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AS WE SEE A THINGS

By RAYMOND H. COPELAND.

IT SEEMS that Professor McDiarmid recognized a sensible solution to any problem that might arise...

THERE is a question about the idea, but if the question can be correctly solved, there is no need for a break between the two schools.

T. C. U. not having any hard feelings, and A. & M. feeling satisfied, the thing resolves itself into a matter of pure newspaper gossip.

IT'S pretty hard to decide whether you had rather have some one do something to you, or just be suspicious that they have it in mind.

IF there is anything that one enjoys seeing, it is a happy person. Take girls for instance; girls who do something that is extremely pleasing for themselves, or have someone do something for them that pleases them immensely...

GAMBLING seems to put a touch of speed and interest into things that are dead. The reason is that it brings to life the struggle, the contest, and the innate desire for victory.

IF there had been a newspaper in the days of Jesus, imagine what the syndicated services would have paid for the story of his trial. That shows what time will do for a great story.

HE would come to life and want the story, but if you showed him the story of Jesus' trial, he'd probably pat you on the back, say nice things to you, while gently shoving you toward the door, and later explain to his friends with the word "goof."

ONE of the interesting studies around school is that of campusology. Winter time is a poor time to study the course, but not all students give up.

LAST week's Skiff seemed to please the readers very much. There was nothing left out of The Skiff that hadn't been in before.

CALENDAR RATES ASKED. Mrs. Beckham has requested The Skiff to announce that all applications for dates on the calendar for spring must be sent in by class and organization officers by Feb. 1.

Dramatic Club To Present "The Brat" on Jan. 24

Venita McCullough and Fred Erisman Will Play Leads.

ADMISSION IS 35 CENTS

Ten Students to Appear in Cast of Production - Katherine Moore is Director.

MISS KATHERINE MOORE is directing a play, "The Brat," which will be presented by the Dramatic Club of Texas Christian University in the school auditorium on the evening of Jan. 24.

The part of McMillan Forrester is played by Lloyd Armstrong and Fred Erisman plays the part of the wild, reckless hero, Steven Forrester, the brother of McMillan.

Committees which have been appointed in connection with the presentation are: Gibson Randle and Bryce Ryan, in charge of stage property; Herman King, door man; Sam Houston Elliston and Lawrence Coulter, in charge of the publicity.

The winning play, of three that are soon to be presented by the Dramatic Club, will be taken to Houston and entered in a Little Theater Tournament there.

T. C. U. Will Enter Oratorical Contest

Prizes Total \$5000 in National Competition on Constitution.

Texas Christian University has been invited to participate in the fifth National Intercollegiate Oratorical contest on the constitution, according to Prof. Lew D. Fallis, of the public speaking department of T. C. U.

The contest is conducted under the auspices of the Better America Federation of California, the prizes in connection with which total \$5,000. Entries close on March 15 and seven prizes will be paid in cash at the grand final meeting in Los Angeles on June 20, in the following amounts: First, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$550; fifth, \$450; sixth, \$400, and seventh, \$350.

Any bona fide undergraduate student in any college or university in the United States is eligible, but each college is to select its own representative and to have only one. Professor Fallis will furnish any students who are interested with further information in regard to the contest, and urges that several try out.

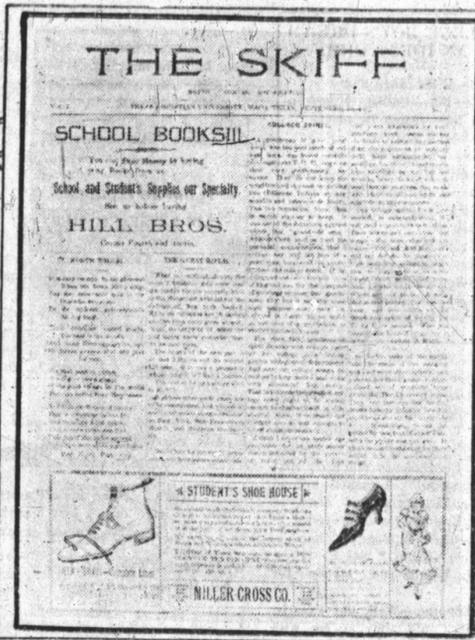
Reviews Poetry Book

Miss Mabel Major Writes for The Texas Outlook.

Miss Mabel Major, associate professor of English at T. C. U. and co-editor of the "Southwest in Literature," reviews in the December number of The Texas Outlook, Mary Austin's book of poems for children, "The Children Sing in the Far West."

According to Miss Major, "Most of the poems in the volume are about the people, animals, and scenery familiar to the children of Texas; and why shouldn't they read about Mexicans and cowboys, blue bonnets and mesquites, coyotes and prairie dogs, as well as about pilgrims, fringed gentians, nightingales, and water fowls?"

Here's First Skiff Editor, Then and Now



"Rowing not drifting," was the motto of the first Skiff published at Waco at old Add Ran. The paper was organized by Ed S. McKinney. McKinney started the paper so he could earn his way through school.

The Skiff Has Experienced Steady Growth Over Period of 26 Years

"It won't last three weeks!" That is what people told Ed S. McKinney, founder of The Skiff, when he started the T. C. U. student newspaper in Waco in 1902.

When McKinney arrived in Waco, he had \$13 and a determination to earn a college education. He carried it with The Skiff. Just before school opened up in the fall of 1902, he presented the proposition of starting a weekly paper to the faculty of T. C. U.

First Issues Sept. 19, 1902. The first issue of The Skiff appeared Sept. 19, 1902. It had four pages of four columns each, with only a third of the space devoted to news, the rest being taken up with advertising.

Change in Staff. In 1904, The Skiff changed editors and printers. McKinney had graduated, and Alonzo Ashmore took his place as editor, although Olive L. McClintic still assisted in the editorial work.

McDiarmid Sets Record

Makes Same Chapel Talk Twice in One Week.

"This is the first time in the history of T. C. U. that a chapel speaker has been requested to repeat his speech in the same week," said Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, in his speech before junior-senior chapel Friday.

Professor McDiarmid spoke upon the proper attitude that should be taken toward Coach Madison Bell's transfer to A. & M. Fred Erisman, chairman of the program which was sponsored by the seniors, then introduced "Happy Roy" Thomas, playing at the Majestic, who played and sang several popular numbers on the piano, including an imitation of Harry Lauder's "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and closing with "Mama's Getting Young and Papa's Getting Old."

is due and grovel in the dust for none. His efforts will be to keep the different departments and classes in touch with each other; to keep alive the interest in athletics; to keep the college spirit at a white heat. Especially will The Skiff take interest in the T. C. U. cadets, clubs, societies and news.

McKinney named his newspaper The Skiff because, as he later wrote, "It was a dream boat which was to carry him toward his goal, a college diploma." Its motto was "Rowing, not Drifting."

At first McKinney was sole member of the staff, but soon others were added. Dean Colby D. Hall, then teacher of Greek and Latin, was faculty advisor; and Olive L. McClintic, teacher of oratory, took over most of the editorial work, giving McKinney more time for the business end of the paper.

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"What's My Number?"

"Ask Dorothy Dix"—"Is She in the Office?"—"No, at Gibson."

A freshman in physical training had forgotten her locker number and asked an upperclassman in the department what she was to do about it. The upperclassman replied, "I don't know what you can do about it unless you ask Dorothy Dix."

Thereupon the dutiful frosh started toward the office of the P. T. department to find Dorothy Dix. She was met in the hall by another freshman who informed her that Dorothy Dix lived in Gibson House, and another who declared that Miss Dix was out of town. She was finally informed, after much worrying as to the whereabouts of Dorothy Dix, that she was another victim of an upperclassman's joke and learned the real identity of Miss Dix. Now perhaps she will remember her locker number next time she starts looking for a middy and a pair of tennis shoes.

Miss Smith Is Editor Has Charge of Book Reviews in The Texas Outlook.

Miss Rebecca W. Smith, associate professor of English is editor of the book review department, "Books and Branding Irons," of The Texas Outlook, a monthly magazine published by the Texas State Teachers' Association.

The December issue of the Texas Federation News contains Miss Smith's address on "The Pioneer in Literature," made to members of the federation at "The Pioneer Dinner" during the state meeting in November at Denton.

A. & M. Scientist Is to Speak Here Friday

To Give First of Intercollegiate Seminar Lecture on Physical Chemistry.

Dr. F. W. Jensen, professor of physical chemistry at Texas A. & M., will give the first of the Intercollegiate Seminar lectures to be given at T. C. U. at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the biology laboratory. His subject will be "New Developments in Chemistry in Relation to Biology and Geology, and New Developments in Physical Chemistry."

The lecture will be addressed principally to the science staff, but anyone interested may attend. It will be technical rather than popular, however.

This is T. C. U.'s first year in the intercollegiate seminar which was established last year between Texas University, Rice Institute and Texas A. & M. The seminar is an informal co-operative scheme, by which an expert on a certain scientific subject from one of the colleges delivers a lecture to the science staff of another college. Although Dr. J. L. Whitman of our staff is an expert in physical chemistry, T. C. U. does not as yet have a department in that subject because of lack of space and equipment.

T. C. U.'s science department is especially progressive in paleontology. Dr. W. W. Winton will lecture on this subject to the other colleges in the spring.

Clark Hall Boys Complimented

Clark Hall boys were complimented on their conduct and on their care of the furniture in their new parlor by Dean L. L. Leftwich at a meeting of the boys of the hall last Thursday evening. Dean Leftwich also gave the boys some suggestions about studies, too many dates, etc.

Brite Students Are Conducting Research

Semi-Monthly Discussions Study Unity of Church—Papers May Be Printed.

Senior and graduate students of Brite College of the Bible of T. C. U. are conducting a semi-monthly research class on a voluntary basis. Discussion at present being done on the subject "Unity of the Church."

Subjects that have been presented are: "The Original Unity of the Church," by E. M. Wheatley; "Beginnings of Division, to Sixteenth Century," by L. R. Hudson, and "History of Division From Sixteenth Century to Present Time," by Harvey Redford.

E. R. McWilliams will read a paper on "The History of the Reunion Movement to 1900" at Brite College Jan. 17. On Jan. 31, Roth Hilger will read a paper on "Modern Movements for Unity." The editor of the Christian Board of Education has asked permission to print all of the papers.

Present plans call for the printing and binding of all papers and presenting them in book form to each member of the class at the conclusion of the work on the present subject.

Plans are also being made for a joint meeting with S. M. U. theological students at the conclusion of the discussions. Other members of the research class are: Albert Burns and L. J. Leatherman and Tadashi Tomonaga.

Aug. 4 Most Popular Birthday at T. C. U.

10 Students Born on That Date; August Is Favorite Month of Year for 138.

Students at T. C. U. favor Aug. 4 as the date on which to be born, according to information compiled from the registrar's office at T. C. U., the records showing ten birthdays on that date.

The favorite month happens to be August also, revealing 138 student birthdays, while January is the least popular month with only 79 birthdays. More students are born on the twenty-third of the month than on any other date, fifty-one students claiming the twenty-third of some month as their date of birth.

There are three students in T. C. U. who started the year off right by being born on New Year's Day, and four who celebrate Christmas as their birthday. Only one student was found to have been born on April Fool's Day, although three confess to June 19 birthdays. One T. C. U. student has to be content with only one birthday every four years, it having been his fortune to have a leap year birthday on Feb. 29.

The various holidays come in, too, for their share of birthday celebrations at T. C. U. Armistice Day is the most popular, with eight students celebrating Nov. 11 for another reason than because it is the date of the signing of the Armistice.

Washington's birthday is the birthday of four T. C. U. students and July 4 is the birthday of three. Several students help to celebrate the Texas holidays, four by having birthdays on Texas Independence Day, March 2, although only one student was born on April 21, San Jacinto Day.

Similar statistics recently compiled at the University of Texas reveal that students at that institution, as well as those at T. C. U., show a preference for August as the favorite birth month and twenty-third of various months as the favorite date. Armistice Day was also found to be the leader among holidays on which to have birthdays at both the University of Texas and T. C. U.

Religious Book Recommended

Mr. Clemmer, who is connected with the publication of "The Christian Courier," and two companions, visited the T. C. U. library Wednesday. Mr. Clemmer was attending the tenth annual Texas Evangelical Conference, which was held at the First Christian Church. He recommended several religious books for the library, one of which, "The Religious Education of Alexander Campbell," by Clarence R. Athearn, will probably be ordered by Arthur R. Curry, librarian.

T. C. U. Cagers To Take First Road Trip This Week

Frogs Meet A. & M. Saturday and Rice Owls on Monday.

S. M. U. WINS 34 TO 25

Bellmen Drop Third Conference Game in Hard-fought Contest With Mustangs.

THE Frog basketball team will make its first road trip of the 1929 season this week-end. Saturday night the Purple Frogs will be the guests of the A. & M. Farmers. While on Monday the Bellmen will play the Rice Owls in Houston.

The 6-0 defeat handed the Farmers by the Frogs last fall in football has not entirely been forgotten by the Aggies. Therefore, the Frogs will be in for a hard-fought game at College Station.

As yet the Rice Owls have not been thoroughly tried out, and their potentialities are not known. However, the Frogs can count on a hard game, for the Owls always play good basketball at home. The Frogs were defeated last year at Houston.

S. M. U.'s Mustang basketballers flashed an offense that the T. C. U. Frogs could not cope with in Saturday night's game, and as a result the visitors dashed away with a 34-35 victory.

"Bobo" Brown, Mustang captain, was the outstanding player of the game. He netted seventeen points for S. M. U. For the home team, Roberson was the high light, contributing thirteen points to the Frog total.

Dr. Harry Laidler To Lecture Feb. 1

To Talk on "Problems Facing American Labor."

Dr. Harry Laidler, economist, lecturer and author, has been added to the T. C. U. lecture course as an eighth member, to appear in the T. C. U. auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Dr. Laidler's lecture will be an extra feature to the course since the original program called for only seven lecturers. Holders of season tickets to the annual lecture course may attend this number without any extra charges.

Dr. Laidler is executive director of the League for Industrial Democracy in New York City. His subject at T. C. U. will be "Problems Facing American Labor."

President and Dean Back From Meetings

Inspiration and Ideas Brought Back for Embodiment in Program of T. C. U.

President E. M. Waits and Dean Colby D. Hall have just returned from spending last week in Chattanooga, Tenn., where they attended the national meetings of several educational sessions.

President Waits and Dean Hall attended a conference of the executive officers of the colleges of the Disciples of Christ on Wednesday, in which plans were worked out for a pension system for the faculty members of these colleges, and were present at meetings of the Council of Church Boards of Education on the previous Monday and Tuesday.

The rest of the week was given to the meetings of the American College Association, on the program of which were some of the most distinguished educators of the nation, according to Dean Hall.

"The general theme of the meeting was the improvement of college teaching and the place of religious influence in the college. It was a valuable program with a lot of inspiration and good ideas to be embodied in the program of T. C. U.," said Dean Hall. "President Waits and I left a little early, before the conclusion of the meeting, however," stated Dean Hall. "We wanted to get back to the bright Texas sunshine out of the smoky cities further east."

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This column announced last week that Mrs. Bertha Flynn, mother of Albert Flynn, had died. The Skiff made an error in this story. It was Albert's sister, and not his mother who died. We are sorry that the error occurred, but we are more sorry that Albert has lost his sister.

IT IS said that a certain picture show was presented at Goode Hall Monday evening. What the content of that picture was may not be the business of the Skiff, and some might think that it would be far better for the Skiff to not mention it, but the Skiff is mentioning it, and in addition is commenting on it as well.

GOODE HALL is supposed to be self-governing. The fellows in Goode are supposed to know what they want, and are supposed to be able to take care of any situation that might arise. Some of the fellows down at Goode may not have liked the picture that was presented, but they had to take the blame because it was presented in Goode Hall, and they stay in that hall.

THE picture was highly immoral, if campus gossip is true. Such a picture should not have been presented. Again you may say that this is none of the Skiff's business, and such may be true, but nevertheless, we have had our say, and if anybody else has one, we will print it also.

## STEPPING STONES.

I wonder how many of us realize that a mistake honestly made and carefully corrected is after all our surest stepping stone to something bigger and better.

When a failure comes and we see our weakness, if it serves to spur us on, to increase our determination to overcome, then it has been a blessing in disguise and the effort it encourages us to make is of far more value to us than the successes we have achieved more easily.

Success always would, in the end, be our surest defeat. Overconfidence has lost many a struggle at the most critical moment; so, to those who have tried and yet failed comes a wonderful assurance of final victory if the stumbling rock of failure is braced and strengthened and made a stepping stone on the road to success.

## What! Sleep In Class For Credit? Yes, T. C. U. Girls Do—And How!

Does the student who snores the loudest, rate an A?

Sleeping in class is as old as classes themselves; being required to sleep in class is new. But that is exactly what co-eds in Texas Christian University are doing. They are receiving credit for their slumbering.

Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, director of physical education for women at T. C. U., does not bother to talk her classes to sleep as do some professors. She has a room-outfitted for a rest class and sends certain students there for an hour each day to sleep. The unusual thing about this rest class, however, is that the girls who are required to sleep are not, as some might expect, the girls who have had late dates the night before and would welcome a little nap between classes. They are the girls who are underweight or nervous and are placed in the rest class because they are unable to take regular gym work.

There is a room in the gymnasium fitted for the class. Cots are placed in a room which can be darkened when girls are resting and it has large windows giving plenty of fresh air.

One girl in the class remarked that the one who could sleep without snoring would receive the best grade. Another in the class came to the gymnasium shortly after mid-term grades had been received with this query, "Why did I make an F in physical training? I sleep every day in class?" The students in the rest class are interested in their work and realize that it is beneficial.

Those who are underweight are not only required to sleep, but to drink milk as well.

Girls are frequently placed in the rest class after operations or long periods of illness, until they can recover sufficiently to take regular physical education work. Other reasons for placing them in this class are nervousness, heart trouble, hay fever, asthma, round shoulders, weak muscles and fallen arches.

Eighteen girls are enrolled in the class this year. They are: Mary Louise Edwards, Ruth Ward, Vivian Paire, Mary Evelyn Cook, Hallie Coffey, Georgia Pruitt, Siddle Joe Johnson, Lena Agnes Johnson and Frances Strong.

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There is a girl in Mrs. Murphy's rest class who, the doctor says, needs to develop the muscles in her neck. She is a beautiful girl. T. C. U. boys are certainly neglecting their duties, or at least they are failing to take advantage of all opportunities. (Name and address given upon request, and upon payment for this ad.)

Prof. Ridings—Who gave me these jokes?  
Contributor.  
Prof. Ridings—Ha. You must be older than you look.

## A COLLEGE BOY'S DREAM OF AN IDEAL GIRL.

Eyes like—Mota Maye Shaw  
Complexion like—Callista Morrison  
A mouth like—Anne Brooks  
Hair like—Mae Morgan  
As tall as—Frances Fry  
A personality like—Mildred Austin  
As nice as—Pauline Barnes  
As athletic as—Elizabeth McKissick  
As intelligent as—Louise Shepherd  
As cute as—Emma Nell Handley  
A voice like—Phyllis Pope  
A smile like—Elizabeth Ayers  
A car like—Edith Kelsey.

The following was handed to the humor editor by a student:

"I was hurrying across the campus the other night and as I passed the bandstand I heard a feminine voice say, 'Oh! Fred, please don't do that. Fred, Oh! Fred please don't do that again. Oooooo!' I rushed around behind the bandstand and observed that Fred Erisman had succeeded in holding Sarah Beth Boggett's hand."

Helen J. Would you marry for money?

Peggy Kipping—Well, not exactly, but I hope Cupid aims at me with a Pierce Arrow.

The philosophy class has decided that the main objection to polygamy is, "It is too expensive for the man."

Miss Fletcher.—What are you taking for your cold?

Mrs. McCartney.—Just you make me an offer.

Kathryn.—When are you thinking of getting married?

Texora.—Constantly.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Professor Billington "running his cool legs off" (as he puts it)?  
Cracker crumbs on the floor of President Wait's office?  
J. D. Moss, "Frisking like a fairy in the merry moonshine?"  
Glen La Due wearing a tie?  
Albert Flynn falling for Sue Summeror? Not hardly!

Vera Turbeville and Don Stegall "talking"? Watch your step, Girlie!  
Harvey Redford a director of a jazz orchestra?  
Sterling Brown awake in public speaking class?

Miss Spragins.—Have you done any outside reading?  
Bea Schallhorn.—No. I's been too cold to read outside.

Frances Golston (Calling wrong station).—What time does the Frisco run out of there?  
Voice Over Wire (At Santa Fe Station).—We won't let a Frisco run out of here!

Mr. Curry to Dr. Howe.—Hello, Runt. Think you'll ever amount to anything?  
Dr. Howe, not to be imposed on.—If I knew just what you ate to make you so big, I might.

Traffic Cop.—Use your noodle, lady, Miss Williams.—My goodness, where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car.

Urges Registration  
Registrar E. R. Tucker has asked that all seniors and juniors see him at once about their courses for next semester. This is desired so that he may have opportunity to check their credits on their petition sheets.

The T. C. U. journalism department, is vice-president of the congress; Prof. Eric G. Schroeder, head of the department at C. I. A., is president, and Prof. C. D. Johnson, head of the Baylor University journalism work, is chairman of the constitutional committee. These three will attend the committee meeting in Fort Worth and frame the program for the meeting at Denton.

Members of the Southwest Journalism Congress are, T. C. U., Baylor, C. I. A., Texas University, A. & M. College, Baylor College, Texas Tech and Simmons. It is probable that representatives from journalism schools and departments in schools in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma will be invited to the Denton meeting.

# THE SKIFF IN VERSE AND STORY

## Cupid and a Hard-Boiled Gentleman

Cupid, you little devil,  
Why stand you there chaffing?  
"Why, mister, on the level,  
It's at you, sir, I'm laughing."

Go, and don't let me catch you  
Working my combination!  
"But, sir, I know I'll get you  
By my strange avocation."

Listen, kid, I'm married,  
Go some place else and land 'em.  
"Sorry, sir, I tarried,  
Because I found your  
Address Memorandum."  
—C. E. M.

## What Is Heaven?

(ADDRESSED TO HER)  
What is Heaven? A city of gold  
Wherein the Creator reigns  
Where hearts are free from aches and pains,  
Where we live and never grow old?  
No, Heaven is not that.

Where is Heaven? Far up in the  
skies  
Beyond the stars some place,  
Some spot beyond the rim of space;  
Is that where Heaven lies?  
No, Heaven is not there.

When is Heaven? Some far-off morn  
When last man draws last breath,  
And a tired old earth, herself meets  
death;  
When Gabriel blows his horn?  
No, Heaven is not then.

For whom is Heaven? The man who'd  
seek  
To love his God and friend,  
Whose life conforms to Moses' ten;  
Who's humble, and pure, and meek?  
No, Heaven is not his.

Heaven is here, not up in the blue;  
'Tis not a city of pearl;  
'Tis the present time, dear little girl,  
And for him who is loved by you,  
Heaven is just that.  
Chas. E. J. Hanner.

## Rain

It rained—the day you met me,  
It rained the night you left;  
The sun's been shining brightly  
Since I've been by myself.

But when you're gone I'm lonely,  
Do you wonder why I yearn  
For sunny skies to clouden—  
For rain—and your return?  
—C. E. M.

## True Confessions

La Vienne Sims.—There ain't no  
place like home.  
Jay Williams.—Pour it on Prof's  
my brains need exercise.  
Sweetie Fielder.—Smiles aren't bad  
when grades are low.  
Johnnie McDiarmid.—Ah! for wit to  
get back at my Dad.  
A. K. Scott.—Yes, I'm a woman  
hater.  
Emma Nell Handley.—Look hot and  
keep cool.  
Catherine Williams.—He smiled at  
me, a hero.  
Many others.—Wha! would T. C. U.  
do without me.

## Kubale at Center

Former Line Coach Edwin Kubale  
is in Danville, Ky., conferring with  
the heads of Centre College. Kubale will  
guide the destinies of the Praying  
Colonels during the coming football  
season. He will take up his new  
duties of head coach sometime in the  
spring. Kubale will return to Fort  
Worth in a short time.

## Jim Jimberton on Religion

"Much has been said, an' too much  
written, about wild life in Texas in  
th' early days. O' course, I admit  
us boys did have our fun, but there  
was other elements in our midst 't  
kind o' hold us in harness, so to speak.  
Women an' religion, for instance.  
"If th' Democratic Party had a  
held together like women and religion  
held together back in those  
days. Will Rogers might have told  
jokes about Smith for th' next four  
years. The boys had a good time  
until they were married, then their  
wives made them go to church. I married,  
got respectful, took a bath a  
week and went to church like the rest."  
"The first church I ever went to  
was at Plumb Center. It was at  
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# Fine Arts News

Regular Saturday evening radio  
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Shaw, soprano.

With Vess Taylor conducting, the  
T. C. U. Orchestra will give a radio  
concert Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 9 p. m.  
over WBAP. It is their first appearance  
this season.

The weekly recital program Wednesday  
afternoon in Dr. Guelick's  
studio will be given by Edna Gibbard,  
Mary Bacon, Helen Jenkins, Maxine  
Garrett, Ida Catherine Moore, Eliza-  
beth Worley, Louis Lester, Wilma  
Spratt, Lura Fay Miller, Ruth Clark  
and Anna Harrett Heyer.

A public recital will be given by  
the department of music on the evening  
of Jan. 21 with the following  
students participating: Adeline Boyd,  
Maxine Garrett, Doris Shaw, Mary  
Elizabeth Bacon, Elizabeth Worley,  
Lura Fay Miller, Vess Taylor, Hester  
Leavell, Annette Leatherman, John  
Clark Rhodes, Helen Powell and Thelma  
Lawrence. The Girls' Glee Club,  
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# "Cricket," Campus Dog, Specializes In Science Work

At least one "student" in Texas  
Christian University leads a dog's  
life.

He is Cricket, the only dog on the  
campus and the property of Mrs. Har-  
tense Winton, instructor in biology.  
The dog is 10 years old and has lived  
at T. C. U. all his life. He accom-  
panies his owner to most of her  
classes.

"Cricket is a student," said Mrs.  
Winton, when asked if the dog was a  
member of the faculty. "I don't know  
what degree he is working for, but  
he is specializing in geology and bi-  
ology. His favorite class is comparative  
anatomy, where cats are killed by the  
dozen. Cricket finished his English  
courses years ago and has a  
vocabulary of about twenty words.  
That is, he understands what twenty  
words mean.

"Cricket has many friends in Texas  
among the alumni," Mrs. Winton said.  
"And he has many friends in T. C. U.  
now, especially in the cafeteria. Stu-  
dents feed him. Sometimes, when he  
doesn't get enough to eat, he goes  
around to the back when door and  
bark. 'Shorty,' the cook, will bring  
food out to him."

Cricket spends most of his time in  
the biology laboratory but goes home  
at night to sleep. He is known to the  
student body simply as the biology  
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# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. Klingsledt Entertain Quartet

The Horned Frog Quartet, composed of Alton Thompson, tenor; Dick Long, second tenor; Thompson Shannon, baritone, and Ralph Sanders, bass, were the dinner guests of Professor and Mrs. Paul Klingsledt Friday evening. The boys sang several numbers for the host and hostess, and a few of the professor's neighbors who were invited.

## Seniors Plan Formal Dinner

Members of the senior class are planning a formal dinner to be given the latter part of this month at the Fort Worth Woman's Club. As yet no definite date has been arranged. The following committees have been appointed by Fred Erisman, class president, to make necessary arrangements: Favors and place cards, Robbie Lee Polk and Helen Boren; program, Adeline Boyd; decoration, Charlotte Housel, Phillis Pope, Miller Robertson, Franklin Fitts and Bob Alexander.

## Club Hears Paper On "Income Tax"

Miss Alma Hudson of Fort Worth was elected by acclamation corresponding secretary of Pi Gamma Mu at the monthly meeting of the fraternity last Thursday evening, held at the home of Miss Maurine Moore, 3021 Tomlinson Street. Miss Hudson was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Juanita Wills, who has withdrawn from the University to accept a position as secretary to Julian Hyer, recently elected state senator.

The feature of the meeting was a paper on "The Income Tax," read by W. D. Henderson, T. C. U. junior. Henderson treated the history of the income tax leading to the adoption of the Sixteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and the theory of the present law.

Hawaiian guitar numbers were rendered at intervals by J. D. Moss and Jack Ball.

A report of an economic nature, concerning recent developments in a local strike at the Williamson-Dickey Overall Company was given by Miss Mary Louise Witherspoon.

Miss Witherspoon, Roy Jenkins and Harvey Black were accepted as members and initiated.

Several vocal numbers were sung by Milton Simon, with Miss Grace Bucher at the piano. Miss Bucher also played a piano solo.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Misses Maurine Moore, Margaret Rankin and Maurine Rankin.

The February meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Margaret Rankin, president of the organization.

The following persons have been accepted as members during the fall semester: Gladys Simon, Mary Margaret House, Grace Bucher, Juanita Wills, Maurine Moore, Bernice Hodge, Mary Louise Witherspoon, Francis Lewis, Lane Terrel, R. O. Andrews, Sam Frankreich, Oma Barton, William Henderson, Jack Bailey, Robert Knight, Harvey Black, Leonard Schuler, Allyn Rich, Milton Simon, Lois Forman, Claude Manning and Roy Jenkins.

Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, director of physical education for women who has just returned from the conference of the women's division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation in New York City, entertained members of the Woman's Athletic Association with an account of her trip and the proceedings of the conference, when she held open house at her home, 2826 Parmer Street, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Murphy left Fort Worth on Christmas Day and returned last Wednesday. She went to New York City by way of Niagara Falls and the Hudson River. She took one trip to Lake Placid, where she went ice skating. While in New York City, she witnessed an ice-hockey game between Toronto University and New York University. She visited several Eastern universities, including the University of Pittsburgh and New York University.

Ten was served to about thirty members of the association who called during the afternoon.

## Herman Clark Campus Visitor

Herman Clark, former T. C. U. athlete, who is now coaching at Daniel Baker, attended Arkansas-T. C. U. and the S. M. U. basketball games last week.

## Dinner for Mrs. Beckham's Mother

In honor of their mother, Mrs. A. A. Tevis who lives at 2916 Princeton Avenue, Mrs. Sadie Beckham and her three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, Mrs. H. B. Herd, and Mrs. C. R. Anderson, renewed the custom of celebrating her birthday by giving a dinner on Jan. 10. For a number of years Mrs. Tevis' children and close friends have given her a dinner, but for the last two or three years this has been impossible.

The table and room were attractively decorated with flowers which were sent by friends. Pink and orchid were carried out in the color scheme. Eighty-eight white candles covered the cake.

Besides flowers and other presents Mrs. Tevis received a number of phone calls and a radio message from her grandson, George Herd of Slaton, Tex. Guests were Mesdames: K. M. Van Zandt, J. J. Jarvis, S. Martin, S. C. Jackson, Mary Sellers, Charles Spenser, W. G. McKinley, James Harrison, E. B. Randall and Mrs. Gamble.

## Dana Press Club to Hear "Pop" Boone

"Pop" Boone, sports editor of the Fort Worth Press, will address members of the Dana Press Club of T. C. U. at a dinner party at King's Tea Room Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m., the last meeting of the club this semester, according to the president, Miss Phyllis Pope.

Reservations should be made by Wednesday noon with the secretary, Miss Leora Bennett, or in the journalism office with Prof. J. Willard Ridings, faculty sponsor. Cost for each plate will be 85 cents.

## Sigma Tau Delta to Meet Tomorrow

There will be a called meeting of Chi Alpha chapter of Sigma Tau Delta tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Brite College Club room, according to Miss Pauline Barnes, president. The meeting is for the purpose of initiation of new members and further discussion of convention plans. The T. C. U. chapter will be hostess to all the Texas chapters sometime this spring.

## Miss Madeline Rippy Heads Order of Rainbow

Honoring Miss Madeline Rippy of T. C. U., who was installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow, the Order of the Eastern Star, North Side Chapter No. 684, and Tarrant Masonic Lodge No. 940, sponsored a joint public installation of officers of the Orders of DeMolay and Rainbow at the lodge hall last Wednesday evening.

T. C. U. students who were installed in the various offices in the two orders included the following:

Misses Arrawannah Taylor, worthy associate advisor; Irene Smith, chaplain; Mary Louise Spinks, "Immortality."

Messrs. James Harvey Mead, junior counselor; Hal Thompson, senior steward.

## Miss Betty Southwell Heads Merry Bidders

Miss Betty Southwell was elected president of Merry Bidders' Bridge Club Thursday night, Jan. 10, at the home of Miss Louise Hunter, 3341 Jennings Avenue. Miss Gussie Lee Jones was elected secretary-treasurer and Miss Leora Bennett, press reporter.

The club will meet Jan. 24 at the home of Miss Gussie Lee Jones, 1221 South Adams Street.

## Personal

Misses Katherine McDaniel and Nell Russell spent Thursday afternoon in Dallas.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison spent the week-end at her home in Cleburne.

Miss Dorothy Brady spent Sunday in Waxahachie.

Miss Margaret Berry of Sulphur Springs, who is attending Baylor University, spent Sunday visiting friends in Jarvis Hall. Miss Berry attended T. C. U. in 1927.

Miss Wilma Beard spent the week-end with her brother in Dallas.

Miss Marion Howrey spent the week-end at her home in Dallas.

Miss Wanda Miller was a visitor over the week-end at her home in Royce City.

Miss Durritt Moses spent Monday afternoon at her home in Dallas.

## Here's More About Skiff History

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

50 cents. By 1905 The Skiff had grown to a five-column, four page paper, and Gordon Hall was editor.

During this time, The Skiff's greatest rival in college journalism was the Baylor University Lariat. The Skiff and the Lariat were not only advertising competitors, but they had other difficulties as well. Both got their paper from the same mill and had the same printer. Each used the same front-page make-up, having an ad in each corner. And when the printer used the same jokes as fillers in both papers, as he often did, each accused the other of imitation.

This extract from the editorial page of The Skiff for Sept. 16, 1905 shows the rivalry existing between the two papers:

"The first issue of this omniscient and almighty newspaper, The Lariat, appeared this week, manifesting the power of a dictator. Its swagger as it enters the journalistic world is one of authority and braggadocio."

In 1905, The Skiff had a circulation of 2,000 a month, and its motto was: "Don't Be a Humberg; Pay for Your Skiff." "Rowing, not Dripping" had been dropped the year before. In the fall of 1906, Bonner Frizzell was editor, and the year following Howell G. Knight held that position. The subscription price was now \$1 a year. The Skiff and the Collegian were put under one management in 1908, with \$1.25 paying for both publications. Six-Page Edition in 1908.

The first six-page issue of The Skiff appeared on Dec. 9, 1908. It was a special football edition, celebrating the completion of T. C. U.'s most successful football season to date. That year T. C. U. finished third in the Texas Conference, winning games from Trinity, Southwestern and others. T. C. U. beat Baylor twice, and lost the third game with her because a Baylor man wore a T. C. U. uniform and baffled T. C. U.'s defense. The football edition of The Skiff had nineteen pictures and had special write-ups of the squad. L. C. Wright, now athletic director of T. C. U., was a member of the team.

The history of The Skiff is essentially the history of the university. Grundy W. Stevenson was editor when T. C. U. burned in 1910. When it was decided that the school would move to Fort Worth, The Skiff termed it "going home," since the Clark brothers founded the school here before moving it to Thorpe Spring.

Summer Edition in 1910.

The first summer edition of The Skiff was printed in 1910 and a 10x15 inch job press. Its purpose was to inform students and friends concerning the move to Fort Worth and the temporary quarters on Commerce and East Weatherford Streets. The advertising manager of The Skiff was in Fort Worth, and the publisher in Waco. The first Fort Worth edition of The Skiff appeared Aug. 26, 1910.

Howard Dabbs edited The Skiff during the 1910-1911 session. In the fall of 1911, T. C. U. moved to her permanent home. W. C. Ferguson edited the paper from 1911 until the spring of 1913. The first automobile advertisement in The Skiff appeared Jan. 23, 1913. Edwin Bentley was editor during the 1913-1914 session, and Horace P. Jones succeeded him.

President E. M. Waits came to T. C. U. in 1916. That same year The Skiff grew into a six-column paper, with C. W. Christenberry as editor. Jesse Martin was next editor. The war had its effect on The Skiff, for it caused a woman, Miss Beatrice Mabrey, to edit The Skiff in 1918.

By 1919, advertisements had disappeared from the front page of The Skiff. Morrow Boynton was editor, and the year following Vernon Bradley was in that position. T. E. Dudley succeeded him.

1923 was T. C. U.'s Golden Jubilee year and The Skiff celebrated the occasion with a thirty-two page edition. All of the departments had special write-ups, and the entire history of the university recorded. Jerome Moore was editor.

Nimmo Goldston edited The Skiff from the fall of 1923 to 1925, and Philip Ayres followed him. Henry L. Shepherd and Amos Melton were the editors during the 1926-27 and 1927-28 sessions.

In 1927, T. C. U. established a department of journalism under the direction of J. Willard Ridings, graduate and professor in the school of journalism at the University of Missouri. Professor Ridings' department took over the supervision of The Skiff in the fall of 1928, and now the newspaper is the laboratory product of the department of journalism. Raymond H. Copeland is editor, and the staff is made up largely from the journalism

## Tominaga Finds American School Life Interesting

"The American people" send missionaries to Japan to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, yet they limit the Japanese people from coming into their Christian country by the immigration laws, a thing which does not seem to me in keeping with the teachings of Jesus," is the opinion of Tadashi Tominaga, Japanese student in T. C. U., whose home is in Tokio, Japan.

"Most of the intelligent people understand the situation, however," he continued, "but the Japanese, collectively speaking, resent the American attitude on the immigration question, and think that the Americans are prejudiced and look down on the Japanese nation."

Tominaga is one of the ministerial students enrolled in Brite College of the Bible at T. C. U. and expects to receive his A. B. degree in June of this year, after which he plans to remain two years more in order to obtain his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1931. He comes from the Ushigome Christian Church of Tokio. Tominaga first came to T. C. U. in October, 1927, directly from Japan, where he had graduated from Drake College in Tokio, which is under the jurisdiction of the Disciples of Christ. He became interested in coming to T. C. U., he says, through the influence of J. E. Hunter, a teacher and missionary, who is a personal friend of Dean Colby D. Hall of T. C. U.

"I hope also to be able to attend the Union Theological Seminary in New York City after finishing at T. C. U.," says Tominaga. A professorship in a Japanese university awaits him on his return to his native country. Although he comes from another country, he has overcome the handicaps of a strange language and has made such excellent grades as to be consistently on the honor roll of T. C. U.

Tominaga studied English in both the college and high school of his native land. "Our high schools are similar to your American ones," he said. "They are based on a five-year plan, but there is no co-education. The boys and girls are separated."

In addition to his excellent scholastic record on six subjects, which is a heavy university course, Tominaga is earning his own way by working in the Mary Coats Burnett Library at T. C. U. and still finds time to do some writing for a Japanese magazine. The nature of his articles take the form of literary compositions, discussions of the various phases of American life, or comments on church and religious matters.

"Sometimes when I find an especially interesting article in the Atlantic Monthly or some other periodical," he says, "or a religious article that I think would interest my people, I translate it and send it back to them to read from their own magazine columns. I have less time for such work during the school year, however," he continued, "but I did quite a bit of writing last summer."

"The American students are happy, active and seem to enjoy life," he said in commenting on college life here. "The T. C. U. students have

## Clipped From The Exchanges

Pretty Senior  
S. M. U. Dinkey  
Men vs. Women at Baylor

KATRINA SMITH, pretty senior at Rice Institute, has recently entered College Humor's "Hall of Fame." Entrance to this magazine's "Hall of Fame" is based on beauty alone, and to be "among those present" is quite an honor for any co-ed. Katrina was princess of Rice Institute at the Dallas Fair last year.

Fish—Busy?  
Senior—No. You busy?  
Fish—No.  
Senior—Then let's go to class.  
—The Baylor Lariat.

The Dinkey, joke newspaper of S. M. U., published every April Fool's Day, will be edited this year by four joint editors under the supervision of the student council. The Dinkey's stormy history began when it was founded in 1916, and several of its editors have been "fired" from school on account of the material it printed.

FOR the first time in the history of Baylor University, men students have outranked the women in scholarship. Of the 227 students who made the honor grades for the past term at Baylor, there were 116 men and 11 women. Only 14.7 per cent of the entire student body made honor grades.

Winter football training instead of spring workouts are in style at Baylor and Texas Universities this year. The training season at State will last six weeks and will be interrupted during the last week of January for final examinations.

## Orchestra to Broadcast

The T. C. U. Orchestra will give a concert over radio station WBAP on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. The program has not been arranged yet, but it will include a number of solos as well as orchestra selections. Arrangements for the concert are being made through the fine arts department.

been friendly to me. But the American girls seem to have more talent and intelligence than American boys, at least they seem to write more.

"It seems, too, that there are a great many unhappy families here," continued Tominaga. "That is, there are more divorces and remarriages here than in Japan. And where there are children, it places them at an extreme disadvantage."

Tominaga's father died about sixteen years ago and his mother in the spring of 1927. He has an uncle in San Francisco who has lived there for thirty years.

## "Slim" Steadman B.B.A. Toastmaster To Preside at Annual Banquet Set for Jan. 24.

Oran (Slim) Steadman has been elected by students in the department to act as toastmaster of the annual B. B. A. banquet.

The banquet will be held on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24, at either the Elks Club or the Fort Worth Club, according to Professor John W. Ballard. A decision between these two places had not been made at the time The Skiff went to press. The high point of the evening will, as usual, be the coronation of "Miss B. B. A." for the year. The identity of the girl who receives this honor is not revealed until the night of the banquet.

Last year Miss Mildred Erie Austin of Fort Worth was named "Miss B. B. A."

Program features for the banquet will be announced next week, according to those in charge.

## Two Preach First Sermons

Russell Ball of Houston and T. W. Carpenter of Waco preached their first sermons at the regular meeting of the Timothy Club Monday evening at Brite College.

The subject of Ball's sermon was "Sincerity versus the World." Carpenter spoke on "Conquering the Church."

## Gift for Valuable Fraternity Member

Alpha Zeta Pi to Vote Honorary Award Each Year—Committee Is Appointed.

To present the most valuable member of the chapter each year with a gift imported directly from Spain or France was the decision of the members of the Delta chapter of Alpha Zeta Pi, honorary romance language fraternity of Texas Christian University, at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the Brite College club room at the university.

Miss Mary Virginia Coleman was made chairman of a committee to select the gift, and will be assisted by Misses Mary Magee and Bessie Jean Everett. Selection of the most valuable member will be decided by secret ballot of the members and the identity of the person will remain a secret until the annual banquet in May.

Miss Mozelle Johnson, vice-president, presided, and appointed two other committees. These were: Committee for planning a Washington's birthday program, Miss Virginia Greer, chairman; Miss Ruth Hays and Quinn Back; a nominating committee for second semester officers, Miss Barbara Hardy, chairman; Misses Grace Jennings and Phyllis Pope.

Miss Virginia Greer, program chairman, directed the singing of Spanish songs and the presentation of a Spanish play, "La Primera Disputa," with Tom Cook, Misses Margaret Cook and Bessie Jean Everett as members of the cast.

# January Sale

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 Crepe de Chine Gowns—Lace trimmed and tailored styles made from a good quality crepe. \$3.95 sellers specially priced, each..... **\$2.95**  
 Crepe de Chine Teds—Pastel shades in pretty lace trimmed styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Our \$2.95 sellers. Each..... **\$1.87**

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## Frog Flashes

By WADE HAWKINS.

There has been nothing done concerning the matter of a new Frog coach. More than a hundred applications have been received, from men from Maine to California. The athletic committee is cautiously considering the matter and is patiently waiting until matters develop to the extent that something definite can be accomplished.

The committee wants to be sure of every move it makes, in order that the right man may be secured to fill the vacancy. There is no need to rush the matter, and, according to Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, chairman of the committee, appointed by Dr. Waits to consider a successor to Bell, "The committee will do everything that is humanly possible to recommend a man that we feel will be capable of carrying on the work in the manner that Bell has so splendidly done."

At any rate, T. C. U. will have a new coach in due time and there is no need for any unnecessary uneasiness on the part of T. C. U. students and alumni. Professor McDiarmid suggested that the least that is said about the matter the better it will be.

The Frog cagers invaded the lair of the Fighting Farmers on Saturday night. Monday night the Rice Owls will be encountered in Houston. Coach Bell's cohorts stand a good chance to annex both contests, as neither the Farmers nor the Owls have shown anything exceptional in the way of basket ball.

Captain-elect Lester "Mike" Brumbelow, of the 1929 Frog football eleven, has blossomed into somewhat of a basket ball player also. The powerful Frog gridiron guard broke into the two Arkansas games and showed some real fight, as well as skill, in the way of basket ball. He played the major part of the second contest.

It does not take long for the months to pass, for it is only eight months until the 1929 Frog gridiron men will start practice for the fall sport. Already the papers are full of baseball.

The Skiff editor was somewhat misunderstood about what he wrote in last week's paper concerning Matty Bell's winning a conference championship at A. & M. He took for granted that everyone would understand the full meaning of the statement. His thought was "if" T. C. U. could not win the championship, that he wished A. & M. could. Everybody should know that the editor of The Skiff would not wish a rival school a championship over T. C. U.

"Rags" Matthews will be honored by having the No. 31, which he wore in football, put in the trophy case and never worn again. "Rags" deserves the honor, because it will be many moons before T. C. U. will have another end like him.

Arkansas University has one of the outstanding cage teams of the country this year. The men handle the ball with assured accuracy, and the entire team is a scoring threat. The team is built around the smallest player, H. Hale is his name. It was thought that Tom Pickel was the leader, but the members of the team say that Hale is the real leader.

Intramural football is attracting a great deal of attention among the boys that did not go out for either the varsity or freshman teams. It is hoped that the games between classes will uncover some "finds" as did intramural basket ball, with Atkins, Alexander and Brumbelow.

### No Unfriendly Feeling

No Reason for T. C. U. and A. & M. to Be at Outs Says McDiarmid.

"Unless the student body, alumni and exes of A. & M. are narrow-minded, and the T. C. U. officials are narrow-minded, there is no need for the friendly relations between the two schools to end," said Prof. E. W. McDiarmid in chapel last week.

McDiarmid, addressing the student body on the problem of the coaching system of T. C. U., went on to say that because A. & M. has obtained T. C. U.'s coach is no sign that they will be any hard feelings between the two schools. "In fact, this should only serve to deepen the relations, and strengthen the ties," he said.

Professor McDiarmid spoke of the different applications T. C. U. has received for the position left open by Matty Bell. "The situation is not discouraging," he said. "So let us all stand by. In other words, 'Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party!'"

## Seniors in Front For Intramural Football Crown

Defeat Juniors 12 to 0 and Win From Sophs 39 to 0.

YET TO PLAY FRESHMEN

Fourth-Year Men Appear to Be Strongest Contenders for Class Grid Honors.

By JAY WILLIAMS.

FLASHING a brilliant and deceptive attack that would do justice to many Texas high school teams, the Seniors passed and plunged their way to victory over the Sophomores last Thursday on Clark Field, 39 to 0.

It was the second victory of the season for the Seniors and the second time the Sophs have been defeated by a top-heavy score.

To have seen the Seniors in action Thursday one would have presumed that they had been training and drilling for a month or longer. As a whole the team functioned smoothly and effectively, and much credit for their showing is due in all probability to Mack Clark, Junior team manager.

Stars Perform.

It would be a hard matter to pick the outstanding individuals of the team on the field Thursday, since one would be compelled to mention nearly every man. The team was just that co-operative. But to Norman, captain of the team, who made three of the touchdowns, and to his capable running mate, Sanders, who went over for two touchdowns, due credit must be given. Rogers, Senior center, was a thorn in the side to the Sophs all the game, stopping many running plays, breaking up passes, and making tackles all over the field. Hilburn and Shirley played bang-up games in the line also. Shirley picked up a fumble and raced for the Seniors' last touchdown just before the final gun.

For the Sophs, Fullback Mead stood out noticeably both on the offense and defense. He is one of the best backs playing intramural football and was the only consistent gainer the Sophs had. Mead also was an ace on backing up the line, which he did in a way that reminded one of Austin Griffith. Norris, Dacus, Barrett and John McDiarmid were outstanding Soph line-men.

The Sophs are now practically out of the running for the intramural title, and the team that the Seniors placed on the field Thursday, appear as the strongest contenders, though they have not as yet met the strong freshman team. The Frosh defeated the Sophs two weeks ago, 26 to 0, and looked good while doing so.

In the second game of the intramural football season, played last week on Clark Field, Mack Clark's Senior team defeated the Juniors, 12 to 0.

It was the first game of the season for both teams, and by virtue of their win the Seniors are tied with the Freshmen for the league lead. The Freshmen crushed the Sophomores, 26 to 0, two weeks ago.

Norman Again Stars.

The Senior game was featured by good defensive play by both teams, though the "heavier" and smoother-running Seniors, with Norman, Sanders and Gandy carrying the brunt of the attack, twice drove over the goal line for touchdowns, and thereafter were content to play a defensive game.

Bud Norman, captain of the Seniors, played an outstanding part in his team's victory, both on the offense and on the defense. He is a good passer and is probably the best ball-carrier in the intramural conference. Norman's off-tackle smashes against the Juniors would have made any head coach sit up and take notice. Gandy, with his line plunging, and Sanders, with some neat gains off-tackle, added much strength to the Senior offense.

In the Senior line Weir McDiarmid and Hilburn, ends; Jordan and Shirley, tackles, and Rogers, center, were outstanding on the defense. They continuously broke through the Junior line to smear running plays.

The Juniors presented a good defense, and in the last quarter flashed a fair passing attack, with Hays doing the passing. Hays and Milling showed to advantage in the Junior backfield, with Milling on the receiving end of most of the passes. In the line, Steele and Rozelle played good games, with Steele putting up as good a fight as any linesman on the field. He was a bulwark on the defense and stopped many plays.

Graham Estes, director of intramural athletics, did the refereeing.

Prof. Baker Recovers

Prof. Paul Baker of the social science department has resumed his duties after having been absent several days on account of sickness.

## The Boys Think They'll Get a Good One!



## Freshman Cage Team Wins Two

Games Tentatively Arranged With Several Schools.

The freshman basketball team, made up of stars from a dozen high schools, played and won its second game last Friday night when it defeated a hustling five at Diamond Hill High School by the score of 31 to 25. The first game was won Wednesday afternoon by the top-heavy score of 42 to 20. Polytechnic High School, which is reputed to have one of the strongest clubs in the city, was the victim in this contest.

The games so far have been featured by the work of Green, Blanton, and Dunn at guards; Elkins and Smith at center; and McCullough, Woolwine, Wright, and Pollard at forwards.

Coach "Dutch" Meyer says that tentative arrangements have been made for games with the following schools: Decatur Baptist College, N. T. A. C., Weatherford Junior College, Terrill Prep School, and all of the Fort Worth high schools that have not been played.

These are the men that have been reporting for practice regularly: Aubrey Elkins, Waco; James Cross, Ft. Worth, Arlington Heights; Tom Carter, Ft. Worth, Central; Harvey Dunn, Ralls; Harris Brewster, Ft. Worth Central; Lawrence Blanton, Dallas.

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## Matty Tells of High Points of Experience Here

"I have never seen a play like that one," said Coach Matty Bell, as he reviewed the incident in the Georgia Tech-California New Year's Day game, when Regels, California center, recovered a fumble and ran 69 yards toward the wrong goal, and was finally tackled by one of his own men.

"But the greatest play I believe I have ever seen was when T. C. U. was playing Arkansas University at Fayetteville, in 1926. It was homecoming

Oak Cliff; James Shackelford, Fort Worth Central; Robert Pollard, Dallas Sunset; James Cross, Ft. Worth, Arlington Heights; Ray McCullough, Bryan; Wendell Schuler, Houston; J. W. Hinton, Cleburne; E. R. Smith, Ralls; Hal Wright, Ft. Worth Polytechnic; Carlos Green, Ft. Worth North Side; Paul Snow, Wynnboro; Billy George, Teague, and William Hale, Ft. Worth, Arlington Heights.

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## 34 Girls Out for Class Basketball

Three Teams Are to Be Formed—No Inter-collegiate Games.

The girls' basket ball season opened at Texas Christian University Friday, Jan. 4, with 34 girls signed up for teams. Kate Phillips, manager of basket ball for the Woman's Athletic Association, expects to have material for three class teams—freshman, sophomore and junior-senior.

Under the ruling of the W. A. A. of T. C. U., each member of the class teams is required to make thirty practice hours and take part in at least three inter-class contests. A varsity team will be chosen from the sophomore and junior-senior team members. Although it will be considered an honor to be chosen for the varsity, this team will not be allowed to take part in intercollegiate competition or to join the city league as it has done in previous years.

The T. C. U. association is a member of the National Amateur Federation which does not permit that form of competition. Forty points will be awarded to varsity players besides 100 points which are awarded for class teams.

The players have been given light scrimmage work and ball passing for the last two practice sessions and will start regular practice when captains are elected this week.

Girls, who have reported for the teams are the following: Arawannah Taylor, Jaec King, Harriett Griffin, Dixie Ruth Smith, Hazel Berry, Helen Hammond, Mearl Hewitt, Florence Clarkson, Maurine Reeder, Bernice Schmidt, Dorothy Stow, Lady Thomas, Laura Lee Barclay, Maurine Rankin, Allene Allen, Vivian Peterson, Lucille Richard, Dorothy West, Jean Gladish, Lois Houtchens, Louise Knox, Irene Smith, Opal Morgan, Dorothy Conkling and Ruth Williamson.

Beatrice Schallhorn, Nancy Morris, Vivian Sears, Willie Belle Hoffpauir, Thelma Breithaupt, Ina Bramblett, Mildred Akers and Hazel Rightberger, Misses Staw, Rankin, West, Williamson, Schallhorn, Smith, Schmidt, Phillips and Taylor, are veterans from last year's teams and should prove good material with which to start a varsity for this year.

It has been a long time before T. C. U. has another player as great, and I don't want the No. 31 that he wore to be worn by any other man. The athletic committee should take action to have "Rags" jersey, No. 31, put in the trophy case, I think," he said, as he turned to ask "Pete" Wright what he thought about it. Mr. "Pete" agreed with him.

## 2 Championship Games Scheduled

Sophs-Juniors for Cellular, Seniors-Frosh for Title.

Two championship football contests are carded on T. C. U.'s intramural athletic schedule for this week.

The first contest will be played Friday, at 3:30 p. m., at which time the Sophs and Juniors will clash for the cellular championship. Both teams lost their games with the Seniors and the Freshmen, and are hopelessly out of the running.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Seniors will meet the Freshmen for the coveted inter-class football title. The teams are tied for the league lead, both having defeated their opponents in the two games they have played.

Comparative scores indicate that the two teams are as well matched as they could possibly be, though the Seniors will probably go on the field slight favorites on account of their advantage in weight and because the Freshmen have no backfield man who can hope to cope with Bud Norman, captain of the Seniors and leading scorer of the league. Norman is the outstanding player of the season, and if the Freshmen hope to get anywhere against the Seniors they must center their attention on that individual. Ralph Sanders, Norman's running mate will also bear much watching. He's an ace on off-tackle plays and is a good pass receiver.

The Freshmen have a smooth working team as a whole, and they have developed a good passing attack, together with a fast backfield which has shown no little ability in carrying the ball. They are practicing every afternoon and are determined to defeat the upperclassmen, if hard work and confidence will turn the trick.

Both teams have shown a good defense against their opponents, the Seniors being unscored upon as yet, and the record of the Freshmen being marred by a single touchdown, which was scored by the Juniors.

Both the games will be played on Clark Field, and there will be no admission charges.

### Brent Wagner Visits T. C. U.

Brent Wagner, T. C. U. student last year, now living in Indianapolis, Ind., was a visitor on the campus last week.

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