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The election of freshman president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two Council representatives will be

held (if they have been in T. C. U. before this trimester.) There are no other requirements for candidacy.

The student's name and the office he is running for is the only information needed on the petition sheet.

Dramatics Club

NEW STUDENTS have taken possession of the campus with the opening of the spring trimester. A group of those who have pushed enrollment figures to an all-time high was caught by the photographer as they were purchasing books. The four in the front row are (left to right) Ray Bristol, Marfa, sophomore; John A. Valamides, J. R. Lowry and Philip Hines, all Fort Worth freshmen.



Hibbard Blows Off Steam; Resigns, but Is Kept in Office

The student body got a verbal thrashing Tuesday morning when Hibbard tried to yell leader try-outs at a general assembly.

The program came to a climax when Student Body President Dave Hibbard unexpectedly resigned from office.

As a reason for his resignation, Hibbard said, "As student body president, I have no choice but to remain strictly impartial toward any student issue, right or wrong. I now intend to voice my opinion about several student matters. So I cannot fulfill my duty as your student president."

He further stated that he wanted to "say what I think, when I think it, and wherever I think it ought to be known."

In his resignation Hibbard men-

tioned three reasons why he no longer cared to represent the school as president.

"Freedom of speech has been denied by the complete disappearance of posters or by sheer destruction of them or other mediums of publicity.

"Community property belonging to all of us has been rendered useless or unsightly by vandals. Our

jukebox motor has been stolen and the front of our Administration Building is a disgrace to the community.

"Our own domestic tranquility is now being threatened by useless mud-slinging and political activity that is causing a gradual split of loyalty between civilian and Navy factions."

Hibbard also said that if T. C. U.

were a high school he would think nothing of the "nonsense" going on. However, he added, "If this is going to be stopped, it will have to be stopped by the student body as a whole. The Student Council has about as much authority as a tack-hammer—a lot of ballyhoo, but no actual power of regulation."

As Dave gave his resignation (Continued on Page 2)

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45 Yell Leaders Chosen by Student Body

945 Enrollment Doubles 1944

1593 Students Are Attending Current Fall Term, Compared With Only 799 Year Ago

Enrollment for the current fall term is double that of 1944 fall term, President M. E. Sadler reports—1593 students compared with 799.

Of the current total of 1593, there are 1133 enrolled in regular day classes, 461 in Evening College work. In the fall of 1944 there were 799 students, 670 day, 120 evening.

This is an increase of 99 per cent in total enrollment, 84 per cent in day students and 256 per cent in Evening College attendance.

There are more than 100 ex-civics now enrolled, and daily airies indicate that this number will be materially increased with opening of the winter trimester—Nov. 1, Sadler comments.

Annual to Hold Photo Contest

Horned Frog Staff Offers Monthly Prizes for Snaps By Amateur Shutter Fans

An amateur photography contest is being sponsored by the 1946 Horned Frog, Editor Marylou Miller has announced.

"Students should enter photographs of campus life in each month's contest. The winner in each of the monthly contests will compete for the best photograph in the entire contest. Winners will have their pictures placed in a special section of the annual," she says.

Photographs should be turned in to the annual office before the end of each month, accompanied by a card that gives the name, address and phone number of the contestant. "No photograph will be accepted that has the information written on the back of it," the editor rules.

Yell-Outs Today

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Yell Musical

A musical show, "Life at T. C. U.," featuring personalities of the school, is being planned as part of the World Student Service Fund drive on the campus, sponsored by the Y.

Yell-outs for the show will be at 30 p. m. today in Room 304, Administration Building, according to Director Jimmy Paschal.

"All new and old students with good spirit, wanting to work, are invited to attend," says Paschal.

Bigger Than Our Battles'

Sunday's Topic

"Being Bigger Than Our Little Battles" will be the subject of the v. Granville Walker at the University Christian Church Sunday. The Prélude will be "Andantino," by Franck, and the offertory will "Incluse," by Tournemire. The sur, under the direction of Arthur Guy-Cote, will sing "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate," by Mozart.

Crazy About the Place—

Bettye Parrish Now at School

Her Great Uncles Founded

A freshman with a natural yen for green is a novelty on any campus, but when the freshman opens to be a girl whose great-uncles, Randolph and Addison Kirk, founded T. C. U., then it's with a capital N.

Bettye Parrish is the girl who fits the description.

The family is not necessarily green because she came to T. C. U., she says. She also enrolled here to be near her parents, who live in

Math Prof Lives In \$280,000 Villa At 'GI' University

"I have never seen such a place, except perhaps in the movies," writes Prof. C. R. Sherer, math teacher on leave to teach in an Army University at Biarritz, France, of the place where he is quartered.

"The villa in which I live cost \$280,000 some 10 years ago," Sherer writes in a letter to The Skiff editor.

"It is furnished with expensive antique rugs, pictures, china and furniture."

(Editor's note: Just step into the math office and you'll understand why the prof is so impressed!)

More than 4000 service men from France and Germany were expected to enroll in the GI university, Prof. Sherer reports in his letter written Aug. 14. Classwork was scheduled to start Aug. 20.

Prof. Sherer's address is: Charles R. Sherer X009535 Science Section Army University Center No. 2 APO 772, New York, N. Y.

October Class To Hear Editor

Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, will give the commencement address for the October graduating class at 8 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in front of the honeysuckle arbor.

The Rev. Granville Walker will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 10:50 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the University Christian Church.

Dramatic Club to Give Kelly's 'Torch Bearers'

"Torch Bearers," by George Kelly, has been chosen by the Dramatic Club as its first play of the fall season. It will be presented in late October, according to Miss Marylou Miller, president.

Regular meetings of the Dramatic Club will be at 7:30 p. m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Room 304, Administration Building, says Marylou.

Meliorist Club to Hear Pres. Sadler Sunday

President M. E. Sadler will speak on "Post-War Aims of Education" at a meeting of the Meliorist Club at 8 p. m. Sunday at the University Christian Church.

At 10:15 p. m. Sunday, he will speak over KGKO for the bond issue to be voted on in Fort Worth Tuesday, Oct. 2.

41 Candidates In Oct. 27 List

24 Named for Bachelor's Degrees, 13 for Master's, 4 for Bachelor Divinity

Names of 41 candidates for degrees at the Oct. 25 commencement exercises were announced this week by Registrar S. W. Hutton. The list includes 24 candidates for the Bachelor's degrees, 13 for the M. A. and four for the B. D.

The 24 A. B. candidates include Mary Anne Abell, Houston; Alta Lee Armstrong, Abilene; Nancy Ellen Barnard, New Orleans; Fred D. Baumgardner, Fort Worth; Cleo Boaz, Bridgeport; Joy Lee Chandler, Fort Worth; Ben W. Bowden, Munday; Millicent Cobb, Fort Worth; Roy R. Cunningham, Fort Worth; Patsy Stanley Davis, Fort Arthur; Norman D. Dyer, Dallas; Nina John Elliott, Fort Worth.

Ovela Fay Garner, Navasota, Nan Elayne Henderson, Shreveport; Jacqueline Hitt, Handley; Jeanette John, Fort Worth; Betty-mae McGonagill, Fort Worth; Margaret McKennon, Waxahachie; Raymond D. Mack, Fort Worth; Betty Jean Schmuck, Little Rock, Ark.; Sadie Beth Tevis, Burkburnett; Ruth Marrs Turner, Atoka, Okla.; Bill B. Wills, Fort

588 Voters Elect Murray, Knox, Epperson, Hoffman To Direct Frogland Cheers

Miss Therylene Knox, Miss Nel Epperson, Norman Hoffman and L. A. Murray were chosen assistant yell leaders in the student election yesterday. Miss Elayne Henderson is head cheer leader, by virtue of her being the only petitioner who has had previous experience as yell leader at T. C. U.

A practice session for the yell leaders has been called by Miss Henderson for 12 o'clock noon today in the Auditorium. "We want to know all the cheers before Wednesday's big pep rally for the football game with the University of Kansas," says Miss Henderson. The pep rally will be at 7:30 p. m.

Five hundred eighty-eight students voted in the election. Miss Knox received 312 votes; Miss Epperson, 359; Hoffman, 332; and Murray, 269.

When Miss Henderson graduates in October, Miss Epperson will automatically become head yell leader, and Miss Mary Bena Sellers, who polled 178 votes, will become the second girl assistant yell leader.

Other contestants for the offices were Misses Barbara Conkling, 85 votes; Juanita Dean, 59; Beth James, 38; Kay Nobles, 37; and Dorothy Smith, 105; and David Grant, 81 votes; Gene St. John, 162; Joe Tilley, 191; and Roy Tomlinson, 145.

Oct. 8 and 15 Set As Music Dates

Two programs have been scheduled so far by the department of music for the fall season.

The orchestra will give a formal symphonic program Monday, Oct. 8, at which Miss Charlotte June Stevenson, new instructor in theory, will play a Mozart concerto for a flute.

The Choral Club program will be Monday, Oct. 15. It will be devoted to music from the medieval period.

Both programs will be at 8:15 p. m. in the Auditorium.

Leaves Frogs for Girl Scouts—

"Oklahoma, Here I Come," Says Mrs. Helen Murphy

"After 19 years of trying to teach T. C. U. coeds the difference between their right foot and their left foot, I think the Girl Scouts is the place for me," says Mrs. Helen Murphy, as she bids farewell to Frogland and heads for Oklahoma City, where she will take over the duties of director of the Oklahoma City Girl Scout Association.

Well remembered because of the colorful pageants that she sponsored, Mrs. Murphy says that she plans to "take things easy" from now on. With four assistants to help her in her new job of directing the activities of 3000 girls, she will begin work tomorrow in Okie City.

"I'm really going to miss Frogland, though," says the former physical education teacher, "but I'll be down to see how you all are getting along from time to time."

Magazine to Publish Story by TCU Student

A short story, "—And Then She Laughed," by Miss Bonnie Osburn, will be published in the Christmas edition of Holland's Magazine. Miss Osburn's story won first prize in the short story division of the 1945 creative writing contest.

Legion Up for

A charter for the Legion Post has been filed with the Washington Post. The decision was made Feb. 22, 1945, by the Veterans Administration. The post will be the national organization's first in the city.

Students Will Activity Car

Students who want to start a student activity from a booth at the week, according to Childress. The booth will be open from 10 to 11 a. m. Saturday.

Students who want to get new copies of the yearbook for 25 cents.

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Quiet is Quite Desirable

Meet Noisy Nan. And her steady beau, Rambunctious Ralph.

Nan and Ralph were just ordinary students. They met at a frosh social, discovered they had identical tastes, and decided to go steady. Nan and Ralph got into a crowd. Everytime they met a member of the crowd in the hall, a big conflagration took place. And you know conflagrations. They sometimes continued for hours, and classes and courtesies are forgotten. The best way to be heard over a crowd is to shout. Who cares whether there's a Spanish class across the hall.

Shouting Sammy and Loud Lou were another twosome who just couldn't resist talking to each other every time they met. Now Sammy was tall and he could see Lou way down the hall. So Sammy shouted for Lou and Lou came bounding down the hall at ninety per. Lou didn't spare the leather in getting to Sammy. Why should she care if she shook the blackboards in the classrooms.

Giggle Gertie and Snoopy Sue were the school gossips. There was nothing they liked better than to plant themselves in front of a classroom and tell the latest tidbits. If all the students in math class heard the juicy tale, who cared!

If the shoe pinches, try a large size. A little quiet in the halls wouldn't hurt anything.

You, Too, Can Cut Class!

Just a few pointers on how to cut classes and still stay in school:

(1) Keep in touch with one of the good students in the class. Spot your man or woman the first days. Look over the class, see who is taking notes furiously, then get on the good side of him or her. The night before each quiz call and suggest that you would like to study with him (or her). It usually works.

(2) Come in late frequently, and when the prof reports cuts, claim that you were just tardy. Change your seat as often as possible, then you can claim that he didn't see you the day you sat in the middle of the fourth row.

(3) Wear a lean, haggard look when you come to class. This gives the prof the impression you are making the class at the possible cost of your health. He's bound to have a little pity.

(4) When you do go to class, adopt an air of authority, whether talking or listening, to give the impression that you know everything about the course anyway.

(5) Know your profs. There are few professors with the heart to flunk a student who has shared his coffee with them. After all, profs are only human, even if they don't like to admit it!

PICKED UP PASSING BY

Poole to A-B-C's
Wear Those Caps!
"Hi ya, Lulu"

Grades in Dr. Paul Dinkins' "Recent Drama" class are not recorded on the "A-B-C" method. Instead, they're a system of checks, with plus or minus behind them to indicate the degree of goodness or badness. Dr. Dinkins' grade chart goes down to two minuses, meaning poor. But Avis Hadden added to the original system. She says three minuses mean "drop course," and four minuses mean "quit college; get a job as waitress at Sloppy Joe's." And for five minuses begin work at the Drug, huh???

Mrs. Katherine Norton's dog, "Smoky," was run over and killed during the week-end. Mrs. Norton was driving through the park and "Smoky" got out to play and bark at the cars. Then, the first thing she knew, he was gone. When she found him it was too late. He has been lots of company for her while Joe has been off to the "wars."

Those freshman caps with the big '49 on them may seem familiar to some of the older students—as well they should. The hats belong to the freshman class of '48, whose members generously (?) handed over their ill green caps to the new frosh when the hat order got behind time. There's only one problem

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Presenting

Bonnie Osburn

Latest T. C. U. student to turn professional author is Bonnie Osburn, who recently had a short story, "—And Then She Laughed," accepted for publication by Hollands Magazine.

The story, which will appear in the Christmas issue of Hollands, won first place in the short story division of the 1945 creative writing contest.

Next to writing, Bonnie's interest is in dramatics. She was the mother in the sophomore play, "Echo."

Just for the record, Bonnie has brown hair and green eyes—and she has made a straight "A" average all through college.

She's an English major, a speech-drama minor, a high junior and if you beg her, she'll tell you that the most mysterious thing that has ever happened to her was receiving an orchid from a secret admirer once a week for a whole year. And she still doesn't know "who dunnit!"

As for clubs, Bonnie belongs to the Dramatic Club, Sigma Tau and Los Hidalgos. Her hobbies include reading, roller skating, collecting ear rings and eating spaghetti.

On her list of things to come Bonnie places going to California to get her doctor's degree—and getting married to "Joe," as soon as he gets home from overseas.

Presenting author Bonnie Osburn.

Letters + +

Letters of not more than 150 words from either student or faculty members will be accepted for publication. They must be signed, although the name will be withheld if requested. Anonymous letters cannot be printed.

Editor, The Skiff:—The student body president wishes to express his thanks to Misses Kay Nobles and Juanita Dean for their courage in cleaning off the front of the Administration Building. They were innocent freshmen who merely followed examples set by upperclassmen in past election campaigns. We need more Frogs with spunk like that.

Dave Hibbard.

41 Candidates

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Worth; and Ernestine Wooten, Fort Worth.

For the A. M. degree: Mabel Davis Anderson, Blanche Harrell Griffith, Mary Louise Green, Nona Marie Hallaran, Weldon Maurice Lucas, Mrs. Robert Allen Maxey, Daniel Anthony Maddalun, Frankie Pickins, Emma Mertice Royal, Alice Louise Smith, Mrs. Garie M. Smith, Vera Helen Turbeville and B. F. West, all of Fort Worth.

Candidates for the B. D. degree: Weems Sylvester Dykes, Fort Worth; Lewis Sloan Gentry, Longview; Charles Arthur Malotte,

Peggy Hopkins, SK 3/c, ex '43, is at Camp Elliott in San Diego.

Hibbard Blows

(Continued From Page 1) and president's gavel to Vice-President Norman Hoffman, Clifford Taylor moved from the assembly floor that the student body refuse to accept the resignation, with the provision that the president have the right to express his opinions freely on student issues.

Hibbard's sparring partner on the Council, Bill Wills, also spoke against accepting the resignation. He said though he and Dave were sometimes opposed on student issues that both of them were agreed on the fundamentals of student government—namely, freedom of thought and expression.

When Hoffman called for a vote, almost the entire student body (with the exception of four students) voted not to accept the resignation.

Brite 'Retreat' to Hear Four Faculty Members

Dean Colby D. Hall, Prof. D. Ray Lindley, the Rev. Granville Walker and Dr. Fred West will speak at the Brite College "Fall Retreat" to be held Sept. 26 and 27 at the Y. W. C. A. camp. The theme of the retreat will be "Quo Vaditis Discipuli."

This retreat is for ministerial students and religious education majors. All desiring to go should meet at 1:15 p. m., Sept. 26, at Brite College. Earl Bissex will be in charge of transportation.

Dr. Mundhenke to Talk On 'Cartels' at 'Y' Meet

Dr. H. R. Mundhenke will speak on "Cartels" at a meeting of the "Y" at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the University Christian Church, according to Donald Sellstrom, president.

The "Y" is sponsoring the World Student Service Fund drive on the campus.

Bryce Davis Is Elected President of Frog Band

Bryce Davis was elected president of the Horned Frog Band at a meeting Wednesday. Miss Jackie Clardy was chosen vice-president, and Tommy Gwin was named secretary.

In the Service

Lt. Gordon L. Tomlinson, is at William Beaumont Hospital receiving treatment for a fractured leg received in a wreck at Kerserlauten, Germany in Co-Capt. F. O. "Bud" Ziegler, B. I. C. ("Chief") Commerce '37, is now at Oneal, Fla. The Frog's lead in the South Pacific. He pressed the Japanese strong season. Manila.

Willis Myers, ex '45, has home on leave recently from Diego, where he is in the

Ensign Knox O. Scott, has returned from serving the flattop Enterprise as an er pilot and is now stationed at Corpus Christi.

Lt. (jg) James Richard is ex '21, is serving as a ficer aboard the USS Vell in the South Pacific. He in the Navy in 1934.

Petitions for senior class Council representative should turned in to me or put in petition box, says Miss Fanner, senior class president, former Student Council representative, Bill Wills, has resigned.

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Frog Flashes

Merle ("Hoot") Gibson will make the 1945 Horned Frogs a strong captain. And he will have a strong assistant in Co-Capt. Derrell Palmer, a senior. Chief of the Frog's leadership last season, with 36 points, all scored on passes caught. He was also the team's leading pass receiver, snagging 19 for a total of 378 yards. His two years of play at Independence (Kan.) Junior College, plus one year with Coach Meyer's championship outfit of '44, give him more experience than any other man on the squad. Hoot played in every game of 1944 (one of nine men who did), for a total of 492 minutes out of a possible 600. This was tops for the year.



GIBSON

Co-Capt. O Neal lettered with the '42 outfit, in spite of the fact that, as a sophomore, he was playing behind All-American Derrell Palmer, a senior. Chief has that fighting spirit that will rally his mates in many a spot when the going gets rough. On the road, he'll set the pace for the boys in the hotel dining rooms, too. In 1942, he carried off leading honors (by vote of the other players) as "biggest eater on the squad."

The current Frogs are certainly prewar stuff (or better) when it comes to size. The 22 men who have been running on the "A" and "B" teams average 193 pounds, and that's pretty good left in anybody's football league. Heaviest in this group are Don Stansauk and L. B. Bryan, both of whom hit 200. Lightest is Tailback Tom Joslin, at 170. Eight of the 22 are 200 or better. In comparison, last year's team averaged around 183.

When the opener with K. U. is brought up, everyone who was there last year asks, "Have they cut down the pitcher's mound?" The game is played at the Kansas City Blues' baseball field, and last year, in converting the diamond to a gridiron, the pitcher's mound had been left as was. The mound was inside the 20-yard line at the west end of the field and constituted a real hazard when play moved into that area. The answer to the question is that no one knows whether or not the mound will still be there this year.

The Southwest Conference has completed 30 years of football competition. T. C. U. has been a member of 22 of those 30 years. Since play started in 1915, Texas A. & M. has won 7 1/2 football titles, Texas 5, S. M. U. 4 1/2, T. C. U. 4, Rice 2, Baylor 2 and Arkansas 1. In four seasons no championship was awarded. Baylor, Texas and Arkansas each having been disqualified once when they finished on top, and the 1918 season (World War I) went without a title being awarded.

Return of Lettermen John Cooke and Bob Ruff to the squad this week definitely strengthens the outlook. Lewis Keith, a discharged veteran who played one year at Decatur Baptist, also joined the squad. He weighs about 220 and is out for tailback. The squad now numbers 46 and is likely to increase (because of Nov. 1 enrollments) rather than diminish as the season advances.

Frogs, With Much Experience and Power, Due to Show More Than 1944 Champions

Opposition in League Shows Improvement Too, So Battle Will Be Rough and Rugged

After four weeks of daily practice sessions, the 1945 Horned Frogs still leave much to be desired if the standard is that of a finished football team. On the other hand, there is so much real ability and power at hand, and the squad is obviously so much more capable than the one which captured the conference title last season, that fans can readily ask, "What's to keep T. C. U. from repeating for the flag?"

The Frogs have experience. Last year there were three lettermen, only two of whom were available throughout the season. This year there are 10 wearers of the "T," eight of whom currently rate as first string. Eight lettermen as starters this year against three last year ought to mean a better eleven on the field.

The Frogs have power. The starting line-up will average a good 10 pounds heavier per man than the 1944 combination. And Coach Dutch Meyer could field a forward wall that would go around 205, which would be just about as heavy a line as a Frog backfield ever worked behind.

Passing Looks Good
The Frogs have passing. Leon Joslin and Tom Hudgins are not yet ready to erase the memory of Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien, but they'll give T. C. U. at least the equal of the passing of last year, probably better.

The Frogs have running. It has been many a day since there have been as many hard running backs on the squad as the Dutchman has this year. Every one of the starting quartet has demonstrated that he can pack the potato—Joslin, Jesse Mason, Moon Mullins and Norman Cox. Cox in particular, with that better line in front of him, has been demonstrating what a real running game can be.

The Frogs have reserves. No more will six or eight men have to go the full 60 minutes. If there are "iron man" performances this season, it will be because Meyer chooses to have it that way and not because he has to. Behind every one of the starters is at least one man—in some positions two—who can take over without any material change in the strength of the team.

Defense Is Question
The Frogs have—No; here it had better be put; Do the Frogs have defense? Well, the defense hasn't looked too hot to date. And no one will know whether or not the opposition can be stopped until the actual test comes up.

Here the real doubt enters the picture. No one can dispute the

fact that the Frogs are improved. But the other conference teams are also improved, from all the word that gets around. Perhaps they're more improved than the Frogs. If so—well, that's what will make the games interesting.

Will the Frogs have smart quarterbacking? That also remains to be seen. No experienced signal caller is available. Successful strategy on the playing field usually comes as a result of long experience. The coaches are working hard on this phase of the problem and the results may be surprising.

Leadership Is Strong
The Frogs have strong leadership. Merle Gibson and J. C. O Neal as captains are certainly a pair around whom the remaining players—lettermen and squadmen alike—can rally in confidence. Both will lead, not point, the way into gridiron battle.

The Frogs have the coaching. There isn't a better threesome at any school in the Conference than Dutch Meyer, Hub McQuillan and Abe Martin. T. C. U. has had great years with less manpower than is available this year. There's no reason to doubt that the coaching staff will make the most of 1945.

The Frogs will win their share of the contests. And they could—if they really make up their minds to do it—go all the way again!

Pres. Sadler to Attend Conference in Austin

President M.E. Sadler will leave for Austin next week for a conference regarding the teaching of the fundamentals of democracy to students in the public schools.

The conference was called by Judge James P. Alexander, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Pete Williams, V-12 ex '45, is in preflight training at St. Mary's College, California.

RETURN of John Cooke and Bob Ruff this week definitely strengthened the '45 Horned Frog squad. Both men lettered with last year's champions. Both played in every game in '44, Cooke for 426 minutes, Ruff for 415. The former is a guard, the latter a back.



COOKE RUFF

'Mural Play-Off To Be Monday

The V-12 intramural softball championship will be decided next week when the final games of the play-off series between the teams of Tim Dunn and Ernie Barratt will be played at 4:30 p. m. on the south diamond behind the Gymnasium. The fourth game of the series will be played Monday, and, if necessary, the fifth game will be Wednesday.

Dunn gained the advantage this week when he won two of the first three games of the series. The game scores were, Dunn 2-6-1, Barratt 11-5-0.

Barratt's team bested Don Ver Duin's Preachers last Friday by a score of 11 to 2 in an exhibition game.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

Gibson and O Neal, Ex-Marines, Lead "30% GI" Squad

The Marines have everything well in hand on the Frog squad. Both Capt. Merle Gibson and Co-Capt. J. C. O Neal are ex-Marines. Gibson served 10 months and O Neal two years.

These two are the only Marines among the 14 former service men on the squad, which is 30 per cent "G. I." Coach Dutch Meyer has 30 freshmen, 12 sophomores and 5 juniors.

Eight of the Frog players served with the Navy: James Cooper, Jimmy Jones, David Largent, Jesse Mason (Air Corps), Norman Morrill, Don Stansauk, Elwood Turner and Frank Wallin.

Five ex-Army men are on the squad: James Cooper, Beekie Ezell, Ray Newton, Charles Perkins and Henry Rose.

Listing of Cooper with both Navy and Army vets is no error. He served in both branches. Both gave him a medical discharge, but he was still good enough man to make all-conference in his freshman year with the '44 champions!

Students Petition For Band Trip

A petition signed by 300 students to send band members to the T. C. U.-University of Kansas football game in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, Sept. 22, was presented to the Student Council at its meeting Tuesday. The petition will be given to President M. E. Sadler to consider before action is taken.

Band members received their uniforms last week, and practice began on music for the football season.

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Library Is Busy Spot, Including Even Study!

The busiest place on the campus, outside the Drug, is the Library. It has served the University for 20 years. It is primarily a place for study and research, but has been used for parties, faculty meetings, teas, receptions, a marriage, and, of course, registration! Just about the only school function that has not been held there is a dance.

V-12ers meet their dates there. Hopeful coeds go there, to study of course, and professors check reserve book lists for various and sundry reasons. Although the catalog doesn't mention it, tradition requires that one falls down the Library steps at least once before he is eligible for a degree.

According to some of the staff, life can be interesting behind the Library desk. Watching students come in singly day after day without books, and leave in pairs, still without books, is not only amusing but quite the general practice.

The staff also gets the "low down" on what ideas, if any, are circulating around the campus. The recent raid on books dealing with dreams, palmistry and fortune telling is a point in case.

"We get some awfully funny questions, sometimes," says Miss Mary Miller. For example, one student asked her, "How many words are in the English language?" This, Mary admitted, was too difficult to answer even in a library.

Greek scholars might be interested to know that the first thesis ever presented to the Library was entitled, "A Greek Thesis (with translation)." It is the only thesis the Library has that was read at a commencement exercise by the author. This took place when the University was known as Add-Ran College, May 28, 1884, at Thorp Spring. In 1923 it was donated to the Library by R. H. Bonham. The thesis itself is printed in Greek and the translation written in long-hand.

Just in case you're interested in figures, the Library has 75,000 books, 30,000 government documents and 7,000 periodicals. It has 85 percent of the best fiction and 90 percent of the best nonfiction books listed by the Wilson Library Bulletin.

There are two sure ways to find the book one desires in the Library—look in the card catalog or ask Mrs. Mothershead. As Miss Jean Carpenter says, "If it's in the Library, Mrs. Mothershead can find it."

Mrs. Mothershead has seen many classes come and go, but off the record, she admitted that she has a soft spot in her heart for the Navy. She says, "They have caused no disciplinary problems at all." Could this explain that soft spot?

S 1/c Norman Kidd, V-12 ex '45, visited the campus Monday. He is in preflight training at the Dallas Naval Air Station.

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Henderson Is Elected As Alpha Psi Head

Clinton Henderson was elected president of Alpha Psi Omega at a recent meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Nies. Jimmie Tinkle was chosen grand business manager. Both will serve for a year.

Misses Dorothy Nies, Marylou Miller, Alice Loudon, Rose Million, Grada Lindsey and Hattie Stanley were initiated into the fraternity at the meeting.

Initiation for members will be held again in the near future, reports Henderson.

Faculty Woman's Club To Meet Tuesday

First meeting of the school year for the T. C. U. Faculty Woman's Club will be a business session and tea to be held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in the parlor of Foster Hall. Mrs. S. P. Ziegler is chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. C. K. Holsapple, president, and Mrs. Jerome Moore, vice-president, will pour.

Foster Open House To Be Tuesday

An open house for students and faculty will be held from 8 to 10 p. m. Tuesday in Foster Hall. It will be semi-formal, with dancing and games on the sun deck and in the Mexican Lounge.

S/ 2c Robert Barnes, ex '45, recently spent a leave with his parents in Fort Worth after completing boot training in San Diego.

Harriet From Cuba to Campus

Harriet Margo, freshman from Havana, Cuba, witnessed her first football game last year. It was between the University of Havana and the Army Air Force, at the University of Havana Stadium. She says she doesn't exactly know what caused her to come to T. C. U. but maybe the football prospect had something to do with it. At least she looks forward to the football season in a big way.

A small blonde with blue eyes and very American in every way, Harriet shows no particular Cuban characteristics. However, her speech has a rather decided perfectness which isn't so common to a regular American. Although she lived in Havana for 15 years, she would be taken for a typical American from most any part of the States, except Texas. She hasn't quite acquired that Texas drawl as yet.

"I'm not a missionary's daughter," remarks Harriet, although she attended the Methodist mission high school known as the Colegio Buena Vista in Havana. It is a girls' school, very much like our own, except that some classes met in a boys' school across the street because of lack of sufficient buildings.

She studied Spanish and spoke it most of the time, except when at home. That is the one thing she misses most of all at T. C. U.—so, you Spanish majors, here's your chance!

Although Harriet hasn't decided what she will major in, she believes home economics heads the list. "I would like to go back to Cuba and work with co-ordinations committees through the government civil service," she adds.

"There's another thing I like about T. C. U.," says Harriet, "I have never seen so many young people together in all my life. Even at the largest U. S. O. dances in Havana, there weren't so many

young people."

As for the date situation, Harriet explained that the customs there are utterly different than our own.

"One just wouldn't think of going out without a chaperone," she says.

Therefore, it made it more convenient for all the American young

people to stick together and date.

"We kept up with the latest songs on the hit parade and to secure all the best popular records, even if they were around months late."

As for clothes, the styles were late too, but the Cubans copy Americans as much as possible. The only apparent difference in their dress is that they rather to the extreme with fancy ear rings and feathers. "However, the nicer people dress very expensively and look quite nice," she adds.

Harriet's father served in the U. S. diplomatic service during the war. But now he is back with his company, the American Lasses Company. And, speaking of sweets, Harriet is surely enjoying all this candy she has been bringing out on for the last 15 years.

"Candy was very difficult to get in Cuba and very expensive," Harriet reports, "and I really love it."

Bruce Dwight Fallis will speak on "Pi" at a meeting of the Pi Kappa Club Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ina Mae Bramble, 2828 W. Lowden. Refreshments will be served.

Show Planned For McCloskey

Any student interested in participating in a camp show trip to McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, will be interviewed by Mrs. H. S. Gillette and Miss Hattie Stanley at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Auditorium.

The date for the show has been set for Sunday, Sept. 30. It will be presented before 5000 wounded veterans in the McCloskey Main Auditorium. Transportation will be furnished.

"This is a camp show that will really be worth while," reports Hattie, director of the entertainment. "New talent will be welcomed, any type. Freshman students are particularly invited to join the troupe."

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