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## 2 Dances, Swimming Party Head May Social Calendar

May will be crowded with social affairs for students. The "T" Association has scheduled an all-student dance May 5 at the Casino, announces President

## Frogs Win Six Awards

Debaters Reach Peak In Waco Tournament

The Frog forensic forces won six certificates at the Southern Speech Tournament in Waco last week to climax their most successful team effort of the season.

Both the junior and senior men's debate squad finished second in the journey, each winning five matches while losing one. The senior team of Jerry Heltzel, San Antonio junior, and Austin Denny, Houston senior, dropped a decision to Pacific University of Oregon, while the junior team of Jim Cunningham and Jim Keen, Fort Worth sophomores, suffered their defeat at the hands of N. T. S. C. Wake Forest won the senior division and Louisiana Tech took the junior honors.

In oratory, Keen took second place while Miss Gloria Meyers, Fort Worth sophomore, won second in women's after dinner speaking. John Howell, Fort Worth freshman, and Walter Jones, Fort Worth sophomore reached the finals in oral interpretation.

No team championship was awarded in the tournament which had entries from 45 colleges and universities.

This week the senior Men's debate team and John Shirley Houston graduate student are competing in the national Pi Kappa Delta Tournament in Peoria, Ill.

## Best to Judge Contest

Dr. Clarence J. Best, professor of music education, will judge the region six high school orchestra contest April 29 in San Antonio.

George Brown, Fort Worth senior. Harvey Anderson's orchestra will play.

A picnic and swim party May 7 at Eagle Mountain Marine Air Base will be sponsored by the Student Congress. Also planned by the congress is a farewell dance May 13 at the Casino with Harvey Anderson playing.

The junior-senior banquet and dance is tentatively set for May 2 or 9, according to Senior Class President Don Pierson, Fort Worth senior.

## Radio Drama To Be Televised

"Five Years a Hero," a 30-minute drama, has been tentatively scheduled for presentation at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday over WBAP-TV by the department of speech-drama-radio, announces Dr. Walter Volbach, professor of speech-drama.

The play, which was first presented March 23 over KFJZ, was written by Walter Jones, Fort Worth sophomore, and adapted for television by Fred Folks, radio instructor. According to the author, it is the story of "a frustrated GI who thinks the world owes him a living."

## Four-Day Holiday to Affect Cafeteria, Library, Lounge

The four-day Easter holiday beginning at 4:30 p. m. Thursday will bring schedule changes to the Cafeteria, Student Lounge and Library.

Shortened Cafeteria hours for the four days were announced today by Mrs. Helen Orbeck, dietitian.

Friday through Monday breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9 a. m.; lunch, 12 noon to 1:15 p. m.; and supper, 5 to 5:30 p. m. Regular schedule will be resumed Tuesday morning.

The Student Lounge will close at 3 p. m. Thursday and will re-open at 9 a. m. Monday, announces Manager Connie Mack Hood, Breckenridge junior.

The Library will close at 5 p. m. Thursday and will not re-open until 7 a. m. Tuesday, announces Mrs. Bertie Mothershead, librarian.

The Post Office has announced that its hours will remain the same for those students who will remain on the campus.

# May 4 Ballot to Decide Cheerleaders and Editors

## No Decision By E. C. Body

Evening College News To Continue One Issue

The Evening College Council reached no real decision as to the proposed discontinuance of the Evening College News when it met Friday. Publication of one more issue of the News, however, was approved by the members.

That issue will be released either Thursday or early next week, says Editor Ray Stokes, Fort Worth sophomore.

The council decided also, reports Vice-president John Adams, Ancon, C. Z., senior, to ask a representative from each of the night classes to report, at the April 22 council meeting, the feelings of the students on the publication of the News.

Adams says some members of the council had questioned that expenditure of \$186 last semester for two issues of the News had been worthwhile.

## Nominations Open Tuesday; Must Be In by Noon, April 27

Nominations for Skiff editor, Horned Frog editor, head cheerleader and his four assistants will open at 8 a. m. Tuesday. The election will be May 4.

Students elected will begin their terms when the fall semester begins in September.

Nominations may be given to any congress member or dropped in the slot in the door to the congress office. Nominations must be signed by the nominating person,

giving the candidate's name, classification and home town.

Candidates for Skiff editor must have completed reporting course 333 by September to be eligible. Candidates for Skiff and Horned Frog positions must be approved by the publications committee. Their nominations must have the signature of Prof. Paul O. Ridings, chairman of the publications committee.

Candidates receiving top plurality vote will be elected.

Head cheerleader must be a boy with previous experience leading yells on the T. C. U. campus. Two boys and two girls will be his assistants. If no experienced boy is elected, an experienced girl elected will be head cheerleader.

All cheerleader candidates must have a 1.0 grade index average.

Of candidates nominated, the three boys receiving the most votes will be elected, and the two girls receiving highest number of votes will be elected. Head cheerleader will be the experienced boy with the highest number of votes.

A check-list system of voter identification will be used according to election rules adopted by the Student Congress. A list of eligible voters will be obtained from the statistics office. As each person votes, his name will be scratched from the list.

Any constitutional amendments or revisions which are accepted by the congress will be added to the ballot. At least 361 votes for will be required for passage.

Nominations cease at 12 noon April 27. Campaigning will not begin until 12:01 a. m. May 2. Campaign expenses will be limited to \$15.

## Fine Arts Lists Plans

'Pinafore' Will Tour 5 West Texas Cities

The annual spring concert of the Symphony Orchestra and a tour of West Texas by the Choral Club headlines the activities of the School of Fine Arts next month, announces Dean T. Smith McCorkle, of the School of Fine Arts.

Following their April 28 through 30 presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore" in the Auditorium, the Choral Club under the direction of William J. Marsh, professor of organ, will present the operetta in five cities—Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Midland and Colorado City. The group will leave the campus May 2 and return May 7.

On May 22 the Symphony Orchestra will present its annual concert in the Auditorium featuring student soloists, in both vocal and instrumental numbers.

## Prizes, Gifts Flow Freely As 10th Ranch Week Ends

Ranch Week might well have been called prize week.

At least 35 prizes and 8 gifts were presented during the western festivities.

Ranch Week Queen Miss Betty

Jo Donovan, Cleburne senior, received \$20 worth of nylons and Foreman Willie Mathis, Crane sophomore, received a \$20 western hat. Each cowgirl princess received a western belt.

Winner of the beard growing contest, Joe Helm, Fort Worth senior, received an electric razor and a free hair cut and shave. Bob Snodgrass, Fort Worth senior, won cuff links with the honor of being named best dressed cowboy at the Saturday night dance. Miss Elizabeth Massengale, Mineral Wells sophomore, won perfume for being named best dressed cowgirl.

Twenty-two prizes were given rodeo performers. Frank McMullan, Texas Tech, won the championship saddle as best all-around cowboy for the three-day event.

Teams from 10 schools including T. C. U., were entered in the rodeo. They were Arizona State College, Baylor, Hardin-Simmons, Oklahoma A. & M., Ranger Junior College, Texas A. & L., Texas A. & M., Texas Tech and the University of Wyoming.

Texas A. & M. won the team championship with 145 points. Texas Tech was second with 139 points. T. C. U. finished third from last with 5 points, gained

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# 'Wild Gunplay' Termed Only Ranch Week Blot

Casualties as a result of careless handling of guns and fire crackers were the only blot on the record of 10th annual Ranch Week which otherwise was proclaimed a success by the Administration, faculty members and students.

Home-made blank cartridges where wax or soap replaced the lead slug were apparently the cause of a number of injuries. In other instances firecrackers either burned or broke the skin of victims.

During Friday's parade a downtown department store employe was shot by one of the blank cartridges fired by a T. C. U. student. On the campus, Miss Adelle Eades, Brownwood senior, was also shot in the face. Several stitches were required to close a lip and face wound.

R. B. ("Hub") McQuillan, chief scout, received an elbow wound when a home-made slug struck his coat sleeve. A similar wound was sustained by Miss Paula Shytles, Fort Worth freshman.



DRUG STORE COWHANDS—Riding the Main St. "range" Friday in the Ranch Week parade were, left to right, Al Kilgore, Flushing, N. Y., sophomore; Miss Paula Shytles, Fort Worth freshman; Jack Gower, Cleburne junior; Bill Dameron, Hereford senior; and Miss Nickie Wallace, Fort Worth freshman.

cause I'm one of her fans." Don Davis, McKinney sophomore, likes to be a former Senator Keith Kelly and Representative Bill Abington. The group may attend some committees in

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## A Glimpse Backward

Generally speaking, Ranch Week was a success.

The idea of having the event in April paid off, for with the exception of the Saturday showers, the weather was nearly perfect.

As is always the case when a large group gets together to have a good time, a few persons have a distorted conception of what constitutes a good time.

Several incidents happened during the parade and on the campus which were nothing less than marks of immaturity on the part of the individuals involved. Each of these "mishaps" involved use of real guns loaded with blanks, soap and other matter.

In commenting on students' misuse of the guns, Dean Jerome Moore made it plain that such "carrying on" was an unfortunate development—one which the Administration did not approve or sanction. The Skiff feels the same way.

For future Ranch Weeks, guns should be limited strictly to the water or pop variety.

With the "week" extended to four days this year, more students took part in the activities and more persons enjoyed themselves.

Ranch Week was a success. But one reminder for next year—leave those real pistols at home! Someone could easily get hurt.

## Speak Out

Someone once said, "To be great is to be misunderstood."

If this is an accurate assumption, T. C. U. is filled with great men and women.

Despite their exposure to higher education, many students and some teachers still find it difficult to express themselves coherently.

Complaints are often voiced concerning misuse of the King's English, but little is ever said about those who mutter and indulge in other disconcerting speech traits.

Perhaps their problem might be solved by requiring at least one course in public speaking before a student graduates. The annual Gough oratorical contest at T. C. U. shows the value placed on good speaking.

A college graduate who cannot express himself clearly may find it difficult to succeed "out in the world" where a man's worth is often judged by his ability to sell himself orally.

## Few Will Forget

Easter—the Sunday of joy. While churches throughout the city are sweet with white lilies and echoing with heavenly music, and hearts are throbbing with new hope and the celebration of the holy resurrection of Christ, few students will forget.

Easter means many things — new hats with delicate spring flowers, and the end of Lent, with its 40 days of penitence. And to many students, it means a chance to rest and think about their worthiness as children of God.

There will be colored eggs and the laughter of youngsters, bright sunshine and solemn worship.

With all this happiness, the heart and mind of every student should be filled with the remembrance of Jesus, who, 1949 years ago, rose from the tomb after having borne OUR cross up the Hill of Sorrows at Golgotha.

Few will forget.

## The Lighter Side

# One Deaf, Another 'Dead,' Constitution Has No Head, Is Dr. Nunn Turning Red?

By JUNE WELCH

Since Friday the Lighter Side office has been deluged with rumors of various misdemeanors on the part of Ranch Week celebrants, but most have found to be false. One such was that a certain Main Street pawn shop was the victim of a fake robbery. Oh boy, we thought, what a juicy bit of news, it too, was without truth.

Fort Worth freshman Gordon Boswell isn't hearing very well this week. He was one of the jokers who went around shooting blanks in their six-shooters during the western activities. Sometime over the weekend, in one of the more boisterous moments, he held his gun alongside his ear and pulled the trigger.

Henry Meadows, Temple senior, was shot and left for dead at the corner of Eighth and Main Streets as the Ranch Week parade was getting under way. After a large and curious crowd had gathered and an ambulance had been summoned, Meadows arose, dusted off his pants and walked away.

His assailant had used a blank in his .45.

Word reached Dr. A. O. Spain of the government department that one of the compromise constitutional committee members had stated that the present constitution was not journalistically correct.

Dr. Spain, who was one of the authors of the document, retorted: "What did he want us to do, put headlines all through it?"

Last week Dee Kelly, Bonham junior, vice-president of the Student Association and a male, received a letter from a cosmetics company enclosing a complimentary lipstick-mirror combination. The letter expressed the hope that, "the shade of lipstick will suit you."

We Oughta Be Shot For Repeatin 'Em Department:

Word has reached the Lighter Side office that a man has invented a glass eight-ball so that a fellow can look ahead . . . In the spring the weaker sex is often stronger than the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex . . . Dr. W. C. Nunn, of the history department, says that he would like to be a capitalist, but he lacks the necessary funds. Therefore, he is an ardent supporter of labor.

## names 'n notes

Speaking About Bad Luck: During the first week in April, BILL TYLER, Wichita Falls freshman, broke his wrist, smashed his watch, lost his wallet, took whooping cough and received a ticket for speeding. . . . Entertaining Students Note: MARTIN ("SIDEWALL") PHILLIPS, Fort Worth freshman, who is holder of several ice cream eating championships, has opened his own ice cream parlor in the Arlington Heights residential area. . . . CLIFF JOHNSON, senior Spanish major from Fort Worth, carries a full academic load, serves as Tom Brown monitor and officiates at softball games three nights a week for the recreation department. . . . Miscellany: ROBERT BROOKS, Fort Worth senior, claims a new kind of college record. He has attended six universities since his academic life began in 1946. . . . When HAROLD KILMAN, Fort Worth senior was a physical instructor in the Navy he sparring a few rounds with Cinemactor ERROL FLYNN who was an amateur lighthheavy boxing champ in Great Britain. . . . JACK HORNE, sophomore from Fort Worth, and BILL ALLEN, junior from Fort Worth, are first cousins and have never been introduced. HORNE never saw ALLEN until he enrolled in T. C. U. last fall. . . . When NANCY TALLY, Justin sophomore, was T. C. U.'s delegate to the Texas Roundup in Austin, she addressed the Texas Legislature. The senator who introduced her was once her teacher in the Justin Junior High School.

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## Rancheros Intoxicated?

Dear Editor:

Although it may be argued by some as to whether or not moderation in drinking is right or wrong, I think you would find few, if any, who maintain that there is any virtue at all in excessive drinking. I for one believe it is a damaging factor, both to the individual and to society.

Moreover, I feel the behavior of some members of our student body, especially during Ranch Week, displayed not only lack of self-control, but also lack of common sense. Definitely, it demonstrates lack of school spirit and a sense of community responsibility, since the unbridled appetites of these few may affect not alone the reputation of our school, but also the future observance of Ranch Week, which was only reinstated on trial in 1947, after the disastrous observance of the preceding year.

Without desiring to be unkind to any individual, I do feel that the exercise of self-control and common sense in regard to the problem of drinking would contribute toward making future school dances and observances more enjoyable occasions for all concerned. Rhodes Thompson.

## Skiff Misquotes Kilgore

Dear Editor:

The statement in the April 1 Skiff alleged to have been made by me that all persons not wearing cowboy outfits would be thrown in the fish pond was untrue.

When Skiff reporter Ot Hampton interviewed me in the lounge about Ranch Week the conversation went like this:

Hampton: "Do you think boys who do not wear western clothes should be thrown in the fish pond?"

Myself: "I guess so."

In the Skiff I was quoted as threatening those persons who did not dress as cowboys. Several students took issue with the statement and they wrote a letter to The Skiff in reply. June Welch

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# Fliers Name Committees

Arrangements Proceed For National Air Meet

Committees for directing the National Intercollegiate Air meet were appointed Saturday afternoon at a meeting on the campus between Aviation Prof. Troy Stinson; George Haddaway, editor of Southern Flight Magazine; Bill Berry, assistant Civil Aeronautics administrator; and J. Fred Reed, educational consultant for CAA.

Several student committees have been formed by Flying Frog members, and Mr. Stinson announces that two private firms will present prizes to winners in the meet, to be held May 6-7 at Eagle Mountain National Guard Base.

Premier Oil Co. will present a \$50 team trophy, and Pioneer Parachute Co. will give the top pilot of the meet one of its latest model back-packed parachutes, worth \$175.

Haddaway says that the winner of the Air Queen beauty contest will receive a \$150 wrist watch.

Chief judges for the meet will be Berry and W. M. Brubaker, CAA official. Haddaway will be program director, and Mr. Stinson will work as general chairman of the meet.

The reception committee in charge of recording secretaries will be headed by Reed. Other members are: Mrs. R. L. Bowen, Columbia; Jack Gordon and Paul O. Ridings, journalism department head.

Housing and servicing of planes during the meet will be handled by Colonel Burton Lyons and Chuck Fields, both connected with CAA. Publicity for the event has been delegated to Mr. Ridings and Gordon Lund of the T. C. U. News Service.

Two or three other committees may be appointed at the next planning meeting, to be held April 18th at the Eagle Mountain base.

## C.S.F. to Hold Banquet At Magnolia Ave. Church

The annual Spring Banquet of the Christian Service Fellowship will be at 7 p. m., April 21, at the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church.

Tickets for the formal or informal affair are \$1.00 and are on sale in Brite College Office.

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# Frog '9' Plays 3 in Oklahoma

## Purple Resumes SWC Play Tuesday With SMU in Dallas

Finding itself much too good for Rice but thoroughly outclassed by Texas, the T. C. U. baseball team left early Wednesday by bus for Norman, Okla., where it met the Oklahoma Sooners that afternoon.



By WALTER E. BURCH

Having less than nothing to do, approximately 60 spectators were on hand Monday afternoon at the Owl baseball game.

T. C. U. played a fine game despite the drizzle and questionable position. Curly Barnett pitched a stand-out game, and he received perfect support.

Why the team plays flawlessly against a non-conference team like Oklahoma and against Rice, which probably the weakest conference team, is hard to figure out. Anyway, it appears safe to say the T. C. U. team will emerge from the conference cellar in view of the skirmish with Rice, Texas, Texas A. & M. and Baylor look too strong for the Frogs, with S. M. U. about even.

Ranch Week participants displayed a barbaric exhibition Saturday morning at the "chicken catching" event.

Six white chickens were tossed into the air, which was an unsportsmanlike way to begin the event in the first place. A mob of strong-arms grappled for the hens with primitive savagery. One hen was saved by the alertness and gallantry of a football player. The other five weren't so fortunate.

The gory orgy was lifted right from the annals of medieval madness. The blood-stained victors, with their prides swollen, fiendishly guffawed amidst the weird hysteriousness.

Frankenstein wasn't there, but the Ranch Week "chicken catching" event was a howling success—if one liked his chicken dissected cruelly rather than fried slowly. The theory of the event is fine if the chicken is given anywhere near a fair break. The event was supposed to feature students chasing chickens. Instead it featured a murdering mob violating all international fowl agreements.

Why wasn't a crippled canary tossed to the killers? Things would have been more even that way. Oh well, at least one conclusion was drawn:

Fifty or seventy-five boys are much superior, at least PHYSICALLY, to a few chickens. That cannot be denied.

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David Choate, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
John Gilbert, of.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Angelo D'Agostino, 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Clarence Barnett, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
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## Golfers to Meet Texas April 21 In Austin, SMU April 26 at Dallas

T. C. U.'s golf team—undefeated in conference play through its first two matches—will meet the strong University of Texas linksmen April 21 in Austin.

Tom Prouse's crew, who played a University of Arkansas quartet Wednesday in Fayetteville, has practically eliminated its chances of finishing its dual-match season in the conference cellar.

Winning decisively, 4½ to 1½, over Texas A. & M., the Purple foursome looks stronger than anticipated by virtue of the Aggies' 5-to-1 victory over a S. M. U. team and their equally easy win over Rice.

The Frogs will play S. M. U. in Dallas on April 26, completing its dual matches with Rice in Houston on May 6.

The individual conference champion will be crowned after a 36-hole test on the University of Arkansas course May 13 and 14, which will be held in conjunction with the Southwest Conference track and field meet.

Five men, Bobby Malone, Bill Craig, Leon Joslin, Doyle Malone, and H. T. ("Ace") Hastings, along with Coach Tom Prouse left for the Arkansas dual match early Monday.

The emphasis has been on defense in practices to date and Brannon says that more of the same is in order for his charges after the holidays.

A new phase of the Frogs' offensive pattern—the fast break—is being introduced in the drills with Guards Tommy Taylor and Gene Schmidt furnishing the down-court speed. However, the Frogs are still sticking with their single-post offense with a variation—one of the forwards moving in alongside Center George McLeod for a double-pivot—being used frequently.

An intramural basketball free throw tournament will be conducted soon after the Easter holidays, Bill Padon, Fort Worth senior, announces.

At the beginning of the tournament the boys will be divided into pairs. Each boy will be allowed 25 shots.

The tournament champion will be decided by the process of elimination.

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## Netmen Meet Bruins Next

### Frogs Win 1, Lose 1 On Tour; Play April 22

A journey to Waco for a battle with Baylor's Bears is in store for Coach C. A. Burch's Frog tennis players on April 22. The once-beaten Frogs will reign as favorites to take the lads from Central Texas.

The Frogs split two matches in a tour of two South Texas schools this past week-end. They shellacked Texas A. & M., 6 to 0, but lost to Rice, 2 to 4. Harold Manning and John Baker are the only singles players on the Frog team who are still undefeated in regular play.

In the four singles matches with the Aggies, Dick Osburn, the Frogs' No. 1 man, downed Rodney Sellars, 6 to 3, 6 to 0. Jack Levinson beat Price Medcalfe, 6 to 4, 3 to 6, 6 to 3. Baker bested Allan Aaronson, 7 to 5, 4 to 6, 6 to 1. Manning trimmed James Wallis, 8 to 6, 6 to 4.

Manning and Osburn beat Aaronson and Medcalfe, 4 to 6, 6 to 1, 6 to 3. Levinson and Baker overcame Sellars and Wallis, 6 to 8, 6 to 0, 6 to 2.

At Rice, Manning beat Jack Turpin, 4 to 6, 11 to 9, 6 to 4. Baker bested Bob Foley, 6 to 4, 6 to 4. Both Osburn and Levinson lost their singles matches and the Owls took both doubles encounters.

## Intramural Golf Tourney Attracts 23 Coed Entries

Twenty-three girls have entered the intramural golf tournament that begins April 19, and will continue until May 13.

The girls will be divided into two groups, according to score, the championship and the first flights.

The elimination type tournament will be played over the back nine holes on Worth Hills Golf Course.

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 Theme Songs: Eight favorite orchestras  
 Sweet and Low: Choristers, Mitch Ayers orchestra  
 Frankie Carle and his Girl Friends: Carle and piano  
 All Time Favorites: Harry James and Orchestra  
 Dorothy Shay, the Park Avenue Hillbillie, sings  
**ELLISON'S** 27th & Throckmorton DOWNTOWN

cause I'm one of her fans." Don Davis, McKinney sophomore, said he to be a farmer Senator Keith Kelly and Representative Bill Abington. The group may attend some committees in

'Rained Out' 2 Students Are Surveying City's Housing Conditions Maybe they should start on the

To Be Staged The final performance

to Wed During Holidays

Easter Season, Weddings, Engagements Go Together

The Easter season, weddings and engagements seem to go hand-in-hand for T. C. U. students and exes as five Easter-week weddings approach and five engagements are announced.

The first wedding will be that of Miss Curtis Metcalf, junior, and Bryan Weickersheimer, senior, Friday in their home town, Lufkin. Best man will be John Mettauer, Lufkin senior. Groomsman will be Ned Shotwell, Lufkin senior.

Saturday three exes will take marriage vows.

Miss Jacqueline Hall, Fort Worth, and Thomas Edward Montgomery of Ozona, ex '48, will be married in the Arlington

Heights Methodist Church.

In the Lubbock First Christian Church, Miss Juanita Thomas, ex '48, and Tom Edwin Orr, ex '47, will take their marriage vows.

Easter Sunday is the wedding day for Miss Doris Blessing, B. A. '48, and Gordon Lund, director of publicity for the University. They are to be married in the University Christian Church. Paul O. Ridings, head of the journalism department, will be best man.

Miss Mary Cathryn Guthrie, ex '47, and Robert Eierdam, Spokane senior, will be married at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Engagements recently announced include those of Miss Ruth Berger, Fort Worth, to the Rev. Don J. Ver Duin, former director of men's dormitories. They will be married on May 24 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

May 30 is the wedding date set for Miss Katherine Frank, Fort Worth junior, and Bob Young, Greenfield, Ind., senior.

Miss Helen Lattimer, Dallas, and Charles A. Rush, Jr., Fort Worth senior, will be married June 4 in East Dallas Christian Church.

An August wedding is being planned for Miss Vivian Joy Robinson, ex '48, and David Sellars, Fort Worth senior.

Miss Jerry Mador, Chicago sophomore, and Andy Carter, ex '49, Roswell, N. M., will be married on July 30.

Graduation Information Due by Noon Saturday

Information necessary for ordering diplomas and caps and gowns for the May 29 commencement should be submitted to the Business Office by noon Saturday, says Mrs. Marie Fesperman of that office.

All degree candidates have been advised by letter as to what information is required, continues Mrs. Fesperman.

'Christmas Gift' Sent to Replace Stolen Clarinet

Though it's a long time until Christmas, one faculty member is convinced that the spirit of the season extends into April.

He is Leon Breeden, band director, who was saddened March 30 by the theft of his two expensive clarinets. As his insurance on the instruments had lapsed two months previously, he saw no hope of replacing them without an extensive cash outlay. As he has corresponded for several years with Vito Pascucci of Kenosha, Wis., president of the company which made his favorite instrument, Breeden wrote to his friend informing him of his plight. He asked the possibility of obtaining an identical instrument and what the price might be.

Pascucci answered by sending the band director the firm's finest clarinet with the compliments of the president "because I feel your loss so greatly."

Fort Worth Man Donates 32 Books to TCU Library

The Library has been 32 volumes richer since Mr. W. H. Denman of Fort Worth divided his library between T. C. U. and T. W. C.

The books are fiction, covering several books of the Bible, children's stories and fiction for older readers. Each book is richly bound and illustrated.

The donation is being catalogued and will be out on the shelves in a few weeks, says Mrs. Bertie Mothershead, librarian.

Bowlers Elect Officers

Officers were elected at a called meeting of the T. C. U. Bowling Club recently.

They are: President, Roger Hughes, Fort Worth sophomore; vice-president, Bill Bishop, Corpus Christi sophomore; secretary, Miss Mamie Byrd, Grand Prairie senior; and treasurer, Miss Ann Mateny, San Angelo sophomore.

Student Workers in Cafeteria Request Equal Easter Holidays

Complaints that student employees in the Cafeteria do not receive holidays equal to those of other student employees will be referred to the student welfare committee, the Student Congress decided Monday night.

Joe Hodgkins, Fort Worth junior, reported that several Cafeteria employees had asked him to see if they could have Easter holidays as dormitory monitors do.

Hodgkins said the complaints were caused because few people would be eating in the Cafeteria to require their being on duty. The boys are working for their board, they said, and if they were not on

campus, would not be boarding during the holidays.

It was reported that dormitory monitors work for their room and board but get holidays off on the theory that they are not rooming and boarding if they leave the campus.

The congress agreed to take the matter up with the student welfare committee for future holidays. Prof. Charles R. Sherer, mathematics professor, is chairman of the committee. Miss Katherine Turano, Brooklyn sophomore, and Dick Brickley, Fort Worth senior, are student members of the committee.

Faculty Members to Go To Educators' Meetings

Eight faculty members announced plans this week to deliver on-campus lectures or to make trips to out-of-town meetings of educators.

Dr. Newton Gaines and Dr. Joseph Morgan, both of the physics department, and Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, professor of biology, will visit the McDonald Observatory near Alpine in May.

They will attend the 25th annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science at Sul Ross College the first week in May. From there they will travel to the observatory.

Dr. Gaines is a member of the executive council and is a vice-president in the organization. Dr. Morgan and Dr. Hewatt are the

only other T. C. U. professors to belong to the academy.

Dr. Thomas F. Richardson, director of student personnel, will attend the annual meeting of American College Personnel Association next Monday through Thursday at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

Dr. Walther Volbach, professor of speech-drama, has accepted invitation to lecture at the The Annual Conference on Church Music next June at the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Dr. Volbach will discuss "Drama in the Church" during the week-long meeting.

Three faculty members of School of Fine Arts will attend Music Education National Conference, Southwestern Division next week in Colorado Springs.

They are Dean T. Smith, C. C. C. of the School of Fine Arts, Dr. Clarence J. Best, professor of music education, and Dr. R. Guenther, professor of Music.

All of them will participate in programs during the conference.

Annual Due Last of May

Though it has suffered a setback because of a snapshot shortage, the 1949 Horned Frog should be out toward the end of the semester, announces Editor Charles Launius, Sheridan, Ark., senior.

Many pages of the annual are at the printer's but a few pictures are holding up several sections, he adds.

"We should finish taking pictures this week and get the rest of the annual to the printer's by the end of next week," says Launius.

The book takes three weeks for binding after it has been printed.

Cary Elected President At Poetry Club Meeting

Tracy Cary, Pampa junior, was elected president of the poetry club at last Thursday's meeting. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Jacques Burdick, Fort Worth junior; and Secretary, Betty Ann Stinson, Waco junior.

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PRIZES

Continued from Page 1 when Glen Smyth, Dundee junior, tied for fourth place in bare back bronc riding.

Miss Dalene Boren, Uvalde sophomore, won first place in the girls' cow milking contest, a feature of the rodeo. Miss Wanda Jo Windham, Baird junior, won second place, while Miss Jesse Meyers, Hardin-Simmons junior, placed third.

Other contest winners were George Hays, Fort Worth sophomore, boy's sack race; Miss Joy Griffith, Longview junior, girls' sack race; Emu Crow, Fort Worth sophomore, cigar smoking; Don Hopkins, Richland Springs freshman, and Miss Beverly Harper, Kingsville freshman, boy and girl's sack race; Bill Netka, Hearne junior, pie eating; and Willie Mathis, tobacco spitting.

Approximately 425 persons attended the noon Saturday barbecue behind the Administration Building and about 400 attended the barn dance Saturday night.

LETTER GO

Continued from Page 2 was the author and it criticized me unfairly in that I had not made the statement alluded to.

The Skiff should be careful that nothing is misrepresented therein, and prospective letter writers should be certain of the facts before making any comment.

Al Kilgore.

Letter Writers Apologize

Dear Editor:

We have just found that the quotation in the Skiff upon which we based our attack on Al Kilgore was untrue. For that reason our letter criticizing Al was unfair.

We are sorry we hurt Al. It was not our intention to harm any innocent person. If he or anyone else had made the statement he is alleged to have made he would have been open to criticism in our estimation. The fault lies with us for not investigating the statement before we spoke out concerning it. We assumed the story in the Skiff was correct.

We regret that we dealt unfairly with Al, and we are sincerely sorry.

June Welch, Eugene Miller, Bill Newbold, Jim Harben, Tim O'Connell, Harry G. Beierlein.

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