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## Student Directory to Be Ready Before Christmas

Student directories will be ready for distribution before Christmas, Bob Cornell, chairman of the directory committee, assured congress Monday.

Names, addresses, classifications and phone numbers of all full-time day students will be placed in the hands of Mrs. Sarah Morgan, director of the mailing and printing office, sometime this week, Cornell said. He expects to have 1000 copies of the directory ready within two weeks.

This year's directory will be a Leatherite-covered, spiral bound handbook. The University will publish the directory.

Congress approved a request by Cornell that a secretary be hired this week at regular school rate of pay to type data on students to go into the directory. The request was made that only one secretary type all the data in order that the form of the entries in the handbook shall be uniform.

Carl Graner, welfare committee man, said Monday that Mrs. Helen Orbeck, school dietitian, has promised to post prices on all food in the Cafeteria. Some students have complained to the welfare committee that they can not plan their lunches while passing through the line because they never know how much it will cost un-

## Waits, Foster To Get 4 Phones

Four new telephones will be installed in Waits and Foster Halls probably next week, announced C. "Pete" Wright, business manager.

This will make a total of two telephone lines for both the second and third floors of these dormitories. A single telephone will continue to serve the first floor to the halls.

No new telephones will be installed in Jarvis Hall, since the dormitory "is small and is not fully occupied," Miss Pauline Jones, head switchboard operator, said.

A work order for the telephones was approved this week by Mr. Wright, Vice-President Otto R. Nielsen and Dr. Thomas Richardson, dean of students.

The Student Congress welfare committee drafted the formal request for additional telephones two weeks ago.

## Year's Final Rally Will Be Tonight

Final football pep rally will be held tonight on the front steps of the Administration Building.

The rally will be preceded by copies of the Rice-T. C. U. game which will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Study Lounge.

til they reach the cashier and are billed.

In reply to Graner's query about trade booster signs, no assurance was given by congress that the trade booster campaign would be pushed this year.

Richard L. Ramsey, vice-president of the Student Association, led congress Monday in the absence of Bill Hooser, Student Association president. Hooser participated in a ukelele contest Monday.

Congress appropriated \$200 last week from the permanent fund to bolster the student loan fund.

Rodney Lee, treasurer, announced that the Administration has added \$1650 to the congress treasury. The money represents the remainder of student activity fees for this term.

## Classes Excused At 11 Tomorrow

All classes will be dismissed at 11 a. m. tomorrow to allow ample time for students wishing to attend the S. M. U.-T. C. U. game in Dallas. Kickoff time is 2 p. m.

But T. C. U. students, apparently, are not going to swarm the Cotton Bowl tomorrow to see 14 Horned Frog seniors take their final crack at S. M. U.'s cover boys.

A mid-week check on ticket sales at the Stadium found that only 800 student ducats had been purchased. (The Cotton Bowl holds 75,600.)

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity of S. M. U. has invited all visiting Texas Christian University students to its annual dance tomorrow night on the roof garden of the Adolphus Hotel. It is from 9 p. m. to midnight. Both formal and informal attire will be appropriate.

The Mustang Student Association has invited all members of the T. C. U. Student Congress and their dates to a dinner at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow.

## 10 Students Making Survey for Grocers

Students in the School of Business have started a survey among 200 housewives of Fort Worth to determine their viewpoint as to whether grocery stores should be open or closed on Sunday.

Independent grocers will pay students for taking the poll, according to B. L. Trillich, assistant professor of marketing. About 10 students, each calling on approximately 200 persons, are employed.

It will take about three weeks to complete and determine the significance of the survey, Prof. Trillich said.

In Landreth Auditorium

## Author, Screen Star To Speak Next Week

Stuart Chase, economist and author, and Charles Laughton, stage and screen star, will be on the T. C. U. campus next week as the second and third speakers presented this fall by the lectures and concerts committee.

Chase will speak on "The Proper Study of Mankind," the title of his latest book, at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Known pri-

marily for his writings on economics and how to control depressions, he has written a number of books. Among them are "The Tyranny of Words," "Rich Land, Poor Land" and "Your Money's Worth."

The Mary Coats Burnett Library, the Public Library and The Fair Book Store will display Chase's works next week. The Fair Book

Store recently received a shipment of 50 of these books and will devote one of its Throckmorton St. windows to the display.

Chase received an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1949 from the American University in Washington for his book, "The Proper Study of Mankind."

Students in social science classes have been assigned several of Chase's books as outside reading assignments.

At 11 a. m. Wednesday, classes will be dismissed in order that students and faculty members may attend the Laughton program in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Laughton will read the Nativity story before an expected capacity crowd.

Two hundred chairs will be placed on the stage, and the radio studio and the Little Theater will be wired for those who cannot find seats in the auditorium.

The Hollywood "villain" of "Captain Bligh" has been touring the country reading excerpts from Aesop's Fables, Dickens' Christmas stories, Shakespearean plays and many other works.

One critic described Laughton's readings as a "combination of the Sunday comics, an act from 'Julius Caesar,' a roller coaster ride and a trip through the Looking Glass."

Laughton will be presented by the lectures and concerts committee and the United Religious Council.

Both the Chase and Laughton programs are free and open to the public.

Next to be presented will be Mortimer Adler, author, on Feb. 27.

Dr. Eddy Asirvatham of Madras, India, was the first lecturer on Oct. 12.



Charles Laughton



Stuart Chase

## Float Winners Charged With 'Misrepresentation'

BY FRED SAVAGE

Judging from cries of "misrepresentation" and "un-Christian action" leveled at the winner of the Homecoming float contest, it appears that certain congress members feel the lads and lasses on the south end of the campus have backslid a little bit.

Judges awarded the Meliorist Club float first prize. Other winners, not involved in the discussion in congress, were Frogettes, second prize, and Hoe Down, third.

Major portions of the last two congress meetings have been devoted to weighing the merits of the Meliorist Club float. Congress members said many students complained of the judges' action in awarding first prize to the Meliorist Club.

"The Meliorists did not follow the official theme, 'Welcome Exes and/or beat Texas,'" declared Bill Hooser, congress president, at last week's meeting.

Miss Dee Porter, parade chairman, explained that a rough sketch presented to her before the parade by Meliorist Club had indicated it would follow the theme. She said the float in the parade was different from the sketch submitted to her.

Miss Sue Scott, congresswoman and member of the Meliorist Club, maintained the float had been designed to welcome exes who had returned to T. C. U. from points "all over the world."

At last week's meeting of congress, Richard L. Ramsey, chairman of the Homecoming committee, was instructed to discuss the awards with judges. Ramsey's report seemed unsatisfactory to congress. After another heated discussion of

the issue this week, congress voted, 8 to 7, to table the issue.

A later attempt to remove the motion from the table failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote. Several members of congress then indicated their intention to carry out private investigations of the matter.

Ramsey said Monday that Miss Porter would award prizes for Homecoming floats this week. First prize is \$50; second \$30; and third \$20.

## Freshman Failures Reduced By Rules, States Wetherell

Mid-semester "F" grades of male freshman dormitory residents are much fewer this fall than they were last spring, states R. S. Wetherell, dean of men.

"We do not have sufficient evidence to base an assumption," he says, "but every indication is that the controlled freshman dormitory situation has had a definite bearing on the improved academic status of the students. The end of the term will probably produce a more conclusive picture."

Reports on failing grades from all departments have not yet been organized by home or dormitory residence, but Dean Wetherell estimates that the proportion of failures this year is only about half that of last spring, when approximately one-third of all freshman dormitory residents were academic failures.

"We believe the regulations are really working," he says.

There has been at least one surprising consequence to the study-control in freshman dormitories, says the dean.

"More than enough upperclassmen to fill a dormitory have applied to move into one in which the regulations are maintained," he says.

In view of these requests, it is

entirely possible that dormitories will be provided next semester in which the regulations will be enforced voluntarily, adds Dean Wetherell.

## Horned Frog Offers Prizes For Snapshots

Calling all camera fiends!

Paschal's at it again. A call has been issued for the "picture of the year."

A prize of \$5, as well as a double-page spread in the 1951 Horned Frog, is being offered for the best snapshot turned in. Second-place winner will receive \$2.50.

Pictures of any variety—those of your roommate, your best friend or your worst enemy—will be accepted. Snapshots and negatives of all sizes should be given to Jimmy Paschal at the annual office in the basement of Goode Hall.

Deadline for submitting entries is Dec. 20.

All pictures will be the property of the Horned Frog and the decision of the judges will be final.

# campus carousel

BY MOLLY ROY

## Society Editor . . .

. . . of The Skiff last year, MISS JOAN REINEKE, B. A. '50, and GENE SCHMIDT, B. S. '50 and captain of the Frog basketball team for the last three years, will be married Dec. 23.

PRESIDENT M. E. SADLER will perform the ceremony in the First Methodist Church.

A reception will follow at the Woman's Club.

## Miss Betty Jo Gray . . .

. . . B. A. '49, and RALPH PERRY, Glencoe, N. M., sophomore, were married recently at the home of the bride's sister, MRS. BOB HOULIHAN, 4000 Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside at 810 Summit after a honeymoon trip to New York City and Bermuda.

## Twin Sons . . .

. . . were born to MR. AND MRS. DAN CAMPBELL, M. A. '48, last week.

Campbell is on the coaching staff at Polytechnic High School and is also a twin.

## Showers . . .

. . . have been given for MISS ANN RATTIKIN, ex '50, who will wed WILLIAM H. THURMAN of Fort Worth on Christmas night.

A pottery shower was given by MISS MARY HELEN RATTIKIN, cousin of the bride, at the Fort Worth Club Saturday.

Fifty guests attended a miscellaneous shower given by MRS. CLARIS STOVALL Saturday afternoon.

## 14th Air Force Major Will Speak Wednesday

Major George F. Owen, of the 14th Air Force Aviation Cadet selection team, will speak at noon Wednesday in Ed Landreth Auditorium to men students interested in becoming aviation cadets.

An Air Force selection team will be on the campus from Monday, Dec. 11 to Friday, Dec. 15,

## Winesanker Is Elected Music Society President

Dr. Michael Winesanker, professor of music literature and musicology, has been elected president of the Texas Chapter, American Musicological Society.

He has been secretary of the organization for the past three years, and will serve as president for the next two.

## Dr. Emert Will Speak Before S. M. U. Group

"Pirates in the Caribbean Sea," will be the subject of Dr. Martine Emert, associate professor of geography, when she speaks at S. M. U. Dec. 13.

Dr. Emert will talk before a group from the geography, history and Spanish departments of S. M. U.

## DSF to Meet Tomorrow

The Disciple Student Fellowship state cabinet will meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow to decide on the time and location of the spring state D. S. F. retreat, announced Jeff Hassell, Childress sophomore and Texas DSF president. The all-day meeting will be held at the Texas Christian Missionary Society of fice, 2909 Lubbock.

## Three to Attend Four Meetings

T. C. U. administrative officers will be busy this week and next attending conferences and meetings in Cleveland, Richmond and Houston.

President M. E. Sadler is in Cleveland serving as a double delegate to conventions of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the National Christian Council.

Dr. Sadler will attend the 19th annual conference of Academic Deans of the Southern States in Richmond Monday. Vice-President Otto R. Nielsen, conference chairman, and Dean Jerome A. Moore also will attend.

Dean Moore will be in Houston Dec 9 for a meeting at Rice Institute of the Nansen Fund Corporation. Dr. Moore is chairman of the T. C. U. Nansen Fund scholarship committee.

## CAMPUS NEWSBRIEFS

The social action commission of "Y" will meet Thursday at the H. R. Mundhenke home, 3184 Westcliff Rd. West, to make Christmas plans. G. Richard Kuch, minister of the Unitarian Church, will speak to the Christian heritage group, at Mrs. Christian Mayne's home, 3132 Merida.

retary of the Texas Methodist Student Movement at a state convention at Mineral Wells last week.

Prayer services at 12:40 p. m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Brite Chapel are being sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

The Catholic Study Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Mrs. Anne Sablowski's home, 3206 University Drive.

Sigma Tau Delta, English honor society, will meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of Miss Ann Walker, junior, at 3301 Avondale.

Miss Ann Underwood, Fort Worth sophomore, was elected sec-

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## Television and Radio Talent Found in All Departments

Participants in television and radio shows produced in the School of Fine Arts come from every department on the campus, says Dr. E. L. Pross, chairman of the speech-drama-radio department.

However, narrators and interviewers on the shows are students majoring in speech, drama or radio, and instructors from both radio and drama departments serve as codirectors.

"Many students apparently feel incapable of competing with radio and drama majors and are denying themselves the fun of working on these shows," comments S. Walker James, instructor in drama.

"But they needn't," he says. "One doesn't have to be a major in the department to join in the shows. Many persons not interested in drama still have an interest in radio or television."

Charles Henson, instructor in radio, agrees with Mr. James.

"Our shows are not fine arts programs; they are T. C. U. programs," he says.

"T. C. U. in Review," a 30-minute Sunday radio show starting at 4 p. m. on KXOL, 1360, includes interviews, campus and sports news and music of all types. This show offers

### Dr. Pross Is Selected To Head Debate District

Dr. E. L. Pross, chairman of the speech-drama-radio department, has been selected chairman of the third district by the West Point national district nominating committee for the 1950-51 debate season.

The third district includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Committees over the nation determine the outstanding debate teams in their areas. The selected team attends the annual invitational tournament in April at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

### T. C. U. Band to Salute Southwest Conference

In its final appearance before football fans, the Horned Frog Band will salute member schools of the Southwest Conference.

At the half of the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game tomorrow, band members will carry red flags to stick into the gridiron forming an outline of the state of Texas. School initials will then be formed inside the outline.

The letters "S. W. C." will be the final formation as the band plays "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here."

### Glee Club Will Present 'The Sorcerer' in March

"The Sorcerer," by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented in March in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Prof. William J. Marsh, director of glee clubs, will supervise the operetta. It will be the eighth in a series of Gilbert and Sullivan shows at T. C. U.

"Patience" was presented last spring.

Prof. Marsh is the composer of the state song, "Texas, Our Texas." He has conducted the choral club since 1934.

The 1950 Horned Frog was dedicated to Prof. Marsh.

every department in school a chance to participate.

"There are interesting persons in all departments," Mr. Henson says, "and we'd like to put them on the air."

Parts of shows can be recorded and later "dubbed-in," but "live" performances are preferred, he says.

Any department wishing to participate in the shows should contact Mr. Henson in the radio department, Fine Arts Building.

## Debate Team Is Competing In Oklahoma

Eleven members of the debate team are in Ada, Okla., participating in a tournament at East Central State College. The students are entered in extemporaneous speaking, oratory, radio speaking, poetry and Bible reading and after-dinner speaking.

Approximately 40 senior and junior colleges over the nation are represented.

Students making the trip include Jim Cunningham, senior; Miss Mavis Mitchell, senior; Richard Growold, sophomore; Miss Phyllis McFarland and Harry Symons, freshmen; and Mrs. Dorothy Yaws, graduate student, all from Fort Worth.

Others are Gerald Fugit, Odessa; Bob Neel, Edinburg; Bill Powell, Fort Smith, Ark.; Melvin Shupp, San Antonio; and Miss Glenna Wilson, Nocona, all sophomores.

Dr. E. L. Pross, chairman of the speech-drama-radio department, accompanied the group. They left yesterday and will return tomorrow.

### Arena Style Play Termed 'Big Success'

Approximately 450 persons attended the two performances of "The Damask Cheek," an arena-style play presented in the Little Theater Nov. 16 and 18.

Dr. E. L. Pross, chairman of the speech-drama-radio department, termed the show "an amazing success." A large number of persons were turned away because of lack of seating facilities.

# Drama, Music, Rugs To Highlight Festival

Musical programs will share the spotlight with "Nathan, the Wise," a major drama production, during the Fine Arts Festival, Dec. 10-17.

The University Symphony Orchestra, A Cappella Choir, Choral Club and several smaller groups will participate in presentations of the work of Johann Sebastian Bach, this year's festival theme.

With the exception of the play, all programs will be held in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

An organ recital by John Glen Metcalf, associate professor of organ, will open the festival at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 10. The program will include eight short preludes and fugues and will end with Bach's "Tocatta, Adagio and Fugue in C Major."

A concert of orchestral music will be presented at 8:15 p. m. Dec. 12 by the 60-piece University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Ralph Guenther, assistant professor of music. Dr. T. Smith McCorkle, dean of the School of Fine Arts, will be guest conductor. The program will feature a concerto for three pianos, played by three students, accompanied by the orchestra.

A program of chamber music will be offered at 8:15 p. m. Dec. 13, by the Fine Arts String Quartet in a performance of Bach's last work, "Art of Fugue."

Students of piano and organ will present a recital at 8:15 p. m. Dec. 15. Selections will be Bach's keyboard music.

The final program, a concert of choral music with the University Symphony Orchestra, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 17. The first selection, "Shepherd's Cantata," will feature four soloists with the orchestra. According to Dr. Michael Winesanker, professor of music literature and musicology and director of the festival, this is probably the first presentation of this work.

A secular cantata, the work was discovered by a German

musicologist and published in Germany in 1943. Dr. Winesanker has written a research paper on the work which is being published at the present time.

Cantata No. 4, "Christ Lay in Bonds of Death," will be sung by the A Cappella Choir, accompanied by Prof. Metcalf at the organ and directed by Dr. Guenther.

"Magnificat in D Major," will be sung by the Choral Club, accompanied by the choir and orchestra, under direction of Dr. Guenther.

A museum collection of Oriental

### Show to Have Yuletide Theme

A Christmas program will be presented at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Little Theater by the T. C. U. preparatory work-shop.

Featuring prep-students from ages 8 to 16, the show will be open to the public.

The program will include phases of speech, art and ballet in presentations of Christmas carols, the nativity scene and other Christmas themes.

While the choir is speaking verses or singing carols, sketches drawn by art students will be projected on a screen in the background to represent carols. Other sketches and drawings will be on exhibit in the Green Room during intermission.

Students in the ballet department will present a "Christmas Fantasy" during which the "toys" come to life.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Ann Barham Stephens, instructor in speech; Mrs. Virginia Strothers, instructor in art; David Preston, instructor in ballet; and Mrs. John Glen Metcalf, instructor in choral work.

Ronny Dieb, Fort Worth sophomore, will be an assistant director.

rugs will be on display in the Art Gallery during the festival.

"Nathan, the Wise," a dramatic comedy by G. E. Lessing, will be presented Dec. 12-16 in the Little Theater. Dr. Walther Volbach, associate professor of speech-drama, is director.

Lead roles will be played by Philip Minor, junior, as "Nathan"; Bob Weston, junior; and Ronny Dieb, sophomore. All are from Fort Worth.

Supporting players will be Misses Mavis Mitchell, senior; Norma Morris, junior; and Joyce Rogers, freshman; and Odin Wilson, senior; and Grady Johnson, junior, all from Fort Worth; and Jimmy Tinkle, Lufkin junior.

All seats will be reserved. The Little Theater box office will be open between 1 and 4 p. m. starting Wednesday. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

### 20 Oriental Rugs In Gallery Display

A collection of Oriental rugs went on display today in the art gallery on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building.

Including several examples of 16th and 17th century Persian rugs, the 20-piece collection contains examples of rugs from Central Asia, the Caucasus, Asia Minor and Turkey.

In type, the coverings range from prayer and betrothal rugs to a saddle cover.

According to design, collectors distinguish medallion, animal, hunting, floral, compartment and prayer rugs. Rug weaving centers had their own particular characteristics, says Prof. S. P. Ziegler, chairman of the art department.

The exhibition is circulated by the American Federation of Arts through the courtesy of the City Art Museum of St. Louis and will be shown through Jan. 6.



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## EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

A group of Fort Worth grocers has engaged T. C. U. business students to conduct an "impartial survey" of housewives concerning their opinion on the group's efforts to encourage grocery stores to close on Sunday.

### Careful . . .

#### 'Loaded' Poll

An examination of questions to be asked in the survey reveals that several are of the type commonly referred to as "loaded." They contain value words and implications which do not fall under the heading of scientific objectivity.

For example, one question asks: "Do you think the people who work in grocery stores as employees should be denied the right to worship or rest on Sunday because they have to work?"

We might ask: Are the employees actually being denied anything? Do they **have** to work? Are they being forced into anything against their desires?

To illustrate further, an opponent of the closing drive might word his loaded question like this: "Do you think the people who work in grocery stores as employees should be denied the right to make extra wages to buy food and clothing for their needy families?"

One is as "scientific" as the other.

We have no argument with the businessmen who are waging a carefully propagandized campaign to force competitors to close on Sunday.

We aren't complaining about students earning extra money taking part in such a campaign.

But we do object strongly to the lending of the University name to a project that does not live up to its claim of "impartiality" and "scientific analysis."

As a university we have the responsibility of striving for objectivity and the goal of all learning—truth.

Last spring another "scientific" poll was conducted on the campus for WBAP-TV with the purpose of establishing that television actually helped students' grades.

The economic motives behind both projects are readily apparent. We should be cautious about allowing the name of T. C. U. to become associated with any commercial venture without first verifying that the University's part would be strictly objective and of some benefit to the community, the school and/or its students.

A committee appointed by the Administration to screen all such ventures for credibility and possible effects on the University might be the answer.



"Nein, Nein, Miss Bergstrom. Dot's not how you should announce 'dinner is served.'"

### Parades Still 'Stink'

It is axiomatic that when you become satisfied you stop progressing.

This leads us to say that Homecoming this year was quite an improvement over others we've seen here—but it still left much to be desired.

Not the least of our complaints concerns the parade—that march of seven floats, several horses, the Horned Frog Band and a few cars—which we frankly consider a farce. Best part of the whole shebang was the unscheduled but welcomed appearance of the Shorthorn band.

Another sore point is that the Meliorists' winning float should have been barred from the parade or at least not judged in competition, since it did not in any way pertain to the prescribed theme of "Welcome Exes and/or Beat Texas." Evidently rules are just made to be broken.

The spectacles which have been pawned off as parades around here are partly the fault of the Administration, which prohibits the soliciting of Fort Worth business firms to help sponsor floats. The feeling seems to be that approaching a firm for donations to the building fund and for advertisements in The Skiff, Horned Frog and athletic programs is asking for enough.

Incidentally, the winning float carried the label of a local florist. Evidently rules are just made . . . but we said that.

The Meliorists had a good float. This should point up the fact that local business firms are not averse to sponsoring floats.

Those critics who still maintain that the parade should have been held downtown as in previous years should give thanks that it wasn't.

Like those previous parades, it would have been a discredit to the University.

### A One-Sport School?

King Football steps off his throne at T. C. U. tomorrow, supposedly to make way for basketball.

If spirit runs true to form, however, student attendance at athletic events will drop to slightly above nothing.

Texas Christian has become known as a one-sport school during the past decade, and the condition may be readily justified. The achievements of Frog teams—other than football—have been far from outstanding.

Since the arrival of Coach Byron "Buster" Brannon, however, T. C. U.'s basketball stature has grown by leaps and bounds.

In 1948 Brannon came up with a highly capable freshman unit and has since added to his crop. Although the sophomores did not burn up the conference last year, the season was, in comparison to previous years, a success.

The cagers gave every indication that basketball, in the not too distant future, may become a major sport at T. C. U.

Few experts give T. C. U. a chance at the conference title this season. But with a year of varsity experience behind them, members of the current squad should show a great deal of improvement.

Students who care to brave the elements Monday night can get a preview of the 1950-51 cage edition in the Field House. It's free.

## Parade Opinions Divided

Student opinion concerning the Homecoming Day were very successful. Wichita Falls sophomore.

Bill Coldren, Midland senior, said, "The whole thing would have been better downtown. There was no enthusiasm out here."

Dean Shelburne is sure the parade's being moved to the Hill was largely responsible for the "largest crowd we've ever had at a Homecoming."

Ken Hibben, Longview junior, stated, "The floats were about on a par with last year—sorry, in other words. It should have been held downtown because T. C. U. Homecoming is Fort Worth's."

The Alpha Chi Coffee in the Student Study Lounge was a big success, according to Dr. Troy C. Henshaw, faculty sponsor.

Duff Massey, Fort Worth senior, enjoyed the parade on the campus because he didn't have to cut any classes to see it.

"I know there must have been at least 50 people there," he smiled, "because we had 48 doughnuts and they were all gone at the end."

Richard Clarke Spencer, Fort Worth sophomore, said flatly, "What Homecoming?"

The exes' art exhibit drew an unusually large number of visitors, and Prof. S. P. Ziegler, chairman of the art department, believes the parade held on the campus had a great deal to do with it.

"It makes no difference where the parade is, I never go to see it anyway," said Gene Jones, Fort Worth senior.

However, the home economics open house had a smaller number than in previous years. The journalism open house received more visitors than ever before—about 40—and the parade was given credit for the turnout.

Kenneth C. Kenyon, Port Arthur sophomore, liked the parade because it was staged "on the campus."

Several students had conflicting ideas.

Miss Joann Hall, Wichita Falls sophomore, said the parade was "too short" and was "too slow in forming."

The plaque is planned for annual presentation. A plate has been reserved on it for the name of each year's winner. Judges were Miss Lorraine Sherley, Dr. Comer Clay and Prof. Troy A. Stimson.

Lee Coggan, Kirkwood, Mo., sophomore, thought the parade was good, "seeing as I was in charge of it."

Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, dean of women, reported that class reunions in Jarvis and Foster Halls

Wesley Kinser, Fort Worth senior, thought the parade would have received more publicity had it been staged downtown.

Several students had conflicting ideas.

Oscar Alexander Ryfle, Jr., Fort Worth junior, said frankly, "I hate parades."

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## Five Attend Conference At S. M. U.

Several students and faculty members are attending the annual conference of the Texas Academy of Science today and tomorrow at Southern Methodist University.

Dr. A. L. Porterfield, professor of sociology, started the first discussion this morning with the topic, "Distribution of Suicide Rates Among Social Classes."

According to studies he has made of suicide in Fort Worth for 20 years, Dr. Porterfield pointed out in his talk, there is no relationship of social class to suicide cases.

Others attending the conference include Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, professor of biology and vice-president of the society for 1951; John Lee, instructor in biology; L. W. Ramsey, assistant professor of mathematics; and Howard Miles, Fort Worth graduate student.

## Four More Added To Graduating List

Four students were added this week to the list of candidates tentatively scheduled to complete degree requirements in January.

Working for bachelor degrees are Miss Norma Jo Abramson, Andrew Terry Tackett, Samuel D. Smith III and Leon Wilder. All are from Fort Worth.

## Miss Lou Ann Leslie Named to Honor Society

Miss Lou Ann Leslie, Wichita Falls junior, was named to membership in Alpha Chi, national honor society, this week.

Miss Leslie's name was omitted from the original list of Alpha Chi eligibles. Her grade average is 2.86.

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Dr. Troy C. Crenshaw, chairman of the English department and faculty sponsor of the society.

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Sectional all-star teams as selected by the American Football Coaches Association are featured in the current issue of Collier's.

There is little doubt that the players mentioned are among the finest in the nation. And to cull the most outstanding from the crop would be no easy task.

Specialization and the two-platoon system have made it even more difficult in recent years to pick an all-America team which will please the multitude.

We have no quarrel with the board over the sectional teams for the East, South, Midwest and Far West. We've heard of most of the players, and that's about all.

Our bone of contention is the Southwest squad. Some of those names must have been picked out of a hat.

The quarterback is Vernon Glass of Rice. He's fourth in passing in the Southwest Conference, trailing Bartosh, Benners and Isbell, and way down the list in total offense.

Halfbacks Kyle Rote and Byron Townsend are both mighty fine performers but placing Oklahoma's Leon Heath at fullback over Bob Smith may cause a murmur.

At center is Bob Bates of Texas A & M. He plays second string for the Cadets behind Hugh Meyer.

Bud McFadin is a cinch for most of the guard honors, but it was our belief that Norman McNabb was Oklahoma's best guard. Who, then, is this boy Clair Mayes?

Nobody can kick much about the selection of Jim Weatherall and Bobby Collier at the tackle posts. And the Cadets' Andy Hillhouse is a real standout at end.

But does End Ben Proctor of Texas rate the nod over the likes of Oklahoma's Frank Anderson, Baylor's Harold Riley, or the Frogs' Wilson George?

Football coaches should know their business. We're still in the sub-novice expert class, and we could be wrong. But how could it be that such names as Bartosh, Riley, Isbell, Eubank, Howton and Tompkins (Texas) don't deserve even honorable mention?

While we're on the subject of football stars, would anyone like to see our 1950 all-America team? Thank you, Mother. Here it is:

Ends—Hillhouse, Texas A & M., and Dan Foldberg, Army; tackles—Weatherall, Oklahoma, and Bob Gain, Kentucky; guards—McFadin, Texas, and Bob Ward, Maryland; center—Irv Holdash, North Carolina.

Quarterback—Bob Williams, Notre Dame; halfbacks—Bob Reynolds, Nebraska, and Billy Ves-

## Morton's Return Uncertain Mustangs to Be Final Foe For 14 T.C.U. Lettermen

Tomorrow, as the whistle sounds ending the T. C. U. - S. M. U. game, 14 and possibly 15 Frogs will be writing finis to their playing days for the Purple and White.

John Morton has not decided whether he will return next year. Big Jaw has another year's eligibility but will lack only six semester hours.

The line will be the hardest hit, losing nine men; the backfield loses five men.

Kick-off and extra-point specialist, Homer Ludiker, may be one of the hardest men to replace. It was Ludiker's toe which helped T. C. U. tie S. M. U., 7-7, in 1948 and gain a 14-13 victory over Texas last year.

Line losses include three tackles—Frank Struska, Willie Mathis and Captain Clarence "Red" Marable; three guards—Billy Willingham, Dick Lowe and Milton Farmer; two ends—Bill and Bob Moorman; and center—Max Eubank.

Graduating backs are Johnny Dunn, Jim Hickey, Homer Tompkins and Dexter Bassinger.

In this day and age of specialization, breaking a team down into backs and linemen does not cover the subject well enough, so here is a breakdown according to specialty.

Bassinger and Tompkins have worked steadily at defensive halves.

Willingham, Lowe and Farmer have been used mainly on offense although Farmer has played some defense.

Bob Moorman and Struska were two of the Frogs' outstanding defensive performers this year, handling end and tackle positions, respectively.

Mathis, Dunn and Marable are

strictly offensive specialists but Marable did play defense in the Texas game and during his first three years here.

Hickey has handled most of the punting chores this year as well as playing both offensive and defensive halfback.

Bill Moorman and Eubank are two of those rare and rapidly disappearing 60-minute men who stay in the ball game no matter who has the ball. Moorman plays end on both offense and defense but Eubank switches from offensive center to defensive linebacker.

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## Wogs Try Unbeaten Colts In Dallas at 2 p.m. Today

With only a fair season record behind them, T. C. U.'s Wogs will attempt to hobble the previously unbreakable Colts in Dallas at 2 p. m. today.

Site of the contest will be Owenby Stadium on the S. M. U. campus, where the Polliwogs will wind up their season with hopes for win No. 2.

The Colts are unbeaten and untied. Only a single touchdown in the Baylor game, which S. M. U. won 13-6, mars the opponent's side of the scoring column.

Coach Walter Roach singled out three defensive players for their outstanding work in the Wog 26-13 loss to the Texas Shortborns. Defensive halfbacks Jim Fraley and Ernest Neuman and end Al Bargin received praise.

W. O. "Rusty" McCollum will replace Bill Sifton at fullback for the only offensive Polliwog change. McCollum, highly regarded Hamilton back, was injured early in the season and is just beginning to hit top form.

Both Dans—Powell and McKown—will again lead the Wog attack against the Colts' near-impenetrable line.

S. M. U. will count heavily on Jerry Norton, Texarkana halfback, and a couple of former all-state linemen, Charles Radford, guard from Quannah, and Tiny Goss, a 255-pound tackle from Sunset in Dallas.

## Skiff SPORTS

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# Frogs Play Mustangs; Throw Out Statistics

T. C. U.'s offense-happy gridders face the Big "D" Mustangs in the Cotton Bowl at 2 p. m. tomorrow with a newly gained confidence from their decisive victory over

Rice last week. The Frog offense finally showed the power which had been predicted of them in pre-season forecasts. The same eleven, which overcame a bad case of fumblyitis to beat the Owls, will take the field against S. M. U.

An all-out offensive battle should be in store as Gil "Mr. Offense" Bartosh and friend, B. J., meet Killer Kyle Rote and Fred "Fling-Wing" Ben-

ners. Bartosh leads the conference in total offense with 1516 yards, Rote is third in rushing with 698 yards and Benners is the conference' leading passer with 1324 yards.

Although the game will not decide the conference winner, it is an important contest for both teams. The victor can gain a tie for second place provided Texas downs A. & M. and Rice is able to

upset Baylor. Just what the Froggies will run into tomorrow is anybody's guess. The Ponies' backs may have been broken by three straight conference setbacks, and then again, that may be just the spark to set a fire under them and bring them out roaring.

T. C. U. is always up for this game and has upset the Mustangs the past three years, so S. M. U. should find the going doubly tough for the Frogs appear stronger this year.

After comparing scores against common foes, comparing team weights and depth at all positions, looking over statistics and then throwing them out the window, the conclusion arrived at is: one colossal gridiron extravaganza will take place in Dallas tomorrow afternoon.



This Is It, Chum

Pausing for a few last-minute instructions from Coach Byron "Buster" Brannon, Capt. Harvey Fromme, right, prepares to lead his teammates into the 1950-51 basketball campaign.

## Cagers Open in Abilene Against A. C. C. Tonight

Abilene Christian at Abilene tonight and Hardin-Simmons Monday in the Field House will sweep the T. C. U. cagers into prominence as they open their 1950-51 basketball campaign.

Wednesday the Frogs will journey to Odessa where they will dedicate the new field house engaging Texas Tech.

But the big news of the week was that John Ethridge and Johnny Swaim, for the time being at least, have clinched the starting guard assignments.

With Ethridge and Swaim in the forward slot will be Harvey Fromme, troubled with a sore back during the week, and Ted Reynolds. George McLeod, who could well

be the best center in the Southwest, will open at the pivot post against the Wildcats.

Collier's Magazine relegated the Frogs to a lowly sixth place in the conference standing and Stanley Woodward could see T. C. U. no higher than fourth in the conference.

Yet Brannon and his more mature brats may surprise more than one team of supposedly superior quality.

Wog cagers will open their season against Arlington State College at 6:15 p. m. Monday in the Field House.

This game will be the preliminary to the varsity contest with Hardin-Simmons at 8.

## Frogs Upset Rice, 26-14; Bow Before Texas, 21-7

Gilbert "The Ghost" Bartosh virtually clinched sophomore-of-the-year honors with his outstanding play against the Rice Owls Saturday and Champion Texas Nov. 18.

The little Granger quarterback ran and passed for a total of 343 yards to lead the Frogs to a 26-14 upset victory over Rice at Houston.

His performance raised his offensive yardage to 1516, a 291-yard edge over runnerup Bob Smith of Texas A. & M.

Bartosh's 892 yards passing are good enough for third among the conference flingers, and he is fourth in rushing with 624 yards.

Fullback Bobby Jack Floyd had a field day at the expense of Owl tacklers as he racked up all four of the Frogs' touchdowns. His scores came on runs of 34, 63, 3 and 18 yards.

Rice scored on its first series of downs and Floyd tied it up in the second quarter. Rex Proctor stole a Bartosh pass and raced it back 84 yards to score.

Then came Floyd's 63-yard dash. That was all for Rice. The Frogs won the game with two second-half touchdowns.

But for six recoveries of Frog fumbles and two pass interceptions by the Owls, T. C. U.'s score might have been doubled.

The Frogs thrilled the Homecoming Day crowd by holding mighty Texas to a 7-7 score through three quarters.

Favored by wind and weight in the fourth quarter, however, the Longhorns punched over two tallies to win, 21-7.

Again it was Bartosh who paced the T. C. U. attack, despite an injured leg. Byron Townsend was the big wheel for Texas but it was Bobby Dillon who scored the clincher for the Longhorns.

With the Steers holding an insecure 14-7 margin, the one-eyed wonder applied the crusher by intercepting a pass by John Morton and going over on a 46-yard sprint.

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## 'Bucket of Bolts' Has Finally Taken to 'Wild Blue Yonder'

A common expression among pilots, "You can fly a rock if you got enough airspeed," fails to mention that first you must get the rock in the air.

The Flying Frogs, T. C. U. aviation club, aware of this prerequisite for flying, has been working since March to get its "bucket of bolts," otherwise known as a Piper Cub, ready for the wild blue yonder.

The result of many hours work, plus about \$400 for parts, was recognized recently when Lewis B. Porter, aircraft engine inspector for Convair, took the plane in the air for the first time since it was flown here March 17 from San Marcos. The government donated it to the school through the war surplus program.

New material, from the framework out, has been used in rebuilding the plane, said Troy A. Stimson, assistant professor of aviation and sponsor of the club. When it was built for the Air Force, the manufacturer used intermediate grade material; only grade A material has been used in rebuilding the plane, he added.

Fiber glass insulation was installed all around the cockpit

walls for both insulation and fire protection, with an undercoating compound on the backside of the fire-wall. Prof. Stimson believes this is the first plane of its type insulated in that manner.

When Porter test-hopped the two-passenger trainer, the insulation served so effectively in muffling the noise of the engine that he had to open a window in order to detect if it sounded all right, he reported.

Primarily designed as an artillery spotter for the infantry, the Piper Cub has been converted from a military to a civilian plane.

"In rebuilding the plane", Prof. Stimson said, the foremost thought was to assure the flight team a chance at the championship when the National Inter-Collegiate Air Meet is held next May at Max Westheimer Field at the University of Oklahoma.

"If we'd had such a plane for practice purposes in 1948," he added, "there's no doubt we would



### Air-Minded

Neil Slayton, president of the Flying Frogs, and Miss Joyce Reynolds, secretary, pose with the club's airplane, "Bucket of Bolts," which was recently reconditioned to fly.

have taken first place in the air meet at Willow Run Airport at Ann Arbor, Mich."

The Frogs won second place, however, in the 19-school contest.

Since its organization in April, 1947, the club has won recognition throughout the nation. Competing against many schools—some with

the finest aviation equipment—the Frogs have won four first places, two seconds and one fourth

—as well as 17 trophies and two medals, in inter-collegiate air meets staged at various points over the country.

Now that the club has its own plane, a number of the members

will have the opportunity to fly for about half the price charged by a private operator, Prof. Stimson pointed out.

"We will be able to let Flying Frogs fly for about \$3 per hour solo and \$5 dual," he said.

The 1946 model Cub was valued at \$2,975 when new.

### Christmas Dance Will Be Dec. 13

An informal Christmas dance will be held Dec. 13 at the Casino, according to James K. "Chic" Olsen, dance manager.

Fletcher Hereford's orchestra will play for the dance from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight. Free round trip bus transportation has been arranged from the Administration Building to the Casino.

Tickets will go on sale Monday in the lounge for \$2, stag or drag.

### Dinner Will Honor Press Club Winners

Miss Eugenia Luker and Jimmy Lankford, Fort Worth seniors, will receive \$25 journalism awards tonight at a dinner of the J. Willard Ridings Press Club.

Awards are given annually by the Fort Worth Press for outstanding work on The Skiff. Miss Luker and Lankford won the awards on the basis of their reporting during the 1949-50 school year.

Members of the club will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphrey, 2201 Windsor Pl.

Humphrey, editor of the Press; Jack Gordon, amusements editor, and other Press staff members will lead informal discussions.

The dinner will cost \$1 per plate. About 40 are expected.

### Students Will Make Field Trip by Plane

A field trip by air is being planned for all geography majors, announces Dr. Martine Emert, associate professor of geography.

Soil erosion, farming methods, crops and land use conservation, all in Ellis County, will be observed. The classes now are studying aerial reconnaissance maps and photographs in preparation for the trip.

A definite date has not been set because of changing weather conditions. The trip has been further delayed by a lack of rain for the crops.

Small private planes will transport the group.

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