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Noted Scientist Added to T. C. U. Lecture Series

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NOTED WRITER; BIOLOGIST Prof. Huxley Will Lecture on "Travel and Politics in Tropical Africa."

As an added feature on the lecture series, Prof. Julian Huxley, celebrated scientist of King's College, London, will appear in the T. C. U. auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 11, according to Prof. Newton Gaines, chairman of the lectures committee.

The subject of this lecture will be "Travel and Politics in Tropical Africa."

Prof. Huxley, a writer and biologist, is the son of Leonard Huxley, editor of the Cornhill Magazine in England. He is the grandson of Matthew Arnold and of Thomas Huxley, the noted English biologist and essayist who contributed much to the popularization of science in England.

Huxley was a King's scholar at Eton and a Brakenbury scholar at Balliol College, Oxford. Receiving the Newdigate Prize in 1908, he was the first and only science student ever to have this honor.

In 1912 Huxley traveled in Germany as a research associate of Rice Institute, Houston. He was the first professor of biology at Rice, where he was an associate professor from 1912-16. Later the scientist became a fellow in New College and an honorary university lecturer at Oxford.

Huxley is now a Fullerton professor at the Royal Institute and a fellow in zoology at King's College, University of London.

"The Individual in the Animal Kingdom," "Essay of a Biologist," "The Stream of Life," "Essays in Popular Science" are among the publications of Prof. Huxley. He has also contributed many articles to leading magazines in England and the United States.

Prof. Huxley has just recently returned to London from a four months' tour through East Africa, and this is his first American lecture tour.

With the use of lantern slides he will give a summary of his recent scientific findings from his travels through parts of Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda and the Belgian Congo. Some of the main animals of the country, and natives with their ways of life and tribal customs will be illustrated by the photographs.

Prof. Newton Gaines, having heard him talk, expressed his opinion of the lecturer by saying, "He is lively and interesting, and I certainly do like him."

The lecture tickets may be used for this lecture.

Dr. Harry McKeen Speaks in Chapel Talks on Evils of Ignorance, Prejudice, Superstition, and Poverty.

Dr. Harry McKeen, educational director sent by the American City Bureau, addressed the freshmen and sophomores Wednesday morning at chapel.

Dr. McKeen talked on the evils oppressing society. They are poverty, diseases, and wickedness. The mother of the three evils is ignorance, prejudice, and superstition.

Dr. McKeen differentiated between poverty of wealth and poverty of ideals. The individual who has wealth and low ideals is poorer than the individual who has high ideals.

Many wealthy people are poor in art, music, literature, and their relationship to society.

The goal of the Y. M. C. A. is to use these evils and replace them with wealth, health, and righteousness.

Dr. McKeen was introduced by Mr. Ralph Squire, president of the local Y. M. C. A.

School's Out! Come Back Next Monday

Thanksgiving holidays will start at the end of today's classes and will end on Monday, Dec. 1. Four days have been given to the students this year instead of one day as was given last year.

Several students will take advantage of the special rates offered on trains over Texas and Louisiana. Some will go on the special to Austin to view the Longhorn-Aggie Thanksgiving game.

The great majority of students will visit their homes over the week-end and then return to witness the last game of the year with S. M. U. on Saturday in Dallas.

Christmas holidays will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, and class work will be resumed Thursday morning, Jan. 2. Classes will be held exactly three weeks between the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations.

Harry Gillum Is Not so Hairy as Before His Clip

"bull session" in Goode Hall late Monday night cost Harry Gillum, sophomore from Taylor, seven locks of his hair, but Gillum made \$10 in the deal at the expense of Jim Gaddy Norris and Dave Boswell.

Norris came into Goode parlor and announced that he would raise \$10 for anyone who would permit him to cut his hair. Gillum immediately took him up on the proposition.

The required amount was raised, with Norris contributing \$8 and Dave Boswell donating the remaining \$2. A pair of clippers was acquired from the University Pharmacy, and Norris made his debut as a barber.

In the center of Gillum's forehead, Norris cut a strip over his head to the back of his neck. Another strip across that one was cut across his head.

The terms of the agreement permit Gillum to wear a tam to class if he wishes, but states that he must permit his hair to remain as it is for a period of two weeks.

When the terms of the contract expire, Gillum says that he will cut the rest of it off and grow an entirely new crop of hair.

1500 to Attend Conference Soon Moral and Religious Problems to Be Discussed.

Fifteen hundred delegates from American Universities and Colleges will meet Dec. 27-31, at Detroit, to discuss the "Moral and Religious Problems of Campus Life." T. C. U. is entitled to one student representative, to be elected by the students and faculty, and one faculty representative.

This conference will be the first in which students and faculty members meet, as equals and collaborators, to discuss campus problems. It was initiated in response to nation wide concern of professors and students, and of college and university administrators, for religion in higher education.

This co-operative venture is being conducted under the auspices of the Student Council of the Y. W. C. A. and the Student Division of the Y. M. C. A., co-operating as the Council of Christian Associations. An attempt will be made to settle questions of sex, compulsory chapel, drinking, student initiative and other campus problems.

The University Religious Fellowship will nominate eight upperclassmen for the honor of representing T. C. U. Students and faculty will then elect and finance one student to be sent to the convention. There are three qualifications necessary to receive the honor: The student must fully represent all groups in T. C. U., he must be able to speak at Detroit from the floor, and he must be able to bring back to T. C. U. the meaning and direction of the conference.

According to Dean L. L. Leftwich, it is hoped that T. C. U. will send a faculty member to represent the University officially.

Prof. E. W. McDiarmid will be the principal speaker at the annual young people's mass meeting for Fort Worth churches Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church. His subject was "The Challenge of Humanism."

The meeting was sponsored by the Tarrant County Y. P. U. Federation, the Fort Worth District Christian Endeavor Union, and the Fort Worth District Epworth League. Over 500 young people attended.

Next Pre-Junior Tests Will Be Started Dec. 8

Students Must Declare Name and Subjects to Registrar.

SOPHS EXAMS IN SPRING "Aim Is to Remedy Mistakes Before It Is Too Late," Says Dean Hall.

In order to make the pre-junior tests more suitable to the needs of the students, it is the plan of the administration to have two sets of tests each year. Dec. 8 will mark the start of the next group of tests.

Each student who plans to take one or more of these tests will please write his name and the subjects and put it in the registrar's mail box by Dec. 1," stated Dean Hall. "The electives should be specified."

The purpose of the present tests is to give all transfer juniors and other students who either failed or were not ready to take the tests, a chance to take the tests before spring.

No student is expected to take a test in a subject until he has taken the course that leads to it. Present sophomores are not expected to take these tests until spring. In general, any student who is ready for any subject is welcome to take it, if his teacher in that subject approves.

"There are definite fundamental skills, abilities, masteries, which every college graduate should have. If you have a gap or a weakness somewhere in your general preparation, it should be discovered before you graduate and in time for you to remedy it."

You should help the faculty find and remedy it. That is the aim of these 'pre-juniors,'" stated Dean Hall.

The schedule for the tests is as follows: English 11, Monday, Dec. 8, from 10-12 a. m.; English 24, Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 10-12 a. m.; natural science, Friday, Dec. 12, from 12-2 p. m.; modern languages, Friday, Dec. 12, from 10-12 a. m.; social science (history or government), Friday, Dec. 12, from 10-12 a. m. and electives, Friday, Dec. 12, from 10-12 a. m.

Dramatic Club Discusses Greet Three One-Act Plays to Be Given During Christmas.

A discussion of the play "Hamlet" as presented by the English actor, Sir Philip Ben Greet and his company, was given at the meeting of the Dramatic Club last Thursday evening. All members of the organization were required to attend the performance of the play. William Gonder led the discussion.

After the regular program Miss Opal Gooden, president of the club, took charge and a discussion of plans for future activities was held. Suggestions for Christmas season plays were made. It was decided that three one-act plays should be given, one of each to be directed by Miss Katherine Moore, Mrs. Wesley Ammerman, and Prof. Lew D. Fallis. Definite dates for the performances have not been set, but they will be given some time in the week preceding the Christmas holidays.

Social activities were also planned. A theater party to be given at the Little Theater when "The Rivals" is presented there, was definitely agreed upon, and a winner roster to be held some time in the near future was planned.

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Thanksgiving Is Only Holiday Not Celebrating War or Hero

Thanksgiving Day, annually set apart for thanksgiving by proclamation of the president of the United States and the governors of each state in the Union, found its origin with the Pilgrim Fathers in America in 1621.

The Thanksgiving in 1621 was not the first ever to be offered. In ancient times similar feasts were held in Greece, Rome and other countries, but these fetes were celebrations due to victory in wars, overthrow of kings, or in the name of some hero, political leader or teacher.

After a year of hardships, sickness and distress, the life of the Pilgrim colony in Massachusetts depended upon the good results of the spring planting. The harvest was bountiful and the colonists celebrated. The custom spread, and the influence deepened until today, Thanksgiving Day, the last Thursday of each November, is a national holiday.

Thanksgiving is a little different from any other holiday celebrated in America today. It celebrates no battle, no bank or business holiday, no birthday of a great man, or no church holiday. It is a holiday of the people who have worked through the year and who humbly thank God for the good progress of prosperity. It is a celebration of work.

Although Texas Christian students receive four holidays for Thanksgiving, the holiday is practically unobserved at Frogland. The old custom of getting a gun and killing turkeys to celebrate the occasion has fallen off. The Frogs now put on football togs and hunt horse hides on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Before S. M. U. was founded in 1915, the fad was Kangaroo hides on the Frog campus.

There should be something more for students to look forward to than the football game, even though it is one of the biggest games of the year. Most students make a hurried trip home, and then come back to Dallas or Fort Worth to see the grid classic of the year.

There ought to be something more to look forward to on the day itself. Those who go home have a big dinner with turkey, dressing, and all of the necessary trimmings. Those who stay on the campus just eat dinner. Nobody gets up until noon on Turkey Day, simply passing the morning in beds being thankful for the holiday.

In the afternoon everybody throngs to the parlor. Along about time to eat again, S. M. U. is decisively beaten-two days before the battle takes place. If the Mustangs turn the tide, all the hot-stove league dupe is dropped, never to be taken up until exactly one year from the day it originated. If the Frogs are victorious, then "I told you so" is the most popular saying about the campus for weeks to come.

Thanksgiving is a great day and one of the best of all American holidays. It doesn't cost you a thing except a turkey and the turkey's necessary associates. Christmas has its Santa Claus; Easter has its rabbits, and Valentine Day has its hearts but in the long run what is given on these days comes out of the "old man's" pocket. He should be thankful on Thanksgiving because he sees directly where his money goes.

Advanced Work To Be Topic of Scholarship Club History of Graduate Universities to Be Discussed.

MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED Juniors and Seniors Who Have Grade Average of 3.4 Are Members.

"Graduate Universities" is the topic of 1930-31, according to Miss Bita May Hall, president.

"We intend to study something of the history and the standing of different graduate universities," Miss Hall said. The society is also to investigate the type of work and the special fields offered by certain graduate universities. The members will also look into the matter of graduate scholarships.

The Scholarship Society is the local chapter of the Scholarship Society of the South, which was organized in 1923 by several Texas colleges for the purpose of promoting high scholarship and giving recognition to those who attain it.

Its membership includes those students of the junior and senior classes who have a grade average of 3.4, that is an average of at least 2 A's, and 3 B's, and to the upper tenth of each of these two classes. Not only a student's scholastic standing is considered but also his reputation and character.

The juniors are temporary members in that they must keep their average of 3.4 or they are dropped from the society.

Permanent membership in the society is confined to the upper tenth of the graduating class. These members, like all others in the organization, are recommended by the faculty advisor, and passed on by the faculty cabinet.

The officers of the society for this year are elected last May are: President, Miss Bita May Hall; vice-president, Lowell Bodiford; recording secretary, Miss Leta Ray; corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Van Zandt; program chairman, Miss Marian Roberts; and faculty adviser, Dr. John Lord.

The sixteen seniors that are members of the society this year are: Misses Luana Fretwell, Lamar Griffin, Bita May Hall, Helen Jenkins, Ruth Johnson, Lura Fay Miller, Helen Morro, Leta Ray, Marie Roberts, Vera Belle Stephenson, Gertrude Van Zandt and Leslie Word, and Lowell Bodiford, Burt Faris, Charles Howard Carrell, and Lewis Copeland.

The fifteen junior members are: Misses Ina Mae Bramlett, Thelma Breithaupt, Maybeth Ellis, Mary Frierson, Emily Garnett, Nancy Gateley, Clotilda Houle, Marian Howrey, Siddle Joe Johnson, Mary Jean Knight, Lamoyne Laurence, Jane Elizabeth Male, Marjorie Miller, and Marian Smith, and Harry Harrington.

Barrett Leads Chapel Dean Leftwich, Miss Lansdale, McCutcheon on Program.

A. T. Barrett led the exercises in chapel last Friday morning. After announcements were made, Dean Colby D. Hall spoke on the pre-junior tests to be given in December.

The devotional services were led by Dean L. L. Leftwich. "Are We Playing the Fool?" was the topic of his short sermonette.

A short skit by Miss Jacque Lansdale and Clayton McCutcheon concluded the program.

\$1 Student Tickets For S. M. U. Game

According to word from Prof. McDiarmid and Athletic Director L. C. Wright, student tickets for the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game in Dallas next Saturday may be obtained for \$1. The student athletic books must be presented here at the office of Mr. Wright in the new stadium, before a student may obtain a ticket.

Both ticket and athletic books must be presented at the S. M. U. stadium at the student gate, and anyone not having both ticket and athletic book will be refused admittance. If the ticket is presented without the athletic book, the ticket will be forfeited, and the person refused admittance.

There will be T. C. U. representatives on the gate and anyone who has a student ticket and athletic book but who is not a student, will be refused admittance, and the book and ticket confiscated.

Clubs' Officers Are Announced For School Year

Literary, Science, Music and Oratory Groups Are Included.

FIVE NATIONAL SOCIETIES 32 Organizations Are Included in Activities According to Survey Made.

This year T. C. U. has 32 student organizations. These societies include such activities as dramatics, sports, literature, science, music and oratory. While most of the organizations are local, some have national affiliation. Some of the clubs did not organize this year, but the older clubs have completed their organization.

The different societies of the school, with the officers, are as follows: A. O. S. Club: President, Miss Veronice Mae Henry; vice-president, Wiltz Kirklin; secretary-treasurer, Bob McDaniel.

Alpha Zeta Pi: President, Miss Ruth Johnson; vice-president, Miss Maxine Bouldin; secretary-treasurer, Miss Betty Southwell.

Band: President, Murray Livings-ton; vice-president, Gibson Randle; secretary-treasurer, Hugh Boren.

Bio-Geo Club: President, Ted Lacey; vice-president, Monroe Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Harris.

B. C. B. Club: President, Travis White; vice-president, Ed Mace; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Male.

Brunches: President, Miss Maybeth Ellis; vice-president, Henry McDaniel; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lesbia Word.

B. Y. B. Club: President, A. T. Barrett; vice-president, Miss Helen Morro; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frances Griggs.

Choral Club: President, Miss Mota Maye Shaw; vice-president, J. B. Crump; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edith Kelsey.

Dana Press Club: President, Jay Williams; vice-president, Madelon Flynn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Lundberg.

Dramatic Club: President, Miss Opal Gooden; vice-president, Clayton (Continued on page 3)

Two Changes Made In Sociology Courses Personality Factors Will Be Substituted for Social History Study.

Two changes have been made in the spring semester sociology department courses. Social Factors Conditioning Personality will be substituted for the course in History of Sociology. The number of this new course is 140. It will be offered at 11 o'clock M. W. F.

This course has for its subject an analysis of the social factors which condition personality; the process by which social attitudes develop out of social situations; group influences; which determine vocational interests; the person's conception of his role in the group; personal disorganization and reorganization; and other problems that facilitate or hamper the person in his adjustments to group life.

This course on personality is open to seniors and graduates only. Social Case Work, number 138, is to be substituted for Criminology and Penology, number 131, on M. W. F. at 12 o'clock.

Equestriennes to Begin Work The horseback riding club will take several "horseback hikes" after the Thanksgiving Holidays according to the manager, Miss Marian Miller. On these hikes there will be instruction in the harnessing of horses and the building of campfires.

Thanksgiving Is Pageantry Class Program Theme

Misses Ruff, Murphree, Turrentine, Griggs Direct Work.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS SINGS Offerings of Primitive People and First Thanksgiving in America Depicted.

An impressive Thanksgiving pageant, which was directed by the pageantry class of the women's physical education department, was presented at the meeting of the University Religious Fellowship last Sunday evening.

The stage was set to represent an altar and the pageant opened with a prologue depicting the spirits of Thanksgiving, Despair and Hope. The first episode showed primitive people making offerings to the gods they feared and worshipped. A procession entered from the back of the auditorium and walked slowly down the aisle, mounted the stage, laid their offerings on the altar and took places in the softly lighted scene.

The second episode showed the Greeks going to the shrine of Athena with a robe woven for their patron goddess and the third portrayed the crowning achievement of St. Augustine's missionary efforts in Britain, the conversion of the King of Kent.

The climax was in the fourth episode, with the first American Thanksgiving. The pilgrims met to return thanks to God for their preservation and to feast with their Indian neighbors. The American flag was carried upon the stage and the congregation sang "America," as the girls formed a tableau on the stage.

Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, director of physical education, introduced the four girls who had charge of the pageant. They were: Misses Mary Elizabeth Turrentine, Philo Mae Murphree, Frances Griggs, and Elizabeth Ruff.

Girls who took part in the pageant were: Misses Helen Whitley, Ruth Moore, Billy Potts, Maurine Justin, Mary Louise Wadley, Grace Broiles, Eva Keeling, Mary Jarvis, Anna Dedmon, Joy Sams, Margaret Owens, Evelyn Stobach, Alice Ledgerwood, Evelyn Boswell, Elizabeth Joust, Gwendolyn Montgomery, Frances Ross, Jewell Tinnin, Leta Luyster, Evelyn Connelly, Dorothy Kelly, Jeanne Horsley, Sally Kennedy, Rebecca Graves, Elizabeth Yeager, Virginia Bryson, Dorothy Carr, Florence Farmer, Lillian Eyles, Frances Veale, Marjory Scott, Frances Anderson, Louise Sarver, Marvylene Bowe, Jessie Mae Hayden, Mota Maye Shaw, Texora Pierce, and Georgia Shepherd.

The University chorus sang between episodes, and Miss Rowena Doss played the piano throughout the program.

B. C. B. Features Chapel Program Spirit of Thanksgiving Depicted in Today's Exercises.

Today's chapel program, depicting the Spirit of Thanksgiving, was presented by the B. C. B. association, with Edward Mace presiding.

The opening hymn was led by Otto Nielson, and the invocation was given by Mree, who also led the responsive reading. Miss Marian Porter sang "Grateful O Lord Am I." Cara Nome, and H. L. Pickerville offered the prayer. The Thanksgiving story was told by Miss Elizabeth Male, followed by the doxology.

Miss Gladys Wilkinson was the pianist.

Prof. Arthur R. Curry To Attend Convention Prof. Arthur R. Curry will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention which meets in Houston Nov. 27-28. Mr. Curry will speak before the library group on "Professional Qualifications of a School Librarian" on Nov. 28.

A number of teachers from Fort Worth are expected to attend the convention.

Student's Poem Is in Magazine "Solitude," a poem written by Miss Siddle Joe Johnson, appeared in the autumn issue of Poet Lore.

Ashburn Has Article Published Karl E. Ashburn, instructor in economics, is the author of an article, "The Wool Lobby and Wool Rates," published in the September issue of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine. This was supplementary to another article by Mr. Ashburn on "Tariffs and Wool Duties Since 1867," published in the November, 1929, issue of the same magazine.

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### THANKSGIVING

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In the hurry and the celebration that always comes with the Thanksgiving of today, it would be well to pause and think of those Pilgrim Fathers who originated the first Thanksgiving. It would be well, if amid our joy, we would think of Thanksgiving—not as a day for turkey, football games, and good times—but as a holiday of peace, a celebration of work.

### THE POINT SYSTEM

The use of the point system as a check on student activities should show much improvement in ability to perform services in the different activities in which the student participates in the future. Organizations are, after all, for self-expression, more interest in the particular phase of the University for which it stands, and for the improvement of the students who are members.

The disadvantages resulting in too much activity in clubs and other organizations on the campus have been great, but with this means as a check, greater good in the long run will result. The tendency on the part of some students to "out-do" other students should be guarded against in every way. The student of this type has the idea of joining for the sake of being in "one more club" rather than joining for the benefits he can derive from it. This is not true of the majority, but for the numbered few who insist on treading on others' rights, this point system results.

Students should think well before consenting to join any organization, and consider how much that particular club will aid him in his work in the University. This should be great food for thought and, if properly thought out, will result in better societies, better students, and a higher standard of grades.

### READ THE ADS AND SHOP

As Christmas approaches the students will be shopping more or less. The advertisements in The Skiff are worth reading before shopping, and consideration should be shown those firms that are in sympathy with T. C. U. By reading the ads and taking advantage of special prices on certain days, the students will be able to save money.

Who enjoys rushing into a crowded store two days before Christmas, pushing to the counter, and snatching an article for a gift? Students have the opportunity to read The Skiff advertisements and purchase wisely if they will take advantage of the opportunity. The nearer Christmas the fewer the articles from which to choose. People who wait until the last minute to do their shopping must buy picked over articles.

Students, try to do your shopping in Fort Worth. Fort Worth has co-operated with T. C. U. and backed T. C. U. and it is T. C. U.'s turn to support Fort Worth during the Christmas shopping days. Buy now before the choice articles are gone or picked over.

### ABUSING A PRIVILEGE

Most of us are familiar with the expression, "If he had the world he would want a fence around it." It applies to those who are extremely selfish, careless and inconsiderate. It can well be applied to those who abuse privileges that someone graciously offers them.

In this case the principle can be applied to those University students who every day abuse the privilege of smoking on the campus. There is a clause in the University bulletin which reads: "Men students who smoke should avoid this practice in public places and on the campus, through courtesy and honor for the University."

To our knowledge no student has been suspended from the University for violating the rule. Few have been near being "put on the carpet" for such a violation, but it is easy to see that the law is being abused every day, excessively so in front of and on the steps of main building. Not only are men students violating a rule, but they are creating by their smoking habits an unsightly campus by carelessly throwing their cigarette butts and empty packages on the campus grounds. This is especially true of the throng which gathers in front of main building between classes.

It seems that as long as students do not go to extreme, the administration is lenient enough to allow them to smoke in a number of places on the campus. Obviously, however, students are not considering the fact that they are being granted a privilege and are being favored. Wherein the administration is giving an inch, students are taking a mile. Besides abusing a privilege, these students are marring the beauty of the campus and buildings with empty packages and butts.

One of three things should be done. Students who do smoke can be more careful with their smoking and thereby keep the privilege. The other two alternatives are left to the administration. Either University executives should see that students draw a closer margin in their practices, or do away with the prohibiting clause in the bulletin and let the smoking have full sway.

## PEN AND INKLINGS

By Siddle Joe Johnson.

### Nostalgia

Oh, lovely and lovely the evening!  
And tall on the sky the trees,  
And lovely and lovely the little hill road,  
With sumac warming its knees.

Oh, gallant the inland magic,  
And keen as a bell rung clear,  
This amber and scarlet afternoon  
Of both the day and the year.

But inland beauty can never  
Heal any save inland scars,  
And what is that to a heart that is torn  
To shreds on remembered spars?  
—Siddle Joe Johnson.

### I Have the Moon.

I have the moon,  
A salmon-pink glow,  
And the sky  
That is lavender-blue,  
And the hush that I feel  
When I hold my breath  
And bring the stars close, too.

I have the twinkling  
Dancing lights  
Of the town  
In my questing view;  
—Leta Ray.

I have all I want  
That the night can give—  
But you.

### A PUBLIC SPEAKER I'VE KNOWN

The span of a man's life—is it measured in years or in speeches? Once I wondered, and only once, for the heat of political candidacy soon convinced me. "Forty years I've lived," boasts an inspired man with high blood pressure, while I meekly correct the sentence. The word "speeches" easily supplants years, and though the statement: "Forty speeches I've lived" may have no meaning for you who read once or those of you who delve deep into the pages, I still stand firm in my convictions. For, dear readers, I've decided it is that which "cometh forth from the mouth of man" which defileth him.

Five years ago I went to an election. No ordinary election was this, but rather one whose outcome would have far-reaching effects. My sympathies refused to cling to the statements of the two previous speakers, although one stood for just administration of public office in the best

interest of the people and the other for a government of which no one can say justice failed to balance the scales, poor man being fined alongside the favorite aunt of the police chief. Speaker number three, and if I've any predilection of this number I am totally undivided, was an innovation as far as I could tell.

He got an awkwardly; helped the less willing foot to an even start with the more progressive one; gave his body a general setting up; demonstrated the futility of folding chairs on speakers' platforms, and stolidly planted himself six inches from the edge. With a view I should say, for temporary residence, he contrived a most comfortable position for those who harass the personal life of the opponent and upbraid the policies of the deceased. That position was one of the second-count movement of a jumping exercise, along with thrust out chest, heaved up shoulders, and dangling arms. After a hearty "ahem" to exhibit strength preternatural, speaker the third looked directly over the heads of the assembled July hearers and said in a voice real but inaudible: "I'm ready, ye scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites."

The draw of this southern son, well prepared with the years and never likely to yield to the "neither and either" of those to the North, induced these farmers to let their minds go this way and that way until they believed the day was approaching its end. But just when a grove of aged oaks and masses of red sand were becoming blurred under the heat waves of three-o'clock sun, they were jerked back into cold reality with the clearest bit of muddling that had been produced that day. They'd been listening since ten o'clock, too.

With an evident lack of effort and in a temperature of one hundred degrees, this vote-seeker set his audience up, started their drowsy eyes to making crows' feet on the temples, and gave them a genial feeling of satisfaction. His work being finished and Texas still remaining the famous Lone Star state with the best and the worst political candidates in the world, the speaker sauntered back to his seat, began a protracted effort at seating himself, but deciding further effort was useless, released his body to gravity and the kindness of air forces until the chair was reached. —Thelma Breithaupt.



### By ELBERT HALING. One Year Ago.

The first snow of the season covered the campus and turned every tree into a Christmas tree.

The Frogs, as yet undefeated, were all set to down the S. M. U. Mustangs. Leland had run 93 yards for a touchdown at Baylor the previous game.

It was announced that the Journalism Congress was to be held at T. C. U. on April 4 and 5, 1930.

Five Years Ago. T. C. U. still boasted a non-sectarian student body when upon actual count, over 30 creeds were found represented at the University. Two of these were Mormons and two were Buddhists.

"No school until Monday," was the general cry.

Ten Years Ago. Nine straight victories gave T. C. U. the championship of the T.I.A.A.

Through the efforts of the Horned Frog staff the Hippodrome theatre was secured one full day for T. C. U. students. T. W. C. also had a special day and the institution furnishing the largest attendance was to receive a \$50 prize.

### Archaeologists Locate Places In Bible History

"No less than 1312 of the places that made Bible history in ancient Palestine have been accurately located by archaeologists," states an article in a collection of clippings made by E. R. McWilliams of the T. C. U. Bible department. The collection contains numerous magazine and newspaper articles concerning the finds of scientific excavation in Palestine, Egypt, and Asia Minor for the last five or six years.

The entire story of the discovery of the tomb of "Tut" is included in the collection in the form of newspaper and magazine articles. Several articles are conjectures as to the real cause of the mysterious death of Lord Carnarvon, the discoverer. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and others, we are reminded, thought that "the curse of the Pharaohs had been fulfilled." Carnarvon had disturbed the sacred tomb and angered Allah.

One interesting article clipped from a Fort Worth paper in 1923, which was soon after the discovery of the King "Tut" grave, says that Dr. Clinton Lockhart of T. C. U. passed right by "King Tut's" front door and failed to see the welcome mat.

"It was in February of 1906 that Dr. Lockhart stood at the door of the ancient ruler — unaware — going through the tombs of some 12 other kings, most of which had been looted before the scientist had begun his search for the records of the Pharaohs."

The collection is used in the study of ancient languages at T. C. U.

### COULTER'S COLUMN

Citizen who wishes to uphold the Eighteenth Amendment: "I say, officer, there's a still operating in the T. C. U. addition."

Officer: "Well, I'll see that they move it. That's too good a neighborhood to have a still!"

Jim Gaddy Norris: "Who was that man I saw you with last night?"

Jean Harrell: "That wasn't a man that was Parson Brown."

From A. C. L.: "I like your column more than ever. I wish that The Skiff came out twice a week, so that I could read your column more."

Does any one know that your mind is sick. Be careful—people like you may be put in the coop at any moment. Or is somebody playing a practical joke on me?

No this isn't supposed to be humor. In fact, no one has any idea of anyone even smiling at this. It's just to give those who don't like to read about all the clubs meeting and the editorials a chance to read something else in The Skiff. I'm sorry editor. I won't say this again.

O. O. McIntyre started out by giving his column away to newspapers. The best I can do is to end up in the newspaper's waste basket.

Ladies and gentlemen (if any): I'd like to introduce to you a course that every one is marveling at. It is the latest in correspondence courses. When I first started taking lessons, I thought that I would never succeed, but I kept on and today I am proud of my achievement.

When I walked up to the piano, everyone laughed, but I paid them no attention. "I will show you," I say to myself. And I did show them. They marveled at my ability. Everyone congratulated me. I was at last a success.

If any one would like to have the address of "How to Be a Piano Mover in Ten Lessons" I will gladly give it to them so that they may do the same as I have done.

Hail to the great!

"You simply slay me," said the gangster as he was taken for a ride.

I would like to take some of you into my confidence. For many years I have tried to sell work to magazines. At last I have started to be like other great writers. I am starting out exactly as they did. Up to date I have rejection slips from Liberty, Colliers, and Life.

Letters From the People.

From L. A. B. Jarvis Hall: "Can nothing be done about the girl who persists in telling you about her new boy friends, who you don't care anything about hearing it?"

Nothing can be done except to tell her that you used to go with the boy a long time ago. If that fails, nothing can be done and still keep your conscience clear.

From O. M. C. Clark Hall: "Why is it that every one in the dormitory likes to borrow another fellow's shirts?"

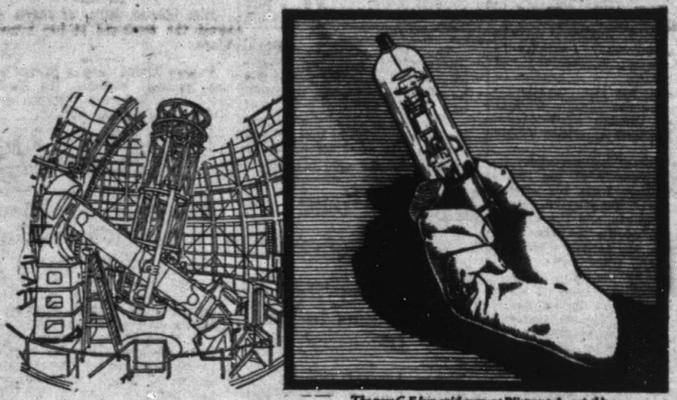
Well, personally, I don't like to wear the same shirt every day in the week, and I can't go any place while I send it to the laundry, so I guess it must be a universal idea.

## Frogs and Ponies Using Air Attack



The Frogs and Ponies are still air-minded and will likely make an aerial game of the attack at Dallas Saturday. Both teams are already blow-outs as far as conference champions are concerned and the game will not be a crucial one as last year. During the week both teams will be working hard in getting ready for the game. Fans will be spending their vacations with a "gas" attack in the home towns telling about the merits of their chosen colors.

If history repeats itself, Coach Francis Schmidt's Frogs are due to win over the big Red and Blue eleven at Ownby Stadium. It will be remembered that in 1928, the Frogs dropped successive tilts to Texas and Baylor here in Fort Worth, and then journeyed to Dallas the following weekend to drub the favored Mustangs 15 to 6. It's an ill-wind that brings no touchdowns, say the Frogs and Ponies, and Saturday's clash will likely be a free-scoring affair.



## This Little Tube Measures Stars Centuries of Light Years Distant

BY MEANS of a new vacuum tube called a low-grid-current Pliotron tube, astronomers can gather the facts of stellar news with greater speed and accuracy. In conjunction with a photoelectric tube, it will help render information on the amount of light radiation and position of stars centuries of light years away. It is further applicable to such laboratory uses as demand the most delicate measurement of electric current.

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BY VIRGINIA LOU SAUNDERS

### The air fairly hums with plans for the Thanksgiving holidays. The holidays will bring turkey and the close of another football season. Several house parties have been planned. Many students will go to Austin to witness the annual Thanksgiving game between Texas University and A. and M. The holidays will reach the climax Saturday when T. C. U. meets S. M. U. in Dallas at Ownby Stadium.

### Jarvis Hall Girls Plan for Holidays

Plans of the Jarvis Hall co-eds seem to be varied for the Thanksgiving holidays. Many of the girls will be at their homes; some will stay in the dormitory, and several will spend the holidays with friends.

According to Mrs. Beckham's register the girls who will be in Jarvis Hall over the holidays are: Misses Elizabeth Jonett, Zeda Fowler, Elizabeth Henry, Sylvia Smith, and Marianna Carrow.

Those who are going home for Thanksgiving are: Behasley, Ennis; Louise Glass, Dallas; Betty Ligon, Dallas; Dorothy Rogers, Dallas; Jacqueline Lansdale, Oakwood; Jessie Mae Hyden, Amarillo; Cornelia Kilpatrick, McGregor; Dorothy Darby, Eagle Lake.

Ruby Chesnut, Necona; Dorothy Jacobs, Waco; Audrey Swain, Pittsburg; Evelyn Price, Waco; Ethelene Craddock, Seymour; Evelyn Baird, Katy; Mary Jane Kiechle, Ballinger; Alice Young, Lampasas.

Doris Sellers, Hico; Roberta Graves, McKinney; Maurine Parnell, Wichita Falls; Fanna Mae Flowers, Temple; Margaret Billingsley, Paris; Marion Howry, Dallas; Martha Waide, McKinney; Rowena Doss, Weatherford; Margaret Benchoff, San Antonio; Helen Cone, Necona.

Misses J. Beth Aldredge, Houston; Mozelle Elliott, Grand Saline; Faye Woodall, Mineral Wells; Mildred Bullock, Newcastle; Annie Phares, Dallas; Florence Williams, Dallas; Jean Harrell, Olney; Betty Lacey, Cleburne.

Misses Alma Galloway, Houston; Ruth Ann Bragg, Amarillo; Ruth Cowan, Dallas; Ueda Frances Ross, Del Rio; Georgia Shappard, Austin; Corinne Koger, Taylor; Hazel Johnson, Wynnboro; Wanda Joe Kenton, Gonzales; Gertrude Bergin, Sulphur Springs.

Misses Josephine Newberry, Texarkana; Isabelle Wofford, Austin; Berylene Dawson, Moran; Ann Ruth Denton, Amarillo; Maxine Berry, Necona; Ruth Houser, Houston.

Those girls who are visiting with friends for the Thanksgiving holidays are:

Misses Marian Tyson, Dallas; Cornelia Kilpatrick, McGregor; Mozelle Bryant, Ennis; Kathleen Kidd, Fort Worth; Margaret Bester, Mineola; Eulalia Whitefield, Dallas; Bernice Sue Ratliff, Ennis; Ruth Jenkins, Dallas; and Dorothy Baker, Dallas.

Misses Jean Horsley, Fort Worth; Elizabeth Henry, Arlington; Cecil Roach, Dallas; Mamie Weck Mears, Dallas; Jewel Dean Tinnin, Kaufman; Helen Millikin, Fort Worth; Margot Shaw, Fort Worth and Dallas; Mary Louise Wadley, Mineral Wells and Sibley Joe Johnson, Denison.

Misses Marian Miller, Waco; Jean Knight, Eddy; Mary Lois Yarbrough, Dallas; Hannah Anne House, Mansfield; Joy Sams, Benjamin; Kathleen Welsey Stamford; Sally Kennedy, Rotan; Ferris Bramlett, Mineral Wells and Marie Weldert, Waco.

Misses Polly Burie, Waco; Vera Belle Stephenson, Austin; Anne Fulmer, Dallas; Charlie Belle Verschoyle, Dallas; Hortens Baker, Dallas; Velma Smith, Dallas; Wilma Beard, Eastland; Mozelle Clutter, Bonham; Wilmeda Clutter, Bonham; Ruth Bagley, Eastland and Ernestine Scott, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Misses Jessie Mae Hyden, Amarillo; Evelyn Stobough, Ballinger; Laura Belle Hill, Ennis and Louise Sarver, Breckenridge.

These girls will be among those in the dormitory: Misses Elizabeth Ruff and Maxine Edwards.

### University Church Holds Social Bazar

The University Church held a bazar and buffet supper on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the vacant building adjoining the Edmondson store.

Different articles were placed on sale. A program was given by the expression class of Miss Louise Scott who teaches at Brite College.

At the individual tables, coffee, sandwiches, potato chips, and pie were served to the patrons.

About 150 people called during the day for the bazar and social.

A playlet entitled, "Raising Funds" was given. The characters were as follows:

Billy Lorimer.....Chief Russler  
Nina John Elliott....."Little Nigger Fuzzhead"  
Dorothy Frances Buhler.....The Minister's Tea  
Mildred Jo Harris  
Jean Curry.....Reuben  
Nina John Elliott.....Rachel  
Herma Beckman.....The Patriot  
A reading was also given by Miss Louise Scott.

### Poetry Class Meets At Dr. Clubb's Home

Dr. M. D. Clubb had his class in "The Art of Poetry" to meet at his home last night. Dr. Clubb gave an appreciative lecture on Mendelssohn and the Caesars Franc Sonata. The technical demands of the composition for the violin were discussed by Prof. Claude Sammis.

### Miss Johnson Leads Los Hidalgos Program

The new members of Los Hidalgos were in charge of the program at a meeting of the club, Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at the Brite College club room.

About 48 members were present. Refreshments of fruit and cake were served by Miss Janet Largent, chairman of the social committee.

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday evening, Dec. 4, in the Brite club room at 7:30 o'clock. Those members who did not take part in the program will have charge of the program at the next meeting.

The following program was given under the leadership of Miss Sidsie Joe Johnson:

Songs, directed by Miss Maurine Justin, accompanied by Miss Janet Largent.

Current Events, Miss Thelma Brethaupt.

Talk on "Valasquez," Miss Sarah Smith.

Drama—"El Criado Eudite" (dramatized by Miss Frances Hill, a member of Los Hidalgos) Tommy Hays, Noel Snow, John Ruff, Jim Maddox, and Ernest Vautrin.

Legend—"La Mariposa del Alcazar," Miss Dorothy Darby.

Musical numbers, Miss Rowena Doss.

### Scholarship Society To Have Banquet

The Scholarship Society will hold its regular meeting in the form of a banquet next Tuesday night, Dec. 2. The members will be notified of further plans concerning the banquet.

### Waits, Hall Honored With Stag Dinner

President E. M. Waits and Dean Colby D. Hall were the honored guests at an informal "stag" dinner at the Blackstone Monday evening. Twenty-two persons attended the dinner, the first of its kind to be given this year.

A. T. Barrett, president of the student body, and Jim Gaddy Norris, president of the senior class, were in charge.

The dinner was strictly informal and was attended by seven members of the University faculty, including the two honored guests. It consisted of a four-course dinner, followed by an after-dinner "bull session" participated in by students and faculty alike. There were no principal speakers or pre-planned talks, and nearly all of the attending group entered into the round-robin discussions. The spirit of good fellowship and comradeship between students and faculty of the University was the chief topic of discussion.

Besides the two honor guests, those attending were: Dr. Edwin E. Elliott, Prof. E. W. McDiamid, Prof. John W. Ballard, Prof. Karl Ashburn, Dean L. L. Leftwich, Sterling Brown, Harmon Hodges, Samuel Frankrich, Alf Roark, Fred Miller, Cy Leland, Hal Wright, Jay D. Williams, Johnnie Lebus, Gibson Randle, Curtis McHorse, James Dacus, Bill George, Barrett and Norris.

### Sophomore Class to Give Wiener Roast

Announcement has been made of a wiener roast to be given by the sophomore class on Dec. 4. Arrangements as to where the wiener roast will be held were decided at a meeting of the officers of the class yesterday afternoon, and will be announced by Bill George, president of the class.

### Formal Dinner in Cafeteria Last Night

A formal dinner was given for all of the students of Texas Christian University last night in the University cafeteria. The Uppereites, an organization of upperclassman girls in Jarvis Hall, decorated the cafeteria in Thanksgiving colors.

A trio of Misses Edith Armstrong and Marjory Scott, violinists, and Miss Anna Harriet Heyer, pianist, played during the dinner. The Collegiate Girls' Quartet sang. Misses Marian Miller, Madeline Wilson, Bits Mae Hall and Elizabeth Strayhorn make up the quartet. Miss Mozelle Bryant is the accompanist.

The committee in charge of the decorations for the dinner was composed of Misses Marian Miller, Elizabeth Ruff and Mary Louise Wadley.

### Mrs. Cahoon Presents Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon presented some of her pupils in recital last Friday afternoon. Those who took part on the program are: Misses Marion Tyson, Lurine Rice, Bits Mae Hall, Annabel Hall, Dorothy Frostman, and Mrs. Ross Wright, and David Bruce Scouler.

Discussions of musicianship and things pertaining to singing were presented by Mrs. Cahoon and Mr. Scouler. Clark Rhodes gave a talk on vibration of tone and the construction of the piano.

### Personals

Miss Ruth Nell Reid of Dallas visited Miss Dorothy Rogers of Jarvis Hall last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Betsy Garrard, an ex-student of T. C. U., visited Miss Dorothy Rogers last week-end in Jarvis Hall.

Miss Laura Belle Hill of Jarvis Hall was in the infirmary several days last week.

Miss Margaret Trippett, instructor of psychology, is going to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Hillsboro.

Miss Margaret Proctor of Waco visited Miss Maxine Edwards of Jarvis Hall.

Miss Mary Jane Ridgway of Alton Avenue is going to visit friends in Abilene during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dan Payton spent the week-end in Cleburne with his parents.

Miss Annie Mae Buey of T. W. C. spent the week-end with Miss Bill Shults.

Miss Frances Zeloski spent last week in Houston, visiting her brother, William, who is a student at Rice Institute.

Miss Mary Jane Alexander and Miss Marjolene Bowie will be the guests of Miss Janet Largent at her home in McKinney during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Helen Jenkins will spend Thanksgiving day as the guest of friends in Austin.

Miss Frances Vasie will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Breckenridge.

Miss Frances Anderson will visit her parents in Merkel during the holidays.

Miss Frances Hill will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Ennis.

Miss Wilmeda Clutter spent the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Mary Conner of Fort Worth, former Baylor student, attended the T. C. U.-Baylor game Saturday.

Frankie Cantelmi, former all-conference forward on the Horned Frog basketball team, was a visitor on the campus last week.

Miss Marian Miller of Jarvis Hall spent the week-end at her home in Waco.

Aubrey Elkins, former Texas Christian athlete, attended the football game here Saturday. Elkins is not attending school this fall.

Worth Cash, a student of Baylor University, was the guest of Emmett Wallace during the past week-end.

Miss Bettie Ellis of West, a student in T. C. U. last year, visited in Jarvis Hall during the past week-end.

Standard Lambert spent the last week-end at his home in Temple.

Ben Baxter visited relatives in Birdville during the week-end.

Dale Smith was a visitor at T. W. C. Saturday night at the Freshman Open House, held in Ann Waggoner Hall.

Clarence Haden and Byron Matthews, both of Fort Worth, who are now enrolled in Baylor University, were visitors on the campus last week-end.

Miss Pauline Smith, freshman last year, visited on the campus Saturday.

Miss Katherine Edwards spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Miss Evalyne Connelley was the guest of Miss Mozelle Bryant, Jarvis Hall, last week-end.

Mrs. Paul Southern of Hungerford, formerly Miss Margaret Moore, ex-student of T. C. U., visited on the campus last week.

Marvin Norman, ex-student of T. C. U., was a visitor on the campus last week.

Miss Spreen Gives "P-K" Party

The "P-K's," Preachers Kids, were entertained with a party given by Miss Betty Spreen at her home at 3008 Cockrell Avenue last Wednesday evening. Games of dominoes and "forty-two" provided the evenings entertainment. High scores were won by Oliver Harrison and Harold Darby. After the game, refreshments were served. A list of those who were present include Dan Packard, Bob Preston, Dan Salkeld, Nat Wells, Gordon McIntyre, Harold Darby, Oliver Harrison, and Paul Martin; Misses Annie Phares, Eva Keeling, Rose Sweet, Elizabeth Henry, Florence Williams, and Mary Louise Scott.

### Listen To Me

Who, what, how, where, when and why? How one could ever find out all that in a time like two days before a holiday—or holidays! But everybody is excited, and everybody is glad. Pollyanna arrives and all try to see what big lies they can tell. Things just seem to pile upon themselves to happen. Bill Joekel even took Zylpha Haskins to dinner down at the coffee shop Sunday night. Dave Boswell wanted Lucille Beasley to have dinner with him, but she evidently hasn't learned the ropes yet and asked Mrs. Beckham if she could go! Jessie Mae Hyden got up at 6:30 to meet a traveling salesman at the drug store, and Paul Packard kissed Mozelle Bryant when she wasn't looking! Do you say there is not something in the air?

But let's be Pollyanna for a while. Don't we have worlds to be thankful for now? Turkey and cranberry sauce for one thing—Don't we enjoy those who are going to get to stay up here and eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Harris! Just think, for four whole days those few will have complete leeway in that savory cafeteria! For another thing, Mrs. Beckham seems to be getting to the point where she simply cannot bring herself to refuse to be accommodating. She said, you know, that freshman girls were to be allowed open dates only after every victory—but she called them down at 8 o'clock, after not many of them had broken their dates, and let them go! Not only that but Professor Red Moore was here Saturday. Snappy, wasn't it? But it was so everything was fine!

Not only that, but listen—Have you seen Baxter's smart new black overcoat and the mediterranean blue scarf? Oh, if only some of these other men would fall in love! It looked for a while, as though that uniform idea would at least keep most of them fully dressed—but I guess some are changing in most everything and girls just don't really fall for the uniform like they used to—or maybe they caught on! Anyway, as I was saying, it will probably take a blizzard—or a glimpse of Greta Garbo—alias Betty Ligon—to force them into wearing socks!

And say, did you know that this campus is not entirely devoid of real adventure? A certain young Jarvis co-ed can tell you more about that, though she probably will not tell ALL of the story about the big, bold man (not so young) who proceeded to entertain her on the street car from town Sunday.

I doubt if most of you are well-acquainted with a football hero who is as brilliant on the field (and in the parlor) as he is quiet on the campus. He's Harlos Green, freshman girls, the same dashing Harlos who won the 1929 championship for the Frogs by kicking the goal that tied S. M. U. last year. Harlos, as usual, is neglecting Jarvis Hall for "the country." Why not give us a break, Harlos?

### Freshman Girl Athlete Rivals "Flying Frog"

One freshman girl ran herself to fame in high school circles before she entered T. C. U. She is Miss Virginia Bradford of Mansfield, who won twelve ribbons and medals in track and tennis while in Mansfield High School.

She placed third in tennis doubles in Tarrant County Interscholastic League in 1927. This same year she won first place in track. In 1928 at the same meet she placed first in the relays, first in the fifty-yard dash, first in the thirty-yard dash, and second in the tennis doubles. In 1929 she placed first in the thirty-yard dash. All of these were won at the Tarrant County Interscholastic League held in Dallas.

The past year she ran with the Boswell Dairies team in the Dallas meet and won third place in the thirty-yard dash, and received a silver medal.

In her last year of high school Miss Bradford entered the High School Track Meet held in Arlington and won first place in the broad jump and high jump, and second place in the fifty-yard dash, and in the girls' tennis division.

Miss Bradford is majoring in physical training here.

### Landis Speaks to Sigma Tau Delta

D. S. Landis of the weather bureau was the honor guest of Chi Alpha Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta which met Monday evening, Nov. 24, at the home of Miss Carolyn Lewis, 602 West Second Street.

Mr. Landis discussed poetry and also read some of his poems. Miss Mary Louise Spinks was in charge of the program.

The initiation services for Miss Elizabeth Coker and Laurence Coulter were postponed until another time.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, sponsor of the fraternity. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments. The following members attended the meeting: Misses Marjorie Lee Robison, Sidsie Joe Johnson, Una Winters, Valerie Fox, Harriett Griffin, Spinks, Thelma Brethaupt, Gwendolyn Montgomery, Marjorie Miller, Stoker, Ruth Martin, Lewis, and Anna Lorena House, and Lloyd Douglas, Jimmy Beal, and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Hughes.

### WBAP Will Broadcast Alma Mater Numbers

The T. C. U. alma mater song will be one of the features of the radio program of the Red Chain Feeders, presented by the Universal Mills.

### Clubs' Officers Are Announced For School Year

(Continued from Page 1.)

McCutcheon; secretary-treasurer, Miss Anna Beth Baker.

Freshmen Class Officers: President, Fred Miller; vice-president, Robert Bradford; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jean Harrell.

Progettes: President, Miss Lollie Botts; vice-president, Miss Josephine Newberry; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Joutet.

Girls' Circle: President, Miss Gladys Dowling; vice-president, Miss Helen Cruze; secretary-treasurer, Miss Zada Fowler.

Horned Frog Staff: Editor, Sterling Brown; assistant editor, Johnny Lebus; business manager, Harmon Hodges; assistant business manager, Jim Gaddy Norris.

Houstonians Club: President, Billie Dickey; vice-president, Miss Lollie Botts; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jo Bet. Arledge.

Junior Class Officers: President, Gibson Randle; vice-president, A. D. Weatherly; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Ruff.

Los Hidalgos: President, Miss Clotilda Houle; vice-president, Jimmy Beal; secretary, Miss Marjorie Miller; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Rice.

Music Club: President, Miss Elizabeth Worley; vice-president, Clark Rhodes; secretary-treasurer, Miss Thelma Lawrence.

Orchestra: President, Perry Sandifer; vice-president, Miss Lillie Mae Dumas; secretary-treasurer, Cody Sandifer.

Outcasts: President, Miss Harriett Griffin; vice-president, Miss Ina Bramblett; secretary-treasurer, Miss Thelma Brethaupt.

Parabola: Directrix, Miss Gertrude Van Zandt; focus, Miss Ina Bramblett.

Gamma Mu: President, Miss Gladys Wilkinson; vice-president, Bob McDaniel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mayne Yarbrough.

Senior Class Officers: President, Jim Gaddy Norris; vice-president, Louis Holland; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Adams.

Sigma Tau Delta: President, Miss Marjorie Lee Robison; vice-president, Miss Helen Morrow; secretary-treasurer, Miss Sidsie Joe Johnson.

Skiff Officers: Editor-in-Chief, Jay Williams; business manager, Samuel Frankrich; managing editor, Laurence Coulter.

Sophomore Class Officers: President, Bill George; vice-president, Billie Dickey; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Alexander; treasurer, Howard Walsh. Timothy Club: President, Edward Mace; vice-president, T. W. Carpenter; secretary, Miss Jessie Hopkins.

Uppereites: President, Miss Eulalia Whitefield; vice-president, Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff; secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Reeder.

Women's Athletic Association: President, Miss Thelma Lawrence; vice-president, Miss Clotilda Houle; secretary, Miss Laura Lee Barclay; treasurer, Miss Philo Mae Murphree.

Yell Leaders: Head Yell Leader, Curtis McHorse; assistants, Johnny Lebus and Alf Roark.

Y. M. C. A.: President, Noel Roberts; vice-president, Alf Roark; secretary-treasurer, Marion Hicks.

### Parabola Club Hears Six Theorem Proofs

Next Meeting of Group Will Be Held Dec. 4 at 7:30 P. M. in Room 110.

The Parabola met on Thursday night, Nov. 20, in Room 110. Miss Omera Madeley was in charge of the program.

Six proofs were given for the theorem: "The square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides." Jere Van Zandt, Anita Wilson, Theo Bennett, William Fellows, Omera Madeley, and Howard Fitch were the speakers. After the talks the club members worked some problems.

The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p. m. in Room 110.

Those present at the meeting were: Prof. Sherer, Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, Mrs. Leslie Chambers, L. W. Ramsey, Miss Ina Bramblett, Miss Virginia Oliver, Miss Gertrude Van Zandt, Miss Dorothy Keller, Ed Wilson, Miss Lucille Gosney, Mrs. Theo. Bennett, Miss Helen Puckett, O. B. Jackson, F. Faris, Miss Evelyn Green, Sproesser Wynn, and Billy Allen.

### Reporter Links Students' Names Into Narrative

The name Smith has the largest representation in the student directory recently issued by the registrar's office. There are 18 students with the name Smith, Miller coming next with 11, and Jones, Johnson and Williams vying for honors for third place with 10.

The names in the directory go from "East" to "West," "Day" and "Knight," through both "Winters" and "Summers." There is a "Wood" where "Flowers" and "Chestnut" and "Beech" trees grow, and three "Hills," two "Lanes," a "Lea," and a "Brooke" are to be found among the names.

A "House" has two "Kitchens," six "Halls," two "Sejlers" and a "Teagarden." Six colors are also found among the names, such as "Brown," "Black," "Lavender," "Gray," "Green" and "White." Royalty is represented by three "Kings," while two "Farmers" represent the tillers of the soil.

A "Hunt" and a "Hunter" are included. Two "Snows" and a "Flood" bring disaster to the directory. There are 21 names beginning with the Scotch prefix, "Mc," and five names with the prefix "Van." Such unusual names as Wassenich, Varscholy, Hohrer, Riggenger, Pfeiffer, Labovitz, Dunkelberg, Ealy, Campanano and Cahill appear in the directory.

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# SPORT WAVES

By JACK BELZNER.

Practically all hopes were lost by the Frogs when they were handed the 35-to-14 thrashing by the Bruins last Saturday on the new T. C. U. Stadium grid. However, mathematically the Schmidtmens still have a chance to cop the pennant. Should the A. & M. warriors down Texas, Rice stop Baylor and the Frogs beat S. M. U. in this week's games, the Christians would reign supreme over the Southwest football world for another year.

Jake Wilson was easily the most spectacular man on the field in last Saturday's contest. But it wasn't his choice of plays that proved victorious for the Bears. It was the breaks of the game. Five of the passes that the Bears intercepted directly led to touchdowns and not once did the Bruin attack crumble. The Frog forwards and backs made gains through the line and only on a few occasions did the Waco backs circle the Schmidt ends. Wilson is a good player, but like Leland, he is out of position at quarter. His quick kicking was good and so was his passing and running. He caught the Frog punts as the Bruin acted like a good baseball outfielder handling fly balls.

Paradeaux, the Bear center, played a great ball game. For the past three years he has attempted to outplay Capt. Noble Atkins but failed every time. The first meeting of the two players was in 1928 on Clark Field and although the Jennings club won 7-6 the Bear center far from played the game as well as Atkins. In the 1928 game and last year at Waco, Atkins intercepted several passes and made more than his share of the tackles. This year Paradeaux made more tackles than Atkins and his playing was more spectacular, but he was not as valuable to his team as the Frog captain.

A summary of the game reveals that Lady Luck played quite a part in the affair. The Frogs made 17 first downs and Baylor made 11. Two of Baylor's were due to Frog penalties. Punt—T. C. U. punted 14 times for 499 yards and an average of 36. Baylor punted 18 times for 650 yards and an average of 37. Passes—T. C. U. completed 14 for 191 yards; 19 were incomplete and 7 were intercepted. The Bears completed five for 98 yards; 8 were incomplete and one was intercepted. Penalties—The Frogs were penalized six times for 30 yards and the Bears five times for 41 yards.

The Frogs just simply didn't get to going through the first three quarters. Their offense didn't click and the defense was ragged on passes and end runs. The center of the line held on all occasions and it was no rare event to look down and see Witcher, Winton, Paradeaux, Koch and Morris raising up off the ground. It seemed that when these fellows did break through "Bear" Wolf's line that they really tore things up. One of the few times that Koch broke through he intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards for a Bear touchdown.

The Frogs have never defeated the Wacoans on a Fort Worth gridiron and at present the Baylor team is leading T. C. U. in games won. The Green has won 13 games and the Frogs 11, four games have been ties. Baylor has scored 301 points against 258 for the Frogs.

When the final gun is shot at Ownby Stadium Saturday it will mark the end of the football careers of 11 men on the Horned Frog roster. Capt. Atkins, Howard Baxter, Cy Leland, Leo Butler, Roy Eury, Roy Eury, Austin Griffith, John Hammond, John Hirstine, Othel Martin and Clyde Robertson are the men who will not be back next year.

Students and players are looking forward to Saturday's game as a "rubber" affair. In the twelve former tilts each team has won five and tied two. The crowd at Saturday's game will probably not be as large as entered the gates on old Clark Field for the 1929 contest.

The T. C. U. Polliwogs came through another season with an undefeated record. They downed both the John Tarleton and North Texas Aggies and were held to a scoreless tie by the Terrill Prep team in Dallas last Thursday. Coach Meyer will have a host of stars to turn over to Coach Schmidt for next year's varsity. Among some of the most promising are: Bud Taylor, Ben Clunch, Bob Jordan, Kitchens, who acted as freshman captain all three games, Kinzy, Wilkerson, Graves, Payton, Graves, Bassinger, Meyers and Thomas.

**Dietzel Selected Best Player in Baylor Game**  
Adolph "Tree Tall" Dietzel, towering substitute left end, was selected as the most valuable T. C. U. player in the Baylor game. He will receive the Simon Jewelry Company award which is presented to the most valuable men in each game. Dietzel's playing was by far the most spectacular of any of the T. C. U. players. His pass catching accounted for seven of the seventeen first downs that the Frogs made. Dietzel is a sophomore.

**Secular Announces Second Chorus Tryout**  
A call for a second chorus for men who wish to sing in the University Chorus has been given by David Bruce Scouler, director of the chorus. Secular has requested that all men who wish to sing either solo parts or in the chorus to please see him at once. No experience is necessary, although men who have had experience are needed and welcome in the chorus.

## Frogs to Meet Ponies in Final Game Saturday

### Tilt to Be 13th Clash in Grid History of Schools.

#### RIVALRY DATES TO 1915

Teams Tied With 5 Victories, 2 Ties—Both Squads Ready for Ownby Battle.

By JACK BELZNER.  
Saturday's battle in Ownby Stadium, Dallas, will be the thirteenth in the history of T. C. U. and S. M. U. In the twelve games to date, neither team has an advantage over the other, both winning five and losing five. Two games have been ties.

Barring setbacks this week, both teams will enter the fray without any serious injuries to any of the players. The morale of the Frog team is lower than at any other time during the past two years, as a result of being turned back on successive Saturdays by the University of Texas and Baylor. On the other hand, S. M. U. is in better shape than it has been during the season.

In 1915, the first year of the Mustang schools' existence, the Ponies journeyed to Fort Worth and were set back 42 to 0 at Panther Park. The following year the Frogs went to Dallas and defeated the Blue and Red warriors 43 to 3. The highly-touted S. M. U. line, which averaged 200 pounds, was no match for the lighter and faster Horned Frogs.

The Frogs made it three straight in 1917 by handing the Ponies a 21-to-0 in Fort Worth. The next year S. M. U. received a forfeit for the Purple team and was given a 6-0-0 decision. A truck in which the Frog team was traveling got stuck in the mud between here and Dallas and the team did not arrive in time to play the game. Relations were severed the next season and play did not resume between the two schools until 1921.

"Boob" Fowler was the outstanding player for the Frogs in their 21-to-0 triumph. In 1922 the team met in Fort Worth and fought to a 0-0 tie. In 1923, when the Frogs were admitted to the Southwest Conference they were defeated 40-to-0 by the Mustangs, who won the conference title that year.

Again 1924 the Ponies defeated the Frogs on the Fort Worth gridiron by a 6-to-0 score. Bedford, Pony end, picked up a fumbled punt and raced for the only score of the game. No game was played in 1925. The 1926 game was one of the most spectacular played between the two rivals. The final score was 14-13 in favor of the Mustangs. Gerald Mann, now a member of the Pony coaching staff, tossed a long pass to "Dog" Dawson in the closing minutes to bring victory.

"Bear" Wolf, present line coach of the Christians, was carried off the field with a badly wrenched knee.

The Frogs were overpowered in the 1927 tilt and lost 28 to 6. Two Frog fumbles gave the Morrisonmen a 14-to-0 lead in the opening quarter. Redman Home and Gerald Mann featured in the triumph and Matthews, Reynolds and Williams were outstanding for the Christians.

In 1928, the Frogs journeyed to Dallas and were rated to be beaten by the Mustangs by two or three touchdowns, but turned on the big Red team and handed them a 15-to-6 defeat. A short pass, Grubbs to Toler, who ran 58 yards for the first touchdown in the opening minutes of the game, started the Frogs to victory.

Last year's battle was played on Clark Field and resulted in a 7-7 deadlock. The Mustangs scored their touchdown in the third quarter and the Frog tally came in the final period. After the Frogs had been denied touchdowns on two previous occasions, Grubbs, all-conference quarterback, plunged a yard through a hole opened up by Capt. Brumblow for the glorious tie that brought T. C. U. its first Southwest Conference football title. The Frogs held a wide margin over their Dallas opponents in all departments and made 16 first downs to 6 for the Mustangs. More than 25,000 people witnessed the game and it was the largest crowd ever to witness an athletic event in the Panther City.

#### Varsity and Freshman Football Teams Feted

The varsity and freshman football squads were entertained with a theatre party at the Majestic Theater Monday night as the guests of the management and Zeke Handler, former sports writer for the Fort Worth Press.

The freshmen were marched up on the stage where they were introduced by Mr. Handler. Each player was given. This was done to acquaint the football fans with the future Frog players and to give the people an idea what they looked like.

#### Miss Johnson Reviews Poetry for Magazine

Miss Siddle Joe Johnson's review of Houston Peterson's "The Book of Sonnet Sequences" appeared in the November issue of the Texas Outlook. The review appeared in the literary section, "Books and Branding Irons," which is edited by Miss Rebecca W. Smith, associate professor of English at T. C. U.

Miss Johnson is writing a series of poetry reviews which will appear in the remainder of the issues of the Texas Outlook for this year.

## "Journey's End"



### Five Basketball Players Enter Baylor Contest

#### Six Star Players Will Come Up From Meyer Team.

#### ATKINS TO BE CAPTAIN

#### Brannon and Sumner Former All-American Cagers in High School.

The spectacular pass snatching of the Carnera of the Southwest Conference, Adolph Dietzel, in last Saturday's 35-to-14 defeat to Baylor University insured Coach Schmidt of a triumphant basketball season in 1931. The San Antonio giant caught six of the 14 passes completed by the Christians, two were jarred from his hands by opposing tacklers and, believe it or not, one was passed over the tall German's head.

Dietz I did not enter the fray until the last quarter and revived all Frog hopes. The passing department, which proved to be the downfall and revival of the Schmidtmens, took on that needed punch when he entered the game and his playing saved the Frogs from a shut-out by the Bruins.

Capt. Atkins, who also captains the Christian cagers, was outstanding in the fray at center. Atkins is a guard on the underward squad and last year was placed on the mythical all-conference team. Atkins was fourth in scoring in the Southwest Conference and made more foul shots than any other man in the loop.

Clyde Roberson, a letter man at forward year before last, played end game of the Baylor-Texas Christian game and will be playing again on the hardwood floors under the tutelage of Francis A. Schmidt. Ray McCulloch, last year letterman at forward will be back. Ellsworth Chappell, another letterman of 1928 will be back for his final year of conference competition.

Buster Brannon and Doc Sumner, two all-American high school players from Athens, will come up from the freshman ranks. Brannon did not enter the Bear-Frog game but Sumner played for a few minutes. Odell Winters and Otis Stell will be out for the team. Winters is a guard and Stell plays forward. Last year's freshman team, playing under the name of Schepps Baking Co. quintet, won the Texas and Southern amateur basketball titles.

Warren Connelley, another who will be up from the freshman ranks, was a former all-city center for two years while playing for Diamond Hill.

Some of the men are working out now, although Coach Schmidt has not issued the call for basketball. The first conference game will be with Rice in Fort Worth. Coach Schmidt plans to schedule early season games with neighboring colleges, to give his men a thorough drilling before the conference schedule starts.

#### Editor Visits in Memphis

Jay Williams, editor of The Skiff, left today for Memphis where he will visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Elliott. He was accompanied by Jerry Sisson, freshman of Memphis. They will return to the campus Sunday night.

#### San Saba Boys Visit Homes

Joseph B. Cowan, William Joekel and Cy Terry left today for San Saba where they will visit their homes during the Thanksgiving holidays.

### Frogs Surpass Except in Score

#### Statistics Show That Bears Are Shorter on Performance.

Statistics kept on the individual performances of the various backfield men in the Baylor-T. C. U. game last Friday reveal that the Frogs made a much more impressive performance than the Bears in every respect other than the touchdowns made. The Frogs made 16 first downs while the Bears were making only 10. In the last quarter, particularly, were the Frogs far superior to the Bruins as they made 8 first downs while the Bears were unable to advance for a single first down. The difference in the score is pointed out under the head of "passes intercepted and returned." Here the Bruins gained 131 yards to 8 for the Frogs, two of which resulted in touchdowns for the Bruins and another that was converted into a touchdown in one play from the one yard line.

Both lines played excellent ball as the statistics reveal. On plays inside the ends, Lewter of Baylor made 27 yards in 22 attempts and lost 8 yards. His average was about 1 yard each pluck. In this same department Griffith gained 10 yards in 4 attempts and Leland made 14 yards in 6 attempts.

On yards gained around the ends, the statistics rise somewhat. Jake Wilson made 45 yards in 7 plays to lead the field, while Oliver of T. C. U. was second with 15 yards in two attempts. In this department Leland averaged 4 yards at a clip.

Hinton led the field in the punting department with an average of 40 yards in 6 kicks. Wilson's boots were second with an average of 38 yards in 12 attempts. Kathcart, the other Baylor punter averaged 33 yards in 5 attempts trying Woolwine who substituted for Hinton. Leland surprised the fans with his first punt in a game, guard, J. C. Boyd, end, and John Hammond, fullback, the other 1930 graduates, are not shown above.

#### Leading Scorers.

Player	Td.	Pat.	Fg.	Pts.
Leland, T. C. U.	10	0	0	60
Lewter, Baylor	6	15	1	54
McElreath, Baylor	8	8	0	51
Long, S. M. U.	5	13	0	43
Harris, Baylor	7	0	0	42
Jamerson, Rice	5	4	0	34
Travis, S. M. U.	5	2	0	32
Hinton, T. C. U.	5	1	0	31
Stafford, Texas	5	0	0	30
Spearmen, T. C. U.	5	0	0	30
Shelley, Texas	4	1	0	25
Green, T. C. U.	3	7	0	25

#### Freshman Girl Goes to Dogs For Collection

Another Jarvis Hall girl is a collection advocate. Miss Maxine Berry, freshman, in eight months has accumulated 42 dogs which she has arranged according to species on a small end table.

They range in size from small curled up glass balls to figures the size of door stops. There are poodles, bull dogs, hounds, collies, German police, Airedales, greyhounds, bird dogs, and what not.

There is great interest in making this collection, and in this bedlam of glassware may be found some truly artistic and representative things.

#### Chambers, Winton, Scott To Attend Meeting

Dr. W. M. Winton, Dr. Gayle Scott and Dr. Leslie Chambers will leave Friday for a meeting of the Texas Academy of Science which meets annually at Baylor University.

The representatives of T. C. U. do not plan to present any papers. The meeting is for the purpose of benefiting teachers of science and those interested in scientific research. An election of officers will be held.

## Frog All Stars To Be in Action

### Charity Game Will Be Attraction for Visitors.

Again the stars of former Texas Christian grid teams will grace the football field on Dec. 6 when they meet the present edition of Coach Schmidt's team. The proceeds of the game will go to the Community Chest, which is now staging its annual drive.

It is not probable that many stars who do not reside in Fort Worth will play, although they will all receive invitations. Of last year's team, there will be Howard Grubbs, all-conference quarterback, Capt. Mike Brumblow, all-conference guard, Milford Barr, and Red Moore. The first three are now members of the Horned Frog coaching staff. Moore coaching at Mineral Wells.

Probably the two greatest centers ever to play for the Purple will oppose each other Noble Atkins, present all-conference man and Johnny "Three Point" Washmon, all-conference selection in 1925 and 1926 will be opposite each other when the teams line up. Washmon will have Amos Melton and "Jew" Holcomb as competition for the pivot position.

"Rags" Matthews, all-conference end for two years, will be on the right side of the line when the opening whistle is blown. Probably "Bear" Wolf, present Frog line coach and former all-conference man, may get to enter the fray but more than likely

## Conference Calendar

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Texas	3	1	0	.750	63	7
Baylor	2	1	1	.625	71	8
S. M. U.	2	1	1	.625	69	46
T. C. U.	3	2	0	.600	77	42
Arkansas	2	2	0	.500	27	68
Rice	2	3	0	.400	19	59
A. & M.	0	4	0	.000	7	36

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Texas	6	1	1	.858	117	29
T. C. U.	8	2	1	.800	255	49
S. M. U.	6	2	1	.750	187	80
Rice	7	3	0	.700	119	77
Baylor	5	3	1	.625	198	76
Arkansas	3	5	0	.375	72	147
A. & M.	2	6	0	.250	66	74

**Remaining Games.**  
Nov. 27.  
Texas vs. A. & M. at Austin.  
Arkansas vs. Centenary at Shreveport.  
Nov. 29.  
T. C. U. vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.  
Baylor vs. Rice at Waco.  
Dec. 6.  
Rice vs. Iowa at Houston.

his trick knee will keep him from competition.

Slim Steadman, end; Pos Moore, guard; Luther Scarborough, tackle and "Red" McConnell, tackle, are the other men who will make up the line for the former Frogs. "Blacky" Williams, captain in 1927, will be one of the outstanding stars in the former Frog lineup. He was a quarterback three years on the Christian team.

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