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Grand March of Freshman Prom to Be From Jarvis Hall to Burnett Library for Inaugural Social Event for New Students

Big Sisters Will Make Dates and Sandifer's Orchestra Will Furnish Music for Affair Introducing Campus Couples.

Opening with a grand march from the front of Jarvis Hall to the Mary Couts Burnett Library, the Freshman Prom will be held Tuesday night on the campus. To every freshman this event is the beginning of his social life on the campus. Big sisters will be in charge of all arrangements for proms and will take charge of the booths near the library during the prom.

According to Alf Roark, president of the student body, each big sister will sign her name to the prom card of the boys instead of that of her little freshman sister. When boys are calling for their prom dates, they will go to the booths under the first letter of the big sisters' last name. This will avoid confusion when a big sister has more than two charges. The system will also prove more satisfactory in the introducing of the prom dates.

Freshman President Is Leader

The grand march will start promptly at 8 o'clock on the front steps of Jarvis Hall with the freshman president leading the procession. The march will end at the library steps where Sandifer's Orchestra will be seated. Requisition has been obtained to use the fountain lights to play upon the sprays. Heretofore the prom has been held in front of the main building.

A flashlight picture will be made of the Horned Frog at the close of the grand march, according to Miss Lillian Eylers, editor.

Dean Asks For Calendars

With the official scheduling of the prom for Tuesday night, Dean Madie Beckham issued the announcement that all other affairs scheduled on the social calendar must be in her office by Oct. 1. The calendar of each club and organization of the University must be made out for the entire year by that date.

"The Freshman Prom has always been one of the outstanding events of the school year and with the new system of handling prom cards this year's program will be a still greater success," said Roark. The student council approved the new idea at a meeting Wednesday.

Student Officers Are Responsible

"The student body officers are held absolutely responsible for any misconduct during the affair," continued Roark, "so we must have the cooperation of each member of the student body. Dean Colby D. Hall and President E. M. Waits have both set forth sufficient reasons why we cannot dance at the prom, and we hope that every student will do his best to conform with the rules. The student council together with many prominent members of the student body went to Dean Hall and President Waits last year and were convinced of the impossibility of having dancing in the University, and they have done every thing in their power to make the students see the point of view."

"It is the duty of each student to abide by the rules of the University, and if we do this, we will have one of the greatest Freshman Proms in the history of Texas Christian. The student body officers and the student council earnestly believe that the cooperation of each student will be had," stated Roark.

Miss Boggess Injured In Automobile Mishap

Shortly after returning to Montgomery, Ala., from a visit here with her mother, Miss Sarah Beth Boggess, a graduate of T. C. U. in the class of 1930, was injured in an automobile accident on a highway near Montgomery while on her way to spend the week-end out of the city with a friend.

Miss Boggess suffered a broken ankle, and has been confined for the last three weeks in the St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery. She will remain there, until she is able to walk around on crutches. Miss Boggess holds a position with the Red Cross and City Welfare in Montgomery.

President Roark Extends Welcome To All Students

Campus Leader Greet Freshmen in Behalf of University.

RANDLE ISSUES MESSAGE

Dickey, Speaking for Juniors,
Offers Helping Hand to
T. C. U. Newcomers.

"In behalf of the student body, I wish to extend to the freshmen of Texas Christian a most cordial welcome, issued in the democratic spirit of the school," said Alf Roark, president of the student body, in an official welcome to the freshman class. "We are glad to have you, we need you and we like you. We hope you are able to return this spirit of friendliness to the student body of which you are now a part.

"You old students hardly need a greeting. The joy of returning should be compensation enough; let us convert this happiness into the same feelings of loyalty and cooperation that have been shown in the past," he continued. "This is essential to our future success as a school, and can best be expressed in another's words: 'One for all and all for Texas Christian.'"

"The senior class hopes that every member of the freshman class will cooperate in every event that takes place on the campus," stated Gibson Randle, president of the seniors.

The junior class, represented by

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Dr. Elliott Will Talk to 'Y' Group

Forum Will Meet at 1 o'Clock in Alcove of Cafeteria.

Dr. Edwin A. Elliott will speak at the first "Y" Forum which will be held in the cafeteria alcove next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The forum is a general meeting of all young men in the University and is for the purpose of stimulating a broader and larger interest among them.

The forum will meet every week at the above hour with programs presented on national, international, religious and campus problems. Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Future of America." His topic will deal with the economic and political point of view, while Sterling Brown will give a short talk on the same subject from the student's point of view.

The program for the second program will be on the subject of disarmament with Dean L. L. Leftwich and some member of the R. O. T. C. staff of the Fort Worth Public Schools discussing the topic.

Prof. E. W. McDiarmid will be invited to talk on "Honest Doubt" during the third meeting with Otto Nielsen representing the student viewpoint. The fourth program will be on the future of education and Prof. Raymond Smith will be invited to speak.

Noel Roberts, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas Christian, is in charge of arrangements for the series and urges every man in the University to attend.

To a Great Freshman Class



GREETINGS, FRESHMAN, GREETINGS!

President E. M. Waits.

Texas Christian University opens its doors for the fifty-ninth time, and we extend to you our heartiest welcome. What thrills and emotions you are experiencing today. Thousands of young men and women throughout America are sharing with you for the first time this great adventure. Two million dollars in equipment, over three millions dollars in endowment, and the services of nearly one hundred highly trained teachers, hundreds of alumni and ex-students, the name and fame and traditions of this seat of learning, the rich and varied physical, social, and intellectual life among yourselves. All are freely yours on the single condition that you use them for your own good and to the harm of no one.

Your first task on this campus will be to find yourself and your adjustments. This is a big task. At home you have had the house, the garden, and the whole range in which to wander. Here it is a campus of one room. If you are to be happy, you must learn to respect the rights of others. Your family has given you certain social privileges—nobody here knows anything about this. This is a very democratic place. Your prestige will be the result of your efforts. Socially, you will have to solve the problem of friends.

There is certainly a necessity to find your intellectual adjustment and safeguard yourself against that perilous oblivion—the college graveyard. It is never full and it is always yawning for the fellows who are weak-willed, short-sighted, or dishonest. Learn to play the game and play it fair. Avoid, as you would a pestilence, those poisonous phrases—"Don't let your studies interfere with your college life," and "C is a gentleman's grade." Put your studies first. You will have a better time and you will stand better with your fellow students. Nobody here is going to make you study. You must have the courage to go off by yourself and study your lessons without having someone tell you to do so. Have you enough self-control to be trusted with your allowance—to be square with your examinations. If not, you are poor college material and will find yourself automatically eliminated in the stern competition of college life.

Sunday School Starts Sports Will Be Theme

Prof. Hutton Organizes Work for University Church.

The University Christian Church Sunday School began work Sunday with an enrollment of 54 under the direction of Prof. S. W. Hutton, educational director. Thirty-five teachers and officers signed a leadership covenant.

Officers and superintendents of the various departments have been appointed as follows: Miss Myrtle Davis, cradle roll; Miss Sarah Steele, beginners; Mrs. E. C. Cameron, primary; Miss Sylvia Smith, junior; Miss Jessie Hawkins, intermediate; Miss Mary Brodus, senior; Gordon Musgrove, young people. Teachers in the young people's department will be Mrs. E. R. Tucker, Mrs. Colby D. Hall and Cecil Morgan.

President E. M. Waits will be the speaker at the morning service of the University Church for the next three Sundays.

Miss Eylers, Editor of Horned Frog, Is Making Plans.

The history of athletics in Texas Christian since the University entered the Southwest Conference will be the theme of the 1931-32 Horned Frog, according to Miss Lillian Eylers, editor-in-chief.

Miss Eylers stated that her staff will be announced next week. John Hirstine is business manager of the Horned Frog this year. Miss Eylers has appointed L. O. Dallas and Billie Dickey as assistant editors.

Contracts for printing have not been awarded. The engraving contract has been let to the Star-Telegram Engravers and the contract for covers will be awarded soon.

Dr. Combs Writes for American Speech Issue

Dr. Josiah H. Combs, head of the department of foreign languages, will have an article published in the September number of the American Speech magazine. Dr. Combs' article is "The Radio and Pronunciation."

Petitions for Head Yell Leader Must Be Handed to Student Body Officers by 12 o'Clock Monday

Names of Fifteen Students Must Be Signed to Candidates' Intentions Before Entrance to Race Is Made.

The major problem of the student body during the first week of school will be the election of a new head yell leader. Other problems will be the election of new council members to fill the places of those not returning to the University and the election of officers in the various classes to fill vacancies.

Announcement was made by Alf Roark after the council meeting Wednesday to the effect that all petitions for the office of head yell leader must be in the hands of student body officers by Monday noon. The petitions must have fifteen names signed. All petitions for student body officers heretofore have had at least forty or fifty names, but because of the lack of time the present petitions will have the lesser number of signatures.

Freshmen Cannot Vote

In lieu of any petitions being submitted to the officers by Monday noon, the council will take the authority to submit five names of the most logical candidates to the student body and a head yell leader will be elected from these. Freshmen will not have a vote in the selection of the leader, since he is selected from the classes in the University last year.

Johnny Lebus, head yell leader elect, will not return to Texas Christian and sends his regrets to the entire student body for not being able to fill the office conferred upon him. Cy Terry, runner-up for the position last year and assistant to Lebus, will not return. Roland Balch is the only member of the yell leader group who will be back. He has been leading the yells in the first few pep meetings of the year until a candidate is selected to fill the yell leaders place.

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Juniors to Elect Leader

The office of president of the junior class will be filled when the class meets at 10 a. m. Monday in the amphitheater. Billie Dickey, vice-president, will preside over the meeting and will call for nominations for the place left vacant by the absence of Bill George, who was president elect, from the University this year. The class will also have to elect a new member for the student council. A business manager will also be selected.

The senior class will hold its first meeting of the year after the chapel program this morning under the direction of Gibson Randle, president. Plans for the year will be outlined and the campaign for sale of lecture tickets will be started in full swing. The senior class play will be given the first of December and other activities will be announced at the meeting.

Sophomores Need Secretary.

The sophomore class will have to elect a new secretary-treasurer to fill the place of Miss Jean Harrell, who will not return to Texas Christian this fall. Fred Miller has called a meeting of the class Monday after chapel. Sophomores should watch the bulletin board for announcement as to the place of meeting.

Officers of the freshman class will be elected in a meeting of the class after the chapel activities Monday. The meeting will be held in the auditorium with Alf Roark presiding. Every freshman is urged to attend the meeting by Roark so that every member may have the right to cast his vote for his class officers.

Summer Spent in Work For Language Teachers

Members of the modern language department spent the summer teaching and studying. Dr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Combs enjoyed a short vacation in Oklahoma after the close of summer school in the University.

Dr. Margaretha Ascher, assistant professor in German, spent the summer in Mexico City and attended lectures at the University of Mexico. Miss Patsy McCord, instructor in French, spent the summer studying at Columbia University in New York while Miss Eula Lee Carter, associate professor in Spanish, taught summer school at the East Texas State Teachers' College.

Senior Class Is Directing Sales For Six Lectures

Varied Program to Be Offered on Series This Year.

CAPTAIN FIRST SPEAKER

Impersonator, Vagabond, Magician, Dramatist and Journalist Included on Course.

Work was started Monday on the annual campaign by the senior class to sell lecture tickets for the Texas Christian lectures series. The course for the year 1931-32 promises to be one of the best series that the University has had in many years, according to Prof. Newton Gaines, head of the lectures committee.

The campaign is under the direction of Gibson Randle, president of the senior class, and Laurence Coulter, business manager.

The first lecturer on the course is Capt. Charles Knight of the British Army, who will appear in about three weeks. Capt. Knight is the world's authority on birds of prey and will bring one of his trained eagles on his tour. The lecture will center on a motion picture of the life of a family of golden eagles.

The next lecture on the series will be given by Gay MacLaren, the world's greatest reader. She will give impersonations and will re-enact the

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45 Men Report To Band Practice

Horned Frog Musicians to Play Tomorrow at Game.

Forty-five men reported to the first Horned Frog Band practice of the year last Tuesday afternoon. Tomorrow the band will take the field at the Christian-Eagle football game in a short drill for the first time this season, under two drum-majors, Gibson Randle and Sproesser Wynn. The band has not made a selection of a band sweetheart this year, but will bring the problem up at the first business meeting next week.

Nine scholarships were awarded to bandmen last Friday night in the studio of Prof. Claude Sammis, director of the band. Scholarships in the clarinet section went to Frank McMorde, Tom Fleming and Murray Livingston. Only two scholarships were awarded in the trumpet section. These went to J. E. King and Alto Tatum.

Other scholarships were presented to Wynn, French horn; Donald Gillis, trombone; Cody Sandifer, drums, and Charles Caldwell, bass.

James Watkins is assistant director of the band this year. Watkins and Randle will both receive scholarships. Judges at the tryouts for the awards were Woods Moore, director of the D. O. K. Band; Cecil Meadows, director of the Moslah Temple Band, and Arnot Bouton, director of the Fort Worth Police Band.

Each member of the band was requested to tryout for a place this year and a grade was given by Prof. Sammis. Many new selections have been bought for the organization this year and many novelty numbers are promised by the director. Election of officers will be held next week.

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IT'S YOUR PAPER!!

As The 1931-32 Skiff makes its initial appearance, the staff and the editor wish to issue a challenge to every student in the University to make every Skiff a part of the student activities.

If you want humor, send me in yourself. You'll be given credit for it, and, if it's not up to the standard of The Skiff style, we'll throw it in the waste paper basket where all bad copy goes.

What we're trying to say is that The Skiff is your publication. The staff is only a means by which the news is gathered of events that you have an interest in.

Don't be afraid to enter the journalism or The Skiff offices and let us know what you want. This paper is yours, the news is yours, and you make the news.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

Freshman! During the next few days, your class will make a name for itself. Is that name going to be "Pep" or is it going to be a "A Bunch of Drones?"

When you get your caps, don't leave them in your room as an ornament—put them on your head and wear them like a crown. Don't be ashamed that you are a freshman—just throw out that chest and take things as they come.

At the football games, stick together. Sit in a group and when the yell leader calls for a yell, show him and the whole stadium that you are really worthy of being called students of Texas Christian.

Get behind your Alma Mater. Be loyal to the spirit of Texas Christian University on the field and on the campus. There's your challenge—make yourself a "regular fellow."

SHORTCUTS?

If you were to draw an ugly black line down the side of one of the walls in the hall or if you were to cut a slit down the curtain in the chapel, you would probably be made to pay for the damage and very few students would think you were of normal mind.

A black line down the middle of a wall, or a cut in the stage curtain would draw unfavorable comments from outsiders. The same thing is thought when passersby note the long ugly paths across the campus.

Think of the difference just a few steps make. The difference of a smooth growing plot of grass and a path running jaggedly across it. The only value in putting up signs is to make two paths instead of one—one on each side of the sign.

It takes considerably less effort to walk five or six steps extra than it does to cultivate, water and mow a plot of grass. Think of the work that has been done on the grass and then add your bit to its beauty by walking on the cement.

THE INVISIBLE BARRIER.

The great invisible barrier in Texas Christian today is the feeling between town and dormitory students. There has always been that certain air between students that live on the campus and those who reside in Fort Worth homes.

As much as student body officers fight this invisible force, it always crops out at the most inopportune moments. It takes part in all of the elections. It takes part in almost every phase of the University life.

Town students, it is up to you to see that the fellow who is new to Fort Worth is shown every courtesy extended to a guest in your home. Why not have a bull session at your home some night or have some campus friend spend the night with you?

Girls in the University promote this spirit more than the boys do. They have had open-houses to all town girls and extend a welcome hand to their rooms all year. Why not have an open house some night in Gode Hall and have the whole evening devoted to getting acquainted?

Men fall in love with a woman's eyes more than any other feature, timorously hints a specialist. Hair comes second, teeth third and feet last. And we always supposed it was best foot forward.—Los Angeles Times.

COULTER'S COLUMN

Welcome freshmen!! This welcome is put in here in case you have failed to see it on the front page or in the editorials. I started out to give the freshmen a bit of advice such as students new to college life would need, namely—places to park, how to manage to get in an extra date once in a while and the easiest way to pass courses.

It seems that some of the freshman girls are sticking to the style sheet pretty well. I read not long ago where a woman may wear her hair either long or short—and most of the freshman girls are keeping up to the minute.

Being collegiate: Swearing off the habit of smoking because of the high cost of cigarettes. The same fellow borrowing a smoke from the first friend that happens along.

And you can always tell a good freshman by the rules he breaks.

If all the people who predicted prosperity was just around the corner would only spend a dollar instead of giving so much advice, they would be right.

I wish that someone would ask Kathryn Elkins if there are any birds at Peacock Terrace on top of the Baker in Dallas.

REGISTERING Chapter I.

After deciding on your courses, get into the line leading into the cafeteria and wait awhile. One may as well wait there as in the registration line—since it—sometimes takes days and days to get into the office and one may as well pick out the line that leads to food and pleasure.

Chapter II.

After three days have passed while you are waiting to get into the office, you will still be in the line. On arriving at the desk, one should tell the girls what you want. You will probably have to tell them three or four times that you are trying to register for a course in the University.

Chapter III.

After waiting for maybe another week, you will be next into the sanctum sanctorum and the registrar will appear to be very busy. He will call in four or five of the office girls and confer with them on whether or not you graduated from high school, whether you have proven that you were born and whether your eyes are black or blue.

In a matter of hours, the registrar will take your course card and ask you why you want to take a certain subject. Of course, if a friend has said that it is a snap course, you should tell the registrar the exact truth. After perusing up and down your card for maybe an hour and ten minutes, he will have become tired of it and tell you that he'll send it in to the business office as soon as he has changed a course or two.

Chapter IV.

On arriving in the business office, of course you will have had a haircut and shave by this time, one should tell them who you are at least ten times and remind them that your bill is supposed to be figured there. They will ask what kind of a bill you are supposed to have. Tell them that you have a bill for two education courses, one sociology course, a history course, P. T., a government course and Economics 21, then give them your name again. In a few moments, you will be handed a bill for running the University for at least six months including the salary for Prof. Elliott and President Waits for a year.

Chapter V.

Cut class the first ten class sessions of each class and you won't have a bit of trouble and no worry about whether you will flunk out or not.

PEN SLIPS

By THELMA BREITHAUPT

CRY FROM SHELTER

(Reprint from The Rectangle, official publication of Sigma Tau Delta fraternity.)

I know that I am happy—now—today! God has been good, and life before me lies. In loveliness. I feel a faint surprise That I—one of the least of these—can say

Life has been good to me and let me stay In paths of peace, through lands of pleasant guise, And follow in the footsteps of the wise, Those gentle folk who made for me a way.

I offer up my thanks that these things be; My heart owes gratitude to circumstance; Yet this is why I am so weak—afraid.

My life has been too sweet, serene, and free; Only the soul who struggles long with chance Can ever learn to grow. Heroes are made!

—Mary Jean Knight.

WRITER'S PRAYER

May one be born in some unfettered age.

Conceived in all the forms of art, Able to write across a page One half of that within his heart. —Thelma Breithaupt.

WINDS IN THE TREES

Wind in the trees And a Spanish galley ship Plowing the waves of an East Indian ocean;

Wind in the trees And two lovers breathless In their secret mission— Eloping to new lives, old love; Wind in the trees

And the cry of a lonely life— A swan song on its lips And a merciless river to claim the body; Wind in the trees

And the agony of a mother Finding new life— An agony born of great joy. Visions are those, But always wind in the trees. —Thelma Breithaupt.

ANN GORE



From the looks of some of the new freshman girls one would think that they had never been away from mother. We saw one have to borrow a girl friend's hanky yesterday. She probably forgot to put on a slip like mother told her to. Oh well.

Some of the girls came to Texas Christian because they wanted an education. Others came because the home town boys weren't good enough.

Pat Mayberry, late of C. I. A., has been reported riding around hour after hour up and down in front of the University trying to get a line on all the boys of the campus. Gee, I guess it must be tough to come down here where there are so many boys after going to C. I. A. where a boy is considered something to stare at. Here's wishing you luck, Pat.

CINEMA STATIC

By COULTER

This feature of The Skiff is to give the readers a little light reading matter throughout the year and if you happen to find anything of knowledge in it why so much the better.

One of the best shows of the year for laughs will be here in about two weeks. The four Marx Brothers in "Monkey Business" is slated for one of the local theaters, probably the Palace. Two other famous comedians will move on the screen at the Hollywood Saturday. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woosely in "Caught Plastered" is really a fun-festival. I saw the show in Dallas about two weeks ago and I'm still laughing at some of the jokes.

Robert Woosely really makes a go of a drug store when he takes all the drugs out and puts in a sandwich shop, book department and a few other miscellaneous articles. The best laugh in the show comes when Woosely sells a tall blond a book on "what every bride should know"—it turns out to be a cook book.

Other flickers moving in over the week-end will be "Five Star Final" with Edward G. Robinson at the Worth on Saturday and King Vidor's "Street Scene" will move into the Palace Sunday for a week's run. The first picture is a newspaper story.

Dippy Dope: Constance Bennett makes \$30,000 a week. On her vacation this summer she made a picture for Warner Bros. and Radio just had to sit by and look on since her contract states that she may do what she wills during her vacation.

The payroll of the Los Angeles Opera Company is \$160,000 a year. Ann Harding and Leslie Howard are starred in "Devotion" which will be here soon. It's her first picture in nearly a year.

Nancy Carroll and her sister play sister roles in "Personal Maid," now at the Worth.

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SOCIETY

By ERNESTINE SCOTT

Although it has long been the custom in the dormitory for the freshman girls to have upperclassmen to help them in meeting the difficulties encountered at the first of the school year, it was in 1929 that the Y. W. C. A. of T. C. U. inaugurated a plan whereby the town students were included also. This new plan was called

the big and little sister movement. It is the duty of a big sister to take complete charge of some freshman girl, to familiarize her with the rules of the University, to introduce her to friends and to make her feel at home in every way. She is to help in her little sister's social activities, especially the Freshman Prom. On the whole the big sister is to make the first of school as pleasant as possible for the newcomer.

In commenting on this year's movement, Dean Sadie Beckham said, "The upperclassmen have certainly worked in making the new students feel at home."

Miss Corinne Koger of Taylor has charge this year of giving out the dormitory freshmen to their big sisters. Miss Marian Smith is in charge of the town freshmen.

Informal Dinner for B. C. B. Thursday

The executive committee of the Bible College of the Bible student group held its first meeting of the year at the home of Prof. E. D. Cameron, sponsor, and announced an informal dinner to be held in the University cafeteria next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

According to Otto Nielsen, president, those students who eat regularly in the cafeteria will not have any charge but others will be charged the fee of fifty cents a plate. Nielsen and the other officers of the organization have been working on plans for the group and these will be discussed at the dinner.

Dr. Clinton Lockhart will give the welcoming address. Nielsen is master of ceremonies and will lead a group of pep songs. Reservations should be made with Miss Louise Glass not later than noon Wednesday.

The executive committee has chosen the subject, "The Ministerial Student and His Modern World Situation," for a series of programs for the year. Some of the speakers on programs are: Dr. Scarborough of the Southwestern Theological Seminary; Dr. L. E. Anderson and Rev. Everett B. King of the Hemphill Presbyterian church.

Freshmen Have First Party in Cafeteria

Owing to the rain, the annual freshman get-together party, which was to have been on the campus, was held in the University cafeteria last Friday night.

Each freshman was given a paper turned frog on which he was to write his name. Then Mrs. Helen Murphy, instructor in women's athletics, conducted mixing games so that the new students might have a chance to get acquainted.

David Schouler, instructor in voice, led the gathering in school songs, and Alf Roark and Roland Balch led college yells.

An interval of ten minutes was given for a promenade on the campus, after which the students returned to the cafeteria to be served watermelon.

Members of the faculty who attended were Dean Sadie Beckham, Mrs. Beulah Boggess, Mrs. Helen Murphy, Miss Lide Spragins, Miss Lorraine Sherley, Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Billing, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cameron, Mr. Edwin A. Elliott, Prof. Karl Ashburn, Dean Colby D. Hall and Prof. Franklin Jones.

A number of the students' mothers were also present.

Dramatic Club Plans Tryouts for Members

Dramatic Club activities were outlined Monday afternoon for the first three weeks when the executive committee held a called meeting to announce tryouts for entrance into the club. Junior and senior applicants will try for places in the club in Room 304 Thursday afternoon Oct. 1, at 7:30 o'clock and again that night at 7:30 o'clock.

An announcement was also issued that the freshman-sophomore play contest will be held in the University chapel Oct. 15. Tryouts for this contest will be held next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Room 304. This is the only method for freshmen and sophomores to join the club the first semester.

The first meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Katherine

More About Freshman Welcome

(Continued from Page 1) Billie Diekey, vice-president, extends its hand to the freshman class and offers its assistance in all problems that the freshman may come up against. "All we ask the freshmen," said Diekey, "is that they help to build a greater Texas Christian University as the days go by during their first year of college life."

"Every freshman in the University will be entertained by the sophomore class with a roller skating party," said Fred Miller, sophomore president, in his welcome. "We ask the true spirit of loyalty displayed in Texas Christian be kept up by the freshman class."

"I wish to ask the freshman class of this year to organize into one single group. Each member, whether town or dormitory, should get behind his class and work for one common end. If you do this, the sophomore class will join in the whole student body with a rousing welcome to the greatest group of freshman ever assembled."

Texas Christian Man Writes Mercury Article

"Sodium Amytal as an Anesthetic" is the title of an article appearing in the American Mercury of August by Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, a graduate of Texas Christian. Dr. Sweeney received both his A. B. and A. M. degrees from the University and received his Sc. D. degree from Johns Hopkins University.

More About Lecture Course

(Continued from Page 1) famous satirical play, "Helen's Boys," Vagabond to Relate Travels

Don Blanding, who began his amazing vagabonding career at the age of fifteen, will be on the program in the fall. His wanderings have carried him over North America, Europe and the South Seas. During the last twelve years he has practically lived on the Hawaiian Islands. He is now an author of note and his first book of verse, "Vagabond's House," has had eight editions in two years. His latest book is his story of experiences in Hawaii and is called "Hula Moons." This book will be the subject of his lecture in which he will tell some of his most exciting experiences.

One of the favorites on the program will be Rupert Howard, juggler and magician. "Magic Through the Ages" is his subject. Howard will perform many mystifying tricks as he illustrates his lecture.

Abbey Theater Manager in Group Lennox Robinson, Irish dramatist, will give the "Story of the Abbey Theater." He is manager of the Abbey Theater in Dublin where the world-wide movement of the present Little Theater started.

The last lecturer on the series is John Langdon-Davies, British journalist and author. This is his sixth lecture tour in the United States. His present lecture tells of his experiences as "An English Innocent Abroad." He was recently a candidate for the British parliament.

Burglar Steals Garters; Girls Roll Their Own

We haven't figured out just exactly how Miss Lollie Botts and Miss Elizabeth Alexander wanted us to take the story about a burglar that entered their bedroom last Monday night. Both of the fair young maidens were really excited about the adventure which took place while they were in the depths of sleep, and when you read of the articles that were stolen you'll probably wonder how to take it too.

The story goes, as told by the young ladies, that the burglar entered the screen on the second story of the Alexander home on Fifth Avenue. After looking at Lollie's watch, he passed it up for something that was very dear to the young lady. The burglar—we'll not use his name since it is unknown—went into the next room and plundered Mr. Alexander's wallet and a highly prized watch.

On the way to the window, the burglar noticed that Elizabeth had been in the act of packing to go to the University of Texas and had furs, suits and other wearables all over the place. But did he take these? No, he stooped so low as to take only two pairs of hose and two gayly colored pairs of garters. He could not decide whether Lollie or Elizabeth had the prettiest pair, so he took both of them.

Results—Miss Botts and Miss Alexander came to school rolling their own Tuesday morning.

Well, some burglars have a good taste anyway. And no one seemed to mind since the event provided some very spicy conversation. Neither of the girls stayed very long, since they began to be worried as to whether "roll your own" was as good as "ready made."



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RESERVES TO BE CALLED

Frays Called for 3 o'Clock Today and Tomorrow in Christian Stadium.

By STANDARD LAMBERT
Paul Snow will start at quarter-back in this afternoon's game, it was announced this morning by Coach Schmidt.

Coach Francis A. Schmidt will offer his 1931 Model Horned Frog scoring machine to the public in a pair of games this week-end. The non-lettermen, including both the reserves of last year who did not make their letter and the graduates of Dutch Meyer's freshman football class, will meet Lowell Parrish's Texas Military College gridders from Terrell in the Horned Frog stadium Friday afternoon and the entire squad will initiate the season tomorrow with Jack Sisco's North Texas Teachers furnishing the opposition.

Parrish Is Former Frog
Coach Parrish, who is a former Horned Frog star, boasts of an exceptionally strong eleven, featuring his backfield ace, Jimmy Stanton, who will be remembered as a stellar performer on Dutch Meyer's 1929 football and 1930 freshman basketball teams. To date Coach Schmidt has made no definite announcement in regard to his starting line-up, but present indications seem to point to the following starters in the Friday contest: Ends, Langdon and Myers; tackles, Perkins and Kinzy; guards, Bassinger and Taylor; center, Thomas; quarterback, Stell, Tiner, Brannon or Walker; halfbacks, Sumner and Casper; fullback, Kitchin.

The reserve strength of the non-lettermen will be reliable. At the wings, Dietzel, Graves and Peyton will be available. Mark Boswell, brother of "Big Ben" will see some service at tackle, and should "Speedy" Allison's injured should heal by Friday, he will also be ready for relief duty. L. Brown will be the only reserve guard and Carpenter the only reserve center, but Phelps, Wallace, E. Brown and Adams, will be ready to replace the starting backfield.

Townsend Is Pivot Man
Few new faces will be seen in the starting varsity line-up. J. W. Townsend, a 190-pound junior hailing from Lufkin, has been assigned the job of filling the shoes of Captain Atkins at center. Lon Evans, giant tackle of last year has been shifted to left guard and will start at that position, while Johnnie Vaught will be at right guard. Foster Howell and Ben Boswell will be at their respective tackle positions, and Dan Salkeld and "Pap" Pruitt will hold down the wings. Grassy Hinton, veteran backfield star, will be directing the attack from the quarterback position, and will be flanked by B. W. Spearman and Hubert Dennis on the halfback positions. Capt. Harlos Green will be at his accustomed line-ramping position.

The entire squad will be eligible for relief roles, but the non-letter men who played the day previous will probably see little service. Vance Woolwine will be ready to relieve Hinton of the signal-barking responsibility, and Paul Snow will be available for any of the backfield positions. Jack Shackelford will replace Howell at right tackle, and Stanford Lambert will play Lon Evans' left guard.

Both contests are scheduled to start promptly at 3 o'clock on their respective days.

Poliwogs to Report Monday for Practice

Freshman Gridsters Will Play Weatherford, Terrell and Tarleton Schools.

Freshman Coach Dutch Meyer announced yesterday that the Poliwoog football candidates would report at the stadium Monday afternoon, where they will be issued equipment for the approaching football season. The freshman mentor stated that a large group of first yearmen are due to report and he is looking forward to another undefeated season.

The rules of the Southwest Conference forbid the freshman football teams from playing more than three games. These have already been arranged. The Wogs will open the season here Oct. 27 against Weatherford Junior College, and will make their only trip Nov. 12 when they journey to Stephenville to meet the John Tarleton aggregation. They will wind up the season at the Christian stadium with the annual grudge battle with Terrell Preparatory School of Dallas.

SPORTORIALS

By STANDARD LAMBERT

The heaviest football eleven that has represented the Purple and White in many moons will step on the new stadium grid Saturday afternoon for the baptismal battle of the 1931 season. Jack Sisco's North Texas Teachers will furnish the opposition, and no tame football encounter is in prospect. With the exception of the mid-section of the line the Sisco men will be fair matches for the Christians in weight, but there will be few elevens in the nation this year with as much speed per pound as will be in the starting backfield Saturday.

Much of the Horned Frog's success this year depends on how Grassy Hinton comes through at the quarter-back position. Hinton has the experience, the brains and the inborn athletic ability to lead the Frogs to a title. For the first time since his sensational debut as a sophomore, the former Cleburne star is really ambitious as a football player. With that frame of mind and his inert athletic ability, there is nothing to prevent his carving his name along with those of Herman Clark, Cy Leland, Howard Grubbs and Blackie Williams in Texas Christian's hall of fame.

There is a bewhiskered tradition in the Southwest that reads something like this, "Football champions don't repeat." I might add that traditions mean exactly nothing. Tradition alone will not prevent that powerful array of football talent assembled by Clyde Littlefield at Texas University from repeating as champions, but their ambitious schedule and the other strong teams in the Southwest will turn the trick—in this writer's opinion.

Rice cannot be considered out of the championship running. In fact, the Meaghermen are really in it for the first time. With the largest squad in the conference, a corps of competent coaches headed by one who is unusually ambitious, and with a none to hard schedule, they will make the so-called leaders like Texas, T. C. U. and S. M. U. step for the money. If you remember correctly, it was the lowly Owls that bowled the champion Longhorns over in the season's outstanding upset.

This writer is trying to avoid giving the appearance of a football sage or prophet, but he has been following football in the Southwest long enough to know some of the cruel tricks that the fates play on the season's favorites. It is true that

graduation knocked a gap in the ranks of the Baylor Bears that only time and several good freshman teams can heal, and for this reason most of the critics are passing the Bruins up. I do believe that the Bears will be comparatively weak, but that is the kind of team that knocks the leaders off their pedestal. Mark this down—Baylor University's football eleven will furnish the season's outstanding upset.

I look for Matty Bell to have the fightingest bunch of Farmers at Aggeland that he has had since he took over the helm in 1929. Matty has some excellent material, and a way of making his men fight for their coach. The Aggies are going to be double tough!

And there's Ray Morrison over at S. M. U. He has not won a title in several years, and S. M. U. followers, including Coach Morrison, are not accustomed to any such treatment. Regardless of the personnel, a Ray Morrison coached team is not to be considered lightly.

Now for the Horned Frogs. On the roster, you will find every ingredient of champions—weight, speed, experience, deception, fighting hearts, ability and talent. The last year line that came near to beating Texas and winning T. C. U.'s second consecutive championship is heavier and a year older, and consequently smarter. The backfield has speed plus. The squad has two admirable leaders. In this writer's opinion, nothing can beat them except themselves—their own mental attitude. Thus far it is fair, but there is room for improvement. Create a lust in the soul of every man for a championship and there is not a team in the Southwest that can hold them nor cross their goal line.

W. A. A. Leaders Will Meet Today at 2 o'Clock

The officers and managers of the Woman's Athletic Association will have their first meeting of the year this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Brite Club Room, according to the president, Miss Philo Mae Murphree. Miss Murphree has requested that all members and students interested in the organization meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Brite Club Room.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

A call for managers of intramural teams was issued yesterday by Walter S. Knox, head of the men's physical education department. All who wish to manage some intramural sports team should turn in their names to Knox immediately since managers will be appointed within the next few days.

All work in the department will start Monday with the assigning of lockers. Classes will begin next week. A new system is being inaugurated in the department this year. This system is the keeping of records of the individuals on their high school activities in sports. Another feature of the system is the giving of swimming tests to every member in the department. Those who can not swim will be put in swimming classes.

Handbooks on intramural sports will be issued within the next two weeks with schedules and other information in them.

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