

# Operas Offer Kisses, Garlic Feed, Dollars to TCU "Supers"

"Aida" and "Faust" turned out to be quite a stage experience for T. C. U. students who lent a hand as filler-inners. In the afternoon, in "Faust," Miss Dorothy Forrester and Miss Ann Barham represented the Purple and White, at any cost. Miss Forrester recalls the sum total of her experiences as being three smackerones—one on either cheek in the form of kisses and one in the palm of her hand in the form of a dollar bill.

"If it were my choice between the garlic smell or the temperamental orchestra leader, I don't know which I would pick as being worse," says Miss Barham. "And to top it all, some of the men wanted Dorothy and me to have a 'leettle garlic deener.'" At the performance of "Aida," Erwin Alfater wished he had a "swell head." His helmet was too big, so he stuffed paper in it. In the middle of the stage, Erwin stood,

while the paper started oozing itself into the spotlight. Miss Loretta Knight says she never dreamed that getting in and out of costumes could be such a trial and tribulation. Miss Knight tried to change her skirt, when a musician would whiz by—and back on would go the skirt. Over and over she tried, and over and over a different musician would pass. Now Loretta knows the meaning of that famous "musicians' union."

"Of all ways to tell someone it's her cue," says Miss Alice Loudon, "that stage manager had it." He would let go a wallop (a little below the waistline) and say, "Well girlie, that means you." The unanimous statement made by all is, "We needn't be sniffed at. We'll have you know that we each received a dollar, and from now on would like to be referred to as members of the San Carlo Opera Company."

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## Austin Pastor To Be Speaker

Dr. John Barclay to Hold Assembly, Conferences For TCU Religious Week

A tentative schedule for Religious Emphasis Week, to be held on the campus May 2 to 4, was presented to the Student Council this week by Neill McFarland, chairman of the committee in charge.

Dr. John Barclay, minister at the Central Christian Church, Austin, who will be the principal speaker, will address a general assembly Tuesday morning, May 2, from 9 to 10 o'clock each afternoon. Dr. Barclay will hold personal conferences with students.

Open worship services will be held from 8 to 8:45 o'clock each of the three nights, with Dr. Barclay as the principal speaker, and students in charge of the music. From 9 to 10 p. m. each night, Dr. Barclay will conduct meetings in the dormitories—in Foster Hall.

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## Party Planned For Lieut. Smith

Lieut. (jr) Rebecca Smith, head of the English department on leave of absence in the WAVES, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rogers of Dallas will be honor guests at a desert party given by the Faculty Woman's Club from 8 to 9 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gayle Scott, 2916 Princeton Street. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. M. E. Sudler, club president, will receive with the other officers: Vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery; secretary, Mrs. L. D. Fallis; and treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Ziegler.

The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Mrs. Scott and includes Meses Willis G. Hewatt, Cecil F. Cheverton, Helen Walker Murphy, J. Willard Ridings, George Decker, Brooks Morris, Sallie Wright and H. S. Renshaw.

## Ernest Appel to Address Education Class April 28

Ernest Appel will speak to the class in "History of Education" at 10 a. m. April 28 on "A Comparison of the German Educational System Under Hitler and the American Educational System." Mr. Appel is sent by the Jewish Chautauqua. The class will meet in Brite Club Room. Everyone is invited to attend, especially education students.

## New Group of Marines Report to Jarvis Hall

A new group of marines reported to Jarvis Hall Tuesday to begin training in classes 44K, intermediate 44K and special intermediate 44K. The men have been on active duty with the Marine Corps.

## Bonnie's Doctor Copies OPA Way, Freezes Nerves

If anyone hears Bonnie Osburne walking along saying, "81, 82, 83," there's nothing to be alarmed about. She is just counting her nerves as they thaw out.

Bonnie went to a fortune teller last week, who told her to be careful stepping out of cars on gravel driveways. Bonnie just laughed at him and dismissed the warning. A few days later she stepped out of a car and fell and cut her ankle to the bone.

In two hours her leg had become infected and the doctor had to freeze the nerves to stop the pain. Her leg felt better so she forgot about it. She was talking over the phone, when the nerves thawed out and her leg gave way.

The doctor then froze each individual nerve and said they must stay dead for two days and no more than 90 of them could "come back to life," so Bonnie must keep count of all her nerves which thaw out. When more than 90 "wake up" she will have to go back and have them frozen again.

The only thing worrying Bonnie is how she is going to count them in her sleep.

## Evening College Adds 2 Courses, 4 Teachers

J. C. Thomas and Roy T. Willis will instruct the Evening College class in "Office Management" which started Wednesday. Another class on "Job Analysis," to begin Monday, will be taught by L. N. Mason of Consolidated-Vulcan and J. L. Bain of the War Manpower Commission.

## Yanks, Tommies Make Friends—

## Fighting Exes Write Approval Of "Merrie Olde England"

If many more T. C. U. exes show up in "Merrie Olde England," someone can start a branch of the ex-students' association there. Various persons around the campus continue to get letters from more friends who have been sent there—and all with pretty much the same reaction.

In short, they like it. Staff Sergt. Clarence Easter, ex '41, is one of those who praises England for her people.

"They have a lot of respect for the Yanks, especially the airmen," says Easter. "The one thing that impresses me is the determination of the people. They have one goal—complete victory. Everyone, regardless of age or creed, works toward that goal."

Corp. Harry Rex Davis, A. B. '42, has visited most of the points of historic interest in the Isles. "Every trip has been delightful," he writes. "I must grouse a bit about the weather, as everyone does

## V-12 to Give Variety Show

Navy Will Also Sponsor Invitation Formal Dance, Floor Show, June 23

A variety show with campus talent will be the May offering of the V-12, says Ed Cornelius, social chairman of the unit. A definite date has not been set yet, but the show will be given in the Auditorium and will be free to all.

Cornelius also reports that the V-12 unit will sponsor an invitation formal dance and floor show June 23.

Other social committee members are Herman Beckman, Jackie Murray, I. D. Attaway and Ercy Fullbright.

## Council Changes Matinee Dances

Matinee dances will be held on Mondays instead of Wednesdays, because of the conflict with intramural games, the Student Council decided this week.

The dances are held from 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the Basketball Gymnasium.

## 385 Students Screened In Tuberculosis Tests

The Fort Worth-Tarrant County Tuberculosis Society screened 385 students during the three days of examinations last week. The reports from the tests are expected about April 21.

Mrs. Mary Talbot, who had charge of the work, says the society is pleased with the cooperation given by the students and that they would like to come back every year.

## Tonight's Dance Is Set In Springtime Moods

Soft lights and pastel decorations will set the scene for the annual Spring Formal from 8 to 11 p. m. tonight in the Basketball Gymnasium.

Ray Swartz and his 12-piece band will play. Admission has been set at \$1.25, couple or stag. Navy men will be allowed to attend the dance, but both sailors and girls must be back in the dorms by 11 p. m.

## Barbara Chosen As T. C. U. Duchess

Miss Barbara Bundock was elected by the Student Council this week to be the T. C. U. "Duchess" at the annual T. W. C. May Festival, May 27. Her escort will be Kenneth Womack, V-12 man who formerly attended T. W. C.

Miss Bundock has been a Horned Frog favorite for three years, and was both a junior and a senior favorite when she attended Paschal High School. She was Homecoming queen last year and is head cheer leader—the first girl ever to hold the position. She was an assistant cheer leader in her sophomore year.

Miss Bundock served as president of the junior class during the summer-fall trimester and is now president of the Bryson Club. She is a member of the W. S. A. and Ampersand and works in the Book Store.

## Dr. Lockhart to Speak At University Church

Dr. Clinton Lockhart will speak on "The New Era" at the University Christian Church Sunday morning.

The organ prelude will be "Andante Cantabile," by Tchaikowsky. Miss Bita May Hall will sing "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod.

The music at Evensong will be "Largo," by Handel, "Ave Maria," by Schubert, and "To the Evening Star," by Wagner. Miss Dorothy Nuss will sing "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," by Harker. Bill Hall will preach.

## 'Y' Greeting New Students With 'Welcome' Cards

New students in June will be welcomed by the "Y" through cards of greeting which the club is sending out now. This is in keeping with the aim of the "Y," the promotion of better relationships among students, reports Miss June Dameron, president.

All groups will meet at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night. The cabinet of the "Y" will meet at noon Thursday.

## Lieut. Burke Returns From Trip to Georgia

Lieut. J. P. Burke has returned from Athens, Ga., where he visited with friends. He accompanied a group of naval cadets to the Pre-Flight School there.

Miss Roxie Hart and Billy Neil, members of the dance committee, are in charge of decorations and publicity. Pastel crepe paper streamers will form an artificial ceiling and decorate the band stand and cold drink stand, which will be placed at the east end of the Gymnasium. The "Y" will have the cold drink concession, with Earl Bissett in charge.

Don McGehee, T. C. U. student who plays trumpet with the Swartz band, will be featured in "scat" vocals. There will be a number of novelty numbers, says McGehee, and requests will be welcomed. Director Swartz will share the vocal honors, and Johnny Byrd, pianist with the band, will be featured in vibraphone solos. The band is composed of four brasses, four saxes and four rhythms.

## Mrs. Marie Robinson New Resident Nurse

Mrs. Marie Robinson from Birmingham, Ala., has succeeded Mrs. Richard Wakefield as the school's resident nurse.

Mrs. Robinson was night supervisor of the Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham before coming to Fort Worth. She will be the nurse for civilian students only.

Mrs. Wakefield is going to Livermore, Calif., to be with her husband, Ensign Richard Wakefield, who is a naval flying instructor. She has been at T. C. U. since last May.

Miss Winnie Crump, who was school nurse for several years, was visiting on the campus Wednesday. She will report to the Army Nursing Corps in San Antonio Monday.

## Dr. Kolachov to Address City Chemical Society

"Industrial Possibilities of New Crops" will be the topic of Dr. Paul J. Kolachov, technical councillor for the Joseph E. Segrant Distilling Company, when he speaks at 8 p. m. Monday in the Amphitheater to a meeting of the Fort Worth-Dallas section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Kolachov will discuss essential oils, spices and the quinine rending bark, chiucona. The meeting is open to the public.

## Brite Chapel Will Hear Rev. Sansom Wednesday

The Rev. S. J. Sansom, pastor of the East Annie Street Christian Church, will speak at Brite Chapel Wednesday on human relationships.

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# Fundamentals Are Stressed As Spring Training Closes

## Mullins and Mason Injured In Scrimmage—Meyer Expects Fall Squad of 40 Candidates

With the warning that spring training ends next Wednesday, Coach Dutch Meyer's Horned Frogs speeded up the tempo of their workouts this week and will concentrate on fundamentals for the remainder of the training period.

Only slightly more than two teams have reported each day. Two civilian backfield candidates have suffered injuries, thus bringing scrimmages down to a minimum.

Harry Mullins, 175-pound wingback, and big Jesse Mason are the only casualties of the season. Mullins received internal eye wounds last week during a short but heated scrimmage. Mason, another wingback who weighs 205 pounds, is suffering from a knocked-down shoulder. However, both are expected to don uniforms again before the spring workouts close.

Running on the first team backfield are Joe Kucera, Clyde Flowers, Charles Jackson and C. A. Fagan. However, Kucera, who leaves school in November, is sharing "tailback" honors with Scotty Rainey, ace passer and punter of the club.

Big Bob Buschman and Zeke Chronister are holding down the starting end posts at present, but Buschman is getting plenty of competition from George Gartner, a first-stringer last year who recently recovered from a long illness.

Embry Walton and Carl Jones continue to pace the tackles, with John Houdek and diminutive Shirley Anderson roosting at the guard slots.

Bryan Taylor, a converted tackle, is still the No. 1 center.

Meyer hopes to have a fall squad of around 40 boys, with 12 to 15 more civilians expected in school for the July trimester, after high school graduation.

Starting July 10 and continuing through Aug. 1 will be the informal summer training period, when fundamentals and physical fitness will be stressed. Fall training opens Aug. 20.

### 'Sister Eileen' Try-Outs To Be 1 o'Clock Monday

Try-outs for "My Sister Eileen" will be held at 1 p. m. Monday in Room 306.

"All those interested in being in the play should come," says Miss Ann Barham, Dramatic Club president.

across the end stripes to the goalie for two points.

The game is divided into two 20-minute periods with a five-minute intermission. Any number may participate.

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### Bergman Hit Plus 'The Robe' Appeal to TCU Readers


The most popular books for this year in the library are Lloyd Douglas' "The Robe," Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and Emily Post's "Etiquette," according to Mrs. Bertie Mothershead.

Of the three, Mrs. Mothershead says that "The Robe" is the most popular, though "Etiquette" runs a close second. Girls refer to the book on manners more often than boys, though Mrs. Mothershead says that it is surprising to notice how many boys use it.

As for "The Robe," it has the largest waiting list of the Library books, but this will soon be eliminated by a second copy which has been ordered. When asked what the most outstanding point of this book was, Charles Brackbill, who currently has it checked out, replied, "I don't know, I've only read 300 pages of it."

Other requests are varied, but perhaps the most unorthodox one was asked of Miss Ruth White, who spent the greater part of an hour trying to find the components of a Mickey Finn for a high school student who had happened into the Library one spring day.

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### Hellcats Top League Race

#### Dewey Bluejackets Fall, 8 to 5—Farragut Crows Down Seadogs, 9 to 1

The King Hellcats surged to first place in the intramural softball league with a victory over the Dewey Bluejackets, 8 to 5, in Wednesday's games.

In the second game, the Farragut Crows defeated the Nimitz Seadogs, 9 to 1. Bob Crow held the Seadogs to two hits. The Crows took an early lead in the second frame with two runs. They scored again in the third inning, added four more tallies in the fourth and two in the fifth.

The Cats continued their winning streak of three practice games and two league games. The Cats got most of their runs in the second frame. Joe Taylor slammed one of O. C. Brown's pitching offerings for a home run, to score two men. F. S. Horton relieved Brown in the fourth inning and held the Cats to one hit for the remainder of the game.

The Goode Hall Frogs are expected to enter play next Wednesday. The Halsey Cougars drew a bye this week, but will return to action next week.

### 92 Per Cent of V-5 Men Contribute to Red Cross

The personnel of the flight school stationed in U. S. S. Jarvis has made a 92 per cent contribution to the Red Cross, reports Lieut. J. P. Burke, Jr.

Ed Cornelius will teach the College Sunday School class in the Recital Hall at 10:50 a. m. Sunday.

### Wanta Be Corpse, Hero, Heroine? See Robert Routh

If you find a stray corpse or two or a ghost or a bunch of tombstones in your path next time you start down to Brite or over to the Drug, don't worry! It's only "The Case of the Lonesome Graveyard."

The graveyard, although there is some doubt about how lonesome it is going to be, is the main feature of a super-duper murder mystery thriller Robert Routh is making plans for. Robert has a movie camera and some film (when he can get it) and a yen to make a movie.

So far the story includes the graveyard, a hero, a heroine, a murderer and five corpses. Casting has not been completed, as Robert is still scouting for talent. So if you think you'd make a good murderer or a nice quiet corpse, just talk to Robert. The part of the corpse is easy. All you have to do is get shot or stabbed or poisoned or strangled or something.

"The trouble is," Robert says, "that there is likely to be a sudden shortage of film or talent or tombstones, so I might have to call the whole thing off on short notice."

Robert is the Routh of the Routh and Turner Movie Company, headquarters in Gatesville. According to Robert, Fort Worth is just a branch office.

Wanta be a corpse?

### Timothy Club to Hear Taylor, Adams Monday

Pat Adams and Clifford Taylor will speak at Timothy Club meeting at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Robert Routh will read the devotional. The ladies are invited to this meeting.

Raymond Winn, ex '43, visited the campus this week. He was in the city for the funeral of his father, who died in Marshall Sunday.

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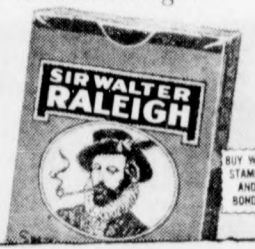
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## Collections Rank First Among Student Hobbies

Everybody's got one—some people have several. They're interesting, sometimes expensive. You guessed it—they're hobbies.

Collecting things is one of the most prevalent types of hobbies. Girls often favor demi-tasse cups—BETTY ROSAMOND has nearly 100, and NEL EPPERSON has about 30. COLLEEN HARTIS and ALICE GALLANT are among those who collect match covers. Colleen has over 300, and Alice specializes in those from Army air fields.

KENNETH WOMACK is a philatelist. Don't be shocked—it's just that he has more than 3000 stamps. CAROLYN McCARTNEY also collects stamps. JANET KROLL covers the walls of her room with her collection of menus and invitations, which she started in junior high school days. ALTA SUE CORDRY'S collection of Christmas seals was started by her mother nearly 20 years ago. DICK TILLERY has nearly 90 antique guns in his collection.

Nature furnishes hobbies for many. MONA MOORE hunts rattlesnakes and collects their rattlers—yep, that's right. MARY ANNE ABELL spends her spare time chasing butterflies. FLA LEWIS, like most geology students, is attracted by fossils and rocks.

EUGENE HICKEY has the practical hobby of collecting banks. He has about 100 now. It would be interesting for him and LOUISE SPALDING to get their hobbies together—she has a large stock of old and rare coins.

The war has hit BETTY JEAN HAASIS and THERYLENE KNOX hard with their hobbies. Until the war, Betty Jean had a passion for colored sandals, and Therylene collected perfume. MARY BENA SELLERS has a large group of miniature Dresden figurines, and DOROTHY KRAFT collects miniature glass what-nots. BETTYE FLO BAKER'S collection of biographies and autobiographies numbers about 15. BETTY HANNIFIN—well, she just collects things in general.

PAT HAZEN, GEORGE GARTNER, HARDIE BOWMAN and GEORGE RUNNION claim large collections of Varga and Petty girls. Music is GLENNA JOHNSON'S hobby. She collects records, has about 200 popular records and 15 albums of classics. JOAN GARDNER also loves music, and RAY SCALES' interest along those lines is directed toward the piano. Photography furnishes AVIS HADDEN and BILL SILMAN with recreation.

Sports is a favorite with everybody. JOHNNY BONNER'S first love is golf—he calls the links his hobbyshop. MAURENE GADDY and CAROLINE McGOWN prefer horseback; Caroline has a horse of her own. ROBERT BURKS, LOU ANN PEERY and BARBARA BUNDOCK are also sportsmen at heart.

NETTIE PAYNE sews for recreation. She also embroiders and likes to experiment with new recipes. Husband DONALD has a "house full" of model airplanes and tinkers with miniature trains, too. BECKY GRUMBLES designs and makes her own clothes. LUTHER MOORE rebuilds cars for his hobby.

MARY LOU MORROW and BETTY PETTY read as a hobby, and LYNDON BING says his hobby is chemistry.

### Mrs. Morgan to Speak To Parabola Club

Mrs. Edith Morgan will be guest speaker for the Parabola Club at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, at the home of John Allred, 2705 Simondale Drive.

### Student Voice Recital Tuesday Evening

The pupils of Prof. John Brigham will present a recital at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Recital Hall.

### Science Club to Elect 3 New Officers

Three new officers for the Natural Science Club will be elected sometime this week, according to Dr. W. G. Hewatt, sponsor of the club. The names to be presented by the nominating committee are: Vice-president, Jerald Phelps; secretary, Betty Brown; treasurer, Beverly Berry.

Those recently appointed to the social committee by Cortell Holsapple, Jr., president of the club, are: Miss Pat Fincher, Miss Elaine Shifflett, Eugene Hickey and Kenneth Womack.

### Lieut. Rebecca Smith To Be Honored

Open house honoring Lieut. (jg) Rebecca Smith will be held from 4:30 to 6 p. m. Thursday in Foster Hall. Sigma Tau, of which Lieut. Smith was sponsor last year, will be host. All students taking English are invited.

Miss Frances Stearns, chairman of the social committee, will be in charge. Assisting her are other members of the committee, Misses Ann Barham, Mary Lou Morrow and Johnnie Ruth-Bowers.

### Women Exes to Give Musical Tea

A musical tea will be given in Foster Hall from 3 to 5 p. m. tomorrow by the Fort Worth Woman's Branch T. C. U. Ex-Students' Association. Officers for next year will be elected.

### Dean Halls Entertain Homiletic Guild

The monthly social meeting of the Homiletic Guild was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dean and Mrs. Colby D. Hall. The subject of the program was "My Relationship to Fellow Ministers."

### Fighting Exes

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him of the country around Houston.

Lieut. Weldon J. Allen, M. A. '36, has had more than one experience with bombings. March 16 he wrote that he would never again make the "crack" he had made before—that if a "bomb got me, I would be in the warm old sack, with a big black seegar."

"I have been in a number of London bombings—as well as others—and always been a little above it all," he writes. "But no more. Not long ago, a number of us were around the stove in the dark during a raid—none of us too concerned. Well, sir, along came some whistles and at the first kaarump there was not one man upright. Blouse and clean pinks and all, I hit the floor and skidded for my bed. When I came to, my knees were absolutely rattling."

Capt. Landon Colquitt, A. B. '39, has visited many points of interest and attended a number of concerts and plays. He met up with Pat Shannon, ex '39, who is also in England. Chaplain Lloyd E. Mottley, A. B. '41, just this week sent Miss Mabel Major some London newspapers, a copy of the Stars and Stripes and a colored etching of the English coronation chair.

### College Capers To Go on Air

"College Capers" is once more to become a reality, this time on the radio, instead of on tour, according to Interstate Theaters.

Dr. T. Smith McCorkle has received a letter from the management explaining that they would like to present a radio show entitled "College Capers," which would feature T. C. U. talent that will be accepted through auditions. The performers will receive pay for their part in the show.

"If anyone is interested," says

### "Curse You," 45 Coeds Go to Howze Thursday

A group of about 60 students—members of the cast of "Curse You, Jack Dalton," dancers and other entertainers—will leave the campus at 4:30 p. m. Thursday for Camp Howze.

The show is sponsored by the Dramatic Club. Some 45 coeds, dressed in western regalia, will go along to dance with the service men.

The group will meet at the Arch, says Miss Ann Barham.

Dr. McCorkle, "he should see me. Auditions will be given here."

### Walls, B. S. '40, Signs New Movie Contract

Willie Walls, B. S. in P. '40, has recently signed contract with a Hollywood company.

He was injured in a game last year, while playing the St. Louis Browns. A jury will keep him from military service.

Walls entered T. C. U. He captained the basketball team in 1936, and was a member of the football team that defeated U. in the Sugar Bowl, Jan.



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