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Losses Threaten Lounge's Future

360 Names on List—

Class of August '49 Will Be Largest Such Group in TCU's 76-Year History

The class of August '49 will be the largest such group in T. C. U.'s history.

A provisory list of degree candidates, containing more than 360 names, is in the process of compilation, announces Registrar S. W. Hutton.

The list will be published in next week's Skiff.

This summer's graduates now outnumber the August '48 class by more than 150 persons and the August '47 class by more than 200.

Approximately 270 students will receive bachelors degrees at the Aug. 28 ceremonies. At the same time 77 are scheduled to receive masters degrees, and 12 will get Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

EDITOR'S NOTE: August seniors will want to be sure to read the story about their class and its activities and plans on Page 4 of this issue.

Congress Starts Summer With $1180.46, Adopts Budget Report, Outlines Socials

A tentative budget report was adopted, a social program for the summer was outlined and $1000 was appropriated for a memorial scholarship Tuesday at the first business meeting of this summer's student congress.

Vice-president Mike Saenz, Laredo senior and chairman of the finance committee, presented a report that congress funds for the first summer semester total $1180.46. Congress members then adopted the report authorizing proposed expenditures of $250 for the publication of the "Frog Horn," freshman guide booklet for next fall; wages of 60 cents an hour to be paid to the newly-appointed secretary and treasurer, Miss Billie Adkins, Little Rock senior, and Pierre Roberts, Brenham senior; and $50 for a petty cash fund.

The permanent improvement fund now contains $2026.60, according to Saenz. This money can be spent only for lasting benefits which remain with T. C. U.

It was from this resource that President Dee Kelly, Bonham senior, proposed a $1000 contribution to the John Lord Memorial Scholarship Fund. Kelly's proposal was unanimously adopted.

Richard ("Chubby") Henderson, Electra senior and social chairman, presented plans for tonight's dance, a "get-together" dance

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Election Set for Monday to Name Two Congressmen, Five Judges

A special election has been set for Monday by the Student Congress to fill the two remaining gaps in its ranks and to elect five judges to the Student Court.

Ten nominations for the judicial positions have been made by a panel composed of the Student Cabinet and two faculty members, Dr. W. J. Hammond, history department head, and Dr. A. O. Spain, head of the government department.

Nominations for the court, to be set up under regular session conditions, include: Shirley Hammond, Fort Worth sophomore; Tommy Hanna, Fort Worth senior; John Howell, Fort Worth sophomore; Peggy Hughes, Decatur senior; Gerard Kaye, Fort Worth senior; Bill Marshall, Fort Worth senior; Camille ("Penny") Penington, Benton, Ark., senior; James Vaughn, Hubbard senior; June R. Welch, Gainesville senior; and George Wilde, Graham senior.

The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will automatically become chief justice of the court. All candidates have at least a 1.5 grade point index.

Sophomore class president and freshman class representative are other positions which will be filled by the special election. M. H. Tiner of Sugarland, who ran unopposed for the sophomore class post in last week's election, will be opposed Monday by Theron Oxley of Fort Worth, who filed for the office Wednesday. The two candidates who tied last week, Miss Helen Billingsley and Ralph Stinson, will again run for freshman class representative.

Voting will be done in the Student Congress office between 7 a. m. and 1 p. m.

"The election rules are virtually the same as those followed last week," says Election Chairman Joe Shosid, Fort Worth junior.

Swing Program On Tap Tonight

Admission will be free, but your feet won't be.

A program of popular dance music will be given by the 22 members of the modern dance band clinic at 8 o'clock tonight in the Auditorium — but for hearing purposes only.

Of course you probably can tap your feet a little. But there's to be no honest-to-Murray dancing.

The for-ears-only program, says Leon Breeden, clinic director, will close the week-long clinic activity. The clinic has been the first phase of the University's summer music camp.

New Scholarship To Honor Lord

A scholarship in memory of the late Dean John Lord of the Graduate School has been established by Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic socety, it was announced today by Dr. Troy C. Crenshaw, head of the English department and faculty adviser of the campus chapter.

The scholarship, worth $100, will be given to a T. C. U. student for the 1949-50 academic year.

Eligibility qualifications for the scholarship, which was approved by the society's regional council, will be determined by the University's scholarship committee. Applications should be submitted to Dean Jerome Moore, chairman of the committee.

The late Dean Lord was regional vice-president of Alpha Chi for many years and was sponsor of the T. C. U. Alpha Chi.

Welsh to Study in N.Y.

W. A. Welsh, professor of the New Testament in Brite College of the Bible, leaves Sunday for New York City. He will attend Union Theological Seminary there and complete work on his Ph. D.

He will return to T. C. U. in time to conduct a seminar course Aug. 9-26.

Honors in 'Battle' Of Enrollments Go to Non-Vets

There are more "civilian cash customers" in summer school this year than ever before, reveals a final report on first six-weeks' registration figures announced this week.

Non-veterans currently total 931, exceeding by 111 the previous high of 820 last summer.

But total enrollment is down 149 from the previous all-time summer high of 2216 set last summer. The present enrollment of 2067, however, still ranks as the second largest first six-weeks total in history.

Drop in the overall total is due to a decrease in veteran enrollments, 1136 this term, which is 260 less than last year's peak of 1396 for the first six weeks. Veterans constitute 55 per cent of the current enrollment as compared with 63 per cent in the first six weeks of the 1948 summer.

The Evening College also shows a gain over last year. Total evening registration is now 286, or 45 more than the 241 at this time last summer.

Nurses to Have Picnic

Thirty-one Harris College of Nursing freshmen will have a wiener roast at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Forest Park.

Fountain Is 'On Trial'

Verdict Will Be Given After July 1 Check-Up

Losses peril the Student Lounge's future.

Revealing that the lounge's fountain has been losing money consistently since its opening in April, 1948, the lounge committee this week placed the operation on a "10-day-trial" basis. Unless improvement is shown in the July 1 financial statement, the fountain will be closed, says Dr. Hilton S. Shepherd, committee chairman and professor of business administration.

The June 1 financial report showed a $211.99 loss for the preceeding five-weeks' operation. Previous periods, according to Dr. Shepherd, have shown similar losses.

A Jan. 14 Skiff story reported that the fountain had lost $1553.21 from its opening to Dec. 31, 1948, an average monthly loss of $194.15. Figures covering the period from that time to date could not be obtained by The Skiff for this story.

To forestall the fountain's closing, Lounge Manager Bill Bishop, Corpus Christi junior, says he is trimming expenses.

The number of student employes has been reduced to effect a saving of 21 man-hours a week. Employes are paid 60 cents an hour. Heretofore an average of 34 man-hours have been paid for. The

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Congress Funds? Spend 'em on Social, Say 79 of 100 Students in Skiff Survey

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy; it's entertainment we want."

At least that's the opinion of 79 of the 100 students interviewed by The Skiff this week on how they felt the approximately $1500 due the summer congress should be spent.

But not all of the 79 were in agreement on just what kind of entertainment they wanted. Robert Mapes, Falurrias senior, expressed the idea of 44 in two words, "Have dances."

Nine students suggested the Casino, two the Basketball Gymnasium and one the Starlight Club as places where the dance or dances should be held.

Swimming, picnics or a combination swimming party and picnic was the choice of 24. Eleven expressed the need for some other type social.

Six suggested a barbecue, four just wanted socials, and Richard Crew, Corpus Christi junior, said, "We need constructive entertainment. Music appreciation nights should be held."

Miss Camille ("Penny") Penington, Benton, Ark., senior, summed up an overall attitude when she said, "I think there should be a lot of small events, strung out all along, than just one big social event. Picnics, swimming parties, watermelon feasts and dances are good summer activities."

Of the remaining 21, two-thirds, or 14, would like to see the money spent for improvements.

Ideas for improvements ranged from five votes for "more air conditioners" to Arlington Senior Layton Keith and Ennis Junior Joe Malavear's proposal to "hire some stone masons to complete the arch."

Other projects favored were: Buying better cheer leader uniforms, building a new parking lot starting a fund to help build a new field house, buying a trophy for the Fine Arts Building and other general campus improvements.

Paul Haefeli, Fort Worth senior, suggested that "if the Student Lounge is still in debt, the money should be used to pay off that debt."

John Barker, Austin senior, and H. G. Ainsworth, Fort Worth senior, thought the money should be given to the flood relief fund.

Five were indifferent regarding the expenditure of the money, two suggesting that it be left for the fall congress to spend. Lee Bradshaw, Fort Worth senior, quipped, "I never had $1500 . . . wouldn't know how to spend it."

Free Dance Tonight to Be First Of 3 Socials for Coming Week

Socially speaking, things are looking better on the campus. The heretofore "anemic" social calendar now displays plans for dances tonight and Monday night and a "get-together" Tuesday evening.

The summer's first all-student dance will be held from 8 to 11 o'clock tonight on the tennis courts. Recorded music will be used, says Richard ("Chubby") Henderson, social chairman for the Student Congress. Admission will be free.

Square dancers will get their chance at 7:30 p.m. Monday. If enough students and faculty members show interest, there will be a weekly series of such dances. The group will meet on the paved area west of the Post Office, says Miss Kitty Wingo, assistant professor of physical education.

"This will not be a re-organization of the Hoe-Down Club, but the formation of a group interested in dancing about once weekly during the summer," explains Miss Wingo.

Dancing and game-playing are on the agenda for the party set from 8 to 10:45 p.m. Tuesday in Waits Hall. Henderson says members of the modern dance band clinic, as well as all students, are invited to attend.

Tentatively planned but not yet on the social calendar is an all-student dance for July 8 at Colonial Country Club. Admission charge probably will be 50 cents a couple, says Henderson.

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Red Textbooks?

The House Un-American Activities Committee has requested that some 70 of the nation's colleges and universities send it lists of currently used text and reference books. The committee's action resulted from a petition by the Sons of the American Revolution. Requesting an investigation, the Sons alleged that books "of a Communistic nature" are being used in many schools of collegiate grade.

National opinion is not unanimous—

Buffalo Evening News: ". . . this is a dubious undertaking. It is the sort of thing which, lacking proper safeguards, could easily take on a book-burning aspect reminiscent of the Hitler era. We would expect to find 'books of a Communistic nature' on file in every college library; we would expect to find some classes in every university where the writings of Marx and Engels and Lenin are required or optional textbook reading. But what this would prove, we are sure we don't know, for the thing that matters, as one educator familiar with a similar investigation observes, is 'how such books are used and taught'."

Dallas Morning News: "It is not easy to follow the line of thought taken by some educators who see red just because the House Un-American Activities Committee wants to see if our textbooks are carrying any load of Red propaganda.

"Since when has the printed page become so sacred that no one outside a classroom has the right to look at it?

"Dr. George F. Zook and others in the National Education Association would be on sounder ground if they took the opposition tack. They should welcome any serious searching of our sources of learning. All citizens should be encouraged to do this continuously. We believe in a free market in ideas in this country, and the wares offered in our schools and colleges should be laid on the open counter at all times—not treated as so many pigs in a poke."

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: " . . .educators of prominence have indicated that they will resist the committee's demand as an unwarranted interference with academic freedom . . . We hope that the brewing storm will burst with enough fury to wash the committee back into its place.

". . . If the committee can browbeat the educators, what is to keep it from trying the same tactics on the pulpit and the press? Where does this sort of thing stop?"

The Skiff presents its comment pictorially elsewhere on this page.

The Fender Bender

Ruffled tempers, dented fenders, scratched paint, soiled white side-wall tires —these are results of an impossible traffic situation on the driveway behind the Administration Building.

Yes, literally impossible.

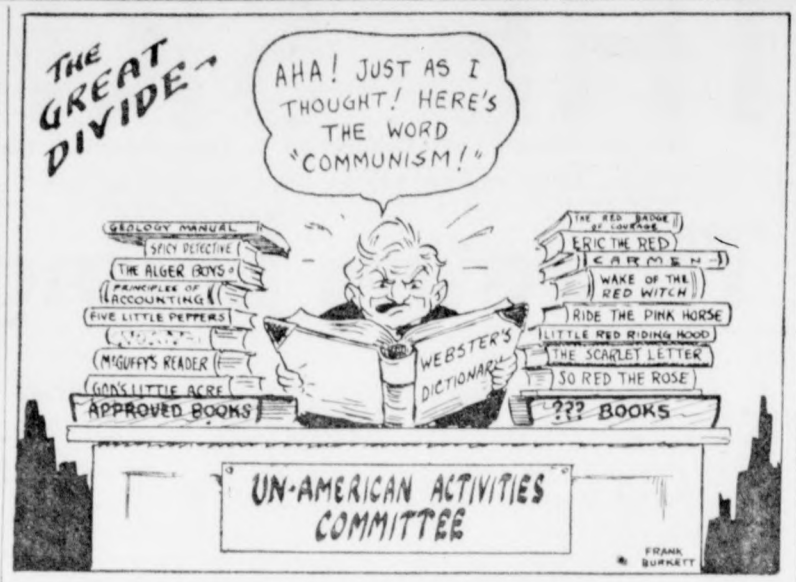
Consider the drive's width—hardly more than 19 feet. And now observe that some of the largest of the new automobiles are almost seven feet wide. Most of the other new cars are at least six feet wide.

Here's the impossibility: Present campus traffic rules permit two-way traffic on the drive. Parallel parking is allowed on most of one side. Thus two moving cars might, in theory, pass a parked car at the same time. When three buggies from Detroit's broad-bodied luxury lines try this experiment, something has to give way.

In practice, campus autoists often must inch along the drive like nineteenth-century whalers among fog-shrouded arctic icebergs. There is no margin for error.

Of course the drive should have been made wider when it was built. But—it wasn't. So we must use the concrete cowpath as best we can.

The Administration should, therefore, allow one-way traffic only on the constricted driveway. This limitation appears a lesser evil than the present impossible impasse.



Ben Hearn, Sr., Named to Staff

The Rev. Ben F. Hearn, Sr., B. A. '20, of Jacksonville, has been appointed to T. C. U.'s staff as a colleague of Roy E. Curtis, director of living endowment, announces Noel Keith, special assistant to the president.

The Rev. Mr. Hearn will arrive here about July 1.

Hearn's son, Ben F. Hearn, Jr., was student body president last summer and was chief judge of the Student Court during 1948-49.

As soon as living quarters are available, the Rev. Mr. Hearn and his family will move to Fort Worth.

As a colleague of Mr. Curtis, the Rev. Mr. Hearn will visit churches and individuals in the Fort Worth area.

The Skiff will print any letter to the Editor which meets the following qualifications: (1) it must be signed, although the writer's name will be withheld if he so desires. (2) it must be of general student interest. (3) it should be of reasonable length, preferably no more than 250 words. The Skiff reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements.

Law Revision Urged

Dear Editor:

It should be brought to the attention of the summer congress that the present constitution is lacking in many respects and should be revised . . . immediately.

For instance, in the recent student body election it would have been possible for students to elect a senior class president who would not have been in the degree line at the August graduation.

It is the little flaws like these that makes the congress, and students alike, appear ridiculous.

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SUPERSTITION CONFUSED: A recent cart-before-the-horse incident gives questionable validity to a popular superstitution.

MISS GLORIA JUSTIN, Fort Worth junior, caught the bride's bouquet at the Katherine Frank-Bob Young wedding May 31. The well-known tradition, of course, indicated that she would be the next bride.

But the tradition somehow was crossed up. An announcement this week revealed that "Miss Justin" has been MRS. BEN HAYS since May 15, two weeks before she caught the bouquet.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?: Doing an excellent job is GEORGE MORGAN, night watchman at the new Fine Arts Building. One afternoon last week he saw a well-dressed man walking toward the unfinished building. Stopping the visitor with a hearty "Hey!," Morgan found that the stranger's name was Sadler, that he wanted to look through the building.

"That doesn't make any difference to me. I still don't know who you are. It's my job to keep people out."

Congratulating Morgan on his diligence, the man named Sadler departed.

Morgan learned a few days later that his visitor is president of the University

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ANCHORS AWEIGH!: Posted this week on Clark Hall's bulletin board was an "ad" expressing a wanderlust-filled desire to be as far from summer school as possible.

"Am leaving for Sydney, Australia, Sunday. Will take two passengers to share expenses and help with rowing. Bring own oar. See BILL REA."

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Cast Complete For TV Drama

Casting for Wednesday's telecast suspense story, "Murder's My Dish", second in the Summer Television Workshop series, reached completion this week, according to Frederic C. Folks, instructor in radio.

Marvin Hudson, Fort Worth senior, will play the leading role of Joe Harrison, the frustrated accountant. Mrs. Barbara Wilcox Ross, graduate student from Fort Worth, will play opposite Hudson as the accountant's wife, Helen. Others included in the cast are Miss Betty Thornton, Mansfield senior; Art Sheets, Wichita Falls junior and Dave Timmons, Austin graduate student. Sets for the production are being made by Bill Shropshire, Fort Worth senior.

Those interested in watching the production at station WBAP-TV may do so provided they get in the studio by 7:45 p.m., added Mr. Folks.

Miss Major Will Work In 3 States On Research

Two months of research was ahead of Miss Mabel Major, professor of English, when she left Monday for cities in Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Miss Major, one of this year's recipients of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning grant, will spend most of the two months in Albuquerque work with Dr. T. M. Pearce of the University of New Mexico. She plans to complete the research for her project, "The Study of Poetry of the Southwest."

Miss Major will return to the campus about Sept. 1.

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Season football ticket applications are now available, Howard Grubbs, athletic director, announces.

Students are asked to call this fact to the attention of their families and friends. Orders for the tickets—$18 each for reserved seats and $21.25 each for box seats—must be in Grubbs' office by Aug. 1.

A provision for single tickets also is made on the application, but these tickets will not be sold until all season requests are filled.

Wives of students will be able to purchase activity books for $10 at the beginning of the fall semester.

Five games are included in the Frog home schedule. They are: Sept. 24, Oklahoma A. & M. (night); Oct. 15, Texas A. & M.; Oct. 22, University of Mississippi (night); Nov. 19, Rice (Homecoming); and Nov. 26, S. M. U.

T.C.U., Kansas In New Contract

For the second time in three months, T. C. U. and the University of Kansas Sunday announced the signing of a home-and-home football contract. The new pact is for 1953 and 1954 games and makes sure that the Horned Frogs and the Jayhawkers will have the same opening foes for the coming six years as in the past five.

Kansas will come to Fort Worth in 1953, and T. C. U. will go to Lawrence in 1954, under the new agreement. Announced on April 1 of this year was a contract providing for similar home-and-home dates for the two in 1951 and 1952.

Signing of the newest document puts the Frogs and Jayhawkers currently at a half-way mark in their series. They have met six times previously and now have six future dates running from that of Sept. 17 next fall through the newly signed engagement of 1954.

T. C. U. is undefeated thus far in the series, having won four from Kansas with the other two games ending in scoreless deadlocks.

The 1949 and 1950 dates will be played in Lawrence, meaning that the Jayhawks will not play in Fort Worth until 1951.

Complete record of the T. C. U.-Kansas series to date:

Year and Place	TCU	Kansas
1941 @ Fort Worth	41	6
1944 @ Kansas City	7	0
1945 @ Kansas City	18	0
1946 @ Kansas City	0	0
1947 @ Kansas City	0	0
1948 @ Lawrence	14	13

Hewatt Spending Summer Doing Oyster Research

Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, biology professor, is in Louisiana for the summer, continuing research on the cause of oyster mortality in the Gulf coastal areas.

The project, sponsored by various oil companies through the Texas A. & M. Research Foundation, is in its third year of operation and is being conducted to determine the effect oil operations have on the oyster mortality rate.

"Oystermen for years have been blaming oil operations for the destruction of their beds. The project will determine what is causing the high losses the oyster industry is suffering," Mrs. Hewatt reports.

Dr. Hewatt will return to T. C. U. about Sept. 1, she adds.

Library 'Gate' Up; And, Baby, It's Cool Inside

The newly-installed air conditioners may or may not be responsible, but more students are spending time in the Library now than is customary for the summer.

"I can't say how many more are coming here," Mrs. Bertie Mothershead, librarian, states, "but the Library is busier this summer than ever before."

"Few students used the buildings afternoons in previous summers, reports Mrs. Mothershead. Now, however, she adds, quite a number are there throughout the day.

Opening hour of the Library has even been moved up to 7 a. m. to accommodate the "crowd." The Library opened at 7:30 a.m. at the beginning of this session, but because so many students were waiting for the doors to open the change was made.

Hal Avants Is Dead In Pacific Jet Crash

Lt. Hal Avants, ex '42, whose jet-powered plane crashed in the Pacific May 25, has been declared officially dead by the Navy Department, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Avants of Fort Worth.

Avants' plane was last seen when it struck the water at full speed eight miles from shore. A search for the body, which was conducted for several days following, has now been closed.

Avants was graduated from Paschal High School in 1940 and attended T. C. U. two years before entering the Navy in 1942. He served in the Atlantic Theater in '44 and was shifted to the Pacific in '45.

4 Brite Graduates Receive Pastorates

Four Brite College of the Bible May graduates have received appointments to out - of - town churches.

Kenneth Teagarden will be the minister of the Vernon Central Christian Church beginning in July. Jack Stewart has been appointed to Duncanville; Gilbert Davis, to Camden, Ark.; and Thomas Waters, to West Virginia.

4 TCU Beauties Seeking to Pick Fiesta-Cade Plum

Out of 22 candidates for Fiesta-cade queen, T. C. U. can claim four. These girls, nominated by various Fort Worth businesses, are competing for the top honor in Fort Worth's centennial show.

Miss Juanita Lange, Fort Worth freshman, is being sponsored by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad. In Saturday's tabulation of votes, she was tied for second place.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce's nominee is Miss Mary Graves, B. A. '49. She was graduated last month with a degree in psychology.

Miss Peggy Prince, ex-'49, sponsored by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Miss Bobbie Faye Knox, also ex-'49, nominated by Louis Daiches Jewelers, are the other two candidates from T. C. U.

Votes are gained by selling advance tickets for the outdoor spectacle July 16-23 at Farrington Field. Surrounding towns have been asked to send delegates who will serve as the queen's princesses. One of the first to be named is Miss June White, ex '48 from Bowie.

Cheverton Will Deliver Lecture Series at SMU

During the first summer term, Dr. Cecil F. Cheverton, head of the department of religion, is taking a "busman's" holiday.

He will deliver a series of lectures this month in a chaplain's school at S. M. U. His subject will be the use of the Bible in teaching and preaching.

Eight New Assistants Added to Library Staff

Seven new student assistants and one full-time worker have been employed by the Library. Nine "left-overs" remain from the spring semester.

Two of the new employes hold degrees in secondary education from T. C. U. They are: Mrs. Callie Craig, B. S. '48, the new full-time employee, and Miss Mary Miller, B. S. '47. Mrs. Craig taught last year in the Fort Worth public schools, while Miss Miller, who is doing graduate work, taught the past two years in Rome.

Other new assistants are: Misses Sue Watson, June Willis and Larue Browning, all Fort Worth freshmen; Rex Humphreys, Mineola senior; Charles Van Hoosier and Osborn Duke, both Fort Worth seniors.

Davis Is Beaumont Coach

Johnny Davis, May graduate in physical education, has accepted the position of line coach at Beaumont High School. While at T. C. U. Davis served as freshman line coach and freshman baseball coach.

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Nine Weddings, Two Engagements Paint Week's Matrimonial Picture

Eight marriages, the announcement of two engagements and one recent wedding paint this week's matrimonial picture.

Miss Cora Simmons and James Richard Stevens, B. A. '49, were married Friday in the First Methodist Church chapel. Both are from Fort Worth. The groom received his degree in government last month.

Vows were exchanged between Miss Mary Elizabeth Meeks, ex '49, and James O. Branch, B. A. '49, Friday at the home of the bride's mother at 1415 S. Adams St. The couple is from this city.

Miss Lucille C. Kelley of Lockhart became the bride of William W. Taylor Jr., ex '49 from Fort Worth, Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Lockhart.

Miss Jerita Foley, B. A. '46 of Fort Worth, and Robert A. Buschman, B. A. 48 of Dallas, were married Saturday at the First Christian Church. The bride and groom both were graduated with degrees in speech-drama.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Billie Jean White and Willard Royce Hawkins, ex '48, was read Saturday at the Rosen Heights Baptist Church. The groom is now a student at Baylor Medical School in Houston.

Miss Patricia Nell Pegues, ex '49, and J. M. Starns Jr., ex '49, were married Monday in the chapel of the First Methodist Church. Both are from Fort Worth.

Lou Nell Bordelon of Fort Worth became the bride of Verle John Kluthe, ex '49 from Mission, Saturday at the University Christian Church.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Malone Black, B. A. '46 of Weatherford, and John H. Alkek Jr., B. A. '49 from Victoria, was solemnized Monday at the University Christian Church.

The approaching marriage of Miss Jean Goldstein, ex '47 of Fort Worth, to Clifford Laechelin, ex '49 of McQueeney, has been announced by Miss Goldstein's parents. The wedding will take place July 16 at the Polytechnic Methodist Church.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Ann McFarland to Richard Lewis Griffin, B. S. '49, was announced this week by her parents. Plans are being made for a midsummer wedding. Both are from Fort Worth.

The May 15 wedding of Miss Gloria Justin, Fort Worth senior, and Ben Hays, ex '49 of Fort Worth, was announced this week by the bride's parents.

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reduction, says Bishop, will result in an average $12.60 weekly saving.

Fountain-operation hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings have been shortened—8 to 9 o'clock now.

The problem of keeping the fountain open has been placed in the hands of the Student Congress and Dee Kelly, Bonham junior and Student Association president.

Bishop opines "It's up to the students now. More student patronage of the fountain is the only thing that can bring it financial health and justify its continued operation. The failure of this fountain might also block future plans for a student union building."

What effect the fountain's closing would have on the rest of the lounge seems uncertain. Dr. Shepherd does say, however, that "if the fountain must be closed, additional soft-drink dispensing machines will be installed in the lounge."

Establishment of the lounge was made possible by a $3494.56 loan from the University. All losses presumably have been "covered" by T. C. U. and added to the lounge's indebtedness, which now probably is near $6000.

Denuding of Clark Hall Begins With Top Balcony

Clark Hall is being denuded.

Work is in progress in tearing down Clark's third floor balcony, says L. L. Dees, superintendent of buildings. The second floor balcony will not be stripped away until scars left by the upper one are repaired.

The balconies have been found to be dangerously weak from rotten supports. Doors opening onto the 24-year-old structures were sealed several months ago.

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Tuesday night, and a dance July 8 at Colonial Country Club.

Rules for Monday's special election were read by Election Chairman Joe Shosid, Fort Worth senior, and approved by congress. It was agreed that the five members of the student cabinet should meet with a faculty panel to nominate 10 candidates for the five positions in the student court. Cabinet members appointed at congress' installation meeting June 16 are: Social chairmen, Jimmy Paschal, Amarillo senior, and Billie Marie Meyers, Fort Worth junior; student welfare chairman, Worth Dalton, Fort Worth senior; student development chairman, Thorp Andrews, Fort Worth sophomore; and student opinion chairman, Jack McSwain, Hattiesburg, Miss., Junior.

Charles Launius, Sheridan, Ark., senior, was sworn in to fill the upperclass representative post left vacant by the resignation of Julius Dolnics, Gary, Ind., senior.

A report on a conference between the welfare committee and city police and traffic officials was made by Bill Rea, Hamilton senior and committee chairman. Rea stated that although the possibility of having traffic lights at intersections was out, painting of pedestrian crossing lanes had been promised "within two weeks." Also, a 30-miles-per-hour speed limit will be enforced, according to Rea.

Donald Wigley, sophomore class representative from Cleburne, introduced a bill to adopt a petty student-loan fund. The bill went to the welfare committee for consideration.

Seniors Plan For Summer

Many Items Tentative, But Invitations Okayed

Decisions on commencement and baccalaureate speakers, graduation invitations and election of officers were the main considerations of Wednesday's senior class meeting, but so far almost everything's tentative.

Definitely approved was the proposal to adopt the three styles of invitations used by the May graduating class.

Richard ("Chubby") Henderson, class president, presided at the meeting, at which Warren Newman, Tyler, and Miss Mary Helen Rattikin, Fort Worth, were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, by acclamation.

A four member committee was appointed to pick graduation exercises speakers to be approved by the administration.

Lack of funds may prevent any actual "senior" activities, but seniors will presumably have a banquet in connection with a student body dance at the Casino in August, according to Henderson.

Friday Set as Deadline For Ordering Invitations

Seniors who expect to graduate in August should order their invitations through the Book Store between Monday and Friday of next week, announces Class President Richard ("Chubby") Henderson.

"The class roster has not yet been compiled," says Henderson, "and the time and place of commencement is still indefinite. But by setting the deadline for ordering announcements as next Friday, we hope to avoid the fate of last year's summer graduates who received their invitations three or four days before exercises."

Polio Takes Life Of Ann Watson

Miss Ann Marie Watson, Arlington senior, died of polio June 16 in an iron lung in a local hospital.

"She had never been sick a day in her life," said her father, Harold Watson, "until she complained of a slight headache June 9."

Miss Watson was taken to the hospital June 12. Her condition became critical June 15, and she was placed in an iron lung.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday, and burial was in Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington. She is survived by her parents.

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