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## A S I SEE IT!

By RAYMOND COPELAND.  
It's pretty easy for a man to answer the question, "Why do men smoke?" but that same man will have difficulty in telling why women smoke. He can give the same reasons for the woman smoking that he would give for himself, but somehow, they don't seem to fit the picture.

### Bellmen Bound To Breckenridge For Next Game

### Frog-Cowboy Tilt to Be Big Scrap for Simmons.

### TO INITIATE NEW FIELD

### Abilene School Wants to Get in S. W. Conference Soon.

The Frog-Cowboy tilt at Breckenridge next Saturday is the most important football game on the Simmons University schedule. It may say whether or not Simmons will be able to join the Southwestern Conference.

According to directions, a well mannered library is one in which there is studying silence maintained at all times. And for this reason, it is easy to see why librarians become old in their youth. Any man can keep silence to any extent good, but when students study as bad as some do in our library, we have a feeling to want to help Mr. Currey "lay 'em low."

Several epidemics must have passed over the T. C. U. campus this year. Among them the marrying epidemic, a pleasing one and around them, the syllabus epidemic. Which is worst is hard to tell, but let's hope that the pros get together on their books next year, so there won't be so many duplications, and so there will be a standard style so a student will not be forced to go over his fingers to discover which syllabus is to be followed.

CAN a student be choicer about his outside reading where there is a wide range of books to be read? That is, can he ask to read a book that is of particular interest to him in other fields, if that book is among the list given out by the pros to read. In reading off a list in class the other day, a girl ask for a particular book, and other students followed suite. The prof seemed provoked. It was easy to see that he had listed the books, and was going to give them to the students as they appeared on his roll. The young lady stowed up his class work, and had considerable trouble in getting all of the books assigned. It seems that it should be worth the trouble though.

AS THE first column was addressed to freshman, it was written in a language suited to that group. Columns that follow, we hope, will be written in language more suited to college students.

While we are making apologies, let us ask the school to forgive the manner in which the last issue of the Skiff was strown about the floors of the main hall. Those in charge will endeavor to get the papers distributed to the students, and not the floor this issue.

### Geological Meet Called

### Will Aid Fort Worth Group at National Convention.

The Geological Society will hold its first meeting of this year on Thursday, Oct. 11. Fred McConnell is the new president of the society, and officers will be elected at the coming meeting.

The Geological Society plans to meet several times with the Fort Worth Geological Society and to assist the latter organization with the national convention to be held in Fort Worth next March. Representatives are expected from nearly every geological organization in the United States.

The T. C. U. group expects to follow last year's plan of programs by some of the eighteen or twenty members, and reports on various field trips. The report for the coming meeting will be on the West Texas Field Trip.

Junior standing, a major in geology or a major in biology and first minor in geology are required for membership to the society.

### In the Beginning God, Is Subject

### New Pastor Speaks to University Church Audience.

A. Preston Gray, new pastor of the University Christian church, delivered his first sermon to that congregation last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject was "In the Beginning God."

Mr. and Mrs. Gray come to University church from Kingshighway Christian Church at Shreveport, La., where they went five years ago to start a new organization and to erect a new building. In the five years a congregation of 391 members was built up and a magnificent house of worship, costing \$150,000 erected.

Mr. Gray has also had successful pastorates in Portsmouth, Ohio, Elizabeth, Tenn., and Murfreesboro, Tenn., as well as at Shreveport. He and Mrs. Gray are both natives of Tennessee and Mr. Gray is a graduate of Transylvania University in Kentucky, finishing from the College of the Bible in 1908.

He has served as state evangelist in Tennessee under the Tennessee Christian Missionary Society, and is a former president of the Shreveport Ministerial Association and director of the Rotary Club. He was president for one year of the Louisiana Christian Missionary Society and is a member of the executive committee of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League.

Resolutions of regret on his resignation of the pastorate at Shreveport were expressed by the Shreveport Journal, the Traffic Club and the Rotary Club, and both the official board of Kingshighway church and the Shreveport Ministerial Association adopted resolutions of the most commendatory nature regarding the work of the departing pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray are residing on University Drive near T. C. U.

### Five On Faculty Take Freshman German Course

Talk about children who never grow up! Freshmen students who are struggling with the pronunciation of beginning German need not feel that they are alone in their troubles. Five T. C. U. faculty members, three of them with the Master's degree, are also working on the rudiments of this difficult foreign language.

Ed Sain has demonstrated his ability to toss the oval in the past games and an aerial attack by the Frogs will be looked for. With Baxter, Griffith, Roberson and Tolar on the receiving end, the Frogs should make the air-game count. Grubbs, Tolar and Griffith will be watched because they have been largely responsible for the ground gained by the Frogs in previous games.

Frank Bridges has a well balanced team of veterans and newcomers and when the two teams come face to face on the gridiron, there will be plenty of tricks unscripted by the former Baylor mentor. Although the Cowboys have not shown anything out of the ordinary in their two previous games they will be expected to turn loose against the Frogs.

### Mapping Committee To Meet at T.C.U.

### Geological Group Will Attend Texas-Frog Contest.

On Nov. 17, the Southwest Mapping Committee will meet at T. C. U. This committee is composed of members of the geological societies and companies of the Southwest. Prof. Gayle Scott is to be a member of this group of sixty-five or seventy leading geologists. This committee is making maps of the Pennsylvania area in Texas and Oklahoma. The committee will attend the Texas-T. C. U. game after which they will be given a banquet.

Their meeting will be held that evening to compare, correct, and revise their maps.

Prof. Scott is to represent T. C. U. on the Kansas Field Expedition under the auspices of the Kansas State Geological Society on Oct. 18, 19, 20. Representatives from all geological companies and universities plan to get together and study the geological field at this meeting.

### YWCA Makes Plans for Year

The plans of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year will probably be discussed and decided upon at the first meeting, which will be held some time next week, according to the president, Gladys Simons. Other officers of the organization are: Vice-president, Sara Beth Boggess; secretary, Ion Way; treasurer, Mary McGee; social chairman, Helen Jenkins; publicity, Peggy Kipping; social service, Dorrit Moses; world fellowship, Gladys Wilkinson.

### ABOUT BRECKENRIDGE.

In light of the fact that two student body trips are scheduled later in the season for the T. C. U. students, the administrative committee has handed down a decision that no holiday will be granted Saturday for the game with the Simmons' Cowboys to be played at Breckenridge. With journeys to A. & M. and S. M. U. planned, the officers felt that a third trip would be unjustified.

Special trains will be run to the west Texas city Saturday morning returning that night. Special rates have been arranged and indications are that several hundred Fort Worth fans will make the trip.

### Plans of W.A.A. For Coming Year Are Announced

### Variety of Sports Proposed By Woman's Organization.

### SWIM. MANAGER CHOSEN

Riding and Skating May Be Added If Enough Interest Is Shown.

The program of the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University for this year was announced at its first meeting held Thursday night in Jarvis Hall.

Volley ball, hiking, handball, archery, swimming and tennis teams will begin practice next Monday. The 30 hours practice required of all teams must be finished in volleyball by Jan. 15 and in handball by Feb. 15, but practice in hiking, archery and swimming will be carried on through early spring.

Basketball practice will start about Dec. 1 and end some time in March. This will be followed by baseball, which will last through May.

Golf and track practice will be started as early in the spring as weather conditions will permit. It is probable that the association will add horseback riding and skating to the list of sports which it sponsors, if the interest is great enough to justify the appointing of managers for the teams.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, San Angelo, was elected swimming manager to fill the vacancy left by Miss Betty Glenn, who is attending Washington University this year. Mrs. Lucille Richard was chosen poster manager. Managers for golf and archery will be elected at the next meeting of the association, which will be at the home of Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, physical education director, 2826 Farmer, on Oct. 9.

There will be a meeting of the officers and managers at 1:30 Monday in the gymnasium.

The officers of the W. A. A. are as follows: Lois Houchens, Fort Worth, president; Edith Hudson, Fort Worth, vice-president; Sarah Beth Boggess, Fort Worth, treasurer; Gladys Van Horn, Iowa Park, corresponding secretary; Maurine Rankin, Fort Worth, recording secretary; and these managers, Allene Allis, Fort Worth, volleyball; Lorene Houchens, Fort Worth, handball; Kate Phillips, Fort Worth, basketball; Dorothy Stow, Fort Worth, baseball; Billie Jo Davis, McAllen, tennis; Dorothy Louise West, Fort Worth, track, and Pauline Barnes, Fort Worth, publicity manager.

The first session of the senior and junior chapel services was held last Friday morning, with a large number of both classes present. After two numbers by the band, Dean Hall made announcements of the various meetings. He then pointed out the problem of the noise in the halls, which interrupts class work, and asked that the juniors and seniors co-operate in setting an example of good order for lower classmen. He then urged that every student attend some church every Sunday and announced the following program for the University church:

Sunday school at Brite College at 9:45 a.m.

Worship service at chapel in Main Building, in charge of the Rev. A. Preston Gray, at 11 a.m.

Christian Endeavor at Brite College at 6:45 p.m.

Church in the main chapel at 7:45 p.m.

President Waitz asked that the entire student body try to appreciate and respond more to chapel services. He stressed the cultural influence of the programs and the mass inspiration received from attendance of chapel services.

The services were closed with prayer by Dr. Lockhart.

### First Junior-Senior Chapel Held Friday

### President Stresses Cultural Advantages of Meeting Attendance.

### Gray Speaks at Brite

### Programs Will Last Only Half Hour—Announcements Printed.

Dr. A. Preston Gray of the University Christian church will speak at Brite Chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dr. W. C. Morris will lead the devotions.

According to Brite Chapel program committee, composed of Dr. Morris, chairman, and Prof. F. E. Billington, the regular morning programs will be only a half hour in length. Once a month, however, the program will be an hour long so that some outstanding leader in Christian work may speak.

To avoid any interruptions in the programs all announcements that are important will be printed on the programs.

### FRESHMAN IS ELECTED BAND "SWEETHEART"

Miss Emma Nell Handley, Fort Worth freshman, was elected "Sweetheart" of the T. C. U. band at meeting of the band held Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Handley is the second freshman to hold the position of band sweetheart since the practice of electing girls to the honored position has been in use.

### Sidney Young Recovering

Sidney Young, a freshman, who was forced from his studies at Texas Christian University because of an attack of appendicitis, was operated on at Temple last Thursday. Sidney is recovering nicely and has expressed his hopes of returning to T. C. U. in February.

### Biological Society to Meet

The Biological Society will start its work for the coming year the second Thursday in October, on which date it will meet with the Fort Worth Geological Society which will visit the T. C. U. organization at that time. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. The Biological Society has a membership of approximately thirty.

### New Dean of Men



### New Vocational Plan Announced By Dean of Men

L. L. Leftwich, Points Out Lack of Business Education.

### ANTIOCH PIONEER IN FIELD

Complete Staff of Advisers Planned—School Bank Is Also Seen.

A new system of personally supervised advice to students on vocational matters has been announced by L. L. Leftwich, dean of men, at T. C. U. for this year.

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Universities of liberal arts are prone to lay so much stress on the cultural phase of education that often the vocational and business side of the students' welfare suffers. Dean Leftwich points out:

The first rehearsal was held this week, with the following candidates reporting: Maxie Kleeth, Arlington; Wilma Board, Eastland; Marjorie Miller, Lancaster; Vilma Smith, Wills Point; Jessie Hawkins, Dallas; Elizabeth Yeager, Mineral Wells; Angeline Jones, Winton; Frances Shytle, Forney; Mary Jane Bowden, Dublin; Elizabeth Hutchinson, Dublin; Joe Ella Butler, Tyler; Helen Boren, Snyder; Carolyn Durham, Hamilton; Leona Gibson, Wedico, Virginia Knob, Mt. Vernon; Maurine Sutherland, Fort Arthur; Alice Scott, Dublin; Corrine Brown, Garand; Elizabeth Moore, Dublin; Gretelle Mathews, Mary Strong, McCay, Messey, Virginia Memphis, Vicksburg, Henry, Elizabeth Stayhorn, Anna Mae Hall, Adeline Wilson, Frances Strong, Mabel Cline, Gene Gladish, Maria Cline, Mildred Austin, Lelia Bennett, Josephine Collier, Earl Day, Helen Henderson, Edith Kellogg, Annetteatherman, Helen Moore, Mildred Meggs, Meta May Shaw, Katherine Williams, Edith Armstrong, and Helen Heath all of Fort Worth.

It is the aim of the new system to arrange plans by which the students may become acquainted with the work into which they plan to go. The pioneer school in this field, according to Dean Leftwich, was Antioch, where under the guidance of its now famous president, A. C. Morgan, a system was devised by which two students held a single job. Half of the time one attended school while the other worked, the other going to school while the first worked. In this manner, when both students had finished their college course, which took six years, they were ready to step into the field with a working knowledge already gathered.

From a small, unaided college, Antioch has become one of the most noted schools in the country with 800 students attending school while 800 work. There is a waiting list of 1,000 in the registrar's office.

"This growth and success on the part of Antioch," said Mr. Leftwich, "is evidence enough that the plan is meeting an actual need in the educational field."

The program at T. C. U. this year calls for a gathering of statistics and a general advisory department. The system will be similar to that used at the University of Minnesota, only there will be no placement bureaus.

In the future, Dean Leftwich anticipates a complete staff of professional advisers to whom the students of the school will have ready access. These officers will be open in experience in their fields so that students will have a reliable source of aid and advice.

Another great need for the University students, according to L. L. Leftwich, is that of a financial adviser. This official would also be readily accessible to all students, and would have charge of directing student budgets and expense disbursements. In the future, each student may be required to submit a budget to the adviser.

Another plan that will be worked out is one for a university bank. This banking system would take care of the students' checks and money transactions. The financial adviser would have charge of this bank, which might be a branch of a downtown firm, and students enrolled in and interested in banking would be employed, thus giving them first-hand knowledge of their vocation.

Dean Leftwich made it clear that the system would be one of voluntary co-operation on the part of the students.

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**WORD** came to the editor that the faculty had opposed pep rallies during or after chapel exercises, that our pep leaders have been unable to obtain time to hold a pep meeting in chapel for any of the games played this year, and that it looked as if pep rallies during or after chapel are to be a thing of the past.

That was a pretty big word so the editor went to the Dean to investigate the matter. The Dean said that he was unaware that any such ruling had been made. He was aware, however, that an evening class had been disturbed during one of the night rallies that was held. The Dean did not express any ideas about the talk of abolishing chapel pep meetings, but was firm in his assertion that no rule affecting the meeting had been passed.

**BY** reason of our past experience in the business of putting pep into our student body, almost every student will agree that chapel pep rallies make one of the best purveyors of pep that the school has ever had. They have come to be, not an accessory, but a necessity to maintain pep up to the last few hours before the game.

There is another reason why chapel pep meeting is more successful than meetings held at other times. During the morning, the full attendance is based on the fact that all students in the dormitory, and from town, are present. No such record is possible at the evening hour. Some of the town students will not be present.

**THERE** is no way of getting around the fact that some students will not be present for meetings not held at chapel time, and with this in mind, it seems that a system should be worked out whereby we can hold pep meetings at chapel time.

The editor has had his say. If the faculty, or any student has a word he or she wishes to put in, the editor will be glad to print, providing it is NOT too lengthy.

## Path of Alpha Ray Made Visible By Machine In T. C. U. Laboratory

How much is a very little? Using only one-quarter of a cent's worth of that priceless element, radium, a new machine invented by C. T. R. Wilson of England and recently installed in the T. C. U. University physics laboratory, enables budding scientists in that department to actually see the path of the famous and elusive alpha ray.

The principle upon which the machine works is that of result. The alpha ray particle, passing through specially prepared atmosphere separates such atoms as it comes in contact with. The resulting negative and positive parts serve as condensers for water particles and, as the ray bullet rushes on at the rate of 20,000 miles per second, a telltale wake of tiny water bubbles is left. Thus its course is easily followed.

The apparatus itself is composed of a round metal tube which contains an electric light bulb which lights the rest of the machine. From one side of this tube is suspended a cone-shaped glass with a hollow rubber ball connected to the tip which is turned downward. This glass cone

is almost completely filled with inky water which makes clearer the white track of the ray. There is a quarter of an inch of space at the top of the glass which is filled with air from which all dust and particles have been removed.

When the operator presses on the rubber ball, the air is compressed and saturated with water. As the ball is released, the area becomes supersaturated and causes an explosion of the radium, which is held in a little bead at one side. The explosion of the element changes the solid substance into helium or alpha gas, and an alpha particle shoots out through the supersaturated area. It is while on this journey that it splits up the atoms and plots its course to the watchers.

There is little fear of using up that dab of radium, for, according to Prof. Newton Gaines, head of the physics department, should fifty such explosions occur every second for 2000 years, the bead would be reduced by only one-half.

## New Fixtures in Order at Clark and Goode Halls

Many new improvements are taking place in Clark and Goode Halls since Dean L. L. Leftwich has taken charge of Texas Christian University's office of Dean of Men.

The parlor of Clark Hall is being reconditioned and Dean Leftwich expects to have several parties and open house occasions during the remainder of the year.

The parlor of Goode Hall is now used as an office, but the present plans are to make it a lounge room for the men of that hall.

A new system of amplifiers will be put in Clark Hall. This will enable the dean to communicate directly with the boys in their rooms and will eliminate the call system which is now in use.

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## 12 Band, Orchestra Scholarships Given

Last-year Men Again Chosen — Winners Get \$117 on Literary Fee.

Twelve scholarships, each entitling its holder to \$117 on his literary fee, have been awarded to members of the orchestra and band at T. C. U.

Eligibility for these awards depends upon ability as a musician, on scholastic standing and on general character. Last year only ten scholarships were offered but the number was increased to twelve on the recommendation of Butler S. Smiser, business manager of T. C. U.

Four of the holders of last year's awards were again selected by the committee for this year. They are: Earl Hawkins, James Miller, Wells Cox and Perry Sandifer.

The complete list of awards: James Watkins and Allen Sandifer, Fort Worth, trumpets; James Miller, Graham, drums; Earl Hawkins, Fort Worth, flute and piccolo; Leon Taylor, Fort Worth, oboe; Perry Sandifer, Decatur, and Joe Pete Paducah, trombones; Wells Cox, Graham, saxophone; Joe Brice Wilmet, Fort Worth, drum major; Edith Armstrong, Fort Worth, violin; Walter Livingston, Fort Worth, clarinet; and William Durden, Cisco, bass.

## 1000 New Books Added in Library; Selection Varied

More than 1,000 new books are now being catalogued and will soon be placed in the shelves of the Mary Couts Burnett Library for use of the T. C. U. student body.

According to Librarian Arthur R. Curry, many of these books are rare and valuable works, and the entire collection is widely varying in subject matter, and well distributed in its reference to the various courses.

Among the more notable and, incidentally, more valuable, of these volumes is a seven-volume set of Sir Edward Thorpe's "Dictionary of Applied Chemistry," purchased at a cost exceeding \$100; a 12-volume set of Larne's "New History for Ready Reference"; a set of Voltaire, in 22 volumes; a rare collection of the works of John Wesley, published in 1831; Charles Dudley Warner's 45-volume "Library of the World's Best Literature," and many books of especial interest to students of foreign languages.

### Juniors Have Novel Stickers

A sticker for automobiles and luggage with the class numeral, "30," is being distributed by the president, Stewart Hellman, and other members of the junior class. The sticker is an irregular octagon, in the university colors of purple and white. A purple frog forms a background for a "30" in purple outline type.

### Dallas Club Will Meet

The Dallas Club has not had a meeting this year but a meeting will be called next week. No date has been set but Wednesday is the probable day.

## Twins In Jarvis Will Not Room Together, Afraid They'll Fuss

"Mother doesn't want us to room together because she is afraid we will fuss," declared Minnie Weddell, one of the twins in Jarvis Hall at T. C. U. "We are just sharing a room with each other until Mrs. Beckham can find a new room-mate for me and one for Margaret."

Mrs. Jarvis Hall is proud of this only set of twins. In fact, they are the only set of twins who have lived in this dormitory for several years. They are Minnie and Margaret Weddell from San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Beckham shakes her head and wonders how she can ever learn to tell these two apart.

The girls come from an old family. J. E. Weddell, their father, came from Edinburgh, Scotland, when he was 30 years old and bought one of the largest ranches in west Texas, which includes 25 sections, or about 16,000 acres. Mrs. Weddell came from Wisconsin.

Minnie gained much fame for her bravery when she was only 16 years

### Instructors Added to Language Department

Dr. Ascher, New German Professor, First Woman Ph. D. on T. C. U. Faculty.

Two instructors, Dr. Margartha Ascher and Mrs. Connie Brochette, have been added to the modern language department at T. C. U. this year. The modern language department has grown rapidly in the last few years. There are now nine instructors, making it next to the largest department; second only to the department of English.

Dr. Margartha Ascher, the new associate professor in German, is the first woman Ph.D. on the T. C. U. faculty. She received her A.B. degree from the University of Michigan and spent 1909-1910 in Grenoble, France, and Berlin, Germany. After returning to the United States she received her A.M. degree from the University of Chicago in 1911. Then she received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1917. Dr. Ascher was a member of the faculty in the Oklahoma College for Women last year.

Mrs. Connie Brochette, instructor in Spanish and French, taught for several years in the department of Spanish at the University of Texas. She has a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree from the state university. After teaching in a summer school there, Mrs. Brochette spent some time visiting in old Mexico before returning to Fort Worth, which has been her home for a year.

### Senior Class Meets Friday

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old. A crowd of young people were swimming in the Concho River near San Angelo when an 18-year-old girl who was in the crowd became exhausted and was drowning. Her 12-year-old brother swam to her rescue and attempted to save her. Minnie, seeing that both would be drowned, rescued the girl and after bringing her to the bank of the river, returned and saved the drowning boy.

Both girls attended Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., last year. Margaret is especially interested in athletics and took part in soccer and golf at Lindenwood. She is studying physical education in T. C. U. while Minnie is specializing in home economics, with plans of being a costume designer.

Girls in T. C. U. are interested in homemaking and they don't mind admitting it. In answer to a questionnaire given to students in the class in interior decoration by Prof. Samuel P. Ziegler, head of the art department, two-thirds of the girls stated that they were interested in this course primarily because they were interested in beautiful homes. These girls expect to have a home of their own some day and are learning how to furnish it correctly.

Contrary to the popular belief that the college girls in these modern times are wild and frivolous or masculine and interested in the professions, is the statement that these girls are homeloving. Three girls in the class are taking the course because they intend to make interior decorating their life work.

Prof. Ziegler says that interest in the course is increasing each year. The class in interior decoration will study color schemes, arrangement of furniture and the historic periods of furniture. Each member of the class will be required to choose a certain type of house to study, and she will learn to furnish it completely by the close of the term.

Eighteen girls have enrolled for the course this year. They are: Charlotte Huntington, Ella H. Cowden, Mildred Tomlinson, Flora Finnegan, Thressie Fulps, Vernola Mae Henry, Genevieve Shelton, Allene Allen and Mrs. Aline Burden, all of Fort Worth. Edna Ladd, Vernon Calista Morrison, Wichita Falls; Helen Shands, San Antonio; Mildred Guinn, Munday; Lura Fay Miller, Cleburne; Mona Robinson, Rotan; Elizabeth Rowell, Jefferson, and Robbie Lee Polk, Killeen.

## Frosh Decide on Caps

Green and White Headgear Choice—Committee Named

Freshman caps for this year show green and white with a short bill. It was decided at a class meeting last week. The caps will cost 85 cents, according to Lawrence Blanton, president of the class.

A social committee was decided upon and Jimmie Wilmot was elected chairman. He will appoint his assistants. Skillet Carruth was elected freshman pep leader. He will also be the head yell leader at games.

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# SOCIETY

THE frenzied and yet pleasant rush of meeting classes for the first time and greeting old friends is over. The annual prom and president's reception are marked past on T. C. U.'s social calendar; the future holds for students the reorganization of clubs, class activities and football games and their attending thrills.

FOOTBALL will hold the spotlight now and will bring many former students to our campus. A large part of the student body is planning to attend the game at Breckenridge next Saturday, several T. C. U. girls who live in Breckenridge are on the entertainment committee.

Former students who attended the Daniel Baker game are Pauline Richardson, Dallas; Frances Brady, Waxahachie; Odessa Johnson, who is attending the Southwestern University this year; Bell Burnett, Ryan, Okla.; Avril McClain, Breckenridge; Winford "Concho" Cunningham, San Angelo; Lowell Parrish, who is coaching at Estelline this year; Harold Evans of Fort Worth; Dorothy Denby, Jacksonville; Cecil Cunningham, Sherman.

The Girls' Pep Squad will be the guests of the management of the Worth Theatre this week. The night has not been set yet.

Mrs. S. M. Sharp, Venus, visited her daughter, Allene, in Jarvis Hall Sunday.

Mary Frances Bowers, a student in Southwestern University, was the week-end guest of Eugenia Sharp.

Betty Glenn, who was a junior in T. C. U. last year, has moved to Washington, D. C., and is attending Washington University this year.

Election of the Frolette officers for this year was postponed Monday night because of Dramatic Club meeting.

Marion Howrey and Katherine McDaniel spent the week end in Dallas.

Frances Hill spent the week-end at her home in Ennis.

Ruby Lusk spent the week-end in McKinney.

## Mrs. Jarvis Wears Frog at Reception

Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis, beloved matron of T. C. U., was the non-faculty member in the receiving line at the annual president's reception given by President E. M. Waits of T. C. U. in the Mary Couts Burnett Library, Friday evening. Mrs. Jarvis attracted quite a bit of attention by the "ornament," a live Horned Frog, which she wore hanging by a string and pinned to her dress.

President Waits stood at the head of the receiving line, which, including most all the faculty members and their wives, stretched in a large semi-circle around the library.

Cut flowers, ferns and palms were used as decorations and about 500 students and townspeople moved through the receiving line between 8 and 9 o'clock. The T. C. U. orchestra furnished music for the reception throughout the evening.

Girls who presided at the punch bowl were: Misses Ione Way, Canton, Ill.; Dorrit Moses, Dallas; Louise Shepherd, Mae Morgan, Cecilia Byrne and Virginia Griggs, Fort Worth; Mattie Crosby, Houston; Mata Maye Shaw, Amarillo, and Mary Elizabeth Bacon, Abilene.

## T. C. U. Boys Elected in De Molay

The Order of De Molay held its quarterly election of officers last Tuesday evening. The date of the public installation has not been set, but will be held in the near future. There are many T. C. U. boys who hold offices. The new master councilor Bailey Walsh, is a junior at T. C. U. this year.

The following officers have been elected and appointed for the ensuing term: Master councilor, Bailey Walsh; senior councilor, Clarence Bishop; junior deacon, Toadies Perry; orator, Iain, Joe Moses; marshall, L. H. Blanke; senior deacon, Chubby Taber; junior deacon, Toadies Perry; iratir, L. B. Res; sentinel, William Spurlock; almirr, J. Pulski; senior steward, Frank Hughes; junior steward, Cecil McDonald; preceptors, Ross Steele, Paul Barkdale, James Harvey Mead, Hal Thompson, Ray Smith, Al Russell, and L. H. Nutt.

## Mrs. Murphy Will Entertain Girls of W. A. A.

Mrs. Helen Murphy, head of the girls' physical education department of Texas Christian University, will entertain the members of the Woman's Athletic Association of the university with a tacky party at her home 2827 Farmer street next Tuesday evening.

All girls in school who are not mem-

## Dean Hall Tells History About T. C. U. Founding

What the new Southland needed after the Civil War was educated men and women to carry on, was the thought of Addison Clark, co-founder of Texas Christian University, as brought out by Dean Colby D. Hall in a lecture on "A History of T. C. U." to the university student body Monday morning.

Dean Hall delivered the lecture as the second of a series of nine being given by faculty members of T. C. U. at the Monday morning assemblies.

Returning from the Civil War, broken in spirit and fortune, Addison Clark sold a section of land which he owned within the city limits of what is now Fort Worth, for enough money to found a private school in Fort Worth, with the help of another pioneer, John Peter Smith.

The history of T. C. U. was then begun. A round trip journey followed, through Thorpe Spring, Waco, and then back to Fort Worth again, with Texas Christian University as the result.

Addison Clark's private school was moved to Thorpe Spring in 1873, realizing the date of the beginning of what was later to be known as T. C. U. He had not found the influences in a frontier town to be quite what was needed to foster an educational institution.

The era at Thorpe Spring marked the beginning of a college with such personalities as Randolph Clark, brother of Addison; J. A. Clark, Tommy Clark; E. C. Snow, A. C. Easley, W. B. Parks, F. O. McKenzie, J. J. Jarvis, Ida Van Zandt Jarvis, D. F. Goss and Gyp Carpenter.

In 1895, the college was moved to Waco, according to Dean Hall, where it followed seven lean years. At one time, \$17,000 stood between the school and closing down but T. E. Sherley, member of the board, refused to hear a motion which would mean its death and so resigned his position to go out and raise the needed deficiency.

Other personalities connected with the advancement of the college included Col. J. Z. Miller, J. B. Sweeney, Chas. W. Gibson, Mrs. M. A. Goode, J. B. Eskridge, E. V. Zollars, J. F. Anderson, Dr. Clinton Lockhart and G. A. Llewellyn.

Then a fire destroyed many of the campus buildings at Waco so the administration accepted an offer from the city of Fort Worth to bring the college back to where it had its original beginnings, under the present name of Texas Christian University. Since then the university has shown a steady growth, according to Dean Hall.

T. C. U. is now recognized by the following colleges and associations:

Association of Texas Colleges, 1912;

Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States,

1922, and the American Association of Colleges, 1921.

The graduate school was added in 1926, pointed out Dean Hall, and in 1927 the university's debts were liquidated with the result that a gift of approximately \$167,000 was secured from the General Education Board in New York City.

## Mrs. Brockett In Play

### Prof. Fallis, 3 Students Also Do Little Theater Work.

Mrs. Connie Brockett, recently added to the modern language faculty of Texas Christian University as instructor in Spanish and French, played the part of "Mrs. Clara Sheppard" in the production "The Torch Bearers," by George Kelly, shown at the Fort Worth Little Theatre last week. Mrs. Brockett has also done work with the Austin Little Theatre.

Miss Virginia Hudson, sophomore in T. C. U., also has a part in the play as "Jenny," the maid. Lew D. Fallis, professor of public speaking, is one of the directors, and Thomas Knight and Tertius Rogers, also students in T. C. U., are assistants to the stage manager, Thomas R. Whitehurst.

## Faculty Social Is Held

The first of the regular monthly social-faculty meetings for faculty members and their wives was held in the cafeteria Tuesday evening.

President Waits presided at the meeting.

## Freshman Frolettes Hold Meet

The freshman girls of Jarvis Hall met Monday night for the purpose of organizing the Frolette, an organization for freshman girls. Nell Russell, president of the 1927-1928, Frolettes, assisted them in this organization.

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## Our Hall of Fame

Who's Who in America, just published, contains the names and sketches of seven members of the T. C. U. faculty. These are: President E. M. Waits, Dean Colby D. Hall, Dr. John Lord, Dr. Clinton Lockhart, Prof. E. W. McDermid, Prof. W. M. Winton and Librarian Arthur R. Curry.

## Biology Equipment Increased

The former capacity of the Freshman Biology laboratory of seventy-two students has been raised to a capacity of one hundred by the addition of new apparatus.

## Interpreter Out This Week

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## Scramble Expected for Fraternity Membership

Alpha Zeta Pi, With 30 Limit, to Be "Rushed"—Grades to Be Choice Basis.

Who will be the lucky thirty be? There is expected to be quite a scramble among the students in the advanced classes of the Modern Languages for membership in Alpha Zeta Pi. Membership in the fraternity is limited to thirty, and as there are many more eligible students the ones with the highest grades will be chosen.

Alpha Zeta Pi will meet the second Wednesday in each month in the Brite College club room. The first meeting for the year will be held the second week in October, and plans for the year will be made at that time.

At a meeting held last spring the following officers were elected: Miss Marjory Sherrill, president; Albert Halliday, vice-president; and Miss Thelma Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Halliday did not return to T. C. U. this year, so a new vice-president will be elected at the first meeting.

Miss Virginia Coleman is national secretary of the fraternity and is active sponsor of the Delta chapter in T. C. U. Miss Carter, associate professor in Spanish, is also an active member, and helped to organize the Delta chapter in 1927.

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## Brysons to Meet in October

The Bryson Club, according to Miss Louise Shepherd, president, will hold its first meeting during the fourth week in October. At that time plans for the year will be made.

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By WADE HAWKINS.

THE Simmons-T. C. U. contest will be of special interest because the Cowboys are seeking admission into the Southwest Conference. Too, it will be the first game that the Abilene boys will have with a Southwest Conference team under the tutelage of Frank Bridges.

The T. C. U. entry into the pennant contest of the Southwest is being considered by some as the "dark horse." The clubs that go against the Fighting Frogs this fall will probably think that something worse than a wild Mustang horse has encoun-

tered them.

It is rumored that the University of Arkansas will be requested to withdraw from the conference at the close of the current school year. This is not authentic, however, there is some possibility of such a thing coming to pass.

T. C. U. seems to have made a good "find" in a sturdy sophomore from Dallas. His name is Austin Griffith, fullback, and he will be hard to keep off the first eleven this fall. He is the type of player that loves the game and likes to play.

Two Fort Worth boys are making good at Daniel Baker. They are Leo Sage and Dillard, the former was an end at Polytechnic during his high school days, the latter is a guard from Arlington Heights.

It is interesting to note that several Frog athletes who were in school last year are holding down coaching jobs in various Texas towns. Lowell Parish of Terrell is coaching at Estelline, Albert Acker is head of athletic activities at Olney, Texas.

T. C. U. plays Simmons University in Breckenridge on Oct. 6. Mr. Tucker announces that there will be no official holiday on this date, furthermore Mrs. Beckham states that the girls will not be permitted to make the trip. These decisions were made because of the fact that there will be an official trip to College Station Oct. 20, and that too many holidays would break into the program of the school. So the ones that do go will necessarily be forced to accept cuts.

West Texas is getting behind the Simmons-T. C. U. game and indications point toward a record crowd.

The entire Southwest and a great part of the nation is wondering what will be the outcome of the Army-S. M. U. contest on Oct. 6. Some predict an overwhelming victory for the Cadets, while others are optimistic enough to come forth with the idea that Mustangs will be the victors.

THE Southwest Conference schools should schedule more inter-sectional games of this nature in order to let the "outside world" know that we have good teams down here. Such stars as Hunt, Mann and Matthews were comparatively unknown before they performed on the West Coast last December in the East-West contest.

Pour it on 'em Frogs, we're behind you.

#### Rental Library Formed

Designed for Use of Students in English Novel Course.

One of the new departures of the staff of the Mary Couts Burnett Library in its effort to adapt itself as closely as possible to the needs of the T. C. U. student body, is the new rental library, composed of the standard Old English fiction. This library is designed especially for those students enrolled in the course in "English Novel."

A card index is being prepared containing the names of all students enrolled in this course, and these students may "rent" these volumes for an indefinite period of time, with a fee of 2 cents per day, to be deducted from their library deposit.

#### Annual Editor Busy

Freshman Pictures Being Made Now for Yearbook.

Miss Louise Shepherd, editor of the Frogs, has many plans for the coming year which she will begin to put into effect at the first staff meeting to be called the early part of next week.

Within the next few weeks all members of the freshman class will have their pictures made for the annual. This must be done early due to the large size of the class, and in order to arrange an earlier date for upper-classmen pictures to be made.

## Hill Billies Are Downed By Frogs

### Air Attack Was Big Surprise to East Texas Club.

The Fighting Frogs of T. C. U. are true to form last Saturday when they took the Hill Billies into camp. Again the Frogs made three touchdowns as they did the Saturday before against the East Texas Teachers.

The Brownwood boys were not able to solve the dazzling aerial attack of the Frogs and as a result the bunting went to the Christians. It was no easy task for the Bell men to push over the three touchdowns against the stubborn 'Billies.' However, the Frogs were superior in every stage of the game, in running attack, passing, punting, and defense as well.

It was a disappointed crowd that watched the Purple in the first half, but the home boys rallied in the last two quarters to turn in some real football. The passing of Ed Sain was a pleasing factor of the afternoon, as well as the receiving of Griffith, Akers, Baxter and Tolar. Also the way in which Tolar and Grubbs showed their heels to the visitors was pleasing to the tenseness of the Frog fans.

Austin Griffith put a few more feathers in his cap by his stellar performing. Virgil Roberts gave a good account of himself during the short time he was in the game, on several occasions he gained considerable yardage on running plays. His punting was splendid.

Daniel Baker had a number of players that helped do their bit in holding down the Frog score. Villa, playing quarterback, and Head at guard, did some neat work on the offense as well as the defense. Villa's generalship was noteworthy and would have done credit to many Southwest Conference quarterbacks.

Matty Bell again used almost every man on his squad in an attempt to give them a chance as well as discover the most formidable combination. The Frog forward wall gave a good account of itself, as only one first down was gained over them. Therefore it looks as though Coach Bell will spend the majority of his time with offensive tactics.

Roberson and Baxter looked the best on ends, Barr and Williams held down the tackle positions with the advantage in their favor, while Raynolds and Rybmbellou looked the best at the two guards. While, of course Atkins' weight overshadowed Herstine at center. As to the backfield it looks as though Sain and Grubbs excelled at signal calling. Tolar and Eddleman stood out as the halfbacks with Griffith at full. Yet Thompson, Leland, Morgan, Ackers and Roberts played an important part in the Frog win. Too, in the line, Martin, Handler, Alexander, Reid and Bruce showed well.

On to Breckenridge, boys, give the Cowboys a ride.

**Dr. Hughes Buys New Home**

Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, head of the English department, has bought a new home. From now on you will find him putting around the beautiful new English brick house at 2714 Green street.

**Beat Simmons**

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## Boys Pep Squad Is Now Being Formed

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Activities of the boys' pep squad took definite form when the prospective members assembled last week to formulate plans for the year. Glen La Due, Shamrock, is captain of the organization.

La Due, Shamrock, is captain of the meetings for practice twice a week; the time of the meetings is 4 o'clock on Wednesdays, and 7 o'clock on Fridays.

The following were present at the first meeting: Niel Grotty, Fort Worth; George Newton, Fort Worth; Troy Baxter, Dublin; Carl Ralton, Celina; Cyrus Terry, Algerita; Ellsworth Chappell, Fort Worth; Sam Ellison, Fort Worth; Bob McDaniel, Little Rock, Ark.; Sterling Brown, Hollis, Okla.; Randolph Reed, Beaumont; Hays Barker, Ballinger; James Dacus, Fort Worth; Fletcher Johnson, San Sabas; Glen La Due, Shamrock, captain; Marvin Reinhart, Fort Worth; Don Evans, Itasca; Walter Francis, Dallas, and Elmer Powell, Colorado.

## Girl Athlete Enrolls

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## Gym to Echo With New Boxing Work

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Don't be alarmed. It will only be Graham Estes' newly organized boxing class, going through the routine necessary to the art. Mr. Estes has been arousing interest in boxing since the beginning of school last week and believes that he can ably take care of a class of thirty-five or forty.

Mr. Estes has stressed the idea that absolutely no experience is necessary and that no one will be unduly injured through rough-and-tumble tactics.

There will be no ring fighting for a month or six weeks after the class begins work. Only theoretical work, such as learning new punches, guarding, footwork, rope skipping, bag punching, and general gym exercises, will be taught during that time. There will be one class a week, conducted at an hour yet to be determined.

L. C. Wright, director of athletics,

will arrange for all the equipment needed by the class, and he will negotiate with other colleges for boxing matches, provided the T. C. U. class shows enough enthusiasm and ability.

Those already signed up for the class are as follows: Cecil Provine, Bob Alexander, Gordon Copland, Jean Turner, King Rogers, Milford Barr, Ead Hawkins, Cicero Eason, Harry Gutman, Harper Lincecum, Kothe Hilger, Mark Boswell, Hey Seale, Ralph Sanders, Sydney Latham, and James Dacus. The weights of the above range from 135 up to 200 pounds, thereby including all classes from the lightweight up to the heavyweight.

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