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400 Students to Depict Story of "Sunset Trail"

Physical Education Department to Show Indian Life.

COMPOSER WILL DIRECT Frog Chorus to Be Represented With Singers From Civic Organizations.

Approximately 400 boys and girls from the physical education department will depict the action of the story of "The Sunset Trail" in pageant.

The theme of the operatic cantata is Indian. The boys from the physical education department will take the parts of the Indian warriors, while the girls will be represented in the village life of the Indians.

The T. C. U. Chorus will be part of a civic chorus that will sing "The Sunset Trail." Besides the T. C. U. Chorus and those individuals who volunteer, the chorus of the operatic cantata will be composed of groups of singers from T. W. C., the Baptist Seminary, the high schools, the Harmony, Euterpean, Sylvan, Cecilian, Music Study and Arion Clubs, Shrine Chanters and the city choirs.

Mr. Cadman, himself, will come to Fort Worth a week before the date of the performance, and will personally direct the final rehearsals and the public presentation of his composition.

Closing Event of Music Week. The production will be the closing event of Fort Worth's annual observance of National Music Week.

Chorus rehearsals will be under the general direction of Sam S. Losh. The first of a series of public rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

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Boys Given Jobs At Stock Show

27 Sell Programs, Act as Policemen and Ticket Takers.

Twenty-seven T. C. U. students were given jobs at the Fat Stock Show which began last Friday and will continue through Sunday.

Those who were assigned to the jobs are: policemen, J. W. Hinton, Noble Atkins, Clyde Roberson, B. W. Spearman, Standard Lambert and Elmo Milling; ticket takers, Hal Wright, Howard Baxter, Harlos Green, Othol Martin, Ray McCulloch, Carl Rolater, John Hirstine, Leo Butler, Hubert Dennies and Johnnie Vaught; programs, Buster Brannon, Elbert Walker, Herschel Kinzy, Jack Langdon, John Kitchen, Lee Bassinger, Bud Taylor, Richard Allison, Jack Graves, John McDiarmid and Jack Shackelford.

Dr. William C. Smith Invited to Seminar

Dr. William C. Smith has been invited by the committee on cultural relations with Latin America to membership in the sixth seminar in Mexico, July 4-24.

Judge Florence Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Father R. A. McGowan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Prof. Charles W. Hackett, will be among the persons who will attend the seminar.

Roxy Says, "People and Power Are of Supreme Importance"

People and power are of more importance than any thing else in life, said Roxy, back-stake after the matinee performance of his "Gang" in Central High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon.

In 1907, at Forest City, Pa., he made his first venture into the motion picture field. He rented a vacant store, borrowed seats from an undertaker, put up a shabby screen, and with poor light and a crude projector, began his remarkable career.

He moved on to Minneapolis and Milwaukee, and in 1913 went to New York as manager of the Regent Theater. The same year he was made manager of the Strand, then the largest motion picture house in the world.

His bright, boyish eyes danced with enjoyment as he talked of the young artist, of the many he has started on the road to stardom. The many interruptions during the interview by the members of his Gang in getting music and instructions ready for the night performance did not slacken his enthusiasm one bit.

It was not difficult to see that each one of the Gang adores him nor to ascertain the reason for this adoration. Such a personality as that displayed by Roxy is loved by all, the young and old alike.

Roxy thrills over the memories of his career and does not hesitate to talk of them. It is because he remembers his own early starts so well that he is so anxious to give every young artist a chance.

Noted Author Is Chapel Speaker

Frank Dobie Talks to Junior-Senior Group on Folk-Lore.

J. Frank Dobie, noted author and authority on folk-lore, spoke to the junior-senior chapel group last Friday morning on some interesting facts concerning folk-lore.

"T. C. U. is doing a lot of good work in preserving tales of Texas," Mr. Dobie said. "Lots of people think that I wrote 'Coronada's Children' so that people would start going around with spades and digging for gold. I wrote it because legends can express something in the soil that documentary history cannot express."

"Coronada's Children," Mr. Dobie's latest book, was selected as the literary guild book for March. He is the author of "A Vaquero of the Bush Country," and "The Fifth Man of Mystery."

For many years, Mr. Dobie has been secretary of the Texas Folk-lore Society. He is editor of the annual Texas Folk-lore Publication, and is associate professor of English at the University of Texas.

Miss Doris Sellers of Jarvis Hall spent the week-end at her home in Hico.

Schmidt, "Knut Rockne" of Southwest Basketball Gives Only Comments of Praise for Frogs

By JAY WILLIAMS The Knute Rockne of basketball. He's just that. Five times leader of championship cage teams in the Southwest Conference, the last time being at the helm of Texas Christian's great Frog five during the season just closed, Francis Schmidt has been adequately termed the "miracle man" of Southwest basketball.

One is immediately struck by the pleasing personality of the man, especially if one catches him sitting at his office desk, up to his shoulders in a great pile of letters, folders and papers, every one of which is duly cared for in turn.

He never tires. His huge athletic frame and deep, resonant voice make the gym fairly hum with activity and vitality. One is struck, too, with the genuine enthusiasm he shows in every movement, every spoken word.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for candidates for student body offices for the 1931-32 school session must be turned in to A. T. Barrett, president of the student body, by not later than April 20, it was learned today.

All students wishing to nominate candidates for these offices should do so immediately, Barrett announced. Offices include those of president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

The annual spring election of these officers will be held sometime in May, the exact date not yet having been settled.

A. O. S. Club Will Present Program

Three-Act Drama to Be Given at Fellowship Meeting.

"The Servant in the House," a three-act drama by Kennedy, will be presented under the auspices of the All Other States Club next Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the University Religious Fellowship service.

The Rev. William Smythe, who is the Vicar in the play and a wealthy man, loses his conscience in his successful attempt to attain fame as a great preacher.

In so doing, he loses his chance to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but his brother, Joshua, whom he has disowned, returns from India and with the aid of another brother, Robert, saves the Vicar and his church.

The scene of the play, which remains unchanged throughout, is a room in the vicarage. Owing to a defect in the drainage, the vicarage is greatly disturbed. This circumstance gives rise to the action in the drama.

"This is a symbolic drama," Prof. Fallis said, "and the gist of the play can not be told in words, for a good drama can not be told without losing its dramatic value." He said that the significance of the production can only be gained through seeing it.

The characters in the cast are the following Fort Worth people: Mrs. Annette Meek, Miss Catherine McKeehan, Gordon Gill, John Reagan, E. Vaughn, Frank Harrington, and Charles Taber.

This play was first produced in Fort Worth by the Play-a-Month Club at an admission price of \$1. It has since been given at the First Methodist Church and at Graham.

The University Religious Fellowship will pay the \$25 royalty, and no admission will be charged Sunday night.

Music for the program will be furnished by Dan Packard and the offering will be directed by Prof. S. W. Hutton.

Elliott to Speak Over WBAP

Dr. Edwin A. Elliott will deliver the first lecture of the T. C. U. "College of the Air" programs over station WBAP next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3 o'clock.

Dr. Elliott's subject will be "An Analysis of the Present Economic Depression."

Friday the 13th Would Come 13 Times in Year in New Calendar

Friday 13 again! For those who insist that Friday 13 is an unlucky day, this year will be a night-mare. No more (we thank our lucky stars) than three Friday 13's roll around in this year.

We've all heard the old saying that "it could be worse." To those of us who are superstitious nothing could be worse than three Friday 13's in one year. Let us imagine, however, that the new month that has caused so much debate be added to the year.

But even worse! Yes, even worse! I know all loyal haters of Friday 13 will vote against the new calendar for the very reason that there would be 13 Friday 13's in such a year.

Yes, you figure it. There would be 13 months of 28 days each, except on leap year, and, if the first month begins on Sunday, every month would contain a Friday 13. The same would be true of the year following and on and on.

Friday has been associated with ill-luck long, long before our present calendar came into existence. Just when the particular number of "13" came to be associated with it is not definitely known.

The belief that Friday is an unlucky day has been handed down partially through our religion. Jesus was crucified on Friday. It may have been Friday 13, but we have no means of being sure.

The Mohammedans, who hold Friday as the Sabbath, say that Adam was created on Friday. Would that be bad luck? But legend among the Mohammedans also has it that Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit on Friday, and that it was on Friday that they died.

Before the reformation there were about 23 days that were considered unlucky. After that time many of the superstitions disappeared, but there was still a general aversion to setting out to fish, or on a voyage, or a land journey, or beginning any new thing on Friday.

In many country districts, especially in the north of England, no weddings take place on Friday. There is an old proverb, "Friday's moon, come when it will, comes too soon."

Not only were the superstitions about Friday limited to Christians and Mohammedans. We find that the Buddhists and the Brahmins considered the day unlucky. In fact, we find the source of our Friday superstitions, as well as that of the thirteenth very elusive.

We can trace it to ancient Teufon forests, to the wilds of Scandinavia, to papal and hence to pagan Rome, to the far East and still be no nearer the real root than when we started.

Those connected with the play who are students of T. C. U. are Misses Elizabeth Coker, Elizabeth Rice, Veronola Mae Henry, Ruth Ward, and Mary Blanton. Bush Jones, who is a graduate of T. C. U., will also assist.

Miss Coker has the leading feminine role and Miss Blanton is director of the play.

Clever Bag of Tricks Displayed by Magician

Constant study and experimentation is necessary to present as fresh and interesting a "bag of tricks" as did Birch in his performance in the University auditorium Monday evening.

He displayed his mystifying array of tricks and illusions to a capacity house. This is the first show this year to command such a large audience.

This entertainment was sponsored by the junior class. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the junior-senior banquet later in the spring.

Second Triangle Debate Will Be Held March 20

A. & M., Texas Christian and S. M. U. Will Be Represented.

T. C. U. DEFEATS A. C. C. Hicks and Martin Have Won 5 and Lost 2 Decisions This Season.

The second major triangle debate meet will be March 20 between T. C. U., A. & M., and S. M. U. The A. & M. negative team will meet the T. C. U. affirmative team composed of Paul Martin and Marion Hicks in the University auditorium at 8 p. m.

The third encounter which is included in the triangle will be between S. M. U. and A. & M. at College Station. All debates will take place on the same night and will be on the question, "Resolved, that the nations should adopt a policy of free trade."

In the contest which was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium, Abilene Christian College was defeated by a 2-to-1 decision by Hicks and Martin, who were debating the negative side of the same question. This makes the fifth victory of the season for Hicks and Martin, four of which have been gained on the negative.

Two debates were lost, one negative and one affirmative. Prof. Lew D. Fallis acted as chairman for the debate. The judges were Baylor B. Brown, the Rev. Paul D. Evans of the University Baptist Church, and N. R. Breasted. The visiting team was lodged in Clark Hall over night.

Persia Discussed By Miss Elder

B. C. B. Club Presents Speaker at Fellowship Program.

"Good evening" in Persian was the greeting of Miss Lois Elder to the University Religious Fellowship group last Sunday. Miss Elder is student secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement and her appearance was sponsored by the B. C. B. club.

Immediately after her graduation from Elmira college she was sent to Persia as a missionary. Miss Elder was introduced by Lewis Copeland. She wore a Mohammedan veil and said that she would attempt to give her audience an insight into the social and religious customs of Persia.

She began by explaining the costume she wore. "We incorrectly term the outer garment worn by the Moslem women as a veil," she said. "In reality it covers the entire body and is always black for street wear. No man is allowed to see the face of a woman and they are regarded by the men as merely something to be used. The society is run by men strictly for men."

"Persia is still very oriental," she said. "There is nothing Western about the appearance of the cities or in their customs. She explained that girls still marry at about the age of 10 or 12 and that it is a great disgrace to remain unmarried although they have no part in the choice of a husband. She said, however, that a few girls are beginning to assert their rights and that it is now permissible for a wife to appear on the street with her husband although she must remain slightly behind him."

Miss Elder described in a vivid word picture the towns, renowned Persian gardens, and further customs of the people. She also told of their religious customs and ideals. In closing she said farewell in Persian.

The Collegiate Girls' Quartet sang "Deep River" and Travis White led the responsive reading. Otto Nielson led the singing of several hymns and Ed Mace offered prayer.

Following the program a reception was held for Miss Elder in Jarvis Hall.

Dr. Morro Addresses Women

Dr. W. C. Morro addressed the Bible study department of the Woman's Club at its meeting yesterday. His subject was "The Books of Poetry." The lecture was the fifth in a series of lectures on "How the Twentieth Century Should Read and Use the Bible."



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### THEY SATISFY—T. C. U.

Miss Lide Spragins has been chosen as assistant dean of women for our University. Students who are acquainted with Miss Spragins comment favorably on this appointment, which has been recently made, and look to the future of the T. C. U. deanship with much interest.

With Dean Sadie Beckham back with us to help the dormitory students, Miss Spragins can give her time and attention to the needs of the town girls. This embraces a multitude of tasks, since the town girl is the most difficult to reach and to know personally.

The board of trustees has acted wisely in its selection of Miss Spragins to fill this position, and with her and Dean Beckham as leaders, the girls of the University can look forward to years of enriched guidance and instruction.

We are proud of both of these fine women.

### MAKE PLAY DAY WORTHWHILE.

The Play Day to be sponsored by the W. A. A. April 18 is another step toward making the University attractive to the high school students of the city.

The Girls' Reserve and the Girl Scouts, the two groups to be represented, make up the majority of the girls of the high schools interested in the activities which W. A. A. sponsors, thus creating a more inviting atmosphere around T. C. U. will give these girls the desire to come here for further study and development.

This day is marked by contests in the different sports, and the awarding of ribbons to the first three highest in each division. The school with the greatest number of scoring honors carries off first prize honor.

The "T" Association has done its part in interesting the boys of the high school in our University, therefore W. A. A. plans to do its part.

All students connected with this organization should aid in making this Play Day a success. Show those high school students that college girls do know how to entertain, and still have that spirit of play.

### CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEADERS.

One of the most discouraging things which a speaker has to face is inattentive of the audience. The leaders of the organizations find it difficult to speak to the student body in chapel. They do not feel as if there is the attitude of interest and co-operation among the students when the attention is divided among other things during the discussions. During chapel announcements and discussions of subjects concerning the student body the students are talking or studying.

There often seems to be an air of criticism prevailing when a fellow-student is contributing his part to the program or placing subjects of importance before members of the University. It has been said that a group of University students is more difficult to address because of their critical attitude than the Senate of the United States.

Each individual should consider himself a significant part of the student body and contribute his interest and co-operation to the affairs of the University. When a fellow student is making an effort to do his part and to serve the best of his ability he should at least have the attention of the student body in chapel.

Several leaders have said that they develop an inferiority complex upon addressing the student body because of the critical attitude. There should be an effort to help the leaders of the organizations whom the students have chosen. A critical and indifferent attitude is not one of co-operation and progression.

### GROWING PAINS.

Something like 15 months ago athletic officials of this University stood in a driving, freezing rainstorm and watched nearly 25,000 football fans pack and jam their way into the old stadium to see the Fighting Frogs play a great Southern Methodist eleven to a tie which gave to T. C. U. its first Southwest grid title in history.

A realization dawned upon these officials, as well as the entire student body and fandom over Fort Worth, that we were in dire need of a huge, new stadium which would accommodate the thousands that wanted to see the Frogs in action. Less than 12 months after the Frogs swept to the coveted grid throne, a magnificent concrete athletic plant had risen as a worthy monument to a crowning triumph, replacing a wholly inadequate playing field that up until the Frogs won a title, accommodated what crowds that attended games in Fort Worth.

A stimulus that found its force and drive in glorious victory on the gridiron, produced a response out of which grew the huge new stadium.

March 3 those same officials stood, always in danger of being trampled by the frenzied mob, and watched nearly 3000 students and fans jam and squeeze their way inside the fieldhouse to watch once again a great Horned Frog team overwhelm an almost equally great Southern Methodist team to attain another Southwest title, this time in basketball—the first in our history.

Hundreds of fans, many of whom came from all over the state, were turned away because of lack of even standing room. Men and boys climbed every available rafter inside the structure; standing room was taken long before the opening whistle, and ladders were used by many who climbed to the roof of the structure in order to cling perilously to what support the roof affords, in order to watch through skylights.

The Fighting Frogs, under that master of masters, Coach Frances Schmidt, have attained another title. Thousands of Fort Worth people have been added to the list of Frog fans, and no longer will that frame fieldhouse accommodate Frogland's fandom.

We wonder what will be the outcome of this last glorious victory. Will the stimulus of another championship produce the response that will add to our campus an adequate basketball gymnasium?

## PEN AND INKLINGS

By Siddie Joe Johnson.

### FOR IT'S SPRING

There's a time when men start romancing,  
 They seem weary of dining and dancing,  
 And other things of that sort.  
 They long to get out in the open,  
 And most of them are hoping  
 That cupid will appear on the lot,  
 And send his dart straight through  
 the heart  
 Of the woman whom he is courting.  
 There's a reason for all this desiring,  
 The couple seem never tiring, for it's  
 spring.

The cool breezes seem beckoning,  
 The flowers also are reckoning, that  
 it's  
 Time for them to awaken and join in  
 the play.  
 The bees in the air hunt honey,  
 The humans in search of money are  
 cheery in what they say.  
 The grass on the ground looks green-  
 er and the  
 Whole darn world looks cleaner, for  
 it's spring.  
 —John D. Jarrott, Jr.

### ELEVEN O'CLOCK CLASS.

Spring at the window—  
 Even Spring in the room.  
 And nothing to say but Beauty—  
 Nothing to sing  
 But sunlight yellow as jonquilla  
 Now in their bloom,  
 And the hum of a kindly voice, re-  
 membering.  
 The hour precedes the noon,  
 And the lesson's dull;  
 The class dreams into the future,  
 Caught and still,  
 The voice at the desk drifts back-  
 wards—  
 Beautiful!  
 The prof is a boy again  
 On the old home hill!

### COINCIDENCE.

Earliest of the campus trees, it heard  
 A dream I had not really meant to  
 give,  
 But it was so alive in a dead world,  
 I thought it might persuade the dream  
 to live.  
 Today I took the path that led to it,  
 Too mournful over my dead dream to  
 sing.  
 And found the young leaves withered  
 in the wind—  
 I wonder if that fact meant anything?

## "Faculty Day" To Be Observed

### Church Is Giving Series of Pre-Easter Evangelism Services.

"Faculty Day" will be observed at the Sunday morning service of the University Christian Church, according to the Rev. A. Preston Gray, pastor.

The day is one of a series of special observances in an organized program of pre-Easter evangelism. Last Sunday was designated "Community Day." "Students' Day" will be observed March 22.

"The Christian Teacher and His Teaching" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning.

"All members of the faculty of the University are especially invited to attend the services Sunday," Rev. Gray said.

## Miss Lamar Griffing Takes Lead in Show

### 250 Attend Dramatic Club Play, "Her Husband's Wife," in Auditorium.

Miss Lamar Griffing took the lead in "Her Husband's Wife," a three-act comedy given by the Dramatic Club last Friday night under the direction of Miss Katherine Moore in the University auditorium before an audience of about 250.

The play was the first major production of the club for the spring semester. Others in the cast were: Bob Gray, Miss Sheila Grace White, Miss Opal Gooden, James Dacus and William Anderson.

Those on committees who prepared for the show are: Miss Dorothy Conkling and Miss Anna Beth Baker, make-ups; Paul Packard, Miss Pauline McCollum and Miss Corrine Lewis, properties; Ed Mace, tickets and programs, and Packard and Laurence Coulter, publicity. Charles Hanna was stage manager for the production.

## Juniors to Give Farce March 31

### "The Rogue's Comedy" to Be Directed by Mrs. Ammerman.

March 31 has been set as the date for the presentation of the junior class play, "The Rogue's Comedy," by Henry Arthur Jones. Mrs. Hazel Ammerman, sponsor of the junior class, will direct the play.

There are 23 characters in the play, 16 of them male. Eighteen of the characters have been selected, and five minor characters will be selected at a later date.

Characters who have been chosen are Misses Mary Strong, Janet Largent, Louise Lester, Elizabeth Ruff, Elizabeth Male, Lillian Anderson, and Jessie Hawkins, and Gibson Randle, Oliver Harrison, Gordon Musgrove, Johnny Lebus, Charles Patterson, Charles Hanna, Clark Rhodes, John Hopkins, A. D. Weatherly, Alf Roark and Tom Hanks.

## Alexander to Explore

### Biology Professor Will Join Scott Fund Expedition.

Dr. Ivan Alexander, assistant professor in biology will be a member of the Scott Fund Expedition from Princeton University next summer. The party will explore the bad lands of North Dakota and Wyoming in search of vertebrate fossils. Dr. Glenn Jepsen of Princeton University is the director.

After the expedition is completed in North Dakota and Wyoming, the group will work in the unexplored areas in West Texas where they hope to find another fossil-bearing area.

T. C. U. is to have many fossils which are duplicates of those at Princeton.

Mill Allie Halbert is the guest of Miss Dorothy Baker in Jarvis Hall for the week of the Fat Stock Show.

### GOOD WILL.

The T. C. U. Band is playing a 45-minute concert each night at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show this year. Contrary to the usual run of affairs, the band is donating its services to the show.

The willingness of the members of the band to contribute their services for their school, without financial remuneration, shows a fine spirit among the members of the organization, and one that deserves commendation.

The action on the part of the band shows a spirit of good will that is not often found among such organizations. The band is to be congratulated. It is up to the students of the University to back the T. C. U. Band in its undertaking, and show as patriots an attitude towards the band as the band is showing towards the University.

### WORKING STUDENT EDITION.

In a few weeks, the working students' edition of The Skiff will come out. This is the largest edition of the year and has always been met with great aid from both students and the business firms of Fort Worth.

This year The Skiff has had a struggle to get enough advertising to defray expenses on previous issues and naturally it will be somewhat harder to bring this year's edition up to the par of those of the past several years.

But with the aid and co-operation of the student body, it should be possible to make this issue the leader of them all. All can help by giving staff members the names of any student who is working either at a part-time or full-time job.

Doubtless many students know several business firms that are prospective advertisers. It would be a great aid and service to the institution and The Skiff, if students would put the advertising salesman in touch with these firms.

The Skiff has been behind all student activities of the year and asks that the entire student body lend a hand in putting across this lone issue of the year.

## COULTER'S COLUMN

Dear Coulter:  
 I don't know whether you have run out of advice to the lovelorn or not, but I am going to seek a little advice on a question that is of interest to most of the boys I know. Every week you have had something to say to the girls and sometimes it's good and most of the time it's bad, but we won't go into that part.  
 What I'd like to know is what is the ideal girl? Girls have always been a puzzle to me and although I date with them once in awhile I never am able to fathom their minds, actions, and what-nots. How about telling us what the ideal girl is like?  
 —Oscar.

I'd like to know who the ideal girl is too. I've been looking for one for so long and every time I find her I find I'm wrong. Are girls a puzzle to you? How odd. As a matter of fact no one has ever been able to fathom a woman's mind or her actions and as for me I can't tell about what you man by what-nots. I guess you mean can I tell you if they always mean what they say. I can best answer that by asking you if you always mean what you say?

The ideal girl! Every boy has his own ideal. Take the big athletic type and they usually go in for small girls who can dance well—they have to be to follow most athletes. I don't know why most athletes don't fret over athletic girls, but as a rule you don't find the two together—but remember there's a reception to every rule.

And then there's the intelligent type who is interested in college because it's a place to learn something. He usually cares for girls who are beautiful, not so dumb and like to talk about Shakespeare or Milton (instead of the moon and the shine (moonbeams)).

If you take a golfer (no one usually does), he has for his ideal some girl who can play golf just about two strokes worse than he—so he can gloat over beating her every time. Most golfers like to go places so they'll have a chance to talk about their game so they choose a girl that can listen as well as look nice.

Then of course there's the boy that only goes with a girl to have a good time once and then goes with another girl. He has for his ideal one that can listen to him talk about himself, one that likes to flatter him a whole lot, and one that does not expect a Christmas present.

Every boy has his own taste, but if you were to take a poll you would finally find these characteristics given: "I like a girl who can dance well, doesn't eat much, can laugh at my jokes whether they are funny or not, and can talk intelligently but hasn't as much brains as I have. She must be neat in her clothes, and mustn't use an overwhelmingly lot of drug store complexion. She must know how to cook, darn socks and keep house so the neighbors won't talk about it. She doesn't have to be a beauty but she must be attractive. I wouldn't want her to be the type that flirts, but I want a girl that can have a good time with a crowd. She must have a good personality and must not be the over-egotistical. Her figure shouldn't be the most noticed thing about her one way or the other. And last but not least she must be true."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howrey visited Miss Marian Howrey in Jarvis Hall this week-end.

## PADDLIN' DOWN SHOW ROW WORTH.

Tomorrow Claudette Colbert and Frederick March come to the Worth in "HONOR AMONG LOVERS." To add comedy to the picture will be Charles Ruggles and Ginger Rogers, Fort Worth's own movie star. The story centers around a bachelor millionaire and his stenographer. The plot should be good. Fans are in for good acting for when two such stars as March and Colbert are together something happens to the heart-strings. A woman directed the film so the girls in the cast should have plenty of lines.

### MAJESTIC.

"Everything she does, everything she says, everything she wears, everything she owns is expressive to the nth degree," is what they say of Rita Burgess Gould, who comes to the RKO MAJESTIC today for three days. She is the headliner of the week-end program with her rich, contralto voice. Charlie Chaplin's picture, "CITY LIGHTS," will be held over. If you haven't seen this silent movie, try and see it over the week-end. It seems natural to go back to the old "tintype" movie, but it's not likely any other star could make us like it. Chaplin is one of the greatest pantomime artists ever on the screen.

### PALACE.

Mary Pickford's new picture, "KIKI," comes to the PALACE screen March 22. Mary's role is that of a street gamine who aspires to be an actress and a "lady." The play was an international stage success and few changes have been made in the movie version. Richard Arlen and Fay Ray (it seems she's dropped the "w") show up in "THE CONQUERING HORDE" Sunday. The title sounds as if the Indians might be on the warpath again, but one can never tell what kind of a show it is by the title any more.

### TIVOLI.

"DU BARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION" comes to the TIVOLI with Norma Talmadge as its star Sunday and Monday. If this title means anything, the love scenes between the star and Conrad Nagel should be anything but dull.

The Horned Frog Band was the guest of the Majestic last night to see "City Lights," after playing at the Stock Show.

Billy Tubbs of Waco spent the week-end on the campus of T. C. U.

## Dr. Thompson Is To Give Lecture Next Wednesday

### Is Outstanding Scholar of Medieval History in U. S.

HAS PUBLISHED SIX BOOKS

"Development of the Art of Printing" Will Be Topic of Speech.

Dr. James Westfall Thompson, professor of medieval history at the University of Chicago, will give a lecture in the University auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on "Development of the Art of Printing."

Dr. Thompson is one of the three most outstanding scholars of medieval history in the United States and one of the outstanding scholars in the world. He is a specialist on German history. His greatest single contribution to the literature on the medieval period, a two volume work entitled "The Middle Ages," was published in January by Knopf.

Shortly after receiving his Ph. D. at Chicago in 1895, he became a member of the history faculty of the institution and has remained there. He has published six books, the first in 1909.

Dr. W. J. Hammond of the T. C. U. department of history studied the "Culture of the Middle Ages" under Dr. Thompson during summer school at the University of California.

### Dean Leftwich Speaks To Clubs and Meetings

Dean L. L. Leftwich spoke at a dinner March 4 given by the Hi Y at the Elks Club on the "Technique of Self-Adjustment." Monday night he spoke to the Social Service Club and Wednesday afternoon to the T. C. U. Mothers' Club on "Why Students Fall in College."

During the Easter vacation Dean Leftwich will address the Southwestern Sociology Association at Oklahoma City on "Experiments in Personality Development."

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# SOCIETY

BY VIRGINIA LOU SAUNDERS

Although lacking the attraction of crowning a Queen of the Exposition and Fat Stock Show, up to this year a feature of the annual Exposition, the Stock Show has held the spotlight in all activities in both Fort Worth and Frogland this week.

Officials of the Show felt that the great expense involved in putting on an exquisite pageant could not be coped with this season. However, the crowd crowds have attended on almost every day, and the rodeo, as usual, plays before capacity crowds at both daily performances.

Many students and faculty members have attended the Stock Show this week, and a number of Jarvis girls have assisted Mrs. Beulah Bogges at the University's attractive booth in the exposition building.

## Girls Help in Booth At Stock Show

Jarvis Hall girls are again assisting Mrs. Beulah Bogges in the T. C. U. booth at the Fat Stock Show. Passes to the grounds are allowed these girls and they take turn about in serving. Misses Marian Howrey, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Jo Beth Arledge, Dorothy Baker, Jean Harrell, Georgia Sheppard, Kathryn Cannon, Rowena Doss, Martha Waide, Ethleen Craddock, Jean Knight, Lucille Beasley, Maurine Parnell, Doris Sellers, Elizabeth Ruff, Lillian Eylers, Margot Shaw, and Dorothy Jacobs have served in the booth.

Decorated in purple and white and with ferns and palms the T. C. U. booth makes an attractive lounge with a piano, combination radio and Victrola and comfortable seats. Literature on T. C. U., catalogs, post cards, and Horned Frog stickers are handed out from the booth.

## Sports Banquet to Be Held March 27

March 27 has been set as the date for the senior sports banquet, according to Bob McDaniel, chairman of the social committee of the senior class. The banquet will be given at The Texas Hotel, and will be in honor of the senior "T" men.

Plates for the banquet, which will be informal, will be \$1.10 a person. Anyone outside the senior class may attend the affair.

## Miss Henry Gives Annual Dinner

Miss Vernola Mae Henry gave a five course formal dinner Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home economics laboratory.

This is the third of a series of dinners being served by a class in meal preparation and table service taught by Mrs. Fred Scott.

Miss Henry used yellow rose buds and pink sweetpeas for corsages and buttonieres and for a table center. Her nut cups also carried out the color scheme of yellow and pink.

Gold monogrammed cards marked the places of the following: Misses Patsy McCord, Grace Jones, Annabel Hall, and Vernola Mae Henry, and Allen True, William Rogers, Karl Ashburn and Warren Day.

## Prof. Gaines Gives Mexican Dinner

Prof. and Mrs. Newton Gaines entertained the staff of the physics department with a Mexican dinner at their home, 2624 Rogers Avenue, last week.

Guests at the dinner were Misses Anita Wilson and Lucille Gosney, and William Fellows, Reeder Shugart, Ben Woodberry and Mr. and Mrs. Brant Conway.

## Faculty Group Will Play for Clubs

Prof. Claude Sammis, Prof. Samuel P. Ziegler, and Prof. J. Willard Ridings will play for the Tuesday Club of the Woman's Club Tuesday. Prof. Sammis and Prof. Ziegler will play several numbers, accompanied by Prof. Ridings.

The same afternoon the group will play for a silver tea to be given in Jarvis Hall parlors by the Faculty Woman's Club. The proceeds from the tea will be used to pay for the piano the club has bought for Jarvis Hall.

## Program Tea to Be Given on Tuesday

A program tea will be given by the T. C. U. Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in Jarvis Hall for the benefit of the piano fund.

The committee in charge of the tea is composed of Meses. M. D. Clubb, M. C. Cartney, J. Merlin Brockette, Gayle Scott, F. E. Billington, and Samuel P. Ziegler, and Meses Ella D. Hogan, Elizabeth Hogan and Patsy McCord.

The program will include a solo by David Scouler, violin selections by Prof. Claude Sammis, a reading by Miss Katherine Moore, a cello solo by Prof. Smauel P. Ziegler, piano selections by Miss Elsie Willis, and a trio with Prof. Claude Sammis, Samuel P. Ziegler, and J. Willard Ridings. A cordial invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen.

## Miss Reynolds to Be Hostess Tonight

A "tacky party" for the young people's department of the University Christian Church will be held tonight at the home of Miss Inez Reynolds, 2614 Rogers Street.

Miss Mary Lois Yrbrough will be in charge of the refreshments and Miss Inez Reynolds will have charge of the games and stunts.

## Music Club Plans Banquet, Recital

Plans were discussed concerning the annual Music Club banquet and junior recital which will be held at the Woman's Club April 8 at a called meeting of the T. C. U. Music Club Wednesday afternoon in Room 301.

The club will have another meeting Wednesday. All members are urged to be present.

## A. O. S. Club Will Have Candy Pull

The A. O. S. Club will have its candy pull Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Miss Ruth Moore's; 3249 Wabash.

Because some of the members of the club played in the band at Stock Show, the party which was to have been last Wednesday night was postponed.

Miss Velma Smith of Jarvis Hall visited Miss Lilla Mae Rice at S. M. U. over the week-end.

## Miss McDiarmid Mr. Gooch Wed

Miss Florence McDiarmid, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. McDiarmid, was married Tuesday afternoon to L. Cowen Gooch at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. McDiarmid, 2627 Rogers Avenue. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Jackson, Miss., where they will make their home. Mrs. Gooch traveled in a beige wool ensemble. The plaid blouse was touched with brown summer fur and worn with a brown hat of Baku. Her accessories were beige.

The nuptials were read by the bride's father, who was assisted by President E. M. Waits of the University, before an altar improvised of palms, ferns and baskets of white roses and white snapdragons. White tapers burned in brass candelabra.

Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon sang Grieg's "I Love Thee." The obligato was played by Claude Sammis and S. P. Ziegler, with Mrs. H. G. Bowden accompanying at the piano.

The bride was attractive in a Patou model which she recently purchased in Paris. The gown was of two shades of green, with long skirt and short sleeves. Her slippers were of green satin. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses and lilies of the valley. She entered with her brother, Mr. John McDiarmid, by whom she was given in marriage. The best man was Mr. M. B. Swayze of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Gooch has been complimented by a number of lovely parties. Among them were a bridge party given by Miss Frances Dacus, a tea given by Mrs. Gayle Scott and Miss Mabel Majors, a luncheon by Miss Frances Gilliland, and a shower by Miss Virginia Bryson.

## Alpha Zeta Pi Has Initiation Service

Four new members were initiated into Alpha Zeta Pi Wednesday evening at the meeting of the organization in the Brite College club room.

The pledges who were initiated are Misses Emily Garnett, Gladys Dowling, Mary Louise Mobley, and Virginia Bell McPhail.

## Alexander to Talk on Burbank

Dr. Ivan Alexander will speak at the meeting of the History Club of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock on "Burbank: The Man and His Work."

## 21 Horned Frog Athletes Enter Exposition Meet

Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana Schools To Send Men.

WILL BE 50 DIVISIONS  
Special 100-Meter Race to Draw Outstanding Dash Men of Entire Nation.

Thirteen varsity and eight freshmen track men have been entered in the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet to be staged here Saturday. Coach Clark will enter the following varsity men: Houser, Nugent, E. Brown, Tiner, Copeland, Phelps, Salkeld, Isely, Snow, Spearman, Howell, Williams, and Dallas. Freshmen who have been entered include: Casper, Fridge, Bassinger, Gibson, Adams, Powell, Summers, and L. Brown.

Up until Tuesday entries had been received from Tulsa University, Oklahoma University, Texas A. & M., Rice and Texas Christian in the university class. Other entries in this division are expected to come in later in the week.

The individual entry list in the meet is expected to surpass that of last year. Up until Tuesday the total entries received from 22 colleges and universities, 77 high schools and 11 municipal divisions, totaled 672, compared to 875 for the total number for last year. It is expected that the total for this year will pass the 1000 mark.

Entries have been received from numerous high schools and junior colleges in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

In the special 100-meter race, open only to men who have recognized records of 10 seconds, or better in the 100-yard dash, the following men have been entered: Claude Bracy, former Rice flash; Red Oliver, Texas Christian dash man; Weidon Draper, former Southern California dash man and a freshman from the University of Texas.

Cy Leland, Texas Christian sprinter of last year, who holds both the 100 and 220 yard dash marks of 9.6 and 21.5 seconds, will not be entered this year.

## Beauties Favor Coty and Hudnut In Cosmetic Line

Richard Hudnut and Coty's run a close race as the favorite make of cosmetics used by the co-eds of T. C. U. Richard Hudnut is the favorite by a small margin.

"Evening of Paris" was the third choice of the girls. It is the favorite of Misses Marian Smith and Jean Harrell, two of the candidates for beauty pages in the Horned Frog favorite's section. Miss Lillian Eylers, another one of the candidates for a page in this section, selects Richard Hudnut as her favorite.

Among the other makes that are favorites with a large number of the co-eds are Dennis, Elizabeth Arlen, Houbigant, Pond's, DuBary, Marinello and Angelus.

The girls questioned spend an average of five dollars a month on "make-ups."

The girls say that gifts of compacts and perfume are much more appreciated than are such gifts as candy and flowers. Boys, take notice!

## Three T. C. U. Men Are on Program

Dean Leftwich, Dr. Lord, Dr. Elliott Will Read Papers.

Three of the faculty members will read papers at the Southwestern Political and Social Science Association which meets at Oklahoma City April 3-4. Dean L. L. Leftwich will read a paper on "Personality Problems of College Students," and Dr. Edwin A. Elliott will present a paper on "Social Factors in the Tenantry of a Texas Cotton Plantation." Dr. John Lord will review a paper, "The Tendencies of the Political Parties in the United States," before the group.

Dr. William G. Smith is secretary of the sociology division, and Prof. Paul Baker is chairman of one of the committees.

Others who will attend from T. C. U. are Bill Rogers, Karl E. Ashburn, Prof. E. S. Redford and Dr. William J. Hammond.

Miss Marie Weldert and Miss Polly Durie were the guests of Miss Lettys Belle Willis of Jennings Avenue last week-end.

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### Basketball Season Is Marked With Early Upsets But Ends With Favorites Leading Race

#### More Evenly Matched Teams Feature of Year's Play.

#### DIETZEL HOLDS RECORD

#### Four of Schmidtmans Play for Club in Texas, National Tournaments.

By John Hammond

Overwhelming the Southern Methodist Mustangs in the deciding game of the season before the largest crowd ever to assemble in the Christian fieldhouse to witness a contest, the Horned Frogs brought to a close the most colorful season witnessed in the Southwest in recent years to annex the first basketball title to adorn the Purple crown.

It has been a season that saw the lead change hands and the favorites fade from the race only to come back and take the lead again. This season has seen more evenly matched teams, keener competition and larger crowds than in recent years.

This has been a season that saw the favorites drop two early conference games by small margins of one and three points respectively to Arkansas, who for five consecutive years was crowned champs, and to Southern Methodist, who was touted to finish at the top of the conference ladder after the Frogs dropped these two games.

The Frogs took the lead early in the contest and the Mustangs were never able to overcome the margin that the Schmidtmans held. The entire Frog squad turned in a brilliant brand of play, especially was that of Chappell, Roberson and Captain Atkins, the three men who finish their college careers this year. Chappell, substitute for Sumner who went out via the foul route, played the outstanding game of his career, making shots that counted when the Frogs needed them most. The work of Roberson in looping the basket was also instrumental in the Frog victory.

Four members of the championship Frog squad joined the Dallas Athletic Club and played in the Texas Ama-

teur Athletic Union tournament, and finished second. The D. A. C. quint entered in the open National Amateur Athletic Union tournament in Kansas City, and the four Frogs, Dietzel, Sumner, Brannon and Atkins, again played under the D. A. C. colors. They won their first contest, but lost to the strong Lowe-Campbell quint of St. Louis in their second game after two overtime periods of play. Sumner was high point man of the latter contest with 13 points.

These early losses were due to the inability of the Frogs to sink gratis shots at a time when a few points meant the determining factor of the game.

In the earlier practice games the Frogs showed championship caliber but let down apparently against the stronger conference foes. Under the able direction of Coach Francis A. Schmidt, who has earned the title of "The Miracle Man of Basketball in the Southwest," the Frogs improved their style of play as a team. With the individual work of Dietzel, who tied the conference high scoring mark of 26 points in a single game and set a new record in individual scoring for the entire season with a total of 168 points, and with that of Doc Sumner, the Frog goal shooting ace and leading conference scoring forward, and third high scorer in the conference, the Frogs gradually climbed back into a tie for first place with the Ponies, who had dropped two games on foreign courts.

The Frogs dropped a game to the Baylor Bears and the Mustangs split a two game series with the Arkansas Razorbacks to place the Ponies and the Frogs in a tie for first place again, with the deciding game to be played on the Christian court the following week.

George Rozelle, Jr., former student in T. C. U., was a visitor on the campus last week-end. Mr. Rozelle will enter Baylor University this spring to work on his Master of Arts degree.

Clyde Harter of Dallas visited his cousin, Miss Evalyne Connelley, during the week-end.

### SPORT WAVES

By JACK BELZNER

More than 1000 athletes are expected to compete in the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet tomorrow on Clark field. Last year 875 participants took part in the annual event and it is probable that at least 200 more will be ready to burn the cinders and heave weights for their respective institutions tomorrow.

Texas Christian entered the meet Tuesday when Coach Mack Clark registered 13 men. The following men will carry the Purple banner in tomorrow's meet: Houser, Nugent, Isely, E. Brown, Tiner, Copeland, Snow, Phelps, Salkeld, Dallas, Williams, Spearman and Howell. "Red" Oliver will free enter in the 100-meter dash since he is ineligible for competition under the Southwest Conference rules.

Capt. Atkins, Sumner, Dietzel and Brannon, competing under the colors of the Dallas Athletic Club, were eliminated in the National A. A. U. tournament at Kansas City Tuesday night. The team sailed through the first round with a victory over one of the outstanding entries from Kentucky. Then in the second round, the Lowe-Campbell team of St. Louis eked out a 42-to-37 victory in an overtime affair with the Dallas team. Last week the Athletic Club quint was defeated in the finals of the Texas A. A. U. meet at Dallas in another extra-period game.

"Dutch" Meyer's Horned Frogs of the diamond downed the Katy Railroad nine on the Christian field Tuesday in a slugging duel. The final score was 18-12. Seven Christian players were missing from the roster and will be until the close of the Fat Stock Show. Both teams showed up poorly on the field. However, neither have had enough work-outs to enable them to get about in mid-season form.

Miss Nell Russell of Ballinger, former student in T. C. U., visited friends on the campus over the week-end.

### More About "Miracle Man"

(Continued from Page 1)

Texas' relegation to the cellar position from her usual runner-up post. Finally getting down to his own champion Frogs, the genial mentor had nothing but praise for the manner in which his boys performed.

"The Frogs had the greatest offensive team in their history, scoring more than 449 points to their opponents 354—better than 37 points a game. I say that with all consideration of Matty Bell, Matty played conservatively at all times.

"It is interesting to note that our team swept to a championship this season after finishing in a tie for last place in 1930. Our success was due largely to the influx of sophomore blood into our team, the play of Dietzel, Sumner and Brannon being of such value that we were able to keep in the running from first to last."

Atkins Should Receive the Award Contrary to the general opinion that the "most valuable man" award should go to either Dietzel or Sumner, Schmidt opined that Capt. Noble Atkins' great play, his generalship, and above all his steady influence among the younger and less experienced men, made that star probably the outstanding man of the championship five. Schmidt, however, says that "outstanding player" and "most valuable" terms are "all the bunk and unfair in most cases."

The Christian mentor cites one to the Frogs' record of having won 20 of 24 tilts during the season, their conference record having been 9 out of 12. As a post-mortem, he explained how two more field goals and five free throws, added at opportune times, would have won the three conference games dropped during the season. These three tilts were lost by one, two and three points, respectively.

Dietzel's record-tying performance of 26 points against Texas; Sumner's remarkable circus shot in the closing seconds of the Aggie game, which brought victory, and the all-around play of the team against S. M. U. in the final game, were cited by Schmidt as being the most exciting side-lights during the season.

### Frogs Win 18-12 From Katy Nine

#### Seven Christian Missing From Tuesday Lineup.

Coach Meyer's Horned Frog nine won their initial contest of the season Tuesday by defeating the Katy Railroad crew 18 to 12 on the Frog diamond in a loosely played contest featured by many errors and numerous hits.

The Christian mentor used every available man in trying to find a working combination. But with the absence of seven of the Frog squadmen such a suitable combination could not be determined. The men absent include: Capt. Hal Wright, J. W. Townsend, Hubert Dennis, J. W. Hinton, John Hirstine, Howard Baxter and Johnny Vaught.

No additional games have been scheduled, but negotiations are under way for games with the Wichita Falls Spudders of the Texas League to be played in Wichita Falls.

### D. A. C. Quint Loses in Missouri

#### Eliminated From A. A. U. Tourny By St. Louis Team.

Four members of the championship Texas Christian Horned Frog cage team participated in the National Amateur Athletic Union basketball tournament in Kansas City Monday and Tuesday under the colors of the Dallas Athletic Club.

In the game Monday night they met and easily defeated the Maxwell Athletic Club of Lexington, Ky., 49 to 16, in the final first round game.

In the game Tuesday night, they met the Lowe-Campbell quint of St. Louis, and dropped the contest 42 to 37 after two extra periods of play. The regular game period ended with the teams deadlocked 33-33. In the first overtime period, the St. Louis quint scored first, only to have the

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score tied when Sumner sank one of his famous circus shots.

The first overtime period ended with the teams in a 35-35 deadlock, but in the second extended period, the St. Louis quint took the lead and could not be stopped before cinching the game.

The four Horned Frogs that played under the Dallas Athletic Club colors are: Capt. Noble Atkins, Adolph Dietzel, Buster Brannon and Doc Sumner.

Sumner was high point man of the last contest with a total of 13 points. He amassed a total of 10 points in the first contest.

Miss Jean Harrell of Jarvis Hall spent the week-end with Miss Eloise Barksdale of Fort Worth.

### H. G. Bowden Speaks to Class

Dr. H. G. Bowden, executive secretary of the Fort Worth Community Chest, spoke to Prof. Paul Baker's class in social case work Wednesday. His subject was "The Community Chest—Its Organization and Functions." He especially stressed the need for trained social workers.

### Isbell and Boyd Win Handball Tournament

C. C. Isbell and J. C. Boyd won the intramural handball doubles championship by defeating Bob B. Croft and Ben H. Woodbury the best three out of five in the final round of play.

Millard Watson and Otto Nielson will play Curtis McHorse and How-

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