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Dr. Arnold, '19, Only TCU Graduate To Receive A.B., M.A. Same Year

Texas Christian University is not only a great school but it turns out great men, according to this week's issue of the Collegiate Digest.

He has, with the help of a colleague, Dr. J. A. Vaichulis, in the division of bacteriology, department of health at the university, perfected a new skin disinfectant of surgical use.

The new solution is much cheaper than any disinfectant known today and more efficient than any in use.

Young Democrats Organize Society

Truett Kennedy Named Head—First Meeting to Be Feb. 6.

A Young Democrats' Club has been organized on the campus and will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 6, reports Truett Kennedy, president.

The organization was approved by the executive committee of the University last week, Kennedy said.

Other officers of the club are: First vice-president, Byron Buckner; second vice-president, J. B. Trimble; secretary, Meyer Jacobson; treasurer, Charles Weaver; and the executive council composed of the president, Jones Bacus and Edwin DePew. Dr. Alvord Boeck has been selected as club sponsor.

Annual Snow Provides Frolic for Froggies

Walter Roach Scurries to Goode After Accident in Front of Drug Store.

The heavy (for Texas) snow that fell Saturday morning caused no end of consternation on the campus Monday morning, but very little material damage was done.

Walter Roach's pants suffered the greatest hurt. Walt was stooping to mold another missile when he heard a ripping sound, and he scurried to Goode Hall and warmth.

The campus across from Stagg's Emporium was the scene of most of the combats. And again must we mention the famed University Pharmacy in saying that that institution furnished the greatest restraint of anger throughout a day's continual barrage.

C. H. Boyd and his 00000th snowballers bombarded every person who entered or came out of the place, and finally the sharpshooters broke a light in front of the Marble Machine Palace. Gustav Stagg fumed inside, but came out to plead meekly.

Now, look out, boys. Look what you've already done.

Every bus, car, motorcycle and delivery truck that passed ran the gauntlet of hard white balls thumping on the windshield and windows.

Several of the passers-by came back with ammunition of their own. One delivery boy hurled an empty coke bottle with malice aforethought, but missed. Some negroes passed by in a truck and hurled a boulder at the combatants and shattered a window in Herbert Covault's car.

Two brave junk truckers slammed to a stop (out of firing distance) and jumped out with a pair of gigantic hedge clippers, but by that time everyone was behind Brit.

Even policemen were not immune to the fun? A squad car was pelted, but the coppers just grinned. Prominent among the snowballers were Walter Pridmore, Charley Needham, Jimmy Wolfe, Willie Walls, Bill Hudson, L. D. Meyer, Rex Clark and about half the male enrollment.

One student, Ruth Duncan, saw her first snow. She spent all Saturday afternoon outdoors and tried her best to find someone who would help her build a snow man. She did some snowballing, too, but admits that she never hit anyone as she had had no previous practice.

Annual to Have Short Story and Poetry Contest

Page in Frog Yearbook Will Be Given to Winners.

Feb. 15 Closing Date Faculty Members of English Department Will Serve as Judges.

"A page in the yearbook will be given to the students who win the Horned Frog poetry and short story contest this year," Jones Bacus, editor, has announced.

The winning poem and short story will be printed in the book, with the picture of the author.

"The short story must not be more than 1000 words in length, but the length of the poem will be left up to the contestants. All entries must have their poem or short story in to the Horned Frog office by Feb. 15 or forfeit their chance to win," Bacus said.

Students who are interested in entering the contests can obtain a blank form from A. L. Crouch or Everett Gillis. Faculty members of the English department will be the judges. The results of the contest will be made public when the yearbook is published in May.

75 New Students On School Rolls

Spring Semester Opens Jan. 30—Easter Holidays April 10.

Approximately 75 new students have enrolled for the spring semester. Since students are registering every day, the exact number cannot yet be determined, Registrar S. W. Hutton says. This is about the average new enrollment for the spring semester.

The new semester begins Jan. 30 and the first holidays will be for Easter. They will be from April 10 to 13, inclusive.

The first major administrative event of the new semester, will be the Board of Trustees' meeting Feb. 6. At this time the trustees will make up the budget for the year and make their annual reports, President E. M. Waits has announced.

May 9 is the date set for the annual spring pageant given by the girls' gymnasium classes under the direction of Miss Helen Murphy.

"T" Meeting Is Postponed The regular meeting of the "T" Association was postponed, Monday night, until after examinations. Wilson Groseclose, president, said that the Frog-Aggie basketball game necessitated the change.

Dean Colby D. Hall III

Dean Colby D. Hall has been confined to his home with a bad cold this week.

Dean Beckham Is Ill

Dean Sadie T. Beckham was absent from her office several days this week because of illness.

If You See a Camera on Campus, 2 to 1 Bob Belzner Is Behind It

If you see a camera on the campus, the person with it is Bob Belzner, brown eyed sophomore from Upper Sandusky. The two are practically inseparable and pictures and pamphlets are to be found bulging from his pockets and notebooks. If you haven't guessed it by now, photography is Bob's hobby.

His picture taking days began back in high school when he was a sophomore. He read a few books on photography, but he learned mostly from experience. He still has all the films that he ruined trying to learn the art of developing and enlarging.

Bob is the Horned Frog photographer, and he has a special camera that he uses for "snoop" pictures. He takes a particular delight in taking pictures with the victim unaware of it. A vest pocket camera, a plate camera for action pictures, and a camera nearly 30 years old are in his collection.

Human interest pictures are his favorites. His collection of pictures has grown so large that he no longer has any idea how many he has. Judging by his pictures taken in the moonlight he is an expert night photographer.

He has a number of pictures taken through a microscope. Pictures of himself are taken by lying flat on his back and holding the camera between his knees. A string is pulled to snap the picture.

On every football trip Bob was to be seen taking snapshots from all sorts of places. He thinks nothing of climbing a tree to get the desired angle on a picture. Once he came very near falling into a lake out of the top of a tall pine tree in Michigan in his quest for an unusual picture.

This bandman decided that he wanted to come to T. C. U. when he visited Fort Worth a number of years ago and saw the band parading downtown. He elected chemistry for his major.

Prof. X Lectures on Mechanics And Intricacies of Baby Talk

Baby talk! Everyone from 250-pound football tackles to tiny grandmothers succumb at some time in their lives to this common indoor sport. But has anyone ever gone into the intricacies and mechanics of common baby talk?

No! So here goes. There are several prerequisites for an adept baby talker. He must have a peculiar quality to his voice—shall we say—a falsetto lisp. And be able to oggle his eyes to get the most insipid look on his face.

Now to go into the mechanics. The most common variety of baby talker omits the first consonant in every word especially "you" giving it the sound of "oo," as if there were a pain in the left knee.

Then alliteration plays a big part in the repertoire of the successful baby talker. Sound of words of more than one syllable, are almost invariably repeated, and this results in the "itty-bitty" and "baby-waby" series. "Th" is never pronounced by old hands. Ah, what is more sweet than to hear a proud mama slither up to Junior, age two months, and lisp out, "Mudder oves 'er 'tittle 'Ouner (well, Junior, then)."

When "Oo" is not used for "you," "ums" is utilized. An example of this is "Duz ums jitty tummy hurt?" And then alliteration crops up again, this time in another guise. The first word is faintly recognizable, but the second is coined and starts with a "w" to suit the occasion. This is the "baby-waby" and "hubby-wubby" type.

Well, this study isn't very extensive, but the baby at our house is just four months old. Give me time.

Frog Band to Plan Easter Concert Trip

Coleman, Texas, Has Requested Appearance of Musicians There.

Plans will be formulated by the Horned Frog Band soon after the opening of the second semester for a concert trip during the Easter holidays.

Coleman, Texas, has already requested the appearance of the band there, offering a definite guarantee. Registrar S. W. Hutton announced that when registering for the spring semester band men should remember that no physical education credit is given for band in the spring.

All activities of the band have been discontinued until after examinations.

Wogs Will Play Bear Cubs Feb. 1

The Polliwog basketball players will meet the Baylor Cubs in Waco Feb. 1 in their second game of the season. The two freshman teams will play in the opener before the varsity clubs tangle in a conference tilt.

This will be the first game for the Wogs since Jan. 11, when they were defeated by the S. M. U. Colts.

Superstitions Keep Students Looking Ahead

Right in the thick of exams, it had to happen. A black cat had to annex itself to the campus. Not content with merely walking around the campus, it had to parade back and forth in front of the south door of the Administration Building.

Of course, the old superstition is all hokey, but—exams are exams. Miss Rosemary Collyer, upon spying the cat, quickly turned her back, for if you don't see it cross the jinx is broken.

Miss Elizabeth Huster tried to spit through crossed fingers, but her gloves were too thick.

Teachers have observed many handkerchiefs left behind in chairs after quizzes. Everyone knows, however, that sitting on a handkerchief brings good luck.

Not since football season closed have so many crossed fingers been in evidence. Then there is the student, naturally, who only has one exam and is all through with it. This year it is Jimmy Wolf. Nothing pleases him better than to walk up to someone and say, "I only had one exam and it is all over."

Even all-Americans don't breeze through exam week without applying a little bit of superstition. Darrrell Lester always sits in the chair that he has made a good grade in. Or moves from one in which he hasn't done so well.

Chewing gum at 8 o'clock is too much for Warren Agee. In case you sit by him, remember to park the wax before taking your exam. He always moves if he draws a place next to a gum fiend.

Well, anyway, if students don't pass, teachers must admit they tried one way or another.

Social Committee, Student Council Agree on Policy

Each Club Limited to One Major Social Each Semester. Effective on Jan. 30

Week Nights Open to Minor Affairs Provided "Over At Early Hour."

A two-hour session of the Student Council and the faculty social committee Tuesday afternoon resulted in a loosening of social restrictions on campus organizations.

A resolution passed at the meeting provides that major social activities of clubs be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with each organization being limited to one major social function per semester. The resolution will go into effect for the coming semester.

Picnics and minor social events may be held on any night of the week, subject to the discretion of the dean of women, who acts as the representative of the social committee in the administering of social activities of the clubs.

No Definite Hour Set: "No definite hour has been set at which picnics and minor socials held on the first three nights of the week must be over," Mrs. Sadie Beckham said Wednesday. "That will depend to a great extent upon the nature of the social. The socials will have to be over at an early hour, however."

Twelve o'clock, midnight, has been set as the maximum hour for socials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The clause of the resolution providing for one major social per semester refers to banquets, dances, major parties and socials of that nature. Business meetings of organizations will not be affected by the ruling.

Activities Were Limited: A ruling which has been in effect during the present semester has limited social activities to Friday and Saturday nights. The joint meeting of the social committee and the Council was called after a number of student leaders and faculty sponsors of clubs had complained, through The Skiff, that the ruling limited their social activities to too great an extent.

A few weeks ago, the Student Council asked for written statements from the heads of all campus organizations. These statements revealed that the activities of clubs had been hampered by the ruling.

Melvin Diggs, student body president, presided at Tuesday's meeting. The faculty committee is composed of Mrs. Beckham, chairman, Mrs. Hazel Tucker, Mrs. W. M. Winton, Miss Lida Spragins and Dr. M. D. Clubb.

"Hotcha" Rating Given Frog Band By Columnists

The Horned Frog Band is a real "Hotcha Band," according to a couple of writers for the San Francisco Chronicle in its issue of Dec. 20, 1935. Quoting Art Rosenbaum in his column "Overheard":

"Interesting item in the Santa Clara school paper. . . . It seems that the Texas Christian band was so hot that some of the Santa Clarans were 'burnt' plenty. . . . It's a letter to the editor; under heading, 'Let Our Band Go Hotcha!'"

"There is one thing which MAKES OUR OWN BAND TAKE A BACK SEAT, and there is a reason for it. In the game with Texas Christian the visiting band provided all the entertainment for the afternoon, while our band sat in the stands, unable to play anything but standard marches."

Quoting Bill Leiser: "Texas teams have shown San Franciscans how to make their football games twice as entertaining. The formula is simple. It involves developing a great band, while developing a great football team, and presenting the two together."

Leiser said the crowd would probably have waited after the game if the T. C. U. band had decided to play a concert.

Sherer, Hammond, True, To Take Welty's Work

The history classes taught this semester by Dr. Raymond L. Welty, who is leaving to take a position on the faculty of the Fort Hays, Kan., State College, will be taken by Dr. W. J. Hammond, Dr. Allen True and Mrs. Mirth W. Sherer.

Dr. Hammond, head of the history department, announced that he would teach history 21, "England and Greater Britain"; Dr. True will teach the class in the "History of the United States"; Mrs. Sherer will take the freshman night class.

Two student assistants, Miss Lorraine O'Gorman and Ben Bussey, will be added to the history staff.

Program to Feature Dr. Hewatt, Forsythe

Dr. Willis Hewatt will be interviewed by John Forsythe on questions most commonly asked by the layman about scientific subjects at 4 p. m. Sunday on the T. C. U. program over KTAT.

Miss Doris Commander will give a short violin recital on the program. Prof. Keith Mixson will accompany at the piano.

Business Cycles Hit Book Store At Exam Week

During examination time Coea Cola leads the sales in the Book Store with plain Hersheys running a close second for nourishment to harrowed students.

Miss Laura Shelton says the big demand for things in the Book Store goes in seasons. Just around holiday seasons a good deal of college jewelry is sold. Pennants, banners and T. C. U. jewelry are also much in demand at the beginning of school and just before students go home.

The A. and M. football game always stimulates the stationery sales. Biggest sellers all the year round, Miss Shelton believes, are the cheese and cracker sandwiches, double mint gum and Fritos.

The outlines of government, history, literature, economics and sociology that the Book Store has just received are likely to prove popular with exam harassed students just about this time, as they madly try to learn one semester's work in one night.

The lost and found department is still operating, although frequently valuable articles that are turned in are never called for and are given back to the finder.

Four girls help Miss Shelton in the Book Store. They are Misses Maudie Park, Grace Martin, Lillian Young, and Almarine Laymance. Gene Coleman worked in the Book Store before his marriage.

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### Let's Stick Out Our Neck!

T. C. U. has won the Sugar Bowl, one of sportdom's most prized trophies. What are we going to do with it?—Wrap it up and hide it until it has to be returned to New Orleans next December? Store it away in a dark, secluded corner of the Gymnasium to gather cobwebs until it has to be relinquished?

Downtown merchants have taken enough pride in our trophy to want to put it on display in their show windows. If outside supporters have enough interest in T. C. U. and her triumphs to want to make them known to the outside world, it seems that the University herself should do something in this connection too.

Why not arrange for an elaborate exhibition of the Sugar Bowl and T. C. U.'s other prized trophies to be displayed in the Main Hall of the Administration Building or in the Mary Couts Burnett Library? Advertise it! Let the world know that T. C. U. is being put on the map!

A display properly arranged and publicized would attract much attention to T. C. U. Many residents of Fort Worth would gladly pay a visit to the campus to see an exhibition of this kind. Newspapers would clamor for pictures of the trophy and spread them throughout the country.

Let's let the world know that T. C. U. is doing things!

### An Invitation to Go One Step Farther

Why not go one step farther. T. C. U. has received recognition for the part she played in bringing Southwestern football into nationwide prominence. The Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth has officially praised and recognized the publicity that the Horned Frogs have brought to Fort Worth.

All sorts of verbal expressions have been manifested about T. C. U. Why doesn't someone go a step farther and recognize T. C. U.'s scholastic record.

Certainly, T. C. U. is proud of her football record, but she also is proud of her scholastic record and students. People who are proud of T. C. U. could go one step farther and recognize the University as an educational institution. A few dollars could be made to go a long way in helping T. C. U. as an educational institution.

Scholarships would be most welcome. Prizes are always an incentive to better scholastic records. Books for the library would be appreciated. Endowment funds would be acceptable. T. C. U. could even use a fine arts building. Tokens of appreciation whether large or small for T. C. U. as an educational institution would be worth while.

Why not go one step farther?

### Pride in the Matter Of Dress

Why is it that the boys of T. C. U. have no pride in the matter of dress?

A T. C. U. boy is seen strolling across the campus wearing rust-colored corduroy trousers, a last year's contrasting coat, a shapeless slip-on sweater, a green and red bow tie and unpolished shoes. Too often he needs a shave.

Such a student does not look respectable. No co-ed admires his appearance, although she may consent to stroll with him as such people are seen everywhere on the campus. Maybe the student thinks that he looks collegiate. Maybe he doesn't care, or he may not know any better. In either case it is time that he was realizing the importance of appearing nicely dressed. How far one advances in life depends a great deal on this very thing.

Certainly, jackets and sweaters are appropriate for college wear, but they should at least be clean and whole. Pressing improves the general looks of any pair of trousers, and ties are made to be worn.

Now is the time to form the habit of looking appropriately and well dressed.

### What If You Act Like Children?

"Are you proud of your conduct in chapel?" "Practically all truthful students would have to answer "No." The students do not appreciate the good music that they have the opportunity of hearing and they are most rude to the speakers.

The T. C. U. orchestra spends much time practicing so that the student body will hear good music well played. The least that the student body can do is to show its appreciation by listening and applauding the orchestra. This really isn't asking a big favor, it is merely asking the students to act as they should.

Some students may not really appreciate good music, but they are only showing bad taste when they do not keep the fact to themselves.

Studying in chapel is bad enough, but whispering and general noisemaking is even worse. At the present, matters have reached the state where the students do not even stop their general noisemaking during worship.

Students do not like to be treated as small children who have to be made to act in the right way, but since the students are acting like children something should be done about it.

## College Coffers Are Replenished

### Harvard Tops List With \$2,000,000 Gift for New School.

(By Associated Collegiate Press)  
New York—If the increased number of gifts falling into the laps of colleges and universities is any indication, America feels the surge of returning prosperity. Heavy money has flown into school coffers during the past few weeks.

Harvard tops the list with gifts totalling over two and a half million, two million given by Lucius Nathan Littauer, retired manufacturer and former Representative in Congress, for the establishment of a graduate school of public administration. The new school, its objective the scientific training of men for governmental careers, may be opened in September, 1937. A commission of leading educators and students of governmental administration is now considering plans.

Another gift, of \$500,000 was offered by Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker, for the endowment of a chair in political economy, and the Automobile Manufacturers Association gave \$54,250 to further the work of the Harvard bureau for street traffic research.

Johns Hopkins University hospital received \$900,000 from the estate of Albert Marburg, retired manufacturer, who also left \$50,000 to Princeton. Princeton's gifts during the last fiscal year totalled \$569,104. Yale reported a total of \$6,719,846.

About \$193,000 came to Notre Dame recently from the estate of John F. Cushing, to be used in the construction of an engineering school, and \$52,600 was received last week to establish a fund for chemical research.

The University of Chicago has received \$170,500 in recent weeks.

## Violins Are Fiddles, Violinists Fiddlers

### Famous Music Dictionary Places Terms in Same Category.

Strike the tonic chord for Mr. Ripley. All violins are fiddles and all violinists are fiddlers.

An examination of the material on the violin family in Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians" reveals that the words violin and fiddle are used synonymously. Writing of the relative merits of new and old violins, Grove's dictionary reads, "It is these historical conditions that result in the fact that a fine violin enjoys a sort of mysterious immortality, the effect of which is often enhanced by the groundless idea that no good fiddles have been made since the golden age of the Cremona makers, which terminated 150 years ago and that the secrets of violin making are lost."

In the same article the writer uses interchangeably, fiddle-players and violin-players, fiddle makers and violin makers, fiddle bow and violin bow. Fiddle is described as "the old English word, before 'viol' came in, and still more idiomatic than violin." "Fiddlesticks is the violin bow, as in the 'Epigram on a Bad Fiddler'." "Old Orpheus play'd so well he mov'd Old Nick, Whilst 'thou mov'st nothing—but thy fiddlestick."

This original meaning and use of the word fiddle has undergone an inelegant transformation. Today the man in the street uses fiddle or fiddler in a humorous or contemptuous manner. One hears, "Why, he is only a fiddler," indicating that the individual is a crude, or mediocre, player.

Another example is, "I will not play second fiddle to his plans." Playing second fiddle conveys the impression of occupying a subordinate position.

"Your instrument is just a fiddle," means that you have a cheap or inferior violin.

Violinists of this generation resent being referred to as fiddlers. That sentiment is illustrated by the following story:

An older teacher of the violin was hailed into court as a character witness. The prosecuting attorney asked the teacher, "What is your profession?"

"I am a violinist," was the reply. "So you are a fiddler," said the lawyer sneeringly.

"No," said the witness, "I am a violinist."

"Well," shouted the lawyer angrily, "what is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"

"Why," replied the old violinist, "the same difference there is between you and a good lawyer."

## Flash! Darrell Lester Offered Job as Grunt and Growl Artist

### YEAH! Another week has passed and the columnist is still alive. One member of the Skiff staff was visited last week and warned about a certain name appearing in this column. He reported the incident and requested that this certain name be left out of the column from now on. . . . Sure, I will leave it out. . . . Haven't received any letters yet. . . . So I hope you are all feeling good when you read the column this week. . . . Remember—this column is the work of an individual and if you don't like it The Skiff will FIX IT!

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Can you feature that? Well Lester hasn't decided to provide fodder for the CHEWING GAME yet, and so we don't have to worry about him leaving soon to become a professional wrestler. Note the telegram said wife collect—Surely Les isn't in the habit of doing otherwise. Don't consider it, Les. . . . I read in the paper the other day where one wrestler set the other's pants on fire.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WILLIE C. AUSTIN—How does it feel to be 21

YEARS OF AGE? . . . WELCOME, MISS WEEKLY—we hope you like it around here. . . .

CALLING ALL CARS! CALLING ALL CARS! INVESTIGATE DISTURBANCE IN FRONT OF UNIVERSITY PHARMACY ON UNIVERSITY DRIVE. . . . This is what (almost) happened Monday when a bunch of the fellows started having fun at the expense of people coming by in their automobiles. . . . CRACKED WINDSHIELDS? WINDOWS? HEADS? and what have you were the result of the SNOWBALL PARTY staged in front of BRITE Monday. . . . A COP WAS OUT TO SEE OTTO TUESDAY. . . . OTTO refused to talk. . . .

## Switchboard Operators Are Always As Buz-z-z-y As Bees

Time: Anytime. Place: Switchboard. Characters: Anyone of the following: Misses Louise Watson, Geraldine Watson, Jeanne Fallis, Kathryn Swiley and Joy Michie or LeRoy Gideon.

BZZZZZZZZZZZ . . . LD-253. Yes.

Dutch Meyer? Dr. Meyers!! Find out if it is Dutch Meyer that you want, please.

Yes, that's who you want. Hold the line and I'll try to locate him.

(To the reporter—Can you feature that? Dr. Meyer). He isn't at school this morning. Try his home number. 4-9843. Yes. You're welcome.

Buzz—All right. Thank you. Buzz—T. C. U. This is the express company calling. Can you tell me where Wellesly College is?

Just a minute and I'll try and find out. Buzz—T. C. U. Can you tell me how to spell guarantee? Yes. G-u-a-r-a-n-t-e-e. You're welcome.

Gosh I told him the wrong way to spell it. Buzz—All right. Jarvis is busy. Do you want to hold the line? How long has it been busy? Just a few minutes. How long will it be busy? I'm sorry but I don't know. Well I'll wait a minute. Buzz—All right.

This is President Waits speaking. Will you put Mr. Smith on the wire please? Which Mr. Smith do you want

President Waits? Mr. A. P. Smith of the so-and-so building. Just a minute. Buzz—T. C. U. Are you an authority on poker? Well—no, I'm not. Give me Clark Hall, please.

Hello . . . are you an authority on poker? Well, not exactly but I know how to play. Can you tell if four aces and a king is higher than a flush? No it isn't. Are you sure? We gotta know. We got money tied up in this game. How much? Oh, 'bout 50 cents. Well, I'm sure. O.k.—I'm a lot. Buzz—T. C. U. Let me see. No, she is in Clark. I sure will. Thank you. Buzz—All right.

I'm sorry but I don't know the population of New Orleans. Thank you. Buzz—T. C. U. No, I don't think the University would be interested in buying a black widow spider. Buzz—

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## OPEN FORUM

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Dear Editor: It is really a shame that the tennis courts on the campus are not kept in a good condition. The courts are never rolled and marked, and the nets are so worn out that it is impossible to fix one the right height.

Tennis is a favorite sport with the average student. Yet it is practically impossible to play tennis at T. C. U. because of the terrible condition of the courts and the nets. There are two cement courts, but it is most difficult to find a time when they are not in use.

It does seem as if a University like T. C. U. could provide well kept courts and usable tennis nets for the students.

All know that many students work on the campus. Why not have some of the boys who work on the campus keep the courts, rather than sweep the leaves off of the sidewalks? —A Tennis Fan

Dear Editor: I would like to congratulate Mr. Harry Roberts for his letter that appeared in the Open Forum column last week concerning the attitude of the students towards chapel speakers.

Mr. Roberts was more than correct in his summarization of the situation that exists in chapel. We, as students, have a habit of forming opinions on what we hear and not what we see for ourselves. We too often take people on what the other fellow says about them.

However, I would like to tell Roberts that it is a good policy to practice what one preaches. As a leader on the campus Harry is outstanding, but as one who behaves in chapel he has at times been guilty of the very thing he tells us not to do. I hope he won't take this as a criticism. I do not mean it in that respect. I merely hope that the students who read this will take stock of the situation and better themselves and the University by helping to make the chapel programs interesting by their undivided attention.

Give the speaker a break, students—who knows—you may one day be trying to speak to a bunch of college students.

Signed, An Observer.

T. C. U. I'm sorry but I don't know when David Crockett died. I'll give you the library.

Buzz—No I don't think the University would be interested in buying any pecans. I'll give you Mr. Wright's office.

Buzz—All right. Will you take this call, Goode? No, I'm in a hurry. Give me outdoors.

Buzz—Plug—plug—plug; and such is the life of a switchboard operator. They are asked every question that the normal person can think of and some that the abnormal thinks of.

So if you want to find out just how dumb some people are—operate a switchboard. Don't forget to say, "Thank you."

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## ALONG SHOW ROW

By RAYMOND MICHERO

Horned Frog football players and band members should be getting plenty of kicks out of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movies which have been presented on Show Row since their return from Hollywood last month, since they saw the sets on which a great number of the pictures have been made.

The Majestic tomorrow will bring back "Mutiny on the Bounty," in which Charles Laughton, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone are starred. The visitors to California saw the mast of the ship "Bounty" used in the picture. They were introduced to Tone and watched him during the shooting of a scene from his new picture, "Exclusive Story," which has not yet been released. We're anxious to see that picture. Some of the T. C. U. boys, while on the studio lot, also managed to get a glimpse of Gable, who was working on another picture. After all of this first-hand stuff, T. C. U. should be well represented at the showings of the "Bounty" this weekend.

The Worth will go musical tomorrow with "The King of Burlesque." Warner Baxter, Alice Faye and Jack Oakie are the principals in the portraying of the story in which burlesque invades Broadway. The picture contains some of the best current hit tunes. The Cagney-Q'Brien combination comes to life again in the mid-night show tomorrow night. It's "Ceiling Zero," an air thriller, with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien.

The Palace will bring another western tomorrow. It's "Bar Twenty Rides Again," with Jimmy Ellison and William ("Hop-Along Cassidy") Boyd. Carl Brisson, one of Hollywood's newcomers who has made a great bid for fame during the past few months, will be featured in "Ship Cafe," the attraction starting Wednesday.

The Majestic Wednesday will bring back those goofy Marx Brothers in "A Night at the Opera," one of the nuttiest pictures filmed in a long time.

The Parkway at Eighth Avenue and Park Place, will show four of this season's biggest hits during the coming week. Jovial Jack Benny will start the week's hit parade tomorrow with "It's In the Air." Incidentally, most of the football players and bandmen saw Jack and wife Mary Livingstone in person at the Paramount Theater in Los Angeles last month.

Sunday's attraction will be "Imitation of Life," starring Claudette Colbert. It will be replaced Tuesday by "Accent on Youth," with Sylvia Sydney, Jane Withers in "This Is the Life" will run Thursday and Friday.

Carroll Adair spent the week-end at his home in McKinney, Texas.

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# SHORTY SPORTS PLANTS

By CARL MAXWELL

This Texas weather! Friday morning just as balmy as a spring day, and before night a blizzard. That big snow brought some interesting fights with it. Monday morning about half the male enrollment was out in front of the drug store pelting the cars and passers-by. Everyone took the snowballing all right until an old junk truck came by with the windows down. Zip! about half dozen snowballs flew through the open cab window; the driver slammed on the brakes and climbed out ready to kill all T. C. U. His partner grabbed a pair of hedge trimmers and ran blindly at the bunch.

But by that time all had lost interest in snowballing and were scurrying away in all directions. Even Jimmy Lawrence and Jew Needham ran like jackrabbits. The one brave lad in the bunch was Linmon Blackmon—he stood his ground. One of the irate truck drivers rushed up and shouted, "Who threw that snowball?" Blackie deftly concealed a snowball behind his back and professed ignorance, and the incident was over.

One poor guy on a motorcycle ran the gauntlet and turned out to be well prepared. He replied to the salvo of pellets with a coke bottle—empty—but nobody was injured.

The heavy snow didn't keep everybody away from the Rice-T. C. U. basketball game. A large crowd sat through a freezing hour and a half, only to see the Frogs trampled by the high stepping Owls.

Seven points was the closest the Meyer men could come to Rice's lead after the game really got under way. The only consolation is that these same Owls defeated the league-leading Arkansas Razorbacks a few nights before they came up from Houston to take us on.

Rice, A. & M., S. M. U., in fact almost all the other conference quints, use a different type of offense than the Frogs'. T. C. U. uses the set play type; they have a bunch of definite plays numbered, and work them on the defense with every man having a job to do just as a football team.

The other conference teams generally use the fast break type of offense. When they get the ball they hustle down to their goal as fast as possible to try a shot. If the defense is set, they pass the ball around until there is an opening, and if the opening never shows up, someone takes a long shot.

Coaches will sit and argue for hours on the merits of both types; but the controversy will never be settled. But the main advantage of the fast break type is that a team usually gets more follow shots than one that gambles possession of the ball on one shot.

One important cog in our football squad was left out when letters and awards were passed out. A large group of footballers majoring in physical education owe passing grades to Dot Luyster. She goes to class every day, gets the lesson down pat, and holds a "cramming" class before every exam. Result: football men pass.

This may be "Dead Week" to us, but it's prayer week to the Frog Coaching Staff. Eligibility requirements state a man must pass nine hours one semester and 12 the other to participate in inter-collegiate athletics. Some of the freshmen and varsity members are reported to be on the border line. Come on, let's pray too.

## Seniors, Outlaws Lead Intramural Leagues

All Teams Take Time out for Important Mid-Year Examinations.

With the Seniors on top in the "A" League race and the Outlaws leading in the "B" League, intramural basketball took time out until after the exams.

The next games will be played Monday and Tuesday nights, week after next. Each team in both leagues has played two games. Neither of the leading teams has lost a game.

The two Outlaw stars, Jimmy Jacks and Allan House, are far ahead in the individual scoring with House leading by four points. Ray Wester, who has played in but one game, is third.

House has 38 points; Jacks, 34; Wester, 16; Sonny Osier, 14; Rex Clark, 13; and Melvin Diggs, 12.

## Rice and Aggies Win Cage Tilts From Meyermen

### Frogs Lose to Owls 34 to 20—To A. & M. 26 to 19.

### Now in 2nd Division

#### Subs Brown, Toler, Cowan, Smith, Scraftford Performed Well in First Game.

T. C. U. dropped from first place in Southwest Conference cage standings to the second division by reason of defeats suffered at the hands of the Rice-Owls and the A. & M. Aggies on last Saturday and Monday nights.

The tall Rice quint decisively outplayed the Frogs all the way, winning 34 to 20, and were never in any danger. After the tilt got under way, the closest T. C. U. came to the Owls' lead was seven points, and that came when Coach Jimmy Kitts sent in Rice substitutes.

Rice Controls Tip. Rice controlled the tip all the game, with "Treetop" Kelly outjumping anyone in the ring with him. After Saam and Walls fouled out in the second half, the Owls had things their own way.

Coach Meyer used nearly every man on the Frog roster in an attempt to stop the fast Owls, but was unsuccessful. Several of the T. C. U. subs looked good while they were in there. Vernon Brown, J. O. Toler, Bruce Scraftford, Jay Smith and Clifton Cowan performed as well as the starting team.

The Meyer men had trouble handling the ball and couldn't find the basket with their shots. The Rice team was a fast-passing outfit, with several sharpshooters on the floor. Both teams had good defenses, but the Owls shot from further out than the Frogs and had good luck on most of their shots. Rice's height usually gave them the ball off both backboards.

A. & M. Tilt Is Close One. The A. & M. tilt Monday night was closer and more interesting than the Rice game. T. C. U. was in the game all the time and only a late rally enabled the Aggies to pull away and win 26 to 19.

A. & M. took an early lead, but the Frogs worked several plays to perfection and came up within one point of the Cadets' lead. The half ended with the visitors ahead 14 to 13. Shortly after the second half began a Frog shot found its mark, and they led for the first time during the encounter, 15 to 14.

Game Is Close Until End. The game turned into a thriller from that point, with never more than two points separating the two clubs until the last two or three minutes.

Byrum Saam and Sam Baugh led the Frog scorers with seven points each. High-point honors for the night went to Lee, Aggie forward, who marked up 9 points.

Again the Frogs' lack of height made the going tough for them, but they showed a marked improvement over their encounter with the Rice Owls.

## Corona to Be Studied During Total Eclipse

### Will Not Be Seen in Western Hemisphere—Rays May Solve Mystery.

(By Associated Collegiate Press.) Cambridge, Mass.—Setting up their instruments near the border of Siberia, American scientists hope soon to pierce the mystery of the solar corona—that irregular "ocean of flame" extending millions of miles beyond the surface of the sun.

Visible only during a total eclipse of the sun, the corona will next put on its show June 19, but already Harvard astronomers have arranged for front row seats.

The eclipse will not be visible from the western hemisphere. Starting in the Mediterranean, the 75 mile wide belt of total darkness will sweep eastward across Greece, the Black Sea, Siberia, Manchuria and northern Japan.

The Harvard scientists, now busy assembling apparatus near the town of Abulak, in the southern Ural mountains north of the Caspian sea, hope that studies of the invisible infra-red rays in the spectrum of the corona will solve the mystery. They believe that oxygen may be responsible for the appearance of the corona.

Elbert Wade, a student at A. & M., visited Miss Gloria Verschoyal last week-end.

## Texas Student Turns War Correspondent

### Claims Dangers in Addis Ababa Lie in Native-Driven Taxis and Not in Battles.

(By Associated Collegiate Press.) J. C. Arnold, 19, University of Texas journalism sophomore, decided he wanted to be a war correspondent, in spite of having little experience, money or connections. So he got aboard the first freighter offering him a chance to work his way to Djibouti, French Somaliland, and several Texas papers are now using his feature stories, air-mailed from Addis Ababa.

According to the last word received by his agent, Boyd Sinclair, editor of the Wesley College Pilot, Arnold is staying in Addis Ababa with Count Hilliare du Berrier, French adventurer, an English airplane pilot, and a newspaperman from Lahore, India. Arnold sailed from Marseilles, France, to Djibouti with Taklo Harwariate, Ethiopian delegate to the League of Nations, interviewing him on the journey.

According to Arnold, whose school paper, the Texan, boasts of being the only college daily having a special correspondent in the war zone, Addis Ababa is law abiding, justice is swift and sure, and the main danger to life and limb lies not in war complications but in the native-driven taxis.

## Roach to Captain 1936 Frog Squad

### Drew Ellis Is Elected Purple Sub-Captain for Next Year.

Walter Roach will captain the 1936 Horned Frogs when they take the field next season. Roach was elected at the annual football banquet last Friday night. Drew Ellis was chosen as sub-captain.

Roach has held down an end position on the varsity ever since he came up from the freshman team. He has made many all-conference teams both years he has been a regular. Houston fans credit him with almost personally defeating the Rice Owls in the famous 1933 game, won by the Frogs 7 to 2.

Walter is a product of Polytechnic High of Fort Worth, where he starred in every branch of athletics. Later he went to Texarkana Junior College, and then came to T. C. U. as a freshman.

Roach is an expert place-kicker, booting 12 out of 14 tries during the past season.

Drew Ellis, Perryton, plays left tackle. He started out on the freshman team as a guard, but as he gained weight, was changed to a tackle. Drew came to T. C. U. weighing only 160 pounds, but now tips the beam at 200. He played 45 minutes of the A. & M. game literally on one leg, having been out of practice with a broken ankle for a month.

Both Ellis and Roach are Juniors and have lettered twice.

## New Books Are Added To Library Shelves

Books recently added to the library shelves are "Fashion Careers," by Oglesby, "Essays in Honor of William E. Dodd," by Craven, "Modern Feature Writing," by Harrington, "That Man Heine," by Browne, "Shining Trails," by Hill, and "Life of Santa Anna," by Wharton.

The Library is expecting to receive some new books for the beginning of the new semester, in fiction.

Miss Marguerite Jordan spent last week-end with Miss Johnnie Mae Donohoe in Grandview.

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## Black Football Predictions Cast

### Spectator Drunkenness, Subsidization Cause Loud Furore.

(By Associated Collegiate Press.) New York—Predictions that inter-collegiate football as it exists today "will be dead in 1942" unless drastic steps are taken immediately, and the loudest furore in years over the perennial problems of athletic subsidization and spectator drunkenness marked the close of the hectic 1935 gridiron season.

The "slow whistle," increased use of laterals, side-lin rules, gambling, the back-listing of officials and a movement to put the posts back on the goal-line furnished minor headaches at coaches' conferences here.

Outstanding among 1935 developments was the forthright approval of paid athletes by two big Southern conferences, the Dixie and Southeastern. A marked tendency to follow suit was noticeable all over the country.

The Dixie Conference voted that room, board and tuition were no more than an athlete ought to get for his labors on the playing field, and Southeastern made a sudden decision in favor of above-board athletic scholarships. Despite the importance of the move, little excitement was evident in the comment that followed. It was generally recognized that the Southern schools were merely legalizing and admitting a common under-courtesy.

Blame for increased drunkenness and rowdiness was laid squarely on the shoulders of the colleges themselves.

For incidents such as Dartmouth's twelfth man against Princeton, and the tearing down of the goal posts before the completion of the Princeton-Yale game the schools have themselves to blame, said such outstanding footballers as Dr. Mal Stevens of N. Y. U.; and the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church dealt itself a hand with the statement that, "the leading teams are invariably followed to the field of battle by all of the barber shop sports of their home environment, including the full roster of village idiots."

"Alumni" who flunked out of grade school are blamed for most of the disorders reaching a new peak this season. "If we continue to accept hoodlum dollars," said Mal Stevens, "we ought to be willing to pay for sufficient police protection."

The Bogey-man of professional competition poked its leering head into coaches' nightmares again, a great many prophets professing to see college football following baseball into oblivion within a few years. The sensible, thrill-producing pro

## When Professors Go Fishing, Yes, the Big One Gets Away

(By Associated Collegiate Press.) It must have been a hot day—that time the editor of the Corpus Christi, Texas, Caller noticed in his paper that three college presidents at that moment were fishing out in the gulf stream.

The three presidents were Dr. Walter A. Jessup, then president of the University of Iowa, Dr. E. H. Lindley, chancellor of the University of Kansas, and Dr. L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota.

And here, according to the imagination of the Corpus Christi editor, is what happened on the fishing boat:

First president—This, gentlemen, appears to me as an ideal day and an ideal setting for our piscatorial adventures.

Second President—Quite so, my dear doctor. I was just thinking I have seldom seen a sea of a more divine and cerulean hue. Fishing amid such surroundings as these is indeed not only restful but inspiring.

Third president—I, too, am deeply pleased with it, gentlemen. I find that here I am able completely to relax. The problems that yesterday vexed my mind I find here assume proportions of absolute insignificance. Under the spell of the majesty of sea and sky, they seem utterly inconsequential. I find it all very restful.

First president—No doubt there lies the secret of the calm so many

of the pastoral philosophers were able to attain. In such an environment as this, one finds no petty annoyances to disturb the flow of calm and calculated reason.

Third president—poetic philosophers too, gentlemen, can only find true expression in such circumstances. Do you recall those matchless lines of Theocritus...

First president—Pardon the interruption, doctor, but unless my eyes deceive me, there appears to be one of those finny denizens of the deep following close upon us.

(And then follows an interlude during which the first president receives copious instructions from his associates on how to sink the hook and how to reel in the fish. The climax approaches.)

Third President—Reel faster, doc. Reel faster. Do you need any help?

First president—No! No! Just give me room!

Second president—Hot dawg! Watch that baby jump!

Third president—Ride! im cowboy! Whoopee! Watch out for that rod. Here, doc, you better let me—

First president—Hell, no! Get outta my way and give me room!

(The frantic fish makes a rush toward the boat, leaps high and shakes the hook from his mouth. Dead silence in the boat for one long second.)

All three presidents—Damn!

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE CAGE CHART									
Conference Standings									
Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.	Pct	FG	FT	PF	FT
Texas	3	1	126	112	.750	46	34		
Arkansas	3	1	118	106	.750	46	26		
Rice	4	2	204	182	.567	84	36		
S. M. U.	2	2	112	129	.500	44	25		
T. C. U.	2	2	168	83	.333	25	18		
A. & M.	1	3	98	106	.250	34	30		
Baylor	0	3	80	89	.000	35	19		

Recent Results									
Texas 30, Baylor 24, at Austin, Saturday, Jan. 18.									
Rice 34, T. C. U. 20, at Fort Worth, Saturday, Jan. 18.									
S. M. U. 31, A. & M. 27, at Dallas, Saturday, Jan. 18.									
A. & M. 26, T. C. U. 19, at Fort Worth, Monday, Jan. 20.									
Rice 42, S. M. U. 26, at Dallas, Monday, Jan. 20.									

Coming Games									
Saturday, Jan. 25, Waco—A. & M. vs. Baylor.									
Saturday, Feb. 1, Waco—T. C. U. vs. Baylor.									
Thursday, Feb. 6, Houston—Baylor vs. Rice.									
Friday, Feb. 7, College Station—Baylor vs. A. & M.									
Friday, Feb. 7, Fayetteville—S. M. U. vs. Arkansas.									
Saturday, Feb. 8, Fayetteville—S. M. U. vs. Arkansas.									
Saturday, Feb. 8, Austin—T. C. U. vs. Texas.									

Leading Conference Scorers									
Player	Pos.	Team	G	FG	FT	Pts.			
Gilliland, J. S. M. U.	F	Ark.	19	13	45	11.25			
Taylor, J. Texas	F	Texas	4	16	40	10.			
Seale, J. Rice	F	Rice	6	14	36	6.			
Kelly, C. Rice	F	Rice	6	15	35	8.3			
Poole, C. Arkansas	F	Ark.	15	33	82.5				
Collins, C. Texas	F	Texas	4	10	33	8.25			
Steele, J. Rice	F	Rice	6	16	1	33.5			
Eaton, G. Rice	F	Rice	6	11	29	4.8			
Baxter, J. Texas	F	Texas	4	11	6	28.7			
Gilliland, J. Ark.	F	Ark.	11	11	27	6.75			
Haren, C. S. M. U.	F	S. M. U.	4	11	4	26.5			

## Woman's Club to Hear True

Dr. C. Allan True will speak to the Junior Woman's Club of Fort Worth at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday on the subject, "Pending Legislation Before Congress."

rules were cited as a big threat, and cries for revision of the amateur rules were loud.

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## Students in North Want Course on War

Study Would Consider Causes and Methods of Prevention of Conflict.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Although the budget committee of Northwestern University has declared that, because of the already large deficit, no new courses can be added to the curriculum, students here are pressing for a second-semester course on war.

The purpose of the course, plans for which originated last year, would be to make a specific investigation of war as a human institution and a study of the best methods of prevention. It would involve the political, economic and psychological causes of international conflict.

Instruction would probably be provided by members of the various departments who would be willing to give their services without pay.

At the University of Chicago a similar course is being contemplated, according to Prof. Quincy Wright, head of the political science department.

## Time-Out Taken By Frog Cagers For Final Exams

### Baylor Will Be Next Opponent, Feb. 1 at Waco.

### Game Will Be Tough

### Bears Are in Cellar, But Lost 3 Close Battles to Conference Leaders.

T. C. U. cagers have taken time out for important mid-year exams and will remain idle until Saturday, Feb. 1, when they will take on the Baylor-Bears in Waco.

Although the Bears are in the cellar in conference standings—having lost three straight games, they have a good team and will deal some teams misery before the final game.

Two of the games Baylor dropped were lost by narrow margins. Rice defeated the Bears by only two points in the opening game of the season, a wild throw proving disastrous. All three of their losses have been to teams that are leading the conference. Texas U. barely nosed out the Bears, and the Steers are sharing the top position with the Arkansas Razorbacks. Rice is in third place.

The game with the Bears will be a tough one, with Baylor striving to get out of the cellar and T. C. U. trying to end its losing streak.

## Banks Is Elected Timothy Club Prexy

Bruce Banks was elected and installed as the new president of the Timothy Club at its last meeting of the semester Monday night. Other officers elected were vice-president, Dick Crews and secretary-treasurer, Sloan Gentry. Prof. F. E. Billington will continue as the club's sponsor. Russell Whiteside and M. A. Smith spoke to the club preceding the election of officers.

## 'God and Common Life' To Be Sermon Topic

At the Sunday morning meeting of the University Christian Church the Rev. Perry Gresham will speak on "God and the Common Life." At the vesper service Mr. Gresham will have as his message "Adversity." At the dinner at the church Wednesday night, January 22, the mortgage on the church was burned.

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### Social Activities in Store for Next Semester Summarized

BY ROSEMARY COLLYER

We can afford to be slightly optimistic now, I suppose, since the examinations are half over. At least we can be optimistic until the "little blue books" have been graded and the reports sent home.

To put aside all thoughts of examinations, let us consider some of the social activities that are in store for us this second semester. The first thing on the program, if I may use a trite expression, is the annual formal to be given in the Basketball Gymnasium Feb. 1, sponsored by the Student Council.

Since the social calendar committee has not met and approved the activities for this semester, the exact dates of dances and parties may not be announced. We do know that there are going to be two vice-versa dances in the near future, since this is leap year. The popularity of the vice-versa dance given last year, has been talked about ever since the event.

Speaking of leap year, what has happened to the gals on the campus? Just remember, gals, that somebody said, "Nothing, ventured, nothing gained."

There are two events which always draw a large number of students and for which you have to have plenty of "dinero." I speak, fellow students, of the rodeo and the spring races at Arlington Downs. These two features of the new year are rather expensive, you know.

Then there are always numerous picnics and wiener roasts in the spring, the season when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." The latter presents "difficulties since, as I have already said, this is leap year."

There is also the annual track meet which the entire campus turns out to see. Tennis addicts will begin to fill the courts, some to acquire a sun tan. Bicycling is another sport which always seems to have numerous followers, as well as horseback riding. As the weather becomes warmer, swimming also comes in for a lot of attention.

Still later in the year the activities for the graduating class begin with banquets, dances and parties of all sorts.

So, if you can keep your chin above the water during examinations, you can readily see that there are lots of happy days ahead. Just be optimistic. Everything will come to him who waits—somebody said that too.

#### Dr. and Mrs. Welty Honored at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Welty who are leaving this week-end for Fort Hayes, Kan., were honored by the T. C. U. faculty at a dinner in the University Cafeteria last night.

The room was decorated with pot plants. A large bowl of snap dragons and bachelor button flowers centered the table. A musical program was given. About 50 guests were present.

Mrs. C. R. Sherer was in charge of general arrangements for the dinner. Dr. Allen True planned the entertainment.

#### Weaver to Address "Y" Groups Feb. 14

Paul Weaver, head of the department of Philosophy at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will address the "Y's" on Feb. 14. All T. C. U. students are invited to attend. His subject will be announced at a future date.

The Y. W. C. A. will have a camp Feb. 8 and 9 at Lake Worth. Miss Gay Welch and Miss Maxine Hogan are in charge of arrangements.

Because of examinations there will be no meeting of the "Y's" Monday night.

#### Miss Smith Judges Play Contest

Dr. Rebecca Smith was one of the committee of judges on the Dallas Woman's Club one-act play contest. The winning play will be announced this week.

Dr. Smith attended a dinner Saturday night at the Dallas Woman's Club given in honor of the judges.

#### T.C.U. Woman's Club Holds Luncheon

The T. C. U. Woman's Club had a luncheon at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday at the University Cafeteria. The hostesses were Misses Bonnie Enlow, Lide Spragins, Elizabeth Shelburne, Mrs. Hazel Tucker and Mrs. Helen Fouts Cahoon.

#### Home Economics Club To Meet Wednesday

The Home Economics Club will meet Wednesday. A continuation of the program on "Family Relations" will be given.

### Students of 11 States Organize Co-op Club

To Encourage Development of Non-Profit Stores for Campuses.

Representatives of college co-operatives in 11 states meeting at Indianapolis Dec. 31, organized the National Committee on Student Co-operatives to speed the development of co-operative eating clubs, book stores, dormitories, gas stations and cleaning and pressing shops on college campuses.

Encouraged by the success of co-operative ventures on 49 campuses, the students formed the nucleus of a national association which is expected to expand into a permanent college organization during the coming year. Student co-operatives have made possible drastic cuts in living costs at colleges and have demonstrated that students can run their own businesses democratically on a non-profit basis.

William H. Moore, representing the Kimbark Co-operative at Chicago Theological Seminary, was elected National Chairman. Charles Paddock, University of Oregon; Cal Southern, Yale, and Paul Streik, Mt. Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, were named regional representatives. The meeting of college co-ops was held in connection with meetings of The Co-operative League and the National Seminar.

#### Student Art Show Set For End of Semester

A student art show will be held near the close of the semester in the art rooms, Prof. S. P. Ziegler has announced.

Black and white and colored works done by the drawing and painting classes during this semester will be featured. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Leap-Year Dangers to Male Sex Are Exaggerated, Reporter Finds

It is leap year. However, it isn't as dangerous for the male sex as you might imagine. The reporter received but one proposal the other day when he was out after the story.

Funny, how the fair sex feels about the matter. You can judge for yourself what the co-eds of Texas Christian think about leap year. Quoting the various students:

Leap year is all right—BUT—I'm not making enough money to ask any man to marry me—Helen Martha Green.

It's fine for some people, but I'm not going to ask any boy to marry me—Nancy Lee McConnell.

It's swell for any girl who wants her man that way. No, I'm not going to ask any guy to marry me—Marguerite Jordan.

Just another year to me—Willie C. Austin.

O. K. with me. I'm not going to ask anyone ever to marry me—Marguerite Rice.

It comes in handy sometimes—Eois Atkinson.

The guy who originated it was pretty smart; I kinda like it—Barbara Anne Arnold.

They are all safe as far as I'm concerned—Nell White.

It is swell for the boy who rates with the girls—Bob Harrell.

I think leap year is a good idea—Mabel Jo Archer.

Jimmy Jacks said that Bebe Heard had already asked him to marry her, but he had refused. Mason Mayne said the same about Margaret Sayles.

Of course the girls denied the statements.

Gay Welch said she was not planning to marry this year.

Lester said that Rosemary had

already asked him to marry her. Rosey said it was taken care of before leap year started.

I have a bet that I won't marry until I'm 21 years of age, and I'm only 18 now—Shelly Blount.

Heck no. I'm not going to get married; much less ask some guy to marry me—Thelma Culbertson.

Leap year or no leap year, getting married is not for me—Mary Elizabeth McConnell.

I'm ducking—Harold Fulenwider.

Guess I'll have to wait until leap year comes around again, the boy friend is in Texas U.—Helen Millier.

Yeah, but I don't have my man picked out yet—Jeannette Mantooth.

If I can persuade him—Florence Ackers.

It is rumored that Nancy Camp has been beggin' Johnny since Jan. 1. Johnnie Weatherby asked Dale Ackers to walk down the aisle with her before the Popularity Revue. She didn't designate which aisle.

Bill Hudson reports that he is beating them off with a stick.

I'm not going to propose to anyone who didn't propose to me last year—Helen Stubbs.

He has already asked me but is in medical school—Flora Marshall.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the male sex.

#### Miss Clark Visits Campus

Miss Adelle Clark, formerly an instructor in T. C. U., was a visitor on the campus Monday. Miss Clark will teach at East Texas State Teachers College beginning the spring term.

### Students Trying To Concentrate In Library Study

Students were standing on the tables in the library, some were yelling, others were whistling and a few were practicing hog calling. That was one night over a month ago when all the lights had gone out on the campus and students were satisfying their desire to act as they wanted to in the library for once.

All this week the library has presented quite a different scene. Students have been unusually quiet and have been concentrating on their lessons. They are fervently wishing that they had visited the library more often during the past.

Not long ago a Bible student came into the library and asked for the 66 books of the Bible. When the girl was handed the Bible she said that she wanted the other 65 books. The student kept insisting that she wanted 66 separate books, and the librarian had a most difficult time convincing her that the Bible was one book and that it was composed of 66 books.

Librarians say that one of the dumbest, most frequent questions asked is, "Is the book out or does someone have it?"

### Uncle Leaves \$71,000 To Detroit Student

Orphan Boy Plans to Finish Education at Harvard and Help Landlady.

(By Associated Collegiate Press.)

DETROIT.—Two weeks ago he was supporting himself on the meager profits of a news stand in downtown Detroit, but today William Dix, 27, is ready to finish his medical education at Harvard. He has \$71,000 for the purpose.

Dix was totally unprepared for the good news that came to him with a notice that an uncle has left him the fortune. He said he didn't know what to do with the money except to repay his landlady for some of her kindness and finish his medical education.

Several years ago he completed four years of pre-medical work at the Cincinnati School of Medicine, but there were no immediate means to finance his further education.

Two years ago Dix's father died, and his mother died two months later. His uncle, the late Dr. Robert C. Miller, offered to help him then, but he decided to make his own way. He'll be "careful" of the \$71,000.

Hugh McDaniel spent the week-end at his home in Dallas, Texas.

#### Special to T. C. U. Men

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