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Ranch Festival Starts Friday

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Three Services Ranch Week "Howdy, Podner" Varsity Show

By Erle Powell

President, T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce

Almost a year ago the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce was formed and began functioning. Its founding was based on three services to be carried out for the benefit of the student body. First: To work for the School of Business. Second: To aid students in finding part-time employment and full-time employment. Third: To work for anything that was to the advantage of T. C. U. and that would help it to become a bigger and better school.

During the year of its existence we have tried to carry out these services to the best of our ability. Naturally, the success of these attempts has varied. However, at present we have two major objectives before us and we feel reasonably sure that both will be successful to a reasonable degree.

The most immediate objective, and the one which we are devoting the most of our energy to now, is the Ranch Festival. The idea of the Ranch Festival was derived indirectly from the widespread interest that has recently been taken in the old forms of dancing.

An excellent example of this is that of small night club that was near bankruptcy. This night club, located on the outskirts of Houston, decided to try the plan of allowing nothing but the old dances, including the Littlefoot, Schottische and the Square dance to be danced there.

Since that time the club has been forced many many times to turn patrons away because of lack of space. From this beginning we developed the idea of the Ranch Festival. Getting as many students as possible to wear the Western costumes, adopt a few of the old Western customs. Especially, that of the far-famed Western hospitality.

T. C. U. has the reputation, and deservedly so, of being the democratic and friendly campus in Texas. Ranch Week should help us to remember this and help keep it that way. Don't forget that "Howdy, Podner," is to be the pass word and word of greeting to be used during the Festival. For this one week let's be more friendly and hospitable than usual.

Do everything that you possibly can to see to it that the other fellow has a good time and see what a swell time you have. We want everyone on the entire campus to participate in this affair. All the way from President Waits to the newest freshman on the campus. We know prexy will. We can see to it that the freshman will—but will the rest of you?

If all of us will pitch in and forget our dignity for those two days we can have one H—of a good time and set a precedent for the Festival to become the social high-

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'Six-Gunners' To Rule TCU

Big Program Is Scheduled by Erle Powell, Prexy of Campus CofC.

That big shindig, Ranch Week of course, coming up next Friday and Saturday is gonna make all other carnivals of any kind look kinda "sick," according to Erle Powell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Powell, who thought up the idea, says that the Olympic Games, Sadie Hawkins' Day, a three-ring circus and Billy Rose's biggest show will be only "preliminary" to what Ranch Week will be.

The C. of C. has lined up a pretty good program for the affair.

Horseshoe pitching preliminaries will come off at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Prelims in the "Put Your Little Foot" contest is scheduled for 1:30

Erle Powell announced yesterday that 14 prizes had been donated by local merchants for the winners of the various Ranch Week contests to be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3.

The committee that secured the prizes includes Bob Sikes, chairman, George Harrison, Jimmy Barnhill and Harold Caylor.

The prizes include: for girls, one handbag from Allen's Smart Shoe Shop; one pair of hose from Mangel's; one string of beads from Monig's; one pair of hose from Cox's and a set and shampoo from the T. C. U. Beauty Shop.

The boys' prizes are: one pair of Jarman shoes from the Jarman Shoe Store; one shave and haircut from the T. C. U. Barber Shop; one pair of Florsheim Shoes from The Florsheim Shoe Store; two \$2.50 meal tickets from the Varsity Grill; two \$1.50 dinners at The Den; a sport shirt from National Shirt Shop and a camera and flash gun from Bennett's Drug.

Saturday afternoon in the Gymnasium.

The Horseshoe finals will be at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Square dancing practice will be held in the gymnasium all Friday afternoon.

Eliminations in the scottische dance contest will begin at 3 p. m. Saturday, with the cigarette rolling contest prelims beginning Saturday.

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Ranch Dance Will Be Free

That the Ranch Week dance Saturday, Feb. 3, will be free was assured at a meeting of the Student Council last Monday.

No tags will be allowed and costumes will not be required at the dance, although Erle Powell, president of the Chamber of Commerce that is sponsoring Ranch Week, urges all who attend the dance to wear some kind of old clothes.

A local fiddle band has been secured to play for the affair.

Other business considered at the meeting included the appointing of Dick Jay as official National Student Federation representative for the Council. Tom Swiley, Mal Stevenson and Miss Margaret Jane Biser were appointed to receive copies of the Federation's weekly publication.

Robert Hutchins Talks On "Higher Learning"

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, was guest speaker at a dinner Wednesday night at the Woman's Club. The Fort Worth Committee of the Alumni Foundation of the University of Chicago presented Dr. Maynard.

He was introduced by the Rev. Perry Gresham. His topic was "The Higher Learning in a Democracy."

A number of T. C. U. faculty members and students attended the dinner.

Fundamentals of Dance Will Be Taught to Girls

Fundamentals of rhythm and dance will be taught to all those girls taking physical training next semester.

Mrs. Helen Murphy will leave the girls no excuse for not being able to learn the dances this year in time for the spring pageant.

Corrective walking, running, jumping, leaping, hopping, skipping, sliding and galloping will be included in the new program.

Those girls taking practice teaching courses under Mrs. Murphy will teach the classes.

Oh! Johnny Oh! Sleighin' In Snow Postively No Go

Johnny Elstrand, alias Tarzan, alias Atlas, alias Muscles, etc., took a sleigh ride Monday as did many, but he took it attired only in bathing trunks.

Johnny is the strong man of the school. Besides being a champion weight lifter, he is a boxer. He fought in the preliminaries of the Golden Gloves Tournament last year, and hopes to fight again this year.

Maybe you've noticed his long wavy blond hair. Not long ago the boys in Clark Hall took up a collection of 30 cents to get him a haircut, but he refused, saying: "I look good this way."

Nicol Announces Plans For 'Leap-Year' Dance

A "leap-year" dance similar to the vice-versa affairs held last year on the campus is being planned for sometime late in February, according to Dance Manager Jim Nicol.

"This will be one dance when the girls can invite the boys," Nicol says.

A complete dance schedule for the spring semester will be released later.

"George and Margaret" Is Postponed Indefinitely

The dramatic production, "George and Margaret," which was to have been presented Feb. 5, has been postponed indefinitely because of illness among the cast. Harry Jennings was unable to attend rehearsals the first part of the week, and Billye Jennings is ill now.

Rea to Resign Position For Church Pastorate

Harrell Rea will soon give up his job as proctor of Clark Hall. He is accepting the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Crowell, Tex.

Varsity Show Rehearsals Crowded With Drama, Comedy, Music, Action

There's drama, comedy, music, action and even suspense at every rehearsal of the Varsity Show. Some may have exams the next morning, some may have to bring their cough syrup and some even break dates to get there; but the fact remains that rehearsals for the show go right on.

All of which simply means that there is more than just casual interest in making the show a success. Every person in it wants it to be a "colossal and magnificent and entertaining production."

Juanita Foster, who has been "nearly dead with a cold," just brings her cough syrup and works right along with the others in the dance routines.

Lenora Salmon, who will very probably be one of the most outstanding dancers, seems to enjoy John Hayes' (he sings in the "Flash in the Pan" number) and Connie Sparks' (member of the "Glimpse of You" chorus) occasional 'off-the-record' imitations of some of her acrobatic antics. "You know cowboy boots contribute very little to their gracefulness," she laughs. "I just hope neither of them breaks a neck before the show!" Asked if it makes her nervous for some of the 'amateurs' to throw her around, she explains that "it's all up to me. All they have to do is just be at the right place at the right time." Jack Perryman, who has danced with her some before, is predicted to surprise everybody with his footwork in the "Glimpse of You" routine.

Connie Sparks enjoys all the backstage excitement. He says he's sure found his future right here in the Varsity Show. "Of course, it may take a little work before I'm a Broadway star," he adds.

Pearly-smile and all, Don Looney takes extra time for practice so he'll "be in top shape" for the show; and it's rumored that Charlie Williams and Jack Odle stay up half the night to learn the steps just right.

Believe it or not, but Duane "Jitterbug" Kellam has made a supreme sacrifice. He has definitely given up his specialty for waltzing. "Maybe it's not such a bad idea at that," he muses. "At least I've never been on the stage, behind the footlights and in a spot light because of my jitterbugging."

Bud Taylor predicts that Dutch Ehlers is in for a knee operation "if he keeps up this strenuous practice. He's working too hard for that knee that got hurt early in the football season."

George Campbell and Troy Dou-thitt, who have done the music and lyrics for most of the Varsity Show songs, stroll around at rehearsals and direct the music and singing of the mixed chorus. Recess from one of their conferences brings the

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Graduate List Includes 150

Names of B. S., B. A. Degree Candidates Released by Hutton.

One hundred and fifty names appear on the tentative list of June graduates, according to Registrar S. W. Hutton. The list includes only the candidates for B. A. and B. S. degrees. Business leads the graduates' major courses with 24, secondary education is second with 13 and journalism third with 12.

The tentative graduates are Ben Abney, Wiley Alliston, Lois Marie Anderson, R. M. Andrews, Kathryn Anderson, Milton Atkinson, Tom Barber, Grady Barker, M. M. Barlow, Jack Barr, Mac Best, Jack Bigham, Elizabeth Biser, Margaret Jane Biser, Marian Briggs and Jack Brown.

Alma Lea Burkett, Marcella Bus, Frances Yvonne Buster, Frances Buster, Tommy Bredthauer, J. B. Cason, Glenn Chamberlain, William Chappell, Mary Helen Childs, Earle Clark, Fenton Clark, O. T. Clark, Richard Clayborne, Helen Connor, Margaret Conner, Robert Cook, Charles Cope, Mrs. Don Cowan, Lois Craddock, William Crutchfield and Jessie Elma Cudlipp.

Thelma Culbertson, Thomas Cunningham, Laura Ruth Connor, Joe Day, Anthony Dingler, W. O. DeWees, Bill Douglas, Woodrow Duckworth, Roy Duncan, Mrs. Lola Eads, Melville Ehlers, Mary Eloise Ellis, Leon England, Elwyn Epsy, Ed Etier and Jack Ferguson.

Gordon Fitzgerald, Deprace Foster, Dorothy Ann Fox, Marcia Gallagher, Eileen Gillis, Chester Gleason, Mary Ann Goodner, Carol Gowan, Charles Graves, Keith Guthrie, Billy Halliday, Margaret Harris, T. C. Harrison, Bill Hawthorn, Sue Hazen, Roy Hearne, Berta Jane Henderson, Lois Herz, Eulis Hill, Durwood Horner, Duane Howard, Jack Hudson, Retha Hughes and Hartford Inlow.

Gilbert Jackson, Sam Jackson, Maleta James, Kathryn Johnson, Woodrow Jones, Guy Kelley, Thomas Keplinger, Mary Helen Lancaster, Beth Lea, Peggy Lewis, Woodrow Lipscomb, Charlotte Loe, Lola Helena Lollar, Alma Grace Lowther, Lacy McClanahan, Rebecca McCoy, James McGalliard, Anita McHarg, Mrs. Cleo Bell McKeever, Elmo McLaughlin, Molly Malmberg, Gwendolyn MacSweeney, Eloise Martin, Frances Elizabeth Martin and Jo Martin.

Marshall Masters, Marvin Mills, Jess Eugene Moore, Oscar Morris, Jim Nicol, Bob Parker, Bill Patton, Coy Pepple, Jack Perryman, Jimmy Petty, Gayle Pond, Erle Powell, Ruth Qualls, Curtis Randolph, W. F. Rankin, Earle Frost Read, Howard Rector, Millicent Renfro, Bobby Roberts, Gene Roberts, Price Roberts, Phil Russell, Lenora Salmon, Jack Sherley, Gail Smith and Elton Smith.

Douglas Spratling, Anita Stewart, Rhoba Strube, Henry Swain, Tom Swiley, Charles Tandy, Wilbur (Bud) Taylor, Rebecca Anne Taylor, Nell Van Zandt, Mrs. Alice Walsh, Evelyn Watkins, Mrs. Ruth Ne: Welsh, Mary Elizabeth Whitcomb, Floyd Earl White, Rufus Whitley, Charles Williams, John Williams, Stanley Wilson, Vineta Worthington, Bill Wright, Mrs. Sproesser Wynn, Ruth White and Charlotte Zihlman

Cinnamon, Sydna's favorite horse, accompanied her to school so she can

falling out. In spite of all this Sydna says she is already "crazy about T. C. U., and impressed by the friend-

Prof. Claude Sammis will speak at

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Is It Worth It?

It has often been said "Anything worth doing is worth doing well." And this could be applied to basketball at T. C. U.

The Skiff is not pouring criticism on the varsity basketball team, but the fact remains that it has not won a game in two years.

The fault does not lie in the coaching, for it is acknowledged by opposing mentors to be more than adequate. The fault lies in the fact that the boys are just not quite good enough, through no fault of their own, of course.

Also, the main emphasis at T. C. U. is placed on football. The coaching staff does not go out and get the star athletes in other sports, as they do in football. And basketball is not alone in this respect, as the other so-called "minor sports" are not overloaded with conference championships.

The Skiff is not advocating deemphasizing football in favor of the other sports. But the fact remains, shouldn't some effort be made to make the other sports stronger? Basketball, as well as the others. Isn't the job worth doing well?

Campus Religion—Where?

Nobody said anything about missionary fields, but right here in the campus is a mighty good place to have one.

Democracy on the campus, which is demanded by every student enrolled and which is even hinted at, is thought of by most of us as something to raise cane about till we get it then to sit back and loaf after it.

What connection does this have to religion on the campus? Just this; that democracy in religion is something that has been firmly established in the roots of America, but few people on our campus really get up and go to bat for it. They take it as merely a matter of course.

That's no way to do anything that is worth the struggle which has been fought for this necessary phase of life. You've got to be an active participant.

We have no religious problem as some colleges do, so we turn our energies to the community about us. No one has to draw you a picture of what to do to champion religion; if you haven't found that out just by observation you're a long way from being educated.

So get in there and go to bat for it. Give out a little of what you soak in while you are at Texas CHRISTIAN University.

We Go Western

The Commanche Indian got his last scalp in these parts almost 60 years ago. The last of the old-time, big round-ups took place years back, too. Waddies and cowmen quit shooting up the town around the turn of the century.

These things are part of the dim past, but the spirit of the Old West still hovers over this section. — "Where the West Begins."

That spirit will be revived on the campus next week when official Ranch Week will be inaugurated in all of its color, gaiety and rip-snorting enthusiasm.

The Skiff hereby asks for the cooperation of all students on the enterprise. Dress the part! Wear those old jeans, checked shirts, bandanas and boots. If you don't have any boots wear brogans. Be sure to attire yourself differently, at any rate.

The apparel of the students will help the atmosphere for the affair, but attitude will be important, too. Try to adopt the familiar Western drawl and show that famous Western hospitality.

Yipeeeee! We go Western next week!

Give Us Light

The Evening College Students would like to be heard long enough to voice one complaint. The condition we wish to deplore is the lack of the necessary light in the classrooms where classes are held.

In most of the rooms there are two drops but in some of the rooms there is only one. However, it is not the lack of outlets that cause the lack of light, but the lack of large enough bulbs. In some of the rooms bulbs as small as 40 and 60 watts are in the sockets when to have near the proper light bulbs as large as 100 and 150 watts should be in their place.

In a few rooms there is plenty of light but in the majority of the classrooms it strains the student's eyes to look at the blackboards or write.

The Skiff would like to suggest a check up on all lighting equipment in the rooms where classes are held so that eye strain can be avoided. The saying that "Light is cheap but eyesight is priceless" is a good slogan for this cause.

Needed: Real Support

It can't be that some of the Varsity Show "talker-upers" are going to turn out to be "backer-outers," can it?

It isn't possible that those were dissenting grumbings that were heard in some corners when the prices of the show were announced last week.

Surely most students are not going to be upset because of paying 65 or 85 cents or \$1.10 to see the only BIG show T. C. U. has ever produced. Lots of those students go to two or three movies a week without ever thinking of counting the pennies.

Surely the T. C. U. student body isn't going to let outside patronage be the entire support of the show when it goes on next month.

The loyal students of T. C. U. surely can't fail to realize that their part in contributing to a successful Varsity Show consists in giving not just moral support, but a little material boosting as well.

THE SKIFF

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

(The Skiff welcomes letters from its readers. Mail or give letters on any topic to the editor. If not too long, all letters will be printed as long as they are signed, although the writer's name will be withheld if desired.)

Dear Editor:

The Skiff should be commended for its fight in regard to the traffic situation on the 'back street.'

But why haven't the Administration and the University authorities done something about it? Is it that they don't read The Skiff? Don't they park their cars back there and don't they have to cross the street sometimes to get to the Administration Building? Have they never been back there between classes and noticed the speeding, the careless way cars are parked and the nonchalant student who saunters up the street not looking one way or the other?

Could any of this be the reason, or does the Administration know about the conditions and continue to ignore them? Last year some plans were started for regulating the traffic, but nothing ever came of it. Does the Student Council have no power to continue its action or just what is the matter? It seems to me that it's about time something was done—with no more time wasted.

A Wandering Student.

Dear Editor:

Why don't the members of the financial part of the Varsity Show wake up? If they don't it looks like the long-planned campus revue will be a flop.

Very few students are particularly interested in watching that girl that sits next to them in biology lab do a rumba or the boy in eco class hum a few notes of a popular song. But they would be—if prices were right. Few celebrities charge more than this for a concert—\$1.10, 85 cents and 65 cents—and it is not likely that the show will be a success. It is T. C. U.'s first Varsity Show, some of the members of the cast are performing for the first time and those in charge have probably never done anything like this before.

However, I hope the members of this show won't misunderstand me. T. C. U. is for it—but not for it enough to pay \$1.10 a seat. Why not make a general charge of 50 cents for the two nights, each, and in this way more high school students would attend. In order to make the Varsity Show a success these running it must first cater to the people who are most interested in it and in its cast—the students.

Sincerely,
H. C.

Siros Receives Injury Monday in Cafeteria

Ed Siros is recovering from a cut received when he broke his glasses Monday evening in the Cafeteria. Siros was taken to Cook Memorial Hospital, where two stitches were taken in his eyelid.

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JIMMY MCGALLIARD

Hi studies,

A visitor in Austin recently revealed the truth to Texas University students concerning death by freezing. He has spent several years in Siberia and says the Russians of the present war do not freeze by sleeping. He asserts that every vital organ including a person's brain, is active even when all limbs and most of the torso is frozen.

Texas Technological College collects dolls. Also a freshman of the same school thinks NOSTALGIA is the name of an Indian chief. Another claims he is feeling much better since his OBLITERATION has been cured.

Hazing has changed its form some at Texas A. & M. It has been customary to haze in the Indian style heretofore, that is, withstand beatings and many tests common to the beginning Indian brave. Now, those to be initiated, are lined up on two benches opposing each other. Each group is given chewing tobacco and demanded to enter the spitting contest. The object of each expectation is the other bench and the individuals on either side are not allowed to move no matter what may be coming at them.

. Think straight.

Forty Guests Attend Tea Given by I.R.C. Members

Forty guests from S. M. U., T. S. C. W., T. W. C., Our Lady of Victory and Paschal High School attended a tea in Jarvis las. Friday following the open forum sponsored by the Institute of Public Affairs.

Mrs. C. R. Sherer poured at a table decorated in purple and white. Dr. J. W. Hammond, Dr. C. A. True and members of the I.R.C. were hosts to the guests.

Hollywood

Starting FRIDAY!
The New Alluring
JOAN BENNETT
in
"HOUSEKEEPERS DAUGHTER"
with
★ Adolphe Menjou
★ John Hubbard
★ William Gargan
★ Eric Blore
XTRA!
March of Time

PARKWAY
FRI-SAT.
Bob Hope — Paulette Goddard
"The Cat and Canary"
SUN. MON.
Dorothy Lamour
in
Lloyd C. Douglas'
"Disputed Passage"
TUES.
Gary Cooper — Claudette Colbert
in
"Blue Beard's 8th Wife"
WED. THUR.
Star of "Victoria the Great"
Anna Neagle
Edna May Oliver — Zasu Pitts
"Nurse Edith Cavell"

STARTS TODAY **TIVOLI** STARTS TODAY
THE "OFFICIAL TEN BEST WEEK"
(No Advance in Prices—Ten Big Hits in Ten Big Days—No Advance in Prices)

The Starduster

Here they are! The official 10 best pictures of the year will be shown one day each starting today at the TIVOLI. The flickers are STAGECOACH, WIZARD OF OZ, WUTHERING HEIGHTS, THE WOMEN, PYGMALION, DARK VICTORY, GOODBYE MR. CHIPS, STANLEY AND LIVINGSTON, ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS, and MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Playing today and over the weekend at the HOLLYWOOD is Joan Bennett and Adolph Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter." The latest March of Time shows the Finnish-Russian brawl.

It is often said in movie circles that when Pat O'Brien and James Cagney are cast together a good picture is always the result. "The Fighting 69th" has both, plus Alan Hale and George Brent. They play at the Worth beginning tomorrow.

Starting Sunday at the Parkway is Lloyd Douglas' latest screen triumph, "Disputed Passage." Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard have leading roles.

THE DEN will honor tickets to the President's Birthday Ball with CAROL LOFNER and ORCHESTRA furnishing the melodies. LOFNER took the town by storm two years ago at the Den and is repeating his triumph this season.

Dinner to Be Planned By Officers of W.S.A.

Plans for a progressive dinner-dance will be discussed at a called meeting of the W. S. A. officers soon after examinations.

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Would you know what to do when the caller started in on that? Well, we wouldn't either, so well as you

B. A. Crouch to Direct Interscholastic Contests

HORNED FROG TRACKS

By KEITH GUTHRIE

THE Purple and White's chances for a fair-to-middling track season received quite a start this week when it was rumored that Gail Smith would have to discontinue his track career in order to get a job in the afternoons so as to tide himself over.

In the past years Gail has received a scholarship for his track work but this year the scholarship did not go through, therefore making it necessary for Smith to get out and look for a job instead of coming out for track every afternoon.

Last year Smith was one of the few Frog track men who was able to place in the conference meet. Also last year Gail was the high point winner on the Purple track team for which he received a handsome trophy that is awarded each year to the high point man on the Frog team. In 1938 Gail broke the conference record in the 880-yard run but was beat out by Bell of Rice who lowered the record by two seconds. Gail is captain of the track team this year.

Gail's loss will be quite a blow to the track team as he is the only consistent point winner in the distance field. It was Smith's hope to break the record in the conference mile this year and if nothing happened he might have easily attained this mark. It should be an easy matter for someone to make it possible for Smith to continue his track career by giving him a job that would not interfere with his track or better still make a scholarship available.

A familiar sight hit the campus this week in the form of David O'Brien, who is planning on enrolling at mid-year to continue his studies. David has been keeping his passing arm in condition for another year in the pro ranks by shooting aerials to Don Looney, his favorite receiver in 1938, in the halls of Goode Hall. Despite the handicap of light bulbs and window panes, David looped them into Looney's arms with the greatest of ease.

With the losing of last Saturday's basketball game to the Longhorns the Frogs marked up their 17th consecutive defeat in conference competition. Maybe we should send it to Mr. Ripley, but maybe if we wait it will grow into a really good story.

What with the basketball season looking somewhat like a loss, the campus bull sessions have turned to talk of baseball, where, the opinion is, that the Frogs will fare a little better. Returning will be 11 lettermen and a group of promising sophomores. Only one letterman, Arthur Moseley, will be lost. At the present the main weakness seems to be on the mound, but the veterans, Durward Horner and Woodrow Duckworth, should be able to deliver this year.

Buster Nicks, one of last year's T. C. U. Golden Gloves champions, will not defend his crown this year unless his present plans to leave school at mid-year are altered. Tex Sanford, who weighed in at 135, should show some fancy hooks if he gets enough time off from his work to get into shape. Kyle Gillespie reports that his knee is feeling fit; however, Rusty Cowart still clings to his crutches as his knee has not completely healed yet.

Roundballers Face Exams

Practice Is Shifted From Gymnasium to Library as Cagers Study.

The most dreaded foe in the conference — final exams — has forced the Purple and White cagers to shift their daily workouts from the Basketball Gymnasium to the Library. And with a greater degree of accuracy than they have shown in hitting the basket the cagers have been scoring bullseyes right along in the examination elimination tournament. Already some of the boys have passed several of the handicaps and the odds are in favor of Mr. Mike Brum-below having a full crew after the flood of term themes, reports and units has subsided.

But not withstanding the hurried preparation for the end of the term the roundballers have been hitting the practice floor every afternoon in the hope that some where along the line there will be a team not as potent as the ones they have already faced. Mike has lost some of his assuredness about winning a basketball game, but sticks to the task and points to the improvement that is shown in each game by the boys as an indication that the worm may turn yet.

Mike is still vainly trying to develop some sort of plan that will shake a man loose under the basket as this inability to get shots seems to be a big factor in the Frogs' defeats. Last Saturday night, when the Longhorns administered a 69-to-28 setback to the Christians, there were only three crisp shots credited to the Frogs.

The Steers seemed to have little trouble in trampling the hapless Frogs under foot, as never once did the Frogs seriously threaten the lead. During the first half the Frogs were able to account for only two field goals, the rest coming, from free shots. At the end of the half the score was T. C. U. 9, Texas 38.

Robert Groseclose, who is leading the Frogs in conference scoring honors with 25 points, accounted for seven of the 28 points for high scoring honors for the Purple. W. D. Houpt and Bobby Moers led the Steer stampede with 17 and 14 points, respectively.

The Frogs next venture into conference competition will come Saturday night, Feb. 3. The Baylor Bears, who have come to the front as the result of beating the Arkansas cagers twice in a row, will furnish the opposition.

Wichita Falls Exes Organize

A regional T. C. U. ex-student club was organized in Wichita Falls Monday night. Kenneth Hay, alumni secretary, said that this club would include members from Olney, Henrietta, Vernon and Seymour.

The officers are Harley Patterson, president, Constance Clark, vice-president and Mrs. Ed Fizer, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of Amarillo ex-students was postponed until last night.

Mr. Hay will go to East Texas next week on a money raising project for Brite College of the Bible.

Miss Beth Lea Paints Mrs. Major's Portrait

Miss Beth Lea has recently completed a portrait of Miss Mabel Major's mother. She contemplates doing a series of faculty members.

Wogs Downed By Tyler J. C.

Coach Walter Roach's Wog basketballers were overwhelmed Friday night by Tyler Junior College, 1938 state junior college champions, by a lopsided score of 51 to 32.

The two teams played on fairly even terms until the middle of the last half, when Tyler forged ahead to go far into the lead. The half-time score was 27 to 19, in favor of Tyler.

Overall, lanky Tyler forward, led in points scored for the night with 19 points. Jim Pattee and "Lefty" Davenport led the Wog attack with 13 and 10 points respectively.

A fact of interest to Wog players was that Acie Cannaday, brother of Leonard Cannaday, T. C. U. varsity player, was a member of Tyler's starting lineup. He was forced to leave the game, however, because of a knee injury.

A return game will be played with Tyler here as a preliminary to the Texas game, Feb. 17.

Radio Program Cancelled For Next Tuesday Night

Because of final examinations the T. C. U. Varieties will not be broadcast Tuesday night. Regular broadcasts will be resumed Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Sounds of horse-whinnys, gun shots and blood-curdling screams were features of Tuesday night's variety radio show when participants presented dead week in true ranch style to the radio audience.

The orchestra played Chopin's "Funeral March" while W. A. Welsh explained why "T. C. U. has been hung with crepe for the past few days." The music faded out. There was the sound of shots, a yell, and the sound of a falling body and the tramp of feet.

"And there goes a Frog being carried away by the spirit of 'dead week' now," explained the master-of-ceremonies. At this point the orchestra played "Indian Dawn" by Zamechik.

Views and Viewpoints

(Cont. From Page 1) light of the year when everyone on the campus participates.

The second major objective of the T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce is the production of the Varsity Show of 1940. In case you haven't heard or are a dyed-in-the-wool pessimist—T. C. U. is going to have a Varsity Show and it is opening Tuesday, Feb. 20, in Paschal High School's Auditorium.

This is no dream or prayer. The curtain will part at 8:15 p. m. Feb. 20 on the first T. C. U. Varsity Show. If you don't believe it be there and see for yourself. We have the money for the show. The show is written and the music scored. The cast has been selected and rehearsals have been going on for the past month almost nightly in the Little Gym.

To make the Show a rousing success will require the support of the entire student body. This show is for every student on the campus and we want you to support it in every way possible. If in no other way, tell everyone that you know about it and buy a ticket for yourself.

The T. C. U. Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring these things for the benefit of every student on the campus. We want everyone of you to participate in some way in both of these events not only for your own pleasure but to insure that they become annual events for all students following us to enjoy. Let's begin now to insure the success of the Ranch Week Festival with "Howdy, Podner," and until the Ranch Festival, "So long, Podner."

New T. C. U. Tank Team To Start Stroking Soon

Hey, you swimmers, take notice! An official T. C. U. swimming team was organized Monday afternoon. Fourteen boys met in the Gymnasium, and plans for training were discussed. Tentative plans call for practice to start Feb. 5.

Lloyd Stevens, freshman from Maplewood, N. J., and Fred Nemitz, assistant intramural director, have charge of the team. Stevens swam on his high school team for four years and won several events in the state meet in 1937.

"Any boy who is interested in swimming is welcome to try out for the team," says Nemitz. "While

most of the boys that came to the meeting Monday are freshmen, and will not be eligible until next year, they can get some good practice and be ready for next year."

Those present at the first meeting were: Lloyd Stevens, backstroke, crawl; Scott Mooring, distance; J. B. Pitzer, sprints; Jimmy Robinson, breast stroke; Blair Kirkpatrick, sprints; Mac McGowan, breast stroke; Walter Miller, sprints; Charles Eves, distance; Leroy Steinman, crawl; Harry Jennings, distance; Jack Fry, diving; Raymond Neill diving; and Bill Parker, sprints.

Varsity Show Taking Shape

Campus Personalities, Original Songs Will Be Starred in Revue.

Lights dim! Overture! Curtain! Presenting the T. C. U. Varsity Show!

The show opens with the rousing title song of the production,—"Varsity Show,"—featuring John Hays, singer, and Miss Elaine Garrison dancer. A singing chorus and a tiller line add background and beauty to the scene. There are three dramatic characters, Charles Cope, Anthony Dingler and Jary Hunnicutt.

The second scene features the original tune, "A Glimpse of You," with Miss Lenora Salmon, dancer, assisted by Jack Perryman and Frank Boggeman, singer. A dancing chorus of 16 girls and 16 boys will do a waltz number. Seven of the male chorus are outstanding players on the varsity squad. They are Connie Sparks, Bud Taylor, Jack Odle, Charlie Williams, Melville Ehlers and Don Looney.

The third scene is "Flash in the Pan" featuring Miss Gloria Sadler and John Hays, singing, and Henry Swain, dramatic. A jitterbug number will be done by Miss Lois Meador and Jimmy Woodyard.

Next is the South American number with Miss Evelyn Woodley doing the vocal. A new tune has been written for the scene, "The Rumba," by George Campbell with lyrics by Troy Douthitt.

Fifth is a dramatic skit featuring Miss Laura Jones.

The sixth is the oriental scene,

Science Class Studies Serum

Members of the bacteriology class, under the direction of Dr. J. C. Streett, visited the Globe Laboratories last Friday evening.

They were shown the mass production of bacteria and mixture of fowl remedies such as chicken pills.

Upon the departure of the class each member was given several white tablets suspiciously resembling pills, but were in reality candy mints.

featuring Miss Betty Davison, Miss Lenora Salmon and Miss Marcia Gallagher and Alfred Shepherd.

Seventh is a comedy skit followed by the Finale, with the same cast as the opening scene.

The original music for the production was written by George Campbell and lyrics by Troy Douthitt.

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'Teacher' Mary McClain Welcome At CCC Camp

By LOIS HERZ.

A semester just wouldn't be complete without a good "practice teaching" year making the rounds. But we've discovered an extraspecial.

Miss Mary McClain, who did her practice teaching at Howard Payne College before transferring to T. C. U., taught C. C. C. enrollees instead of the regular public school pupils. And evidently that must have been quite an experience.

In the first place, the camp was on Lake Brownwood, 30 miles from town. Twice a week a C. C. C. truck called for the dozen or so "teachers," who gathered their thermos bottles of soup and hot chocolate and started on their bumpy trip.

"We always took plenty of food with us because we didn't dare eat before starting our truck ride," Miss McClain told us.

At the camp the teachers had regular classrooms, but the students, ranging in ages from 17 to 20, were not the regular type of pupils one would expect in such a class. Miss McClain taught a foods class, an English class, and also one in which some of the boys were learning to read and write.

Since girls seldom came to the camp as a rule, the boys welcomed the teachers' arrival. They were up to some usual student antics, too. Once a boy confided to Miss McClain that he had been saving an apple a whole week just for her. On Valentine's Day Miss McClain was swamped with sentimental missives from her students. Later, after she had finished her teaching, they wrote numerous letters.

One incident very nearly caused trouble in her private life. Her boy friend was unaware that she taught at the C. C. C. camp. One Saturday night the two were down town—and so were all the C. C. C. boys. Every few steps as they went along some boy delightedly greeted his "teacher," until the boy friend became so upset that considerable explaining was necessary.

"In spite of all our troubles—bumpy roads, rain, and mud—we had a lot of fun," Miss McClain summed it up.

Oh yes, she taught the boys some etiquette on how to take a girl on a date, too.

B. S. U. Will Be Host To Students

After-exam refreshments will be served by the B. S. U. from 10 a. m. until 11 a. m., and from 3 p. m. until 4 p. m. Jan. 24-31, at the Baptist Student Center, 2909 1/2 Princeton.

"All Baptist students and their friends are invited to attend," says Kathryn Johnson, president.

The weekly council luncheon will be served to B. S. U. members at 12 o'clock Thursday.

The first regular meeting after the exams will be at 11 a. m., Feb. 5, at the student center.

'Where Shall We Go?' Discussion Topic

"Where Shall We Go From Here?" will be the topic of a discussion to be led by Miss Margaret Ramage at the Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Christian Church. Christian Endeavor Sunday will also be observed.

Spring semester officers were elected at the last meeting of the group. The new officers are as follows: James Moudy, president; Miss Margaret Horan, vice-president; Miss Margaret Ramage, secretary; and Miss Ruth Hardy, treasurer.

Sunday School Class Elects Officers

The All-College Sunday School Class began the new year's activities by an election of officers for the spring term.

The newly elected ones are Don VerDuin, president; John Zaranonitis, vice-president; Miss Irene Arnold, secretary-treasurer; Gene Becker, song leader; and Miss Margaret Ramage, reporter.

Miss Caldwell, Black To Marry

Miss Patricia Caldwell and William Black are leaving school Jan. 30 and will be married at Oklahoma City in October.

H. B. Burr, Black's roommate will be best man. Miss Mildred Smith and Miss Adale Reiger and H. C. Hudson and Kile Miser will be guests.

Miss Caldwell is a sophomore from Oklahoma City and Black is a senior from Orange.

The couple will live in Orange.

S. C. A. to Have Party At Colonial Hills

Dancing, music and games are on the program for the party of the S. C. A., to be held Thursday, Feb. 8, at Colonial Hills Country Club.

Members of all groups of the club will be present with Miss Evelyn Watkins, president, in charge.

Meliorist Club Plans Cowboy Stunts

A Ranch Week stunt night program will be staged by the Meliorist Club Sunday evening following Evensong.

Varsity Show

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statement that students will like their "Flash in the Pan" number best. It's a black-face act featuring John Hayes and Gloria Sadler.

When the time came round for the publicity picture to be made, there was much excitement, posing and general "freshening up." Everybody gasped when Sam Jackson mounted a ladder to get an angle shot of a group. The ladder, old and rickety, swayed a little, but Stanley Wilson, Erle Powell and Assistant Photographer Roy Hearn grabbed it just in time to keep Sam, his camera and a dozen flash bulbs from clattering to the floor. "A narrow escape, but anything for the show," Sam grinned as he snapped his picture. Jimmy McGilliard is one of the boys that is moaning the fact that they don't take pictures of the boys for publicity. "Look at the boys around here. If nothing else, they could be the subjects for some horror element. Those beards they're growing for Ranch Week are something to be put in headlines!"

Miss Maria Domina has little or no trouble at all with the rehearsals. Every one seems interested enough that "they want to come and get this thing in shape." T. C. U. doesn't realize the talent that is here on the campus. They might as well get ready for a big surprise when they see the show. "We really 'have something here' as you students say!"

Backstage Broadcast Will Feature Dunlap

Wayne Dunlap, assistant director of the Horned Frog Band last year, will be featured in Melanger's Modern Manner on the weekly Backstage broadcast at 10 p. m. Sunday.

Also on the program will be March Minstrel Days, Esposa Waltz, Sea Pictures and Fourth Symphony by Tchaikowsky.

Six-Gunners

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Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Beard Judging will start at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Eliminations in the square dance start 4:30 p. m. Saturday. The "eating" will start at 6 p. m.

The barn dance will follow the basketball game which will start at 7 p. m. Saturday.

So all you students turn out in full western regalia and come to

the dance dressed as Buffalo Bill, Billy the Kid, Calamity Jane or anybody else of the famous days of the six-guns.

To add a bit of color to the scene, Judge Roy Bean (Bill Patton) will try Charlie Williams for Hoss stealin' at 11 o'clock Friday morning in the Auditorium.

Just git on youre pony an' bring along youre gal. 2 and 3. Leave youre pintos out in the corral an'

Ross Attends Classes In Religious Education

Charles Marrin Ross, state director of the Board of Religious Education, was on the campus Tuesday and attended Registrar S. W. Hutton's classes in that subject.

come on in, 'cause thar's gonna be a hot time in the old barn Saturday Night.

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B. A. Crouch to Direct Interscholastic Contests