its students are veterans. Last term there were 2460. When graduation takes its toll next month, the decline will gain rapid momentum.

Looking back, one is tempted to ask the question: Have the GI's—with their fresh enthusiasm for learning—made any permanent impression on the T. C. U. "way of doing things?" This is a difficult question to answer.

Several teachers say the veterans have changed T. C. U.—and for the better.

Miss Eula B. Carter, professor of Spanish, points out veterans have mellowed the teachers and given them a new insight into the problems of youth and human relationships.

Another teacher, Prof. Troy Stimson of the aviation department, believes that veterans have improved scholarship on all levels at T. C. U.

Dr. Paul Dinkins, a favorite English prof with the GI's, sums up his feelings toward the "veteran era" by saying cryptically that "the bluebooks have been more interesting."

Other arguments can be formed on the changes that GI's have made in T. C. U. They have brought maturity to the campus and the classroom... fair play and open, critical minds... interest and concern for the whole social group... thought and searching questions... and lastly, democracy.

Some professors insist that the vets have changed the whole basic philosophy of the University toward education. They say the GI's have tended to make T. C. U. more concerned with the practical side of education, rather than the liberal.

Whether such a trend is beneficial, one point is certain. The weather-beaten GI's have made college life colorful and interesting. They won't soon be forgotten.

Night Voices

Midnight. In a dormitory room a student awakes to find his roommate writhing in agony.

Vomiting, intense stomach pains... what's wrong with him? Appendicitis, epilepsy, a dose of poison... or maybe just an upset stomach?

What to do? Where to get help quickly? Of course! Every dormitory student who enrolls at T. C. U. pays a \$7.50 medical fee per semester for the services of a full-time nurse. Call her!

A frantic rush to the telephone... "Hello! Hello! Operator!" But it's no use. The campus switchboard closes every night at 11 o'clock. Not any way to get an emergency call through to the nurse—or to other students if their parents want to call from outside—except the pay phones. But who knows the numbers of the pay phones?

Quick, do something. He may be dying. Run over to Waits Hall to the infirmary and rouse the nurse. What? The girls' dormitories lock up at 11 o'clock every night? Can't get in for anything?

Better phone for a city ambulance at one of the pay stations—if one can be found outside of locked doors. He may have only a stomachache, then again it may be serious. Can't take a chance. Hope he is still alive.

So Little Time

procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday

This wrote Archy the cockroach, the punctuationless philosopher in Don Marquis' "Archy and Mehitabel."

Many students tend to keep up with yesterday rather than to think of what must be done for tomorrow. They defer working on assignments until the last minute, often too late.

Perhaps these postponers will be shocked to realize that an important last minute is almost upon them. Only four weeks remain before the beginning of this semester's finals.

Awake ye, procrastinators! Delay no longer writing those term themes.

Procrastination is the thief of grade points.

All Play, No Work Makes F F F F F



The Lighter Side

Dean Moore's Office Catches Latest Dirt; Teaching Has Its Occupational Hazards Too

By JUNE WELCH

We don't want to break up a good racket, but some janitor on the second floor of the Ad Building isn't nearly so sly as he thinks he is. Maybe this will let him know that he has been discovered and he can mend his ways before it is too late.

The office just above that of Dean Jerome Moore has been undergoing repairs that will make of it a first-class telephone exchange. During these operations it was necessary to drill a hole through the floor to accommodate wires. It is through this hole the janitor has been sweeping large amounts of dirt and debris which finally come to rest in Dean Moore's office.

Educator Returns to India

Dear Editor:

I am planning to leave the university by the second week of May, since my ship, in order to avoid monsoon winds, will be sailing from 20th of May. So, in order to speak a farewell word to everyone, I thought the best way to do it would be through our own T. C. U. "Skiff."

My graduate work here at T. C. U., on the Master's degree in Education, has been a most enjoyable experience, and everyone has been most kind and helpful in assisting me to become acquainted with the American educational system, for which I am deeply appreciative.

I would like to thank, especially, all the professors under whom I have had the honor of studying for all the kind assistance they have given me. This same word of appreciation is extended to the school administration.

While here it has been my great privilege to receive ordination to the Christian ministry through the ordination committee of Brite College of the Bible and the University Christian Church, and it has also been my privilege to visit in many of our Texas Churches, and with many of our ministers, and bring a message about mission work in India to them. For these privileges I am grateful and I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to each one.

The educational experience I have had while here has been a rich and fruitful one and I feel confident that what I have learned will be enriching to my own people.

I shall remember you always as very dear friends of mine from the great State of Texas. That God may richly bless each one of you is my sincere prayer.

Rev. M. M. Scott, Mission Boys' High School, Bilaspur, C. P., India.

Sowell in Wisconsin

Dean Ellis M. Sowell, School of Business, left Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in Madison, Wis. He will return Monday.

T.C.U. Florist advertisement with phone number 4-7132 and address 3105 Cockrell.

names 'n notes

Busy fellow is TRAVIS BERRY, Fort Worth student, also attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary, who gave up a position as a design engineer for an Atlanta electrical firm to enter the ministry... Still speaking of men of the Cloth: Student Association President BOB YOUNG can be officially called "Reverend" as he is licensed to preach in the Methodist Church... Notes on Music and Musicians: DAVID CHOATE, senior from Fort Worth, is the brother of HARRY CHOATE, the fellow who wrote "Jole Blon"...

Advertisement for 'young men's shop' at 910 Main Street, offering shoes, hats, clothing, and furnishings.

Park Hill Cosden Service Station advertisement offering car services like washing, lubrication, and tire changes.

Broadway Baptist Church Site of B.S.U.'s Banquet

The Baptist Student Union will hold its annual spring banquet April 29 at the Broadway Baptist Church. Dr. J. M. Price of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary will be the main speaker.

New officers will be installed. The officers are: President, Edward York, Fort Worth junior; devotional vice-president, Miss May Alice Braley, Mertens junior; secretary, Miss Martha Galloway, Fort Worth junior; church representative, Miss Barbara Harvison, Fort Worth sophomore; poster chairman, Miss Bettie Greenwade, Monahan's freshman; magazine representative, Jerry Campbell, Fort Worth sophomore; and faculty advisor, Don Earl Williams of the School of Business.

Roving Scholarship Has Two Applicants

Each applicant for the \$250 Roving Scholarship to be granted May 1 by the Dallas T. C. U. Woman's Club, has a 50-50 chance of winning. There are only two applicants.

Applications by Edwin Stanford, Centralia, Ill., junior, and Jacques Burdick, Fort Worth junior, were sent to the scholarship committee of the Dallas club this week, says Dean Jerome Moore.

Moore to Attend Meeting In Ohio Sunday, Monday

A meeting of the board of education of the Disciples of Christ will be attended by Dean Jerome Moore Sunday and Monday in Columbus, O.

Dean Moore is a member of the board's long-range planning committee.

Hutton's Devotional Talks to Be Aired Next Week

Five "devotional talks" by Registrar S. W. Hutton will be broadcast next week by radio station KDAF, Gainesville. The music of the Bible is the subject of the recorded series, says Mr. Hutton. The broadcasts will be under the auspices of a group of pastors in Whitesboro.

O'Zellma Rainbolt Dress Maker and Designer advertisement with phone number 2-1450.

TCU THEATRE advertisement listing plays like 'The Untamed Breed', 'Unknown Island', 'San Francisco', 'Enchantment', and 'Girl from Manhattan' with cast members.

Van Heusen shirts advertisement featuring a shirt image and text 'bold colors... bold collar... bold collegian!'.

Lucky Strike Cigarettes advertisement with a woman holding a pack and the slogan 'Smoke a LUCKY To feel your LEVEL best!'.

Frogs to Meet Bear '9' Here Today, Tomorrow

T. C. U.'s erratic baseball team will engage a good Baylor nine on the campus diamond today and tomorrow. Both games will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Two lefthanders, Fred Copeland of Baylor and Wallace Franks of T.C.U., are slated to pitch. Tomorrow's tilt will send James Barnett to the mound for the Frogs, opposing either LeRoy Jarl, Jim Blair or Adrian Burk, the gentleman who enrolled in T.C.U. last fall, but later withdrew.

Bears Favored
On the basis of past performances, the Bruins rate as favorites to sweep the two-game series although the Purple could pull a big upset if they're right—as they were in their Oklahoma and Rice victories. With luck the Frogs could split the series, but even that appears unlikely.

Opening their season with nine straight non-conference victories, the Bruins have since slumped into third place in the conference standings behind Texas A. & M. and the league-leading University of Texas Longhorns.

Recent Games Disastrous
The Frogs have certainly traveled a rugged road lately. In Oklahoma last week, the Purple lost Wednesday to Oklahoma University 3 to 8. Their luck failed to change Thursday and Friday. They lost two to Oklahoma A. & M., 2 to 3 and 4 to 10.

Resuming conference play Tuesday in Dallas, the Christians fell victims to a 13-run seventh inning of the S. M. U. Mustangs to drop their fourth conference game as against two triumphs. S. M. U. won easily with its 14 hits combined with six Frog errors and 13 walks issued by James Barnett and Fred Smith. The score was 19 to 8.

The Frogs travel to Houston next week for Thursday and Friday games with Rice. April 30 they'll meet the strong Texas A. & M. nine for the first time this year. In case today's game with Baylor is rained out, a double-header is scheduled for tomorrow with game time moved up to 2 p.m.

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At Last, Final Data on Dad Dolnic; It's Official, He's National Leader

For the first time in 15 years, a T. C. U. cager has been rated as a national leader.

Julius ("Daddy") Dolnic, the Frogs' center, was ranked No. 4 in free throw percentages in the final statistics report of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau released this week. His record was 99 goals in 119 attempts for an .832 average.

Among those with 100 or more gift-shot attempts, Dolnic actually rated first. His average was one point better than Dick Goodwin of Rhode Island and eight points better than Yale's Tony Lavelli. The Bureau's rankings, however, included all with 40 or more goal tries.

T. C. U., as a team, was rated as 24th in the nation in free throws with a .661 average on 325 goals in 492 attempts. Dolnic was also listed a second time in the Bureau's final report; he finished 78th in national scoring.

Schmidt Now Forward; Moran Returns to School

Basketball stock on The Hill soared upward this week.

First, Capt. Gene Schmidt was moved to a forward post in practice with Wog Capt. Harvey Fromme moving out to guard.

Second, Letterman-Forward Bill Moran, feared lost to the team two weeks ago when he left school unexpectedly on the eve of the initial spring drills, checked back into school Tuesday.

Third, Coach Byron ("Buster") Brannon announced a six-game playing schedule for the Frogs' annual December eastern tour with some of the top collegiate quintets in the nation.

The shift of Schmidt in closer to the basket means only one thing, a higher-geared offense for the 1949-50 cagers. Schmidt, one of the leading scorers on the club during his four competitive seasons to date, will be in a more prominent position to score from close in.

Fromme, feared by opponents for his shooting from far range, has proved himself a worthy ball-handler and still remains a dangerous scorer. The move will also allow Bud Campbell, the classy little guard, to see more action along with Tommy Taylor, who has been running alongside Schmidt as No. 1 guard.

Brannon said that whenever the Frogs move into a double-post set-up, however, Schmidt will remain out, and the other forward will move in alongside Center George McLeod. Three boys are still battling for the remaining forward post. Whereas Allan Brookshire had a slight edge at the opening of spring practices, James Knox has now moved up into the No. 1 position.

Moran will not take part in any of the spring training. He is under doctor's care. His temporary withdrawal from school was caused by a case of bronchial pneumonia which physicians say has hampered him since early in the 1948-49 basketball campaign.

Brannon has already carded five games on the eastern tour with one more pending. The Frogs will play Missouri in Columbia Dec. 12 and 13; Bradley at Peoria, Ill., is listed for Dec. 15; and Dec. 17 the Frogs meet St. Louis' Billikens at St. Louis. T. C. U. plays Wichita in Wichita, Kans., Dec. 20. Definite plans for a game Dec. 22 in Indianapolis with Butler are pending.

Wogs Will Play Colts in Dallas

Victory No. 4 will be the goal of the T. C. U. Pollowog baseball nine tomorrow night when they journey to Dallas' Reverchon Park for a return match with S. M. U.'s Colts. Game-time is 8 p.m.

Coach Walter Roach has named Ed Mathis, promising young right-hander, to start for the Wogs.

The Wogs won their third straight tilt Thursday last week by trouncing the Colts, 9 to 3.

Mustangs Nip Frogs, 61-60, As Relay, Shot Efforts Fail

Failure of the Frogs to cop two events in which they were highly favored caused T.C.U. to drop a close 61-to-60 track and field meet yesterday afternoon on the local oval.

Snodgrass finishing third. Gene Schmidt tied with Ed Brymer of Baylor in the pole vault with a height of 11 feet.

Baylor's Cubs walked away with the freshman division title, scoring 89½ points. The Wogs finished second with 45 5-6 points and the Colts last with 40 2-3 points.

T.C.U. dropped both the mile relay and shot put events which they were favored to take. Baylor nipped the Frogs in the first event on the last lap after the Christians had held a commanding lead for more than two laps.

Dave Bloxom, the Frogs' ace shot man, failed to show up for the meet. The winning heave was several feet shorter than Bloxom's average efforts.

The Frogs gained four first places and tied for a fifth first place. George Hays, Ed Donlon and Duff Massey finished one-two-three in the mile run. Ben Hays and Garland Polk placed one-two in the 440-yard dash.

Donlon won the 880-yard dash with George Hays third. Massey took the two-mile run with Bob

S. M. U. Netters Here Wednesday

S. M. U.'s varsity netters will furnish Coach C. A. Burch's Frog tennis team their next conference opposition. The Mustangs will meet the Christians at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday on the T. C. U. clay courts.

The Frogs have a 2-1 record with conference opposition. They beat Texas A. & M. and Baylor but succumbed to Rice. Remaining matches with Arkansas and Texas are scheduled on the home courts.

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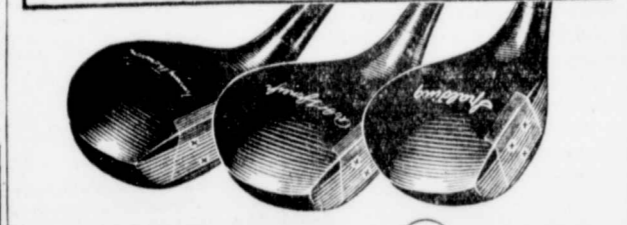
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Burch Bark
By WALTER E. BURCH

Each year about this time a million or so Americans are entranced into believing that the game of baseball is something slightly superior to Niagara Falls by moonlight. To me, this notion held by millions that baseball is our great national game and should be tenderly nurtured six months out of the year is just so much bunk.

Regardless of what any one may say, baseball, especially professional, is a dull game to watch.

Irrefutable proof of this lies in the fact that the game itself acknowledges its monotony. In the last half of the seventh inning spectators are permitted to stand and restore circulation to their sagging bodies.

Take a recent Frog-Longhorn game here for another example. With the appearance of a few drops of rain the stands practically emptied themselves, with the fans either seeking refuge in cars or leaving the premises entirely.

But how about that T. C. U. Baylor football game last fall? A majority of the crowd withstood four quarters of a constant, soaking drizzle. Why? Because football is a game of action and not a slow series of repetitious movements as is baseball. Basketball and hockey also run and skate rings around it.

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Eating, Dancing to Entertain 3 Classes at Spring Parties

Swimming, dancing, food and fun are the coming plans of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

The sophomores have announced an outing April 30, while the date of the annual junior-senior banquet has been set for May 2.

Holidays Crowded With Weddings

With the wedding of Miss Joan Aurin and Raymond Ellis, Fort Worth Juniors, the total of holiday weddings was brought to six. Two engagements also added the names of two students and an ex-student to the list of marital-minded.

Miss Aurin became the bride of Ellis in an Easter service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Miss Woodie Lou Trout, Lufkin sophomore, and Morelle, ("Bull") Hicks, Lufkin junior, are planning to be married after Hicks' graduation next year.

In Galveston, the engagement of Miss Helen Ritchey, ex '49, has been announced. She will be married to Robert Hutchings of Galveston on June 25.

Other holiday weddings previously announced were those of Miss Curtis Metcalf to Bryan Weickersheimer; Miss Doris Blessing to Gordon Lund; Miss Jacqueline Hall to Thomas Ed Montgomery; Miss Juana Rita Thomas to Tom Edwin Orr; and Miss Mary Cathryn Guthrie to Robert Eyardam.

Seniors, Graduates Honored at Tea

About 80 senior and graduate women called when the Faculty Women's Club honored them with a tea Tuesday in Waits Hall.

Pink and orchid sweetpeas and pink tapers in silver candelabra centered the tea table. An aqua cloth covered the table.

Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, dean of women, and Mrs. C. K. Holsapple presided at the tea table.

Heading the receiving line were officers of the club: Mrs. Ruth Angell, president; Miss Marguerite Potter, vice-president; Mrs. John Forsyth, secretary; and Miss Nell Van Zandt, treasurer.

Mrs. Mills to Present Organ Recital Sunday

Mrs. Doris Livesay Mills, Fort Worth senior, organist, will be presented in senior recital at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in Chestnut Avenue Christian Church, announces Dean T. Smith McCorkle of the School of Fine Arts.

The program will feature selections from Clerambault, Bach, Mendelssohn, Clement Loret, Karg-Elert and G. MacMaster.

This recital will be given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a minor in organ, says Dean McCorkle.

Scholarship Qualifications Announced by Wetherell

Students planning to go into full-time student work next year are eligible to apply for scholarships for training in campus work this summer, announces R. S. Wetherell, director of religious activities.

Scholarships providing for training at two summer camps are available, but recipients must agree to do at least one year of student work immediately following the training periods, he explains.

Interested students should talk to Mr. Wetherell.

Alford Gets Scholarship

Cecil W. Alford, part time instructor in sociology and graduate student in sociology and government, has been awarded a scholarship by Duke University. He will enroll at Duke, to work on his Doctorate in sociology at the end of this semester.

Journalists to Attend Lubbock Congress

About 12 or 15 T. C. U. journalism students will hear speeches and discussions by some of the outstanding journalists and teachers at the Southwest Journalism Congress next Friday and Saturday at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Among those planning to attend are: Ronald Cole, Bill Fairley, Walter Burch, Marvin Veal, Ot Hampton and Eugene Miller, all seniors from Fort Worth; Bill Newbold and Joe Shosid, Fort Worth sophomores; Bill Rea, Hamilton senior; Bryan Weickersheimer, Lufkin senior; David Dickinson, Midland sophomore; Efrain Perez-Ortega, San Antonio, junior; Larry Denton, Bonham junior; Warren Agee, instructor in journalism, and Mrs. Agee.

About 200 student journalists and journalism teachers from schools in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are expected to attend. T. C. U. is one of 14 members of the congress.

Prof. Blackledge Admitted To Illinois Bar Association

Walter Blackledge, assistant professor of management, has been admitted to the Illinois Bar Association, according to word he received this week.

Mr. Blackledge, who received a Juris Doctor in Law degree at the University of Iowa in 1947, is also a member of the Iowa Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association. He came to T. C. U. in February.

'Y' Annual Spring Picnic To Be at Barnes' Place

The "Y" will hold its annual spring picnic tomorrow afternoon at Barnes' Place, Eagle Mountain Lake, announces President Jean Mundhenke, Fort Worth senior.

Transportation, provided by the "Y," will leave at 3 p. m. from Waits Hall. Food will be furnished. Cost is 25 cents per person.

Reservations may be turned in today to Miss Mundhenke, Gordon Hooten, Atlanta, Ga., sophomore, or Miss Lois Long, Edwards, Miss., sophomore.

Ridings to Attend Meet

Paul O. Ridings, professor of journalism and director of publicity, will attend the national convention of the American College Public Relations Association Tuesday through Saturday in Washington, D. C.

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forming their tasks with boring regularity.

Nowadays, most pro baseball teams are about as colorless as a glass of ginger ale; the 18 men playing the game at times resemble a group of assembly line workers at Convaire.

Most baseball games in these times—say seven or eight out of ten—are about as interesting to watch as are a couple of bookkeepers auditing some books.

But at least, according to my standards, T. C. U.'s team is playing "colorful" ball this spring. Witness their 12-to-1 romp over Rice and that 8-to-19 track meet they participated in Tuesday in Dallas.

Parabola Club to Hold Annual Dinner Dance

Members and exes of the Parabola Club will hold their annual dinner and dance at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Two Bucks Restaurant on the Burlison Highway.

Oscar Monnig, Fort Worth astronomer, will be the guest speaker. Wayne McNutt, Fort Worth junior, will present a report on the Kappa Mu Epsilon national convention held in Topeka, Kan., recently.

Western Togs Disappear From Cage Gymnasium

Are the campus thieves in operation?

Wayne ("Bud") Roberts, La Mesa senior, says that two black jackets, a kiddy suit and a topcoat which were used in the Rango Week Melodrama, have disappeared from their storage place in the Basketball Gymnasium.

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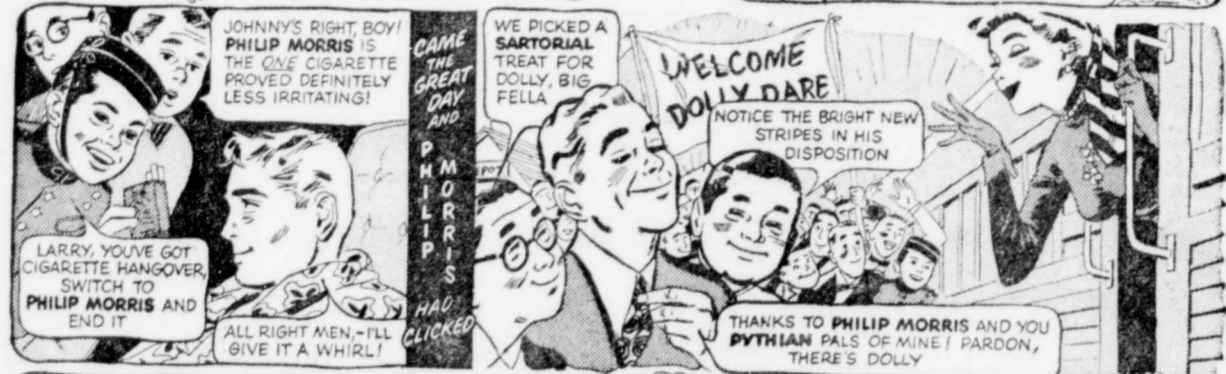
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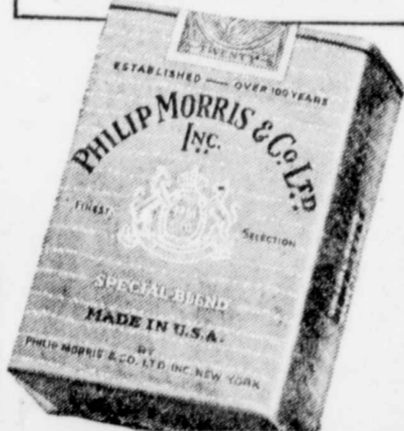
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CINEMATIC HOUR! (oh-ree) — In short, a beautiful film star.
HETAIRA (het-air-ah) — A play-girl (ancient Greek type).
INCANDESCENT (in-can-dee-sent) — Glowing.
PEDICULOUS (ped-ik-u-lus) — Bug-infested.
PYTHIAN (pith-ee-an) — Devoted; from Pythias, that famous friend.
SARTORIAL (sar-tor-ee-ah) — As of a snappy set of threads.
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