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THERE are so many things that should be written about this week that it is hard to tell just where to start. Matty Bell is the most important of all, so we'll start with him.

IN our estimation, A. & M. couldn't have picked a better coach in the Southwest. They didn't exactly rob T. C. U. of the S. W. Conference championship for '29, but they sure did go a long way toward winning one for themselves.

YES, now that you are leaving, there will be plenty of us critics who will kinda be asamed to admit that we did some of the criticizing that now we realize was not as deservable as we then thought. To be exact, we now realize, after it is too late, that we had the oil well in our own back yard.

All we can do is to apologize and wish you the best of luck—that you win the championship next year.

EXAMS are due to arrive the last of the month. Here's a tip that madame editor is giving herself, and it might be well to pass on. To kinda start that reviewing now instead of waiting until the last hour the last night. This wasn't a part of a new year's resolution, but it is an idea that we all have every year, and sorta forget.

SOMETIME ago I found some money and went down to Mr. Washer Bros. and bought me new suit. Owing to the fact that it was worn more at night than in the day time, I didn't notice that there was a shade difference in the coat from the rest of the outfit. When the error was discovered, I went back to Mr. Washer Bros. and told him about it.

MY friend started business right off, and in a short while located the right coat to my rig. So if you see me all smacked out, just recall that Mr. Washer Bros. strives to please, and that the whole outfit now matches. I only wear it on certain occasions cause I don't find money every day.

SOME of the language in the above ballad will probably be questioned, but sometimes it's OK to break out just to see if you can. Now that wasn't paid advertising; just expressing appreciation.

ONE day last week I visited a psychology class and had a big time listening to the students talk about such things as "Instincts, environments, nature, emotions, stimulus, synapse" and other words. After class I wrote all the words down, and suggested to the prof. that some of the students were left in a daze, either from a hangover of New Years or the meaning of the words. The prof. said it was a little deep.

A LITTLE later I wondered how much I knew about such words. In order to test myself I wrote as much as I knew off-hand about each one, and was both disappointed and surprised to find that I was a little lacking myself. Being interested, I went to the library and read a little from those nice big books "R. & R." My recall is now somewhat refreshed.

I WONDER how many new year's resolutions are broken by now. The idea of making the resolutions is fine, but the work it takes to keep them is hard. We resolved to print a better Skiff, etc., so if it isn't better, tell us that we need to recall the resolution.

Art Department Redecorated
The art department was redecorated during the Christmas holidays. The art rooms have new draperies and several new pictures have been hung. New equipment for the classes has been ordered.

Joint Program To Be Given By Two Glee Clubs

Girls Offer One-act Musical Satire, "Ladies Aid."

BOYS—PRESENT OPERETTA

Cast for "The Sunset Train" to Include Balch, Sanders and Long.

A program, to be presented jointly by the Girls' and Men's Glee Clubs of T. C. U., is scheduled for the near future. Prof. Paul T. Klingstedt has announced.

The girls will present a one-act musical satire entitled the "Ladies Aid," by Arthur A. Penn, and the men will give an operetta, "The Sunset Train," by Ken and Blum.

The cast for the girls is as follows: Mrs. P. Hydrogen, Mota Maye Shaw; "Mrs. Howe D. Dugh," Edith Kelsey; "Mrs. Huntsman," Betty Self; "Mrs. Stout," Joe Ella Butler; "Mrs. Featherbrain," Annette Leatherman; "Mrs. Snappy," Carolyn Durham; "Mrs. Tombstone," Wilma Beard; "Miss Scrawny," Annabel Hall; "Mrs. Ruffle," Josephine Collins; "Mrs. Everpeest," Bita Mae Hall; "Pineapple," Elizabeth Hutchenson; "Miss Dippy," Elizabeth Strayhorn; "Polly," Mildred Meggs.

These will be assisted by a chorus made up of the Glee Club girls.

The members of the operetta are, William Balch as "Don Jose"; Ralph Sanders as the "Monk"; and Richard Long as the "Prospector" and the "Sheriff." The men's Glee Club will assist.

Change Made in Athletic Rules

Southwest Conference Adopts 2 Points on Eligibility.

Announcement of a change in the eligibility rules for athletics, in two points, effective September, 1929, has been given out by the Southwest Athletic Conference. These points, summarized and expressed in terms of T. C. U. courses, have been announced by Colby D. Hall, dean, and E. W. McDiarmid, chairman of the athletic council of T. C. U.

The first one is: In order to be eligible in any session, the student must have passed in the previous session, not less than nine semester hours.

Second: "The two weeks' report during the season will be omitted, so that a student eligible at the beginning of a semester will be eligible all the way through it.

In view of the omitting of the two weeks report plan, the faculty of T. C. U. has adopted the following rule:

"The awarding of athletic letters for any season will be deferred until the semester grades are in; and then no letter may be awarded to any student who has failed to pass in work for that semester."

These regulations apply to freshmen as well as to varsity men. In the summer term of 1929, according to T. C. U. committee, an athlete may make up a semester of credit; that is, if he has completed one semester with at least twelve semester hours he can establish the other by making nine semester hours in the summer, but 1929 is the last summer this may be done.

To Attend Association

President Waits and Dean Hall Go to College Meeting.

President E. M. Waits and Dean Colby D. Hall left Fort Worth, Sunday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will represent T. C. U. at the annual meeting of the American College Associations on Jan. 12 and 13.

While in Chattanooga they will attend meetings of the Council of Church Boards of Education on Jan. 7 and 8, and a meeting of Instructors of Bible on Jan. 9.

LUCK TO YOU MATTY!



'He's Our Matty Now,' Says A. & M. Battalion

Student Paper Praises Work of Bell in Welcoming Him to College Station.

As a supplement to the "Battalion," student publication at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, a bulletin has been issued from the college welcoming Madison Bell to A. & M.

The sheet reads: "Matty Bell, for the past six years head coach at Texas Christian University, has been chosen to succeed the beloved Dana Bible. He's young, enthusiastic, capable and handsome!"

"With mediocre material he has made T. C. U. feared by every other conference team. He is a student of the game. He knows Southwestern football and Texas boys."

"The Fort Worth A. & M. men are crazy about him, although they have taken no part in his selection. He's a man every A. & M. football fan can be proud of. His Horned Frog teams haven't done right by us in the past, but he's our 'Matty' now."

The welcome is concluded with the sentence, "Drop him a line; give him a real Aggie welcome!"

Frog Grid Men Meet SMU Next

T. C. U. 5 Seems Favorite in Next Conference Clash.

BULLETIN. The Frogs dropped the second game with Arkansas to the tune of 66 to 28. The Hogs are still on top.

The Horned Frog basket ball team will meet the S. M. U. Mustangs in the Frog gymnasium Saturday night. The St. Clair men dropped two games to the Arkansas Razorbacks earlier in the season, and the Frogs are favored to defeat the Dallas squad.

In Monday night's game with Arkansas Tom Piekol, star Razorback center, was high-point man, with a total of eighteen points, eight field goals and two free throws. Gene Lambert was the star on the defense for the visitors. The Frogs seemed to be at a loss when it came to putting the ball through the hoop. Capt. Horace Wallin and Clyde McDonnell were the outstanding Purple performers.

On Wednesday and Thursday night, Jan. 2 and 3, the Frogs took two games from the strong Simmons Cowboys, of Abilene. The two victories over the Bridges crew ran the number of practice victories for the Frogs to six. They were defeated in the pre-conference season games.

Library Gets Gifts

Sears, Roebuck Catalog in Buckram Among Donations.

Several unusual gifts have been received recently by the library. One of these is a set of three volumes from the committee on imperialism of the Vanguard Press. Charles Wilson Hackett, who will lecture here, is a member of this committee, as is also Kirby Page, editor of "The World Tomorrow." The set consists of "Our Cuban Colony," by Jenks; "The Americans in Santo Domingo," by Knight; and "The Bankers in Bolivia," by March.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. sent a catalog for '28-'29, bound in buckram. According to Arthur R. Curry, librarian, this company intends to send such a catalog every year, since it believes that the books will be desired in the future for reference work.

Another of the gifts is a volume entitled, "Spain and Spanish America in the University of California," a bibliography of some 20,000 volumes on the subject in that university.

From Warner Brothers' Bindery came "Old Man Curry," a novel by Van Loon, as an example of their binding.

Dean Leftwich Ill

Dean L. L. Leftwich is in bed, due to illness following his trip to Missouri to the bedside of his father taken by him immediately after the Christmas holidays. His father died on Dec. 27 and was buried at his home in Missouri. He will assume his duties at Clarke Hall in a few days.

Coach Matty Bell Resigns To Take A. & M. Position

Frog Grid Mentor Has Been at T. C. U. Since 1923.

T.C.U. LOSES GREAT COACH

Bell Has Not Produced a Championship Team, But Has Made Contenders Watch Out.

By WADE HAWKINS. WHEN Dana X. Bible resigned at Texas A. & M. to take the place of the coach at Nebraska University it did not occur to the majority of people that Madison Bell would be secured to fill Bible's place.

Bell will assume the position of professor of physical education at the Aggie school in September of this year. He will have complete charge of athletics and will be head football coach. His assistants will coach basketball, track and baseball.

Bell came to T. C. U. in 1923 as head coach of football, basket ball and track. His previous coaching experience included the Haskell Indians in 1920-21 and Carroll College, Wisconsin in 1922.

While at T. C. U. Coach Bell has not won any championships, but he has always had a team on the field in football and basketball that gave the opponents a hard fight. All but one or two of the non-conference games were won by Bell coached teams in football. And the majority of the conference games were won by the Frogs under Bell. The basket ball teams coached by Bell have always been stiff contenders.

The most important thing about Bell's coaching is that he could always put a contending team on the field out of little material. T. C. U. has the least amount of material for the coaches to work with than any other team in the conference. Too, T. C. U.'s team under Bell were feared far and wide for their defensive strength. Bell is noted as a defensive coach.

The successor to Bell is unknown, as his resignation came as a surprise to the athletic board and as yet there has been little time to consider a prospective successor. However, it is understood that some proven man in the coaching world will get the job.

Freshmen Gridsters In Intramural Lead

First-year Men Overwhelm Sophs 26 to 0 in First of Series.

A fighting, superior freshman football team took the lead in the intramural football race last Thursday afternoon when it overwhelmed the sophomores 26 to 0 on Clark Field. The game was the initial tilt of the intramural football season, and was attended by a large number.

From the first few moments of the game there was no doubt as to the outcome, for the freshmen placed a well organized, hard charging team on the field and they refused to be denied victory. The freshman forward wall outsmarted and outfought the bewildered sophs; and time after time ripped holes in the soph line through which their backfield dashed for long gains.

Both teams flashed a neat aerial attack, and two of the freshman touchdowns resulted from passes. The sophs made a few long gains through the air, but when they threatened to score they were held for downs or had their passes intercepted.

Capt. George Roark, and Hill starred in the freshmen backfield, while Doyle, Norris, Schuler, and Camp played a bang-up game on the line. For the sophomores, Barrett, King, Crotty, and Hawkins stood out in the backfield, while the line play of McHorse Wiley and Wolfenden kept the score down. Barrett, captain of the losers, was easily the best bet of the sophs.

Santa Brings Jarvis a Radio

The Upperettes and Frogettes of Jarvis Hall have given Jarvis Hall a radio. The school through Butler S. Smiser donated \$25 toward this radio as a Christmas present to Jar-

Dr. Morro Will Give Series of Lectures

Bonham and Graham Churches to Be First to Hear Brite College Faculty Member.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 13, at Ennis, Texas, Dr. W. C. Morro of Brite College of the Bible will start a series of Sunday lectures to Christian churches located near Fort Worth.

During January the Christian churches at Bonham and Graham will hear the lectures. He will lecture at Bonham on Jan. 29, and at Graham on Jan. 27.

Dr. Morro is prepared to give a series of three lectures at each church, one on Sunday morning and evening, and a third lecture either Saturday night or Sunday afternoon.

The subjects of the lectures are: "The Book of Acts," "The Lordship of Jesus," and "New Truths Concerning the Bible." The purpose of these lectures is to give the people information about the Bible not obtainable through the usual channels, said Dr. Morro.

To Attend Conference

Students and Exes to Take Part in Meeting Today.

Eleven T. C. U. students and ex-students will take part in the fifth annual Texas Evangelistic Conference to be held at the First Christian Church starting today.

The T. C. U. people from out of town who will work on the various programs are: Patrick Henry, Wichita Falls; W. O. Dallas, Amarillo; Harry Knowles, Houston; Thurman Morgan, Hillsboro; Walter Jennings of Lubbock. Jennings was formerly pastor of the University Christian Church. Those from Fort Worth include: R. Z. Dallas, Randolph Scott, Colby D. Hall, Chester L. Crow, Golda White and Rothe Hilger.

Band Plans Extra Practice

The Horned Frog Band will have three rehearsals a week instead of two, from now until after the annual concert to be given in the near future. This decision was reached by the band members themselves, and Professor Sammis was notified of the extra practice to be held on Saturday. Professor Sammis complimented the band on their decision and the members on their interest in the betterment of the organization.

Ministers' Sons And Daughters Form P. K. Club

Elizabeth McKissick Is President of New Organization.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Grace Jennings Weir McDiarmid and Bita Mae Hall Will Plan Social Meetings.

The Preachers' Kids Club, an organization for students whose fathers are ministers, has recently been organized at T. C. U. Miss Elizabeth McKissick, daughter of J. T. McKissick, professor of Bible in Randolph Junior College at Cisco, has been elected president of the Preachers' Kids. Weir McDiarmid, son of Prof. E. W. McDiarmid of T. C. U. is vice-president and Ruth Baber, daughter of P. M. Baber, pastor of the First Christian Church in Roswell, N. M., is secretary-treasurer of the club.

To Promote Fellowship

The club was organized to promote fellowship among the sons and daughters of preachers who are attending the university. A social committee has been named with Miss Grace Jennings, daughter of Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, as chairman. Miss Bita Mae Hall, daughter of Dean Colby D. Hall of T. C. U. and McDiarmid will serve on the committee.

Charter members of the club include: Misses McKissick, Jennings, Baber and Hall; Mota Mae Shaw and Doris Shaw, daughters of Horace Alton Shaw, associate pastor of the First Christian Church of Amarillo; Zilpha Haskins, daughter of L. B. Haskins, pastor of the Trinity Christian Church of Dallas; Helen Morro, daughter of W. C. Morro, professor of Bible at T. C. U.; Marion Smith, daughter of Raymond Smith, professor of education at T. C. U.

Messrs. Leroy M. Anderson, Jr., son of LeRoy M. Anderson, pastor at Wylie, Texas; John McDiarmid and Weir McDiarmid, both sons of Professor McDiarmid at T. C. U.; R. Z. Dallas son of W. O. Dallas, pastor of the West Amarillo Christian Church of Amarillo; Clifford Smith, son of Professor Smith of T. C. U.; Bush Jones, son of F. B. Jones, professor in the education department at T. C. U.; A. K. Scott, Jr., son of Rev. A. K. Scott, of Fort Worth.

T. C. U. Girls Are Now WBAP Artists

Elizabeth Strayhorn and Elizabeth Huchingson Known as "Singing Duo."

Elizabeth Huchingson and Elizabeth Strayhorn, "The Singing Duo" are now regular WBAP broadcasters, giving a program of popular music three times a week. They gave their initial program last Friday evening at 4 o'clock and were heard again that night from 10:45 to 11:45 o'clock.

Elizabeth Huchingson, a junior at T. C. U. is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Dublin, Texas. She sings and plays the piano for "The Singing Duo." She has been heard singing and playing over station KFPL at Dublin and was announcer there. Besides radio work she appeared in a jazz orchestra at Dublin and played at theaters. She sings in the T. C. U. Girls' Glee Club; is a member of the Choral Club, the Girls' Quartet; accompanies Thompson Shannon, baritone; Alden Webster, trumpet; Hester Leavel violinist; and Annette Leatherman, soprano. Miss Huchingson spent her first two years of college at John Tarlton Agricultural College at Stephenville, Texas.

Elizabeth Strayhorn, also a junior at T. C. U., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strayhorn of Fort Worth. She spent her first year at Baylor Belton, where she was whistler for the Choral Club. Elizabeth sings soprano and plays the saxophone. She is also a member of the T. C. U. Girls' Glee Club and the Choral Club.

Brushes Selling Candy

Club to Visit National Academy Exhibit Tomorrow.

The Brushes are selling candy today in the Administration Building. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Brushes last Wednesday. Prof. S. P. Ziegler will accompany the club tomorrow to the art exhibition at the Carnegie Library. The exhibition is from the National Academy of Design.

Those present at the last meeting were: Betty Southwell, Mrs. Lucille Richard, Margaret Rankin, Lesbia Word, Sue Jo Jarrett, Quinn Buck, Bob Gray, Wendell Schuler, Theresa Sue Phelps, Lillian Maxwell, Jack Greer and Gussie Lee Jones.

Freshman Party Postponed

The freshman theater party which was postponed because of the failure to sell 200 tickets will not be given this month. According to Mrs. Beckham, it will be given some time immediately after the examinations.

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WE are grieved to announce the death of Mrs. Bertha Flynn, mother of Albert Flynn, on Dec. 21, after a short illness. The student body offers its sympathy to Albert and other members of the family.

It will be hard on T. C. U. as an institution to lose Matty Bell, but it will be just as hard to some twelve hundred students.

There is not a student in school who doesn't admire Matty and his straight forward way. The football men who have trained under Matty have a love for him that can only be revealed by looking over the record made by every Frog team that he has coached.

SOME wag remarked that A. & M. has been unable to defeat the Frogs in some four years, and that perhaps, they thought that taking Matty from the school would be one way of breaking the jinx.

To say that T. C. U. is grieved at the loss of its admired coach is putting the thing in weak terms. Every person in school, from the janitors up to the president, hates to see Matty leave. Probably the administration realizes, and more likely will feel the loss of the popular coach more than some think it will.

THERE is no denying the very important part Bell has played in building a name in the football and college world for T. C. U. Bell has taken material that other coaches might sometimes smile at, and has built some of the most powerful football teams that the Southwest has had. He has become the "King of Coaches" in the Southwest in popularity and admiration, rating second to none, and bearing his name along with that of Dana X. Bible, whose place he takes at A. & M.

When we consider the short time that T. C. U. has been a member of the Southwestern Conference and the success that she has made, the answer to the success is not found so much in the school, or the players, as it is in Coach Bell. There have been times when Bell has stood on the speakers stand at T. C. U. and asked the students to support him and his team. Matty says that these times have seldom gone unpaid. The students, and the teams have just fought for him.

WE certainly do envy A. & M., and we congratulate her at the same time. We might say to A. & M., and A. & M. students that they are getting the breast meat from T. C. U. They are getting a man who will deserve every bit of support that any three thousand Aggies at A. & M. can give him. They are getting a man who will put his best into his efforts to build a wonderful football machine, and probably a more wonderful football spirit.

In Matty, the Aggies are receiving a coach who will give them straight honorable football. They are receiving a man who is a MAN in every sense of the word. We could talk all day and some more days, and then what we said wouldn't half way tell the real story of the value of Coach Matty Bell.

RIGHT now, many T. C. U. students are wishing that they might have yelled just a little harder for Matty's teams in the games past. Many a senior at T. C. U. will look back over his four years of college life and wish that he had yelled more for Matty and his Frogs. True, Matty will say, that he received the most splendid co-operation and support at T. C. U. that a coach could desire, but still some of us will feel that we could have given just a little more and be sorry that we didn't.

A. & M. knows that T. C. U. is proud that she could give of her best to help make a better football machine at Aggieland. T. C. U. feels that the Aggies would do the same for T. C. U. We hope that Matty will be able to fit into A. & M. life and admiration and be able to fill the shoes of Bible; we hope that Matty will NOT lose but one conference game next year, and A. & M. can know that every T. C. U. student has a place in his football heart for the Farmers.

WE say GOODBY MATTY AND THE BEST OF LUCK FOR A SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP IN '29.

IN MEMORIAM OF MRS. CHARLES H. ROBERTS.

Texas Christian University and our Disciples' Brotherhood in Fort Worth have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Charles H. Roberts, wife of Prof. Charles H. Roberts, head of the History Department. Mrs. Roberts died early Monday morning, December 10th, at the St. Joseph's Infirmary. She had been ill for several weeks, but her illness was not considered serious until a few days previous to her death. Her funeral was held at the First Christian Church, Tuesday, Dec. 11, Dr. L. D. Anderson and President E. M. Waits of the University officiating.

Mrs. Roberts for quite a while was connected with Texas Christian University as a teacher, then as the assistant librarian. She was prominent in the work of the First Christian Church, teaching a large class of girls, and was interested in all the benevolent and missionary activities of the church. She was also very influential and outstanding in the women's organizations of the city where her leadership will be greatly missed.

But I think of her pre-eminently as a maker of the home, devoted primarily to the interests of her husband and daughter, Carol Jim, her only living child. The atmosphere in this home

was delightful. There was an exceedingly intimate and unspokenly precious relationship existing between mother and daughter and husband and wife. It seems altogether sad that one so young, so useful, so cordial in friendship, so rarely gifted should be thus summarily called from us. How much she will be missed, too, in that home where she ate the bread of comfort, sympathy, and unselfishness sweetly seasoned by her unforgettable mother-love. Essentially, Christian herself, the spirit of goodness spread the glow of goodness over all her works.

She breathed forth the aroma of helpfulness, even as the rose distills fragrance on the air. She loved books and friends, stars and flowers, and all the beautiful things in God's world. All this was but a prophecy of the fuller realization of the unseen. Whatever Mrs. Roberts undertook, whether in the domestic circle or in the social life of the community, was done with honor and distinction. Like Mary of old, it could be said of her, "She hath wrought a good work; she hath done what she could," and the fragrance of her life will linger like the perfume of the shattered vase. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they

First Girls' Glee Club Organized At T. C. U. in 1908

"Young Ladies' Choral Club" of 23 in That Year.

PRESENT NAME IN 1922

Radio Broadcasting Did Much to Gain Recognition for Organization.

T. C. U. annuals show that the young ladies of the early nineteen hundreds were away behind the gentlemen in forming their glee club, for "The Young Ladies' Choral Club," the first of its kind, was not organized until 1908, while the men had a glee club as early as 1897, and by 1905 had advanced to the dignity of dress suits and a quintet.

"The Young Ladies' Choral Club" of 1908, was directed by Mrs. Lena Leach Hunter. It had a membership of about 23.

The next year, 1909, the St. Cecilia Club was formed, consisting of 25 girls, directed by Mrs. W. C. Hunter. There was also a university choir this year, which included the Men's Glee Club.

In 1911, the Tris Choral Club was formed with 41 members, under the direction of Prof. W. T. Hamner. The first women's quartet was also organized this year under Professor Hamner.

In 1912, the spark of music was kept alive by a number of piano students and also a girls' octette, with F. W. Cuprien as director.

In 1913 there were 66 students of music and 27 voice students, but no organized Girls' Glee Club. In 1914, the music department consisted of 78 piano students, 15 violin pupils and a club, called "The Thrushes," consisting of 42 girls and boys, and organized by Mrs. Cahoon of the voice department.

In 1915, there was a chorus of 19 girls.

In 1917, the Girls' Glee Club, with 19 members, staged a baby grand opera, "Bluebeard," with a cast of 15 and also a corps de ballet.

In 1918, the Girls' Glee Club, numbering 35, staged a colonial concert.

In 1919 the Girls' Glee Club had 24 members.

In 1920 there was a choir, but no Glee Club.

In 1921 there were 17 members in the Glee Club.

In 1922 the Girls' Glee Club was rechristened, "Texas Christian University Glee Club," and numbered 20 members.

In 1923 the Girls' Glee Club, with 16 members, was directed by Mrs. Moutray. "A real feature of the year has been the fortnightly radio concerts, given under the direction of the music department and broadcast by the Star-Telegram radio station of Fort Worth. These programs have been so uniformly good that complimentary responses have been received from every part of the country and T. C. U. artists have become known from coast to coast," said the 1923 Horned Frog.

In 1924 the Girls' Glee Club numbered 19 members. There was also a Mandolin Club of eight members.

In 1925 there were 12 members of the Girls' Glee Club, "selected from many candidates," by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moutray.

In 1926 the Girls' Glee Club was directed by Prof. Paul Klingstedt, with 21 members.

In 1927, there were 18 members, with Professor Klingstedt again the director.

Last year there were about 28 members, with Professor Klingstedt as director; Miss Annabel Hall, assistant director, and Miss Adeline Boyd the accompanist.

do cease from their labors and their works follow after them." Mrs. Roberts has gone to join "The choir invisible Of those immortal dead who live again In lives made better by their presence."

To think of death as the most beautiful adventure of all is very wholesome and comforting. Every day we seem to be coming into a larger understanding of the exceedingly sensitive universe in which we live. There is reason to believe that the cosmos itself is essentially spiritual so that the veil that divides the visible from the invisible has grown exceedingly thin, for we know that if the earthly house of this tabernacle be dissolved that we have a building of God not made with hands eternal within the heavens.

We extend to Professor Roberts and Carol Jim our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement, commending them to our Father's tender care, for he is able to do for us exceedingly abundantly above all we can ask or think.

E. M. WAITS.

T. C. U. CHAFF

Blackie Williams—Say! Somebody has stolen the engine out of my Ford. Dorothy Brady—Oh, don't worry, it has been missing off and on anyway.

For Girls Only. (Read backward.) Didn't you if man a be wouldn't you; this read would you knew we.

We only wish this homesick craze would hit some of the faculty.

Frosh. McCullough—Do you mind if I pull the shade down? The sun is in my eyes. Soph. Hayes—Aw, leave it up—the sun is good for green things.

Teacher—Did you ever hear of Wilson? Elizabeth R.—No. Teacher—Taft? Elizabeth R.—No. Teacher—Cleveland? Elizabeth R.—Is his last name Ohio?

Did you hear about Lois DeWees taking the corners on two wheels to save tires?

CAN YOU IMAGINE: Mr. Ballard without a smile? The freshman class accomplishing a thing in class meeting? Doris Shaw without a date? Stewart Hellman with his mouth closed? Peggy Kipping not wearing something red?

Gussie Lee Jones not being cute? Dick Bailey not nice? Elizabeth Hutchinson not making a "hit" over WBAP? Hugh Buck arguing with some one? Kenneth Martin coming to the cafeteria without a book in his hand? Bet Self without a crush? Charlie Hanover not at Gibson? Zilfa Haskins not running after someone? (More next week)

Elizabeth Hutchinson—Say, conductor, can't you run any faster than this? Conductor—Yes, I can, but I have to stay in the street car.

Guide—That is a skyscraper. Bina McGee—Gee! I'd love to see it work.

Bet Self—Are you going to send me violets every day? Weir—No. I'll send you package of seeds and you can raise them yourself.

Charity Woman—I'm collecting for the church rummage sale. What do you do with your old clothes? Virginia Brock—I hang them up carefully at night and put them on again in the morning.

Smith to Frosh—I found out where all the Smiths and Joneses in the world come from. Frosh—Where? Smith—When I was in Oklahoma City last week I saw a big sign on top of one of the tall buildings, "Smith and Jones Mfg. Co."

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St. Peter to Applicant—You say you are an editorial writer for the Skiff. Raymond Copeland—Yes, sir. St. Peter—Step into the elevator, please. Raymond, stepping in the elevator—How soon does it go up. St. Peter—It doesn't go up.

The height of dumbness is accredited to the freshman who wrote to a refining company for a book on etiquette.

Bob—How dare you swear before me! Sid—Well, how did I know you wanted to swear first?

Clipped From The Exchanges

College Girls Lots of Watts Bag or News

HOW much do college girls spend on clothes? A feature story in a Houston paper recently stated that Rice Institute co-eds spend from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year for wearing apparel. An editorial in The Thresher denies this, however, saying that Rice girls spend less than a third that amount. According to the school publication, the girls do not average seventeen pairs of shoes a year, as stated in the Houston newspaper.

Twelve of the sixty-six agricultural students of Louisiana State Normal College are working their way through school on a farm.

Texas Tech Alumnae Association will soon begin publishing a quarterly magazine containing general news about the graduates of the school.

The popularity of flying will soon add other prohibitions to the list of "thou shalt nots" at major colleges. Many college students are taking to the air, and the faculties will have to make regulations concerning the "air-minded." Edward P. Warner, assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aviation, in an address before the Third Intercollegiate Aviation Conference at Yale, pointed out the danger of flying with any but trustworthy planes.

SIXTY THOUSAND watts of electricity will be used next year when Notre Dame and Drake University play a night football game at Chicago, if recent plans are carried out.

Pete Jones, retiring football captain of the Baylor Bears, won the "Best Dressed Man" contest conducted at Baylor University last month. Jones did not play football this season, due to illness.

Just how old is football? The game originated in the days of Old Rome, according to an article in the Lass-O of C. I. A., where football is talked about, not played. The Romans played the game by throwing the ball into the middle of a group of men, and the one lucky enough to catch it was privileged to bounce, kick, or throw the ball to goal. Later the game was developed in England, where it became more and more complicated. When America was settled, football came into the new country, and it is now the favorite sport of American colleges.

Waco has 499 students in Baylor University, nearly one third of the entire student body. One fourth of the student body of the University of Texas comes from Austin. Fort Worth has 110 students at State, and seventeen at Baylor.

A new library building is under construction at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. It will be completed next May and will be dedicated during the Golden Jubilee celebration.

The University of Arkansas wants a new pep song. A song-writing contest is being held there, and a prize of \$10 will be given the student who writes the best words. The music

for the song will be furnished by the music department of the university.

A CAMPAIGN for securing funds for the erection of a museum to house collections of the Panhandle Historical Society is under way at West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon. Mounted animals, old books, newspapers, manuscripts and other relics are included in the collections. The building is expected to cost \$50,000.

A copy of the original Winged Victory, a seniors to the college, faculty of Samothrace was the gift of lowering the custom of each graduating class leaving some gift on the campus. The statue will be placed in the main entrance of the administration building.

"Prohibition is one of the major causes of our great prosperity today," Prof. S. H. Moore, head of the economics department at S. M. U., said recently. "The people are now buying shares in corporations because they have the money to invest," he said. "Hoover's election stimulated confidence in the business outlook. He is reported to have said that the economics of prohibition has justified the movement."

Glennis McCrary of Winoboro, Texas, was elected captain of the Baylor all-co-ed football in the popularity contest at the university last week. Miss McCrary polled over 3000 votes.

W. A. A. Plans Spring Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University was held Tuesday night in Jarvis Hall. The president, Lois Houtchens, took charge of a short business meeting during which the athletic program for the spring semester was discussed. Following the meeting the members attended the basketball game between T. C. U. and Arkansas University.

The Baylor co-ed team will not play football, but will appear in the school year-book in full uniform.

Student opinion at S. M. U. is divided over the proposed erection of a \$100,000 student activity building. The campaign for the building began when three students of the university agreed among themselves to inaugurate the movement. After their plans for a student mass meeting failed, these students elected themselves officers on the board of directors of the movement, and pledged themselves to the raising of the money needed for the building. Later the Students' Association of the university took the movement over to find out the actual feelings of the student body toward such a building.

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SOCIETY

Groups to Hold Joint Installation

The joint installation of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of De Molay will be held tonight at the North Side Masonic Lodge, at 8 p. m.

Miss Madeline Rippey of T. C. U. will become the worthy advisor of the Rainbow, and Clarence Bishop will be installed as master counselor of the De Molay.

The two orders will be the guests of the North Side Lodge and the program of the evening will be given by them. All De Molays and Rainbows are invited.

A. O. S. Club Has Theater Party

The A. O. S. Club saw "Some One to Love" at the Worth Theatre on Wednesday night, Dec. 19. After the theatre party the members went to Refra's for refreshments.

Those who attended the party were: Miss Lenora Williams, sponsor; Bob McDaniels, Sterling Brown, Claude Goodreau, Bill Purdy, Misses Beatrix Schallhorn, Ruth Baber, and Lillian Eylers.

Sigma Tau Delta Hears Original Work

"The Trifler," written by Rutha Farie Orr, was read before the regular meeting of the members of Sigma Tau Delta held last Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Pauline Barnes, president, presided and routine business was conducted. The special committee on the plans for the coming state convention of Sigma Tau Delta has been appointed and is working on the ways and means.

Mothers' Club to Meet Friday

The first regular meeting of the T. C. U. Mothers' Club will be held in Brite College Friday, at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. W. Heyer, president, will preside.

The membership contest between the four classes has been extended until the regular meeting in February. All parents and friends can help by coming and helping to make each class 100 per cent.

Councilors Club To Give Dance

The Past Master Councilors Club is to entertain with a post-holiday dance at the Woman's Club next Friday, from 9 to 1 o'clock. A special feature will be the new moonlight waltz.

Russell Ward's Collegians will furnish music for the dance.

The new officers of the year are: Lane Terrell, president; Tyler Dean, vice-president, and Frank Edelbrock, secretary-treasurer. The chairman of the social committee is Tyler Dean. This is to be the first affair of the year under the new officers.

Miss Grace Bullock and Amos Melton Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Bullock to Amos Melton, the wedding taking place Monday evening, Dec. 31, at the Boulevard Baptist Church, the culmination of a school day romance. The Rev. J. C. Boyd read the ring ceremony.

Miss Melton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Bullock of 1411 Homan avenue and is a graduate of North Side High School. Mr. Melton is student assistant in journalism at T. C. U. in addition to working on his A.M. in government. He is also employed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the market desk. He was active in various literary societies as an undergraduate student last year, was editor of the Skiff, and lettered in football as center on the Horned Frog team.

Four Graduates Visit T. C. U.

Four graduates of Texas Christian University, who are on the faculty of Livingston Academy, Livingston, Tenn., visited on the campus last week. Loren Houtchens, A. B. '24, president of the academy, visited in Fort Worth for two weeks during the Christmas holidays. He is a brother of Lois and Lorena Houtchens who are attending T. C. U. at the present time. Others who were here are Jeannette Eastman, A. B. '28, who is teaching English in the academy; Emerson Anderson, A. B. '25, who is assistant coach there; and Catherine Morro, daughter of Dr. W. C. Morro of T. C. U., who is teaching in the Latin department of the academy.

Lost and Found Department Gets Most Everything

Students in T. C. U. lose everything from wearing apparel to term themes and dolls, according to Laura Shelton, in charge of the lost and found department at the University Book Store.

Other things lost almost daily at T. C. U. include textbooks, fountain pens, pencils, tip sticks, vanities, knives and money.

"People come in and ask me for everything except Ford and used safety razor blades," said Miss Shelton. "One freshman not long ago asked if any one had found his shoe strings. Class-rush day a new pair of men's shoes were turned in and never called for. When textbooks are lost, students rarely inquire about them.

"When anything of real value comes in, such as money and rings, it usually is returned to the finders. The losers must think that there is no one honest enough to return it," she says.

Students Have Funny Names In Their "Nicks"

Bottles, Budweiser and Old Crow! These look like a federal agent's report, but they're really only a few nicknames of T. C. U. students. Nearly every boy in school has a nickname, whether he will admit it or not. T. C. U. has its Sanddipper, Mule-ears and its Haybailer, together with its Gunshoe and Snoopy.

Sometimes nicknames designate characteristics, such as Encyclopedia, Book-worm and Mike Angelo. Sometimes they point out physical features, as Red, Slim and Shorty. But Pinhead and Insane do not apply to mental ability. Most of the time nicknames are used in T. C. U. to keep from employing the conventional Brown, Jones or Smith.

Girls have nicknames, too, although these are quite mild in comparison to those applied to the other sex. Chubby, Jinks, Ginger, Boots, Tubby and Buttons are among them. There is a Sonny in Clark Hall and a Sunny in Jarvis, a Babe in the men's dormitory and several Babies in the girls' dormitory.

Bader Speaks at Brite

Secretary of Evangelism Visits T. C. U. Campus Today.

Jesse M. Bader, secretary of the Christian Church Evangelism work, with headquarters at Indianapolis, spoke at the Brite Bible chapel services today.

Bader gave a general talk on evangelistic work. The subject of his talk was not announced in advance.

Just Glancing!

Until it's published it's gossip, after that it's true. "We seen it in print." "It" pins are like fleas—always on the jump. Madalyn Flint and Sue Summerour are the latest to blossom out in them.

Bernice Austin is thinking of entering a nursing school and we would like to say here that it is a worthy thought on her part. Recently when her sister and father had the "flu" she gave her daddy little sister's pills and sister received father's capsules.

No, Anna Lewis isn't rushing Ed Sain when she takes him to the drug store. She merely lost a bet of fifty cokes to him and is paying it back on the installment plan.

Buck Barr is reducing. A girl gave him a size 44 belt for Christmas.

Mae Morgan says she never did feel as much like leaving. A certain football captain—meaning Jake in case the reference is a little obscure to you—has not only given her a fitted week-end case, but a hat box.

Of course, it may not be a matter to make public but it does seem queer that Carl Evans boarded a Summitt street car when he was on his way to T. C. U.

And Mrs. Beckham blushed because she saw Biddy Cunningham Charleston in the main hall.

Les Swofford nearly drowned last week. He was standing on the drug store corner chewing tobacco and one of the feminine members of the faculty stopped for a nice friendly chat.

Last Sunday afternoon, whom should we see among our campus couples but our old friend Bill Palmer of Sulphur Springs. We all remember Bill and what a valuable member he was on our Frog team last year. For some queer reason he makes frequent visits to his Alma Mater.

INVERSE AND STORY



For What Am I Thankful?

By GUS RAMAGE.
For what am I thankful
As I journey through life?
'Tis the voice of the husband:
"I thank thee for wife."

The voice of the children,
The sister and brother,
Singing their praises,
"We thank thee for mother."

Beside the warm fire
Sits the aged so grey,
He's praising the Father
On Thanksgiving Day.

And close by his side
That comrade so true,
Still knitting and singing
"I'm praying for you."

For raiment and shelter,
For sun and for rain,
We'll always be thankful
To the Lamb that was slain.

Then let us be thankful
As we journey through life—
For father and mother
And husband and wife.

Misty Glow

By LEA INLOVE.
Gray skies above,
Damp earth below;
A girl in love—
In the afterglow.

The misty murk is
Growing closer now,
And eyes of his
Are showing how:

Great love glides
Through patches blue,
Nor once does hide
Such fancies true.

For she is his
In mist and moon,
And such love is
Hard to get so soon.

But wait; the sky
Is all but done,
And does love fly?
No, darkness has won.

So here they go,
As happy as two,
Loves can flow
With hearts to do.

Alumni Notes

Wilson Cole, B. E. A. 1928, who is teaching school in Block High School at Jonesville, La., drove up from New Orleans with three of his high school students in one of those collegiate Fords by the name of "Hesperus" to the Thanksgiving game. They visited Wilson's parents in Fort Worth and returned to Jonesville Sunday.

Edgar Bush, A. B. 1911, and Mary Elizabeth Bush, A. B. 1922, of McKinney, Texas, attended the game in Dallas Thanksgiving.

John C. Roberts, 1918-23, is at the Fort Sam Houston Army Post, San Antonio.

William N. Bush, 1903, Moran Hill, 1913, and wife, Leslie Bush Hill, 1918-20, of McKinney, attended the game in Dallas Thanksgiving.

Morrow Boynton, 1918-20, has taken the office of assistant United States attorney, from which J. Forrest McCutcheon, A. B. 1921, has resigned, in Fort Worth. Mr. Boynton and his wife, Louise Jones Boynton, A. B. 1920, recently visited Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones. They will move from Ballinger, where Mr. Boynton has been practicing law, back to Fort Worth.

Miss Virginia Ruth Smith, B. E. 1928, of McKinney, attended the game in Dallas Thanksgiving.

Loyda Fuller, A. B. 1927, is teaching school in Johnson City, Tenn.

Virginia Douglas, 1928, of Electra, Texas, visited friends in Jarvis Hall before the holidays. She is in school at Missouri University and was on her way home for the holidays.

Inez Hudgins, B. M. 1927, of Dallas, a pianist and organist, is studying in New York with Harold Morris, distinguished pedagogue of the Institute of Musical Art. She is also studio accompanist for Nevada van de Veer, a prominent contralto, for whom Miss

Hudgins played during recent concert tours. She was also engaged as an alto for the choir of All Angels Episcopal Church.

President Robert L. Marquis, A. B. 1901, now of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, has recently been elected to the presidency of the Southern Association of Colleges.

James A. Crain, A. B. 1916, M. A. 1917, has been called to the social service work of the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare of the Disciples of Christ in Indianapolis, Ind.

Edward Sebastian Campbell, A. B. 1929, A. M. 1928, is pastor of the Lake Village Baptist Church at Lake Village, Ark.

Claire Beckham, 1927, is attending George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Martha Elizabeth Lyons is attending the Chouinard School of Art, Los Angeles, Calif.

Marcus H. Moore, M. S. 1928, is with the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Midland, Texas.

Sophomores Plan "Frolic"

The "Ramrod Committee" met Monday in the auditorium for the purpose of discussing plans for the forthcoming sophomore frolic, which is to be presented soon. Details of the program will be announced later, after the committee meets again Friday at 10 o'clock.

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Fine Arts News

Regular weekly recitals will be given each Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the studio of Dr. H. D. Guelick, head of the department, by students in the music department. The following will appear on today's program: Misses Doris Shaw, Ruth Clark, Hester Lavell, Opal Tedford, Marguerite Bennett, Helen Powell, Thelma Lawrence, Marie Hallos. These programs are under the direction of Miss Elsie Willis, teacher of piano.

A radio concert will be given next Saturday night at 8 o'clock over WBAP, presenting Paul Klingstedt, tenor, head of the voice department; Claude Sammis, violinist, head of the violin department; and Miss Adeline Boyd, pianist, a senior in the department.

A course in Music Appreciation will be offered the spring semester owing to a conflict with another course the fall semester. This is an elective course and is open to all students of the University. Two hours credit is given. Those interested are requested to see Mrs. Marie Balch Estes for further information.

The Girls Glee Club will be featured in a recital to be given January 21st. Miss Annabell Hall is director.

The regular Saturday afternoon radio program over WBAP at 6 o'clock will be given by Mr. John Clark Rhodes, pianist; and Miss Edith Kelsay, soprano.

Clark Home Is Burned

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, both students of T. C. U., was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, Jan. 1. Their home was located on 2012 Canty street. The cause of the fire has not been determined, although it is thought to have been caused by faulty wiring.

Jarvis for Underclass Girls

Only sophomores and freshmen will live in Jarvis Hall next year, according to Mrs. Sadie Beckham. Juniors will live in Gibson, Reed, or Sterling Houses and all seniors will live in approved houses on the hill.

Personals

Miss Rebecca Smith and Miss Mabel Major, both of the department of English, spent their Christmas vacation in Kentucky. Miss Smith visited in her old home at Paducah and Miss Major visited with her family at St. Matthews.

Miss Lorraine Shirley of the English department spent Christmas with her home folks at Anna, Texas.

Miss Carolyn Durham spent the week-end in Dallas, visiting her brother, who is a student, in Baylor Medical School.

Miss Jaine Fielder of Albany is here visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth of Jarvis Hall. Miss Jaine is a former student of T. C. U. having attended school here 1925-27.

Miss Frances Ratliff spent the week-end with Miss Loyle Price.

Miss Bernice Ragnand of Sweetwater is here visiting Miss Elizabeth McKisick.

Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Amarillo is here visiting her daughters, Misses Doris and Meta Moe.

Mrs. Beckham has announced one of the two organizations in Jarvis Hall, the Uppersetios or Progettes will entertain once a month the remainder of the year.

English Exam Announced

According to Dr. H. L. Hughes, all candidates for graduation in June, whose English was taken in Texas Christian University, are requested to be present Friday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m., in classroom No. 218 (second floor Administration Building) for the required examination over the general field of English literature, composition and rhetoric.

Step of Sophistication.

Freshman—I don't know.
Sophomore—I am not prepared.
Junior—I don't remember.
Senior—I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said.

Frog Flashes

By WADE HAWKINS.

Well, a lot of things have happened since this column was last written, and a lot of things may happen before it is written again, but there could not come to pass than would be any worse than has already taken place.

Most of all, Matty Bell takes the place left vacant by Dana Bible at A. & M. and on top of that Edwin Kubale goes to Centre College as head coach.

Never have the hearts of the lovers of T. C. U. been as saddened. We have lost two of the best coaches in the United States and we hope that "Ku" wins all his games, and we hope that Matty wins all but one of his.

Right here let me say that the boys that will return in the fall of 1923 have already served notice on Matty that the T. C. U.-A. & M. battle of the Frog gridiron will be "one more battle." Not that they are "here" at Matty for leaving, but they are going to be in for a good hard game of real football.

T. C. U. has always held somewhat of a jinx over the Aggies, let's hope that they always do.

All the boys that have played under Coach Bell are with him in his decision for they know that A. & M. is a larger school and that a coach there will have a better chance to gain national recognition than at T. C. U. State schools have that advantage, over denominational schools.

Many a "bull pen" has been held since Bell and Kubale resigned, in an attempt to figure out who the next coaches will be. While you are guessing, you might as well guess some good coach somewhere, for T. C. U. is not going to secure a second rate coach for either the line or the backfield. A proven man will be chosen as head coach, and there is a chance for someone with little experience but a lot of ability to get the assistant position.

Some good line coach such as Bill James of Texas or Roberto of Rice may be chosen as head coach, and some experienced man as Gerald Mann or Herman Clark as backfield coach. However, the backfield coach is generally the head coach. Too, they may secure a backfield coach from somewhere with a lot of experience and use Bear Wolfe as line coach.

"Bear" would certainly hold down the job, for if he lacked any knowledge of fundamentals he would make it up in fight, and after all it takes about 10-50 of fight and fundamentals to win ball games.

Let's stop our guessing and worrying—we'll all know in a few days who will succeed, the two for sure.

The Purple and White basketballers showed excellent form in their practice season games. They made a clean sweep of the six encounters. The measure of the Denton Eagler were taken twice. And by the way the Eagles hold victories over S. M. U. and Baylor. The Tillery Grain five of the Major City league met defeat at the hands of the Frog five as did the East Texas Teachers. Two other games were annexed from the strong Simmons Cowboys.

A very worth while thing in basketball was done last year. Too many men reported to Coach Bell for varsity basketball and instead of cutting them off the team entirely, the "Bill Frog" team was organized and entered in a city league. As a result Atkins, Brumbelow and Alexander were developed. The same plan is being used this year. Harve Light is the coach.

The Skiff sporting department extends to Matty and Ku the best wishes and all the success in the world at their new coaching assignments. The memory of these two loyal, hard-working coaches will ever linger in the minds of those interested in the athletics of T. C. U. Who ever may come to take their place no matter how capable or no matter what kind of a record they have to offer, no one will be liked any better than Matty and Ku.

Two Spring Courses in English

Two additional courses in English will be available during the spring quarter. English 133, a course in "Contemporary Drama," will be given by Dr. H. L. Hughes. Miss Mable Major offers to juniors and seniors only a course on "Teaching of English in the Secondary Schools," English 146.

Mrs. Shank Writes Of Amarillo Trip And Various "Ex's"

Dear Ex-Students:

Your humble servant, with the high-sounding title of secretary-treasurer of the Ex-Students' Association, made a flying trip to Amarillo; well, not in the sense of flying as flying goes now-a-days, but flying as the Willys-Knight. Well, we flew in between four punctures and the last one at 9:30 p. m., just outside of Claude. I do believe that they have striven, nails up that highway so that we would be sure and see the scenery. We arrived at the Herring Hotel just as the street lights went off. That was the hotel you will remember where the cattlemen's convention was held when they took the fishes out of the fountain and put them in the bathtub, so 'tis said. All those playful cattlemen! Well, the members of the American Association of University Women whose state convention we came to attend conducted themselves in the best manner prescribed by convention and etiquette as far as I could tell. Mrs. Williams Burger is president of the Amarillo A. A. U. W. and welcomed the delegates at the opening session on Friday. She is a graduate of Texas University, but Bill Burger, who alone in reflected glory at this particular convention as Mrs. Burger's husband, was formerly a T. C. U. football star and will be remembered by many T. C. U. ex-students. They have two lovely children, a boy and a girl. Bill spent eighteen months overseas and has been adjutant of the Amarillo post of the American Legion since his return.

John Cunningham was at the International Dinner playing his famous traps in the Shrine orchestra. I met his wife and heard of a young offspring of the family of Cunningham. John, after leaving T. C. U., attended A. & M. and is on the board of directors of the A. & M. Ex-Students' Association. Mrs. Rolla Cartwright, nee Ruth Robinson, was in charge of registration at the convention and we talked at length on the national and associate standing of the various universities. You know we are only associate members while Baylor, State University and C. I. A. have national recognition.

I looked up Penn Denton, the president of the T. C. U. Club of Amarillo, and we spent nearly all of Saturday morning with the forty-five T. C. U. ex-students there. Herbert Rozman is in the printing business. Bill Honey is connected with an automobile firm and has a bright new yellow roadster, for which I provided appropriate Horned Frog stickers.

One of our most successful ex-students lives in Amarillo—Tom Gallagher, passenger superintendent of the Santa Fe and former president of the Amarillo Rotary Club. He was extremely enthusiastic over the publication of our ex-students magazine and the activities of the students in general. Mr. Gallagher was president of the student body, captain of the football team and held numerous offices during his time at Waco. I certainly enjoyed visiting with him and felt extremely flattered at having been given so much of his valuable time.

Mrs. Pem Denton, formerly Ruth Patz, was a most affable chaffer who took me to see Mrs. C. D. Hoover, formerly Lina Brock, an aunt of Beckham Reeder. Lena Beckham is now Mrs. Art Arnold. Martha Moore and Alton Reeder also live in Amarillo. Pauline Reeder is Mrs. J. C. Dickie and is the proud possessor of fine son, Jesse Carson Dickie III, born Sept. 14.

After numerous telephone calls and many rushings by auto, Leta-Fitts Crudginton arranged for a meeting of the Ex-Students Club on Saturday evening at her home. The Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Dallas came, as did Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, who have two charming daughters in T. C. U., and whom I had formerly known. Mrs. C. B. Reeder, one of our first T. C. U. graduates, who will be remembered as Martha Augusta Brock, attended as well. I can't tell you just off-hand who the others were. I'll tell you that in our magazine. Remember you only get this magazine by paying your ex-student dues of \$2.50, so be sure and mail me your check immediately and get in on the original mailing list. The constitution, as suggested by the Ex-Students Association, governing local clubs, was adopted by the Amarillo Club that evening and Mr. Denton appointed committees to make plans for the annual ex-students' dinner to be held over the state by the ex-students Thursday preceding Thanksgiving. I

Is Making Bank Study

Avery L. Carlson to Write History of System in Texas.

Avery L. Carlson, assistant professor of business administration at T. C. U., is writing a history of banking in Texas, which is to extend from the Mexican regime to the present time.

Professor Carlson recently visited the Rosenberg Library at Galveston, where he consulted some 3,000 of the original letters of Samuel May Williams, secretary to Stephen F. Austin and founder of the first bank of Texas which was chartered under the Mexican government in Galveston on April 30, 1838. The State Banking System was first established in 1870, according to Carlson, contrary to a mistaken popular opinion that it began in 1905. In reality it was discontinued in 1876 and re-established in 1905. He hopes to have his book ready for publication by September of next year.

Pay Booths For New Phones Are Now Working

A new pay telephone booth has been installed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Goode Hall, to be used by the boys who wish to put in long distance calls or calls out in town.

There had been some difficulty about people coming in the hall and making calls and not paying for them and the school has had to take this step to prevent it.

renewed acquaintance with Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Crudginton's mother, a former student of old Add-Ran and met Leta's fine black-eyed young son who plays the piano and the drums. I talked with Mildred Fletcher, who is working in Amarillo now, and whose sister, Dot Fletcher of Childress, will be remembered by those of 1915-16.

B. M. Britton, Jr., and Marion Bralley are both in Amarillo, as is Bunn Ware, the latter, a bachelor, so I was told, who has a nice house all to himself. Now, girls, since I didn't get to meet Mr. Ware personally I can't speak for his qualifications, but if he is a T. C. U. Ex, he is all right. Cleo Brady is also an active member of the Amarillo A. A. U. W. and was on the committee of arrangements. I saw Dr. Harvey Latson who played in the Shrine orchestra, and met his wife. He expressed his delight over the Amarillo T. C. U. club and pledged his support to their activities.

Needless to say the convention was a great success. One discussion, I might mention, was extremely interesting, namely, "Whether Marriage and a Career Can Be Successful Combined." My conclusion would be as that given by a woman successful as a wife, mother and business woman, who said that physical ability, necessity and home surroundings would be three of the deciding factors in the case. We left Amarillo oh! so early on Sunday morning, but Mr. Lord, who had talked at the convention the night before, was out ahead of us. Bue he had come to realize too the provocative experience of finding little nails, making wet holes in nice tires, and was standing along the road. Beyond Quanah we had the same experience and then in Iowa

Worldly Wisdom Of Frosh Amaze Mere Sophomore

By Jerry Harwell.

The responsibility of being a sophomore is a serious and a tremendous one. I am thankful that if I pass five more courses I shall be numbered among the juniors.

A mere, unsuspecting freshman never imagines how much worry he causes a sophomore. A conscientious soph is in hot water constantly. For instance, a freshman is supposed to be timid and stupid, while a sophomore is, traditionally, the epitome of virility and sophistication. But that is not the case. The freshmen I have met have possessed conversation, worldliness, automobiles, elegant swear words, and clothes that would make any ordinary sophomore tremble. I am never quite sure whether I am speaking to a fish or John Gilbert Inognito.

I worry continually whether my supercilious remarks, my adroit concessions, send some unlucky freshman into unknown depths of despair and melancholia or not. I can sympathize with the hen whose chick turned out to be a duck.

The freshmen come from high school more collegiate than colleges. In their company I, a sophomore, feel as a freshman should feel. The democratic practice of speaking to unknown persons on the campus has led to dire results; class distinction has practically disappeared. The role of a soph, once so glamorous, is no longer enjoyable. Under this new status a soph can go about in fear and uncertainty, or stay at home and read "Don Juan" while some freshman takes his girl to the Palace. There is a desperate need for bigger and better class distinction.

2 Detectives Seek Lost Tree

Two opaid detectives are now at work on the disappearance of the B. B. A. Christmas tree, which occurred Thursday night before the holidays, according to the head of the department, Prof. John W. Ballard. The celebration was to have taken place the next night and the tree was decorated and all the gifts had been placed on it when it disappeared.

Park we blew out. The garage man who came to help said the man who told him about our trouble said "the ladies down the road had been attending a convention for Al Smith and that he would know us by our badges." Well, we did have on badges, all right, but A. A. U. W. badges. We stopped in Childress at T. B. Mickie, Jr., filling station and dealer of Willys-Knights, but did not see T. B., a former student of 1914-15. We arrived in Fort Worth about midnight without further mishap. When I go visiting again I'll tell you all about it. But just now I am so anxious that everyone of you get our ex-students' magazine and send us in some news for it too. Remember it will carry the plans for Thanksgiving in Dallas, all about the game with S. M. U., the new T. C. U. songs and numerous articles and pictures of interest to every T. C. U. ex-student, whether of the class of '76 or '28. Yours in the old time spirit, BEULAH BELL SHOUK.



Jan. 7 and 8.—Arkansas starts its conference championship with two wins over T. C. U. at Fayetteville.

Jan. 11.—Dean Hall makes the discovery that no Na. 38 year suits are to be found in T. C. U.

Jan. 11.—Freshmen win Freshman-Sophomore play contest with "Thursday Evening."

Jan. 12.—Ponies beat Frogs in close game. Score is 34-23.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Jan. 6.—Wayne Newcomb elected to head 1924 T. C. U. Tennis Association.

Jan. 7.—Dutch Meyers starts Polywogs basket ball training.

Jan. 8.—Freshman organizes tennis team.

Jan. 10-11.—T. C. U. defeats Owls in two games.

Jan. 12.—Maxine Connell, Viola Elliot, Erwin Montgomery, Kenneth Bonham and Wayne Newcomb report upon the Student Volunteer convention that they attended in Indianapolis, Ind.

Jan. 12.—Aggies take hard game, 37-26, after extra five minutes of play.

TEN YEARS AGO—Jan. 6.—Two dining halls necessary to separate men and women. Goode Hall sight of new mess hall. Students Army Training Corps and all other men eat in Goode Hall. W. E. Higgins, dean of men.

Jan. 6.—Two moving picture shows given twice each week by the University Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 10.—Two hundred second T. C. U. team, since established, take opening intercollegiate tilt on T. C. U. campus from Denton Normal with a score of 47 to 33. Meyers and Bradford star.

Church Committee Reports
The University Church Board met last Wednesday night to hear a report from the chairman of the building committee, Prof. Raymond Smith. Professor Smith reported that a conference with the architect was scheduled for Friday night.

Writes on "Pioneer Spirit"
"The Pioneer Spirit in Modern American Poetry" is the subject of a thesis being written by Miss Lilly Ingram for her M.A. degree of English.

Pep Squad at Basketball Games
The Pep Squad girls will take an active part in the basketball games this season. Several plans are under way for folk dances, drills, acrobatic stunts and amateur performances which will take place during the wait between halves just as the Pep Squad drills were made during football season.

The officers of this organization are Misses Helen Jenkins, Houston, president; Betty Southwell, vice-president, and Bernice Austin, secretary, treasurer, both of this city.

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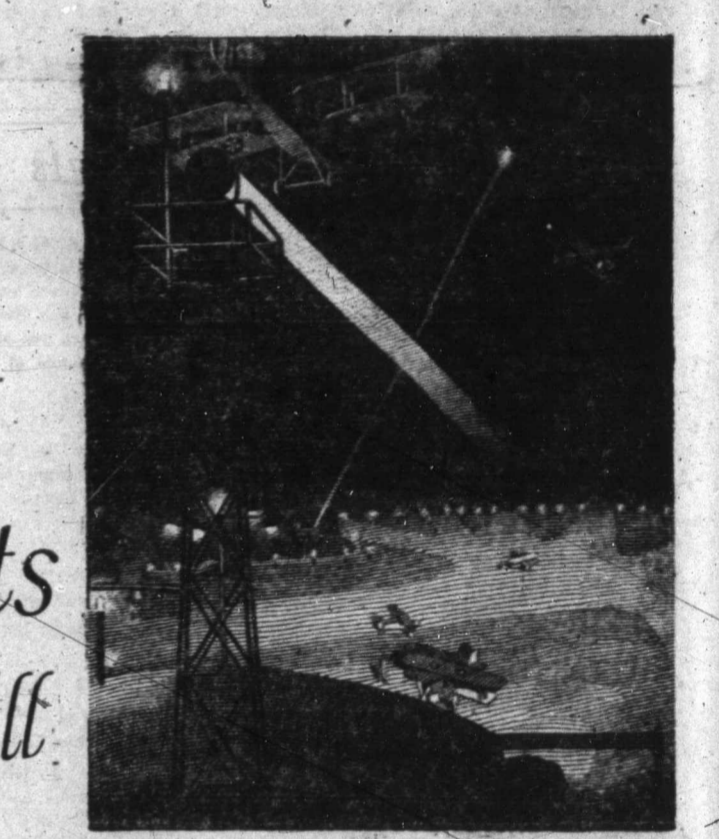
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