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## Capt. John Noel To Be Next on Lectures Series

Travel Illustrator and  
Photographer to  
Speak Feb. 12.

### PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

Tragic Attempt to Conquer Mt.  
Everest Will Be Theme of  
Program.

The presentation of Capt. John Noel, travel illustrator and photographer, on Feb. 12 in the University auditorium, will be next on the T. C. U. public lectures series. Captain Noel will lecture on "The Epic of Mt. Everest."

Captain Noel, who has been the official photographer for the last two Mt. Everest expeditions and who has played an important part in directing heads of the organization, gives, with his personal story and moving pictures, the tragic attempt to conquer Mt. Everest, claimed to be the highest mountain in the world. The visualization is full of dramatic high spots culminating in the disappearance of Mallory and Irvine at a point 800 feet above the clouds, where these two climbers disappeared.

"The feat is even more remarkable when one considers the terrific storms and alternating heat and cold under which the mountain climbers were forced to work in the rarefied atmosphere at the very top of the world. Oxygen tanks were repaired at 2000 feet. The violet rays of the sun burned unmercifully and yet in the shadow of a rock one's foot became frostbitten within a few minutes," is part of Noel's description of the Mt. Everest climate.

It has been said of Noel: "He is without doubt the greatest living mountain photographer, and his movies are a work of real art."

Noel is a life member of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, Fellow and Honorist of the Royal Geographical Society of London and Honorist of the Royal Photographic Society of London.

### Examinations Will Be Given in P. T. This Year

All physical training classes will be given an examination this semester, according to Walter S. Knox, head of the physical training department and intramural athletics. This is the first time exams have been given and is causing considerable comment among the students taking physical training.

Examinations will be given to determine whether the students are familiar with the rules of the games and whether they have learned the technique and the strategy of sports.

## "Dad" Roberts One of First to Teach Canadian History in U. S.

Prof. C. H. Roberts, head of the history department, holds the distinction of being one of the first professors in the United States to teach a course in Canadian history.

"Back about the time of the World War," said Prof. Roberts, "I began this course here at T. C. U. There were so many Canadians in the local training camps that I thought it a good thing to develop a course that would give college students a better understanding of Canadian background."

At this time only three other schools in the United States included a course in Canadian history. One of these was Ohio State, another was located on the west coast, and the third was Trinity University at Wapakoneta. The matter of finding a suitable text was, therefore, exceedingly difficult unless a Canadian history to be used. But "Dad" Roberts, as he is affectionately known by students, was accustomed to pioneering, as he happened to be one of those brave faculty members who conducted classes in the old T. C. U. at Commerce and Weatherford Streets, in 1911.

"My early interest in Canadian history," says Prof. Roberts, "was

### NO SKIFF NEXT WEEK

There will be no issue of the Skiff next week, students of the journalism department and members of the staff having been granted "leave of absence" in order to devote full time to examinations. This issue will be the final issue for this semester.

Work in the department will begin immediately following the termination of examinations, and The Skiff will resume publication Friday, Feb. 6.

## Chambers, Gains Awarded Grant

\$300 Prize to Be Used  
in Furthering Study  
of Sound.

Dr. Leslie Chambers of the biology department and Prof. Newton Gains of the physics department were recently awarded a grant of \$300 from The American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This is the first grant of such nature ever made to a T. C. U. science department and is to be used in furthering the research of the two T. C. U. scientists along the lines of high frequency sound waves.

Professor Gains wrote his Ph.D. thesis for the University of Texas on the subject, "The Bactericidal Effect of High Frequency Sound Waves," and Professor Chambers recently secured his Ph.D. at Princeton on work similar to that of his co-worker and sharer of the scientific grant.

Prof. E. N. Harvey of Princeton and Prof. O. B. Williams of the University of Texas assisted Professors Chambers and Gains in the work leading up to the grant.

### Chapel Seats Are Same

Absences for Fall Semester Will  
Be Carried Over.

According to E. R. Tucker, registrar, chapel seating will be the same as during the fall semester. Every student will attend chapel in the same seat that he has been occupying this year.

It has also been announced that all chapel absences occurring in the fall semester will be carried over into the new semester.

One semester hour is taken off for four absences for junior-senior chapel and one hour for six absences from the freshman-sophomore chapel. The last date for excuses to be granted for the present semester was Tuesday, Jan. 20.

## Student Guilty in Failure to Kill Drummer in Rubbish Riddance Case

### Cabinet Adopts 1931-32 Calendar

Holidays Include a Day  
Thanksgiving—15 for  
Christmas.

The calendar for the 1931-32 session which has been adopted by the Cabinet is similar to the 1930-31 one, with the exception that the three Thanksgiving holidays in 1930 will be limited to one in 1931.

The calendar is as follows:  
Freshman week to begin Friday, Sept. 11.

Thanksgiving, one holiday.  
Christmas holidays to begin at close of work Saturday, Dec. 19.

Holidays to end at 8 a. m. Monday, Jan. 4.

Fall examinations Jan. 25-30.  
Easter vacation April 3-6, inclusive.

Commencement Monday, May 30.  
Spring examinations May 25-June 3.

### Miss Clark Holds Fraternity Office

Does Work for Eight Chapters  
of Alpha Zeta Pi Organization.

Miss Adelle Clark, instructor in Spanish, who is secretary-treasurer of the national organization of Alpha Zeta Pi, takes care of the correspondence work for the eight chapters in the fraternity.

She also fills out the diplomas and issues them to the new members. The purpose of the organization is to sponsor interest in the Romanic languages.

Miss Clark was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization last year when it convened at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

The next convention will be held in January, 1932, at Washington University at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Clark is also sponsor of the Alpha Zeta Pi chapter at T. C. U.

### 68 Cents Cost Of Day's Work For City Frosh

For each day of school of a  
town freshman it costs 68 cents,  
and for each dormitory freshman  
it is \$2.92 daily.

Excluding laboratory fees a town freshman must pay \$100 tuition for either four or five courses, \$6 student activity fee, \$126 board, \$54 room, \$7.50 hospital fee, \$6 room deposit and \$5 library deposit, making a total of \$304.50 for the fall term. Excluding Sundays and just making a schedule of the six school days of the week there would be 104 days in each term, making the sum of \$2.92 daily.

For the dormitory student the regular \$100 tuition fee must be paid for either four or five courses, \$6 student activity fee, \$126 board, \$54 room, \$7.50 hospital fee, \$6 room deposit and \$5 library deposit, making a total of \$304.50 for the fall term. Excluding Sundays and just making a schedule of the six school days of the week there would be 104 days in each term, making the sum of \$2.92 daily.

### Conference Will Meet

Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Delegates  
Convene Feb 27-March 1.

The North Texas Student Conference will meet Feb. 27-March 1 at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas. Delegates from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of all the colleges in North Texas will attend.

According to Chester Crow, chairman of the publicity committee of the conference, the program will be based on the Detroit Student-Faculty Convention. Reports and recommendations of the convention will be discussed. About fifteen representatives are expected to go from T. C. U.

Guilty of negligence in not completing the job he attempted, and failure to render to T. C. U. that "good riddance of such bad rubbish," was the verdict returned by the jury in the trial of Ed Wilson for the attempted murder of A. M. Ewing.

The trial was held by J. W. Ballard's B. Law class in the chapel last Saturday. Judge Hal Wright imposed the "supreme penalty," Eskimo pies for the entire class.

Attorneys for the prosecution, John Ruff and Mel Summers produced as their first witness, Mr. Ewing, the victim of the supposed attack by Wilson. He was heavily bandaged, having a cracked skull, broken arm, broken collar bone, etc.

Testimony showed that the defendant, Mr. Wilson, with Roland Hall, was quietly trying to study in the library between 11 and 12 a. m. on Nov. 22, 1930, but was prevented from so doing by an incessant thumping on the table by Ewing, who is a professional drummer.

The disturbance continued until Wilson and Hall were no longer able to restrain themselves. The two matched for the honor of quieting Ewing. Wilson won and taking a heavy cane—exhibit A, stealthily approached and fell upon his unsuspecting victim. Without the interference of J. L. Thompson, Ewing would undoubtedly have been killed.

After the verdict had been brought by the jury, Judge Wright instructed Wilson to never again attempt a job he could not finish. He also instructed Thompson to "mind his own business" in the future.

Attorneys for the defense were Percy Williams and Chase Pratt. Witnesses were: Kenneth Lacy, Jimmie Beal, Roland Hall and J. L. Thompson. Witnesses for the prosecution were: Miss Ruth Tarpley, Dan Fillington and Harold Weldon. Clyde Roberson is sheriff and Joe Gallaway is bailiff for the class.

Jurors were: Miss Josephine Shaw, John Hirstine, foreman, Murry Livingston, Leon Taylor, Frank McMorris, Hayes Barker, Tom Hanks, Jere Van Zandt, Weldon Lacy, Elmo Milling, Worth Bass and Tom Hudson.

## Band Will Give Sacred Program

Violin, Trumpet Solos  
to Be Presented at  
Fellowship.

The T. C. U. band, under the direction of Prof. Claude Sammis, will present a program of sacred music for the University of Religious Fellowship Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Several special features will be on the program, including two hymns composed by Mr. Sammis, presented Sunday night for the first time. Ernest Croft, band mascot, will give a trumpet solo, "The Minstrel," and Albert Luper will give a violin solo, "Holy City." Mr. Luper studied violin in Portugal before coming to America.

Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, sponsor of the band, will have charge of the scripture reading and prayer.

### B. B. A. Department Presents Program

Miss Williamson Is Director of  
Play for University Fellowship.

The B. B. A. department presented a playlet, "Farmer Brown's Conversion to the Doctrine of Stewardship," for the University Religious Fellowship last Sunday night. Miss Ruth Williamson was director.

Those who took part were: Farmer Brown, James Dacus; Mary Brown, Miss Texora Pierce; Paul Brown, Curtis McHorse; Mathilda, Miss Thelma Lavender; Esther Charity, Miss Lenie Roberson; Deacon Do-Good, Porter Evans; Pearl Price, Miss Allene Estes; Ruth Earnest, Miss Floy Edmondson.

Hal Wright presided and S. W. Hutton, assisted by David Ashley, pianist, led the congregation in several songs. A. T. Barrett read the Scripture and Ed Wilson offered prayer. Clyde Roberson and A. D. Weatherly had charge of the offering.

### Senior Favorites



(Editor's Note: This layout is the third of a series of class favorites who participated in the style show election on Jan. 13. Two of the above were selected for pages in the yearbook, their identity to be revealed when the book comes out in May. They are: Misses Texora Pierce of Breckenridge, Sheila Grace Whitener of Fort Worth, Nell Muse of Dallas, Frances Anderson of Merkel and Frances Veale of Breckenridge.)

## Schmidt Issues Conduct Rules For Sports Here

Texas University Has  
Adopted Code of  
Honor Laws.

### FANS DISREGARD SIGNS

Points Deal With Courtesy to  
Officials, Spectators, and  
Contestants.

Personal endorsement of The Skiff's recent plea for a more strict observance of "fieldhouse etiquette" was made yesterday by Francis Schmidt, head coach of football and basketball at the University.

University of Texas Adopts Code. An interview with the Christian mentor followed news of a recent adoption of a sportsmanship code of honor at the University of Texas, where a "student committee declared that the hissing and booing of opposing teams and officials by students had brought unnecessary penalties to the Longhorn basketball squad in their pre-season games at Gregory Gymnasium."

Schmidt had no such criticism to make of the student body of this University, though he issued for publication a number of "rules of conduct" which he thought might well be adopted here, and which emphasize as well as magnify recent proposals by The Skiff of a better and more courteous system of conduct not only toward visiting teams, but also toward our own. Most of this paper's attack has centered around the practice of smoking during basketball games.

Smoking Is Injurious to Players. "Smoking on the part of spectators and students most certainly is injurious to the players on the floor," Schmidt declared. "The rule against smoking during basketball games is rigidly enforced over at S. M. U., and it should be here. We have too few 'no smoking' signs in our gym, for one thing, and they are placed too high to be readily noticed. We may have to resort to personal appeal to the spectators before each game, for there is no reason why they cannot leave off smoking while the game is in progress."

The mentor also stated that the danger of fire from cigarettes thrown through the cracks of the seats is enough in itself to warrant a strict enforcement of the smoking rule.

Rules Are Suggested for Games. Points emphasized for student body adoption were as follows:

1. "Our visitors should be treated as guests and not merely as opponents. Visiting teams are our enemies only during the heat of battle, and even then we should be courteous."  
2. "Students and fans should make

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### Smith Makes Speeches

Education Professor Gives 35  
Addresses Before Clubs.

Prof. Raymond A. Smith of the educational department has made a total of 35 addresses before various clubs and institutions of Fort Worth and the vicinity during the past year.

Professor Smith spoke 24 times at Parent-Teacher Associations, four times at county and city institutes, and delivered three addresses on general education.

He also spoke twice over radio station WBAP on child development and made the principal address at two high school commencement exercises.

## Texas Christian Has Many of Its Own "Believe It or Nots"

Ripley has had his idea exploited on many angles, but now the colleges have "gone" toward the same idea, and T. C. U. has within its walls many of the "Believe It or Nots" of the country.

One thing of interest was found in the catalog with the statement that the University had a free employment bureau for its students. This fact is new to many, and should be helpful to those interested. Also, the catalog brought out a rule which suspends any person who marries secretly while enrolled as a student.

Loitering in Halls Is Prohibited. One rule of interest was the one which stated there was a penalty for loitering in the halls between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. (This comes as news to the majority of the student body, and accounts for the insistence by a few members of the faculty to please move on.) Another fact is that T. C. U. is affiliated with 798 different schools throughout the country, and thus gives the student an air of prestige since he can feel that many schools cater to his alma mater.

One important fact which should be known is the recognition of a col-

lection of the biology museum of the horizon marking fossils of the Texas Comanchean which has been declared to be the best in the country. This is something which gives the school a little importance along one of the most widely discussed subjects of the day—science.

31 Teachers Have T. C. U. Degrees. One thing noted which brings to light the fact that T. C. U. believes in boosting the "home products" is the fact that there are 31 professors and instructors in the University who have degrees from T. C. U.

Dealing more strongly in figures we find that T. C. U. had 13 students enrolled when the school first opened and that at the present time, there are five flights of stairs in the main building with THIRTEEN steps in each flight. (This probably accounts for some of the "bad luck" which accompanies some students as they dash up to classes by way of these fatal steps).

Four Boswells Are Enrolled. Another fact which shows T. C. U. turns out "family products" is the fact that there are four Boswells listed. (Continued on Page 3.)

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### NO JOKING ABOUT "NO SMOKING."

"No Smoking" signs in the fieldhouse have been just about as influential in curbing smoking during basketball games as the average "No Hunting" sign is in keeping hunters from marshes during the duck season.

At least, that had been the situation up until last Friday night's game with Texas University. Whether or not The Skiff was responsible for a marked drop in smoking among students last week, it is pleasing to note that students heeded the plea that there be no smoking during the game. What few students did smoke, we have reason to believe, were those that were ignorant of the fact that their smoking had a harmful effect on the players.

However, the situation last Friday night was far from good. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a cage game at Texas Christian packed the fieldhouse to overflowing, and the entire group, as well as the players, sat half-stuffed from the fumes and gases of cigarettes and cigars that were in constant use throughout the games. Students in the University have been appealed to with encouraging results, but there is a sad lack of "fieldhouse etiquette" on the part of town spectators.

In addition to the harmful effect smoking has on the players, we must remember that there is increasing danger in fire breaking out, a matter of vital significance when we think of what might happen in a rush that would follow a fire in the huge frame structure. Smokers almost invariably thrust their cigarette stubs through cracks in the seats, letting them fall below the stands. Then, we see, the matter is not only a question of courtesy to the team, but is also a matter of safety from an impending fire hazard.

The Skiff suggests that athletic authorities remedy the situation as produced by town fans. Students will readily submit to Coach Schmidt's request that there be no smoking, though town fans, those who are as yet ignorant of the fact that their smoking is injurious as well as dangerous, must be appealed to personally. Why not ask the officials to announce before game time that all smoking during the game is absolutely forbidden? Outsiders will submit to the request as readily as students, once they are informed that their smoking is counter to Frogland's "fieldhouse etiquette."

There should be no joking about this "No Smoking" business.

### THE AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment to the student constitution, to increase the number of members in the student council from six members to thirteen members and a faculty advisor, will soon be up for ratification by the student body, and, needless to say, that group will not fail to come through with a favorable majority. The amendment proposes to make council members of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and the president of the freshman class, all to be elected by their respective classes at the close of the spring semester. The president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the Students' Association and one member of the faculty will complete the group. The amendment also provides for regular monthly meetings of the council.

The present Student Council, one member of that well-known and extremely large organization of "Wooden Indians," is practically dormant. Perhaps it has no need for any activity or apparent activity, but if this is the case there is no need for its existence. The new enlarged council will either stimulate some action, or enlarge the dummy. There is no reason why the council should not have quite a few obligations. There are so many faculty committees, however, that few things of importance are left to the students. Perhaps a decrease in the jurisdiction of faculty groups and a subsequent increase in Student Council duties would help solve the problem.

### RESERVES.

In any athletic contest, no matter what it might be, a group of reserves are necessary. Many times these reserves do as much as the regular men when they are in the game—but their chance does not come often enough to be a regular, or there is a man just a little bit better who is playing his last year.

During the season when the Horned Frogs were crowned champions of the Southwest Conference, T. C. U. inaugurated the practice of presenting the reserve men with sweaters of the same quality that the varsity men received. The only difference is in the letter. The varsity men received the coveted "T," the reserves received the T. C. U. symbol.

Was the difference so great that those receiving the emblem of T. C. U. were ashamed to wear the sweater? The reserve sweaters worn were few during the months following the 1929 season. The rest were stored away in the trunks. And it is rumored that one player went so far as to sell his at public auction for \$1.

The reason for the failure to wear the sweaters was due, perhaps, to the fact that most of the men on the team who made the reserve awards were either "old heads" who had failed in three attempts to make a letter, or men who had lettered in other sports, and were too proud to wear anything less than the official "T."

This attitude is all right if a man wants to take it that way. But it lacks the sportsmanship that is to be found among T. C. U. athletes. Since the giving of the "T" to the reserves would have cheapened the value of the varsity letter, the next best thing to give was the reserve sweaters.

The Skiff is proud to note that there are a large number of the reserve sweaters appearing on the campus. The reserve sweaters were given as a token of appreciation for the men who were willing to play even though they did not make the "T." Those men who will wear them on the campus are showing their appreciation to the athletic council for the award.

To the reserves—congratulations. No team is complete without them and they deserve credit for their work.

### THANKS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Students have been accustomed to read of the meeting of the Board of Trustees with little thought concerning just what the members of this board mean to the University.

Each year they come together to elect the faculty for the following year, and to discuss all problems which confront the University in its daily life.

To them the responsibility of running the school is given, and they carry out their work with little, if any, praise from members of the faculty or student body.

Five members of the board will have served their required time at the close of this meeting, and at this time The Skiff takes the opportunity to express, in behalf of the student body and faculty, appreciation for their work and service to the school while on the board.

To the entire board The Skiff expresses its appreciation of the work it has done for T. C. U., and extends to it every hope for success in the coming year.

We are satisfied with the work of the board, although we are slow, and oftentimes negligent, in expressing our appreciation. Charge our neglectfulness to the result of the every-present hurry of the average college life, and realize that we DO appreciate what you have done.

### NO RELIEF

Most all of this cry for relief might come two more—but for a different kind of relief. In fact the cry not only might be made but is made, and those making it are none other than the T. C. U. basketball team and Coach Schmidt. Both the team and the coach are sincere in their plea to the student body and fans. They realize that the students are anxious and ever-ready to support the team, but sometimes an over-zealous student may be the cause of losing an important game.

This reference is to the habit which the T.C.U. student body has acquired recently of booing and hissing the officials. This practice is not only ungentlemanlike, it is dangerous, and might mean a great deal in a close game. Officials quite often have been known to call a foul on the students and give the opponents a free shot. The Horned Frogs have had fairly easy sailing so far, but the going is bound to get tougher, and when it does one free pitch might well be the margin of victory. The players themselves will commit enough fouls without any help from the students.

The other reference is to smoking in the gym. Few students are guilty of this, as they all seem able to read, but it is plainly evident that a great number of so-called grown-ups neglected this part of their education. It is not only injurious for the players to breathe the smoke-laden air, but if the habit becomes much worse it will be difficult to see the ball.

### INDIVIDUALITY.

Individuality is rare. That quality of difference which marks one person as a unit apart from the whole of hundreds of others with whom he comes in contact and who inhabit the rest of the world, is not always individuality. It is true that physical characteristics, dress and such, aid in distinguishing one individual from another—or perhaps a better phrase—one person from another. But that does not make for individuality. Individuality is of the mind—therefore it is rare.

To cultivate individuality to perfection is an impossibility. A student is either born with a good personality—the desirable quality of individuality—or he isn't. To attempt to bring a false and artificial personality to the front merely displays the artificial front and shows the true character of the individual.

Students who take it upon themselves to argue all issues and to find fault with everything should first find out the facts before they start "shooting off." Every school will always have its students who think that they know just a little bit more than the other fellow, but those who are individuals are the ones to be praised.

### USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT.

College men and women may not be a very serious group of people, according to the ordinary outsider's viewpoint, but no one will be justified in saying that the students of Texas Christian University are not serious during examination period, and especially those who have been here for some time, whether they are still freshmen or not.

A few students will not take the thing serious but this can be expected. Those who have made the record of being a freshman for four or five consecutive years, and are an authority on the subject, will advise that "There is nothing to worry about now; you are either failed or passed in the judgment of the teacher and what ever you do will not help or hinder you."

The best thing to do is to listen to this type of student, because you can't get a word in anyway. They have been present in so many bull-sessions that they have learned the technique of having the floor at any moment and keeping it as long as they want it. After they have finished their talk, which will be shorter if you are a good listener and give them no competition, then go to your room and start reviewing for that exam.

After making the review, be sure and be at the scheduled place at the scheduled time. The cabinet ruling is that no examinations are to be given out of scheduled time, and that more than two hours and thirty minutes can not be taken up. The questions are made out for a two-hour period. But it is advisable to be there at the very start, because some teachers require a lot of writing in that period of time.

New students are often "crossed up" with the exceptions to the schedule. You should be sure about what time your examination is scheduled, if you have to make a personal trip to each teacher to find out.

By all means take the examination whether you think you are passing or flunking. It might be the turning point in your course, or even in your college career.

### SLOW BUT SURE PREDICTIONS.

The "slow but heartening advance in the general price level during the next two years," predicted by the farmers, economists and extension directors of the Western States, comes as music to our ears.

The fact that they do not encourage a "better times right now" project makes the public feel that there really is some meaning to their predictions.

With the simple statement that "the domestic demand for farm products is likely to be an improving one by the end of 1931 or the first part of 1932," this committee gives to the public hope for the future.

The great upheaval of the wheat market and the statement that "there is nothing to indicate better prices during the next year, although the long view of the situation offers more hope for better prices" should be taken at its face value and acted upon accordingly.

The attitude this committee has taken on existing conditions seems the most encouraging yet proposed, and the ability of the public to continue its efforts on the same conservative lines will do much toward creating more stable conditions throughout the country.

The "good times are coming" enthusiasts who do nothing but predict good times should be readily replaced by these level-headed committees which present the facts and expect the people to act accordingly. The public should weigh both types of advisors and, in the end, the good or the bad measure will depend on themselves.

## PEN AND INKLINGS

By Sidde Joe Johnson.

### PHILOSOPHY.

Working and weeping; war and weep.  
 Joy and sorrow, come and go  
 And come again—so what's the use  
 To sing of sadness and spoil my muse?

Ah, rather let me smile and satisfy  
 My hunger for the sun in self—and die.

Complete in life and love and service  
 —and  
 Attain swift sunset on life's silver sand.  
 —Kenneth Martin.

### OLD TOWNS.

Low skies and slanting rays;  
 Buildings crumbling into dust;  
 Dogs and lifeless ways  
 Dragging their shadow behind them;  
 One rusty store and the relics of a fire—  
 Old towns like this  
 Have lived too long and know too much to care.  
 —Thelma Brechtaupt.

### SIX.

There isn't even a bud on the apricot bushes.  
 The cardinal bird is the only flower in the climber's tree;  
 These are the earliest signs of spring, generally speaking.  
 But not this year to me.

These are the earliest signs of spring, generally speaking.  
 But today when the mid sun poured into the lazy West,  
 Black on the horizon, I saw a man and horses plowing.  
 And the quickening year knocked once at my quiet breast.  
 —Sidde Joe Johnson.

## Budget Will Be Set for 1931-32

## Trustees Will Approve Graduates, Elect Faculty.

Setting the budget for 1931-32, electing the faculty, and approving the list of June graduates will be the main work of the Board of Trustees when it meets Feb. 12.

Van Zandt Jarvis, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has announced that the terms for five of the members expire this year. If precedent is followed, the members will be re-elected. Members whose terms expire are: M. E. Daniel, Breckenridge; H. C. Garrison, Austin; Dan D. Rogers, Dallas; Andrew Sherley, Anna, and W. S. Cooke, Fort Worth.

"The budget will probably be smaller than that set aside at last year's meeting," stated Butler S. Smiser, secretary-treasurer of the board. Smiser did not give any reasons for his statement. E. W. Stark of Gainesville is vice-president.

Governor Ross Sterling, who was inaugurated Monday, has not announced whether he will attend the session or not. He is one of the trustees.

Coach Schmidt, accompanied by Noble Atkins, Johnny Vaught, Wendell Sumner, and Buster Brannon, attended the Texas-T. C. U. game at Dallas last Saturday night.



By ELBERT HALEG, One Year Ago.

Lowell Bodiford was elected president of Alpha Zeta Pi.

Nine Rebecca Smith of the English department, was co-author of the musical drama, "16 Rue Pigalle."

Five Years Ago.

The T. C. U. basketball team, with the capable aid of "Big Tom" George, were victorious over the Rice Owls by the score of 28 to 24. In the meantime, Texas defeated S. M. U. 28 to 20.

A new football song was dedicated at chapel. Title: "Dear T. C. U." Authors: Bill Ashburn and "Bull" Chapman.

Ten Years Ago.

A class in "singing" music was being conducted by Prof. L. D. Andrews of the fine arts department. Nearly 80 students were enrolled in the course and Professor Andrews hoped to "produce some singers" by the end of the year.

The Frogs were looking forward to "trimming S. M. U."

### Open Forum

Dear Editor:

I have followed your editorials on the "extra hour" with a great deal of interest, but seemingly there has been no response on the matter from the administration. The failure to notice the wishes of the students on this issue seems to be done purposely.

I have talked to a large number of the students who find it hard to study in the library at night because of the limited time, and it is the wish of the majority of students that the library be kept open until 10 o'clock. It is almost an impossibility for a town student living several miles from school to get to the library before 7:30 o'clock. Sometimes it is 8 o'clock or after before the necessary book or books are acquired—and the lights go out at 9 o'clock!

Since it is nearing exam week, and there are many books that have to be read or reviewed before the closing of the term, the limited time is a greater burden. A large majority of the reserve books cannot be taken out of the library until late, and unless a person is an "early bird" they do not get the books. And the administration wonders why such a large number of the students do not make the grades!

It is an injustice to the students that they are not allowed the use of the library until 10 o'clock. Was the library given merely as an ornament to the campus or was it given for the study and advancement of the students of T. C. U.? Can't something be done that will relieve the students of so much worry during exam week when they cannot get the necessary books?

### A BOOKWORM

### "Faith" Will Be Sermon Topic

"The Faith That Removes Mountains" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. A. Preston Gray at the regular Sunday morning service of the University Christian Church. A special anthem will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Prof. S. W. Hutton.

### Barrett, Hutton, Leftwich Talk

A. T. Barrett, S. W. Hutton and Dean L. L. Leftwich were the speakers at Brite chapel Wednesday. Each reported on one phase of the Student-Faculty convention in Detroit, Dec. 27-31.

# A MILLION DOLLAR MARKET---

A recent survey of student buying power shows that the students of T. C. U. spend \$600,000 annually.

THE SKIFF is the newspaper of these students and they read it for all campus news, and too—for their knowledge of the latest styles and best values in merchandise.

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The Skiff also serves a faculty of a hundred persons and their families, who spend a third of a million dollars each year.

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# SOCIETY

BY VIRGINIA LOU SAUNDERS

W. L. Vennell, veteran newspaperman now with the Record-Telegram and a former ace in the British Royal Flying Corps, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Dana Press Club Wednesday evening. The club was entertained by Joseph B. Cowan, instructor in the journalism department, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Anderson, 2701 Waits Avenue.

Mr. Vennell spoke to the club on humorous incidents in his career as a journalist, discussing his various connections with newspapers over the country, as well as the high points of his connections with the London Daily Mail. He served as feature editor of the London paper.

One of the highlights in the program was the circulation of The Dana Dingbat, a small "tabloid" discussing humorous happenings in the school lives of University journalism students. The paper was prepared by Mr. Cowan, Jay Williams, president of the club, Laurence Coulter and Miss Lillian Lundberg, and was printed by the San Saba Star.

Refreshments were served to Misses Marjorie Lee Robison, Lillian Lundberg, Valerie Fox, Marrene Britton, Mary Lloyd Garnett, Mary Lucille Hatheway, Harriet Griffin, Virginia Lou Saunders, Gwendolyn Montgomery, Pauline Barnes, Phyllis Pope, Margaret Thorne, and Una Winters, and Laurence Coulter, Samuel Frankrich, Paul Belser, John Jarrott, Paul Martin, Standard Lambert, Wendell Schuler, Otha Tiner, Jay Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Ridings, Mrs. O. G. Carlson, Mrs. C. R. Anderson, Vennell and the host.

### Miss Major Will Speak to Sorority

"Some New Lights on Christopher Marlowe" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Miss Mabel Major at a meeting of Theta Chapter of the Pi Omicron sorority Jan. 30, at the Woman's Club.

Miss Lyde Spragins, assistant professor of English, is the educational director of the chapter.

### Miss Helen Wade Gives Luncheon

Miss Helen Wade was hostess at a luncheon given Tuesday in the dining room of the home economics department.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the place-cards and flowers, a bowl of yellow daisies forming the centerpiece.

A four course luncheon was served to Misses Bonne Enlow, Katherine Read, Elizabeth Johnson, and Harriet Griffin.

This was one of a series of luncheons given by the members of the home economics department.

### Karl Ashburn Honors Group With Tea

Karl E. Ashburn was host at a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Jim Gaddy Norris, 3213 Edgevale Road. The tea was given in honor of Dr. Edwin A. Elliott and Mr. Ashburn's advance economic students.

Miss Clyde Roberson, assisted by Miss Nell Muse, presided at the tea table which was laid with a Japanese cloth of blue linen and centered by a silver bowl of pink roses. Pink tapers burned in silver holders.

The host was assisted in receiving by Mr. Norris, A. T. Barrett, Harmon Hodges, Elmer Staude, and Misses Helen Whitley and Mary Jane Joslin.

About 50 guests called during the afternoon.

### Sponsor Entertains Sophomore Class

Miss Lyde Spragins entertained the sophomore class with a tea given in the parlors of Jarvis Hall on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18. The guests were received from 3 until 5 o'clock by the sponsor, Miss Spragins, William George, William Dickey, Miss Elizabeth Alexander, and Howard Walsh, officers of the class.

The guests were served in the back parlor of Jarvis Hall, where a table decorated with candles, lace, and old silver, held tea and cakes.

### Hirstine Is Elected Friendship Head

John Hirstine, senior in T. C. U., was re-elected president of the Friendship Class of the First Christian Church at the annual banquet of that group Monday evening in the banquet hall of the church.

Hirstine was toastmaster for the occasion which was attended by eighty young people, many of whom are T. C. U. students.

Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, of the T. C. U. faculty, was the chief speaker of the evening. His subject was "The

### New Order of Youth.

Dick Long sang a number of speciality songs and gave a tap dance. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Boren. Both are former students of T. C. U.

Several harmony songs were sung by Misses Dorothy Jacobs and Margaret Shaw, T. C. U. freshmen. Miss Maurine Swinney gave a reading.

Other officers elected are Miss Rosemary Welty, vice-president; Miss Charlene Ross, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Dunn, corresponding secretary, and Elkins Bolin, treasurer. Misses Ross and Dunn and Elkins Bolin are all ex-students of T. C. U.

Following the banquet Miss Anna-bell and Lorin Boswell held open house for the group at their homes, 326 S. Henderson.

### Episcopal Student Council to Meet

The 1931 conference of the Episcopal Student Council of the Diocese of Dallas will meet Feb. 7-8 at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The topic for discussion will be "Religion in a Changing Universe."

All Episcopalian students of T. C. U. are invited and can register by seeing Frank Hughes, Ellis H. Hall or Miss Betty Southwell.

Each college in the diocese will present a 10-minute program at the banquet. Prof. J. W. Ballard of T. C. U. will speak and, with Mrs. Ballard, will be chaperon at the dance to be given. The three Episcopal churches in Fort Worth are co-operating in putting on the program. Frank Hughes is chairman of the council.

### Miss Engler Weds Mr. Waldman

The marriage of Miss Minnie Engler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engler of Hemphill Street, and Irvin Waldman of Houston took place Sunday night, Jan. 11, in the ballroom of the Elks Club.

Mrs. Waldman is a graduate of T. C. U., receiving her bachelor's degree in 1929. Mr. Waldman is a graduate of Rice Institute.

After a trip to New Orleans and points in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Waldman will make their home in Houston.

### Personals

Mrs. Herbert Thompson, formerly Miss Sula Pope Gardner, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagmen at the home of Don Martin of Weatherford. Mrs. Hagmen was Miss Mary Martin before her recent marriage.

Miss Marian Tyson of Jarvis Hall spent the week-end with Miss Clara Manning of Arlington Heights.

Miss Evelyn Connelley was at home ill on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Rose Sweet underwent a minor operation at the Coffey Clinic during the latter part of last week.

Charles Griffin, who was graduated from T. C. U. in the class of 1930, attended the T. C. U.-Texas basketball game last Friday at the T. C. U. gymnasium.

Mrs. Roy Weldert of Waco, visited her daughter, Miss Marie Weldert, on the campus last week-end.

Miss Hannah Ann House of Jarvis Hall spent the week-end at her home in Mansfield.

Miss Ruth Sullivan and Annabelle Goldthwaite spent the week-end in Dallas.

George Graham of Clark Hall spent the week-end at his home in Dallas.

Virgil Roberts of Stephenville, formerly of T. C. U., is visiting with his former roommate, B. W. Spearman, and other friends in Goode Hall.

Miss Annie Phares went to Dallas last week-end.

Delbert Sharbutt, former student in T. C. U., was a visitor on the campus last week.

Miss Kathryn Edwards and Miss Evelyn Boswell spent the week-end in Dallas.

### Dog Movie Star Gives Interview On Next Barkie

"Stage fright? O no, you see we movie stars haven't time for that." It was Silver King, star canine of the silver screen, speaking to an interviewer Wednesday evening after his performance in the auditorium.

Shaking his blue monogrammed coat more closely about his body, Mr. King continued:

"My next picture will be a barkie and I must protect my voice. If you have any more questions hurry up with them."

Silver King, according to his manager, Arthur Butler, is the grandson of Strongheart. After watching the dog do everything but talk, the large audience applauded enthusiastically. Prof. J. A. Glaze, head of the psychology department, gave the movie star an intelligence test which proved that Silver was "just an unusually well-trained animal." Prof. E. A. Elliott of the economics department commanded the dog to perform certain feats and although the responses were slower, he continued to obey.

"These intelligence tests bore me," said Silver King with a pleasing show of canine bridgework, "but it's all in the game. No, I haven't had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Ascher's dog yet but I hope to, although I don't speak German."

"What do I think of Texas? Well I like it fine but of course it doesn't compare with our California climate. Now out in California the sun—" At this point, the star's manager appeared on the scene and the interview was ended.

Silver King's appearance was sponsored by the junior class, headed by Gibson Randle.

### More About T. C. U. Oddities

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ed among the student body at the present time.

Some facts which may be known to many are that T. C. U. includes five colleges, offers nine scholarships, has four scholarship fraternities, and 12 departmental clubs.

Dormitories Contribute Oddities. Among things of interest in the student life is the fact that Miss Frances Veale has a button off of an old chemise which is 160 years old. Then, at one time in Jarvis Hall Miss Mamie HAIR, and Miss Wilma BEARD roomed together. The boys' dormitory offers its good qualities by a set of roommates which it contains—NOBLE ATKINS and STERLING BROWN. Good men always have a tendency to get together.

These, and probably other things, go to make up a T. C. U. of oddities which are easily recognized but seldom thought of, unless some one brings them into view.

### More About Conduct Rules

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it their duty to keep quiet on all free throws.

3. "Basketball officials should be afforded every courtesy, and their decisions should be abided by without any protest whatever. Officials are trained for their task and are in much better position to make decisions than spectators. No two people see a play alike, though give the officials the benefit of the doubt on any and all decisions.

4. "Good plays by opponents should be applauded as a matter of courtesy. Players leaving the floor should be cheered.

5. "Students and fans coming into the fieldhouse should stay off the playing floor, especially if their shoes are muddy. There is no excuse for walking across the court, especially before the game.

6. "It would be well to have the students and town fans fill up the west portions of the gym first, in order that late comers will not have to walk in front of the crowded sections getting to their seats. Naturally everyone wants a seat in the center section, though after those sections are filled the west end of the gym should be the next choice.

7. "Fans should wait until the game is over before leaving their seats. Last week a number of town people began to file out of the stands before the final gun. Officials have to halt play on such occasions until the floor is cleared."

### Workers Conference to Meet

The Workers Conference for all teachers and officers of the University Christian Church Sunday School will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Brite Club room.

### Canine Intelligentsia



### Mr. Hutton's Hymn Book Adopted For Use by Disciples of Christ

"It seems to me to be marvelously adapted to a better form in our church worship," is the opinion of President E. M. Waits concerning "Worship and Hymns," a song book recently compiled by S. W. Hutton, of the Brite College of the Bible faculty.

The book, which was authorized and sponsored by the curriculum committee of the department of religious education of the Disciples of Christ, was begun by Mr. Hutton in 1925. At that time he was in the employ of the United Christian Missionary Society in St. Louis and was chairman of the above committee. The first plan was to work out a worship manual and some work was done on this through committee reports.

In 1928 Mr. Hutton received a leave of absence and substituted for Prof. W. E. Powell in the department of religious education at Phillips University. While there he planned the worship material for the book and took his two classes, the Educational Aspects of Worship and the Ministry of Music, through the experience of making the book. There were 26 students in these classes which assisted Mr. Hutton. A few of the stories found in the book were written by these students; the majority, however, were written by Mr. Hutton, himself.

Wallace Tuttle music editor for the Christian Board of Publications and also a member of the curriculum committee, did much editing work on the book according to Mr. Hutton. Other members of this committee who aided somewhat in the preparation of the book are Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, Harry C. Munro, Roy G. Ross, Charles Darsie and Dr. Marion Stevenson.

Hymns Are For All Above Juniors. "Worship and Hymns" is for use in the church school for juniors and above. Mr. Hutton says, "To meet the growing demand for a small, comprehensive worship manual and hymn book, adapted for use either in the one-room school or in departmental assemblies, or for common use in church and church school, this book is sent forth on a mission of service."

The regular edition has 288 pages, including 56 worship programs, 176 hymns, 28 readings from the Bible and 14 indexes. There is also a leader's edition with an addition of 32 pages, making a total of 320 pages. This additional material includes stories, poems, playlets, sermons, interpretations and suggestions for worship programs.

Instrumental Music Included. A feature of the book is a section of instrumental music to be used for special numbers in the church service.

Another item of special interest to the Texas and Fort Worth people in particular is a story about Major K. M. Van Zandt, written shortly after his death. The story is named "Every Inch a Man" and was written by Mr. Hutton.

The book is now being used in both the young people's and junior departments of the University Christian Church and has been highly praised by Mrs. George T. Cope and Hershell Gipson, superintendents of these departments.

Six hundred copies of the book have been sold to date, which is less than two months since the date of publication.

Authorities Highly Praise Work. W. C. Bower of the University of Chicago made the following statement concerning the book: "It is a step in the right direction to place a greater emphasis than we have heretofore done upon worship. We owe Mr. Hutton a debt for this pioneering work in this field."

Harry C. Munro of the International Council of Religious Education, says, "I am delighted with the appearance of 'Worship and Hymns' and the rich contents as well. The compiler deserves a great deal of credit."

Similar favorable comments have been made by such people as Wilson A. Holmes, director of religious education for Ohio American Baptist Publication Society; H. W. Becker, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Council; Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, general secretary of the World Sunday School Association; W. G. Loucke, executive secretary of the central Y. M. C. A., and Abbott Book, pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church St. Louis.

### COULTER'S COLUMN

The subject up for discussion this week is how to give the girls a break. Not meaning that I have been complimented upon my feeble effort of last week, but meaning that I have been run down by various girls of the institution for writing such punk stuff. I have heard it said that I will be the victim of a plot (I hope not in a cemetery) by the girls who read this column last week and didn't like it. That doesn't mean every one that didn't like it for that would mean 1334 students of the University and that's too many against one.

Anyway here goes (I'll also be going soon). My advice to girls would be that they never go with one boy alone (not meaning by himself—for you can trust some) but should make it known that you intend to go with every one. Some boys will think you conceded if you say that.

A boy has an advantage over a girl by being able to choose his own dates. With a girl it is different. If she wants to go with some slick-haired male she must plot and plot to get him. Now here's the way to get him to ask you for a date.

If you want to learn how to entice a fellow into asking you for a date, act innocent. I'll admit that it probably is pretty hard for some girls to do this, but to succeed you must learn this art. Study his "weak" points. If he likes to go to church on Sunday evenings, slip in a line every time you're near about how you enjoyed the sermon last Sunday night. He'll notice it—maybe.

If he is the type that had rather go to a movie on Sunday night, you'll have to remark about going to the show with some girl last Sunday evening. Don't make the mistake of telling him that you were with some boy. Girls that have few dates—in the boy's knowledge—are the ones that fellows are looking for. If he doesn't take the receiver off the hook of the telephone and call your number before long, you'll have to read Dorothy Dix.

The whole secret is found in that phrase "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." After you get that call for the first date, be sure and accept—if you have another date you'll have to break it, for if it's the one you have admired above all the rest you're going to have to sacrifice a little at first. Remember I said at first.

I have heard it said that girls do not care for indifference from boys. Now the question is which one will break the ice. This is really a cold subject—indifference. Girls, if you don't like indifference, you must encourage a boy. Most boys are of that timid type. They hate to start anything for fear that the girl will be disgusted with them and refuse the next time a date is wanted. On the other hand, if he does meet with opposition he probably won't ask for another date—so where are you?

On that first date if you never acted innocent before that's the thing to start doing . . . acting innocent. If one arm leaves the steering wheel, let it leave, but don't act as if you enjoyed it too much. Laugh at all his jokes. Give him compliments—even if you have to make them up. Be modest if he tells you your eyes are beautiful, but don't give those silly little laughs. Three silly laughs will

Standard Lambert spent the week-end in Temple with his parents.

WANTED—Four young men to room or to board and room. Near the campus. Call 4-6855J.

### T. C. U. Students Use 7000 Books Each Semester

Students in T. C. U. should get lots of books since there are approximately 7000 books used during a semester, according to a check up made by Miss Laura Shelton, who has charge of the book store.

All departments of the school are listed among those who require books ordered for their work, and this includes every type of book which is printed.

Besides the text books which are ordered, there are the syllabuses which are required in many courses, together with the well known "Blue Books" of misery. No more appropriate name could have been given them than "blue" because students have a tendency of assuming that hue when the books of this type are brought into view.

Miss Shelton said she could give no exact figures on the other articles sold in the book store, but that they had a tendency to increase in sales around "gift time." Among these articles for sale are T. C. U. rings, jeweled pins, bracelets with the T. C. U. emblem, T. C. U. stationery of all types, book ends, and all types of fountain pens.

discourage a boy quicker than a slap on the face . . . not saying that slapping is a method to be used.

When he leaves you at the door, let him go away with nothing to tell his friends. That is, let him have nothing to brag about—like being such a fast guy and all that. Keep on giving him encouragement as the dates pass, but don't go too long without being more than a sister to him. After so long why he'll not even think of telling things to his friends—he'll want to tell everything to you. You'll be on his mind every minute of the day.

Don't make the mistake of giving dates to some one he doesn't like. It'll react the wrong way. If you must have dates, go with some one whom he knows is a real nice fellow and who is that type that can have a good time by going to a show and then going straight home. The question is where you will find such a boy.

After you have made him swallow the hook, comes the big puzzle of how to hold him. All girls get tired of a boy at various times during the year. The girl, must be the one to see that she doesn't tire of him. Don't fail to double date with some one that both of you are so well acquainted with—it'll make a change and he'll long for—and the girl too—for the next date more than ever.

Now here's the greatest advice of all (as if you could call this advice). Don't fall in love. And don't let a boy fall in love with you—until you're both out of school. If you are going to the same school with a person, you will see too much of each other—which results in tiring of each other sooner or later. When you fall in love, be sure you're right—then go ahead (not saying which).

By the way, could anyone give me the phone number of that blond that gets to school about 10 o'clock every morning?

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**THE FAIR**

Seventh and Throckmorton—The Streets of Progress

# SPORT WAVES

By JACK BELZNER

The big-shots around the conference are enjoying the prestige of making more points than Dietzel at present but it won't be long now. Williams, of S. M. U., is now leading the pack with 59 points and Dietzel is in fifth place with 39 points. Reynolds, Dixon and Holt are between the tall San Antonio boy and the Pony center. All of these men have played more games than has Dietzel. "Too Tall" is still leading the conference in average points per game. He has an average of 19 1/2 points per title and Williams, his closest rival, has an average of 18 1-3 points per game. But after this week it will be safe to vouch that the Dutchman will be out in front of the scorers in total points.

Likewise, the Frogs are not overly bothered because the Ponies have annexed one more game than the Schmidt crew. The Purple has beaten both of its opponents by comfortable margins and by averaging the total scores, the Christians have won their games with an average margin of 16 points. On the other hand the Mustangs have an average margin of 15 points over their rivals.

Sexton and Pickren, two of the main springs of the Crimson Porker team, played against Buster Brannon, stellar Frog guard, in 1927. Brannon was playing with Pine Bluff and Sexton and Pickren starred for Batesville, who turned back the Pine Bluff crew 30 to 20 in the finals of the state championship tournament. After finishing the state play, the Batesville team entered the national tournament and finished second in the national high school meet at Chicago. Jelks, an Arkansas substitute forward, played against Brannon with the Jonesboro team in 1927 also.

It doesn't seem to make much difference which team Coach Schmidt puts on the floor, the players seem to click with uncanny regularity. In the preseason games and in the first two conference games the first team was replaced by the second stringers and they seemed to do about as well against the competition as the first team had. These boys have always done a little better than their competition in the games and it is around this crew that the first team is built. Without a strong second team to work with, the first five would be seriously handicapped.

It is the first time in the history of basketball at the Fayetteville institution that the success of the Razorback cagers depended on a group of sophomores. But the Arkansas first-year men are similar to the Frog new-comers. They play as good a brand of basketball as the veterans. Tom Murphy, forward and "Doc" Sexton, guard, have won their spurs as regulars on the Porker outfit, and have been in the starting line-up of every major encounter the Razorbacks have entered.

Bruce Kendall, the understudy to Kenny Holt at the center post, was comparatively unknown on the outside court of Berryville but since entering the Arkansas school he has made himself known. Raymond "Hoot" Gibson and Gus Clifton, a pair of reserve guards, are sophomores who are seeming a lot of use in the Arkansas line-up. It is predicted at Fayetteville that these five men will be starters in next year's cage race.

Intramural basketball has created a great interest in the men of the school this year. There are four teams in the "A" league and five in the "B" league. Three games have already been played by each team and the first half of the split season will close in both leagues with this week's play. The second half will start immediately after the examination week is over. The winners of each league will play in the finals for the T. C. U. intramural championship the latter part of next month or the first week in March.

### Elliott to Speak to Sorority

Dr. Edwin A. Elliott will speak at a meeting of Eta-Iota chapter of Pi Omicron sorority Wednesday evening, Jan. 28 in the Longhorn room of the Texas Hotel. His subject will be "The Business Depression and Unemployment."

### W.A.A. to Meet Tuesday, Feb. 10

The Women's Athletic Association will have its next meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10 at 8:30 o'clock in Brite club room. Miss Thelma Lawrence, president, has urged that all members be present.

## Arkansas Cagers Arrive for Two Tilts With Frogs

### Coach Bassett Has Only Three Veterans on Team This Year.

"ALL ARE SIX-FOOTERS"

### T. C. U. Has Met Porkers 14 Times on Basketball Court—Has Won 4 of Games.

By JACK BELZNER.

Coach Chuck Bassett and his basketball-playing Arkansas Razorbacks arrived in Fort Worth this morning for their two-game series with Coach Schmidt's Purple Frogs. The two games will be played in the Texas Christian fieldhouse tonight and tomorrow night, both games starting at 8 o'clock.

The Crimson Porkers did not fare so well on their trip into the Middle West during the early season period, but since starting the conference season the team has rounded into shape and is now going at a pace that is hard to stop. The Hogs have been defeated once each by Texas and A. & M. but both games were by unimpressive scores, so it is impossible to count them out of the conference running. Already the team from the Ozarks has finished half of its conference schedule.

### Two Sophomores Hold Posts.

Capt. Jim Pickren, forward, Kenny Holt, center, and Milan Creighton are the only veterans on the team. Bassett was forced to find two sophomores who could carry the burden of a regular position on the big Red squad at a forward and a guard position. James "Doc" Sexton now takes care of the guard post and Tom Murphy, a former running mate of Capt. Pickren in high school, is playing the other offensive position.

"All are six-footers. True, they are not the big-boned type of past Razorback teams but they are running just as smoothly now as any Arkansas cage machine ever did," is the opinion of Coach Bassett.

### Schmidt Drills Frogs for Tilt.

Coach Schmidt has been drilling the Purple squad all week in preparation for the tangle with the Porkers. It is his opinion that the Purple will do well to beat the Hogs in the series this weekend. Schmidt's starting lineup will probably consist of Roberson and Sumner at forwards, Dietzel at center and Capt. Atkins and Green at the guard posts.

The Frogs have not defeated the Razorbacks in the last nine starts and have won only four of fourteen former games with the Ozark court artists. The two teams did not meet on the hardwood floors until Texas Christian was admitted to the Southwest Conference, the first game being played in 1924.

Only once has a T. C. U. team managed to take both games from the Porkers and that was in 1924 by 31-to-30 and 23-to-21 scores. The 1925 series was split on the Fort Worth court, the Frogs winning the first 28 to 26 and the Razorbacks taking the second 21 to 20.

### Frogs Won Last Game in 1926.

In 1926, when the Christians won their last game from the big Red team, the series was again split. Arkansas won the first game 24 to 23 and the Frogs doubled the score in the second game to win 30 to 15. In 1927 the Porkers journeyed to Fort Worth and handed the Purple a double licking by 24-to-26 and 23-to-22 scores.

Both ends of the 1928 double-header went to Arkansas by 28-to-24 and 23-to-18 tallies. In 1929 the Razorbacks handed the Frogs their worst defeats of the season. The scores were 41 to 24 and 66 to 26. Last year the Porkers again repeated over the Frogs and took both games by 22-to-18 and 32-to-21 margins on the Arkansas court.

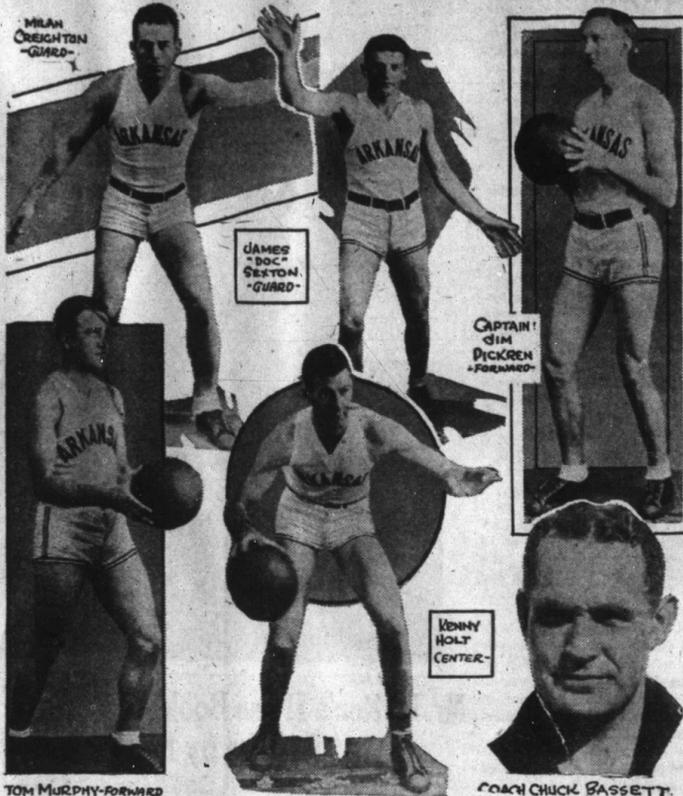
### Two Will Teach Out of State

Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, head of the department of English, will teach in the University of Arkansas this summer, and Dr. M. D. Clubb, professor of English literature, will teach in Leland Stanford University.

### Individual Scorers.

Player, team	G.	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Williams, S. M. U.	3	20	15	55
Reynolds, S. M. U.	3	23	6	52
Dixon, Rice	5	17	9	43
Holt, Ark.	6	18	6	42
Dietzel, T. C. U.	2	16	7	39
Sellers, Rice	5	11	15	37
Pickren, Ark.	6	15	7	37
Sexton, Ark.	6	17	2	36
Murphy, Ark.	6	9	16	34
Elkins, Texas	4	11	9	31
Fomby, Texas	4	11	3	25
Hart, Rice	4	9	5	23
E. Taylor, Texas	4	6	7	19
Sumner, T. C. U.	2	6	18	18
Alford, Baylor	2	6	6	18

## Tonight's Headliners



"Bassett's Basketeers," the five-ring show which came out of the Ozarks this morning to make its first appearance of the year in Frogland. Fans will see the above quintet, led by Coach Chuck Bassett, take the floor tonight against Francis Schmidt's undefeated Frog cagers, in the first of a two-night stand in Fort Worth. Schmidt, former Arkansas mentor is well acquainted with Capt. Jim Pickren, Milan Creighton and Kenny Holt, who served under the "miracle man" before he took the helm of Texas Christian athletics. Tom Murphy, forward, and "Doc" Sexton, guard, are the sophomore sensations of the team that this year is bidding for its sixth successive cage title.

## Frog Basketeers Goad Steers for 40-to-19 Victory

### Wright Says Crowd Is Largest of Local Cage History.

### DIETZEL IS BEST SHOT

### Capt. Atkins and His Team-mates Lead Scoring During Both Periods.

By JACK BELZNER.

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs decisively downed the University of Arkansas basketeers by a 40-to-19 score on the Christian fieldhouse floor last Friday night. The game was played before one of the largest crowds in the history of basketball in Fort Worth and, according to L. C. Wright, it was the largest ever to witness a cage battle on the Horned Frog court.

### Dietzel Is Big Shot of Game.

Ad Dietzel, the rangy Frog center, was again the big shot for the Schmidtmens, but he was afforded plenty of support by his teammates. The tall San Antonio Dutchman left the game late in the last period, but before retiring to the sidelines he ran up a total of 18 points. "Too Tall" was continually guarded by one or two Texas players but to no avail. At the opening whistle, both teams fought desperately for the first few minutes but the Purple gradually drew away from the Orange and the half ended with the Schmidt machine commanding a 19-to-7 lead.

### Frogs Exceed in Both Halves.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first, which was fairly evenly matched. The good passing of the Texas crew was of little avail for they repeatedly missed both short and long shots.

The work of McCulloch, Sumner and Roberson was commendable and the guarding of Capt. Atkins, Brannon and Green was responsible for the low Texas score. Elkins, Fomby

### Handball Is Started

### Doubles to Begin Immediately After Semester Exams.

Play in the intramural handball singles is under way and play in the doubles will start immediately after exams. Those wishing to enter in the doubles should leave their names with Mr. Knox at the gym. There will be prizes for the winners in both the singles and the doubles.

In the playoff the winner is declared after winning the best two out of three games, and in the finals the best three out of five.

## Frosh "C" Team Joins In Intramural Race

### Wins First Game From Soph "B" Team 27 to 25—Collins Is Manager.

Another team has been added to the "B" league in the intramural basketball contest, making a total of six teams in this league. The freshman "C" team is the latest addition, with Collins as manager. These games will be played at 5 o'clock on Thursdays.

The results of last week's play in the "B" league is as follows: The soph "C" team defeated the senior "B" team 25 to 19, and the frosh "B" bunch overran the junior "B" bunch 43 to 16. The frosh "C" team nosed out the soph "B" team by the small margin of two points, beating them 27 to 25.

The schedule for the frosh "C" team calls for a game with the seniors at 5 o'clock Jan. 22, and on the twenty-ninth the juniors take them on. Their last game in the first half of the schedule is with the frosh "B" team, Feb. 3.

and the two Taylor boys were the outstanding cogs in the Texas machine.

T. C. U.	fg.	ftm.	pf.	TP	
Sumner, f	2	3	0	4	7
McCulloch f	1	2	1	1	4
Roberson, f	3	0	0	0	6
Chappell, f	0	1	0	0	1
Dietzel, c	8	2	4	1	18
Connelley, c	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins (c), g	1	1	1	2	3
Brannon, g	0	1	1	1	1
Total	15	10	7	9	40

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.	fg.	ftm.	pf.	TP	
Elkins, f	4	0	2	0	8
Hopkins, f	0	0	0	0	0
E. Taylor, f-g	1	1	2	1	3
Fomby (c), c-f	3	0	3	3	6
W. Taylor, g	1	0	0	2	2
Perkins, g	0	0	2	0	0
Tullis, g	0	0	0	1	0
Ingram, g	0	0	1	1	0
Kubricht, g	0	0	0	1	0
Total	9	1	10	14	19

Referee, Boggess. Umpire, Sears.

## First Round of Cage Play Ends

### Junior "A" Team Victor With Clean Slate.

Play in the first round of the double round-robin schedule of intramural basketball in the "A" league has been completed and the second round of play will start Wednesday. The juniors won the first round of play and were the only team in the "A" league that did not suffer a defeat.

The results of Wednesday night's play in the "A" league are as follows: The juniors defeated the sophs 44 to 17, and the seniors defeated the frosh 29 to 15.

With the addition of two new teams to the "B" league it was impossible to complete the first round of the double round-robin schedule on time.

### One Class Is Closed

### Enrollment for Spring Term Will Continue to Jan. 31.

Only one class has been closed to further registration, according to E. R. Tucker, registrar. The limited number of students has registered for the course in literature of the Old Testament, Bible 132, under Dr. Clinton Lockhart.

Enrollment has been very slow in all classes. Juniors and seniors have been matriculating since before the holidays, but the two lower classes have not responded favorably.

Final enrollment must be completed by Saturday Jan. 31. The spring semester starts Feb. 2 and closes June 5.

### Hughes Will Speak to Sorority

Dr. Herbert L. Hughes will speak at a special meeting of Zeta Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority on Jan. 29 in the Longhorn Room of the Texas Hotel. Dr. Hughes' subject will be "You and Your Publisher."

## Clark to Issue Track Call Soon

### Stock Show Meet to Be on Frog Field March 14.

Immediately following the mid-term examinations Coach Mack Clark will issue the final call for candidates for the 1931 track team. The field men and the middle distance men have been working out since the first of the year, and Coach Clark intends to get his dashmen and other candidates in line by Feb. 2.

The first major meet of the season will be held on March 4 on Clark field under the auspices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. This is one of the most important events of the year and since there are five divisions, it is due to be an assemblage of the best track and field talent in the Southwest.

The outstanding athletes from high schools, junior colleges, colleges and universities, will be invited and each athlete will participate only in his division. There will be a pentathlon in which coaches and ex-track stars will be eligible. The officials of the Fat Stock Show, T. C. U. and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce are combining their efforts to make the meet the most successful that has ever been held in Fort Worth. After the meet, the athletes will be entertained with a banquet conducted by the "T" Association of T. C. U.

This invitation meet will be conducted much on the same order of the relay games held by the other major institutions of the Southwest. Not only will the athletes from Texas receive invitations, but those from institutions of neighboring states will also be invited.

## Conference Calendar

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
S. M. U.	3	0	1.000	142	87
T. C. U.	2	0	1.000	89	57
Arkansas	4	2	.667	185	165
A. & M.	1	1	.500	56	64
Texas	1	3	.250	99	145
Rice	1	4	.200	166	187
Baylor	0	2	.000	70	84

### Friday Game.

T. C. U. vs Arkansas at Fort Worth Saturday's Game.

T. C. U. vs Arkansas at Fort Worth. Baylor vs. Texas at Austin. Rice vs. A. & M. at College Station.

### Season Records.

T. C. U.
49, Rice 38.
40 Texas 19.

### Arkansas.

29, Texas 21.
25, Texas 27.
36, Rice 32.
31, Rice 25.
30, A. & M. 19.
34, A. & M. 37.

### S. M. U.

44, Rice 28.
51, Texas 32.
47, Baylor 37.

### A. & M.

19, Arkansas 30.
37, Arkansas 34.

### Texas.

19, Arkansas 30.
37, Arkansas 34.

### Texas.

31, Arkansas 29.
27, Arkansas 25.
19, T. C. U. 40.
32, S. M. U. 51.

### Rice.

38, T. C. U. 49.
28, S. M. U. 44.
32, Arkansas 36.
25, Arkansas 31.

### Baylor.

33, Rice 37.
37, S. M. U. 47.

### A. & M.

19, Arkansas 30.
37, Arkansas 34.

## T. C. U. Tumbling Trio Grows Into Quartet

### Group Will Perform Between Halves at Basketball Games Here.

The T. C. U. Tumbling Trio has become a quartet with the addition of Reeder Shugart to the group. The trio made its debut this year at the dedication of the new stadium, and performed between halves at all the conference games.

The group made its appearance as a quartet at the basketball game with Texas University last Friday night. They will appear between halves for all the conference basketball games played in the fieldhouse.

Members of the quartet are Roland Balch, Bob Preston, Edward Mace and Shugart.

### Two Receive Examiners Medals

Miss Margaret McLean, head of the Red Cross in Fort Worth, presented Miss Mary Elizabeth Turrentine and Walter S. Knox, instructor in physical education, with Red Cross examiners medals in chapel Monday morning. These medals are given to persons who pass certain tests, enabling them to give examiners tests.

### Dr. Waits Attends Convention

President E. M. Waits is attending a convention of the American Association of Colleges at Indianapolis this week. While in the Indiana city he will also attend a convention of the Christian Board of Education. He will return the first part of next week.

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