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## Student Dance To Be Sept. 23

### Council Abandons Plans For Obtaining Video Set Due to Prohibitive Costs

Sept. 23 was approved as the date for a student body dance and plans for purchasing a television set for the Student Lounge were dropped in actions by the Student Council Tuesday night.

Forced from their usual meeting place in the Amphitheater by the heat, the Council met on the front steps of Jarvis Hall. Bob Matthews, Fort Worth senior and ex-officio dance manager, reported that arrangements had been made for renting the Casino and an orchestra for the student body dance, and the contract with the club would be signed as soon as the Council had approved the arrangements.

The Council voted to charter two buses to provide transportation to the dance. Final details for the event will be worked out in the near future.

In reporting for the committee assigned to investigate the possibility of purchasing a television set for the Student Lounge, Council Vice-president Don Pierson, Fort Worth junior, said that the committee found that the cost of a set is prohibitive at this time. The

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## Commencement Site Changed; KWBC to Air Baccalaureate

T. C. U. will stray from tradition by recording two "firsts" at its graduation exercises to be held on Aug. 29.

For the first time the commencement program will be held in the quadrangle west of the Administration Building, between Tom Brown and Foster Halls, announces Dean Jerome A. Moore, director of the summer terms.

The broadcast of the baccalaureate services, to be carried at 11 a. m. by Station KWBC, Fort Worth, will mark the first airing of baccalaureate services in the history of T. C. U.

Previous plans to hold the commencement program as usual near the former site of the Honeysuckle Arbor were changed this week.

In the absence of President M. E. Sadler, Dean Moore will confer the 162 Bachelor's and 47 Master's degrees at the commencement program, which will begin at 8 p. m.

Processional music by Prof. W. J. Marsh of the music department, to be preceded by an organ prelude, will start the program. The flagbearers will be Dr. W. C. Nunn of the history department and Prof. J. L. Martin of the education department, and the marshals, Profs. F. M. Lisle of the chemistry department, and L. W. Ramsey of the mathematics department will make up the academic procession.

The invocation, to be delivered by the Rev. Granville T. Walker,

### Dean Lindley Will Speak At State Youth Convention

Dean D. Ray Lindley of Brite College will be the principal speaker at the State Youth Convention of Christian Churches which will be held next week, Aug. 18 to 20, at the First Christian Church in Langview. "Forward With Christ" will be the convention theme.

Lawrence Bridges, ex-'46, Fort Worth, is state president of C.Y.F.

## Dees Saus Students Can Help—

### Skiff Clean-up Survey Brings Quick Results

Within 30 minutes after last week's Skiff was distributed, janitors were at work cleaning and dusting buildings and offices.

This is a typical example of the general clean-up activity on the campus since a survey by The Skiff staff last week called attention to the fact that buildings on the campus were not kept clean.

"The attitude of the students has not inspired the maintenance crew to do better work," L. L. Dees, superintendent of buildings, said in an interview this week. "Take a look at the trash, cigarette butts, and other debris on floors within 15 minutes after they have been swept and you will see what I mean."

However, Mr. Dees admitted that failure to dust and clean rooms properly is a fault of the maintenance crew. Their work will be watched more closely in the future, he added, and he urged the students to do their part in helping keep buildings clean.

Marked improvement was seen this week in most of the buildings included in last week's survey. Lockers were cleaned, desks and chairs were dusted. In a room used for history classes in the Administration Building, chairs were moved for the first time during the summer session in order that the

floor might be swept properly, and trash was cleared from beneath radiators.

It was noted that water fountains had been cleaned in most instances, blackboards wiped clean, and dust and trash removed from window sills. Chewing gum was removed from many, but not all, chairs. Fresh "wads" were found on some chairs, indicating that a few students still have not caught the spirit of "cleaning up."

Mr. Dees said that janitors will begin work two hours earlier in order to get all rooms swept before classes begin. After classes begin, most rooms are occupied all morning; thus the janitors can not

sweep them until the afternoon, he added.

Students noted and appreciated the efforts made this week by the maintenance crew, it was indicated by comments heard by Skiff reporters as they inspected the buildings for signs of improvement. A math student assistant remarked that this week was the first time since summer school began that the math building has been properly cleaned.

Another student commented that renewed effort on the part of janitors to keep the buildings clean might "inspire" students to cooperate with the staff.

One department head's summary of what had happened in his building provided a good indication of the situation throughout the campus: "Our janitor was at work improving the situation within minutes after The Skiff was out. Our water fountain, which had not been cleaned in three weeks, was made spick and span; a piece of equipment which had not been dusted for four months was cleaned; and the janitor of his own accord was making plans to replace light bulbs which have been out for months. But the blackboards still haven't been touched, and many rooms and much furniture still needs more thorough and regular attention. There has been improvement—but there is room for lots more."

## Campus Repairs Set Before Fall

Students will find marked improvements in classrooms when classes are resumed in the fall semester, according to L. L. Dees, superintendent of buildings.

Desks will be cleaned, worked over, and varnished as soon as the summer session ends. Windows will be cleaned and broken panes replaced, he adds. The glasses, which for some time have been difficult to obtain, only recently were made available, he says.

Some work will be done on classroom walls between semesters, Mr. Dees states. However, he adds that very little work will be done in the Administration Building because plans call for the structure to be remodeled sometime during the coming year.

## Completion of Drive by September 13 Now Out; Project Being Pushed

The hope that the work on the widening and repaving of University Dr. might be completed by the opening of school in September has apparently been abandoned.

A prediction that the work would be completed by the opening of the football season was all that a Skiff reporter could obtain this week in a talk with the engineering department of the City of Fort Worth. No really definite information of any kind was available from the officials who simply stated that they were pushing the work as fast as possible.

In an effort to speed up the project, some of the equipment and crews have been kept on duty 24 hours a day during recent weeks.

The curb work has been com-

pleted. Work on the concrete walks will start immediately. Paving of the drive will get under way following the completion of the walks.

The drive, which will consist of two 30-foot wide drives, separated by a 15-foot esplanade, will probably have one parking lane in each drive.

Traffic lights will be located as they were before the repair work started. There is a possibility of a light being set up near the Drug.

## Fall Registration Activity Outlined

All who plan to attend T.C.U. this fall will have a part in the activity scheduled for registration week, Sept. 13 through 17, a preliminary to the beginning of classes on Sept. 20, Registrar S. W. Hutton announces.

Pre-registered students will report during that week to the Business Office. They may settle up at the Business Office at any time during that week; however, Registrar Hutton urges students from the Fort Worth area to act during the first two days before the rush of new students at the end of the week.

New and returning students who did not pre-register—with the exception of graduate students—will go to the Library. New students will register on Wednesday, Sept. 18, while returning students will

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## Cute Freshman Girls Missed

### Majority of Students 'O.K.' Registration Plan

Speedier registration and more time off between semesters are the outstanding benefits of the plan of pre-registering, according to comments by students and faculty members in interviews conducted by The Skiff staff this week.

A majority of persons interviewed approve wholeheartedly of the plan. A few gave opinions on how the plan could be improved: registration by mail; moving of offices of all department heads to the Administration Building during pre-registration; utilizing the I. B. M. machines more fully; and adding more clerks to the Registrar's Office staff, to mention a few.

The average student registered in one and one half hours, according to the survey, although in some individual cases pre-registering required six, seven and eight hours,

while one poor soul began the process on Monday and barely squeezed by the deadline Friday afternoon.

Working students found the plan particularly helpful. "When a student pre-registers he knows when his classes will be held far enough in advance to arrange his working hours," was one comment.

A number of students commented that the process at the Registrar's Office could be made easier with the addition of more clerks. "While the process at this stage of registration was simple, it was also the most congested because all students had to report at the Registrar's Office; thus, this process became the 'bottleneck' of pre-registration," was the opinion of several students.

One student complained that he wasted a great deal of time waiting for teachers to approve his

## 'Frosh' Week Plans Reported

### Registration, Orientation, Social Activities to Start 1952 Frogs' TCU Careers

A program of registration, orientation, and social activities has been outlined to start the class of 1952 on its T.C.U. career during Freshman Week, Sept. 13 to 18.

Beginning at 9:30 Monday, Sept. 13, with a general assembly in the Auditorium, presided over by Registrar S. W. Hutton, the program will continue throughout the week and will include two dances, a theater party, stage show, and pep rallies.

The Student Council social committee will be in charge of the social activities aimed at making the freshmen feel at home on the

The Student Council Tuesday night appropriated \$85 to print the "Frog Horn" to acquaint freshmen with campus activities.

The booklet, designed by the Council social committee, will contain a brief history of T.C.U.; the schedule for 1948-1949; list of campus clubs; recreation facilities in the T.C.U. area; and the fall football schedule. In addition, there will be a two-page map of the campus and the immediate surrounding area.

The "Frog Horn" will be distributed free to freshmen at the general assembly Monday, Sept. 13.

campus and relieving any cases of "shaking knees" that might accompany entering college for the first time, according to Wayne Roberts, Lubbock junior and chairman of the social committee.

Green caps, the freshman's "badge" and free ticket to the Freshman Prom, tentatively planned for Oct. 21, will go on sale Monday at the Book Store.

Below is a schedule of social and "business" activities to be included in the Freshman Week program:

- MONDAY:
  - 9:30-10:30 a.m.—Assembly, Auditorium.
  - 10:30-11:30 a.m.—Planning the testing program.
  - 1:30-4:00 p.m.—Guidance testing.
  - 7:30 p.m.—Meeting with campus club leaders.
  - Pep rally, between Administration and Business Offices.

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### Writers Anonymous

"Are you brave enough to print this letter, Mrs. Editor?"

That is the closing remark of a letter received this week by The Skiff. The answer is, of course, that The Skiff will be very glad to print the letter—as soon as the writer is brave enough to sign it.

The Skiff has a standing rule, in common with all newspapers, college or otherwise, not to print anonymous letters just as it refuses to print anonymous news stories which cannot be authenticated. It insists on knowing the source, as do all newspapers, as a matter of protection to itself and its readers.

Because of space limitations, The Skiff, again in common with all newspapers, does have two other rules concerning printing of letters to the editor, one restricting the length (200 words is the maximum in The Skiff) and the other confining subject matter to topics which the staff believes to be of general interest to the student body.

Three anonymous letters have been received by The Skiff within the past fortnight, all of which had to go into the wastebasket because they did not meet the aforementioned three simple rules. The letter quoted above, however, is so sincere and takes such an unusual position—its student writer points an accusing finger at The Skiff for not lambasting students more and for presenting only their side of a story—that it deserves some recognition even though the writer refused to sign his or her message.

The letter—apparently from a T. C. U. coed, judging from its content—is such a letter. The letter severely, and at times sarcastically, criticizes the news story and editorial on the poor condition of campus buildings printed in last week's Skiff. Her letter infers that The Skiff survey was a slur at the administration and in very poor taste. The writer says that the entire blame rests with the students, whose careless habits and misuse of University property is the sole cause of the run-down appearance of the campus, and that The Skiff was guilty of printing only one side of the story."

Evidently the writer of this letter did not read very closely the story and editorial, or she would have noted that The Skiff did point out that the student is largely to blame for damage and dirt, but that the administration shares the responsibility for not having kept the campus clean and in good repair. The writer points out that civic pride should be enough to make the students keep their campus clean—and she might have been quoting from the very Skiff editorial in question: "It would appear that it is all a matter of pride: On the part of students in helping to keep their campus clean, and on the part of the campus staff in a job well done."

The purpose of The Skiff objective story on the condition of buildings was to help bring about further campus improvement. That the point was well taken by the administration is evidenced by a story in The Skiff this week regarding the result of its story and editorial last week.

Though the letter in question was unsigned, hastily written, sarcastic, and contained nothing The Skiff itself has not printed before, The Skiff was pleased to receive it because it shows that at least one student is interested in the welfare of T. C. U. Other letters will be welcome—but if you have something worth saying, don't be ashamed of it.

Don't be anonymous in writing The Skiff. As a student newspaper, it wants to print all sides of student opinion on campus affairs; you who write letters to the editor can make it possible for The Skiff to do so by following the three simple rules necessary to qualify your letters for being printed—and The Skiff will then, if you so desire, let you be a "writer anonymous" in print.

### Fine Arts Gets Two Teachers

Dr. Gunter Will Head Music Theory Division; Stutzman to Teach Oboe

Two additions to the School of Fine Arts faculty were announced this week by Dr. T. Smith McCorkle dean of the school. They are Dr. Ralph R. Gunter and Miss Jean Stutzman, both of whom will come from Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Gunter will head the division of music theory and will also teach flute. In June Dr. Gunter received his Ph.D. degree in music theory from the Eastman School of Music of Rochester University. A graduate of Central College Fayette, Mo., where he later served on the faculty, he also received his master's degree from the Eastman School.

He is a veteran of eight years teaching in Missouri schools and three years in private and public schools of Rochester. His last position before returning to graduate school work on his Ph.D. was as supervisor of instrumental music for the public schools of Sedalia, Mo.

Dr. Gunter has played the flute since he was 10 and has been a member of such orchestras as the Kansas City Conservatory Orchestra, the Sedalia Symphony and the Eastman Senior Symphony.

During the war Dr. Gunter served 37 months as an officer in the Marine Corps. Fourteen of these months were spent at sea duty in the South Pacific.

He and Mrs. Gunter arrived this week to start looking for a place to live.

Miss Stutzman will instruct in oboe and music theory. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in 1948 from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. From 1943-1945 she attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She has studied oboe, piano and clarinet.

### 4 Students Photographed For Monnig's Publicity

Four T.C.U. students were recently photographed by Monnig's in a Willys-Overland jeep convertible for use in their "Back to School" publicity. The students were: Misses Ruth Warden and Kay Freitag, Houston seniors, Bryan ("Wicky") Weickersheimer, Lufkin junior, and Charles Launius, junior, Sheridan, Ark.

The picture was taken in front of the Library.

### Heat Claims First Victim, Girl Suffers Sunstroke

First victim of the heat reported this summer was Miss Mary Drake, Dallas senior, who suffered a light sunstroke after playing tennis Monday afternoon with Miss Betty Minyard, ex-'48.

Miss Drake was unconscious for about 30 minutes, according to Mrs. Lucille Steers, head nurse. After spending the night in the infirmary, she was released.

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### names 'n notes...

BUDDY FOGELSOND, the Texas multi-millionaire oil man who is reportedly engaged to Movie Actress GREER GARSON, is a former T. C. U. student. He paid his way at T. C. U. by operating a sandwich stand near the Drug . . . At least one T. C. U. student is employed in every production department on the night shift at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation . . . A representative of the Boston Shoe Co. proved his sales technique recently when he lectured to the Evening College class in "Salesmanship." Before the class session had ended, he had sold five of the 10 class members a pair of shoes, including the instructor, A. H. ROSENTHAL . . . GINNY SIMS, Hollywood songstress, is the only woman ever to be awarded a varsity "T." MISS SIMS, cousin of NOLAN and CONNIE SPARKS, two of the all-time football greats in Frogland history, was awarded an honorary letter in 1944 . . . EDMUND KELLEY, Fort Worth Junior, catches snakes in his spare time, "just for the fun of it." . . . FRENCH R. WHITE, geology instructor, plays second base for the Texas Motors baseball team in the Fort Worth city league . . . A souvenir of comparative anatomy class, the skull of GWENDOLYN the cat hangs on a nail in the Waits Hall room of MISS DONA PRAY, junior, Monett, Mo. . . . When he graduates, RICHARD REYNOLDS, junior advertising major, Olney, will have completed more hours in his minor than in his major . . . Nine Texas towns have T. C. U. namesakes in the Evening College this summer. They are: BURNETT (PRICE G.), CALVERT, (ROBERT Q.), CAMERON (JACK), COLEMAN (RUFUS H.), COVINGTON (WADE H.), ENNIS (JAMES N.), GRAHAM (WALLACE E.), HENDERSON (EARL H.), and MCKINNEY (JAMES R.), all of Fort Worth. . . . A notice posted on the Brite College bulletin board—Experienced baby sitter:

Rates: 2 to 18 years—\$2 per hour 18 to 25 years—10 cents per hour 25 on—\$2 per hour. BENNIE BRILEY, Tom Brown Hall.

T. C. U. might gain encouragement from Michigan State College: After overcoming many difficulties, the college will at last begin broadcasting over its new FM radio station in September.

Decision to lay the new cable was made after failure to get permission to use an old cable belonging to the Bell Telephone Company, according to information released by L. C. Wright, University business manager.

"Things are working out fine for the station," says Mr. Wright, "and there is no visible reason why the station should not go on the air as planned if everything else is in order."

The station, KTCU, in accordance with previous plans, will begin operation in September under the direction of the speech-drama department.

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### Expansion Alters Cramped Spaces

In keeping with the expansion theme so prominent around the T.C.U. campus, and not wanting to be outdone by others, the Business Office and Goode Hall basement have swung into step and started their own expansion programs.

In order to provide the Business Office staff more space, the maintenance crew this week converted the old straight counter into an "L" shape, providing approximately 120 square feet of floor space behind the counter. A new doorway has been cut between the office and the main hall of the Administration Building, making a total of three doors leading to the hallway. Office personnel will use the extreme south door, while students will use the other two.

A "swap deal" has taken place in the Goode Hall basement.

The aviation office will now be used by the head of the journalism department. The room directly in front of it will be used as the secretaries' office, and the office now used by the head of the journalism department will be given to the assistant publicity director and a journalism instructor.

The Flying Frog Club Room will be converted into a workshop for the T.C.U. News Service. The aviation office will be located in the present Skiff Office, and The Skiff staff will set up headquarters in the room now used as a journalism storeroom.

Aviation classes will continue to be held in Goode 101.

### TCU Is Installing Radio, Bell Cable

To insure T. C. U.'s campus radio going on the air this fall and to make sure classrooms on the campus all have end of class bells, the University is now laying its own cable from the Administration Building to the buildings across the street.

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# THIS 'N THAT

in  
SPORTS

By Wicky

Keith Flowers and Gilbert Bartosh really gave this column a chance to spot a big "I told you so" grin this week. Their part in the annual high school all-star game last week in Abilene bore out a statement we had made earlier that Frogs and future stars have been the outstanding players in the contests the last few years. . . .

Flowers, as a fullback for the winning North squad, was responsible for all four points his team scored. From his post as a defensive line backer he broke through the South line twice to stop South backs for safeties. The game ended in a 4-to-0 victory for the North. Besides playing a great game as a line backer Flowers did some commendable punting and ball carrying for the victors.

Bartosh played a heads up game at tailback for the South team and in defeat proved himself the best back the South had. Passes and end sweeps kept the team in the game all the way. . . .

Bartosh will enroll as a freshman in September and Flowers, who was here in the spring semester, will return to complete his year's work in the fall. Both will report to Coach Walter Huggins' team in September. . . .

The T.C.U. record of outstanding players started back in 1945 when Leon Jaslin passed his South end to victory and received the award as the outstanding backer in the sports scribes. In 1946 it was Charlie Jackson and Lindy Byrnes passing in Dick Lipscomb spelled defeat for their opponents. Abe Lincoln, Bill Moore and Dick Lowe bore the blunt of the North's attack in 1947. . . .

While on the subject of the coaching school it looked like a T.C.U. show all the way. The president of the Texas High School Coaching Association, Coleman of Odessa, is a former Frog. Two other directors of the Association, Jack Graves of Palestine and Paul Snow of North Side, wore the purple and white in their collegiate days. Two of the nine officers of the Association are former Frogs. . . .

## Stadium Work Nears Finish

### Three Weeks Still Needed To Complete Construction Of Seats, Lights, Booths

The construction work now being done on the Stadium will definitely be finished before the Frog's first home game, according to a spokesman for the Thomas P. Byrne Construction Co. The spokesman told a Skiff reporter this week that the work was ahead of schedule, and should be completed within the next three weeks.

Another spokesman for the Empire Electric Co. told the reporter that the erection of the big poles holding the ares should be completed this week. After the poles are raised only two weeks will be needed for the installation of wiring.

The completion of the 7,500 end zone seats will give the Stadium a seating capacity of 33,000. New television and public address booths above the present press box are also being added.

Expansion and work on the parking areas have been finished, and the Stadium has accommodations for 10,000 cars near the plant.

The current improvements on the Stadium raise the amount spent on the structure to \$550,000, the original plant having been built at a cost of \$470,000.

## Registration

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sign up on Thursday and Friday of that week. Both groups will report at hours designated in an alphabetical schedule, copies of which will be available in the Registrar's Office.

Graduate students in Brite College of the Bible are to register Monday, Sept. 13, in the office of Dr. D. Ray Lindley, Brite dean; graduate students in education, on the other hand, will report nights during the first five days or in the morning on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Evening College registrations will be open both days and evenings during the five-day period.

Students entering T.C.U. for the first time are required to furnish the Registrar's Office before enrollment with an application for admittance, a personal data sheet, a health record and a transcript of credits from the last school attended, reminds Registrar Hutton.

"Students should come prepared to pay their bills at the Business Office," he adds, "as accounts must be settled by the time classes start."

## Vaiani's Return In Fall Doubtful

The possibilities of Al Vaiani, Frog polo victim, returning to school in September are slim, The Skiff learned this week through a personal interview with the big wingback at a Galveston hospital where he is confined.

Vaiani is still in bed but can walk with the aid of crutches. His doctors have advised him to stay off his feet as much as possible to avoid strain to the healing muscles, he told the interviewer. He stated that he hopes to return to school in January if the treatments he is taking now do not have to be continued throughout the spring.

Vaiani was in good spirits and pleased with the improvements in his condition in the last few weeks, the interviewer commented. He has lost some of the 198 pounds he weighed last fall when he starred as a wingback for the Frog eleven, but still looks like the potential grizzer that he may still prove to be, the informant added.

## Student Dance

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cheapest set costs \$1550, the committee found.

The Council accepted the committee's motion that no attempt be made to purchase a set until a television station has been set up in Fort Worth, and that money remaining in the student body treasury at the end of the summer be turned over to the fall council with the recommendation that it be applied to a television set fund.

## "That They Might Be One" Is Sunday Church Sermon

"That They Might Be One" has been chosen as the sermon topic by the Rev. Dr. Granville T. Walker, pastor of the University Christian Church, for Sunday, Aug. 15.

Stan Barker, Fort Worth senior, will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Liddle. The service will be broadcast as usual over KWBC at 10:50 a.m.

## Four Issues of Colliers Needed for Library Files

The January 3, June 12, 19, and 26, 1948, issues of Collier's Magazine are needed for reference files at the Library, according to Mrs. Bertie H. Mothershead, librarian.

A large percentage of our magazine files depends solely on donations," says Mrs. Mothershead. "It would be appreciated if someone would bring the needed copies by the Library," she adds.

## Want a Lizard? 16 'Registered' In Biology Lab

The biology department announces the birth this week of 16 Texas spiny lizards.

The insect catchers were hatched from eggs layed by a mother lizard who was caught near the campus by Bruce Fallis, assistant biology instructor. Mother and babies are doing fine under the tender care of their mothers and fathers in the department, according to Dr. John Forsyth, assistant professor of biology.

Dr. Forsyth adds that two or three of the lizards will be "picked" while the rest will be turned loose.

Anybody want a lizard?

## Commencement

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will deliver the commencement address.

Then will come the highlight of the program, the conferring of 209 degrees by Dean Moore. The candidates will be presented in groups according to their major by their respective deans. Making the various presentations will be Dean Ellis M. Sowell of the School of Business, Raymond A. Smith of the School of Fine Arts, Cortell K. Holsapple of the Evening College and Lucy Harris of the Harris College of Nursing. Registrar S. W. Hutton will assist in presenting the diplomas.

Following the presentation of the honor students, the benediction will be given by the Rev. Mr. Walker. Music for the recessional will be furnished by Prof. Marsh.

The sermon for the baccalaureate services, to be held at the University Christian Church, will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

## Frosh Week

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tration Building and Jarvis Hall.

TUESDAY:

8:30-11:30 a.m.—Guidance testing.

1:30-4:00 p.m.—Pre-registration counseling.

7:30 p.m.—"Street dance" between Foster and Waits Halls.

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—Registration, Library.

7:30 p.m.—"Y" open house.

THURSDAY:

9:30-10:30 a.m.—Lecture by Dr. Thomas F. Richardson, Auditorium.

1:30-2:30 p.m.—Lecture by Dr. Richardson, Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.—Free theater party and stage show, T.C.U. Theater. Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, dean of women, and Dr. Richardson, speakers.

FRIDAY:

9:30-10:30 a.m.—Lecture, Auditorium.

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7:30 p.m.—Dance, Student Lounge.

## Pre-Registration

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buying books could be made into one operation."

A Skiff reporter thought he had found a subject for Ripley's "Believe It or Not" when a student said he actually favors the old system of registering, until he added, "You are continually bumping into cute freshman girls in registration lines!"

But the consensus of opinion was aptly summed up by Miss Estelle Miller, senior from Schenectady, N. Y., "I don't see how anyone who ever registered under the old system could gripe about this one."

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"PRESIDENTIAL TOUR" BEGINS—President and Mrs. M. E. Sadler wave good-bye as they boarded a plane last Friday for their European trip. President Sadler is a delegate to the World Council of Churches opening August 21, in Amsterdam, Holland.

### Rooms Scarce As Dormitories Fill

Judging from the number of room reservations coming into the office of Dean of Women Elizabeth Shelburne, the men on the campus will be happy this fall. Although only 500 may be accommodated in the dormitories, 574 room deposits have already been

received, Miss Shelburne said. Two hundred seventy-one reservations are from new students, and 303 from returning students.

"There will probably be enough rooms for all who desire them," she observed, "for we know from past experience that some reservations will be cancelled."

"Definite room assignments will be made a few days before the fall semester starts," she said, "in the order in which the reservations were received."

men students who are now making room reservations cannot be guaranteed rooms, according to Don Smith acting director of men's dormitories. He has 175 new deposits in addition to deposits already made by returning students. The men's dormitories will accommodate 534, he stated.

Students who are unable to get into the dormitories will be informed of available rooms in private homes.

### Seniors Cancel Activities; Vote to Purchase Benches

Decisions to have no senior activities this summer and to donate the senior class fund toward the purchase of benches for the campus were made last Thursday at a senior class meeting.

"Money for the fund is to be donated by the seniors from their own pockets," says Miss Jean Robeson, senior class president from Washington, D. C., "and those who wish to donate now are asked to give the money to L. A. Dunnigan, cashier, in the Business Office."

### Students to Talk "Turkey"

## 4 TCU Naval Reservists Complete 53-Day Cruise

They are T. C. U. Naval Reservists, and they returned to Fort Worth Monday after completing a 31 day Atlantic and Mediterranean cruise aboard the Escort Carrier Palau.

When Steve L. Lewis, Oscar O. Lacour, Paul D. Sweitzer, Jr., and Jack Caldwell return to school in September, they will have a fresh supply of sea stories, including tales about a four-day shore leave in Turkey where they delivered a ship load of airplane parts, and about removing United Nations personnel and a Marine detachment from war-torn Haifa.

Lewis, 24, who will be a geology major when he returns, said their escort ship was called to Haifa to remove the personnel and equipment to Rhodes, an island port in the East Mediterranean, because the truce between the Jews and Arabs had not been extended at that time.

"It was a hot situation," said Sweitzer, 23, who is a junior petroleum engineering major. "In fact, we docked there twice but for only 6 to 12 hours at a time."

An unscheduled docking at Malta occurred at the end of July when a shipmate from North Carolina was stricken with polio. "He was flown home," Lewis related.

Lewis had a cyst removed from his neck after he arrived home. "But I wasn't worried about it aboard ship," Lewis confided, "be-

cause Caldwell was one of the hospital corpsmen."

Caldwell 24, who is a junior music major, returned to Fort Worth to find that his parents had moved to Corpus Christi according to Lewis.

Lacour, who served as an electrician's mate during the cruise, is a junior language major.

The carrier sailed from Norfolk, Va., June 15, and completed the cruise Aug. 7, when she docked at the Virginia port, Sweitzer said.

### Debater John Shirley Weds Oregon Girl

John L. Shirley, Houston senior and a member of the 1948 T.C.U. debating team, and Miss Wanda Greely of Portland, Ore., were married July 16 in Ranger, Shirley's former home.

The couple will reside in Fort Worth until Shirley completes his degree in speech-drama next year.

### Miss Celeste Renfro Honored at Picnic

Miss Celeste Renfro, Dallas sophomore, who is to be married Aug. 27, were honored with a picnic and swimming party at White Rock Lake at Dallas.

Seven other T.C.U. students, of whom will be attendants at the wedding, were among the guests. They were: Miss Patsy Burgess, Fort Worth sophomore; Katherine ("Kay") Freitag, Houston senior; Jim Boyd, Springtown junior; David Choate, junior; Pittsburgh, Kan.; James ("Curly") Barnett, Fort Worth senior; Al Kilgore, sophomore; Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sam Marshall, Fort Worth junior.

Miss Alma McLendon, Watts hostess, left Sunday on her vacation. She will visit in Dallas at Groesbeck.

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