



# In the Know

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## Alma Mater

Our alma mater, “Glory to the Green and White,” was written by two students and adopted in 1922. The words were by Charles Langford (1902 – 1931), who attended from 1920 to 1923. He was a baseball and football star who became a yell leader after he was sidelined by an injury. The music was composed by Julia Smith (1905 – 1989), who earned her degree from the college in 1924. She was known for her musical abilities and played saxophone in the band. She later gained national fame as a composer and concert pianist. The words to the alma mater were changed as we became a university.

Today, we sing:

### Glory to the Green and White

Singing glory to the green,  
Singing glory to the white,  
For we know our university  
Is striving for the right.  
Down the corridor of years  
We'll forget the joys and tears,  
But North Texas, North Texas, we love!

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