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AS WE SEE THINGS

By RAYMOND H. COPELAND.

SOMEWHERE on a road that is back of Handley there is what is left of an old mill. The remains are rotted, the boards are blackened, and it stands there on the bank of the river, a haven for birds and wild animals.

AS YOU look up the river to the old log dam that stopped the water which has ground flour for bread, you get a most picturesque view. It has that peaceful quiet air that leaves an atmosphere of contentment.

WATER flows over one end of the old dam in rushing white flakes that hesitate at the top and then drop in merry laughter to the floating logs below. It gurgles, and washes along, making a merry tune that seems to say, "Spring is coming."

AROUND the old mill grass and weeds have grown. It gives you a creepy feeling, a feeling of mystery, and you wonder what strange thoughts caused the building of this rotted mass of wood. Windows, their panes long broken, and their sashes, falling from their rest, glare at you, and form dark spots on the walls.

STILL the place has beauty. It suggests placidness, remoteness, all tucked beneath harsh falling timbers. The old mill wheel, a crumbling mass of torn girders, gauntly hangs from a worn and decayed axle, suggesting that it has stopped to rest. Its paddles now only sullen masses of water clogged boards, cling in place just to keep their form, and even they, have a peculiar life in death spell.

THE WATER break of the dam is clear as crystal. As birds dart across its surface, and leave their cries of mirth at the coming of spring, it reflects their voices back in rippling tones. Deep water it is, but gently flowing against the clogged log wall, it turns, bows, murmurs, and sweeps over the top with perfect grace; then of a sudden it starts its drop, and becomes a whirling mass of pure white suds, letting small bubbles fly into the air.

A NONCHALANT place, a peculiar place, surely one that is worth seeing. Perhaps in the north there are many such places, but one has to dig into the out-of-way places to find such things around this country. You never see them from the open roads, and a sight of them is sometimes pleasing to the eye, especially, if you are in the right mood.

THE OTHER day I was glancing over some "stuff" that I have written at first one time and another, and I decided that maybe I'd print some of it in the column.

THERE is one about the administration that was written and never published, there is another about the love a fellow has for his mother, one about Democracy in T. C. U., another on trial marriage, still another about so-called college "love," and one on students voting for student body officers.

SOME of them were written when the editor was pretty well "worked up" over the subjects. Had they been printed then, there is no doubt but what the editor would have become better acquainted with certain committees than he is, but now, that time has been allowed for cooling, it may be, that we'll publish a few of them.

To Serve as Soloists

Vess Taylor and Annabel Hall to Appear With Glee Club.

Vess Taylor and Miss Annabel Hall, according to Prof. Paul Klingstedt, will accompany the Men's Glee Club as soloists on a three-day tour scheduled for the near future.

The main feature of the program to be presented will be an operetta, "The Sunset Trail," by the club, and special numbers by Mr. Taylor and Miss Hall.

Football Date Change Causes Much Comment

Plan Is 2-Year-Experiment of 4 Conference Schools.

PERMITS ONE MORE GAME Aggie-State Game Unaffected by New Grid Schedule for 1929 and 1930.

The announcement that the annual football game between T. C. U. and S. M. U. next fall will be played on the Saturday following Thanksgiving instead of on Thursday, as has been the case in the past, has caused considerable comment on the Purple campus.

It is understood that the plan is merely an experiment. If results do not justify the continuance of the practice, it will be dropped.

Four conference schools—Baylor, Rice, S. M. U. and T. C. U.—have agreed to play their final games on Saturday for two years. The Mustangs will be guests of the Frogs in Fort Worth on Nov. 30, and the visit will be returned in 1930.

"It is to be understood that this change is merely an experiment," says L. C. Wright, athletic director. "The tradition of a Thanksgiving game is deeply entrenched, and the announcement of the new plan is meeting with some protest. We want every one to go into it with an open mind, however, and at the end of the experimental period to express themselves freely. If the alumni and students do not approve of the arrangement, after a fair trial, we will expect them to express themselves."

It is understood that Frog officials did not at first favor the plan, but agreed to try it for two years upon the request of the other schools involved.

It is pointed out that many institutions in the North and East close their season on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and comparatively few play on Thanksgiving. There have been many rumors of such a change in the Southwestern Conference for several years.

It is said that the Texas-Aggie game, ascribed by some as a cause of the shift in dates, had little to do with it. It is easily seen that the games in North Texas do not materially interfere with that annual classic.

"It is merely an experiment," says E. W. McDiarmid, chairman of the athletic committee.

The new plan allows the four teams to play games on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving, which was formerly a rest day. The Frogs will journey to Baylor on that day this fall, where heretofore they have been forced to meet the Bears comparatively early in the season, under poor playing conditions.

2 After Scholarship

William Stitt and S. P. Roach Enter Aeronautical Contest.

William T. Stitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stitt, of 1314 May Street, and S. P. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roach, of 2325 Vickery Boulevard, both freshman students in T. C. U., are attempting to win a four-year university scholarship in aeronautics, or an Eaglerock airplane, offered this spring by the Alexander Aircraft Company to the American undergraduate who reveals the deepest insight and practical imagination in aeronautics.

Papers have been submitted by students of 183 colleges and universities. As an added incentive, seventeen Eaglerock distributors will award free, ten-hour flying courses, worth approximately \$300 to the students in their respective territories who make the best efforts to win the awards. Flight instruction manuals will be given other students who place high. The competition closes May 1.

Etchings to Be Displayed

The etchings from the Macbeth Gallery which have been on exhibition at the Woman's Club will be on display in the art studio of T. C. U. Feb. 28. This is sponsored by the art department of the University Study Club. This club is giving a tea in the T. C. U. art rooms. All the Fort Worth art clubs are invited.

8 T. C. U. Students to Receive Certificates

Graduation Exercises, Banquet to Conclude Teacher Training Work Friday.

Prof. H. L. Pickerell, who is Dean of the Teachers Training School conducted at the First Christian Church, announces the graduation of eight T. C. U. students, Friday at 6:30 p. m.

The school will conclude its work with graduation exercises, a banquet, and the delivery of teacher certificates by Harry C. Munro, national director of leadership training for the Christian Board of Publication.

T. C. U. students who will receive certificates are: Myrtle Davis, LaVelle Stubblefield, Vera Bell Stephenson, Mrs. Edwin Hammer, Evelyn Van Keuren, Jessie Hawkins, Ina Gardner, and Dora Macey.

T. C. U. faculty members who worked in the school are Dean L. L. Leftwich, Dr. W. C. Morro, Mrs. Jerome Smiser, and Mrs. C. R. Sherer. Professor Pickerell said that 175 students would receive certificates.

Burn to Preside For Church Body

New Officers Elected to Carry on Co-ordination Idea.

Eglis Burn is now the president of the college department of the University Church. Other officers installed last Sunday night were: Vice president, Marjorie Miller; secretary, Madeline Westbrook; and treasurer, Gordon Voight.

Program chairman, Travis White; social chairman, Noel Roberts; pianists, Thompson Shannon and Ruth Baber; Skiff reporter, Elizabeth Walling; publicity, Gladys Dowling; Peggy Kipping and Vera Belle Stevenson; song leaders, Randolph Scott and Joe Pate; sponsors, Prof. H. L. Pickerell and Dean L. L. Leftwich.

A plan is being tried by Dean L. L. Leftwich to co-ordinate Sunday school and Christian Endeavor so that the morning and evening programs will be more closely united.

The morning period which was formerly independent of the evening service is now used for the devotional. Someone of authority also makes a talk on some subject which is of vital interest to all college students.

The evening period is then left open for discussion of the theme of the morning talk. At this time questions which arise in the minds of students can be cleared up.

Dean Leftwich urges all those who are interested in campus questions to be present every Sunday. No attempt to draw large crowds is made. However, the serious-minded students of the campus are finding in this group a united means of facing life unafraid.

A general theme of "Facing Life" is being used for a number of weeks. The first Sunday in the month "Should T. C. U. Students Tell the Truth?" was the theme last Sunday. "Should T. C. U. Students Be honest?" and next Sunday, "Should T. C. U. Students Be Trustworthy?"

President Waits, Registrar, Are In May Queen Race

Members Will Ride at Cavalry Camp in Arlington Heights for Instruction.

Five girls in T. C. U. are forming a riding club under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, who will instruct the group.

Members of the club will ride at the Cavalry Camp in Arlington Heights. Members are Misses Robbie Lee Polk, Helen Boren, Elizabeth Ayres, Charlotte Housel and Janie Miles Monroe.

The club has not been given a name and officers have not been elected.

How to Speak in Dallas

"Maeterlinck's Problem of the Unknown" will be the subject of Dr. E. B. Howe's lecture before the open meeting of the Pierian clubs of Dallas this afternoon.

THEY LEAD IN ACTIVITIES



Phyllis Pope



Wier McDiarmid



Fred Erisman



Margaret Rankin

McDiarmid, Erisman Tie in Race For Holding Most Student Honors

Wier McDiarmid, president of the student body, and Fred Erisman, president of the senior class at T. C. U., are running a close race for the record of holding the most student body offices, and membership in honorary societies and clubs, according to the student activity cards for seniors in the University compiled by the Horned Frog staff.

McDiarmid has held ten student offices and has been a member of ten organizations in his four years in the University. Erisman has held the same number of offices and has belonged to the same number of organizations. Since the offices and organizations are different in most cases, it would be hard to decide which had been honored more. Only one other man in the senior class ranks close to these two in holding offices. He is William A. Balch.

The honors among the senior girls has been more evenly divided. Miss Phyllis Pope, holding five offices and having had membership in eight organizations, ranks first. Miss Margaret Rankin, holding four offices and belonging to seven organizations is second. Miss Louise Shepherd and Miss Robbie Lee Polk are tied for third place in office-holding record, with three each; Miss Shepherd, however, belongs to six organizations to Miss Polk's two.

Both McDiarmid and Erisman are members of the Men's Glee Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic

fraternity, the Dramatic Club and the Bryson Poetry Club, and both were chosen for the Royal Purple section of last year's student annual as outstanding students. Erisman was advertising manager of the Glee Club in 1926-27 and McDiarmid was business manager of the club at the same time. McDiarmid was a member of the Horned Frog Quartet last year.

Besides being president of the senior class this year, Erisman is also president of the T. C. U. Band, and president of Pi Kappa Delta. He is vice president of the Chi Alpha chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary professional English fraternity, assistant business manager of the Horned Frog, and is student assistant in the government department. He was president of the junior class and president of the band last year. He was a member of the debating team entered in the international intercollegiate debate between T. C. U. and Cambridge University, London, held at T. C. U. last spring.

Erisman was a member of the debating team entered in the debating contest at the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta at Tiffin, Ohio, last year. He is a member of Beta Gamma Mu, social science fraternity.

McDiarmid, son of Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, head of the T. C. U. philosophy department, is a member of the Scholarship Society, the "T" Association, the Preachers' Kids Club, of (Continued on Page 2)

Sam Frankrich Heads Pre-Law Students

Ten Future Lawyers Organize Club—Carnie Russell Is Vice President.

Sam Frankrich, a junior in T. C. U., has been elected president of the newly organized club for pre-law students. Other officers are: Vice president, Carnie Russell, a sophomore, and secretary-treasurer, Stewart Hellman, a junior.

The purpose in organizing the club, according to the president, is to bring together all students who plan to enter the legal profession. All sophomores, juniors and seniors either taking a pre-law course here or who plan to study law in other schools later, are eligible for membership.

Charter members of the club are: Louis Holland, Saint Jo; John Lowther, Stewart Hellman, Clarence Thomas, Fred Cassidy, Sam Frankrich, Carnie Russell, Ellsworth Chappell, all of Fort Worth; Maynard Buck and Hugh Buck, of Crosbyton.

To Speak Before Brite Students

Harry C. Munro to Visit Here While Filling Texas Dates.

Harry C. Munro, national director of leadership training for the Christian Board of Publication, will address all Brite College of the Bible students at T. C. U. on Feb. 18, 20, and 22. Students interested in Bible work will be excused from chapel to hear the lectures at Brite.

While in Texas, Munro will speak at the Sunday morning service of the East Dallas Christian Church. He will speak at the Magnolia Christian Church Sunday evening. Brite College of the Bible club will hear Munro Wednesday evening. He will deliver the certificates for the graduation exercises of the Community Training School at First Christian Church Friday evening.

Thursday has been set aside for an all-day meeting for deans of community training schools of the Southwest. The meeting will be at Brite College. The speakers for the day are: Mrs. Colby D. Hall, Prof. F. E. Billington, Orman L. Shelton, L. R. Hudson, Prof. H. L. Pickerell, Dean L. L. Leftwich, Miss Mabel Cline, Dr. W. C. Morro, Miss Bessie Hart and Miss Doris Shelton. Munro will be in charge of the meeting.

20 Blue Books Per Student For Spring Quizes

It cost Texas Christian University \$707.99 for paper to be used by students taking examinations during the 1928-29 session, according to figures obtained from the business office. Fifty thousand "blue books" were bought last August for the use during the school year, 25,000 books for each term. As there are 1,238 students now enrolled in T. C. U., a little use of mathematics shows that each student is provided with about twenty books for future examinations.

Dr. Morro Will Speak

To Address Representatives of Southern Colleges.

Dr. W. C. Morro of the Brite College of the Bible will address a gathering of Southern college representatives at Lexington, Ky., on March 1.

The address will be made in honor of the hundredth birthday of Dr. J. W. McGarvey, founder of the College of the Bible at Transylvania University. The college of the Bible at Transylvania holds the same place in the college that Brite College holds in T. C. U.

Dr. Morro is going to Lexington at the request of the board and faculty of Transylvania. The subject of his address will be "J. W. McGarvey and the College of the Bible."

Golf Try-Outs Requested

Victor Robertson, captain of the T. C. U. golf squad, requests that all students interested in the sport to get in touch with him and arrange for a try-out for the varsity squad.

7 Girls Named Princess, Maids Of P.-T. Pageant

Fete Ruler's Identity to Remain Secret Until May 11.

500 IN FESTIVAL CAST

Dinkins, Edwards, Russell, Langston, McDonald, Saunders, Moore, Are Named.

One of the seven girls chosen by the student body at Texas Christian University who will be the princess of the annual pageant given by the physical education department of the University. The girls receiving the highest number of votes will be princess and the other six girls will be maids. The identity of the princess will be kept secret until the night of pageant.

The seven girls who were chosen from a list of eleven and nominated by the classes in the physical education department are the following: Louise McDonald, Maxine Russell, Amelia Edwards, Rita Langston, Ida Kathryn Moore, Jane Saunders and Lillie Mae Dinkins. Miss Russell is from Ballinger, the others are Fort Worth girls. Miss McDonald and Miss Dinkins are freshmen in the University. Miss Russell is a junior and the others are sophomores.

The pageant will be given on May 11 this year in the T. C. U. stadium and will be given as have the other two pageants staged by the department in honor of the visiting mothers who will be here for the Mothers' Day services.

The pageant which will be Grecian in theme will center around the story of Diana and Apollo, according to Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, author and director of the pageant and head of the girls' physical education department. Every girl in T. C. U. who is taking gymnasium work for credit will be required to take part in the production. Approximately five hundred girls will take part.

Last year's pageant was produced with an Indian theme and setting. Miss Pauline Richardson, Dallas, was the princess last year.

English Clubs Give Memorial Program

Lincoln's Birthday Presentation Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta and Bryson.

The Bryson Club and Sigma Tau Delta, English fraternity, jointly sponsored a Lincoln's Birthday Memorial program in chapel at T. C. U. Monday morning. The program opened with the singing of "America" and a prayer by Wier McDiarmid, member of the Bryson Club.

Amos Melton, president of Sigma Tau Delta, last year, gave a brief talk on "Lincoln at Gettysburg." He was followed by Miss Anna Marie Bennett, who read "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Andrews. Robert Qualls, also a member of the Bryson Club, read a poem on Lincoln which was written by H. L. Shepherd of this city, father of Miss Louise Shepherd, president of the Bryson Club.

Miss Pauline Barnes, president of Sigma Tau Delta, introduced McDiarmid and Melton, Miss Shepherd introduced the other two speakers.

ANNE HOWE SAYS—



Now-a-days when we hear of a girl's neck being broken. We don't know whether the girl was wrecked or not.

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JUST TALKING

JUST talking about a student council will never get it. From the contents of letters received from various student leaders, it seems that all are agreed that a council is needed, and that a council would be of great benefit to the student body. Mr. McDiarmid's letter, suggesting the many activities that a student body president has to do, is strong evidence of a need for someone to help get the work done.

A TALK with Dean Hall reveals a positive answer to Mr. Erisman's letter suggesting that the council should be backed by the administration. Dean Hall is in favor of a council. The next move is to find if the students are in favor of a council.

THERE seems to be an air of indifference on the part of the students to the council. They are prone to not want to take on the responsibility that goes with the council. There is a lot of responsibility that goes with it, but students have got to be able to care for it sooner or later, and now is a good time to be learning.

CERTAINLY the work that could be accomplished by an effective council would award those who took part with something they could never buy with money; that ability to handle responsibility correctly.

WHAT would the council do? There are so many things in T. C. U. that an effective student council could do to improve the school that it is hard to find a place to start. One of the big things, though, would be the creating of sentiment, the drilling in of loyalty, and the establishing of a more honorable student body. This gets the thing into what is commonly called "ideals," but it starts the council off on a constructive basis. PERHAPS our upperclassmen will "see light" in a day or so and start a campaign to establish a council. They could certainly do no harm, and they might find that they were working on something of real value—one time.

Clipped From The Exchanges

THE co-ed issue of the Rice Thresher will be published some time next May, according to latest announcements. The editor and her all-girl staff will be selected as soon as enough co-ed volunteers to take the responsibility.

While most people slept blissfully Elbert Haling, sophomore student at S. M. U. listened one night recently to radio signals from the Byrd expedition, 8,600 miles away. Between midnight and 2 a. m. Haling heard communications from the New York Times radio station and Byrd's station. Haling was using a two tube, short wave receiver.

Debaters from Howard-Payne College at Brownwood will have toured 27 states and two Canadian provinces by the time they return home about six weeks from now. The Yellow Jacket debaters won a decision Feb. 11 from a Baylor University on the question, "Resolved, that a substitute for trial by jury should be made in the United States."

MEMORY.

Deep is the star-studded sky-bowl, Deep is the feather-edged sea, Deep were the woods in which I strayed When I was lost once, and afraid— Deep as a memory. —T. P. in the Baylor Lariat.

Sam Houston State Teachers College will hold a golden jubilee celebration on May 3 and 4. Preparations are now being made for the pageant which will show the part the school has played in the educational development of the state.

BOYS who want dates with S. M. U. co-eds are not very particular as to what girl they get so long as they get one, according to the telephone operator in one of the girls' dormitories.

The honor system of taking examinations received another blow recently at S. M. U. when members of Cyren Fjodr, men's senior honorary society urged that the honor system be replaced with a system of faculty supervision. Cyren Fjodr contends that the honor system has not worked in S. M. U. and that it exists in name only. An amendment calling for the abolishment of the honor system will

be voted on by the student body in the near future.

When all train service to and from Denton was discontinued because of a wreck, students at C. I. A. went almost two days without getting any mail.

STUDENTS who persist in writing worthless checks at Texas University in the future will be dismissed from school, Dean V. I. Moore announced recently. A student who presents his first "hot check" will be warned, but if he commits a second offense he will be subject to disciplinary probation. A third offense means dismissal.

BEANS

By L. T. B.

Did you ever eat a bean, a Boston bean?

A fat Boston bean in a plate? With the soup all around it, it's a wonder that you found it. For the water seems to drown it, in the plate.

Did you ever eat a bean, a navy bean?

'Tis the prettiest little thing you've ever seen. With it's brothers in the soup, trying hard to Loop the loop, When perhaps it had the croup In the throat.

Did you ever eat a bean, a butter bean?

Of the race and its sisters she's the queen. While they simply call it butter, it make Your poor heart flutter, But alas, it has to stutter When it talks.

"I would contend for co-education to the last ditch," said Dean W. S. Aiken of Baylor University, recently, "but co-education has three serious results, the nature of which I am not exactly prepared to classify as beneficial or detrimental to the race." The results of co-education on marriage, according to Dean Aiken, are the postponement of marriage among students, the decrease in the number of children among the educated class. Baylor was the first school in the United States to establish co-education.

A collection of quaint dolls from many different nations is being exhibited at C. I. A. A negro mammy, two pirates, a peasant flower girl, a Chinese girl and a prince are among the dolls represented in the collection.

Thesis Subjects Announced by 17

Topics Include Education, Economics, English, Etc.

Seventeen members of the graduate school of T. C. U. have announced the subjects for their master's theses. These students are candidates for degrees in June. All are residents of Fort Worth except Robert Knight of Eddy and Jack Bailey of Holland.

The members and their subjects are: Fred McConnell, "Classification of Some Higher Plants According to Pollen;" J. K. Bentley, "Development of Lower California;" Dick Bailey is writing on a comparison of Rostand's "Aiglon" and the historical "Eaglet;" Reginald T. Boley, "Place of Oral Expression in the English Class;" Jack Bailey, "Economics of Government Forecast with Regard to Cotton;" J. Warren Day, "Some Economic Aspects of Federal State Highway Development in Texas."

Mrs. Virgil Garrett, "Comparison of the Civil Service Systems of England and the United States;" Harve Light, "A Unit Study of Educational Psychology for Freshmen;" O. D. Monroe, "Juvenile Judicial Procedure at Tarrant County."

Robert Qualls, lecture on some subject in the field of drama; Mrs. Hazel Tucker, "Pragmatism of Plato;" Ann Brooks, "The Water-Fleas (Cladocera) of North Texas;" Willis Hewatt, "Life History and Habits of Phrynosoma Cornutum—Texas Horned Lizard;" Jerome Smiser, "A Study of the Echinoid Fragments of the Texas Cretaceous;" Clifford Smith, Physical Principles in Fort Worth Industry;" Lenora May Williams, "Re-Study of Comanche Peak Formation," and Robert Knight, "The Wage Policy of the American Federation of Labor."

Here's More About Active Students

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which he is vice president, and captain of the varsity tennis team. He was captain of the freshman tennis team in 1925-26. Last year he was assistant yell leader and also president of both the Y. M. C. A. and the upperclassmen Sunday School and Christian Endeavor in the University. Christian Church. He was a student representative from T. C. U. to the Student Volunteer Convention held in Detroit, Mich., last year. He was corresponding secretary of Pi Kappa Delta last year and was at one time secretary-treasurer of the university Y. M. C. A.

Miss Pope is this year president of the Dana Press Club, assistant editor of The Skiff, corresponding secretary of the Scholarship Society and is an undergraduate assistant in the journalism department. She has served two years on the Girls' Pep Squad of the University, in which organization she was awarded a sweater at the close of last football season for two years' faithful work. She is a member of Alpha Zeta Pi, honorary modern language fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Gamma Mu. Last year she was a member of the Woman's Athletic Association for which she served a half term as publicity manager. She was the society editor of The Skiff last year.

Ranking next to Miss Pope is Miss Rankin, president of Pi Gamma Mu and assistant editor of the Horned Frog. Miss Shepherd is editor-in-chief of the Horned Frog this year and is president of the Bryson Club. Miss Polk is now secretary-treasurer of the senior class and of the student body. She was chosen as representative student from the junior class for the annual last year. Miss Polk, the only student in the group who does not live in Fort Worth, comes from Killen.

Fine Arts News

THE WBAP radio program Friday will have an instrumental trio consisting of Harriet Heyer, Edith Armstrong, and Wilma Scott. Also the T. C. U. Horned Frog Quartette. Miss Grace Bucher will be pianist, and Miss Edith Kelsay, soprano soloist.

THOSE in the Wednesday afternoon recital today are: Elizabeth Worley, Helen Kent Boren, Francis Veale, Doris Shaw, Pauline Goolsby, Geraldine Dabray, and Ann Ruth Mitchell.

THE Saturday evening recital over WBAP will be given by Miss Louis Lester, Thelma Lawrence and Annabel Hall.

Dr. Lockhart Honored

Is Featured as 12th President of Culver-Stockton College.

Dr. Clinton Lockhart, professor of Old Testament and Semitics in Bible College of the Bible at T. C. U., was honored in the January issue of the Culver-Stockton College Bulletin of Canton, Mo., as the twelfth president of that institution, as shown in the Founder's Day issue.

Dr. Lockhart, who holds a Ph. D. degree from Yale, 1894, was president of T. C. U. from 1906 to 1911, and previous to that time had served as president also of Columbia (Kentucky) College, as professor of Bible at Michigan University and professor of Semetic and Bible literature at Drake University.

In addition to being the oldest member of the T. C. U. faculty, Dr. Lockhart has served the greatest number of years with the University, of any of its faculty, twenty-one years in all. He was president of Culver-Stockton College from 1895 to 1900.

American Magazine Editor on Program

Merle Crowell Will Speak Before Southwestern Journalism Congress at C. I. A.

Merle Crowell, editor of the American Magazine, has been announced as the principal speaker on the program of the Southwestern Journalism Congress at Denton, April 5 and 6.

Crowell has been scheduled for an address at the Saturday afternoon session, April 6, and at the banquet that evening.

Many Texas newspaper men and teachers of journalism in Texas colleges will also appear on the program. The Northeast Texas Press Association will meet jointly with the congress on the afternoon and evening of April 6.

Texas schools participating in the Journalism Week program at C. I. A. include, besides T. C. U., Baylor University, Baylor College, University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech, College of Industrial Arts and Trinity University.

Girls Skate in Dallas

Several T. C. U. students went skating at the Palace Ice Gardens in Dallas last Saturday afternoon. Among those skating were: Misses Lois Houtchens, Kate Phillips, Gertrude Van Zandt, Allene Allen, Dorothy Stow, Bernice Schmidt, Maurine Reeder, Laura Lee-Barclay, Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy; Messrs. Lloyd Burns, Marvin Norman, Charlie Hillburn, Noble Atkins and Jack Murphy.

Band in City Concerts

The Horned Frog Band gave a concert at the North Side High School last Monday afternoon. After the concert, the band played a few numbers in front of the Majestic Theater, and then saw the show as the guests of the management. This concert was the first of a series to be given at different places in the city prior to the Fat Stock Show engagement, March 9 to 16. The next concert will be given at 10 o'clock Friday, March 1, at T. W. Co.

Annual Pictures May Be Made

Students who entered school at the beginning of the spring term, and other students who failed to have their pictures made for the Horned Frog the first of the year, may have these made at Reid's Studio any time this month, or during the first week in March. This announcement has been made by Miss Louise Shepherd, editor of the Annual.

T. C. U. Wins From Simmons in Debate

Loses Decision to Baylor Same Night in Home Auditorium; Outcome of 2 Unknown.

Hugh Buck and Lloyd Armstrong won the first debate for T. C. U. Friday night when they met Simmons University in Abilene. The T. C. U. team upheld the affirmative of the question "Resolved, That the parliamentary form of government is superior to the presidential form." A two-to-one decision was rendered.

On the same evening Stuart Hellman and Rhodes Earle debated for T. C. U. in the home auditorium against Baylor University. Jack Carter and Frank Getard represented Baylor and a two-to-one decision was rendered in their favor. The question debated was "Resolved, That a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted." The T. C. U. team upheld the affirmative side of the question. The decision of this debate gave the victory of the T. C. U., Simmons and Baylor triangle to Baylor.

The T. C. U. team, made up of Hugh Buck and Lloyd Armstrong, also debated West Texas State Teachers' College in Canyon Monday night and Texas Tech in Lubbock Tuesday night. The decisions in these debates was not known at the time The Skiff went to press.

Dr. McConnell Speaks

"The Man and the Message" Is Topic of Brite Address.

"The world will get better when it gets better men; it will get better men when it gets redeemed men; and men will be redeemed when they get the message of God's great love," said the Rev. D. F. McConnell of the Broadway Presbyterian Church in an address on "The Man and the Message," at Brite Chapel last Wednesday.

"This message is the personality of Jesus Christ and the gospel in all its simplicity. And this message is the only real thing that the church will ever have. Whenever the church has failed to give its message, it has failed completely. It is a vindictive message; it needs no apology, no proof."

Pep Squad Does Stunt

The Girls' Pep Squad put on a snail-draw drill at the basketball game between T. C. U. and Rice last night. The squad was divided into two groups, one dressing like sailors and the other group dressing as girls, in white sailor middie and white skirts. Each member dressed like a girl had a partner dressed as a sailor lad. The stunt was directed by Mrs. Helen Murphy, sponsor and director of the squad.

S. M. U. Transfer in Band

Rupert Parker is a new trumpet player in the Horned Frog Band. He lives in Dallas and attended S. M. U. last term and played in the Mustang Band. Parker is a freshman and rooms in Clark Hall with his brother, Elkin Parker, who also attended S. M. U. last term. Elkin is classified as a sophomore.

Dramatic Club Party Postponed

The Dramatic Club party, which had been scheduled for Monday night of this week, has been postponed until some future date to be announced later.

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Hornets and Cougars Draw Cage Victories

Former Defeat Question Marks 37 to 21—Latter Beat Monasteries 35 to 29.

The intramural basketball season was ushered in with a bang Saturday night, when the Hornets and Cougars won their opening games in the Independent League.

The Hornets defeated the Question Marks, 37 to 21. Owsley Shepherd, who was high-point man, with eleven points, Parker and Johnson played the most consistent games for the winners. Cothes and Morton starred for the losers.

The Hornets starting five were: Parker, Shepherd, Brown, Dishman, Johnson. Cothes, Hill, Weldon, Morton, and Wree started for the Question Marks. There were no substitutes for either team.

In the second game the Cougars won a close contest from the Monasteries, 35 to 29. The margin of victory was in the ability of the winners to make their free shots count, as each team made about the same number of field goals.

Roark, Maynard Buck, and Shackelford were outstanding for the victors. Grubbs and Grant led the attack for the losers. Grubbs was high point man with eleven points.

The line-up for the second game: Cougars, Carter, W. Cassidy, Brewster, Schmitt and Shackelford. Roark, Buck, F. Cassidy and Bullington were substitutes.

Monastery Five, Grant, Baxter Grubbs, Hopkins and Carroll. Substitute, Butler.

Girl Scout Troop Organized in T. C. U.

Nine Students Enrolled in New Physical Education Class—Trips Planned.

Students in the class of Girl Scouts in the physical education department have organized a Girl Scout troop. The course is taught in the afternoons by Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy and is three-hour credit course.

Members of the troop are Mrs. Murphy, who was elected captain; Dorothy Stow, first lieutenant; Louise West, patrol leader; Lois Houtchens, second lieutenant; Gladys Van Horn, Kate Phillips, Pauline Barnes, Dorothy Eury, Maurine Rankin, and Bernice Schmidt.

The troop is studying camping and are at present learning the art of tying knots. Practical demonstration trips will be taken. The scouts will also plan the annual camp of Women's Athletic Association, which will be held at Lake Worth on May 18, this year.

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TCU CHAFF

IS IT NOT SO? "Comedy of Errors," a frosh trying to translate French or Spanish.

Al Flynn has a new flame! "Well, well," said the weary journalist, "that isn't news either."

It is being rumored that Sid Latham is going to be tried in business law court for robbing the cradle—don't be excited, Sid, this may not be authentic.

Prof. Ridings * * * and printers aren't supposed to know anything. James Wolfenden to Dick Long: "You'd make a good printer."

Miss Spragins (reading rhyme scheme rapidly): "A,b,b,a,c,c, * * * Don Nugent: "Wait! How do you get them so fast?" Miss S.: "Look at the end of the line."

Don: "I can't find the end of the line that fast."

It's getting pretty bad when a prof. has to send for his students. That's just what Professor Ballard had to do one day last week when Cecilia Byrne didn't show up for business law course.

Some one reported having seen her in the drug store being courted by—(so and so). Sheriff Lee was sent to escort her to class. We're not saying who was embarrassed—anyhow it's bothering Strange, seems.

Here's another one on Mr. Ballard—someone saw him slip in "Helen's" recently.

Charlie Hanover kinda had his pride crushed recently when his biology prof. told the class that it did not take brains to count. Charlie used to be a counter in a wholesale house.

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SOCIETY

OUTSTANDING among the society events of the University since mid-term are affairs of club and class interest. Last week the seniors held their formal banquet; last Saturday the "T" Association was entertained; Pi Gamma Mu had a party last Thursday night and tonight the Press Club will observe "Horned Frog" night.

Perhaps one of the best attended of any of these was the "T" Association party given at the home of Miss Louise Burgess, 2300 Weatherbee. Members of the association, former members and their guests were present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Amelia Edwards, Louise Montgomery, Bernice Austin, Mae Morgan, Maxine Garrett, June Douglas, Moreen Woolwine, Imogene Tidwell, Florine Martin, Louise Lester, Mary Frances Miller, Helen Powell, Kathryn Pittenger, Geraldine Sharp, Dallas; Maurine Griffith, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Messrs. Lester Brumelow, Clyde Roberson, Milford Barr, Jimmy Grant, Leo Buckley, R. L. Pettit, Ralph Walker, Bernard Williams, Carlos Holcomb, Howard Baxter, Leo Butler, Ed. Sein, Hal Wright, George Roselle, Charley Hiltun, Bob Alexander, Robert Moore, Oran Thompson, Jim Edleman, Marvin Norman, Austin Griffith, Orin Steadman, Fred McConnell, Walter Ready, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matthews.

Seniors Give Annual Banquet

James Frierson was toastmaster at the senior class banquet given in Anna Shelton Hall of the Woman's Club last Wednesday night for which Misses Margaret Rankin and Lucile Ingram served as joint hostesses.

Misses Elsie Fay, Nadine and Dorothy, the "Carson Sisters," entertained with popular vocal numbers. Miss Ruth Rogers of the Hudson School of Dancing presented two dance numbers and the Horned Frog Quartet, composed of Alton Thompson, Richard Long, Thompson Shannon and Ralph Saunders, sang several songs.

Fred Erisman, class president, gave a toast to the class sponsor, Dr. John Lord, who responded to the toast, and President E. M. Waits gave a short address. A flashlight picture, to be used in the Horned Frog, was taken.

Reservations were made for Dr. and Mrs. Lord, President Waits, Mrs. Sadie Beckham and the following others: Misses Robbie Lee Polk, Louise Shepherd, Phyllis Pope, Adeline Boyd, Elizabeth Ayres, Marjorie Frizzell, Ollie Mae Cook, Grace Jones, Helen Massey, Lucile Ingham, Valleda Perry, Charlotte Housel, Helen Boren, Janie Miles Monroe, Margaret Rankin, Dorrit Moses, Gladys Simons, Ione Way and Olive Chambers; Messrs. Fred Erisman, Wade Hawkins, Bill Rogers, James Frierson, Bush Jones, Skee Johnson, Ike Corcanges, Dutch Winters and Franklin Pitts.

Pi Gamma Mu Meets With Miss Witherspoon

Miss Mary Louise Witherspoon entertained the Pi Gamma Mu fraternity with a Valentine party last Thursday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. George, 2318 Fifth Avenue, and love prophecies were disclosed by various card games were played, and love prophecies were disclosed by means of a mechanical fortune teller, in the form of a large heart with a revolving marker pointing to the various possibilities.

Concluding the games, refreshments were served by Miss Witherspoon and her aunt, to the following: Misses Alma Hudson, Grace Eucher, Mabel Cline, Gladys Van Horn, Barbara Hardy, Winnie Mayo, Frances Lewis, Maurine Moore, Margaret Rankin, Muri Kingree and Phyllis Pope; Messrs. Sam Frankrich, William Henderson, Milton Simon and Horace Bacus.

The next meeting of the group will be March 14, at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Rankin.

Valentine Dance at Woman's Club

The Past Master Councilors' Club entertained with a Valentine dance at the Woman's Club Friday evening from 9 until 12 o'clock.

During the moonlight waltz the dance floor was illuminated with a heart shaped moon. Another feature of the evening was the lucky number dance. Prizes in this went to Miss Waty Belle Long, Miss Emma Nell Handley and Robert Barlow.

This is the third dance of the year under the direction of the new entertainment committee with Tyler Dean as chairman.

Russell Ward's Collegian's furnished music for the affair.

Sophomore Officers Are Entertained

Mrs. Elmer Staude, class mother of the sophomore class, entertained the officers of the sophomore class at dinner at her home, 1208 El Paso, last Sunday.

Miss Hays Heads Alpha Zeta Pi

Miss Ruth Hays was elected president for the second semester of Alpha Zeta Pi, honorary romance language fraternity of T. C. U. Wednesday evening in Brite Clubroom.

Other officers chosen, all of whom, including Miss Hays, reside in Fort Worth, were: Tom Cook, vice president; Miss Ernestine Carmichael, secretary-treasurer; Miss Bess Jean Everett, program director, and Miss Vivian Hewitt, corresponding secretary. Miss Eula Lee Carter, assistant professor in Spanish, was selected faculty sponsor of the fraternity.

Miss Mary Virginia Coleman, assistant professor in French at T. C. U., presented membership shingles to those taken into the organization in the fall and gave a talk on her trip to Europe, at the same time explaining a student tour abroad that she is planning for the coming summer.

A French play was presented with Mrs. Anise Pickard, Misses Hayes and Grace Jennings in the cast. Miss Frances Caldwell played a violin solo, "Neopolitan Nights," accompanied by Miss Hays at the piano.

Refreshments were served to the thirty members present, including the retiring officers who are: Misses Marjorie Sherrill, president; Mozelle Johnson, vice president; Thelma Moore, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Cook, corresponding secretary, and Virginia Greer, program director.

Ten From T. C. U. At Church Party

The Friendship Class of Magnolia Avenue Christian Church entertained Thursday evening with a Valentine party at the home of Miss Clara Frances Covault, 2251 College.

Those T. C. U. students present were: Misses Lorena Houtchens, Mary Evelyn Cook, Ruth Hayes, Betty Self, Leora Bennett, Mota Mae Shaw, Doris Shaw, Cora Beart Weaver, Allene Scott and Mary Ellen Lawther.

Klingstedts Give Party for Students

Prof. and Mrs. Paul T. Klingstedt, 3725 Calmont, entertained with a party at their home last Wednesday evening.

The high scores were won by Miss Annabel Hall and Holloway Bush. The cut prize went to Miss Annette Leatherman.

Those present were: Misses Annabel Hall, Helen Morzo, Leora Bennett, Josephine Collins, Betty Self, Annette Leatherman, and Messrs. Jack Bailey, Nubbins Compton, Tyler Dean, Holloway Bush, Weir McDiarmid and Joe Neely.

Music Club to Meet Monday

The Music Club of T. C. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the music room on third floor of the Administration Building. The meeting last Monday was postponed until this date.

A program is being arranged for presentation at the meeting. Miss Helen Boren is president, Jo Brice Wilmet, vice-president; Miss Sylvia Naylor, secretary; J. D. Moss, treasurer, and Dr. H. D. Guelick, faculty adviser of this club which was organized in December.

Freshman Literary Club Formed

A freshman literary club has just been organized, with Miss Edna Mae Beck as president and Miss Nellie Cook, teacher in the English department as sponsor.

Seventeen girls were enrolled as charter members, and the club is to be limited to thirty. Since literature, as such, is not studied in the freshman year at T. C. U., the club decided to prepare papers on "Modern Poetry," and have discussions, or

1-Act Play Contest Will Be Held Here

Fallis Made Tournament Manager in Interscholastic District Meet.

Prof. Lew D. Fallis, head of the department of public speaking, has been designated as tournament manager of district No. 12 in the Texas Interscholastic League one-act play contest.

The district tournament will be held sometime in March at T. C. U., with the following schools entering plays: Gainesville, Justin, Springtown, Weatherford, Aledo, Keller, Edgewood, Axtell and the following Fort Worth schools: North Side High, Central High and Polytechnic.

There are twenty-four district tournaments in the state this year. The winners of these will be brought together for four regional contests, and the four winners of these latter will go into the state finals at Austin in May.

Urged to Write Coach

Students Are Asked in Chapel to Welcome Schmidt.

"As soon as Matty Bell was elected to his position as coach at A. & M., he began to receive letters every day from students and ex-students of the school, telling him how glad they were that he was to be their coach. It would certainly make Francis Schmidt feel good if the students of T. C. U. sent him a few letters," said Wade Hawkins, chairman of the junior-senior chapel program, Friday.

Miss Annabel Hall sang a song, accompanied by Miss Adeline Boyd on the piano, and Dr. John Lord led the student body in prayer.

Several musical numbers were presented by Lloyd Motley, a mid-semester transfer student, who played the banjo and a miniature saxophone.

Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, director of physical education for women, then introduced the following candidates for May Pageant Queen:

Misses Louise McDonald, Maxine Russell, Janet Largent, Elizabeth Worley, Amelia Edwards, Rita Langston, Margaret Hodgson, Ida Kathryn Moore, Florence Martin, Jane Saunders and Lillie Mae Dinkins.

a symposium, at each semi-monthly meeting.

Other officers elected at the first meeting were: Miss Hallie Coffey, vice-president, and Miss Edna Lowry, secretary-treasurer. A name for the organization will be selected at the next meeting.

Merry Bidders Meet At Magic Tea Room

The Merry Bidders Bridge Club entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Magic Tea Room, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16.

High score went to Miss Virginia Jameson.

Those present were: Misses Haynie Bell, Leora Bennett, Dorothy Crady, Virginia Jameson, Louise Knox, Betty Southwell, Gussie Lee Jones and Vera Turbeville.

Mothers' Club Gives Tea

The T. C. U. Mother's Club entertained with a tea last Friday, at Jarvis Hall, with Mrs. L. L. Leftwich and Mrs. Sadie Beckham as hostesses. A short business session was held. Mrs. A. W. Heyer, president, presiding.

A committee from the Lion's Club, composed of Messrs. J. L. Clarkson, Pete Wright and Dr. Haywood Davis, was introduced.

The following program was given: Piano solo, Grace Bueber; solo, Annabel Hall; violin solo, Edith Armstrong; solo, Thompson Shannon; reading, Miss Derue Armstrong.

Music throughout the afternoon was furnished by Misses Anna Harriett Heyer, Edith Armstrong and Marjorie Scott.

Misses Reida Robbins and Pearl O'Neal served the guests.

About 100 guests and members of the faculty registered.

Sophomores Plan Spring Socials

The social calendar for the Sophomore class has been announced for the spring term. The first event which will take place will be the "Sophomore Shindig," which will be a one-act play, with the addition of last part of February.

Personals

Roy Jenkins spent last Friday at his home in Dallas.

Miss Janet Largent and Miss Jennie Elkin are spending the week-end in McKinney with Miss Largent's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Largent.

Miss Betty Mathis of Amarillo has entered T. C. U. for the spring semester. She is a sophomore, having attended Stephens College last year Simmons University the fall semester of this year.

Marguerite Wendeborn has returned to school after being out for two weeks on account of the flu.

Charles McCollum, a former T. C. U. student, who is attending the University of Texas, visited on the campus Saturday.

Miss Susan Calloway, a student in T. C. U. last semester, has dropped out of school on account of illness.

Miss Lois Hall, a student in N. T. S. T. C., visited Miss Lena Dougherty and Miss Pauline Barnes last week.

Perhaps the four A. & M. boys who sent Elizabeth Hutchinson, Louise Spinks, Thelma Lawrence and Anne Hodges the same kind of Valentine candy used co-operative buying.

Ivor Reid, a letter man of this year's football team, has withdrawn from school.

Lee Swofford has withdrawn from school.

Jo Austin is absent because of an accident while skating.

Mrs. Newton Riggs, who was formerly Polly Hollingsworth, and a freshman last year, visited her mother here last week.

Miss Jean Gladish, a sophomore in T. C. U., transferred to Weatherford Junior College at midyear. She was a student there during her freshman year.

Mrs. J. T. McKissick and daughter, Doris, visited Miss Elizabeth McKissick, in Gibson House last week-end.

Miss Nelle Byrne, A. B. '26, and a sister of Cecelia Byrne, a senior in T. C. U., visited on the campus last Saturday. Miss Byrne, who is teaching Spanish and physical training at North Side High School this year visited the physical education classes here.

Among the girls of Jarvis Hall who spent the week-end at their homes are: Julia Maxwell, Roxton; Betty Garrard, Dallas; Janet Largent, McKinney; Zilpha Haskins, Dallas; Dor-



One Year Ago This Week In T. C. U. History:

- Feb. 18—Al Morey and the Worth Stage Band play in chapel.
- Feb. 19—Rainey Elliott, "Student Prince of T. C. U.," is entertained at the Worth Theater. Members of the royal party number about 25.
- Feb. 21—Virginia Greer gives an apron and overall party for the W. A. A.
- Feb. 22—Dr. John Lord and Luther Mansfield go to Brownwood as delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Scholarship societies of the South.
- Feb. 20—Location of new library decided upon by the Board of Trustees.
- Feb. 22—Freshmen give skating party for the whole school.
- Feb. 23—Student Forum meets to elect editor of the "Skiff."
- Feb. 18—Freshman-Sophomore party at the Majestic Theater is attended by 150.
- Feb. 19—A sing-song is conducted in chapel under the direction of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Cahoon.
- Feb. 20—T. C. U. defeats Rice 81 to 5.
- Feb. 21—The Walton Literary Society has program on the theme of "Wilson in Europe."

L. F. Acers Added to Board of Trustees

New Man to Head Sociology—Budget of \$621,000 Is Approved.

All officers, executive and administrative, were re-elected and one new member was added to the board at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of T. C. U. held at Brite College last Thursday.

L. F. Acers of Abilene was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the recent death of Breckenridge S. Walker. Five trustees whose terms had expired were re-elected. Twenty-one persons attended the board meeting.

Only a few changes in faculty personnel were scheduled, but one important addition is contemplated—a teacher with the Ph. D. degree to head the department of sociology, beginning next fall.

A budget of \$621,000 for the school year 1929-30 was approved.

Is Conference Leader

Lewis Copeland Is Volunteer Student Movement Head.

Lewis Copeland, a sophomore of T. C. U., has been appointed chairman of the Student Volunteer Movement at its spring conference, which is to be held at S. M. U. on March 1, 2, and 3. The purpose of the conference is the discussion of problems of interest to ministerial and religious education students.

Jesse R. Wilson, general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will be present to lead the discussion and answer inquiries concerning the council meeting at Jerusalem, which he recently attended.

Miss Margaret Pitts spent the week-end in Dallas visiting Mrs. John Cooper.

Miss Doris Ward spent the week-end in Dallas visiting Mrs. Fred Casler. Mrs. Casler attended T. C. U. the fall semester.

LaVell Stubblefield, junior of Jarvis Hall, motored to San Antonio with friends Thursday and spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Grace Bucher has been forced to remain at home the past several days on account of the influenza. Her sister, Ruth Bucher, who recently was operated on for appendicitis, has been removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to her home in Polytechnic.

Donates Magazine File

Miss Crystal Daly has recently given the library the 1926-27 files of The Golden Book. These magazines will be bound and cataloged as reference books.

Students Organize German Club

In order to facilitate the mastery of German along a conversational line, members of the sophomore German classes at T. C. U. have organized a German Club, which will meet weekly. The first meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, 2627 Rogers Avenue. At this time the name of the club will be determined, and other details of organization will be worked out. The work is being supervised by Dr. Margaretha Ascher, associate professor in German.

Grace Dowling on Crutches

Miss Grace Dowling, who broke an ankle several days ago when a sled on which she was riding overturned, is able to be about the campus on crutches.

Prof. Wells in California

Prof. Carl D. Wells has arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is working on his Ph. D. degree at the University of Southern California, according to word received last week by Prof. E. A. Elliot of the economics department.

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Frog Flashes

By WADE HAWKINS.
WRITE that letter to our new coach and make him welcome to Frogland. Think how it would be for you, if you were going somewhere else to make your home; how it would make you feel good to receive a letter-of-welcome from someone there.

The more we think about Coach Schmidt's coming, the more we see that T. C. U. is extremely fortunate in getting him to guide the destinies of the Horned Frogs in the future.

T. C. U. and S. M. U. are trying a new play relative to the annual football classic. The game has been moved from Thanksgiving day to the Saturday following. This meets with the approval of some, as well as the disapproval of others. In the main, however, the plan seems to be a wise step, whereby the Texas-A. & M. Turkey Day clash, and the T. C. U. - S. M. U. contest can both be attended.

Dutch Meyer's baseballers are waiting for the weather to clear up to start practice. Uniforms have been issued and it is hoped that Old Sol will appear soon.

The basketball teams at A. & M. next year will be hard to beat. The announcement that John Reid, now coach at the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, will coach the Aggie cage men substantiates this prediction.

Coach Reid always puts a strong club on the court. This year he developed a strong club out of mediocre material.

At any rate, he will run into stiff competition when he encounters the T. C. U. Horned Frogs next year under the direction of Francis Schmidt.

Let's hope that Coach Schmidt brings along some of his championship tactics when he takes up his duties at the Purple school.

We hope that Arkansas selects a successor to Schmidt very shortly, so that T. C. U. may be benefitted by the presence of the new coach during spring training.

Even though we have a head coach, our coaching problems are not as yet solved. Who will be the line coach, is the question. Some say that Bear Wolfe will get a chance. This is only guess work, of course.

At any rate the major problem has been settled, and that is what matters most. However, an assistant coach is important.

Juniors and Sophs Victors in Class A

Second Games Go Into Extra Period, With John McDiarmid Starring.

From all indications the "A" Class League in intramural basketball is the fastest league of the three that have been organized. There were two games Monday night. Junior A defeated Senior A, 29-29, and Soph A defeated Freshman A, 38-36, in what proved to be the feature game of the evening.

The Senior-Junior game was closer than the score indicates. Bud Norman, Senior forward, was high-point man, with thirteen points. He was followed by Elmo Milling of the Juniors with nine points. Weir McDiarmid of the Seniors and Everett Wells of the Juniors also showed up well.

The contest between the Sophomores and the first-year men was forced into an extra five-minute period. The Freshmen were leading by one point and there were but 36 seconds to play, but a foul was called and the Sophs tied the score, 32-32. During the extra five minutes the Sophs scored six points and the Frosh four, and the game ended 38-36. John McDiarmid got "hot" and made 20 points for the second year men. He made more than half of his team's points, and scored twice as many goals as any player on the floor. Cothes of the Freshmen was second, with ten points.

The lineups:
 First game, Senior A: McDiarmid, Eason, Norman, Hilger, Dacus. Substitutes, Simpson, Hays, Hobbs, Hendricks, Fall, and Hawkins. Junior A: Milling, Graham, Wells, Cook, Strange. Substitute, Agee.
 Second game, Sophomore A: Elliott, McDiarmid, Belzner, Hirstine, Nugent. Substitute, Teal. Freshman A: Darnall, Hill, Parker, Camp, Brown. Substitutes, George, Cothes, Schuler

Meyer Predicts Successful Frog Baseball Season

Greatest Need Is for Increased Pitching Staff for Club.

TURNER ABLE TO PLAY

Valuable Material Is Coming Up to Replace Men Lost by Graduation.

"If my pitchers come through as I look for them to do, I see no reason why the 1929 Frog team won't have a successful season." Such were the words of Dutch Meyer, varsity baseball coach for the past three years, in commenting on prospects for the coming baseball year.

"It is true we lost some valuable men at the close of last season, but those that are back will have profited by another year of conference competition, and with some valuable material coming up from last year's freshman squad by which I can plug the holes made through graduation, I see nothing to keep from having a better season than we had last year. In fact, I'm very hopeful of a good team."

And on paper the team that Meyer will be able to place on the field this year looks much better than the Frog team of last year looked at this same stage, despite the fact that three regular outfielders, both catchers, three infielders, and two pitchers of last year's team will be absent when Meyer calls the roll this week.

With the exception of Leo Buckley, who played right field during the latter part of the season, Meyer lost his entire outfield, composed of Capt. Jimmy Grant, "Slim" Steadman, and Lowell Parrish, through graduation and the "three-year" playing rule.

"Pose" Moore, who did most of the catching last year, dropped from school soon after the close of the football season, and left the team without a catcher and without a captain. He and "Rags" Matthews had carried the catching burden and Matthews was lost through graduation, so there will be a catching job open for someone when the squad gets down to work.

The infielders that will not report this year are Williams, regular shortstop; Vaughn, who alternated at second with Lee and Dorsey, and Pettit, utility man. They were lost through graduation. The pitchers not coming back are Jake Williams, ace of the staff last season, and Smith, both of whom have quit school.

Except in the case of the pitchers their places will be filled by graduates from the freshman team.

And the first reason for Meyer's optimism regarding this year's team is the fact that Gean Turner's leg has completely healed and he will be available for short-stop. It will be remembered that the scrappy little short-stop broke his leg sliding in practice before the opening of the season last year, so weakening the team that it never got started just right. But Gean says that the break has entirely recovered and that he expects to have a great year.

Such a statement comes under the head of "good news" to Frog fans as well as to Meyer, for there is no question as to his ability to play short-stop, and play it well.

Infield Presents Easy Task.

So with Turner practically a fixture at short, the revamping of the infield will be Meyer's easiest task. Wallin, a crack left-hander and one of the squad's best hitters last year, is slated to again start at first base, but he will have to contend with Hirstine, a freshman product, who played good ball with the Pollywogs.

At second, Meyer will have Lee and Dorsey from last year's team, and Carrell, who came up from the freshman squad. It will be a merry battle between these four men, with Lee and Carrell probably having the inside edge. Lee played quite a lot last year and looked flashy in nearly every game, and also is a good lead-off man. Carrell was a regular third baseman for the freshmen, but Meyer plans to shift him to second if he can make the grade. He was the star of the Pollywog infield, is a fine hitter and a brassy player, besides being an exceptionally good base-runner.

At short, besides Turner, Meyer will have Hal Wright and Dishman, also freshman graduates. Wright was regular shortstop for the freshmen, and is an all-around man. He can field in flashy style, is fast, a good base-runner, and a good hitter. Dishman is a good infielder, but he will have to improve his batting to ever make the grade.

Howard Grubbs, one of the leading hitters of last year, seems as much a fixture at third as Turner seems at short, but Harvey Wright may put the skids under him unexpectedly, just as his brother Hal may upset the dope and beat Turner out at short. Harvey played both third and short

Call for Archery and Golf

Archery and golf teams of the Women's Athletic Association are requested by the manager, Cecelia Byrne, to meet at the gymnasium tomorrow afternoon. The archery team will meet at 1 o'clock and the golf team at 2 o'clock. The manager announced that regardless of weather conditions, all girls who expect to make the teams must report for organization. Golf and archery aspirants will be divided into three class teams, Freshman, Sophomore and Junior-Senior.

a while for the freshmen, and is a good hitter.

Leo Buckley is certain to win an outfield berth, probably right field, and the other positions will be fought out by freshmen graduates, Flynn, Charles, Griffin, Virgil Roberts and Austin Griffith. Buckley's hitting at critical moments last year was a feature of the Frog's play near the end of the season, and Meyer expects much of him this year.

Outfield Defense Strong.

Flynn, one of the two left-handed hitters on the club, Griffin, fleet center-fielder, and Roberts, are all fast and are great ball-hawks, though Griffin was the only consistent hitter of the two last season. Meyer will be assured of a great defensive outfield to say the least, and if two of the trio come through with some timely hitting this year the outfield will be even better than last.

The catching staff will consist of Sain and Williams, who did the receiving for the Pollywogs last year, and "Red" Moore, who is taking his first fling at varsity competition. Moore didn't play freshman baseball, but he caught in the intramural league last year and showed up well. Sain and Williams divided the catching duties on the freshman team and both are capable receivers. Sain is also a left-handed hitter, something the Frogs are sorely in need of.

And now for the pitching staff—Meyer's big "if" problem. But pitching is the big problem of most any coach, and it is a well-known fact that good pitching is a pre-requisite of a good ball club. Jake Williams' departure left a gap in the staff, and the Frogs will miss the big fellow, but his leaving by no means wrecked the team. Not by a great many ball games.

Walker Is Pitching Ace.

In the first place, Buster Walker is back. Walker is one of the hardest working pitchers the Frogs ever had. He loves the game, he loves to pitch, he loves to hit, and above all he loves to win. He has a ball player's heart, coupled with plenty of ability, and if determination and hard work will turn the trick, he bids fair to be one

Frogs Play State Next

Will Journey to Austin Saturday to Meet Steers.

Following the encounter with the Rice Owls on the home court Tuesday night, the Purple Frogs have three days of rest prior to the journey to Austin for a contest Saturday night with the second place Longhorns.

This game will be the second meeting of the two teams, the first contest was dropped to the Austin crew by a score of 33-27.

Last year the Frogs took the measure of the Orange squad at Austin, 29 to 25.

of the outstanding twirlers in the conference this year. He is the nucleus around which Meyer will build his hurling staff.

Rob Ell Cox, veteran, from last year's team, is also being counted on by Meyer to come through with a good season. Cox never played baseball until he came to T. C. U. and consequently didn't get a chance to show much last year, but Meyer saw possibilities in the big fellow and had him under his personal supervision to such an extent that he will take his place beside Walker as a front rank twirler. He has shown plenty of natural ability and a cool head in all of his trials on the mound.

Roy Eury will be available for duty again this year and will go out with the determination to win a few games for the Frogs. He is the biggest player on the team, and with some careful coaching should be capable of making a good pitcher.

Other mound candidates. Other candidates for the pitching staff are Noble Atkins, Ellsworth Chappell, Ralph Sanders, and George Rozelle.

Rozelle was a varsity man last year but he didn't letter. The others are up from the Pollywogs, or from intramural competition, and from these Meyer expects to find at least two capable men to fit in with Walker, Cox and Eury.

Chappell was a star with the freshman club last year and may develop into a good varsity man. Atkins was a star in the intramural circles, and is reputed to have plenty of "stuff." So with Buckley, who will be used in case of emergency, those seven men will comprise the Frog hurling staff—and on those seven men T. C. U.'s chances for the conference title will more or less depend.

To say the least, if they do come through with their part of the program, the 1929 Frogs will give the conference members a fierce battle for the flag.

Terrill Prep Proves Too Strong for Wogs

Meyer's Five Takes Short End of 52 to 27 Score With Dallas Aggregation.

A brilliant Terrill Prep team journeyed over to the Frog gym last Friday afternoon, and in a fast and furious game, replete with sensational goal-shooting and numerous fouls, defeated Dutch Meyer's Pollywog cagers by a 52 to 27 score.

If the Pollywogs were outscored they at least were not out-fought, for they put up a stiff fight at every turn and were defeated only because they were no match for the heavier, more experienced and smoother working Dallas aggregation.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 21 to 9, and at the end of the half stood 30 to 17, with the Dallas team gradually drawing away from the doomed but fighting freshmen.

The second half opened with both teams continuing their fierce play, and four minutes elapsed before McCollough broke the ice with his fourth field goal. The Preps again hit their stride, began to sink shots with regularity, and when the game ended they were going stronger than at any period of the game. In the final quarter they scored fifteen points with some sensational shooting, besides playing a defensive game that allowed their opponents only two points. The freshmen missed a large number of shots in this period though a large part of which were easy crisp

shots and which should have been points, and was the only player that converted into points. For the freshmen, McCollough and Wright's passing and floor work, forwards, and Green, guard, stood out distinctly. McCollough led work, and Green's all-around play the Pollywog offense with thirteen were other features.

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