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BISHOP QUICK TO SPEAK

Clinton S. Quin, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Texas, will direct a music program for the annual Alumni Reunion Dinner, which will be held in Autry House on Saturday night. Mrs. G. W. Davis, president of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary, will preside.

Persons desiring to attend should see Mrs. Canon early today.

Alumni Will See Good Game, But Frogs Are Picked to Win

A Homecoming Day crowd of 20,000 is expected to see the Owls battle TCU's purple Horned Frogs in a game which will determine the lower of a chance at the conference title.

Coach "Dutch" Meyer's Fort Worth aggregation rules as the "aces" of the conference, having returned to their early season form last week in scoring a 13-7 victory over Texas. Previously they had dropped two straight, but now they face the Owls, who are ranked number 6 in the national polls.

The Owls will use the home court to give their game a fighting chance. The Owls have been undefeated at home this season. This will be a good game for both teams, but the Owls are expected to win.

Navy Cadets Are Undergoing Rigid Physical Training

The Institute's Naval ROTC cadets have been undergoing a rigid physical conditioning program since the beginning of October in accordance with the Navy's accelerated program to put its future officers in top shape. All of the Naval cadets receive at least two years of strenuous exercise each week. Commander Thomas Callaghan has furnished the organized or mass exercise work, the 14 exercises comprising the program bring into play all the muscles of the body. Since all students must meet these tests at some time, each cadet must master them perfectly.

A 210-yard obstacle course furnishes another phase of the program, each man being required to run this course at least once each week. The same is true of running distances in the various phases of combat in which they will eventually be tested. Balancing on two-inch boards, scaling an eight-foot solid wall, jumping across a 12-foot pit, and crawling through and jumping over a number of barriers comprise the main part of the course. After the men are believed to be in good physical condition, a time limit will be set for the course.

Navy ROTC plans to put its future officers in top shape with a three-week exercise program. The students are expected to make great progress in their training.

Social Events

The events begin this evening at 7:30 with a reception, called the "Howdy Hour," in the auditorium of the Student Association. The reception will be followed by a business meeting of the alumni in the faculty building. Saturday afternoon will be taken up by the TCU-CMU game, and that night there will be a Homemaking dance at the Field House from 9 until 1.

The dormitories will hold open house for the first time since the last war. The meetings will be held in the college halls and rooms. According to Mr. Weldon C. Gilmore, director of student affairs, the alumni sponsors one large fund, called the Alumni Endowment Fund, and the purpose of building another building on the campus in which to house them is to provide more living room amounts to $55,000, but it will take $75,000 to complete the project. An endowment fund will be set up to provide for the future.

The alumnae association itself is composed of several groups of the Institute, the Architectural Society, the Engineering Society, and the Lettersman's Association. Each helps by contributions toward this fund.

Activities have been greatly curtailed this year to keep down expenses as much as possible. With what money is available the Student Association has bought War Bonds. Their principal endeavor has been to raise money for the student body, and to mail publications to them.

Mrs. E. S. Kirk is general chairman of the new fund, and has been assisted in her work by Mr. Davis, president of the E.B.L.S. Alumni members. Mr. Davis, president of the Student Body, has been in charge of the promotion and has given daily attention to the promotion.

The Dickinsons have been chosen for the annual Archi-Arts Honorees, and the honors will be presented by the Architec-
Haircutting Was Reprehensible

The Institute was laid open last Friday night to the most shocking criticism that might be leveled against it, and the sudden part of the whole story was that this defense can hardly be asked for.

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To make clear what we're talking about, let us examine the incident of last Friday night in connection with the Aggie pop rally and the subsequent occurrences.

After the pop rally, a guard was posted around the campus to watch for any bands of Aggies that might approach to offer or mark up the campus (and such an action was by no means unlikely, in view of past years' experiences). This being, however, happenless, and after quite a while of freeloading, a group formed, composed almost entirely of freshmen P.E.'s, set out to do up something to occupy themselves.

The group spotted one lone, small-sized Aggie on Main Street thumbing his way into town. They picked him up in a car, circled the esplanade, and let him out again, with his hair shaved and generally roughed up a bit. What a noble action for a bunch of freshmen "physical education majors" to take! How brave they must have felt as the far-outnumbered, overpowered, and quite helpless Aggie felt his hair part company with his skull!

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The Lost and Found Bureau is located at the Office of the Bursar in the administra tion building. All students should call at that office to make inquiry concerning lost articles. When articles are found, they should be delivered to that office. Special attention is called to this procedure at this time because there are on hand a number of articles to which no claims of ownership have been made.

Students are urged both to call for lost articles and to turn in articles when found. All stu dents are urged also to place their names in these bags, on their leather jackets, and rain coats. Cards with the name and address of the owner should al ways be carried by a student in the pocket of his sweater and his overcoat.

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ALumni WILL—Continued from page 1 and passing for a second in the last few minutes of the game. These three men split up the time at that important tailback position.

At the "flankerback" position is speedy Don Bowl, who is in motion on most plays. Van Hall furnishes whatever relief Bowl needs. In the wingback slots are J. McCollum and either John Bond or Charles Con way. All of these wingbacks are big, rugged performers.

Excellent Passers

TCU will offer the best passing attack the Owls have faced this year. Coach Joe Neely has had this in mind this week, and the Owl mentor spent a great deal of time in pass defense practices with the receiver and freshmen running TCU pass plays brought back from Fort Worth by assistant Cecil Grigg. Grigg saw the Texas-TCU tilt last Saturday.

The Owls have been working hard this week and seem to be none the worse for wear after last week's bruising A&M game. The team seems to be ready to go, with only Steep Dickson and Monte Quilliam not expected to see service. Both of these men are cut for the season with leg injuries. The Owls have beaten TCU but once since 1933, and that victory was in 1940 during Joe Neely's first season at the Institute. Last year's game was a 0-0 deadlock in bitterly cold weather at Cowtown.

All signs point to a great battle at Rice Stadium tomorrow.

NAVY CADET—Continued from page 1 drill and double-time marching in addition to semaphore drills finish the hour's work that each cadet must put in each time he reports to class. Work with rifles, consisting of manual of arms and physical drill with arms, will be included in the future. To the average reader this may seem to be a very strenuous and rigid program; however, one must consider that it is aimed at cutting out the weak, well-trained men for which the U. S. Navy is famous.

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