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AS WE SEE A THINGS

By RAYMOND H. COPELAND.

LIKE all fellows who try to write columns, I came to a place last night when the deadline for turning in copy was up, and no column was written, but also like some of others, I dug around in my books and found one that I had figured out a while ago, worked it over, and here it is:

ONE of my best friends lost his mother, and when he lost her he lost the truest friend that he will ever have on earth, he lost the one person in all the world who would give her all to see him successful, for her love for him was mother love; it was the purest, and most beloved of all loves.

WHEN I think of the suffering he went through, I have a cowardly feeling that makes me hate to think of the day when that same sadness must come to my home. I try to find some way to make myself feel that when that time comes, I can sorta half way feel that I have paid back, at least a tiny bit of that mother love, of that sympathy, and affection that my mother has for me.

IT'S a hard job to repay even a little part of the love that mothers give to you, they do so much; they are forever humoring you, taking care of you, worrying over you, sacrificing some of their own happiness, some of their own health, their own beauty for you, so that some whim of yours may be satisfied.

IN the face of all of these many things that mother does for you, you find when you compare the things you do for her, that yours is so small that it can hardly be found. Oh, yes, you may do a few things; help around the house a little, take the trouble to phone her when you may be late, and you may even take her to a show, and attend church with her on Sundays, but what are these in comparison with the hundreds of things she does for you daily?

PEOPLE make me ashamed of myself.

If there are two compliments that I would like to have, they are for someone to tell me that I am exceedingly polite about some matter, or that I am lovingly considerate of my mother. And when people pass the latter compliment on me, it is then that I sometime feel rather ashamed. Because I know that I am not half, not a tenth as considerate for her as I should be.

MOTHERS are one of God's gifts to the world that science can't duplicate. Mothers are filled with those inherent loves that only spring up around care, suffering, and sometimes even shame. If you have one of these most loveable characters around your house, you have something that makes it home. If we wanted to we could be distressed and say that it is pretty hard to have a home without a mother, but sometimes someone kinda fills the place and things aren't so bad as they could be.

COLLEGE folk are more apt to forget about these mothers of ours than they think. This is not always true of the freshmen for they are not used to being away from home, and still have heart strings that make homesickness and mother often loom more clearly in their memory—especially when things at school don't go so well. However, upperclassmen grow older, become accustomed to the loneliness, stiffen their upper lips, and stick it out, perhaps, forgetting mother a little.

BUT after all is said, and a little is done, we can't forget that mother is our "it" girl, our "best

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Thornton Wilder To Lecture Here Saturday Night

Book for Which He Is Famous Is Subject of Talk.

IS GRADUATE OF YALE

Author of the "Bridge of San Luis Rey" Has Traveled Extensively.

Although still in his early thirties, Thornton Wilder, who will lecture at T. C. U. Saturday at 8 o'clock, has already become known on both sides of the Atlantic as the author of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," which has made his name familiar to millions of readers. So great was the popularity of this novel that in less than ninety days over 100,000 copies were sold.

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey" will be the subject of Mr. Wilder's lecture at T. C. U., the groundwork of which was based on his study of South American social life as it existed in the eighteenth century. The story deals with the search for what may be termed the riddle of the universe. Five persons having been hurled to death through the collapse of a bridge in Peru, a Franciscan monk searches into the lives of these victims with the object of finding an explanation of God's intention in thus casting them, at a particular moment, into eternity.

A native of Madison, Wis., and a graduate of Yale, where he won high honors, Mr. Wilder has traveled extensively and has seen many sides of life. He spent some of his early years in China where his father was American Consul General, and later passed two years at the American Academy in Rome.

Mr. Wilder recently produced a book entitled "The Angel That Troubled the Waters," a collection of tabloid dramas, that has been hailed most favorably by the foremost literary critics. He is the author as well of "The Cabala," a novel, and has won added distinction through his play, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," which was one of the successes in New York during last year's theatrical season.

Hellman to Speak in Brownwood Friday

Winner of Gough Prize to Compete in State Oratorical Contest.

Stewart Hellman, winner of the annual Gough Oratorical Contest at T. C. U., will represent the school in the State oratorical contest at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Friday.

Hellman will use the same oration with which he carried off first honors in the T. C. U. contest—"The Constitution and Today."

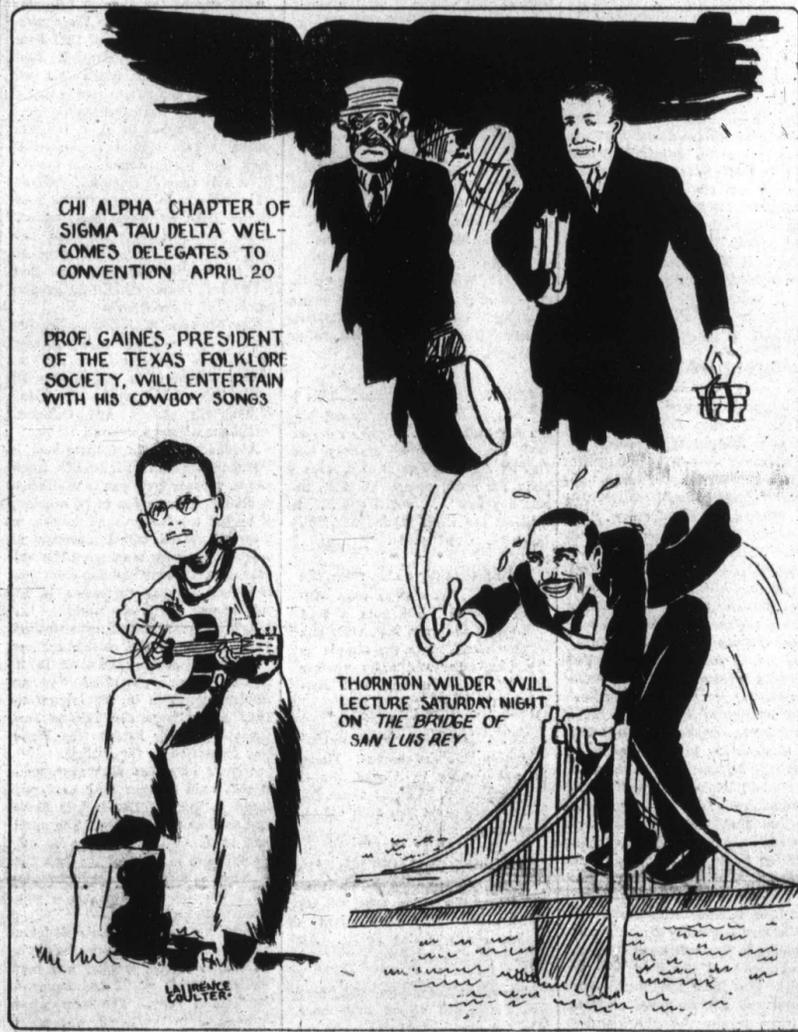
Texas schools entered in the contest include, besides T. C. U., Southern Methodist, Baylor, Southwestern, Simmons, Howard Payne and Austin College.

Revisions Planned

Student Body Constitution to Be Brought Up to Date.

The student body constitution is to be brought up to date by the student cabinet, according to Weir McDiarmid, president of the student body. Such clauses as the one providing for three semesters are to be corrected. An amendment is to be perfected providing for the election of a yell leader, through a committee, at the student election. Names for this office are to be turned in to a committee, headed by Rainey Elliott, and then presented to the student body, rather than using the old system of election through petition. A regular student cabinet is to be formed. The constitution committee is composed of Lloyd Armstrong and Raymond Copeland.

Skiff News Trailer—Coming Attractions



CHI ALPHA CHAPTER OF SIGMA TAU DELTA WELCOMES DELEGATES TO CONVENTION APRIL 20

PROF. GAINES, PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS FOLKLORE SOCIETY, WILL ENTERTAIN WITH HIS COWBOY SONGS

THORNTON WILDER WILL LECTURE SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY

To Have Part in Folk-Lore Meet

Students and Faculty on Program of State Group Here.

Students and faculty members of T. C. U. will take prominent parts in the annual meeting of the Texas Folk-Lore Society which meets at T. C. U. Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Newton Gaines is president of the society. Mrs. Artemisia Bryson and Miss Rebecca Smith, both appear on the program. Mrs. Bryson will give a talk on "Folkwords of Texas," and Miss Smith will tell of "Finding Folk-Lorists."

Members of Miss Smith's class in American Literature have worked on original folk-lore investigations for their semester papers. The following are students who have written upon folk-lore subjects: Cecelia Byrne, Frances Caldwell, Margaret Carpenter, Crystal Daly, Lucile Ingram, Virginia Knox, Dorritt Moses, Georgia Pruitt, Lena Stephens, Josephine Terrell Smith, Vieta Hay Jackson, Gladys Van Horth, Frances Dacus and Moselle Johnson.

Last Debate of Year To Be Held Monday

Buck and Armstrong to Contest With Team of A. & M. in Chapel.

The last debate of the season for T. C. U. will be held in chapel next Monday morning, when Hugh Buck and Lloyd Armstrong will meet a team from A. & M.

The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that a parliamentary form of government is superior to the presidential form." Buck and Armstrong will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

3,000 Yards of Material Changes Office to Store

Imagine 300 souls crowded into a small office, 8x10 feet. Sounds impossible. Then imagine 300 soles in the same space. There are exactly that many shoe soles in the office of Mrs. Helen Murphy, pageant director.

The soles are to be used to make Grecian sandals for the characters in the Grecian pageant. Also in this small office are more than 3,000 yards of cheese cloth to make Grecian togas and other costumes. The office resembles closely a small store. Materials ranging in color from soft lavenders, pinks and blues to bright orange, cerise and green, are to be found in small stacks from seven to eleven yards in each piece.

The Grecians were not sparing with material for even their ladies' frocks. The girls are buying as much as 11 yards for one costume. Imagine the grief of the dainty little miss who can't easily get a dress out of one and three-fourths yards, but must now cover herself in eleven.

CAMPUS CALENDAR.

- APRIL 17—A. O. S. Club party at the home of Lenora Williams.
- APRIL 19—Convention of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, afternoon and night, and Saturday.
- APRIL 20—Lecture by Thornton Wilder. After the lecture a reception for Mr. Wilder will be held by Dr. and Mrs. Hughes.
- APRIL 21—Sigma Tau Delta Convention.
- APRIL 23—Sophomore Play.

Seniors Select Gates on Drive

Only 3 Votes in Favor of Ones on Rogers Street, South.

An arch across University Drive at the north end of the campus at Cantey Street will be the gift of the class of 1929 to T. C. U., according to a vote taken last Friday by the seniors, which showed that 65 of those present at the meeting favored such an arch provided it was not to cost more than \$2,000. Fifteen wanted it at any price, one wanted a gate at the south on Rogers Street, not to cost more than \$1,500, and two wanted gates at the south, at any price.

William Zaich, chairman of the gift committee, had reported that the arch at the north of the campus would cost approximately \$2,000 or about \$12 per senior, according to an estimate by W. H. Southwell, architect, who has promised to sketch the gates for the approval of the class.

The plan of the committee is that stone instead of the regulation brick be used. Additional bids will be secured by the committee.

Zeigler Wins First Prize in Art Exhibit

Oil Field Lithograph Used in Book By Misses Smith and Major.

Prof. S. P. Zeigler won the first prize for the best lithograph in the Southern States Art League Convention and Exhibition in San Antonio. The lithograph was one of the oil field series which was painted in West Texas. A reproduction of an oil field lithograph will appear in the literature book by Miss Rebecca Smith and Miss Mabel Major.

Dr. Gough Speaks At Chapel on Friday

Says "We Believe We Have the Man and Speech to Win the Contest."

"Once or twice in the past we have won the intercollegiate contest in oratory, and we believe that we have the man and the speech to win this year," said Dr. R. H. Gough, sponsor of forensics at T. C. U. and donor of the Gough \$25 prize and gold medal, in his talk before senior-junior chapel Friday. Dr. Gough, who received his bachelor degree from T. C. U. in 1918, was introduced by Prof. E. W. McDiarmid. Dr. Gough introduced Stewart Hellman, winner of first place this year, who is to represent T. C. U. at Brownwood.

Mr. Hellman's address was upon the necessity of the United States realizing the importance of obedience to the laws and the constitution of the nation. He cited cases of nations which have been destroyed through laxity of law enforcement and said that the only solution to the problem in the United States is education. The program was sponsored by the senior class with James Frierson acting as chairman.

T. C. U. Professors Elected to Head

Winton, President, Alexander Is Made Vice President.

Prof. W. M. Winton and Dr. Ivan Alexander, both of the biology and geology department here, were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the North Texas section of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, which met Thursday night at T. C. U.

Dr. Winton was the principal speaker on the program. Elmer Rice, of the Pure Oil Company, Fort Worth, spoke on the oil industry in Texas.

To Be Presented in T. C. U. Senior Recitals

Anna Marie Bennett and Genyva Adams to Appear May 2 and 9.

Miss Annie Marie Barnett and Miss Genyva Adams will be presented by the public speaking department in senior recitals May 2 and May 9. Miss Bennett will give "Outward Bound," by Sulton Vane, May 2. She will be assisted by Vess Taylor.

Miss Genyva Adams will give "Madam Butterfly," by John Luther Long and David Valasco, May 9. Miss Adams will be assisted by William Barclay. "Both of these recitals will be splendid and show good work," says Prof. Lew Fallis, head of the public speaking department.

Finnell Talks at Brite

Discusses Various Duties and Tasks of Preachers.

"A preacher must not be a conformist, but preach what he feels that God wants and not what the congregation might want," said the Rev. J. Leslie Finnell, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, last Wednesday at Brite Chapel in an address on "The Minister's Task."

"The minister's greatest function is to preach. But he also has the pastoral work, Bible school work, and the duties of a business man to consider. A minister to accomplish his task successfully must have a vision of his task and himself, must plan his work and then work with a co-operative spirit. If the minister would be successful in directing the business of his church he must learn thrift."

Juniors to Elect 1930 Officers

The senior class officers for 1930 will be elected at the junior class meeting next Monday. Stewart Hellman urges all juniors to be present so that they may have a part in the selection of these officers.

Sigma Tau Delta To Hear Work of T. C. U. Students

Four to Read Original Stories and Poems at Meeting.

TRIP OVER CITY PLANNED

Delegates Will Attend Wilder Lecture and Reception at Dr. Hughes Afterward.

Two short stories and several poems written by members of Chi Alpha chapter of Sigma Tau Delta will be presented on the program of the Texas chapters of the fraternity at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon in the Mary Couts Burnett Library, according to Clarence Marshall, chairman of the program committee.

The short stories are "The Trifler," by Miss Rutha Fare Orr, and "Fickel-tis," by Miss Pauline Barnes. The poems were written by Amos Melton, graduate member of the organization, and Marshall.

Registration for the convention will begin at 1:45 p. m. in the entrance hall of the library. Delegates from the three visiting schools, Baylor University, Baylor College, and Southwestern University, will be assigned to rooms in the dormitories if they wish to stay all night. Following registration there will be the welcoming address by Dr. H. L. Hughes, advisor and founder of the T. C. U. chapter.

After formal opening of the convention each chapter will be given twenty minutes in which to present original writings by its members and a chapter report.

An open forum discussion and business meeting will follow the program. The meeting place for next year will be decided at this time. There will also be a question box discussion of problems of fraternity chapters.

The meeting will be adjourned at 5 o'clock, at which time the visitors will be shown over the campus and the city.

The delegates will be the guests of the T. C. U. chapter at the lecture given by Thornton Wilder on the "Bridge of San Luis Rey," given in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes will have a reception for the lecturer and novelist following the lecture to which all Sigma Tau Delta members are invited. It will be given at their home, 2518 Greene Avenue.

Miss Barnes is president and Fred Erisman is vice-president of Chi Alpha chapter.

Garter Left for Pres. Taylor

A ladies' garter, with the inscription, "Finder, please return to Pres Taylor," has been turned into the book store among other lost and found articles. But Pres does not claim the garter and furthermore does not even want the dainty little orchid. So the rightful owner of the article may have the same by calling for it at the book store, says Ila Berry, in whose charge it was left.

ANNE HOWE SAYS—



Teachers' pet—and how!

NOMINATE STUDENT BODY OFFICERS NOW!

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STUDENT BODY ELECTION

THE election of student body officers will soon be here; the time for the nominating of these officers is here NOW, but the big question is whether or not the students have enough interest in these elections to nominate their candidates, and to vote for them after they have been nominated.

LAST year the T. C. U. student body cast about four hundred L votes in the student body election! Just four hundred votes cast in a school which has an annual enrollment of close to fourteen hundred. That, it seems, is one of the biggest shames that a student body could possibly face, especially, a college group.

IF COLLEGE men and women are to be the pick, the better part of our coming citizens, and these people will not vote when they are in college, and can be in close connection with the students who are running for office and do not vote, what can be expected of them when they become citizens of the country?

IN THE name of citizenship, in the name of loyalty, in the name of self-respect, and if for nothing else, in the name of honor, may every student in T. C. U. cast his or her vote in the coming student body election.

THE OPEN FORUM

The expressions of opinion published in this department are those of individuals. They do not speak the opinion or editorial policy of The Skiff. The Open Forum is conducted to provide a free outlet for student opinion on any subject of general interest. The Skiff does not necessarily believe in any argument that is advanced here, but it does believe in the individual's right to advance that argument.

Matter intended for publication must be signed by the writer's name. This is not necessarily to be printed, but is required as an evidence of good faith. When printed, the communication may be signed by a nom de plume. Communications of a libelous or scurrilous nature will not be published.

Editor Skiff:

As the time approaches for the selection of one capable of filling the highest office within the gift of the student body, that of student body President, we immediately interest ourselves in selecting one from the list of worthy aspirants who will be capable of executing the duties of that office in a wise, efficient and judicious manner.

Then we would ask ourselves just what particular characteristics a student body President should have. He should be, due to the very nature of the duties incumbent upon him, a student of parliamentary law and procedure. He should be capable of standing before the largest and most influential group of men and women, and with dignity, poise and force, express the ideas of the student body. He should be aggressive, active, and above all, respected by all his constituents. He should never turn a deaf ear to the desired expressions of the student body; neither should he yield to the desires and fanciful

whims of any individual or of any group within our midst.

After searching over the list of probable contenders for this high, respected and coveted office, there seems to be the name of one whose qualifications are such as to meet every insistent demand placed on the man executing the duties of this office. The man of whom I speak has never asked the students for any office, and even now he refuses to seek this office through his own efforts, thus revealing the fact that he possesses those qualities of leadership that will make for a capable and respected administration.

I would call the attention of every student interested in making our student body more capable in its organization, more outstanding in its activity, and more representative of both dormitory and city students, that the name of Hugh Buck of Crosbyton, Texas, has been added to the ballot by his friends recognizing his capacity for service in this office.

LLOYD ARMSTRONG.

Biology Manual Is Now Ready for Use

Contains Simplified Description of Local Flowers and Insects.

The fifth edition of the "Natural History Manual of the T. C. U. Vicinity," is now ready for use. It is a simplified description of local flowers and insects for use by students of biology, however it is used by natural history students all over North Texas.

This manual is one of the editions prepared by faculty members of the biology department here and was prepared this year by Mrs. W. M. Winton and Miss Sadie Mahon, both of the biology department of T. C. U. It is distributed by the book store and its price only covers the actual cost of printing and binding.

Last Call to Order Invitations

The last call for commencement invitations was issued last Friday in a senior class meeting after chapel. The major order had been sent one week before, but owing to the failure of over a dozen to place their orders, they were given a last chance after the meeting.

Girls of Glee Club To Appear in Dallas

Musical Comedy Skit to Feature Program at Oak Cliff Christian Church.

The T. C. U. Girls' Glee Club is scheduled to appear at the Oak Cliff Christian Church, Dallas, Friday, April 19, in a program of Glee Club songs and a musical comedy skit "The Ladies' Aid."

Also on the program are Miss Edith Armstrong in a violin solo; Miss Anabel Hall in a vocal solo, and Misses Adeline Boyd and Helen Boren in a piano duet.

Wells to Teach at U. S. C.

Prof. Carl D. Wells, formerly of the department of sociology at T. C. U., has received an appointment on the teaching staff at the University of Southern California, according to word received by Prof. Edwin A. Elliott. Wells will receive his Ph.D. degree from U. S. C. this year.

Former Student Has Baby Girl

Mrs. Byron Pattie, 2502 Lipscomb Street, formerly Miss Mary Sue McDonald, T. C. U. student of last year, is receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter. Miss Ilene Margaret is the name of the new arrival.

Petitions for 2 Offices Received

Hugh Buck and Rainey Elliott Named for President.

Weir McDiarmid, president of the student body, has received two petitions for student body officers to date, he announced Tuesday.

Petitions for Hugh Buck and Rainey Elliott have been received. McDiarmid requests that other students who are intending to run for office have their petitions turned in as soon as possible. April 26 is the last date for accepting petitions.

Both petitions received are for the office of president of the student body. Candidates for president of the student body must have senior standing, the vice-president, junior standing, and the secretary-treasurer, any regularly enrolled student, according to McDiarmid. The petitions must bear the names of fifteen students.

The student body general election will be held May 6 and 7, with the primary election on April 29.

Library Gets Set of "Pageant of America"

Is Pictorial Record of History of U. S. From Discovery to World War.

A fifteen-volume set of books, "The Pageant of America," has recently been received by the library. This set contains a pictorial record of the history of the United States. Each paragraph is illustrated by at least one picture. According to Arthur R. Curry, librarian, many of these pictures are copies of originals and could not be seen elsewhere.

The set is published by the Yale University Press and contains detailed accounts of every event of importance in the history of the United States from the discovery to the World War. The volumes are arranged according to topics. Volume 1, "Adventurers in the Wilds," takes up the life, customs and traditions of the primitive American Indian. It also tells the European history immediately leading up to the discovery of America and the adventures of the early explorers.

In Volume 6, "The Winning of Freedom," the French and Indian War and the Revolution are discussed; and in Volume 7, "In Defense of Liberty," give accounts of the Civil War, the Spanish War and the World War. Political and governmental problems are taken up in Volumes 8 and 9, "Builders of the Republic," and "Makers of a New Nation." Peace time development is studied in "The American Spirit in Art," "The American Spirit in Letters," and "American Idealism."

The pictures are numbered and commented upon at the end of each volume. "I feel that I am safe in saying that this set is the best thing of its kind that has ever been published," said Mr. Curry.

Fat Girls Turn Sterling Parlor Into Gymnasium

Parlors are known to have a good many uses but to make a gymnasium out of the parlor is entirely original with the girls of Sterling Hall. This age of slender lines is the cause of it, explained Thelma Hampton, one of the residents of the hall.

Every morning and every night, at such and such an hour, the parlor is filled with nymph-like creatures striving to retain (or reduce, as the case may be) their school girl figures.

Frequently callers interrupt these little co-eds while they are taking their daily dozen. Even Fred Erisman and Stewart Hellman have weakness for airing in without ringing the bell. They probably know by now that so and so's negligee is sky blue etc.

The most ardent exercisers in the hall are Thelma Hampton, Nell Muse, Mary Ruth Campbell and Corrin Brown.

Quartet on Program

"Lions" Entertained at Luncheon in Arlington.

The T. C. U. Horned Frog Quartet entertained the Lion's Club at a luncheon given at the First Baptist Church at Arlington last Wednesday.

"They set us down to a regular, some-cooked dinner, boarding house style, including the reach," said Thompson Shannon, baritone and pianist.

The quartet sang several numbers and Mr. Shannon sang and played some numbers requested by the audience.

TCU CHAFF

BY WHO AM I.
I'm not smart, and I ain't dumb, ain't drunk, and I ain't been drinking. And this Skiff ship ain't sunk, but she sure has been sipping. Me, I'r gonna be a life saver I am, and I'r gonna save 'er I am. My name ain't Hanna either. I may be a fish, but I got salt, and here's where I pickle.

WHAT this craft needs is a whiz of vim, vigor and vitality, and I go it. If you can stand to read my stuff let's go, but you may need a shade so hang on, till the editor or the institution sinks my ship.

IF your name gets into this column, you're blown up, 'cause it means that you're marked for a hot line of campus gossip. And right now I've caught one. Yow! Bill Rogers, not the red-headed one, just old Booty Rogers who camps in the hall and handles hands with the hall flowers. Wham! Adeline is her name.

NEXT! Who's that limping up the cement from the sorority house. Sterling? Hey that's him, Ki Balch Junior. Been limping his blond weakness. Whoa! William.

HERE comes a preacher. This is naughty. Oughten to say anything about preachers... but they get married, too, sometimes. Harvey Redford? No, Sterling Brown, does a slide for main, misses his aim, and hits a yellow... watch out... he grabbed her right around her. Yep her neck. Good tackle.

DOES time for a skin totter, she does. None other than Mildred Austin. She gets a feed down to the grub bag, tells him "how sweet," lets the dimple do a Charleston and arms another guy. You're a fowl ball Jimmie???

BUST-OUTS from the State institution take the campus. Thought he was coming to Alaska, did this McGregor lad. Two or three frail hoes up some skins they took off some poor skunks also.

HELLMAN, they call him "louch mouth Hellman" over in the book crib where the yellow tops roll their blinkers and make their joys do winkers. At's pretty poetic. Ain't it?

Nonchalant like she yawned, "Sorry son, I'm mixed up on that moon. Was the shy Kinney gal. She nosed her Eco.

SHE'S got a set-up that makes 'em Walk-Over to the lovely homelike domicile of our most beloved Sadie's house NEXT DOOR, and her handle is Shirley.

Say there, old thing, what's the dope on this Erisman guy? He's gone stage wild. You mean that after certain act? Nope, his after dark acts. And he's president of his class, too... Ohooooo!

WHOA! big noise, thro on your brakes, and lamp this one. He's a whoopee and his number is Robertson. Got a sweet thing with a blazing scalp. Reckon he'll give 'er the pebble and be a high-light in 'er young life.

SHE'S a yaller, all braced against 'em. Checks 'em at the hops, and has a riot of a line. Like this, "Think nothing of it." Yep, Tuberville's the name. And "Once there was a little boy, and he had."

ELIZ gives 'em the yez and knocks 'em frostin' off their mugs. Ayers air her hold back, but yeps, what's racket, fer such a little goil.

HE'S an okay baby what don't cramp nobody's style. Happy Harmony Hodges, has Merry Ho in those bewitching glimmers. His sensation tickles the keys, I. K. M.

Josephine C. Bush J. Just names folks, but one and one make two, and two make a pair. That sounds reasonable.

LLOYD ARMSTRONG, hit the deck with love leaping after 'em. If got a dream, when he fell for a blind itag. Golly, what a gesture.

At's all this trip, but we're just put to sea. Wait till we hit Gal Paree. This is gonna be some voyag' folks. We're going to Noo York by the wet root, and then it's Paree and the rest of the world.

Sanders Is on Radio Program

Ralph Sanders sang "Asleep in the Deep" and "O'er the Billowy Sea" on a program last Friday evening broadcasted by Station KFJZ.

Laboratory Museum Considered Second Best In North America

Ammonites, skeletons, snakes, a huge sword fish, the teeth of prehistoric animals show other fields covered in the collections. The butterfly, moths, bees, wasps, spiders and bugs exhibit all local as well as many foreign species. One foreign form of particular beauty is the large Brazilian butterfly of a dark, vivid blue. Sea shells of every denomination and size occupy one cabinet.

There are many examples of the tiny pyrite fossils, most important in scientific study because they grew under certain uniform conditions all over the world and are therefore a great aid in studying the geological history of the earth. A large number of mounted flowers from the Holy land, many having stories and their histories, are of varied colors and curious design.

On his trip to Europe, in the summer of 1927, Dr. Gayle Scott collected the fossils of many European animals which are not found in America and some which are very rare even in Europe. France yielded the greater number of these fossils.

The Norman E. Nelson collection, which was presented by Mr. Nelson, an amateur fossil collector of Fort Worth, is reputed to be exceptionally good. The group contains rare forms of unusually perfect and elaborate specimens of more common forms.

A round rock, about three feet in diameter, covered with smooth round bumps, varying from one to two inches in diameter, turps out to be a colony of biseuit urchins or sand dollars, as they are often called, common on beaches along the seashore. The animals are not colony building creatures, and this peculiar formation is the only known one in the world.

A thousand-foot well cuts through many layers of the earth's surface. Examples of each of the seven layers exposed in one particular well are on demonstration in the laboratory. They range from the Trinity Sand formation at the base to the Woodbine formation on the surface.

A print of a dinosaur's foot, made in soft mud in ages long past was found in Texas. The foot is three-toed as that of a chicken. The specimen at T. C. U. is said to be only a small one in spite of the fact that it measures a foot and a half between the two outer toes and left a print three inches deep.

There are seven complete skeletons including those of a crow, fish, turtle, snake, pigeon, monkey and man, besides several skulls and bones of the human body. The man whose skeleton is in the group was white, a male of 35 years, under-developed. He was shorter than normal and had only slight muscular development shown by the smallness of the bones. The human skeleton cost about \$100. There is also the skull of a negro woman, who was very old, as can be told by the degenerate state of the jaw bones.

The skull of a huge gorilla and one of a man, together with several other bones complete the skeleton group. In comparing the skeleton of a monkey and a man, Dr. Scott straightened out an often twisted point when he said, "Scientific men do not believe it all that man came through the stages of a monkey. They do believe, however, that they had a common ancestry. Man has gone up on the scale of life while the monkey has gone down."

One tier of the shelves is devoted to various bones of elephants and mammoths which were numerous in this vicinity millions of years ago. An exact replica of the tooth of a mammoth carved by a prehistoric man is approximately a foot long and three inches wide. The original was found in France and is in a museum there. A giant tarpon, five-to six feet long was presented to the science department by Norman E. Nelson.

There are many other specimens of interest, such as the fossil oyster, containing a fossil pearl, very dark from age and exposure, found by Dr. Scott near Austin, Texas; a mad stone, a compact, egg-shaped ball of short hairs which grows in a cow's stomach and is composed of the bristly hair, which the cow has licked from her body during her life; a large white ostrich egg laid by an ostrich in Forest Park here in Fort Worth.

A piece of reindeer coral of a rough, creamy white surface, is long and slender as the horn of a reindeer, having the sprouts, too. A pickled human hand with the skin removed and the muscles dissected is a source of horror to the freshmen biology girls or several weeks after school starts. Tiny squares of amber—which is really only crystallized resin—contain perfectly preserved specimens of minute insects.

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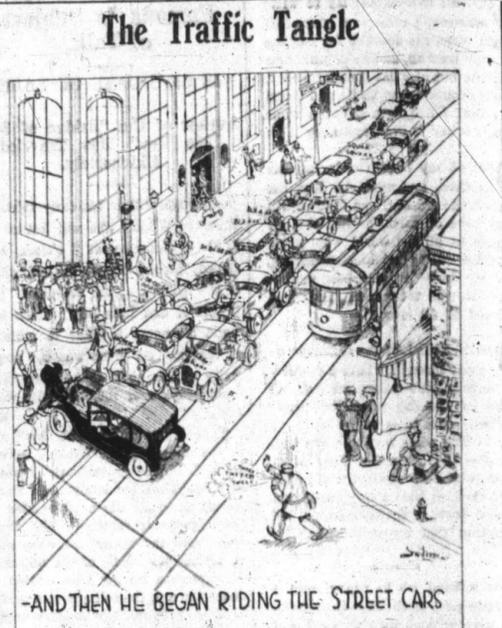
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girl friend," that she is the one who suffers when we do wrong, that she is the one who cries when our failures come home. Mother's day is set aside only once a year; that is a shame; it would be far better if every day could be mother's day, some way!

of the earth. A large number of mounted flowers from the Holy land, many having stories and their histories, are of varied colors and curious design.



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SOCIETY

Freshmen Present Spanish Club Program

The regular meeting of the Spanish Club was held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Room 304 in the administration building. The freshmen had charge of the program, according to Miss Eula Lee Carter, sponsor. The first meeting was an all officers program given by the officers of the club two weeks ago.

A new feature was introduced at this program. The guests were met by hosts and hostesses on the first, second and third floors, who greeted them in Spanish and told them where the meeting was being held. The hosts and hostesses were: Misses Rita Langston, Beula Griffin, Thelma Breathaupt, Ruth Sparkman, Lillian Eylers, Mary Margaret Stubbs and Elizabeth Morrill and Robert Pollard. The program was as follows: Piano solo, "Il Trovatore," by Manfred Hale, a Spanish poem, "Adelfos," by Miss Sidnie Joe Johnson; a Spanish play, "La Criada Astuta," with Misses Frances Carmichael, Willie Bell Hoffpaw and Edna Lowry. Then there was a three-minute intermission for Spanish conversation. After the intermission the following numbers were given: A piano solo, "La Golendrina," by Miss Dorothy Keller; Spanish poem, "El Burro Flustita," by Miss Floren Jackson.

For the final number, Miss Annette Letherman directed Spanish songs, with Miss Elizabeth Hutchison at the piano. The club learned the national hymn of Spain and "The Red, White and Blue" in Spanish.

Refreshments from the sugar plum tree were served to the forty-three members who were present.

The next program will be the last Thursday in this month, and will be given by the sophomores of the club. A committee has been working on a name for the club, and it will be selected at the next meeting. Following the sophomore program the juniors will have charge of a program and the club will end the year with a picnic.

Open House Honors Mrs. C. W. Gibson

Honoring Mrs. C. W. Gibson and daughters Kathleen and Margaret, of Dallas, the girls of Gibson House entertained with open house at the hall Sunday evening from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. McCartney, house-mother at Gibson; Miss Doris Shelton of Dallas; Miss Hallie McPherson, daughter of the late Brother Chalmers McPherson; Misses Irene Way, Olive Chambers, Gladys Van Horn and Inez Clark, four of last year's residents of the hall; and the present residents of the hall were all in the receiving line.

Early spring flowers were in profusion throughout the receiving rooms. Colonial punch was served to the guests by Misses Betty Self and Thelma Reed.

"Outcasts" Hear Talk On Nursing

"The Outcasts" at their regular bi-monthly luncheon Monday, heard Miss Velma Fletcher talk on "Nursing as a Profession for Women." Miss Hazel Yarborough was selected as chairman of the nominating committee. Officers for next year are to be elected at the next luncheon. Miss Robbie Lee Polk will act as hostess for the ensuing luncheon.

Sigma Phi Delta Discusses Poets

Sigma Phi Delta, freshman girls English Society, held its regular meeting last evening in the club rooms. Miss Martha Ingraham led the discussion and papers were read by Miss Vera Mae Harmon on "Vachel Lindsay," and Miss Ruth Harp on "The Poetry of Robert Frost."

Pi Gamma Mu Has Picnic

Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, held a picnic at Forest Park last Thursday evening. About 10 members were present.

The fraternity will meet May 9 for the last time this year at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Rankin. The session will be of a social and business nature.

New Members to Give Club Program

Alpha Zeta Pi, romance language fraternity at T. C. U., will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Brite College Club room at T. C. U. A program prepared by the new members initiated in March will be presented.

Juniors and Seniors To Banquet April 25

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Thursday, April 25, in Anna Shelton Hall, at the Woman's Club, 1316 Pennsylvania Avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Reservations for the banquet may be made any time after tomorrow, through Miss Sarah Beth Boggress of Miss Vera Turbeville. Miss Turbeville, chairman of the committee, requests that reservations be made as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush. She said that tickets would be given when the reservations are made and these tickets must be presented at the door for admission to the banquet.

Miss Boggress will be at the information desk every day between 10 and 11 o'clock and will make reservations for the banquet at this time.

Press Club to Go To Mineral Wells

A trip to Mineral Wells to go through the newspaper plant of the Mineral Wells Index, as a typical small town daily, will be the April meeting of the Dana Press Club of T. C. U.

Members of the club will go by special chartered bus to Mineral Wells the afternoon of Wednesday, April 24. A picnic at Inspiration Point will be held in the evening.

Freshmen Perform At Spanish Club

Freshman members of the Spanish Club entertained the club at its meeting last Thursday night. The next meeting will be April 25, at which time the program will be in charge of the sophomores and juniors.

The program included a piano solo by Miss Maifred Hale and one by Miss Dorothy Keller. "La Criada Astuta," a play, was presented by Misses Edna Lowry, Willie Bell Hoffpaw and Frances Carmichael. Misses Floren Jackson and Sidnie Joe Johnson each read a Spanish poem.

The club learned the national anthem of Spain. The regular three-minute conversation period, in which only Spanish is spoken, was observed.

Mrs. Heyer Re-elected Mothers' Club Head

Mrs. A. W. Heyer was re-elected president of the T. C. U. Mothers' Club at the regular election held last Friday in Brite Chapel.

Other officers are: Misses C. B. Stroud, Marvin Reinhardt, A. L. Clark, Jo Wilmet, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. A. Coker, secretary; Mrs. E. V. Staude, corresponding secretary; Prof. J. W. Ballard, treasurer; Mrs. Colby D. Hall, parliamentarian, and Mrs. M. E. Chappell, historian.

The program consisted of a report of the first district meeting in Stephenville by Mrs. E. V. Staude. Prof. Raymond A. Smith gave a talk.

Surprise Party for Miss Marie Roberts

Miss Lillian Lundberg and Mrs. W. M. Roberts were hostesses at a surprise birthday party given for Miss Marie Roberts last Saturday evening.

A color scheme of pink and orchid was carried out in decorations, and an ice course was served to the following guests: Bob Baker, William Balch, Raymond Copeland, Glen Messersmith, Lloyd Lewis, Harry Lewis, Herrin Randle, Matt Walker, John Reed, Jimmy Ryan, Louise Hunter, Mayfred Hale, Elizabeth Lewis, Bessie Everett, Mildred Toliver, Frances Pulliam, Elizabeth Abbott and Catheryna Abbott.

High scores in bingo were won by William Balch and Elizabeth Abbott, with low scores going to Marie Roberts and Lloyd Lewis.

Estes Wins Cup for Graceful Skating

Approximately 400 attended the all-collegiate skating party sponsored by the freshman class, which was held last Monday night at the Columbia Skating Rink.

Featured on the program for the evening were the grand march led by Stewart Hellman and the awarding of a silver loving cup (which was a tin cup) to Prof. Graham Estes as the most graceful skater. The prize was awarded by Wendell Schuler, president of the freshman class. The floor was cleared once for girls only and again when skating was for boys only.

The committee in charge of the all-collegiate affair included Jimmy Wilmet and A. H. Montford.

Students Prefer "Tommy Tuckers" Between Meals

"Students eat more Tommy Tucker cakes than any make of candy," said Miss Laura Shelton, manager of the Book Store of T. C. U. According to Miss Shelton, Hershey and O'Henry rank next in popularity. "I didn't sell many cakes," she continued, "until I ordered the Tommy Tuckers. They go like hot-cakes."

"I don't sell as many peanuts as I used to," she said. She also said that fruit does not sell so well, owing to its perishable nature. Last year she sold apples for awhile, but gave it up because she received several boxes of unsound apples.

Students buy more jewelry in the spring than in any other season, and more felt goods is sold in the fall. This is because the students wish to decorate their rooms when they first come. Much jewelry is also sold at Christmas time for gifts at the close of school by those who wish to take home souvenirs.

Miss Shelton has been manager of the store for eight years. She does all the buying of books, stationery, pennants, stickers and jewelry. The store is operated as a department of the school, all proceeds going to the business office. Miss Shelton works on a salary basis. During the regular term she is assisted by one helper, but during the rush at the beginning of each term, this number is increased to five or six. "That rush is no fun," said Miss Ila Berry, the present assistant.

April 23 Is Date Set For Sophomore Play

"Soph Shindig" to Be Full of Fun and Amusement, Says Play Manager.

The sophomore play, the "Soph Shindig," will be presented Tuesday, April 23, it was announced by Frank Hughes, chairman of the play committee, Monday.

A feature of the program will be the presentation of "Miss 31," recently elected by secret ballot to represent the sophomores. Her identity will be revealed for the first time at the sophomore play. The entertainment will also include popular numbers by James Harvey Meade, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Worley; a one-act play with a cast of Miss Helen Heath, Worth Leustrom and Norwood McGuire; special numbers by a jazz orchestra; singing and ukulele numbers by Miss Sue Summerour, and a surprise act.

4 Have Part in Pageant

Delia Collins, Betty Male, Mary Crawford, and Sophia Belle Clark were T. C. U. students who took part in the Easter pageant. "The Dawning," at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday night. Such large crowds attended the pageant the first and second times it was presented that it was necessary to present it a third time.

Hippomenes, Pet Frog of T. C. U. Biology Lab Chokes to Death

"Hippomenes" is dead. Until recently he had not had any food for three long months.

"Hippomenes" was a tree frog and he came all the way from South America on a stalk of bananas. He arrived safely at a Fort Worth grocery store and was immediately transferred to the biology laboratory at T. C. U., where he was given a new home in an Herbarium.

At first "Hippomenes" was quite active, and because of his leaps was given the name "Hippomenes," after the Grecian mythical character who ran and won the race with Atlanta, the hutchess.

Gradually, however, he developed symptoms of what seemed to be a

miserable case of homesickness. He would climb on the sides of the herbarium and would not move for days at a time.

His body was a nice green color and there were purple and gold stripes on his sides. His eyes were scarlet colored and his long thin legs were transparent. When he unfolded them and made long leaps he resembled Slim Jim in the funny paper.

But now "Hippomenes" is dead. He choked to death on a piece of raw meat one afternoon, and was found dead in his home next morning. He was immediately pickled in formalin and placed in a specimen case in the T. C. U. biology laboratory.

Fine Arts News

The Men's Glee Club will present the operetta, "The Sunset Trail," at Central High School Thursday morning. The soloists are William Balch, Ralph Sanders and Richard Long. This operetta has a western setting with cowboys, rangers and Mexicans in costume as the characters.

A radio program will be broadcast next Friday evening at 9:45 over Station WBAP by Paul T. Klingstedt, tenor, and Marie Balch Estes, pianist. A special feature of the program will be a short address by a member of the Texas Folk Lore Society which will be in session here at that time.

William Balch is a member of the National Music Week Church Committee, which is functioning in preparing for National Music Week to be held here, starting May 5. This is Balch's third year with this committee, acting as chairman for the first two years.

The Music Club will meet today at 1:30 p. m. in the studio of Dr. H. D. Guelick, where the weekly Wednesday afternoon recital will be given. Those students appearing on the program are: Misses Adeline Boyd, Helen Kent Boren, Allah Reeves and Edna Gibbard.

Band to Go on East Texas Trip May 6

Will Represent Fort Worth Association of Commerce on Trade Expedition.

The Horned Frog Band has taken a short vacation from public affairs since the Fat Stock Show but engagements are coming in now to be filled in the near future.

The band was entertained with a Majestic Theater party Saturday as the guest of the management.

Thursday the band will play in a parade in town and at Panther Park for the opening of the baseball season.

The Association of Commerce has honored the band by electing it the official band of a one-day trade trip to Southeast Texas and to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Bryan. The trip will be made by special train on March 6.

Personals

Joe Bass, who is attending Texas University this year, was a visitor on the campus Saturday. He was a freshman here last year, and played in the Horned Frog Band.

Miss Lorraine Shirley and Wayne Shirley entertained a few of their friends with a houseparty at their home in Anna, Texas, over the weekend. Those who went on the party were: Elizabeth McKissick, Elizabeth Ayers, Fred McConnell and Jelly Fall. Miss Eugenia Baskin had as her week-end guest Miss Hortense Holt, a student in Baylor College.

Among the girls of Jarvis Hall who spent the week-end at their homes were: Misses Margaret Clements, Dallas; Elizabeth Morrison, Cleburne; Julia Maxwell, Royce City; Marion Howrey, Dallas, and Dorrit Moses, Dallas.

Miss Mona Robinson spent the week-end with her mother in Waxahachie.

Miss Elberta Sturm spent the week-end visiting friends in Dallas.

Misses Frances and Dorothy Katliff, Dixie Ruth Smith, Dorette Beggs, Loyse Price and Virginia Saunders spent the week-end in McKinney.

Misses Frances Morgan, Huline Robertson and Ruth Sparkman spent the week-end in Denton visiting friends.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin of Ballinger is here visiting her daughter, Miss Eugenia, who lives in Jarvis Hall.

Miss Irene Smith, a student during the fall semester, visited on the campus last Friday.

Miss Marjorie Lee Robison spent Saturday in Dallas.

Lowell Parrish '28, was a visitor on the campus last week-end.

Ruth Baber's Father Dies

Miss Ruth Baber was called to her home in Roswell, N. M., last week on account of the death of her father, April 7.

Tryout for "The Caste" Is Held

The tryout was held for the freshman three-act play, "The Caste," Friday night. The names of those selected will be posted in a few days. This play is under the direction of Miss De Rue Armstrong, an instructor in the public speaking department.

Seniors to Fit Caps, Gowns

Seniors are to have their caps and gowns fitted in the amphitheatre today at 10 o'clock. This applies to those planning to graduate in August as well as in June. Those on the cap and gown committee are Elizabeth Ayers, Hugh Quinn Buck, Charlotte Housel, Claude Manning, Lafayette Fall, Edwin Hooks and Gladys Simons.

To Give Play in Waxahachie

"The American Idea," a one-act play, will be presented at Trinity University, Waxahachie, in two weeks. William Gonder has the leading role. Others taking part in the play are: Miss Mary Strong, Miss Harriet Copeland and Lawrence Coulter. This play is sponsored by the public speaking department.



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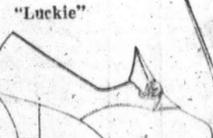
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Frog Flashes

By WADE HAWKINS.
After dropping five contests in a row, the Horned Frog nine defeated the Baylor Bears in Waco last Tuesday. Their second victory was chalked up against the Rice Owls here Saturday.

Dutch Meyer has a club with the potentialities of a winner, but as yet it has not developed the needed offense. Too, at times there have been errors committed in the infield that were costly.

At any rate, the team looks good on paper and should win the majority of the remaining games.

In reviewing the situation in the three major sports for next year—football, basketball and baseball—things look better than they have ever looked at T. C. U. There is a veteran football squad returning; a corps of six letter men in basketball, along with four or five freshmen stars; and not a man will be lost on the regular diamond squad. All in all, it looks as though the Purple and White should annex a pennant in one of the three channels.

In track and tennis, prospects are also bright. With such freshmen as Oliver, Moore and Houser coming up to form around Cy Leland, the 1930 tracksters should be 30 points better than they are at the present time. John McDiarmid and Charles Ewell, sophomores, are improving from day to day at the net game. Next year they should be better than ever, and make a record for themselves.

By winning two first places in Saturday's track meet with Simmons University, Ralph Isley won his "T." He is the second to cinch the award this year. Leland has had his "salted" away for some time. Capt. Bud Norman completed the required 10 points Saturday to assure him of his third stripe.

In less than six months the Frog gridiron squad will be at work in preparation for the 1929 season. Every member of the '29 squad is anxiously awaiting the day when the Fighting Frogs will encounter the A. & M. Farmers on Clark Field. The Aggie game promises to be one of the best games ever played on the home gridiron. Matty Bell has already "received notice" from the boys to "watch out for a real scrap."

The coaching problem has been settled at Arkansas in favor of Fred Thomsen. The new Razorback mentor was assistant to Coach Schmidt. Glenn Rose will handle the basketball squad. Rose will be remembered as one of the best guards that the Southwest Conference has turned out. He finished in '28.

The administration is adding a man to the physical education department for the fall term. He is Walter S. Knox, a T. C. U. graduate. He will have charge of the physical training work. Knox has the job of making something out of the "P. T." work.

An interesting situation exists at Texas Tech. Several years ago when the Matador school was in quest of a backfield coach, Ewing Freeland, athletic director, knew of a good man at A. & M. by the name of Higginbotham. He called the Aggie man over long distance telephone. But it happened that there were two Higginbothams at A. & M.; and the Higginbotham that answered the phone was not the one that the Tech mentor had in mind, but neither party knew it. Negotiations were made and a verbal agreement was formed. Freeland did not discover his mistake until the contract had been signed. Freeland, being warm hearted, did not ask the man to break the contract, and he was retained. It happened that the Aggie product "made good," and continues to hold the place.

A former T. C. U. student is making the Aggie baseball team. He is Vernon Pompell. He was at T. C. U. in '26-'27. The transfer was made because he could not get the courses in engineering here that he wanted. Pompell played at Poly High. He is playing second base for the Farmers.

Sammis to Talk at Music Club
Prof. Claude E. Sammis will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the T. C. U. Music Club, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the music room. Others on the program will be Miss Annette Leatherman in a vocal solo, and Miss Sylvia Naylor will discuss current events.

Baseball Squad To A. & M. Friday

Frogs Also to Play Two Games With Rice Before Returning.

"Dutch" Meyer will lead his baseball squad to College Station Friday for a two-game series with the Farmers. The second contest will be played Saturday. From A. & M. the Frogs will journey to Houston, where they will play return games with the Rice team, the Owls having played a two-game series with the Purple here last Friday and Saturday. Rice won the first encounter, while the Christians took the second contest. The score of the first was 11-10, while the tally of the latter was 5-3.

First Baseman Knippel was the star of the Friday game. He decided the affair in favor of the Blue and Grey in the ninth inning with a home run over the left field fence, with one man on base.

The Frogs came out of a hitting slump Saturday that has hovered over them all season, to nick two Rice hurlers for 10 safeties and win the contest. Grubbs and Sain were the only Meyer men that were unable to connect with the pellet.

Buster Walker is given credit for the only two games that have been marked up in the victory column for the Frogs. He was successful against Baylor at Waco last Tuesday, and against Rice here Saturday.

The Frogs are expected to run into trouble with the A. & M. team this week-end. The Aggies split a double-header with the Texas Longhorns in Austin Saturday. Wendt and Mills are the star moundsmen for the khaki clads.

Frogs Lose 74-43 in Meet With Cowboys

Leland, Isley Star in Track—Norman Is Outstanding Field Events.

T. C. U.'s thinny clads lost a dual meet to the Simmons Cowboys Saturday, 74 to 43. Even though the Frogs did lose they looked better than they have been looking in track competition. "Cy" Leland did the expected and won the 100 and 220-yard dashes. His time in the century was 9.6, with a south wind to his back. In the 220, running against the wind, the time was 23.5.

Ralph Isley came from behind in the mile and half-mile events to place first. Both times he overtook Weatherly, of Simmons, to breast the tape first.

Captain Bud Norman was the outstanding Frog performer in the field events. He took first in the broad jump, second in the shot put, and tied for second in the high jump.

The Horned Frog tracksters will encounter the Baylor Bears at Waco Saturday in the first conference dual meet of the season. Because of the classes that Coach Light teaches, Coach Matty Bell will accompany the entire track squad to the Bruin lair.

Cy Leland will be depended on as usual to take the 100 and 220-yard dash events. Hilburn and Norman are the main Frog threats in the field events, while Isley is the outstanding distance runner.

Botany Class Takes Trip to Denton Park

Hunts Different Varieties, Studies Early Plants on Field Sojourn.

A picnic lunch, the hunting and finding of as many different varieties of plants as possible and the study of early plants were the main features of a field trip the Botany 25 class took to the Denton Pond, which is about 15 miles from Denton, last Friday.

Mrs. Hortense Winton, who sponsored this field trip, is instructor of this class, which consists of ten members.

The members of the class who made the trip are: Misses Moreen Woolwine, Charlotte Anderson, Lorraine Duck, Betty Blankenship, Marshalene Stowe, Maxine Russell, Mrs. Hortense Winton, and Howard Grubbs, William McCart and Pete Hudson. Miss Kathleen Beauchamp, also a member of this class, was unable to go on the trip.

Sings and Plays on Two Trips

Thompson Shannon went to Stillwater, Okla., last Thursday to take part on a special chapel program at Oklahoma A. & M. He returned Sunday. In the early part of the week Shannon made a trip to Hubbard, Texas, to sing and play on a program there.

Frog Players Learn the Cause of Commotion on Rice Bench

When the last two Frog batters fanned out to end the T. C. U.-Rice baseball game last Friday, every Rice player gathered around a certain young pitcher sitting on the Rice bench, and quite an enthusiastic round of hand-shaking and back-slapping attracted the attention and comment of Frog players and fans.

The "victim" of all the commotion happened to be a young man by the name of Smith. He went to the mound for Rice in the fourth inning, after a deluge of Frog basehits had driven the Owls' star twirler, Ables, out of the box, and got credit for winning the game, although he was relieved in the ninth inning by Keith.

But—just his winning the game couldn't warrant the emotion shown by his teammates, thought two or three of the Frogs, so they went over to investigate. Smith hadn't pitched a wonderful game, at all. He was hit pretty hard at times, had to be relieved in the ninth, and got credit for the victory only because Knippel drove one of Buckley's slants over the fence after two were out in the ninth to put Rice out in front. One man was on base when the home run came.

Investigation revealed that the victory brought to Smith his first varsity letter during three years of play on Rice's football, baseball, and basketball teams. It seems that he worked faithfully and diligently every year—always willing and always trying—but never managed to play long enough to win his letter. That is, not until he won Friday's game from the Frogs. Hence all the excitement around him after the game was over.

Cecil Keath, who relieved Smith in the ninth with two men on and two out, and who fanned the next two Frogs to end the hectic contest, was not the least enthusiastic of the Rice players over Smith's good fortune. He ran from the box after the game and was the first to congratulate his teammate.

The two walked from the field arm in arm—the one with tears trickling down his cheeks—the other bubbling over with the genuine joy of seeing his "buddy" realize an ambition that had withstood nearly three years of failures.

"That's loyalty for you," remarked a Frog player as he watched the two leave the park. "I felt bad over losing this game like we did, but after seeing what the victory meant for just that fellow alone I'm kinda glad now that things ended as they did."

The new Frog captain is a graduate of Polytechnic High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He gets his degree in June, 1930.

Rainey Elliot has been appointed chairman of a selecting committee for next year's yell leader. Weir McDiarmid, president of the Texas Christian University student body, announced Tuesday.

According to McDiarmid, other members of the selecting committee will be: Warren Day, Lois Houtchens, Sidely Latham, L. C. "Pete" Wright, Lester Brumbelew and Maxine Russell.

"The committee will select a group of students who seem likely to be good leaders, and from this group, the student body will vote to select the head yell leader," McDiarmid said.

The T. C. U. Men's Glee Club program scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, at the Central High School auditorium, has been postponed to Thursday, April 18, at 8:30 a. m.

Knox received his bachelor's degree here in 1924 and went directly to the University of Iowa, where he specialized in physical training work. For the past two years he has been in physical training work at Des Moines, Iowa.

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Oliver Scores 24 Points in Meet

Takes 3 Firsts and 2 Seconds in Intramural Track.

Richard "Red" Oliver featured the first intramural track meet by winning three first places and three seconds for a total of twenty-four points. Among other freshmen who show promise of making good varsity material are: Salkeld, Snow, Houser, Burns, and McCullough. The meet was practically a freshman affair, as only a few upper-classmen were entered.

The results:
100-yard dash, Oliver, first; Houser, second.

220-yard low hurdles, Oliver, first; Snow, second; time, 26 seconds.

880-Yard dash, Burns, first; Teel, second; time, 2 minutes 11 seconds.

220-Yard dash, Oliver, first; Houser, second; time, 23 flat.

120 high hurdles, McCullough, first; Snow, second; time, 18.1 seconds.

440-Yard dash, Burns, first; Salkeld, second; time, 56.5 seconds.

Pole vault, E. Smith, first; Snow, McCullough and Roberts tied for second; height, 10 feet 6 inches.

High jump, Parker, first; Oliver, second; height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump, Snow, first; Teel, second; distance, 19 feet 3 inches.

Shot-put, Salkeld, first; Oliver, second; distance, 33 feet, 9 inches.

Discus, Salkeld, first; McCullough, second; distance 109 feet 7 inches.

Javelin, McCullough, first; Oliver, second; distance, 124 feet 4 inches.

The second and last intramural track meet will be held next Monday at 3 p. m. However, the freshmen have a dual meet with Central High School Friday afternoon.

T.C.U., S.M.U., A. & M. To Debate Monday

Aggie Team Here for Annual Triangular Meet—Earle & Hellman to Dallas.

A T. C. U. debating team, made up of Rhodes Earle and Stewart Hellman, will debate S. M. U. in Dallas Monday evening. This is a part of the T. C. U., S. M. U. and A. & M. triangle. The debate between A. & M. and T. C. U. to be held here Monday morning in chapel is also a part of this triangle. Hugh Buck and Lloyd Armstrong will represent T. C. U. in this debate.

Earle and Hellman will uphold the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that a parliamentary form of government is superior to a presidential form." Buck and Armstrong will take the affirmative of the same question.

Croquet Court Made

Faculty to Play on Surfacted Lot on Princeton.

Members of the faculty are sponsoring the building of two croquet courts on the vacant lot between the residences of Prof. F. E. Billington and Dr. Green, on Princeton Street. The ground is now being leveled off, and will be given a clay surface. The work is being supervised by Dr. John Lord and Prof. Raymond Smith.

Y.W.C.A. Election Postponed

The annual election of the officers of the Y. W. C. A. was postponed from last Thursday evening until tomorrow evening, according to Miss Gladys Simons, president of the organization.

Rack Cases.

Mr. T. C. Jones gave twelve music rack cases to the music department. The department has been very much in need of them. They wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Jones, who is always ready to offer his assistance.

Darling Mr. Cowgill:

I do not have a bibliography. All my paper is of my own thoughts. I know that the works of great men would have helped me but I have learned more by writing it myself.

Humbly yours,
A "Freshman."

Frog Netters Will Meet Rice Saturday

McDiarmid-Hess Match Feature; Ewell, Weir McDiarmid, Fox on Squad.

T. C. U.'s tennis team will encounter the Rice Owls in Houston Saturday. The Owls have a strong team, having recently defeated the strong Southern Methodist team, 5-0, the sixth match was called on account of darkness.

John McDiarmid will play No. 1, Charles Ewell No. 2, Capt. Weir McDiarmid No. 3 and Guy Fox No. 4. A spirited match is expected between Jake Haas, Rice No. 1 man, and the Frog No. 1 man, John McDiarmid. The Frogs have won most of their matches and with continued improvement will give the conference teams considerable competition.

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