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It's Better Late . . .

As the late war drained college campuses over the nation, a good number of students were caught in their sophomore year. A degree for these two-year students, who were trading enrollments for serial numbers, seemed entirely out of the picture.

As a matter of fact, their degrees were out of the picture. They were many oceans, many continents, many battles and many war-weary months out of the picture.

Pictures change, though. It's 1947 now. Many of these students are receiving the college degrees that were blown away by the sound of a bugle.

Those degrees will mean the consummation of thousands of dreams which plagued fox holes, lonely battle stations, night watches and vibrating cockpits alike.

If there is anything to the old adage, "it's better late than never," here is a group that knows!

Confusion

Confusion is a good in the sense that it is infinitely to be preferred to stupidity. It is the awareness of the much-to-be-said-on-both-sides-ness of almost every question nowadays that causes confusion. This awareness the stupid person does not have. He can be dogmatic for he is not confused.

Confusion arises through diverse objectives pulling and pushing for action at the same time. Diversity of objectives, inconsistency of purposes, conflict of values are common attributes of reality.

There is no alternative for the thoughtful person except confusion or compromise. Compromise at its best produces a blend of interests which permits intelligent action to be taken. Compromise is explicit; it is conscious. Compromise knows what it gets for what it gives. Compromise is practical—neither stupidity nor confusion.

Yodels and Do-Si-Does—

Free Movies, Not Sulfa, Cure Class' Lab Fatigue

The ideal treatment for the bored, overworked Summer Session student was discovered. It's not penicillin or a sulpha drug, but just one dose of Mrs. Eva Singleton's education class was being guaranteed to cure the worst case of lab fatigue.

Mrs. Singleton's eager pupils sought to discover the magic way to make social studies attractive to unwilling elementary school children.

The class saw a movie almost every day — free. Dr. Newton Gaines yodeled his choicest ballads; Miss Kitty Wingo herded her folk dance pupils in for a demonstration; a group of Oakhurst Elementary School children dosed in best square dance form. There was even a lecture by the head of Stripling's fashion department.

While this interesting bill of fare is being presented, the class is supposed to react typically in the manner of school children. Miss Dorothy Ezell thought this phase was being carried too far one week when she sat down on a tack mischievously placed in her chair. "I may capitalize on this course," comments Mrs. Singleton, "and start charging admission to this class next year."

Miss Marjorie ("Mopsy") Morrison, cheer leader-elect for 1947-48, visited Miss Mamie Byrd on the campus this week. She will return to her home in Midland after a short visit with her aunt here.

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Picked-Up Passing By

- ★ Bible Bros. Stump Prof
- ★ He Met Her at Monday
- ★ Marino Sabe Su Amor

On putting a particularly difficult question to his 7 a.m. religion students, Dr. Cecil F. Cheverton found he had no response, and asked a Mr. Cain to solve the puzzle. Three times he repeated the name, only to be greeted by silence. Finally he stepped to his desk, flipped through his cards, and smiled sheepishly at his discovery.

"I'm sorry, folks," he apologized. "There is no Mr. Cain in this class. The person I was thinking of was Mr. Ables."

Brand new Student Prexy Wayne Pitcock finds that his heavy sessions on parliamentary law with Ben Hearn have still not ironed out one serious flaw in his gavel-wielding at Student Council meetings.

After successfully spilling off all the set phrases constitutionally required to place a motion before the Council, Wayne is so exhausted that he forgets to have the Council vote on the motion.

A Foster coed is contemplating a conference with Registrar S. W. Hutton to decide if she can get a semester's credit in P. T. for running the obstacle course between Foster and the Administration Building this summer during construction.

Dr. Susanne C. Englemann isn't sure she understands all the American customs yet. In Europe, she says, the women go to the hairdresser to get their hair fixed, but here they go to the beauty parlor and look for a miracle.

Mentioning the fact that she was planning to attend a friend's wedding, Louise Spiegelmyer was asked where the wedding would take place.

"Monday," Louise replied. "Yes, but where?"

"Monday," she insisted. "It will be on Friday at Monday, Texas."

Council Member Joe Chivarou's worried. "Some of my constituents keep reminding me," he says with the proper horror in his voice, "that the 'T' in T.C.U. stands for 'Texas.' They've discovered we're one of the few universities in the

state which doesn't fly a Texas flag under its United States flag."

Peruvian Marino Anderson was recently asked what language he preferred to make love in. Came the answer, "Whatever language the girl can understand."

J. E. Montgomery named his dog correctly when he gave it the title of "Tuffy." Tuffy and another dog were playing recently when they both ran in front of a car. The other pup was killed instantly and Tuffy was knocked out. Later in the day, "Tuffy" lived up to his name and was running around as though nothing had happened.

A veteran was seen eating two breakfasts in one morning. His explanation: "I eat before my 7 a.m. class, and when I finish that course, I have to eat again. I'm always hungry after waking up."

During a recent test, a certain prof waited until the clock struck the hour and then locked the door to the room, thinking that no one would be late for a test.

But of course, the straggler came along, and tried to get in. He rattled the door, but no one came along and tried to get in, and said the inevitable, "Open the door, Richard!"

It couldn't happen here but it did. One of the coeds in Foster bounced up the stairs and flopped into a chair. "Doggone" she said. "What's the matter honey?" her

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Joan Crawford, John Garfield
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Poetry Club Corner

This bulldozer bellow is blaring
my brain
And bursting my ear-drums with
brutal refrain;

From 5 in the morning till late
the night,

The noise is maddening—and less
less my plight!

These grounds must be landing
regardless of me,

Whose nerves are uprooted like
each green tree.

Incessant the turmoil, the screeching,
the roar,

The rumble that enters by window
and door—

It comes through the walls and
gets in my hair,

A dissonant clatter which shatters
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With discord and static and
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A clamor resounding in Kalah-

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Frog Lashes

By DICK MOORE

T. C. U. opponents this fall will see a lot of the flying heels of little Lindy Berry on punt returns from the rear. The devastating broken field running of Texas A. & M.'s Dick Todd and Texas' Jackie Crain used to leave the fans in a dither, besides giving the opposition headaches each time either one took a kick. The Frogs' sophomore will be able to equal anything Todd and Crain accomplished. He proved that last season.

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Every time Lindy takes a punt, he is doubly dangerous. Taking off like a shot, he is harder to halt than a greased pig. Last fall, he finished fourth in punt return averages, but he led in total yardage with 321 on 23 returns.

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Coach Dutch Meyer isn't forgetting his swivel-hip back in his plans. The Dutchman is devising a few plays on punt returns to aid Lindy when he grabs the pigskin. A. & M. is one team which remembers Berry. Twice, lightning struck as Berry almost got away, each time the safety man grabbing him. One return was good for 49 yards, the other 20.

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From down Texas' way comes the report that Bobby Layne, need he be identified further, recently suffered a broken arm, but university officials will not confirm the report. Anyway, as long as Bobby's blond hair isn't mussed up, everything will be good—broken arm or no broken arm.

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Sweating in the blistering Texas heat, Coach Abe Martin received a letter from Coach Meyer recently, telling of rain falling every day in Maine, and the fish biting everything. It is reported that before the Dutchman left, he said his gridmen this year will try to avoid the "three F's" that beat them last season: "Fumble, foul and forward to the wrong guy." How true the latter was in the S.M.U. fray.

Coach Martin isn't taking too good care of his football boys while the Dutchman is away. Bill Hicks, due to see a lot of service in the Frog line this fall, was heard to say as he came out of a biology lab, "I lose 10 pounds every time we have that lab."

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Three conference members—A. & M., Texas and T. C. U.—battle Oklahoma's Sooners, while Tulsa furnishes opposition for Baylor and Arkansas. Rice will take on S.U., with Texas A. & M. and S.M.U. invading Stillwater to meet Oklahoma A. & M., and T. C. U. meeting the latter eleven. Baylor and the Frogs invade Florida for nocturnal games with Miami U.

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Southwest Conference teams can again regain a lot of prestige for the league this season in intersectional games. Three teams will invade the Pacific Coast. Texas will meet Oregon, Rice will play Southern California, and S.M.U. will engage Santa Clara and U.C.L.A. In other intersectional tiffs, T.C.U. meets Kansas, the Ponies entertain Missouri, Arkansas collides with Ole Miss, and Texas tackles North Carolina.

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For the first time since 1941, Texas will not be placed in the "team to be beat" position by the

Meyer Optimistic About '47 Frogs

Facts, Though, Point To Second Division Berth for Purple '11'

Always optimistic, Coach Dutch Meyer thinks his Horned Frogs "could be right up there in the 1947 football race."

On sober second thought, however, the Dutchman admits that the cold facts point to a second division spot for T. C. U. in the final standings.

"In view of the strength of the opposition, I'll have to admit that it looks as though we are still a year away from championship caliber," is his more realistic summary of the over-all picture.

"We have some of the finest man-power in the league, but it needs another year of competitive experience to bring it up to front-rank stature," Meyer opines.

Experienced Reserves Lacking

On the other hand, the coach is not selling his team short. Experienced reserves are lacking at some spots and injuries will have to stay away from the Frog door if the team delivers top performance.

Meyer is high on the '47 line, particularly from tackle to tackle. This is not to say that he is dis-

tinguishable, more often than not, likely to produce a champion."

Take it from the head coach, the Frogs are going to pass more than they did in 1946, when they tossed only 125 forwards in 10 games, completing 56 for a total of only 563 yards.

Offense to Be Varied

This is only 12.5 passes a game, whereas the Dutchman's teams, through 13 seasons, have passed an average 20 clip.

Double wing, single wing and spread formations will all be used by T. C. U. this season. Meyer is high on the possibilities of the spread and, right now at least, has plans for using it extensively.

Grid practice starts Sept. 1, with only three weeks to get ready for the opening game—with the University of Kansas Jayhawkers in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday night, Sept. 20.

Classes Start Sept. 18

However, classes do not begin until Sept. 18—the day before the squad takes off for the opening game—and the Dutchman plans to hold two practice sessions daily until that time, with skull classes sandwiched in.

Asked to give his idea of the conference strength, Meyer would go only so far as to name Rice, Texas, Arkansas and S.M.U. in the upper bracket and T.C.U., A. & M. and Baylor in the lower bracket.

"It'll be a real dogfight," Coach Meyer comments.

Smith's Late Rally Nips Ed Walker

Rallying in each set, M. C. Smith edged by Ed Walker, 7-5, 8-6, to move into the upper-bracket semifinals this week in the summer intramural tennis tournament.

Smith will face darkhorse Eddie Walters for a finals berth. Tow-

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1947 Southwest Conference Football Schedule

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Baylor vs. Stephen F. Austin at Waco (Night)

September 20
Texas Christian vs. Kansas at Kansas City (Night)

Texas A&M vs. Southwestern at College Station

Arkansas vs. Northwest Louisiana at Fayetteville

September 26

Baylor vs. Miami at Miami (Night)

September 27

Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma A&M at Fort Worth

Southern Methodist vs. Santa Clara at San Francisco

Texas vs. Oregon at Portland

Rice vs. Louisiana State at Baton Rouge

Arkansas vs. North Texas State at Little Rock

Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech at San Antonio (Night)

October 4

Texas Christian vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville

Southern Methodist vs. Missouri at Dallas (Night)

Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma at Norman

Rice vs. Southern California at Los Angeles

Texas vs. North Carolina at Austin

October 10

Texas Christian vs. Miami at Miami (Night)

October 11

Texas vs. Oklahoma at Dallas

Southern Methodist vs. Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater

Rice vs. Tulane at Houston

Arkansas vs. Baylor at Waco

Texas A&M vs. Louisiana State at Baton Rouge (Night)

October 18

Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M at Fort Worth

Southern Methodist vs. Rice at Dallas

Arkansas vs. Texas at Memphis

Baylor vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock

October 25

Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma at Norman

Southern Methodist vs. UCLA at Los Angeles

Rice vs. Texas at Austin

Arkansas vs. Ole Miss. at Memphis

Baylor vs. Texas A&M at College Station

November 1

Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Waco

Southern Methodist vs. Texas at Dallas

Texas A&M vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville

Rice vs. Texas Tech at Houston

November 8

Southern Methodist vs. Texas A&M at College Station

Rice vs. Arkansas at Houston

Baylor vs. Texas at Austin

November 15

Texas Christian vs. Texas at Austin

Southern Methodist vs. Arkansas at Dallas

Rice vs. Texas A&M at Houston

Baylor vs. Tulsa at Tulsa

November 22

Southern Methodist vs. Baylor at Waco

Texas Christian vs. Rice at Fort Worth

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Around the Campus

by SAMMY MORROW

Now is the time when all good summer school students wish they weren't. Weren't summer school students, weren't good students, weren't in good old sunny Texas—or just plain weren't.

The motive behind all this profound reflection, besides ye editor's command to wax columnistic, began with a suggestion from Dr. Walther Volbach. Dr. Volbach's standard reply to the Skiff reporter's "What's new in speech-drama this week?" is "Nothing. But I've got another wonderful idea for a survey."

This week, coat over his arm and red plaid necktie dangling half-heartedly around his neck as he left the Ad Building, he stopped to say, "Do you have all your journalism copy? If you don't, why don't you conduct this wonderful survey? Ask everybody you meet what he thinks of the hot weather. That way, you'll get so many . . . so many . . . well, so many answers that you can't print that your whole story will be filled with dashes and blanks, and you'll be through in no time."

Convinced that the doctor's absolutely right about the answers we'd get if we made that survey, we decided to make people happy, if miserable, by letting them complain.

"I'll kill that man, someday!" is the way Bettye Green expresses her feeling for the person most likely not to succeed socially on the campus. "That man," as anybody who lives in the dormitories has probably guessed, is the gentleman who starts the tractors groaning at 5:30 a.m. every day.

Margaret Abbott's favorite aversion, though, isn't the construction noise at all. It's "The Paint." And she adds, "It's not that I hate the boys who do the painting," but the mass evacuation of the east end of first floor, Foster, so that the painting could go on, hasn't gladdened her heart much.

"Labs when I want to be in the swimming pool" bother science students most, while "the seven o'clock class" is probably number one on the campus peeve parade.

"The dust" is what Laverne Capps will miss most—"Thank goodness"—comes three weeks' vacation. "My furniture stays coated with the stuff, I can't wear my toe-strap sandals anymore because you can't tell where the sandals end and my toes begin, and I want it to rain, anyway," she moans.

"Iced coffee without ice" tops Vicki Naham's hate list, while Marvin Veal detests "people who don't come to the free Council dances."

"The bus driver who doesn't wait, when you throw yourself in front of eight speeding Cadillacs to get to the bus stop" will be the death—literally—of Town Student Marjorie Westberg before the summer's over, she's sure.

Post cards from far-off cool havens that "wish you were here" back Steve Whiffen, and Clive Youngblood gestures wildly and dramatically every time he even thinks of the two semester hours his petition sheet doesn't think he has.

To balance the seasonal grumbles, we found some students who, tall lime coke in hand and air-conditioned movie in mind, even admitted they liked summer school. "The semester hours you can pile up" led the reasons why people do it.

One smiling optimist voiced the cheerful aspect of summer, as in summer school. "There are just three more weeks of it!"

Doris Mickey, Jim Moorman Exchange Marriage Vows

Miss Doris Mickey and Jim Moorman, sophomore journalism student, were married Saturday in Midland, the home of the bride. Mrs. Moorman was a student here last year.

The couple are making their home at 2528 Rogers Rd.

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Oh, for Outdoor Life—

Coeds Seek Summer Work Under Sun, Stars and Rain

Summertime is camp time and a number of T. C. U. students will combine fun and work as camp counselors this summer. Contacts for jobs as camp counselors are being made through Miss Maybelle Tinkle.

Miss Tommie Williams will be with the Waco Camp Fire Girls' Camp to instruct horseback riding and art crafts beginning June 9.

Misses Mary Drake and Ellen Johnson will be working with the Red Cross in Fort Worth as water safety instructors this summer.

Miss Ruth Minton of Camp Kiwanis, Lubbock, interviewed a group of students interested in counseling jobs last week and some contracts may be signed soon.

Misses Ann Arnold, Patti Burrow, Jean Carpenter, Betty Jo Donovan, Yvonne Foy, Nada Goad, Mary Lyon, Elsie Manning, Jean Mundhenke, Betty Perot, and Pat Timbes have indicated an interest in the work and some have made application for jobs.

"The Fort Worth Y. W. C. A. Camp at Eagle Mountain Lake is looking for a water safety instructor," Miss Tinkle reports, "and we have had students in other years working as playground supervisors for the city recreation department."

Fallis Players to Choose Fall Production Thursday

The first campus play to be given this fall will be chosen at a meeting of the Fallis Players at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7, in Room 304, Administration Building.

The club has been considering about twenty plays for production. Decision rests now, according to Miss Dorothy Nies, summer chairman of the group, on the type of play chosen for production during the arts festival in December. "If the heads of the fine arts departments decide a comedy will be best for festival production, we'll do a serious drama in the fall, but if they choose a tragedy for the December work, the first play will be a comedy," she explains.

Miss Marjorie McKinney, A. B. '44, who was working on her Master's in English during the first half of the Summer Session, is now vacationing in New York with her parents.

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Friday, August 1,

Smith's Late

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headed Eddie spilled the team's No. 1 player last night. Ernie Barratt, Walters, who led on the Westminster College Missouri tennis team last fall, favored in this match.

Behind 2-5 in the first set, Smith suddenly came to life and took the next five games to capture the first set. Again in the final set he came from behind to take the match.

In the lower bracket, Moore easily beat Wendell Tamm 6-2, 6-2. Moore will meet the winner of the Ben Hearn-Bill Dugan contest in the semifinal battle.

Bobby Ragsdale continued to pace the contestants in the men's robin golf tournament. Bobby closed out before edging out Kelly Cook, 1 up.

One up after nine holes, Ragsdale lost No. 10 and No. 11 to go down. Taking No. 13 with a par and No. 14 with a bogie, Ragsdale again took a one hole lead. Cook evened the match on No. 15 with a par. The two halved No. 16 and Bobby closed the match by paring the final hole.

In another match, Cook defeated Bob Strain, 3 and 1. Two down on the front nine, Cook rallied to take the next four holes, and won the match on No. 17 as Strain bogied the par four hole.

Miss Scott Will Be Bride Of Palmer in December

The engagement of Miss Barbara Scott, freshman beauty in the 1947 Horned Frog, to Derrell Palmer, former Frog football star, has been announced.

The wedding will be held in December after the completion of the professional football season.

Miss Alice Inskip, A. B. '46, left recently on a two-week trip to Miami and Havana.

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