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## Poetry Festival To Be Presented 7:30 P. M. Friday

### Fallis Invites All Interested Students to Enter.

### 5 Already Enrolled

Affair Sponsored by Public Speaking Dept.—Audience to Decide Winner.

The public speaking department's second annual "Poetry Reading Festival" will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Friday evening in Brite Clubroom in connection with the meeting of the Dramatic Club, Prof. Lew D. Fallis said today.

All students in the University interested in taking part in the festival will have the opportunity of reading their favorite poems. The entrants may choose any form of poetry they desire.

After the reading is finished, a vote of the audience, including the entrants, will be taken to determine the best poems. The name of the reader receiving first place will be placed on a plaque, with the name of the poem read.

Five students have announced their intention of entering the festival. They are: Misses Ruth Connor, Mary Agnes Rowland, Nina Whittington and Bernice Armstrong, and Clarence Crotty.

"We do not wish to stress the contest angle of the festival," Prof. Fallis said, "but we want the audience to determine which of the poems gives it the greatest pleasure."

The first poetry festival was held last year. Miss Elizabeth Cuthrell won first place with her reading of Harriet Munro's "Their God."

The winners of the first three places in this year's contest will be entered in the Public Speaking Conference at Denton March 9. Prof. Fallis announced that it is likely that two debaters will also represent the University at the conference. The debaters have not yet been chosen.

## Dance After Game Tomorrow Night

An all-school dance will be held after the T. C. U.-S. M. U. basketball game tomorrow night in the Basketball Gymnasium. The dance will last from 10 to 12:30 o'clock.

Ronald Wheeler and his Varitonians will furnish the music. Admission will be 40 cents a couple.

The "Vice Versa" dance will be held Saturday, March 9.

### Is Teaching Journalism

W. P. Atkinson, B. B. A. '28, has taken a full-time teaching position with the department of journalism of Oklahoma City University. He was manager of the All-Church Press in Oklahoma City and had been teaching part-time in the university since last September. Atkinson was business manager of The Skiff in 1927-28 and worked for a time in the advertising department of the Fort Worth Tribune.

### Campus Calendar

- Friday, March 1
  - 7:30 p. m.—Natural Science Club meeting, Physics Laboratory.
- Saturday, March 2
  - 8:00 p. m.—Basketball, T. C. U. vs. S. M. U., Basketball Gym.
  - 10:00 p. m.—All-University Dance, T. C. U. Gym.
- Sunday, March 3
  - 11:00 a. m.—University Christian Church service.
  - 4:00 p. m.—T. C. U. program over station KTAT.
  - 7:30 p. m.—University Christian Church service.
  - 3:45 p. m.—Mellorist Club Meeting, University Church.
  - 9:00 p. m.—T. C. U. Varieties, over station KFJZ.
- Tuesday, March 5
  - 7:30 p. m.—Poetry Club meeting, Brite Clubroom.
  - 7:30 p. m.—Alpha Chi meeting, Brite Chapel.

## 19 Students Model At Alumni Supper

### Coach Raymond Wolf Discusses Football Prospects—Varietians Play.

Three hundred and fifty persons attended the style revue last night at the University Club which was sponsored by the T. C. U. Alumni and Ex-Students' Association.

Those who modeled were: Miss Mary Jarvis, Miss Peggy Durling, Miss Margaret Ridgeway, Miss Dora Lee Byars, Miss Helen Moody, Miss Mary Corzine, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Johnnie Mae Donoho, Miss Frances Shear and Miss Anna Byrd Harness.

Darrell Lester, Jimmy Lawrence, Jack Langdon, Jesse Martin, James Floyd, Boaz Hoskins, Walter Roach, Jimmy Jacks, Bill Walls and L. D. Meyer.

Ronald Wheeler and his 12-piece orchestra furnished the music for the revue. Bill Rodier, violinist accompanied by Miss Ruth Duncan also played a few selections.

Coach Raymond Wolf discussed football prospects for the next season. The revue was followed by a supper at 10:30 o'clock. The club was decorated with school pennants, cups and the T. C. U. colors.

David Leavell was the general chairman for the revue. Mrs. J. P. Berry was reception committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Roy Secrest, and Miss Margaret Rankin was the chairman of the decorations committee.

## B. B. A. to Have Annual Banquet

### Truelson to Be Roastmaster at Affair Wednesday.

The business administration department will have its annual banquet in the Venetian Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Judy Truelson, senior in the department, will be "Roastmaster" at the affair. "Sometime during the evening "Miss B. B. A. of 1935" will be announced and crowned.

This feature of the program always arouses interest and comment prior to the banquet, as the new queen is known only by the committee in charge of counting the student votes. She will receive her crown from Miss Mary Rowan, "Miss B. B. A. of 1934."

Other features will be jokes, bits of scandal, and "shady pasts" revealed by Truelson on members of B. B. A. The short and long of it—"At every word a reputation dies."

Tickets are on sale in the B. B. A. office. Those planning to attend the banquet must buy their tickets not later than 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Dr. A. L. Boeck said.

### Prouse Speaks to Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Thomas Prouse spoke on "Sex Education" at the regular meeting of the YMCA Monday night. He will continue on the same subject at the next meeting.

## 58 Sign Document Making Texas Free and Independent State

Ninety-nine years ago today the little frontier town of Washington on the Brazos was buzzing with activity. The General Assembly of Texas was convening in the community and everyone in the state knew the significance of the meeting.

The crisis had been reached and everyone knew that relations with Mexico had to be severed at once. Even the conservative Stephen F. Austin, one of the colonists most loyal to Mexico admitted that Texas had "legal and equitable grounds to declare independence."

A "norther," which held the mercury at 33 degrees, failed to dampen the ardor of the delegates, who realized that the situation called for immediate action. Texas must declare her independence.

Although Richard Ellis was president of the General Assembly, it is George Childress that Texans like to remember. When the assembly convened March 2 a committee of five members was appointed to draw up the Declaration of Independence. Tradition has it that Childress, versed

## Los Hidalgos See Native Seguidilla Danced in Denton

Castanets clicked and bright red and gold skirts flashed as Senorita Luisa Espinel danced the seguidilla of La Mancha and Seville. She swayed to the weird rhythms of Mexican Indian melodies and sang to her interpretative dances of Spain, Mexico, and the Caribbean countries. This was the atmosphere created for the members of Los Hidalgos as they watched Senorita Espinel in Denton Friday night.

The following members attended: Misses Mary Frances Umbenhour, Grace Maloney, Margaret Comest, Nell White, Ruth Daggett, Ann Day Jarvis, Genevieve Papineau, Dorothy Candlin, Dorothy Conkling, Phyllis Ellis, and Eula Lee Carter. Mrs. Lorena Shaw and Mrs. Jessie Adams, and Ben Ruyle, Leonard Wallace, Bob Goodrich, and Joe Burkett.

## Japanese Atmosphere Prevails at Bazaar

### Gifts Numerous at Temporary Oriental Shop Conducted by Y. W. C. A.

Incense and Japanese atmosphere filled the Y. W. C. A. Room in the Main Building Tuesday and Wednesday as the Y. W. C. A. conducted a Japanese bazaar in order to raise funds to meet its quota for the spring semester.

Almost anything pertaining to Japan could be bought at the bazaar. There were fans, parasols, ivory orange-peelers and miniature forks, incense and incense burners, Japanese pictures, miniature vases, purses and lamps. The prices ranged from 10 cents to \$1.50.

Miss Marion Honea was in charge of the affair.

### To Play at Central

### Horned Frog Band to Give Concert 12 to 1 P. M. Thursday.

The Horned Frog Band will be presented on the chapel program at Central High School Thursday from 12 to 1 p. m. Prof. Claude Sammis has announced.

They will play a concert March 11 at Azle. The concert will be sponsored by the Azle Civic League.

The band led the welcoming parade which met the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer traveling studio Saturday afternoon. Mayor Van Zandt Jarvis and other city officials also took part in the parade.

### "Imagination" to Be Topic

The Rev. Perry E. Gresham will speak on "Religious Imagination" at the morning hour of worship Sunday at the University Christian Church. Sunday evening the Rev. Gresham will talk on "God in Society."

## Langdon Lists Special Duties Of Councilmen

### 10 Committees Appointed to Aid Functioning of Body.

### Chairmen Named

### Groups to Report at Regular Weekly Meetings of Student Council.

The Student Council at a meeting Monday passed an act providing for the appointment of a group of committees to facilitate the working of that body. Student President Jack Langdon, in compliance with the act, appointed 10 standing committees.

The following groups were appointed by Langdon: Committee on finances, whose duty it is to report at each meeting of the Council the state of the treasury; Miss Anna Byrd Harness.

Committee on dance management, which will have charge of all Student Council dances, will report the financial returns of all dances and will hear suggestions regarding dances; Fred Miller, chairman, and Lon Beavers. Langdon will exercise any functions designated by this committee.

Committee on relations with the faculty: Prof. Charles R. Sherer. Committee on relations with other schools, which will handle correspondence with other schools: Miss Loraine O'Gorman, chairman, and Vernon Brown.

Committee on relations with the National Student Federation of America: Hubert Stem, chairman, and Elliott Phares.

Committee on relations with T. C. U. organizations: John Knowles, chairman, and Brown.

Committee on social calendar: Clarence Crotty.

Committee on publications: Ben Sargent.

Committee on student attitudes and suggestions, which will consider any suggestions made to the Council by a member of the student body: Melvin Diggs, chairman, and Knowles.

Committee on forms of resolutions and amendments: Gail Walley, chairman, and Diggs.

The act providing for the appointment of the committees was drawn up by Councilman Walley.

## Tapestries Exhibited By Art Department

### Baron Van Hemert Conducts Art Showing From A Century Progress.

An exhibition of famous tapestries exhibited at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago during the past summer was shown in the art department studios this morning. The exhibition was brought to T. C. U. by Baron Van Hemert, who conducted the exhibit at the World's Fair.

The collection includes tapestries of rare fabrics of the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. They were shown in the St. Nicholas church in Chicago last summer in connection with the Flemish Art Collection.

Classes from the fine arts department, a number of other students in the University and members of the faculty visited the exhibit this morning.

### REMOVE "T" GRADES TODAY!

"Today is the final day to remove an 'T' grade from your permanent grade record," Registrar S. W. Hutton said today. "Those students who have incomplete grades against them have been notified. If they do not arrange with their teachers today, these grades will become 'F's.'"

The registrar's office is open from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoons.

Hutton also requests anyone having an extra 1934-35 catalog to leave one in the office as office supply has been exhausted.

## Cotton Ball Envoy



### Miss Harness to Be Cotton Ball Envoy

Miss Anna Byrd Harness, senior, has been chosen to represent T. C. U. at the fourth annual Cotton Ball, which will be held at A. & M. April 5.

Miss Harness was selected from a field of 26 candidates. She received one-fourth of all votes cast.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Student Astronomy Society of A. & M. All colleges and universities of senior rank in Texas have been invited to send representatives to the affair. Since the event is being held in honor of cotton, all participants will wear cotton gowns.

Miss Mary Seidel represented the University at the Cotton Ball last year.

## Students Go Marketing

### Home Economics Class Compares Prices in Stores.

The serving class of the home economics department went marketing Saturday and compared parties, quality and quantity of food at Turner and Dingee's store, Leonard Bros., and the Public Market.

After the shopping tour, luncheon was served at the Windermere Tea Room to Misses Nancy Camp, Eda Mae Tedford, Grace Nichols, Marikathryn Conrod, Bernice Armstrong and Bonnie Enlow and Mrs. Mildred Reese Smith.

Miss Conrod was in charge of arrangements for the luncheon, which was carried out in a purple and white color scheme.

## Scribes Used to Blame Losses

### By Frog Cagers on Officials

Do you want to justify the Frogs' showing in basketball this season? If you do, you can get some good tips by reading accounts of early games played by T. C. U.

Accounts of early basketball games show that the Christians' lost quite consistently, but you are assured that there are always a good reason behind the defeat. One gets the impression, from reading accounts of the games—written by scribes who were more loyal than convincing—that the Christian basketballers rarely received a square deal.

Records show that the basketball was introduced into T. C. U. for the first time in the winter of 1908, while the University was still in Waco. The T. C. U. team, coached by J. R. Langley, was in a league composed of Baylor University, Waco High School and the Waco Y. M. C. A. It ended a rather disastrous season at the bottom of the heap.

In reviewing the season, a writer remarked that the T. C. U. team "did good work, but their inability to make goals was their only offset."

After the sporadic start in 1908, basketball was forgotten in T. C. U. until 1913, when the team, under the leadership of Jack Farmer, made a tour of the Middle West. The Christians won 21 out of 30 games played on the tour, beating such opponents as Missouri, Drake and Northwest-ern.

## Play to Be Presented On Radio 4 P. M. Sun.

### Public Speaking Department to Sponsor Program on KTAT for Two Sundays.

The public speaking department will sponsor the T. C. U. radio program at 4 p. m. Sunday over KTAT. A play will be presented by several members of the Dramatic Club, Clarence Crotty said. The club will have charge of the program March 10, also.

The trumpet quartet of the Horned Frog Band will be featured on the T. C. U. Varieties program at 8:45 o'clock Sunday evening over station KFJZ.

The quartet consists of Ed Lowe, Clyde Hurley, Kenneth Vaughn and Elton Beene. Don McLeland will impersonate the "man about the campus." Other features of the program are yet to be arranged, according to Grover C. Lee, director. Lee asks that any student interested in taking part on one of these programs see him.

The Youth's Forum will present Johnnie Hughes over station KFJZ at 9 o'clock Friday evening. He will speak on "Government Ownership of Munition Industries as a Step Toward Subduing the Killing Trade."

## "Daze of '29" Due March 13

### More Students Needed to Play Extra Roles Gillis Says.

A flurry of handbills this week announced that March 13 has been set as the date for the presentation of "The Daze of '29," Don Gillis' latest musical comedy.

Gillis announced that a number of persons will be needed to play extra parts as Indians in the production. The author has requested that anyone in the University interested in having a small part in the production see him or Miss Corinne Lewis, director of the play, as soon as possible.

"If you think you can look like one side of a buffalo nickel, and we don't mean the buffalo side, we can use you in the play," Gillis said.

Members of the Music Club, sponsors of the production, started a ticket sales contest this week. The club is divided into two sides with Miss Mary Ellen McDaniel and Weldon Allen as captains. Price of the tickets is 25 cents.

## Dean Hall Speaks at Brite

Dean Colby D. Hall spoke on "The Place of Christian Leadership in Modern Society" in Brite College Chapel this morning. A musical program was furnished by Misses Elizabeth Hudson, Elizabeth Henry and Mary Frances Hutton.

Howard Vaughn, didn't go far in the pennant chase because "luck was against the squad all season."

A T. C. U.-Texas game in 1919 was reported in this way: "The second half began with Texas playing football instead of basketball. They would run from one end of the gym to the other without a foul being called. The referee was playing with Texas this half, so we didn't have a chance. The game, which ended 38 to 17 in favor of Texas wasn't really a defeat. T. C. U. just got crooked out of it."

The Frogs dropped a game to Denton Teachers' College in 1918 because "T. C. U. was unaccustomed to certain rules which the referees employed."

Again the following year the T. C. U. aggregation dropped a game to Texas because "our boys couldn't cope with the officiating being meted out." The reporter admitted reluctantly, however, that there was a little too much Jimmy Kitts for the Frogs.

When the Frogs lost a game that couldn't be attributed to poor "officiating" or to the unfairness of the opposing team, such a headline as this above the account of the defeat would smoothe things over: "Frogs Nearly Trim Mustangs in Close Game."

## Registrar Lists 139 Students on Fall Honor Roll

### 19 Have Straight "A" Averages for Entire Period.

### 49 Seniors Named

### 32 Juniors, 30 Sophomores and 28 Freshmen Are Included in Number.

One hundred and thirty-nine students in the University made the honor roll for the fall semester, according to a list released this week by Registrar S. W. Hutton.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must be carrying at least nine semester hours, must make at least an average of "B" in all courses he is carrying, and must not have any grade under "C" in the computation.

Nineteen students made all "A's" or a point index of 3 in their work for the fall semester. They were: Misses Martha Burns, Florence Fallis, Gladys Hagemier, Ann Day Jarvis, Dorothy Lee, Margaret Lindsay, Pearl Paul, Mary Agnes Rowland, Ann Stuckert and Mary Frances Umbenhour, and Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. Erlene Walker, Ben Bussey, John Forsyth, Patsy Garrett, David Hickey, C. H. Richards, Gaines Sparks and Elmer Weinman.

Seniors Lead Classes  
The Senior class led the group with 49 members among the names. Thirty-two juniors, 30 sophomores and 28 freshmen were included on the roll.

The list includes: Mrs. Jessie Adams, Warren Agee, Mrs. Betty Alexander, Clyde Allen, Weldon Allen, Miss Mabel Jo-Archer, Miss Bernice Armstrong, Billy Baker, Sam Barlow, Earl Barnes, William Barney, Elton Beene, Merle Bergeson, G. A. Bergman, Jr., Miss Margaret Berry, Carter Boren, Alden Bradford, Miss June Brandt, Miss Phyllis Brannon, Charles Braselton, Arle

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## Meliorists to Give 1-Act Play Again

"This Deathless World," one-act play written by J. M. S. Tompkins, which was presented at a meeting of the Meliorist Club last Sunday will be given again Sunday evening, Miss Nina Whittington, has announced.

"Several persons have requested a repetition of the play," Miss Opal Gooden, said. "The scenery, designed especially for the production, received much favorable comment."

The cast includes Miss Dorothy Jones, Gooden, and Clarence Crotty, Weldon Allen, S. A. Wall, Fred Vasquez and Herman Pittman.

## ALMANAC

- Who to his friends his money lends, may lose his money and his friends.
- FEBRUARY
  - 26—First U. S. lighthouse built off Virginia coast, 1792.
  - 27—Congress assumes control of District of Columbia, 1801.
  - 28—Republican Party founded at Ripon, Wisconsin, 1854.
- MARCH
  - 1—Yellowstone established as a national park, 1872.
  - 2—Avalanche at Wellington, Wash., kills 100, 1910.
  - 3—Congress orders Capitol building lit with gas, 1847.
  - 4—Horlick invents his famous malted milk, 1882.

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## Worried About Grades? Forget About It

Discouraged about your grades? Bad breaks? Dirty tricks? Unfair competition?

In ten years, in a year, will it matter?

Maybe you just missed your B average which—well, it's nice to have.

Perhaps it just means that your name wasn't on the honor roll.

But again it may mean real hardship—the loss of a scholarship, or a recommendation, or a job.

Even to the last, we repeat—what will it matter in a year, in ten years? As soon as we say it, we repent. It may matter of course. It can be made to. It may mean stinging you to work, to making your opportunities and then taking them; it may mean letting you sink into the morass of mediocrity. It all depends, of course, on how you take it.

Not that grades themselves are important. They're the vestiges of an outgrown educational philosophy. But what they do to you—what you let them do to you—is important. Until education is able to advance past the confinement of A. B. C. and 50, 75, 100, it does matter what effect the system of grading has upon the students.

With some, it results in their working just for the grade and losing the essence and flavor of the course. It makes apple-polishing and cribbing inevitable in the college scene. It sometimes give the teacher a distorted view of his own course.

But the grading system is here. And the students have to take it.

Discouraged about your grades?

Forget it.

Remember those books you discovered and liked last semester? Remember all you learned that no one quizzed you on, or ever will? Remember the ideas you've only touched as yet and not explored?

That's right. Remember fun and friends, and real learning. Forget the grades.—Syracuse Daily Orange.

## College Students—Great American Enigma

Why students will spend their time agitating for something which they do not want will always remain one of the unsolved mysteries of college life.

Students constantly complain because they "have no hand in student government." They voice their grievances openly. But do these students want a hand in the running of the government of the university? No. They merely want something to "gripe" about.

Two referendums have been held in chapel within the past two weeks and each time the result has been the same. An apathetic student body was supplied with ballots and asked to voice their opinions—in the first case, concerning the advisability of holding a "Vice Versa" dance on the campus. Fewer than one hundred students took the trouble to say whether or not they favored such a dance.

Wednesday morning students were asked to select a girl to represent the University in the Cotton Pageant to be held at A. & M. next month. You know the rest. One hundred and three students cast votes for a representative.

Still students continue to bemoan the fact that they have "no hand in student government."

## Go Ahead—Obey That Impulse!

Obeys that impulse! Don't be afraid of what people will say. If you get an idea, develop a short story, create lyrical lines or read a good book, let somebody know about it. You say, "But who?" Any one connected with The Cumtux, literary publication which is scheduled to make its debut the early part of this month, perhaps within the next two weeks.

Perhaps you've written poetry for years, have jotted down in your notebook ideas for essays or short stories, or have been a prolific reader of current literature. And all the while you've been waiting for an opportunity to see your "creations" in print. The Cumtux is your chance!

Maybe your talent has been hidden. Now is your chance to crash into print. Writing is one of the higher arts for many hundreds of years and has been an avocation of thousands as well as a vocation. Of course, writing for The Cumtux could not become a vocation for you because all contributions must be donated. But who knows but by writing for this magazine you may gain that something that might later "sell" an article to some of the better magazines.

So get busy. Transform some of those impulses into "copy" for The Cumtux. You'll be doing its staff members, your reading public and yourself a real favor!



If the recommendations of a governor's committee in Utah are accepted, students who make low grades will be forced to pay more to go to school than those who make good grades.

A collegiate "Who's Who" will be published in April at the University of California. It will contain the names and biographies of outstanding college students over the entire nation.

The University of Missouri has a dumb-bell school for students unable to pass regular college work. The students are given courses for which they receive no credit or degree.

The University of Wisconsin has inaugurated an extension course to teach parents how to live with their children.

President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia University (New York City), will appear on the program to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge), April 4-13.

Policemen students are being taught "police science" in several short courses being offered in the teacher-training departments of several universities.

Iowa State College students who were given special reading improvement courses were able to increase their reading speed 35 per cent in 20 days.

There are approximately 1,500,000 living college graduates in the United States.

More than one-half of the 140 college graduates who are Rhodes scholars and over 40 years in age are listed in "Who's Who in America."

Twelve of the 18 students initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.) this year were co-eds.

A proposal for the "open subsidization" of college athletes is now being considered by the members of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students.

Ohio State University (Columbus) contributed \$43,367 to the federal and state governments last fall as taxes on its five home football games.

Dr. Armistid V. Grosso, youthful discoverer of "element 91" and a University of Chicago (Ill.) professor, is now searching for a way to produce radium more cheaply.

The Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference is advocating twilight collegiate baseball games as a means of increasing interest in the sport.

Joe Demyanovich, University of Alabama's star fullback, never played football until he went out for the freshman squad at that institution.

The Wall Street Centre of New York University is offering a special course on the current problems of finance and banking.

The Burrell Class, an experimental class in extra-curricular activities at Stephens College for Women (Columbia, Mo.) is the largest class of its kind in the U. S.

Of the 9,000 women graduates of the University of California (Berkeley) only about 3,300 are married, and more than 50 per cent of those were married between the ages of 26 and 36.

Kenneth H. Sanford drives approximately 480 miles to classes each week. The University of Missouri (Columbia) student commutes daily to his home at Mexico, Mo., a distance of 40 miles.

The Italian Government has made a special gift of 300 Italian books to the University of California (Berkeley).

Experiments on a large number of subjects at the Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.) psychological laboratory have shown that difficult material is better assimilated by students by means of a speaker in the room than by receiving the same information by radio.

Approximately 45 per cent of the freshmen at Washington University (St. Louis) are related to former students at that institution, according to figures compiled from registration cards. Although not all freshmen filled out the special cards, those who did listed more than 500 relatives who formerly attended the university.

Michigan State College (Lansing) is the oldest agricultural college in the world, with the University of Maryland the second oldest. Although Michigan State was not opened until 1857, it was created by an act of the legislature passed in 1855.

Don Faurot and Chauncey Simpson, University of Missouri (Columbia) grid coaches, both have master's degrees.

University of Kentucky (Lexington) students do their hitch-hiking in luxurious style. When two of them recently decided to make a trip to Cincinnati, they donned their R. O. T. C. uniforms so that they could be identified as collegians. Then, to expedite matter, they called a taxi and rode to the city limits.

## PEN SLIPS

**HALLUCINATIONS**  
 He thought he saw a panther crouch,  
 Upon the chandelier,  
 He looked again and found it was  
 A ten cent stein of beer;  
 "I'd best remove the stuff," he said,  
 "The wife might see it here."

He thought he saw a melba toast  
 Float slowly through the night,  
 He looked again and found it was  
 His little brother's kite;  
 "If you were not so dull," he said,  
 "You'd be very bright."

He thought he saw a pair of skates  
 That scooted round the room,  
 He looked again and found it was  
 A weaver with his loom;  
 "Come now I knew the bride," he  
 said,  
 "But have not met the groom."

He thought he saw a birthday cake  
 That leaned against the wall,  
 He looked again and found it was  
 A little rubber ball;  
 "I cannot understand," he said  
 "How it got there at all."

He thought he saw an elephant  
 A riding on a bike,  
 He looked again and found it was  
 A four-inch railroad spike;  
 "Land sakes! Upon my soul," he  
 cried,  
 "I never SAW the like!"  
 —A. L. Crouch.

## Out of The Past

By DORIS PERRY

### One Year Ago Today—

The Horned Frog basketball team won the conference championship with a record of ten victories and two defeats.

The basketball quintet was honored in a 30-minute radio program over station KTAT. Each member of the team was given a chance to talk.

### Five Years Ago—

One hundred and twenty-five delegates attended the session of the North Texas Student Christian Conference which met at T. C. U. Twelve Texas colleges and universities were represented.

There were 30 students with red hair in T. C. U.

About 300 students attended a skating party given by the senior class.

### Ten Years Ago—

Out of 131 honor students 48 were boys and 83 were girls.

Preparation were under way for a class war between the freshmen and the sophomores.

A drive was being carried on for the erection of the University Christian Church.

Members of a sociology class went to Gainesville to study the condition the working organization of the State Training School for Delinquent Girls there.

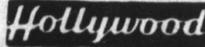
### FRIDAY!

MARGARET SULLAVAN

## "The Good Fairy"

Herbert Marshall  
Frank Morgan

25c-35c 'Til 6 P. M.



## OPEN FORUM

NOTE: The opinions expressed in this column are the personal views of the writers and are not necessarily the policy of The Skiff. Letters over 250 words in length cannot be accepted. Anonymous letters will not be published, but a writer's name will be withheld from publication if - he so desires. - Editor.

Dear Editor:

Oleomargarine is a vegetable fat diluted, mixed or added to other substances, the result of which is a product frequently used instead of butter, which has become not too plentiful since the government and the drouth declared war on Clarabelle Cow.

"Oleo," as it is known among its closer associates, is made to look and taste like Clarabelle's product but there is a distinct difference. It seems that "Oleo" reminds one of that mythical cafe known as the "Greasy Spoon."

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The premise has been declared. Won't some kind person tell the authorities that we are all waiting impatiently for the return of Clarabelle's product?  
—B. J.

## JARVIS HALL NEWS

Miss Mary Emily Landers spent the week-end at her home in Longview.

Miss Mary Helen Sims was the guest of her mother in Hillsboro last Thursday.

Miss Ellen May Bailey visited at her home in Lampasas last week-end.

Miss Mabel Jo Archer was the week-end guest of relatives in Dallas. Miss Flora Marshall attended the Beaux Arts Ball at A. & M. last Friday evening.

Miss Isabel Ackerman was the week-end guest of her aunt in Houston.

Miss Dorcas Evelyn Richards spent the week-end with her parents in Jacksboro.

Miss Jane Mulloy spent the week-

## Many Students Get 'Heartaches' At Roller-drome

PROF. MIXSON got stranded in the 8th AVENUE . . . GEORGE THOMAS CHERRYHOMES'S secret ambition is to direct a CHILDREN'S CHOIR . . . JUDY TRUELSON you haven't failed as long as you are going in the right direction! . . . "ROSIE" WRIGHT says, "A pint of rye makes a peck of trouble." . . . A hint from nature . . . The fatter you get the harder it is to get close to the table . . . DOROTHY JONES likes a golfer by the name of BILLIE VAN . . . WHATTA MAN (LEONARD) KIRKEGAARD had approximately 20 teeth pulled at one sitting a few days ago . . . COTTON HARRISON has a weak stomach . . . DOT LYSTER pulled a fast one . . . SYLON HOLT lost his appendix last week . . . DAN HARSTON skates like he had an egg on his head . . . JIMMY LAWRENCE skates like a freight train off the track . . . OTHERS to hit the floor at the Roller-drome Wednesday night were COTTON HARRISON, HELEN ADAMS (By the way Helen has a friend at the BUCCANEER CLUB . . . DREW ELLIS, MARY FRANCIS BIBBS . . . don't have time to list the rest of 'em . . . Ask DOC DEVLAMING what memorable event took place in Clark Hall the night of Feb. 21 . . . FRANK VALENCIA made friends with MICKEY MOUSE in GOODE HALL and then murdered him . . . A lost opportunity never finds its way back . . . A TIP TO THE CO-EDS—Woman is most lovable when most a woman . . . IZZY ACKERMAN has turned politician . . . Smiles and tears speak all languages . . . WALTER PETTA likes to play POKER . . . Cyclones often carry off everything but the mortgage.

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Miss Murine Bush spent the week-end in Dallas with her parents. She had as her guest Miss Mary Beth Holmes.

Miss Lula Belle Willoughby spent the week-end in Dallas.

## WHAT'S WHERE

Two more outstanding stage attractions will be in Fort Worth the next two months. Helen Hays in "Mary of Scotland" will come to the Majestic stage April 13. "As Thousands Cheer," starring Ethyl Waters, negro songstress de luxe, will be at the same showhouse March 23. The production was characterized by one newspaper as a "gross insult to the English Crown." It's heralded as a knockout.

"Roberta," Broadway stage success, comes to the Worth screen tomorrow. Irene Dunn is starred and Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire give some more of their dances. The musical score includes a hit of last season, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

Margaret Sullivan departs from her usual series roles in "The Good Fairy," which comes to the Hollywood today. Herbert Marshall plays the leading masculine role.

Richard Dix, he-man of the screen, goes western in Zane Grey's latest western. The opus is called "West of the Pecos." Martha Sleeper is the girl in this one.

"Behold My Wife," starring Gene Raymond and Sylvia Sydney, comes to the Majestic tomorrow. You can't go wrong here.

Miss Murine Rice spent the week-end in Olney as the guest of her parents.

Miss Inez Ward of Nocona was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Cogswell.

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Fred ASTAIRE  
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**"ROBERTA"**  
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**"SEQUOIA"**

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# Come On, Girls, Let's Make 'Vice Versa' Dance Big Affair

BY KATHRYN EDWARDS.

"Are you going to the Vice Versa Dance? Whom are you taking?" These are the paramount questions heard on every hand most every day. And from the talking going on, this "backward" dance is destined to be a glorious success next Saturday night. Most of the fairer sex are laying plans for a big night. They say it's gonna be their affair. All the action depends on them. And we might say there are some potent "patales" among us... names will be furnished upon request to those who are out of the "know."

It's not only a rumor but, more important still, it's a fact that many of the Jarvisites are planning to "stag" this he... ah dance of which we speak. From the numerous bits of conversation picked up from here and there, it is our opinion that the stag line is going to be long and colorful. The girls say they'll have more fun as stags. But listen, youse gals, where's the necessary male element coming from if all of you join the "line" it's up to some of us to do some asking. And some of the sisters have already dated up some of the "better" lads around the campus. Better start siding up to your heart-throb of the moment and get in the running.

As you can readily see, this vice-versa system calls for a daring and adventurous nature, free from any form of timidity toward the opposite sex. You can't "get your man" by merely heaving a sigh and wishing "he'd" ask you for a date just once. Your timid nature will be "agin" you. You have got to command the necessary courage to walk right up and "do it."

Of course the couples worry not about whom they're going to the dance with. It's not a matter of choice with them. They made their choice several weeks, months or years ago. But the ones on the "eligibility list" find it difficult to decide or make up their minds. Some of the girls feel obligated, still others feel duty-bound, and others are just downright bashful about asking.

Maybe we'd better sign off for this time and watch the developments during the week, so that we might make a few eleventh hour observations next Friday morning.

**Number Will Hear Stravinsky**  
A number of T. C. U. students and faculty members will attend the concert by Igor Stravinsky, world famous pianist, at Central High auditorium Wednesday evening. Appearing with Stravinsky will be Samuel Dushkin, violinist.

The two have given concerts together throughout Europe, with enormous success. They have been in the United States only a short time. The Fort Worth appearance is under the auspices of the Junior League.

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## Three Are Hostesses To Frogettes

Misses Clemence Clark, Lu Ellen Evans and Ellen May Bailey entertained the Frogettes Wednesday evening. Plans for future meeting were made, Miss Sara King, president of the group, said today.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Ruth Duncan, Mary Ellen McDaniel, Beulah Mae Miracle, Imogene Townsley, Mary Emily Landers, Helen Marie Henley, Evans, Clark, Marjorie Whitworth, Elizabeth Hendrick, Bailey, Elizabeth Moore, Dorothy Candlin, Joy Michie, Bettye Hedge, Mary Cogswell, King, Marguerite Jordan, Maurine Bush, Jo Ann Montgomery, Mabel Jo Archer, Betty Threlkeld, Dorcas Evelyn Richards, Geraldine Watson, Nona Lynn McHaney, Betty Jane Peter, Annette Jones and Mary Beth Holmes.

**Miss Jones Selected As Class Head**  
Miss Dorothy Jones was elected president of the College Girls Sunday school class to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Martha Jane Butts. Other officers of the class are: Vice-president, Miss Florence Fallis, and secretary-treasurer, Jo Anne Montgomery. Mrs. H. C. Burke, Jr., teaches the class.

The class, which meets in the girls' lounge at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, is planning a social meeting soon, according to Miss Jones.

At the present time Mrs. Burke is discussing problems which the college girl is facing.

**Isabel Ackerman Halcyon Hostess**  
Miss Isabel Ackerman was hostess to the Halcyon Club at a meeting Feb. 21.

After a business meeting, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Francys Ballenger, Helen Adams, Flora Marshall, Mary Virginia Wieser, Margaret Ann Cogswell, Irene Allen, Marjorie Sewalt, Nancy Camp, Maupin Yates, Florence Ackers, Marguerite Rose, Mary Warren, Emma Louise Flake, Helen Woods and Maurine Rice.

**Poets to Plan Anthology**  
Plans for the anthology of the T. C. U. Poetry Society will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Society at 7:30 next Tuesday night in Brite Clubroom.

Miss Nina Whittington, president, urges all members to contribute poems to the new literary magazine Cumtux.

**Los Hidalgos Will Be Host to Group**  
The Spanish Clubs of the Fort Worth High Schools and the Pan-American Club will be the guests of Los Hidalgos next Thursday night. The meeting will be held in Brite Clubroom at 7:30 o'clock. Each club will present a short skit.

Dr. Jack Hammond will conclude the program with a talk.

**Alpha Zeta Pi Has Business Meeting**  
A business meeting of Alpha Zeta Pi was held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in Brite Clubroom. Miss Mary Frances Umbenhour read selections from "Chilean Snapshots."

## Ex-Student Weds



Mrs. Virgil F. Chase of Dallas, who before her marriage Feb. 9, was Miss Doris Higgins, former T. C. U. student. Miss Higgins was a Horned Frog beauty in 1932 and was "Miss B. B. A." in 1933.

**Miss Maurine Justin Dance Hostess**  
Miss Maurine Justin entertained with games and dancing at her home 2513 Wabash Avenue, Saturday night. Hot rolls, strawberry preserves, cake and coffee were served.

Misses Lucille Snyder, Anna Byrd Harness and Ruth Justin and Hubert Stem, Jimmie Tribble, James Shear, Dick Simpson, Weldon and Clyde Allen attended.

## Alpha Chi to Hear Report Tuesday

Gaines Sparks will give a report of the meeting of the national regional council of Alpha Chi, which he attended in Austin Feb. 21 and 22, at a called meeting to be held in Brite Clubroom at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Dr. John Lord, sponsor of the organization, also attended the meeting in Austin.

New members will be initiated and important business matters will be discussed at the Tuesday meeting, Sparks said.

## Couple Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene "Bud" Norman have announced the birth of a son, born last Monday morning in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Norman will be remembered as the former Miss Allene Allen, A. B. '30, and active leader in W. A. A. work in the University.

Norman received his degree in '29 and was a star track man while in the University.

Mrs. George Swiley, Mrs. Holly Lawrence and young son of Longview were the week-end guests of Miss Kathryn Swiley.

## Freshmen to Sponsor Skating Party

Elliott Phares, freshman class president, has announced that the class will sponsor a skating party March 11 at the Roller-drome.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the class who will be appointed soon, Phares said. The price of the ticket will be 25 cents.

## 2 New Books on Brite Shelf

Two new books has been received for the Brite College shelf in the library: Garrison's "March of Faith" and "Religion Follows the Frontier." Other new books recently added to the library include "Alfalfa Bill" by Gordon Tines, presented by President E. M. Waits, and Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations."

## Group Plans Program

Chapel Committee to Present Next Week's Service.

The chapel committee will have charge of the chapel next week. Plans have not yet been completed for the program.

The Natural Science Society, with John Forsythe presiding, presented a program Wednesday in commemoration of Texas Independence Day. Prof. F. W. Hogan introduced the speaker, Eben G. Fine of Boulder, Colo. Fine's subject was "The Wonders of the Rockies." He illustrated with colored slides various points of interest.

Miss Mazelle Hodge was the guest of Miss Judith Witherspoon last week. Miss Hodge's home is in Wichita Falls.



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### On your Ups and Downs



# I'm your best friend

Maybe you wonder why I appeal more than others. Listen. Do you know that the top leaves of a tobacco plant are unripe and biting? Do you know that the bottom leaves, trailing the ground, are grimy and coarse? I know all that and for that reason I am made from the fragrant, expensive center leaves... the leaves that give you the mildest, best-tasting smoke. Therefore, I sign myself "Your best friend."

# I am your Lucky Strike

LUCKIES USE ONLY CENTER LEAVES... CENTER LEAVES GIVE YOU THE MILDEST SMOKE

## They Taste Better



### Columbia Leads in Degree Conferring

N. Y. U., California, Illinois, Michigan, Harvard, Ohio State Follow.

CHICAGO.—Columbia University, New York University and the University of California lead the nation's institutions of higher learning in conferring degrees, a survey by Roy W. Bixler, director of admissions, University of Chicago, of reports of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, reveals.

Following the three leaders in order are, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, Harvard University and Ohio State University. Columbia granted a total of 4,734 degrees, and New York University 4,630.

In the social sciences, the University of California at Los Angeles granted the most degrees, with Stanford University second, while the College of the City of New York was first in the fields of mathematics and physical sciences. Ohio State was second in this field.

The University of Chicago topped all other schools in degrees in biological science, followed by Hunter College of New York City. In languages and literature, Boston College awarded the most degrees, with New York University next.

The middle-west granted the most degrees in medicine, with the University of Minnesota first and the University of Illinois second. Close behind were Northwestern University, the University of Chicago and Indiana University. St. John's College of Brooklyn, New York, granted the most degrees in law, followed by Harvard.

Purdue University led in engineering degrees granted, while the University of Michigan was second in this field. In business administration, New York University was first, followed by the University of Pennsylvania.

More degrees in education were conferred by Columbia than any other college. New York University was second. Columbia granted 2,343 degrees in this field and New York University 1,427.

Total enrollment in 569 colleges and universities holding membership in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars was 1,165,831 in 1932-33. In 1933-34 it was 1,085,448, which is a decrease of 6.89 per cent.

### Chimes to Clang When President Attends Dinner

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—No soft chamber music will be played at the annual winter dinner of the Harvard Fly Club, which Franklin D. Roosevelt '04 will attend. Instead, the discordant chimes of the Lowell House carillon will peal out for the Chief Executive's benefit.

President Roosevelt unknowingly arranged for the serenade in October, 1933, when he was gracefully extricating himself from the fiasco resulting from an undergraduate's prank. An unknown campus wag wrote President Roosevelt asking if the bells could be named for him. A warm acceptance was sent to Prof. J. L. Coolidge, the President saying he was "delighted and greatly honored." Unfortunately, it was necessary for Professor Coolidge to explain that the terms of the gift made it impossible to honor President Roosevelt in this way and to inform him that he had been the victim of a prank.

Upon learning the truth, President Roosevelt declared, "In spite of it all, the next time I go to Cambridge, I propose to listen to those bells." So far, it has been impossible to tune the bells and to find an experienced Russian player. Consequently, his dinner music will probably consist of dubious but vociferous scales.

### Wolf to Teach Coaches

Coach Raymond A. "Bear" Wolf has been appointed a member of the teaching staff of the 1935 coaching school to be held at Texas Tech, Lubbock, early in August. Wolf, a star guard in his undergraduate days and line coach since 1929, will lecture and hold field demonstrations on line play.

Byrum Saam visited his cousin in Houston last Thursday and Friday. Fred Miller preached in Iowa Park Sunday.

### DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DURHAM, N. C. Four terms of eleven weeks are given each year. These may be taken consecutively (graduation in three years) or three terms may be taken each year (graduation in four years). The entrance requirements are intelligence, character, and at least two years of college work, including the subjects specified for Grade A Medical Schools. Catalogue and application forms may be obtained from the Dean.

### Student Relates Story of Huey's L.S.U. Activities

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The story of the famed Long purgings at the Louisiana State University was told here recently by L. Rhea Godbold, one of the six journalism students.

"The trip Huey Long promoted to the L. S. U.-Vanderbilt game started it," he said.

"There was a mass meeting to protest the resignation of the Reveille staff, which had resigned because of Long's censorship. I spoke and said that since Huey had suggested that Louisiana secede from the Union, this paper should divorce itself from the school and publish independently.

"When petitions we had circulated asking for reinstatement of the staff reached downtown newspapers, 26 of the 70 signers were suspended. Four of us were told, 'Gentlemen, you are out,' by the university president without even a hearing. Three others, members of the staff, later were expelled for signing affidavits showing just what part the Kingfish had in school affairs.

"I have lived in Bilbo, Ma Ferguson and Long states, but the latter is the worst of all. Censorship is an expression of Hitlerism. As practiced at L. S. U., it destroys youthful initiative and tends to mould young minds into a group of stereotyped individuals."

### Says Greatest Novel Coming From Student

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—The novel of the century is going to be written by somebody attending college today, Prof. Harlan H. Hatcher of Ohio State University's English department, believes. Professor Hatcher is the author of "Tunnell Hill" and "Patterns of Wolfpen."

"This generation, born during the war and being thrown out into a depression-stricken world, is certainly going to have something vital to say," he declared.

Aspiring writers are advised to make an attempt to understand what the life of people is about in a locale they know well. Sketching characters is suggested as a good writing exercise.

"Don't load up on composition courses," Professor Hatcher warned. "One a year is enough to keep you in trim. But take all the courses in English literature, economics, philosophy, psychology, sociology, and fine arts that you can."

Although his own earliest literary attempt was poetry, Professor Hatcher characterized writing poetry as "sort of an emotional satisfaction."

### Dr. True Will Speak Over KTAT Saturday

"Religion on the American Frontier" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Allen True on radio station KTAT Saturday morning. It is one of a series sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. True spoke to the students of Texas Woman's College Tuesday morning, on "The Student's Philosophy of Living."

"Munitions" was his topic when he spoke to the Senate, the debating club of Central High School, Wednesday evening.

### Harvard School Leads in Drawing Law Students

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Drawing student from 216 colleges and universities, the Harvard Law School leads the nation in ability to attract would-be lawyers, a survey made at the University of Michigan reveals.

Michigan's Law School is second in this respect, with 118 different alma maters represented on its roster. Columbia Law School is close behind with students from 106 undergraduate schools, with Yale's law students coming from 76 colleges.

Carskey Markarwich visited the State Legislature in Austin Tuesday.

### 15 Books Purchased From Special Fund

Bought With Money Which Dr. Rebecca Smith Received for Lectures in Dallas.

Fifteen new books have been purchased for the Mary Couts Burnett Library from the fund received by Dr. Rebecca Smith for making several lectures before the Dallas T. C. U. Alumnae Luncheon Club.

The new books are: "American Rhythm," "Children Sing in the Far West," and "Starry Adventure," by Mary Austin; "A Little Clown Lost," by Barry Benefield; "Spanish Borderlands," by Herbert Eugene Bolton; "Sky Determines," by Ross Calvin; "Big Road," by Ruth Cross; "Desert Wife," by Hilda Faunce; "Indian Removal," by Grant Foreman; "Rest Short Stories from the Southwest," edited by Hilton Ross Greer; "Agarita Berry," by Siddle Jo Johnson; "The Law West of the Pecos," by Lloyd Everett; "Culture Conflict in Texas, 1821-35," by Samuel Lowrie; "Flowers of Our Last Romance," by Charles Fletcher Lummis; "Ozark Mountain Folk," by Vance Randolph; and "Legends and Dances of Old Mexico," by Norma Schwendener.

### Turns Down Pro Baseball Offer

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Charles Cupp, sophomore at the University of Toledo, prefers to complete his college education rather than take up the career of a professional baseball player. Cupp, highest scorer on the Rocket baseball team as well as a marvelous defensive player and who is expected to be one of the mainstays on the baseball team this spring, recently turned down an offer to try out for a position with the New York Giants at its spring training camp. If he had accepted the offer he would have lost his amateur standing and would have been ineligible for further inter-collegiate athletics.

Bou Ellen Evans was visited by her sister Dorothy last week.

### To Diamond



There's no rest for Darrell Lester, Frog all-round athlete. Although basketball season ends tomorrow night, baseball training has already begun, and Lester is a pitcher. He earned varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball last year as a sophomore and is due to repeat as a three-letter man.

### Violinists Will Play At Teachers' Meeting

The T. C. U. Violin Ensemble will play before the Fort Worth Music Teachers' Association at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening at Anne Shelton Hall at the Woman's Club.

Prof. Keith Mixson will be the accompanist for the group. The ensemble is directed by Prof. Claude Sammis.

The personnel includes Misses Margaret Burdette, Dorothy Lynn Taylor, Ruth Duncan, Mildred Rice, Dora Lee Byars and Margaret Grant and Bill Rodier, J. C. Neel, Jr., and Tom Black.

### Metal Replaces Parchment for School's Diplomas

ROLLA, Mo. — Nickel-silver will take the place of parchment when the diplomas are prepared this spring for the class of 1935 of the Missouri Schools of Mines and Metallurgy. Missouri mines is the second school to adopt the metal diplomas, Colorado School of Mines at Golden having presented them for the first time to the class of 1934.

The new "sheepskins" are to be nickel-silver plates, eight inches long, five inches high, and gauge twenty in thickness. The same wording that has appeared on the sheepskins of the past will be etched into the surface of the plate and oxidized to darken it. The signatures are to be placed with an electric pen, and the whole plate lacquered to protect the finish.

A choice of either ebony backing or leather cases with velvet linings may be had. The entire class of seniors were enthusiastic over the new idea, and the metal diplomas were adopted by a unanimous vote.

### Students Accepting Government Jobs

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—The federal government's reforestation program has created such a demand for college-trained foresters that students at the Colorado Agricultural College here are leaving their classes to accept government positions, it was revealed here recently.

Many of those entering the CCC work, which offers high pay, do so with plans laid for the future to enter school again when their personal bank balances are raised high enough to finance the remainder of their education.

The multiplicity of the AAA activities has also created many opportunities for college-trained agriculturists, I. G. Kinghorn, of the college stated.

### Says Girls Now Use Education

BOSTON, Mass.—Today's college girls make more use of the education they receive and are more interested in relating their college work to their future activity than the college girls of previous generations, Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, declared here recently.

"The average college girl of today is more frank, more approachable and less willing to accept opinions handed out to her than her predecessors, which is a good thing," Miss Pendleton said.

In June, 1936, Miss Pendleton will retire, after serving as president of Wellesley College for 25 years. Fifty years ago she was a student at that institution.

"I think the modern college girl is much more serious minded than 25 years ago. As a group, she is very much interested in public affairs and she has, on the whole, more intellectual curiosity than the girl of 15 years ago and, after all, that is the basis for acquiring knowledge," she added.

### PERSONALS

Miss Betty Threlkeld spent last week-end in Texarkana visiting her parents.

Miss Maurine Rice went to Oiney, her home, for a visit last week-end. Miss Mary Emily Landers went to Longview, her home, for the week-end.

Miss Doris Perry spent Wednesday at her home in Arlington.

Miss Mary Corzine visited in Dallas last Sunday.

Judy Truelson visited in Georgetown last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Daggett was the guest of Miss Mary Ruth Clark of C. I. A. this week-end.

Olin Jones and Rex MacFalls spent last week-end in Dallas to attend the Delta Gamma formal dance.

David Hickey was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mosby of Wichita Falls.

### Maybe the Cop's Eyes Were Bad; He Ran Him In

MADISON, Wis.—"What are you doing?" a Madison copper asked Robert Mercer, senior engineering student at the University of Wisconsin, "I guess you can see that I am throwing snowballs at the window," the Badger student replied in true story-book collegiate fashion.

The time was at night, and the window happened to be in the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house here, so Judge Roy Proctor of Madison's superior court, said the next day that it was disorderly conduct—but merely warned Mercer to find less conspicuous means of attracting the attention of his co-ed friend.

### Answers Complaint Concerning College

BOULDER, Colo.—The complaint that "too many are going to college" recently drew the fire of Dr. George Norlin, president of the University of Colorado.

"In the nation at large, of the youths between 16 and 25, one million are in colleges and universities, two million are in secondary schools, two million are at work, and sixteen and a half million are out of school and out of work," Dr. Norlin said in his recent report to the 30th Colorado General Assembly.

"To say under these circumstances that too many are going to college, or that the doors of education should continue to be closed to the many who could benefit by going to school, is to speak sheer nonsense."

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### Frogs to Play Last Cage Game 8 P. M. Tomorrow

### Meyermen to Conclude Season With Tilt Against S. M. U.

### Truelson Only Senior

### Mustangs Must Win in Order to Cinch Tie for Southwest Championship.

By PAUL DONOVAN.  
At 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Purple fieldhouse the Horned Frog cagers will meet the S. M. U. Mustangs in the final game of the current season.

Although the Meyermen are resting in the cellar position, the game with the Ponies may have a direct bearing on the conference championship. The Mustangs go into this final contest needing a victory to cinch a tie for the top. They have a good chance of grabbing the flag for taking their remaining games.

Remembering the several occasions on which the Mustangs have upset them unexpectedly in recent years, the Frogs will be out for revenge tomorrow, even though the odds are against them tripping the Ponies. A hard-fought game is certain to be unrolled for the fans, in as much as these two teams have built up a traditional rivalry which makes them play their hardest when pitted against each other.

Coach Dutch Meyer has indicated that he will use the same starting lineup he used in the first games of the season. This is the team of Willie Walls and Walter Roach, forwards; Darrell Lester, center, and Capt. Judy Truelson and Sam Baugh, guards.

In mid-season Coach Meyer shifted Capt. Truelson to forward and used Byrum Saam in his guard position. In the past few games, though, the Frog mentor has gone back to his original five. Saam will alternate at guard during the contest.

### Uncle of Prof. Fallis Returns to Toronto

The Rev. R. J. Fallis, uncle of Prof. Lew D. Fallis, returned to his home in Toronto, Canada, Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with the head of the T. C. U. public speaking department.

The Rev. Mr. Fallis is a minister in the United Church of Canada. He is a first cousin of Sir Herbert Bruce, present lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario.

### Dr. Lord to Speak at C. I. A.

Dr. John Lord will address the assembly at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) in Denton Thursday. The program will honor those students who have been elected to membership in the Scholarship Society.

## Donovan's DOPE

By PAUL DONOVAN.  
By beating Texas Tuesday night the Frogs made this old basketball season fairly successful at that. Even though we do finish on the bottom, it does us good to upset the dope and beat a supposedly stronger team. It is doubtful if anyone with the exception of Coach Meyer figured such a thing could happen, but I know he felt that way. By putting that winning spirit into his boys they won a game for him. May he and they do the same tomorrow night.

It appears now that the season will end in a tie this year for the first time. Rice, S. M. U. and Arkansas can all claim the crown if they win their games this weekend. The safest bet is that the Mustangs and Razorbacks will come through, while the fate of the Owls is doubtful. They have games with Texas and Baylor, both capable of beating anybody in the conference. The Hogs have a series with A. & M., which should fatten the Arkansas average. S. M. U. has only the "lowly" Frogs between them and the championship.

That adjective "lowly" used to be applied to T. C. U. teams with regularity by rival scribes; most of us can remember those days. However, it has been put on the shelf of late, and only this winter has been dusted off and put into use again. A win over the Ponies tomorrow would probably make those scribes discard that word permanently.

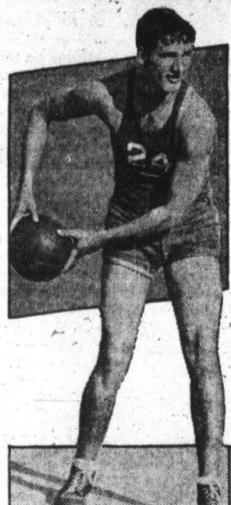
The windup of the basketball season this year will be the selection of the most valuable player in the conference. The voting will be done by sports writers of the Southwest, and a trophy will be awarded to the winner. This is a new idea in this conference; it marks an increase of interest in basketball in the Southwest. At present this conference is known only for its football, but in the future other sports, especially basketball, should become more prominent. Why not an inter-sectional basketball game for teams of the Southwest conference.

As to the selection of the most valuable cager in the loop, much depends on games to be played this weekend. The conference championship may be decided, and that would certainly be a big factor in the decision. The leading contenders at present are Bacchus and Wilhite of S. M. U., Gray of Texas, Moody and Poole of Arkansas, Kelly and Lodge of Rice, Hutto of A. & M., Alford of Baylor and Lester of T. C. U. These are the outstanding players of each of the teams. The winner will most certainly be a member of one of the top teams, which is as it should be.

Poss Clark is working hard this year with his track candidates, in the hope of uncovering a few stars who will put the Frogs back in the track limelight. Several promising prospects are on hand, but as yet he has not found another Cy Leland, Red Oliver or Charlie Casper. From the sprinters available Poss expects to build a strong relay team. He is weak this year in the distances, and he has expressed the desire to have more boys try out for this department, regardless of experience.

Baseball too is just around the corner. The weather has made the players hunt a warm corner of late,

### Cage Career Ends



Judy Truelson will wear the Purple and White for the last time tomorrow night when the Christians meet the S. M. U. Mustangs in the season's final cage game. Truelson was captain of the team this year.

### SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CAGE CHART

Team	W	L	Pts	Ops.	Pct.
S. M. U.	8	3	332	286	.728
Rice	7	3	336	300	.700
Arkansas	7	3	355	284	.700
A. & M.	5	4	289	311	.555
Texas	4	6	319	344	.400
Baylor	4	7	314	386	.444
T. C. U.	2	9	266	350	.432

### Recent Scores

- Feb. 15 (College Station)—S. M. U. 35, A. & M. 29. (Austin)—Arkansas 47, Texas 30.
- Feb. 16 (Fort Worth)—Baylor 30, T. C. U. 25. (Houston)—Rice 32, S.M.U. 30. (Austin)—Texas 33, Arkansas 23.
- Feb. 19 (College Station)—Rice 33, A. & M. 23.
- Feb. 21 (Houston)—Rice 29, T. C. U. 25.
- Feb. 22 (Dallas)—S. M. U. 30, Arkansas 22.
- Feb. 23 (College Station)—A. & M. 28, T. C. U. 25. (Dallas)—S. M. U. 41, Arkansas 27.
- (Waco)—Baylor 45, Texas 23.
- Feb. 26 (Austin)—T. C. U. 27, Texas 24. (Dallas)—S. M. U. 40, Baylor 23.

### Coming Games

- March 1 (Fayetteville)—Arkansas vs. A. & M. (Austin)—Texas vs. Rice.
- March 2 (Fayetteville)—Arkansas vs. A. & M. (Fort Worth)—T. C. U. vs. S. M. U. (Waco)—Baylor vs. Rice.
- March 6 (Austin)—Texas vs. A. & M.

### Leading Conference Scorers

Player	Pos.	Team	G	FG	FT	TP	Av.
Gray, I.	Texas	10	41	35	115	11.5	
Wilhite, I.	S. M. U.	11	45	21	111	10.1	
Alford, H.	Baylor	11	34	27	105	9.5	
Moody, L.	Ark.	10	38	18	94	9.4	
Poole, C.	Ark.	10	38	18	94	9.4	
Bacchus, I.	S. M. U.	11	33	20	86	7.8	
Francis, I.	Texas	10	31	12	74	7.4	

### Track Candidates Out for Practice Under Poss Clark

### More Than 20 Men Preparing to Take Part in Contest.

### First Meet March 23

### 6 Lettermen Among Those Reporting—Trainer, Kline Are Co-Captains.

More than twenty candidates for the Horned Frog track team have been working out daily under the direction of Coach Poss Clark in preparation for meets scheduled for the near future.

With this squad to work with Coach Clark has hopes of building a well-balanced team to represent the University in coming competition. The first meet of the year will be the Stock Show Meet scheduled for March 23. This will be followed by the Texas Relays on March 30. Dual and triangular meets will be held with other conference teams during the year.

Included in the list of candidates reporting to Coach Clark are six lettermen, led by co-captains Louie Trainer and Dutch Kline. The other experienced men are Herman Pittman, Dick Simpson, Tony Vargas and Paul Hill. The remainder of the squad is made up of sophomores and freshmen.

At present the Frog squad stacks up as follows:

Sprinters: Trainer, Kline, Mitchell McGraw, Pittman, Bob Harrell and Bob Jordan. From this group a sprint relay team will be formed.

Middle distance men: Donkey Roberts, Olin Jones, Simpson and Linton Blackmon. Coach Clark has issued a call for distance runners to report to him at once for tryouts.

Hurdlers: Kline, Ed Pritchard and Weymond Roberson.

Weight men: Cotton Harrison, Judy Truelson, Hill and George Malmberg.

High jump and pole vault men: Roberson, Kline, Jordan and Sid Lightfoot.

### 43 Players Enter Ping Pong Tourney

### Jimmy Walkup Reaches Finals in Handball Singles—Baseball to Begin.

Forty-three players are entered in the intramural ping pong tournament, which began this morning. Prof. Thomas Prouse announced this week. The contest was drawn up this week.

Jimmy Walkup reached the finals in the handball singles tournament this week by defeating Hays Bacus 21 to 19, 21 to 18. He will meet the winner of the quarterfinal bracket which includes Bruce Scrafford, Johnny Knowles, Karl Parker and Herman Pittman.

Prouse announced that entries are now being received for the indoor baseball tournament, which will begin about March 15. Officials of the class teams will meet next week to formulate a group of rules to be used in the tournament.

### "A" League Crown Goes to Sophomores

### Group to Play Outlaws at 8 P. M. Monday Evening for Championship.

The Sophomore "A" team defeated the Junior "A's" 46 to 25 in a hotly contested game Tuesday night in the Basketball Gymnasium to win the championship of the "A" League in the intramural basketball tournament.

The first of three games will be played at 8 o'clock Monday night in the Big Gym between the Sophs and the Outlaws, winners of the "B" League championship, to decide the winner of the tournament.

Ray Wester was the star of the game, making 18 points for the Sophs. Tracy Kellow was second high scorer, making 13 points for the Juniors.

The game was marked with fouls and excitement, which reached a climax when Jimmy Lawrence protested a decision of Joe Coleman, referee, and, in a fit of anger, rushed up and pulled the referee's ears. Coleman retaliated with a double technical.

The Sophomore team consistently outplayed the Juniors, but were lucky on their shots, whereas the Juniors' shots rolled around the rim and missed the basket.

The Sophs meet a tough opponent Monday night in the Outlaws. The Outlaws are the team which piled up a total of 71 points in one game against the Sophomores in the "B" League tournament. The two teams should be fairly evenly matched, with the Sophs having a slight edge.

Line-ups for the Soph-Junior game were as follows:

Sophomores, Wilbert Harrison, Buck Roberson, Ray Wester, Glenn Roberts and Scott McCall.

Juniors, Vic Montgomery, Tracey Kellow, Wilson Grose-Jose, Jimmie Jacks and Jimmy Lawrence.

Officials Joe Brown and Coleman.

### Miss Major Speaks at Tea

Miss Mabel Major spoke on "Some Southwestern Poets I Have Known" Sunday afternoon at a tea given by the education committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The tea was at the home of Miss Mamie Eppler, on College Avenue.

### Frogs Take Game From Longhorns

### Purple Win Tuesday's Contest by Score of 27 to 24.

After dropping close games to Rice and A. & M. last week, the Horned Frogs came back strong Tuesday night in Austin to down the Texas Longhorns by a 27-to-24 count. It was the final game in the Frogs' last road trip of the year, and was the second conference victory for the Meyermen.

The Frogs took the lead early in the game by virtue of the deadly shooting of Darrell Lester and Willie Walls. Once-out in front the Purple quint was never headed, though the score was close all the way. At the half the count was 11 to 10 for the Purple.

### Frequent Fouls Mark Game.

Frequent fouls by both teams marked the play throughout. In all four players were put out on fouls, two from each team. For the winners Lester and Walls went out in the second half. For Texas, Sands and Gray were the victims. Gray, outstanding player of the conference, was held to eight points by the close guarding of the Frogs' back-court men. It was Walls who walked off with high scoring honors, two field goals and five free throws for a total of nine.

As the game drew to a close the Steers pulled up to within two points of the Frogs and threatened seriously to tie the score. But just as the gun sounded Gray fouled E. D. Meyer who made his free shot good and sewed up the game.

### Drop Game to Rice.

In games last week the Meyermen played a determined brand of basketball and were only nosed out by close scores. The Rice Owls gained a 29-to-25 victory in the first contest, the outcome of which was in doubt until the closing seconds of play. The two teams made the same number of field goals, but the Owls were superior from the free throw line.

Saturday at College Station the Purple suffered the same fate, this time losing by a 28-to-25 count to the Aggies. Once again the teams were even in field goals. The Frogs cashed in on only nine free throws out of 20. Capt. Truelson was high point man for the Meyermen with nine.

### On Campus March 15-16 Tarrant County Rural School Meet to Be Held Here.

The annual Tarrant County Rural Interscholastic League meet will be held on this campus March 15 and 16, Prof. B. A. Crouch said today.

County directors of the rural schools will have charge of the program March 15 which will open at 9 o'clock in Brite Clubrooms. Contests of various academic nature will be held until 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Saturday program includes track and field events for both boys and girls. The meet will close at 4 o'clock.

Miss Maurine Justin, former T. C. U. student who teachers in Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

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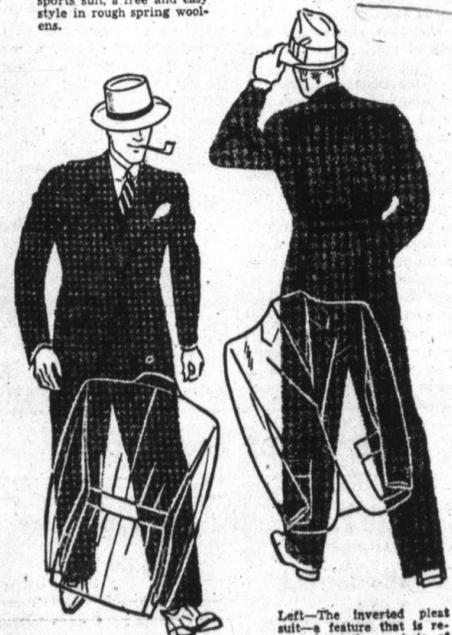


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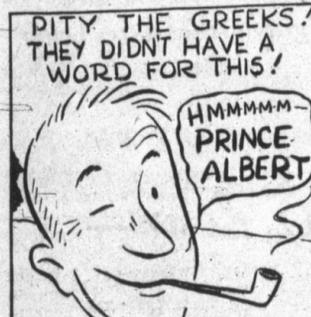
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### English Student Sees American Civilization as "Paradoxical"

(The following article was written by Joel Hirschfeld, member of the English National Union of Students debate team, which recently completed a tour of the United States. The article appeared in the January issue of The National Student, official organ of the National Student Federation of America. Hirschfeld is a student in London University.)

There once was a Scottish minister who began his services with: "Paradoxical as it may seem to Thee, O Lord." Although lacking the theological profundity of this man, I have been most impressed by the rich and charming paradoxes of modern American civilization. Superficial and untrained as my approach to America has been I have been most fascinated and stimulated by a people whose way of life and thought seems at first sight a manifest contradiction in terms.

**Americans Considered Paradoxical**

A nation which, at one and the same time, welcomes the individualism of its leading men, while attempting to feign the cultural life of the people; which welcomes and reflects liberty at the same moment; which worships ancient traditions in other countries while it loses its head over the newest of new religions; which writes vigorously and vividly upon the vital need for internationalism, while threatening political suicide to any one who advocates the abandonment of its isolation; which welcomes speed to increase its leisure, and flees from leisure to increase its speed—in this and so much else America challenges the imagination of the interested foreigner. It is as though America stands between the known outlook of the old civilization and the unknown possibilities of a new civilization not yet emerged; and as though America is trying to gain the best of both worlds. To the critical and unsympathetic foreigner it would seem as though America were liable at any moment to fall between two stools.

**Doesn't Like Green Tea**

My approach to America has, therefore, been as paradoxical as the people I have encountered. The confusion and the sketchiness of this brief article must of necessity reflect some elements of the confusion in which it was begotten.

Let me say first the few things in America which I have found it difficult to admire. Its green tea, which is never green and certainly is not tea; the ice water and smoking between courses at meals, which defy all the known laws of health and medical science; the "date" system which makes it possible for one moderately attractive young woman to consecrate her Sunday by going to church with one man, to dinner with another, to supper with a third and to conclude the evening with a fourth unfortunate; the cutting-in system of dancing as it prevails in the Middle West and South, a monstrous system balanced iniquitously and irremediably in favor of woman-kind; and finally the unwarrantable tradition in some colleges that to be at all humorous in debating is to be guilty of sacrilege of the worst order.

**Americans Discourage Praise**

In one brief paragraph, I have summarized all that I know in America that I am unable, in my present restricted outlook, to appreciate. I have no doubt that greater wisdom will bring me a greater liking even for these.

Meanwhile it is difficult to write of the things I have seen in America for which I have had nothing but admiration. In the first place the American tries to discourage you from praise by telling you that you are merely "shooting the bull." I have often wished that my fame as a debater were as great as my potential fame as a matador. Some Amer-

icans have the most miserable inferiority complex I have ever encountered. I have been cut short a hundred times when I wanted to enthuse about America's ubiquitous vitality; Americans stood dumbly by, and even openly encouraged Bernard Shaw in saying the silly things he said. I was invited to criticize when I wanted to stay to praise. When in defiance I enthused about America, they told me quite openly that I was not believed. This was not simply modesty. It was an unendurable inferiority complex. The superiority complex of a certain type of American abroad is far surpassed by the reverse reaction of his brethren at home.

**Democratic Ideal Praised.**

Let me mention one thing. I admire you for your unreasoning and unquestioning passion for the democratic ideal. If Wilson's quest for a "world safe for democracy," is colored and distorted by the mosaic of Europe's fascisms, in America the quest goes on. This is most strikingly exemplified in your attempt to apply democracy to education.

The American assumes that education should be available for all who desire it. The wish, he holds, is father to the fact. The American says: Any one who desires to be educated must be given the full facilities for realizing his desires. The European says: Any one who desires to be educated must first demonstrate his ability to profit by it. In America you have attempted concurrently to democratize education and to educate democracy.

**Educators Must Play Gallery**

Implicit in this are all the advantages and the disadvantages of such a principle. While I have been consistent in my admiration, certain American Professors have told me that the fallacy of their system is that it assumes that all are educable. They say they have been forced to play to the gallery, to keep the standard of the class low, to take their time by their slowest pupil, to give a bachelor's degree to a classful of students when they would have preferred to pass only one-third or one-half of them.

These are internal difficulties which must ultimately be removed by internal developments of the system itself. It would be impertinent for an outsider to attempt to evaluate American diplomas or American educational standards. The attempt to enforce an ideal so confidently arouses nothing but admiration.

**Hopes to Produce Book.**

I had wanted in this brief essay to tell of those things in America which have arrested my attention. But at most I have produced a few hasty comments on a few scattered topics. The incomplete book on America which during two months has been writing itself in my mind will, I hope, one day reach material shape. I believe that it will criticize as well as praise the landmarks of American life and thought. But I can hope at best that it may catch in some measure the high infection of the bold, restless, youthful civilization which is America.

**Hutton Will Occupy Pulpit in McGregor**

Prof. S. W. Hutton will begin serving in the pulpit of the First Christian Church of McGregor next Sunday morning, delivering the morning message to this group the first Sunday in every month.

The other three Sundays, Prof. Hutton preaches in Wills Point.

### Students Overcome "Hell Week" Rules Increased Intensity Makes Up for Shortened Time at Rutgers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Rutgers University authorities may legislate against "Hell Week," the bane of fraternity pledges, but the fraternity members who have themselves had to go through the testing period can be counted on to find ways to thoroughly try out their prospective brothers, a survey of "Hell Week" activities here proves.

"Hell Week" has been shortened to three days and the university has restrained activities in so far as hours are concerned. The net result is that the lack of time is somewhat made up for by an increase in intensity as the freshmen are put through their paces.

Naive observers might carry away the impression that old "rah-rah" spirit has been done away with for more sensible "constructive work," and "useful activities around the house," but two fraternities are compelling their pledges to issue hourly cuckoo calls from the turreted tower of one of the chapter houses. Another Greek-letter club treats the pledges as "dogs" and they are expected to live up to the highest canine traditions. In addition, they must kiss their unfortunate cook daily.

A 30-pound pig, a brown duck, and a white rooster comprise the menagerie of one of the fraternities. The pig is to be released with the pledges following close behind in pursuit.

Two sophomores, although they could not get out of "Hell Week," are going through it "just for the fun of it." As one said, "It's just once in a lifetime." One of these boys is carrying around 112 eggs. He gave up long ago trying to use his pockets and now employs a waste paper basket.

Bobby Bass pent the week-end at his home in McKinney last week. & M. last week-end.

Otis Grant spent the week-end at his home in Hamilton.

### Boa's Meal Turns Tables and Eats Tail of Reptile

BURLINGTON, Vt.—The boa constrictor at the University of Vermont, which arrived here by way of a banana stalk several weeks ago, has been down in surviving the rigors of sub-zero weather and forced feeding only to fall victim to a mouse.

The mouse ate his tail, and evidently a boa constrictor can survive almost anything but a skinned tail. The mouse had been placed in the boa's cage for the boa to eat, but the boa wouldn't eat him. It wasn't exactly fair of the mouse to go and skin the boa's tail, but he did. There was nothing particularly malicious about the act according to the zoological authorities at the university, or particularly appetizing about the tail. It was just one of those coincidences that occasionally happen, but very rarely in the life of a boa constrictor.

In fact the case books are said to reveal no report of a similar occurrence. The mouse, which happened to have been raised in an experimental atmosphere, was of a scientific turn of mind. Inspired by a spirit of research, he began to investigate the boa's tail. Those in charge rushed to the boa's assistance and beat off the mouse, but the damage had been done. Disease germs, which seldom in these latitudes have an opportunity to feed on a constrictor's swarmed to the injured member, and despite all efforts of the veterinary, medical and zoological departments of the university completed the work of the mouse. Rigor mortis has now set in.

Miss Mary Jarvis spent the week-end in Longview, where she attended the wedding of Miss Frances Nicholson and Perry Blanton.

Miss Elizabeth Glover visited with friends in Shreveport over the week-end.

Miss Maurine Bush and Miss Mary Beth Holmes visited Miss Bush's home in Dallas last week-end.

### Urges Change in Teaching Methods

BOSTON, Mass.—A wholesale change in the methods of teaching the social studies in schools and colleges, with greater stress on civic affairs to better prepare American youth for the part it must play in democratic politics, society, and industry, is urged by Prof. John J. Mahoney, of the Boston University school of education.

Classes in history, geography and the like should be taught with a definite objective in view, an objective which, compatible with the life of today, should include the development of better understanding of social relationships, he said.

To provide a better democracy Prof. Mahoney claims, the social studies should play a big part, and this calls for the revolutionizing of the entire teaching scheme.

### Employment Agency for College Grads Planned

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A special agency to find administrative and professional employment for "young men and women coming out of our educational institutions" will be created by the federal department of labor, if Secretary Perkins follows suggestions made in a resolution passed recently by the national Congress.

The resolution, introduced by Senator David I. Walsh, Massachusetts democrat, called upon the secretary to determine means of finding employment for college graduates.

The resolution declared that the "large group" of unemployed graduates may become "demoralized, disheartened, and thus constitute a dangerous addition to the discontented and radical-minded elements."

Billy Allen, former T. C. U. student of Coleman, visited on the campus Sunday.

Miss Rita Mae Hall, T. C. U. graduate, now teaching in Clarendon, Texas, was here the past week visiting her parents.

### Honor Roll

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Brooks, Edgar Ryan, Miss Martha Jane Butta, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Dorothy Candlin, Miss Johnnie Ruth Cassidy, Miss Mary Cogswell, Miss Margaret Combest, Allen Eugene Cox, Clarence Crotty, A. L. Crouch.

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Granville Walker, S. A. Wall, Gail Walley, Miss Geraldine Watson, Miss Billie Weed, Harold Weddon, W. A. Welsh, Jr., Willie Wetzler, Madalyn Whitener, Miss Nina Whittington, Miss Maupin Yates, James Young and William Zeloski.

### Giving to Library Popular Pastime, Librarian Reports

Most any day during the year could be considered the birthday of the Mary Couts Burnett Library if gift receiving is synonymous with birthdays. For, although the library celebrated its tenth birthday only Wednesday, gifts are received all during the year from various persons.

The most recent donor is Dean Sadie T. Beckham, who has recently given the library numerous history and education books and many copies of Harper's Monthly Magazine which date back to 1889. Mrs. J. E. Mothershead announced today.

Before Christmas, Registrar S. W. Hutton donated 75 volumes of religious education material. Others who have presented gifts to the library include: The T. C. U. Mothers' Club Christmas gift, and the two gifts from the English department; one from Harcourt, Brace and Company given to the freshman English teachers for cooperating with the company in filling out text revision list, and the other a gift of \$25 from the Dallas T. C. U. Alumni Luncheon Club in appreciation for the series of talks given before it by Dr. Rebecca W. Smith.

Angus Ray spent last week-end in Temple visiting his mother who has been ill.

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