

Skiff to Sponsor Fourth "Most Representative Student" Contest

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Ambassadors
Play for Dance
Tomorrow Night

Variety Show
Opens in
Eleven Days

Fourth 'Hunt' For 'Student' Begins Soon

Skiff Rewards "Most Representative" in Each Department in T. C. U.

Merit Chief Factor

Five of Last Year's Winners Eligible for Re-election—Only One Person Has Repeated.

For the fourth consecutive year, The Skiff will soon launch its annual search for the "Most Representative" student in each department of the University.

Inaugurated in 1937 as a means of rewarding outstanding students for extra work, added study and the increased amount of interest that one puts forth for his or her major department, the contest has grown into an affair that involves the participation of at least 20 departments and many students.

The "Most Representative" student is usually that rare campus specimen—a favorite of both the faculty and the students. The contest is conducted on an elective basis, with majors in each department voting for their favorites. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for the honors, and they must be approved by the head of their major department.

Five of last year's winners are still undergraduates this year and will be eligible for re-election, although only one student in the history of the award has ever "repeated."

The five winners of last year who are eligible again include Miss Fenton Clark, women's physical education; Miss Beth Lea, art; Chester Gleason, sociology; Bill Haworth, journalism, and Dick Clayborne, Bible.

Complete rules and information as to the dates and method of nominations and elections will be announced later.

Petition Date Is Extended

Freshman Presidential Deadline Is Moved Up Until 12 a. m. Tuesday.

Because of a lack of response, the petition deadline for freshman class officers has been extended until noon Tuesday, according to Rufus Whitley, chairman of the student elections committee.

Only two petitions were received for the freshman presidency, those of Houston Foster and Carter Murphy, and only one for the freshman Student Council membership, that of Miss Anne Hutton. No petitions were submitted for the offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the first-year class.

"If there are no petitions for the offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the freshman class submitted by the Tuesday deadline, then these offices may be declared permanently vacant," says Whitley.

Petitions for a sophomore Council member will also be accepted until noon Tuesday. The sophomore councilman will replace Charles Amyx, who withdrew from school last week.

Both the freshman election and the sophomore councilman balloting will take place from 9 until 12 o'clock Thursday morning in front of the Auditorium.

TCU Employment Service Making Student Survey

A new survey is being made by the Employment Service of all T. C. U. students who desire employment. Prof. A. L. Crouch is in charge of the project.

"We want all students who want a job to register, giving their present employment status," he urges. "Applications must be renewed for this term or you will not be considered for a position."

Prof. Crouch reports that the Employment Service places an average of one student a week.

2500-Volume Lower Gift To Be Dedicated Tuesday

A gift to the University of more than 2500 books and periodicals will be formally received and dedicated in a program scheduled for 4:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon in the Library.

The collection is the personal library of the late Rev. James W. Lower, of Austin. The Rev. Mr. Lower made provision in his will that only the library should be given to T. C. U., but that an annual endowment should be set up to add books from year to year.

"Dr. Lower, during his lifetime, was recognized as the most scholarly of all the preachers of the Christian Church in Texas," comments Dean Colby D. Hall.

"He had more degrees than almost any man in the state. He had been a college president, editor, lecturer and world traveler before coming to Texas."

"Naturally, his personal library was outstanding, and the gift of it to T. C. U. is highly treasured."

The Rev. Mr. Lower became the pastor of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth in 1888. Later he was minister at Galveston and after that at the Central Christian Church, Austin, where he died some 15 years ago. "He was at one time invited to become president of Add-Ran University (early name of T. C. U.), but declined, to remain in the pulpit," Dean Hall recalls.

"But he did accept the position of chancellor, and for many years visited the campus every session to deliver a series of lectures to the student body."

"He also conducted reading courses by mail, after the English plan, and under his tutelage some 30 Master of Arts degrees were awarded, but a few Doctor's degrees."

Mrs. Lower, who holds the M. A. degree from T. C. U., will come to Fort Worth from Austin for the dedication ceremony.

She taught elocution in Daughters' College, Harrodsburg, Ky.—of which institution she was a graduate—before her marriage. In one of her classes was a student by the name of James W. Lower, whom she married.

"The two of them did lyceum and chautauqua work for 10 years or more," Dean Hall says. "He lectured on various religious, social and philosophical subjects and she gave readings on the same program."

The books and periodicals given to the University have been placed together in what will be known as the "Dr. J. W. Lower Library Room."

The dedication ceremony will be held in this room Tuesday afternoon, with Dean Hall presiding. Mrs. Lower will make a formal presentation of the gift.

Following this ceremony, Mrs. Lower will be the guest of honor at a tea in the Library, given by the Ministers' Wives of Brite College of the Bible.

Miss Salmon Promising

One of the more promising dancers is Miss Lenora Salmon, a pupil of Miss Maria Domina, director of the show. Miss Salmon will team with Jack Perryman in a waltz number and also do an oriental dance. She has appeared at times in various floor shows.

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Part of Cast Performs

Las' Wednesday some of the cast put on a floor show for the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon in the Venetian Room of the Blackstone Hotel to give them some idea of what the production will be like.

Frank Boggeman, Miss Gloria Sadler, John Hayes and Miss Betty Simmons furnished the entertainment. Also a line of six girls from the Varsity Show chorus did a number. They were Misses Simmons, Margaret Helen Brown, Katherine Devol, Janice Warren, Margaret Leland and Justine Moore.

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Tickets Are Printed

In the meantime tickets have been printed and may be obtained from members of the campus Chamber of Commerce. Any one may sell tickets who cares to, and a pair of shoes will be given the person selling the largest number.

A box office will be constructed in the Main Hall, and reservations may be obtained there. Prices are \$1.10, 85 and 65 cents.

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Make-up examinations for English 11a and 24a will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in Room 218, Administration Building.

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T. C. U. to Hear Noted Writer

Mme. Caro-Delvaile to Lecture at 11 o'clock Today on R. L. Stevenson.

"On the Trail of Robert Louis Stevenson in the Cevennes Alsace and the Vosges Mountains," will be the subject of a lecture by Madame Aline Caro-Delvaile at 11 o'clock this morning in the Auditorium.

Mme. Caro-Delvaile, wife of the late Henry Caro-Delvaile, famous French painter, is a well known author, journalist and lecturer on French art, literature, history, society and politics. She is being presented by the T. C. U. lectures committee.

"This lecture will be free to everyone," says Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, chairman of the committee.

Art Department Adds 6 Casts to Collection

Six casts have been added to the collection in the Art Department this week, Prof. Z. P. Ziegler reports.

They are reproductions from Greek, Roman, and Renaissance sculpture and will be used for art students to draw from. The casts represent Ajax, Aratus, Pietro, Lorenzo de Medici, Anatomical Man and Eros.

'Need for World Peace' Is Miss Lea's Subject

Miss Beth Lea spoke over KFJZ last Thursday afternoon on the "Cause and Cure of War" program. Her subject was "Need for World Peace."

Varsity Show Almost Ready To "Come Out"

Only 11 More Days to Wait for Big Production—Cast Is Already Nervous.

Tickets Are on Sale

Campus C. of C. Is Handling Distribution of Duets—Plans for Selling Contest Completed.

By FLOYD McROBERTS

Eleven more days! Yes, it's only 11 days until Feb. 20, and that means one thing—The Varsity Show of 1940. On that day, history will be made, as the show gets off on its two-day run.

A. The days slip by, nervous members of the cast shudder at the thought of going before the footlights, but at the nightly rehearsals they "dig in" to perfect the routines.

However, many of the principals are "old hands" in the show business. Misses Betty Davison and Marcia Gallagher are veterans of Casa Manana as is John Hayes, who was a member of the "Men of Manana" quartet. Miss Gloria Sadler was raised on the stage and Miss Evelyn Woodley has been featured on the radio.

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"T" Association To Be Honored At "Ranch" Party

Hold on there, pard, don't cut off them whiskers yet! There's gonna be another shindig!

Indian Pastor

Samuel Maqbul Masih, pastor from Bilaspur, India, will be the foreign missionary speaker at the Texas Ministers' Institute here next week.

He will conduct a seminar Tuesday morning in the Brite Club Room on "The Church's Missionary Program." Masih is vice-president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. He sails for his native India Feb. 23.

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"George and Margaret" Rehearsals Are Resumed

First rehearsal in two weeks of the Dramatic Club play, "George and Margaret," was held Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium.

Rehearsals have been delayed because several members of the cast have had the flu, and Miss Katherine Moore, sponsor, has been out of town frequently.

A definite date for the play will be set next week.

I. R. C. Members Speak On 'Democracy' on KFJZ

Miss Mary Simpson spoke on "Crisis in Democracy" on the 15-minute program last night over KFJZ, sponsored by the International Relations Club. Rawlins Cherryhomes, president of the organization, gave a brief summary of the aims and objectives of the club. This program may become a regular weekly feature.

Sunday night the club will hold an open forum at the Boulevard Methodist Church. Miss Jewel Dillinger, vice-president, will preside.

"Patient" Nicol Tells of 'Hop'

Ambassadors Scheduled to Play Tomorrow Night from 9 'till 12.

Clubs Must Pay Yearbook Fees

"Now is the time for all good clubs to come to the aid of their annual," says Horned Frog Editor Sam Jackson.

"Saturday, Feb. 17, is the absolute deadline for all club fees of \$15. This is the price for a page in the annual, and unless it is paid, or suitable arrangements are made by next Saturday, there will be no recognition of the club in the annual."

According to the editor, this year's Horned Frog is being run on a purely business basis.

"We set one deadline for student pictures and we stuck to it," he says, "with gratifying results. We're trying to apply this principle to the whole thing. That's why we are not going to 'sell' pages to the clubs. We know they want to appear in the annual, and they know the requirements. So there will be no provisions for late-comers."

Roy Duncan, club editor, Sam Jackson or Erle Powell should be seen for club payments.

"We also urge all members of the faculty to have their pictures made again for this year's book. Last year's pictures are old now," says Jackson.

Get this picture.

Dance Manager Jim Nicol lies unconscious on the operating table. Doctors stand around sharpening tools and calculating bills.

Nicol suddenly "mutters," "Dance—dance from 9 p. m. till midnight—12 p. m. tomorrow night—dance."

One of the doctors, a young idealist with benevolent aims in medicine, quickly responds by leaping to Nicol's side.

"He's muttering," says the young medic.

An older doctor with a heavily-lined commercial face turns from where he has just added \$5 to the bill for "consultation fee" and says, "Ask him where the dance is to be."

"Where is it to be?" the younger doctor asks, his voice ringing with honesty and integrity. "Where, where will the dance be? Where?"

"Basketball Gymnasium," Nicol moans.

"He's suffering," says the young doctor. The older man, marking down \$2 for "hospitalization, one day," ignores the plea.

"Who's going to play at the dance?" he barks.

"Ambassadors—new Ambassadors," groans Nicol. "Two vocalists—two."

"How much admission?" the older doctor fairly shouts, his teeth bared in a business-like manner. "That's important, you know!"

Nicol writhes in semi-conscious agony.

"Sixty-five cents," he answers. "Sixty-five cents—per couple or stag—girls formal."

"Fine," elates the young optimistic doctor. He'll probably make a profit, won't he, doctor?"

The old son-of-a-gun marks "nursing fee—\$10" and answers, "Probably will."

Nicol immediately jumps from the operating table, makes an energetic announcement about the Leap Year Dance, girls stag, to be held March 2 and bounds nimbly out of the room.

The young doctor resumes reading where he left off in "The Citadel," and the old man marks down "prospective operation fee—\$2."

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Annual Meet Of Ministers Is Next Week

Registration First on Program of Activities Beginning Monday.

Dr. Fagan to Speak

Three T. C. U. Professors Will Be On Faculty of Institute—B. C. B. Will Have Luncheon.

"The Christian Message in this Changing World" will be the general theme of lectures of Dr. M. Howard Fagan, guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Texas Ministers' Institute, which opens with registration at 4 p. m. Monday in Brite College and lasts until Friday.

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Make Plans Now

The curtain rises a week from Tuesday night, and the biggest student project in several years will be revealed to hundreds. The Varsity Show is nearing. Although the show is sure to be staged on schedule, it's not an assured financial success by any means. The support given the enterprise in the form of attendance by students will be the vital factor in the financial fate of the show. According to present plans, ticket agencies will be established on the campus to facilitate the distribution of the ducats to everyone. With less than two weeks until the opening performance of the Varsity Show, perhaps it will be a sound idea if Frogland students begin making definite plans to attend. The Skiff suggests that you buy your tickets in advance.

Resolution Revived

Anybody with an ounce of backbone hates to admit he is a failure. The Skiff, too, doesn't relish the idea of admitting that it has been a flopper as a traffic adviser. Instead of continuing to present suggestions that seem doomed to be ignored, we'll let the Student Council, which supposedly represents student opinion, speak for itself. This is what that body recommended last year: "The parking and speeding problem can be eliminated entirely by the closing of Rogers Street by gates behind Clark Hall and Jarvis Hall, leaving room for parking in the space now used for this purpose back of Jarvis Hall and the space in front of the Basketball Gym. The latter would have to be graveled. A gateman at the north end would have to be on duty during the morning to let the delivery cars come in. Afternoon, the gates could be opened and the street be left a thoroughfare." There's the problem presented and solved. In fact, it is so good that everybody agreed it was a fine idea, tucked it securely back in the files, and promptly forgot all about it. Dragging this resolution out and printing it on nice new paper may bring it to mind again and keep it from going back into the administrative files as just some more "unfinished business."

Down Beat, Profs

Many students were surprised to learn from last week's edition of The Skiff that seven days of rehearsal are required of band members before they present a 30 minute broadcast. That fact is also true of the orchestra members; and the Glee Club practices songs, under the direction of Prof. W. J. Marsh, for several months before it repertoire is well enough organized to present in concert. This lengthy preparation on the part of the members of these musical bodies merits recognition, for they sacrifice valuable time that the students of this university may have good music within their grasp. Bouquets are not what the directors of these organizations want in the way of appreciation for their accomplishments, though. Profs. Don Gillis, Claude Sammis and Marsh plan their programs for the students. The way the students can show their appreciation is by attending the concerts, the individual programs and the radio broadcasts. Soon the band will begin plans for its fourth annual spring concert series. The Glee Club will make its spring tour and return to present a home concert. Those events are far in the offing. The present problem confronting the musical organizations is co-operation from the students. That problem is most evident in the broadcasts by the orchestra. A large audience is an essential requirement for this broadcast. Students could show their appreciation of the work done weekly by all the musicians on the campus by an increased attendance at such affairs.

You Must "C" About This



BERNICE GRIFFITH was about to make a double wedding of it with a lad named KERMIT HYNDY at the same time the ex-ELAINE GARRISON took the chance, but BERNICE backed out at the last moment, Heavens knows why.

After the barn dance Saturday, DANDY HOLTE (who all night had done it around BOB MECASKEY and former Skiff Bus. Mgr. JIMMIE MATTHEWS) shook hands with JIM NICOL and quoth, "No hard feelings." One can only speculate as to what was meant.

BOB HARTLE, MARGARET HEAD, CLARENCE EASTER and you know who were all in a slight car concussion Saturday night that cost \$20 and a visit to Corporation Court.

Thought of the week: The most overrated guy we know who thinks he's really sumpin'; Is the round man who's always blowing off.

BLAZING BILL THOMPSON. As several thousand people have pointed out to us, we ought to say something nice about this girl—VIRGINIA ROBERSON entered T. C. U. on a SCHOLASTIC scholarship.

Certain well known individuals tell us that BLAIR KIRKPATRICK leaves checks for his dates to pay. He's a ba-a-d boy.

One thing SYDNA YOKELY will learn about in college is that dirt columns really ride aristocrats and hypocrites—not saying that she's one, but telling her that she has let her guard down. Signed—DOROTHY DIX.

Those cards, BILL PATTON, SPUD CASON and JIMMY BARNHILL put one of the better Petty portraits on the bulletin board in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Correction: MARJORIE STEVENSON (whose brother is that great all-around personality, MALVEN) is still in school and going strong. And getting stronger and stronger in the chapel are JULIUS WINKLER and MARJORIE SHORT.

Ugly rumor has it that a recent script for a T. C. U. radio program mildly panned the Dies Committee—and was viciously censored. Boy, there's not even freedom of artistic license any more.

A usually reliable source (not neutral) says GEORGE HAMILTON is only unsteadily going steady with you, DOROTHY WINGO, old girl.

Reconnoitering observation: PAT STEEL says its nasty to be eclesiasty.

Passive personalities who say little, laugh little, cry little, move along with the current include HOWARD RAYLOR (who can roll cigarettes), REX CULBERTSON, REX BEENE, JACK CRANNELL, DOUGLAS DRYDALE, FRED JONES, GUY MURPHY, ELMER JORDAN, TRENTON TUCKER, JOHN MCGRAW, NAUTY BIRD PELPHELY, JUNE REDDY, BONNIE WESTBROOK. Is that fair?

Well, we must be going now—going to see Mastodon Minstrels, with a host of famous comics—hello.

That's plausible, George; that's plausible.

Mardi Gras Cup Won by Co-ed

Miss Paula Murchison, T. C. U. sophomore, won for the second consecutive year the international fencing championship at the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans this week. She received a gold foil and a trophy. Paula has held the southwestern women's fencing championship for the last three years.

Migs Florence Beheler accompanied her to New Orleans.

Jack D. Brown Conducts Sales Course in Waco

Jack D. Brown, instructor of business in the Evening College, conducted a short course in "Salesmanship and Sales Psychology" for three days last week in Waco. T. C. U. and Baylor were joint sponsors of the course, in which about 400 people engaged in sales work were enrolled. Dr. A. L. Boeck was present Tuesday to introduce Brown. Dr. Carrol Munroe, chairman of the Baylor University school of business, presided at the lectures.

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Around and About

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.

Editor The Skiff: "Most college students want something from their religion, something more practical and tangible than an abstract spiritual crutch. They want, and need a modern religion that will help them find their way in a busy world."

That was written in a Skiff editorial last week with the heading "Goodbye God, I'm going away to college."

But the writer did not mean that the freshman was going to Texas Christian University, for the boys and girls here have no reason to turn away from religion because it is not modern. The University Christian Church and the University Baptist Church with their classes and clubs for the college students are perfect examples of modern religion that will help students find their way in a busy world.

There is no reason why the "C" in T. C. U. cannot stand for Christian as well as Courting, Church as well as Couples. Take your girl to church that time "when there's nothing else to be done." See how modern the sermons are and how practical the text is. You and your best boyfriend join the college Sunday School classes and go to Meliorist and B. S. U.

No, it is not "Goodbye Now, God, I'm going to college" but it is "Hello now, God, I'm going to Texas Christian University."

V. W.

Dear Editor: I am a student interested in seeing the Varsity Show go over with the public as well as with the student body. But I don't think that just any one should be allowed to sit in on the rehearsals.

Of course, no rehearsal goes over as well as the actual production does, since there are no costumes, lighting effect and bands used in the practice. But the people who drop by to see how the show is progressing fail to take this into consideration when they criticize the show.

I don't mean to be interfering with any of the Varsity Show's business, but I believe if the heads of the production would restrict attendance at rehearsals that they would get better results—and less criticism on the outside.

Student Observer

Editor The Skiff: In a recent edition of The Skiff, a story was published telling of the intensive preparation that is made for a radio program. It stated that seven days were needed to prepare correctly for a 30-minute program.

To the average reader this seemed to be just another story that was printed for its news value or novelty. However, if one reads between the lines of this story, he will see that

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WORTH

FFF To Compete At Abilene Meet

Dr. Allen True will take four members of the debating team to Abilene this morning where they will compete in the annual debating tournament sponsored by Abilene Christian College.

Rufus Whitley, Arthur Norred, Joe Day and George Stroud are the boys making the trip. Whitley and Norred will debate as a team while Day and Stroud form a second combination.

Teams from North Texas State Teachers' College, East Texas State Teachers' College, S. M. U., Baylor, Sam Houston Teachers' College and A. C. C. will compete in the one-day event.

There is a moral to be gotten from this insignificant news item.

Students of the 20th century universities are going to school in order to prepare themselves for the task of living. Usually the student will go to college from two to four years and declare himself ready and fully prepared to live a fuller and happier life.

He thinks that he is ready to serve himself and his associates with efficiency and accuracy that cannot be surpassed. Here the student is wrong! If it takes an organization seven days to prepare a 30-minute program for the radio, then it should take any person more than a few years to prepare himself for a lifetime program in human relations.

After all, life is just one big scene following another forming a program that runs for years and when it is finished the actors are judged by the role they played.

The roles that have been enacted throughout the years are a direct result of the preparation that was made before the person launched himself on this tremendous task of living.

The students of today need a more extensive and intensive preparation for the job of living in the future.

Senior

Dear Editor: In regard to the editorial in last week's Skiff concerning the "telephone technique" of the Goode Hall "swine," I would like to say that the ladies on the campus find it objectionable—why call?

It is only natural that where there are boys housed under one roof their language won't be particularly acceptable to a feminine audience.

It is impossible to have certain boys on duty all of the time to answer the phone and outsiders should take this into consideration.

I agree with the writer of the editorial in that some of the usual greetings are not a credit to T. C. U. But they are sometimes humorous, and humor was never a liability.

Miss X

The Starduster

Proving to be one of the best bands that has come this way this season, JACK COFFEY and his ROCKIN' RHYTHM will be playing his first T. C. U. NIGHT, come evening, in THE DEN. If distinctive music is what you like for dancing you will really love this new band.

The WORTH will present tomorrow a continuation of that great group of pictures of family life starring the LANE SISTERS and GALE PAGE in "FOUR WIVES." Stories are that this one is the best of the group.

Showing at the PARKWAY Sunday and Monday will be "THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX" starring your two favorite stars, BETTE DAVIS and ERROL FLYNN.

If you are interested in adventure and romance, you should be satisfied after you see "THE REAL GLORY" with GARY COOPER and DAVID NIVEN supplying the excitement. It will be showing at the TIVOLI this week-end.

You have heard of the Harvard Mask and Wig Club's annual presentation of a collegiate show and have seen a presentation of such campus shows in the movies, but now it has become a reality. The tickets for T. C. U.'s Own "VARSITY SHOW" are now on sale. Be sure to get yours and tell your friends about it.

Prof. Ziegler to Speak At Library Art Exhibit

Prof. Z. P. Ziegler will speak on the current exhibit of the Fort Worth Art Association at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Public Library gallery.

The program is being sponsored by the Fort Worth Artists' Guild.

Dr. Smith Will Address Historical Association

Dr. Rebecca Smith will be one of the speakers at an all-day session of the Texas State Historical Association to be held Feb. 17 in Arlington. Prof. Herbert Gambrell of S. M. U. and Dr. W. P. Webb of the University of Texas will also speak.

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ATHLETIC reports seem to vary and conflict as much as the current war reports. Last week at this time there was no doubt in any one's mind that Gail Smith would not be a candidate for the Frog track team. Today Smith is working out as hard as if nothing had happened.

It all got started after Gail had been working out for about three weeks, when the new semester was beginning and the question of athletic scholarships came up for consideration. When Gail received his it was somewhat short of his expectations and it seemed necessary for him to work in the afternoons instead of go out for track.

This slight misunderstanding is to be greatly deplored because boys who shine in spring sports are just as much in need as the boys who perform on the gridiron. It seems as though if T. C. U. is ever to build up a winning team, in what is termed minor sports here, that boys who can run, play basketball, baseball and tennis will have to be given an equal footing with the men who perform on the football field.

But regardless, with Capt. Gail Smith back at the helm of the track team, the Purple and White should account for quite a few first places before the year is over. At present, Coach Poss Clark is looking forward to the Fat Stock Show Track Meet that will be held this year in Farrington Field the middle of March.

The Horned Frog cagers have had a try at all of the baskets in the conference except Arkansas, whom they take on in Fayetteville March 1 and 2. Unless they are able to surprise one of the teams that has already defeated them, the Frogs look forward to a rather blank finish, for the Razorbacks, having defeated the leading Steers, are likely to prove plenty tough.

All boys interested in becoming a member of the newly formed Frog tank team should report to the pool this afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to Fred Nemitz, instructor in swimming. It would be quite a novelty if the Frogs should develop a swimming team that could win a few places in the conference meet.

When the 60-odd boys report to Dutch Monday they will represent something like six tons—or, to be exact, 11,656 pounds—of brawn, brute strength and brains. There will be something like two tons of backfield material, out of which will be carved the starters. The line accounts for about three and one-half tons of raw material.

Taken together, the whole team averages 185 pounds. The backfield averages 179, while the line hits around 188 pounds per man. Woodrow Adams receives the prize, with his 250 pounds, for being the heaviest man on the squad. Beecher Montgomery, fresh quarter, is the lightest man, weighing only 150 pounds.

Robert Groseclose seemed to have a hard time hitting the basket the first part of the season, but since the season officially opened, Grose has led the Frogs all the way. His 34 points is tops in the Frog camp. The complete list is:

Table with 3 columns: Name, FG, FT, TP. Lists players like Groseclose, Monroe, Barron, Abney, Billingley, Duckworth, Cavasady, Best (C), Holt, Tankersley, Hooper with their respective statistics.

Spring Drills To Bring Out 63 Gridsters

Plans for '40 Football Team to Get Under Way at 2 p. m. Monday.

Coach Meyer to Shift Odle, Sparks, Others to New Positions—Left Half Is 'Question Mark'.

Sixty-three headline-seekers, 14 lettermen, 18 squadmen, 29 sophomores and two junior college transfers, will snap into line at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the crack of Coach Leo R. "Dutch" Meyer's big, black cat-o-nine tails for what promises to be one of the roughest, toughest, spring practices held on the Purple field.

Coach Meyer will be out to find the answer for last year's bad season and when he does find the answer the bull whip is likely to hit long and late until the sore spot is removed.

As soon as the limbering-up workouts are over Dutch plans on dividing the squad into two sides, the Purple and the White, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons a full time game scrimmage will be held with all of the trimmings.

2 Lettermen Lost Most important losses suffered by the recent exams were Fred Shook and Jack Herring. Each of these boys was rated as a possible starter in the coaches' little black book. To fill the hole left by Shook, Billy Blackstone, 195-pound frosh tackle from Hearne, will be transferred to the pivot post to back up Capt. Alexander.

Other important shifts move Jack Odle from the quarterback post to left half, Connie Sparks from fullback to left end, Ennis Kerlee from right tackle to right guard and Bill Thompson from quarter to right half. Ray Standley, 210-pound left guard, will not take part in the spring workouts but will go to the hospital to have his knee operated on.

The left halfback post will probably come in for more shifting than any other position as there is not a single man at the post that has had much experience. Odle has earned two letters but he will have to get used to running from the wing back slot instead of the tail back hole. Probably the leading contender for the starting nod in this position will go first to Nolan Sparks, who played some good ball last year showing a great deal of drive and power.

Tentative Line-Up As yet no definite line-up can be assured but owing to experience this will probably be one of the first teams: Ronnie Brumbaugh and Phil Roach, ends; Woodrow Adams and Carl Anderson, tackles; Bill Crawford and Ennis Kerlee, guards; Lefty Alexander, center; Kyle Gillespie, quarter; Logan Ware and Nolan Sparks, halves; Frank Kring, fullback. A set-up like this would average 200 pounds in the line and 180 in the backfield.

The complete list is: Left Ends: Ronnie Brumbaugh, Connie Sparks, W. G. Blackmon, Dave Wafford, Harry Jennings. Left Tackles: Woodrow Adams, James Hampton, Jack Waller, John Cyrus, Howard Wilson. Left Guards: Bill Crawford, Ray Standley, Joe Rogers, Billy Lewis, Billy Jones, Robert Moss. Centers: Capt. Clarence Alexander, Billy Blackstone, Bob Ferguson, James Mecaskey. Right Guard: Ennis Kerlee, Bobby Sherrod, Hoover Jones, Mike Harter, John Pressley. Right Tackles: Carl Anderson, Darrell Palmer, Harry Moore, Dick Everett, Eugene Coleman, Bud Tomlinson. Right End: Phil Roach, Bruce Alford, A. J. Brumbaugh, Marcell Harrison, Drummond Slaver, Earnest Edwards, Beetham Ezzell.

24 Backs Expected Quarterbacks: Kyle Gillespie, Glen Cowart, Dean Dagley, Harmon Hightower, Beecher Montgomery, Frank Grost, Harold Coon. Left Halfbacks: Nolan Sparks, Floyd Thompson, Gus Bierman, A. J. Huffman, Jack Odle, James Gibson, Howard Pope. Right Halfbacks: Logan Ware, Leslie Curb, Charles Conway, Owen Cobb, Bill Thompson, Odell Harrison. Fullbacks: Frank Kring, Paul Smith, Bill Ramsey, Raymond Neill.

Prof. Smith New Teacher Of Sunday School Class

Prof. Raymond A. Smith, director of the School of Education, is the new teacher of the All-College Sunday School Class.

The class, composed of college students, meets at 9:45 p. m. each Sunday in Brite Chapel. Election of officers was held recently, and plans are being made for activities during the spring semester. "Come join us. We have a great time!" says the president, Don Ver Duinn.

Juniors Defeat Frosh 30 to 17

The two-circuit intramural basketball race continues rough and tumble. All games so far have featured plenty of action across the maple, and both baskets are getting their share of sinkers.

In Tuesday night's game between the Frosh and the Juniors of the Red League, the Juniors shellacked the Frosh to the tune of 30 to 17. The Freshmen were as slow as a glacier of molasses, having scored a total of two points at the half. The winners were benefited through the accuracy of Phil Mahaffey and "Lefty" Alexander, and the snappy guard work of Jack Odle.

The second fracas of the night wound up with the Seniors on the top end of a 28-to-14 score with the Sophomores. Most of the scoring was done in the first half, but the efforts of the second year men, led by "Supertime" Wofford, proved fruitless against the more experienced upperclassmen. Don Looney and Arthur Moseley were high-point men for the Seniors.

In the Blue League the Frosh fared somewhat better against the Juniors than did their mater the night before. Their 34 being only five short of the 39 that won the game.

Lee Baughman, Edward Brimager and Marcell Harrison were high scorers for the losers. Paul Sorrels and Irvin Allen hit the hoop 11 times between them, and Jim Roberts, the Kentucky flash, matched their record by scoring 11 times himself.

The test-game was taken 40 to 35 by the Sophs from the Seniors amid a flurry of fouls—a total of 18 between the two teams. The Seniors were short of a quorum, and Jim Roberts came in and continued his fancy, nonchalant methods that almost saved the day for the oldsters. Keplinger was high point man for the losers. The Sophomores sent in a steady stream of replacements, but it was Allen and Aaron Barker that amassed a telling string of counters.

Box Score Red League. Table with columns for Sophs and Seniors, listing players like Wafford, Brumbaugh, Rogers, Moss, Weingartner, Hoffman, Adams, Jones, Roach, Blackmon and their stats.

Box Score Blue League. Table with columns for Frosh and Juniors, listing players like Baughman, Paden, Brimager, Moore, Harrison, Kirkpatrick and their stats.

Varieties Hour to Play Campbell Composition

Two features are scheduled for the "Varieties Hour" KFJZ radio program at 9 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesday. Premier performance of "Blame It on the Rumba," one of George Campbell's latest compositions, will be given by the orchestra under the direction of Prof. Claude Sammis. Miss Evelyn Woodley will do the vocal.

The second feature will be a viola solo by Miss Ann Shipley. She will play "The Swan," by Saint-Saens. Other music will consist of "Hungarian Lutsiel," by Kela-Bela. Stanley Wilson, formerly sports announcer on the show, has turned the sportscasting over to Bill Haworth. Last Tuesday night Miss Helen Ruth Verheyden was unable to give her "gossip column" because she was in bed with the flu, and Miss Betty Putnam acted as pinch-hitter.

"Deeper Lives" to Be Gresham's Sunday Topic

"Deeper Lives for Troubled Days" will be the subject of the Rev. Perry E. Gresham's sermon at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service of the University Christian Church. The anthem will be "He Watching Over Israel," by Mendelssohn. At Evensong Gresham's topic will be "Criticism and Applause," Mrs. E. T. Starns will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

Gail Smith Is Cinch to Run

All Contrary Rumors Wrong About Miler—Tracksters "At It" Officially.

Official track workouts, under the supervision of Coach Mack ("Poss") Clark, started Monday afternoon on the Frog oval, despite bad weather.

Some of the boys have been working out since Christmas, and among them is Gail Smith the star distance man. It was rumored that Gail would not be out this spring, but the reports are false. Smith has an excellent chance to win all the big meets that he enters in the Southwest if he can steer clear of injuries.

Besides Smith, other distance men include Bill Chappell and Jim Nicol, two-year lettermen, and P. C. Taylor, who won his first "T" last year in the two-mile run. Guy Holt, the basketball star, is a track man, and is expected to report as soon as the cage season is over.

Single High Hurdler. Robert Groseclose, the lone high hurdler, is also a member of the basketball squad and will not be available for duty for several weeks.

Bob Cook, weight man, is the big gun of the field events. His mighty shot-putting arm may carry him to the heights he achieved as a sophomore when he won the conference meet. Leonard Pugh and Floyd Thompson will aid Cook in all the weights.

Weak on Short Races. Weakest point of the 1940 squad will be the short races. Soph Howard Pope is probably the outstanding candidate, but Ronnie Brumbaugh, who walked off with the intramural sprints last year, is another strong possibility. He is also a baseball player, but would be more valuable to the track squad.

V. G. Smylie, a newcomer, is also a distance man, and may develop. Duane Kellam and George Hill are making their first bids for the varsity.

So far only two boys have reported to the frosh squad. They are Happy Curb and Pop Cyrus. Cyrus is a weight man from Paschal High, and Curb is a 10-second dash man.

Women Alumni Awards Two Spring Scholarships

Miss Nell Burman and Herman N. Blackwell were awarded the two Evening College scholarships for the spring semester given by the local Woman's Branch of the Alumni Association.

The organization will hold its monthly luncheon tomorrow in the Alamo Room of the Hotel Texas. Mrs. Kenneth Bullock will have charge of the program, and the principal speakers will be Mrs. Eugene Carter, who will talk on "Costume Design," and Mrs. Dura B. Cockrell, who will tell of the early organization of the T. C. U. art department. An exhibit of the various phases of art taught in the University will be shown.

Officers to Be Installed At Timothy Club Meeting

Kenneth Hay will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Timothy Club at 7 p. m. Monday in Brite Chapel.

New officers who were recently elected will be installed at the meeting. They are: President, Elbert Roberts; vice-president, Jimmy Moudy; secretary-treasurer, Graham Pugh.

CAGE CHART CONFERENCE STANDING

Table showing conference standing for teams like Texas, Rice, Baylor, A. & M., Arkansas, S. M. U., T. C. U. with columns for W, L, Pct, Pts, Opp.

Frog Boxers Due to Tangle

Open House March 9 Will Also Feature Exhibitions in 6 Other Sports.

A carnival of sports—that's the sixth annual Intramural Open House to be held Friday night, March 9, in both gymnasiums.

Boxing will be featured, but there will also be exhibitions of swimming, handball, badminton and fencing from 7 to 8 o'clock. The first-swinging gets under way an hour later.

The official weighing-in of the boxers will be held in the Gymnasium from 12 to 3 p. m., March 6. Tom Keplinger, intramural manager, has lined up Dick Dixon, of Golden Gloves fame, to referee.

The preliminaries, if any, will be held that night, and each fight is scheduled for three two-minute rounds. The weight divisions are as follows:

- Lightweight, 175 pounds or over. Lightweight, 160-175. Middleweight, 148-160. Welterweight, 125-148. Lightweight, 128-135. Featherweight, 121-128. Bantamweight, 121 and below.

Entrance blanks may be obtained in Clark and Goode Halls, the Gymnasium and the Administration Building.

As added attractions, the champions of the Red and Blue intramural basketball leagues will meet, and Jim "Arky" Hampton has challenged the "Masked Marvel" to a wrestling bout. "Although there are no boxing champions returning from last year, there will be plenty of action. All boys expecting to enter should begin training at once," says Prof. Tom Prouse.

New Clark, Goode Boys Come From Four States

Four states are represented in the eight new residents enrolled in Clark and Goode halls for the spring semester.

Dick Yokel comes from New York, Jack Sims from Hollis, Okla., and Jack Hull from Mapleton, N. D. The remaining five are Texans. Jack Waller, from Dallas and a transfer from N. T. A. C., is registered in Goode Hall. Claude Snowden, Elgin; Harry Moore, Arlington transfer from N. T. A. C.; and Bill Lowdon, Dallas, are living in Clark.

Dick Crews, graduate student from Dallas, is also living in Clark. Among the dormitory men who left school at the end of the semester were Bill Trust, Troy Druse, Franz Roessler, Tex Sanford, Gene Reynolds, Roy Bloom, Bill Sherman, Don Loos, Charles Amyx, Harrel Rea, Woodrow Jones and Don Vachon.

Varsity Seeks "One" Victory

Optimist Coach Brumbelow Hopes for Better Luck on Baylor Maple.

The Horned Frog cagers will "try" for their 20th consecutive defeat Wednesday night. The Baylor Bears will play hosts to the Purple floor men and will attempt to oblige the Frogs' battered record with another push downward.

The Bears, as a result of their 52-to-30 victory over the Frogs last Saturday, will be the favorites in almost everyone's books, except Coach Mike Brumbelow's, to take the second game in stride. However, Mike hopes some day to put enough life into the Frog basketball team that they can play inspired ball for two halves instead of only one.

Last Saturday the Frogs were trailing the Bears only one point, 17 to 16, at the end of the first half, but with the start of the second half things seemed to blow up and the Bears forged steadily ahead to win.

It was the same old story Tuesday night at Dallas, where the Mustangs dropped the Frogs to 46-to-35 count. The Frogs led in their opening minutes of the game but hit their well known second half slump early in the first half and the Ponies were never nice enough to let them catch up.

L. A. Monroe paced the Frogs with 10 points, followed by Leonard Cannaday and Buddy Barron with seven and six points, respectively.

Virgil Wilkerson, star center on the Ponies' team, was the chief cause of worry to the Frogs, racking up a total of 17 points, of which nine were charity shots.

B. S. U. Discusses Book At Student Center Today

A study and discussion of "Planning a Life," a book to help young people choose a vocation, is being held at the 11 a. m. meeting of B. S. U. today at the Student Center.

Practice has begun for the presentation of the play "Ba Thane," under the direction of Mrs. Roy C. McGlamery, student secretary.

The Baptist "Sweetheart Banquets" will be held at the Broadway Baptist Church Monday, and the University Baptist Church the following day. Tickets are on sale at the Student Center.

Mixed Chorus Sings at O. L. V.

Featuring a pianolog by Director William Marsh, the Mixed Chorus of 65 voices presented a program of both classical and popular numbers Tuesday afternoon at Our Lady of Victory Academy.

The Men's Glee Club and Woman's Choral group sang together "The Alma Mater Hymn," "Ring Out Wild Bells," "Blue Evening," "Little Red Fox," "My Last Goodbye," selections from "Aida" and the college medley, Miss Jeanette Hopkins and Carter Murphy were soloists for "Blue Evening" and "My Last Goodbye" respectively.

The Glee Club added "Song of Marching Men," "Song of the Jolly Roger" and "The Lost Chord." The Choral Club sang on "O Sacrum Convivium," "The Lass With the Delicate Hair" and "Little Lac Grenier."

Director Marsh's specialty number received approval from the audience as he imitated an opera, telling of a bride who fell into a river on her wedding night only to be saved in the nick of time by her husband.

"I've always defined a pianolog as being a nut at the piano making a fool of himself," Marsh said afterward.

Plans are nearing completion for the annual tour to be taken by the two groups this spring, according to Business Manager Jack Sherry.

Wogs Digits Run High, But Not High Enough

Following in the footsteps of their big brothers, the frosh basketball squad lost two games in four days the past week.

In Dallas Tuesday night the Wogs went down to the tune of 45 to 36. Billy Blackstone led the attack with 13 points while Marcell Harrison was tossing in 10. Harrison made 20 markers last Saturday against the Baylor Cubs in a hard fought battle that ended with the little Bruins on top, 58 to 54. Jimmy Pattee tallied 15.

Despite the losses, some of the Wogs are showing promise of being excellent varsity material next winter. Pattee, Harrison, Davenport, Blackstone and Harry Jennings have all been playing heads-up ball, and will be welcome additions to the varsity five.

Miss Virginia Brent, Bonham, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Frances Neal, in Tomlinson House.

Advertisement for Arrow Trump shirts. Includes an illustration of a shirt, the text 'ARROW TRUMP \$2', and 'Survival of the Fittest'. Describes the shirt as the longest wearing and the fittest shirt ever put on your back.

Advertisement for Renfro's Gifts. Features the text 'RENFRO'S GIFTS ARE "TOPS!"', 'See Our Clever Valentine Candy Packages', and 'HOME-OWNED REXALL DRUG STORES'. Includes an illustration of a gift box.

Advertisement for Stonestreet & Davis Co. featuring 'ARROW SHIRTS' and 'Spring shipment of new ARROW shirts just received. Come in today and take your pick. We have several collar styles to choose from and all sizes and sleeve lengths. Sanforized-Shrunk. \$2 and up.'

Origin of Valentine Day Given in Many Legends

By LOIS HERZ.

For ages and ages every normal girl from a princess on down to a chambermaid and from a popular 8-year-old to a snappy, streamlined grandmother, has got all atwitter at the prospects that St. Valentine's Day may bring. It's the best time ever to find out just how you rate.

And all this mass palpitation started way back with those Romans, who weren't supposed to be very sentimental fellows.

One version says that the tradition started with a festival at which the "wolf-destroyers" were honored. Those were the young men who killed the bothersome wolves in that region, as this service was considered quite a feat.

At this festival, the youths and maidens also drew lots to see who would be their "valentines" for the coming year.

Another says that the name, St. Valentine's Day, was the result of Roman authorities attempting to do away with pagan tendencies and naming the festival for a saint. Most legends deny that St. Valentine actually had anything to do with the custom.

There is one story that is perfect for the incurable romanticist. Way back in the time of Claudius or somebody, Rome was busy waging wars and more wars. The young men finally wearied of this fruitless struggle and refused to enlist in the armies.

The emperor, for punishment, issued a proclamation stating that no engagements or marriages would take place until victory came. St. Valentine disagreed, though. So saying "poof" to the emperor, he secretly married and blessed all the young couples that came to him.

He became the friend of youthful lovers, and after his death, they continued to honor him each year.

All along the way, this Valentine business picked up some funny customs. In England, the young people arose before sunrise on that day and went out to snare an owl and two sparrows. If they were successful, good luck was theirs for the coming year.

In other regions, the suitor wrote his love missive, fastened it to an orange or apple and tossed in an open door or window of his sweetheart's home. Even if she didn't welcome the note... well, she had the fruit anyway.

Valentine will be the theme of the decorations at a tea to be given in the basement of the library at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday by the Ministers' Wives Association of Brite College in honor of Mrs. J. W. Lowber of Austin.

Dean Colby D. Hall will preside, and Dr. Cortel Holsapple will speak concerning Mrs. Lowber. Mrs. Lowber will also speak, and Dr. Clinton Lockhart will lead the closing devotion.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Olin Pendleton, president of the B. C. B. Ministers' Wives Association, Mrs. W. O. Harmon, president of the state association, and Mrs. J. E. Mothershead.

Mrs. Colby D. Hall and Mrs. Patrick Henry will preside at the tea table, which will be centered with white flowers with silver appointments.

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One of the largest crowds since the Freshman Prom turned out to watch and to participate in the old-fashioned dances. Enthusiasm ran so high that no one even noticed that the usual intermission was not observed.

At the opening of the dance, Erie Powell and Bill Patton were deputized by Sheriff A. B. Carter. But in spite of this precaution, several "gun battles" took place during the evening.

When the final gun sounded at midnight the following ranchers and "ranchettes" emerged as winners of the various contests: Jimmy McCalliard and Bill Caudle tied in the beard-growing contest.

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By JIMMY McCALLIARD

From here—on Frank Dobie, of the Texas University faculty is now with his Yaqui Indian friends and is making an effort to preserve their fabulous gold hoard.

His actions were for some time under cover and his whereabouts were unknown. Dobie is probably one of the best sources of information concerning this Indian tribe.

Dr. A. W. Young of Texas Tech has recently released the chemical qualities of a woman: Extremely active. Violent reactions when left alone by man. Turns green when next to a better appearing sample. Ages rapidly. Note: Highly expensive and likely to prove dangerous in inexperienced hands.

An A. C. C. student visiting in Mexico accuses the locality of possessing Katherine Hepburn coss with bones practically punctuating their canopies dandruff mountains, and barbers that chase photographers with razors.

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Juniors Plan Box Supper

Picnic to Be Feb. 29—Lunches to Be Auctioned to Raise Cash for Banquet.

Featuring an unusual scheme to raise money for the fast-approaching Junior-Senior Banquet, the class of '41 will hold a picnic Thursday, Feb. 29, "at some camp on the lake," according to President Malven Stevenson.

"The boys'll bring the girls, and the girls'll bring box lunches. When we get out to the lake, the lunches will be auctioned to the highest bidder who in turn will get to eat with the girl who prepared the box," Stevenson says.

The class will meet again at 11 a. m. Friday in the Auditorium where plans for the picnic as well as a dance, tentatively set for the first week in April, will be further discussed. The banquet is scheduled for the latter part of May.

Porterfields to Entertain

Social Service Division members of the S. C. A. will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Porterfield, 3001 Rogers Street.

Trustees Meet Next Thursday

University affairs in general and the budget and expansion program in particular will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at 10 a. m. Thursday in the office of President E. M. Waits.

SOCIETY CALENDAR	
Friday, Feb. 9	7:30 p.m. American Chemical Society, Amphitheater.
8:00 p.m.	Bryson Club, home of Miss Helen Connor.
Saturday, Feb. 10	8:00 p.m. Ex-Letters' Banquet, Dance for members of "T" Association, Pioneer Palace.
9:00 p.m.	Girls' formal dance, Basketball Gymnasium.
Sunday, Feb. 11	10:30 p.m. "Backstage With the Horned Frog Band," Station WDAF.
Monday, Feb. 12	7:00 p.m. Alpha Chi Banquet, Colonial Hotel.
7:30 p.m.	Alpha Phi Omega skating party, Pullman's Skateland.
7:30 p.m.	Meeting of S. C. A. Social Service group, home of Dr. A. L. Porterfield.
7:00 p.m.	W. S. A. Open House, Gymnasium.
Tuesday, Feb. 13	4:30 p.m. Brite College Ministers' Wives Tea, basement of the library.
7:00 p.m.	Dramatic Club, Brite Club Room.
7:30 p.m.	Natural Science Club meeting, Men's Club Room.
8:00 p.m.	Sigma Tau Delta, Brite Club Room.
9:00 p.m.	T.C.U. Variety Hour, Auditorium, Station KFJZ.
Thursday, Feb. 15	7:30 p.m. Poetry Club, home of Miss Yvonne Buster.
7:30 p.m.	Dana Press Club, Brite Club Room.

Student Verse In Magazine

Poetry Publication Edited by Four Faculty Members, Will Appear Soon.

Poetry by students and alumni will be included in a school poetry magazine which will come out sometime next week.

Mrs. Artemisia Bryson, Prof. A. L. Crouch, Mrs. Alma Bailey and Miss Thelma Breithaupt are editing the publication.

"We have a list of 100 persons who have written poetry here, and the magazine will be mailed to them," says Prof. Crouch. "The School of Business, English department and alumni are cooperating in obtaining contributions for the publication."

Miss Coldwell Conducts Tour for Library Club

A tour of the Library was the main feature of the regular meeting of the Library Club Wednesday. Miss Frances Coldwell was in charge.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 18.

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