

# Skillet Is Recaptured After Year's Absence

The Skillet came back "home" Monday. The famed trophy, after a one-year visit to SMU, was returned to Student Body President Aubrey Owen Monday by SMU Student President Richard Deats and two other SMU student councilmen.

"We would have had this back to you the night of the game," Deats explained, "but only two of our council members were there. The rest went home for the holidays. I don't think many of us expected to keep it another year."

The trophy was originated by 1946 by a joint resolution of the two student governments. It is a symbol of the "Southwestern friendliness and rivalry" between the two schools.

The trophy originally was proposed by the SMU council and the Mustangs kept it for two years. The Frogs got it in 1948 when they tied SMU in Dallas. In case of a tie the skillet goes to the visitor.

Since that time, however, the frying pan has almost exclusively remained in Fort Worth. Only in 1954 did it return to Big D.

But it was close this year. "For three quarters, I didn't expect to see it again," quipped Owen.

After the presentation, the trophy was handed to Bruce Neal, dance committee chairman, with orders to polish it for display in the Student Center trophy case.



—Skiff Photo by DAVE BROWN

**HAPPY OCCASION**—Back at TCU after a year's "visit" to the SMU campus in Dallas, the Skillet trophy is received by a happily grinning Aubrey Owen, right, student body president. Richard Deats, SMU student president, doesn't appear too joyous. Reason: SMU has held the pan only three of the past 10 years. Other members of the SMU delegation to Monday's Congress meeting were Miss Janice Pattison and Sterling McCall, council representatives.



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## Pre-Holiday Events Planned Next Week

A Christmas convocation, a turkey dinner and an annual faculty party will highlight pre-holiday festivities next week.

A one act Christmas comedy, "Wakefield's Second Shepherd," will be presented at the convocation at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The play is sponsored by the United Religious Council and the School of Fine Arts. It will be directed by Carl Shelton, graduate student from Quinlan, Okla.

The play was written by an unknown author in the 14th Century for presentation at an annual miracle pageant.

The University Choral Club, directed by Ernest Lawrence, will sing three selections: "O, Great Mystery," "From Heights of Heaven to Earth I Fare" and "Come, Be Joyful; Come Gay Shepherds."

Appearing as the three shepherds in the play will be Van Rathgeber, Richard Midgett and Miss Joyce Gordon. Others are Iunter Brush, as Mak, Mrs. Mary Lynn Brush as Gill; Miss Dainne McMurray as Virgin Mary and Bill Purcell as Joseph.

Edmond DeLatte and Misses Billie Elam, Joan Gowdey and Joanie Smith are the angels. The Wise Men are Larry Bohler, Raymond Smith and Miss Lib Flores.

The annual faculty Christmas party will be from 6:30 to 8:00 Tuesday in the faculty lounge.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Scott, instructor in English and faculty social director, is in charge of the event. A buffet supper will be served.

Wednesday a Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings, will be served in the Cafeteria during the regular dinner hours.

The Cafeteria will be decorated in a Christmas theme and table-cloths, napkins and candles will be on each table.

All campus offices will be closed from 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, until 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26 and again from Dec. 31 to 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

### Voting to Be in SC Lounge

## Final Election to Determine 18 Favorites for Yearbook

Mr. and Miss TCU and class favorites will be chosen Monday and Tuesday. Final elections in the races will determine the 18 winners who will receive recognition in the 1956 Horned Frog.

Names of the winners will not be announced until the book is published. Voting will be in the Student Center lounge only, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Finalists were presented at the annual Presentation Ball last Friday.

For the first time in the memory of some observers, the Presentation Ball "broke even" financially, that is.

In the past the dance introducing finalists for the favorites' section of the Horned Frog has cost from \$600 to \$1,200. It was budgeted by the administrative committee this year for \$600.

"The money we've saved will help pay for some innovations which we believe will make the 1956 Horned Frog the most attractive ever," Editor Dave Brown said.

"These new features have been approved by the student publications committee but will not be revealed until appearance of the yearbook in May."

Approximately 500 persons paid \$1.50 per couple to dance in the Student Center to the music of the music of the Geary-Patterson Orchestra, which charged \$300. "Big name" bands and an off-the-campus dance site—the Casino—had caused heavy losses previously.

By working through the Thanksgiving holidays, staff members met their first copy deadline of one-fourth the total

pages. Newsfoto Publishing Company of San Angelo will print the annual.

## More Work, Meetings Planned for Congress

By DAVE BROWN

Student Congress was warned it may have to hold two meetings a week to get all its work out of the way.

The warning, voiced by Student Body President Aubrey Owen, followed recommendations made at the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association planning session in Georgetown last week.

Lengthening the regular Monday meeting was not deemed feasible by Owen, who said that most members have to leave about 5:30 p.m.

The TISA meeting, attended by five TCU delegates, made plans for the March convention in Abilene.

### Want Charter Bus To Cotton Bowl? Sign Up in SC

Students desiring a special bus to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Jan. 2 should sign up at the information desk in the Student Center lobby before noon Monday, Aubrey Owen, student body president, announced.

The bus will be chartered if enough students show interest.

Owen said fare and other details will be worked out later.

## Old Lounge Profits To Buy Color TV Set

A color TV set plus \$800 cash for other improvements will soon be presented to the Student Center if plans of the student government committee are carried out.

The committee, which supervised operation of the old lounge in the Administration Building basement, has some \$1,650 in profits on hand.

A total of \$850 has been earmarked for purchase of a color television set, Dr. August O. Spain, committee chairman, said. The rest—approximately \$800—has been gathering dust since the lounge closed in January.

"We hope to have a meeting before Christmas to pass the money on to the Student Center along with some recommenda-

tions as to its use," Dr. Spain stated.

Possible recommendations include a portable organ or organ-attachment for the Student Center ballroom piano, an extra piano or an Embossograph.

The Embossograph, a sign printing machine, was requested by the Activities Council after members saw one recently at the University of Arkansas. It embosses letters on poster board.

"We certainly need these additions," said Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, social director.

"Our pianos are constantly being moved about. The Embossograph would aid publicity of Campus events, which is the Activities Council's biggest bottleneck."

# 'Port Royal' Lacks Appeal, But Tastefully Presented

"Port Royal," which opened last Friday in the Little Theater, will be presented again today and tomorrow at 8 p.m. Written by Henry de Montherlant, "Port Royal" is directed by Dr. Walther Volbach. Assistant director is Mrs. Mary Lynn Brush and Bobby Patton is stage manager.

By DALE EDMONDS

"Port Royal," second of the drama department's theater presentations of the year, is an intelligent, absorbing play, tastefully presented and possessing possibly the finest settings and costumes ever provided for a Little Theater production.

By its very essence, however, the drama possesses a limited appeal, and its popular acceptance will probably fall short of that of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial."

"Port Royal" concerns a group of nuns at the convent of Port Royal in the latter seventeenth century who refuse to sign a writ declaring that they are not followers of Jansenism.

The nuns feel that to sign would be a violation of the pure and personal concept of their religion. The drama lies in the struggle among the nuns themselves, and between the nuns and the officials of the church who are demanding that they sign.

The circumstances of the moment, the threat of excommunication if the writ isn't signed, and the continual persecution by the church are ever present in the lives of the Port Royal nuns. Thus they are unable to pursue their spiritual life as they desire.

Because of this, the very foundation of their beliefs is shaken, and their complete dedication is threatened.

Outstanding in the production is Miss Jackie Hicks as Sister Francoise, the young nun who desires only the freedom to contemplate and meditate, but who must undergo the stringencies of persecution.

Miss Hicks portrays her character with depth and insight, perception and skill. Upon Miss Hicks and her splendid portrayal rests a great deal of the overall effectiveness of the production.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schwarz as Sister Angelique turns in a performance which bespeaks her experience and ability as an actress. Sister Angelique is one of the nuns experiencing the quaking of her spiritual foundations, and Mrs. Schwarz effectively portrays the indecision, the fear and the mental trembling of this nun.

Two other actresses who acquit themselves with exceptional performances are Mrs. Pat Record as Mother Agnes and Miss Lorna Doone Carr as Sister Gabrielle. Mrs. Record is poised and polished as the

Mother Superior, who endeavors to maintain calm amid the turmoil.

In her first Little Theater role Miss Carr performs admirably as a young nun who sees her role of dedication totter and almost fall.

In the only appreciable male role, that of the Archbishop, Edmond DeLatté once more demonstrates why he is considered one of the most gifted actors who has ever trod the Little Theater boards. As in his role as the prosecuting attorney in "Caine Mutiny," DeLatté's portrayal is almost flawless, and he effectively creates the impression of pomp and 'opishness that is the archbishop.

A tendency on the part of all the actors, particularly in long passages, is to speak too rapidly and to lose volume as the speech progresses. Because of this, often important words, phrases and even sentences are lost upon the audience. Excessive rapidity of speech can be discerned in even the leading characters at times and results in an occasional loss of the thread of dialogue.

The stage and lighting crews

deserve an ovation for their exceptional work. The one set used is an authentic and impressive interior of a convent with an effigy of the crucifixion in the background, pillars in the foreground and stairways on both sides leading off-stage.

The appearance of masonry is effectively achieved. The lighting is outstanding, particularly in the closing sequence, and contributes a great deal to the impact of this last scene.

The costuming department seems to have outdone itself, particularly in the apparel of the men, the officers, soldiers, lackeys and the archbishop. The makeup crew also does an exceptional job, especially on DeLatté, achieving the effect of baldness, corpulence and age.

"Port Royal" is not the type of play to delight an audience, but rather to foster thought and to provide material for reflection.

Taking this into consideration, the TCU production leaves little to be desired technically and professionally, and emerges as a true expression of the dramatic art.

## Disc-Jockey Format

# New KTCU Equipment Improves Reception

Campus radio listeners got a double bonus this week from station KTCU.

The station has installed \$2,000 worth of new equipment designed to insure a strong signal in all dormitories and has adopted the currently popular disc-jockey format.

The d.j. system is designed to allow more freedom in programming and to provide a relaxed atmosphere with emphasis on the personality of the announcer.

A survey will be made soon and students will be able to influence programming, Program Director Bob Bruton said.

"In this way we believe that KTCU can give its listeners what they want better than any other station," Bruton added.

The new format will feature disc-jockeys Robert Roddey, Bob Bruce, Norman Perry, Bob Burn, Milt Smith, Bill Ryan, Earl Zetsche, Dennis Bruton, Roy Eaton and Bill Dinkins.

On the feminine side, Misses Gaylynn Baker and Suzanne Gardner will alternate in a nightly bit of soft music and sex appeal called "Your Dream Date."

Instead of the old "loop" system of campus coverage, which a single wire joined buildings and then returned to the station, a direct line connects each dormitory with the station. The Student Center also is covered in this manner.

In each building a one-watt transmitter furnishes an equal-strength signal which is carried to sets via the regular A.C. electric outlets.

Use of the new direct line will raise KTCU's monthly operating costs about 500 percent, Station Manager Bob Bruton said. New advertising accounts are expected to offset this additional expense.

"Recognizing the obligation of a campus radio station to its students, KTCU will strive every way to please its listeners and will always welcome suggestions for program improvement," Riggins commented.

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# Loss of Dean, Former Trustee Felt

## Dean McCorkle Was 'Dedicated To Pursuit of Good, Beautiful'

"He was a man dedicated to the pursuit and the widest possible sharing and dissemination of the good, the beautiful, and the true."

These were the words used by Vice President D. Ray Lindley in a tribute to the late T. Smith McCorkle, dean of the School of Fine Arts for 13 years, who died Dec. 1 in his home.

In his funeral oration in Ed Landreth Auditorium Monday, Dr. Lindley described Dean McCorkle as "one of the most completely dedicated persons I have ever known, an implacable foe of the shoddy, and unrepentant advocate of the enrichment which comes to life through the fine arts."

Summing up, Dr. Lindley said:

"He spurned an easy and comfortable career and riveted his life to the cause of developing the culture of the Southwest."

Dr. M. E. Sadler presided and gave a short tribute to the late dean. The Rev. Granville T. Walker of University Christian Church offered a prayer and the Rev. Thomas Sterek of Matthews Memorial Methodist Church read from the scriptures.

Burial was in Dallas and members of the fine arts faculty and deans of the colleges of the University acted as honorary pallbearers. The dean is survived by his wife; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCorkle of Fort Worth; and a brother, Sam McCorkle of Dallas.

A native of Mexia, Dr. McCorkle received his bachelor and master of arts degrees from Southern Methodist University in 1921 and 1939, respectively. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Texas in 1942.

Prior to coming to TCU, he held teaching posts at the University of North Carolina, Kansas City University, University of Texas and SMU. In 1942 he became chairman of the music department and dean of the School of Fine Arts.

A three-man committee, appointed this week by President Sadler, will direct affairs of the School of Fine Arts until a new dean is selected.

Dr. Michael Winesanker, professor of music literature and musicology, is chairman of the



MRS. SADIE BECKHAM

## Mrs. Beckham Served TCU For 43 Years

One of the most faithful members of the "TCU family" was Mrs. Sadie T. Beckham. In 43 years she served as assistant dean and dean of women, trustee and trustee emeritus.

Mrs. Beckham, a resident of Fort Worth for 74 years, died Monday in a hospital after a brief illness.

She became assistant dean of women in 1918 and in 1921 she became dean. She retired in 1937 and a year later was named to the board of trustees.

Several years ago she retired from the board because of failing health. She was then named trustee emeritus.

The former dean of women was remembered with great fondness by "old time" TCU students of the 1920s who recall so well when she used to clang that old bell out the side door of Jarvis to signify to the campus that it was time for the girls to come in at night.

A member of University Christian Church since its organization, Mrs. Beckham resided at the home of Miss Lucy Smith, 2940 Princeton.

The funeral was held Wednesday at University Christian Church.



DEAN T. SMITH McCORKLE

committee. Other members are Dr. E. L. Pross, chairman of the department of speech-theater-radio, and Leonard Logan, assistant professor of art.

The three men will handle all administrative duties for the School of Fine Arts and will divide hours in the dean's office.

In regard to the selection of a new dean, Dr. Lindley said, "Action on this matter will be very deliberate, and after a great deal of consideration."

### Congress Donates \$100 To McCorkle Memorial

A \$100 donation to the T. Smith McCorkle memorial scholarship fund was made Monday by a unanimous vote of Congress.

The fund began when Dean McCorkle's family requested that friends donate to such a memorial rather than send flowers to the funeral.

Nature of the scholarships to be provided by the fund has not yet been decided.

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# 'Bad Boys in School' Rebels to Sing To Be Staged Monday In SC Jan. 12

The TCU Opera Workshop will present "Bad Boys in School," an operatic farce, at 8 p.m. Monday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

E. Clyde Whitlock, instructor in music and Star-Telegram music critic, will give a brief talk on "American Opera."

The production is adapted from an Austrian comic opera by Johann Nestroy, and is concerned with the improbable antics of mischievous pupils, teachers, parents, the superintendent of the school district and others.

The opera was premiered last spring at Hunter College in New York. The presentation Monday will be the first away from the original location.

Featured in the cast are: Jack Vandagriff, Dallas sophomore; Clark Watters, Fort Worth sophomore; William Walker, Fort Worth senior; De-Von Hamilton, Fort Worth sophomore; and Miss Loretta Montgomery, Fort Worth senior.

Also included will be Mrs. Helen Vereen, Point Marion,

Pa., senior; Miss Elaine Ross, Amarillo junior; Miss Harriet Goldston, San Angelo freshman; Miss Martha Pulliam, Fort Worth sophomore, and Miss Sharon Swenson, Amarillo freshman.

Robert Sporre, Fort Worth graduate student, will direct the opera and Dr. Rudolph Kreuger will conduct the University Symphony Orchestra. Scenery and costumes are designed by Lawrence Bahler, Fort Worth graduate student.

Students will be admitted free upon presentation of activity cards.

## Prof. Ruth Towne Back From Church Session

Miss Ruth Towne, assistant professor of religious education, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where she attended a nursery conference held by the National Council of Churches.

She was the only delegate from the Southwest. Members of the conference studied religion in the home and how churches may better serve families.

The 100 Singing Rebels from Arlington State College will present a light musical program in the Student Center ballroom at 8 p.m. Jan. 12.

The largest touring choir in the Southwest, the Rebels are being presented by the Activities Council. No admission will be charged.

"Persons expecting to hear a formal concert are going to be sadly disappointed," said Bruce Neal, San Angelo Junior and Activities Council member. The choir does not cater to classical numbers, but leans more toward novelty traditional and standard songs.

The group, under the direction of Dan Burkholder, has just completed its 1955 tour of Texas.

## 'Highest Mountain' Is Tuesday's SC Film

"I'd Climb the Highest Mountain," a religious film, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center ballroom. Stars are Susan Hayward and William Lundigan. Admission is 10 cents.



By LINDA LEWIS

Miss Nita Webb, Odessa freshman, is engaged to Billy Bailey of Odessa. He is attending the University of Texas. They have not yet announced their wedding date.

Miss Lucy Meissner, Wichita Falls freshman, is engaged to Mark Huff of Wichita Falls. He is attending Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. They plan a summer wedding.

The former Miss Connie Crippen, Fort Worth freshman, and James Faulk, Dallas sophomore, were married Nov. 30 in Weatherford.

Miss Elaine Ross, Amarillo junior, is pinned to Jimmy Robinson of Fort Worth. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha and is serving with the Navy in San Diego.

The former Miss Helen Britton, who attends Arlington Heights High School, and Charles Purselley, Fort Worth junior, were married Nov. 25.

Engaged are Miss Glenda Tinkle, Fort Worth sophomore, and John Mitchell, Lawton, Okla., junior. They are planning their wedding at mid-year.

Miss Pat Tomlinson, Garland senior, and Kent Burkhardt, ex '55, of Bay City have set Feb. 4 as their wedding date in Robert Carr Chapel. Kent is working as a disc jockey in New Orleans.

Miss Nancy Bartlett, ex '55 and Charles Jordan, Fort Worth freshman, are engaged. They have not announced their wedding date.

Miss Gretchen Young of Fort Worth and Sherrell Smith, Fort Worth senior, will be married Dec. 17 in Graham. Miss Young is a graduate of SMU and a teacher at Glencrest Elementary School. Both are of Graham.

The former Miss Janet Elaine Curtis, Duluth, Minn., freshman, and William Skags, Fort Worth 'junior, were married Nov. 9 at Saint Paul Lutheran Church. They are living at 1511 Clover Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Baird, both Fort Worth juniors, are living at 1409 Fairmount. They were married Oct. 28 in the Methodist church at Granbury. She is the former Miss Carolyn Webb.

The former Miss Celia Casbeer, ex '54, was married to Robert Dan Quick of Lampasas Saturday. They will live in Temple. Miss Mary Ann Rollins, Lampasas junior, was maid of honor.

## Six Students To Participate In Bowl Events

Six TCU students will participate in events sponsored by the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association Jan. 2 at the Cotton Bowl game.

Miss Sally Tull, TCU sweetheart, and her escort will take part in half-time ceremonies at the TCU-Mississippi game.

Meeting with the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee as TCU representatives will be Aubrey Owen, student body president; Earl Zetsche, head cheerleader; Richard O'Neal, athletic representative, and Hal Gamble, Skiff editor.

The committee will vote on the Southwest Conference sportsmanship trophy. The cup won by TCU for the past two years, will be presented at half-time of the Cotton Bowl game.

Some people are even tempted only because they are in a bad mood all the time SMU Campus.



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## Business Building Has Job Openings

Several part-time job openings are listed at the School of Business office in Building 1.

Openings include those for a shoe salesman to help during the Christmas rush, a service station attendant, and an IBM operator to work about 20 hours a week.

Other openings include a junior accountant's position with a CPA firm, a delivery job which will include some inventory work and a sportswear selling job for a woman.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Ike Harrison, dean of the School of Business.



FINISHING his second year as Frog mascot is Victor McDonald, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Chester McDonald, secretary to Dutch Meyer. Wearing No. 12 on his jersey, Vic has managed to lead the Frogs through nine games this season.



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# WITH THE GREEKS

By PHYLLIS COFFEE

## Top Scholastic Sorority Named

The smartest sorority on campus, if grade-point averages mean anything, is Alpha Delta Pi.

According to figures released by Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, social director, Alpha Delta Pi leads the sororities with an average of 2.4, the requirement to be graduated cum laude.

Other averages are: Delta Delta Delta, 2.18; Chi Omega, 2.1; Kappa Alpha Theta, 2.0; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.9; Kappa Delta, 1.05; and Alpha Gamma Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha, 1.6 each.

The grades were figured for the spring semester of 1955 in the dean of student's office.

### DELTA DELTA DELTA

Miss Anne Douglas, Fort Worth senior, president of Delta Delta Delta, was chosen sweetheart of Beta Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma at a formal dance Saturday at the Hilton Hotel. She was escorted by Allen W. Mount, Jr. The fraternity presented her with a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

The Tri-Deltas also are having two parties Thursday. Members and pledges will entertain about 20 Fort Worth orphans at 2 p.m. in Room 213 of the Student Center. A puppet show, Christmas carols and gifts from Santa Claus, in the person of Miss Joy Sweeney, Fort Worth junior, are planned.

That night Tri-Deltas and their dates will go on a hay ride to serenade various homes in Fort Worth with carols. The party will end with refreshments at Caro's Cafe, 3505 Blue Bonnet Circle.

### KAPPA SIGMA

Kappa Sigma fraternity will join 65,000 other Kappa Sigmas tomorrow in observing the 86th birthday of the founding of the organization.

Kappa Sigmas and Chi Omega sorority members will be honored at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Walsh, 2425 Stadium Dr., at 8 p.m. Monday.

### ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Mrs. Karl Snyder, executive council president of Alpha Gamma Delta, will entertain members and pledges at a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Monday at her home, 2567 Waits St. The girls will exchange toys, which they will give to the Crippled Children's Home.

### CHI OMEGA

Chi Omega pledges are planning a "Roman Holiday" party for pledges of the seven other sororities from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center. It will be a "come-and-go" affair.

### LAMBA CHI ALPHA

Pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha will honor the active members at a Christmas party at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of David Ryan, 3800 Encanto. Entertainment will be furnished by the pledges.

### ALPHA DELTA PI

Alpha Delta Pi actives will be honored by their pledges at a Christmas party at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Miss Lee Cox, Fort Worth freshman, at 430 Ridgewood Rd.

### SIGMA CHI

President M. E. Sadler was initiated Sunday as a charter member of the Epsilon Mu chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity. Five TCU and SMU Sigma Chi members also were initiated at this time. A banquet followed at the Ridgley Wyatt Cafeteria.

### KAPPA DELTA

A mother-daughter tea for Kappa Delta members, pledges, and their mothers will be held from 2-4 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pishny, Fort Worth alumna.

The sorority will have a Christmas party from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Miss Tonya Thomas, Fort Worth freshman.

Members and pledges drew names to exchange gifts.

## Contest Has Cash Awards For Editorials

The Intercollegiate Association will give awards totaling \$2,400 to students and class groups for editorials dealing with the alcohol problem.

The association is engaged in a "full-time, unbiased program of education" among college students on the problems caused by alcohol. Aim of the association is to stimulate thinking and service, based upon objective, scientific information.

Title of the subject is "Abstinence; Moderation; It's Time For A Fair Analysis." Deadline for entries is April 15.

The editorials should be between 500 and 800 words. Awards will consist of cash and scholarships.

The contest is open to any full-time undergraduate student. Those students who have written professionally, however, are not eligible.

Students desiring further information and entry blanks should contact Dean of Students Thomas F. Richardson.

## You Can't Say TCU Buildings Don't Have Life

A prominent TCU student has an invitation awaiting him in the Student Congress office.

The letter, which arrived Monday from Dallas, invites the young man to hear the Four Freshmen quartet at a night club in Dallas.

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## Five Clubs Receive Official Recognition

Five new clubs have been granted official recognition by the committee on clubs and sororities.

The recently formed groups are the Psychology Club, with Dr. Cyrus LeGrone, sponsor; the Sociology Club, sponsored by Austin Porterfield and Dr. Robert Talbert; Independent Students Collegiate Association, Dr. Willis Hewatt, sponsor; Physical Education Professionals Club, sponsored by Prof. Tom Prouse, Dr. Maybelle Tinkle and Miss Kitty Wingo; and the TCU DeMolay Club, Maj. Merle Hollingsworth, sponsor.

Recognition by the committee is necessary before a group can meet as a TCU club.

All members must be stu-

dents, faculty members or otherwise connected officially with the University.

Any club wishing to form on campus must fill out an information sheet and submit it, with either a constitution or a statement of purpose, to the committee for approval.

Information sheets may be obtained from Dr. Rita May Hall, committee chairman, in Room 211 of the Administration Building, or from Miss Elizabeth Youngblood in the Student Center.

## Tomorrow Is Club Deadline

Deadline for club page data for the Horned Frog has been extended through tomorrow.

Horned Frog Editor Dave Brown asks that organizations desiring an annual page or half-page have pictures, list of members, 100-word description and the money in his office in the Journalism Building by that time.

Pictures taken by Orgain's Studio need not be submitted, as they are obtained by the staff. Other photographs must be 3x5-inch glossy prints. Prices are \$25 for a full page and \$15 for half-pages.

Brown stresses the deadline cannot be extended further.

## Lost Watch At Jarvis

A girl's watch, found in front of the Administration Bldg., yesterday, is being kept by Mrs. Ball, hostess at Jarvis Hall. It will be returned to the owner upon identification.



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## Future Profs May Receive Fellowships

Applications for Danforth Fellowships are being accepted by Dr. Irene Huber, professor of German and liaison officer for the foundation.

The fellowships, granted for one-year periods, provide financial aid to graduate male students preparing for a college teaching career.

Men studying natural and biological sciences and social sciences are urged to apply, Dr. Huber said.

Requirements and further information may be obtained from Dr. Huber in Room 117 of the Science Building.

Interested students should contact Dr. Huber before leaving for the Christmas holidays. Deadline for the applications is Jan. 20.

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## STATE FAIR AUDITORIUM DALLAS

# Editorial Comment

With as little prior warning or fanfare as the University announced the coming of the original 16 Greek organizations in the fall of 1954, the Administration last week announced addition of two sororities.

## Same Song 2nd Verse

Some members of women's Greek groups already on campus, apparently do not welcome their new sisters—Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma—with open arms.

The University, on the other hand, felt that addition of the new sororities was necessary to the welfare of the campus fraternal system.

"Panhellenic Council is not opposed to the decision of the University to add the two sororities," said Miss Corinne Eberlein, Council president.

Approximately 40 women had indicated an interest in spring rush by Wednesday. Pi Beta Phi must have at least 20 members to be given a national charter and Delta Gamma will be allowed an equal quota. Unless more women register for rush or some adjustment is made, all spring pledges could go to the two newcomers.

Students who have not yet joined sororities probably will appreciate a wider selection and 10 sororities will adequately handle needs of a university the size of TCU, said Dr. Thomas F. Richardson, dean of students.

Sorority members consulted felt that the system is not old or strong enough on campus to allow expansion. Of approximately 1,400 women students, only slightly more than 300 are sorority members or pledges.

The fact that only three of eight existing sororities have filled their quotas would indicate that ample groups are available at present. But what about the future?

The University wants to complete the sorority program before a house-building one is begun. All sororities then can have an even start.

Some sorority members seem to be considering the present situation and welfare of existing groups, while the University is looking to the future and welfare of the entire TCU sorority system.

## Vision of the Future

Stand in front of Clark Hall, gaze eastward and imagine a modern three-story structure with basement.

If your perception is in working order, the image should be the proposed \$750,000 School of Business.

The business center, which also will house the department of journalism, will be the cornerstone of the East Campus.

Donations totaling \$200,000 already have been collected for the new building. Journalism ex-students are gathering their own funds toward a modern printing plant to be situated in the basement.

Overcrowded conditions existing in present quarters of both business and journalism will be eliminated with completion of the building.

For the majority of business and journalism students here today the building will have to serve only as a gathering spot during homecomings. The structure is not scheduled for opening until September, 1957.

At those future gatherings, main topic probably will be the "good old days in splinter village."

## To the Victor . . .

It started quick. After TCU defeated victory-minded Texas Tech, the Frogs leaped into national grid ratings.

It was comfortable. Like the man who came to dinner, they stayed all year.

With national recognition came headlines. Newspapers across the nation rhapsodized Swink, Pitts, et al. They got more space than the want ads.

The boys in the snap brims publicized the Frogs as Hollywood press agents do a large chest measurement.

Swink and Pitts, recently returned from the New York all-America band wagon, got almost as much air time on national television as Hamm's beer ads.

The Frogs have obtained more publicity for TCU than anybody's money could buy.

With the obvious benefits of publicity, untold advantages come to the University.

New students will flock to the campus because of pseudo importance that comes with a nationally recognized institution.

Donations will pour in and the proposed building program should get a shot in the arm. Benefactors get generous when they've got something good to talk about on Monday morning.

Perhaps most important of all, additional opportunities will unfold to students—even those who don't play football.

For some reason, employers are always interested in applicants who come from schools with winning football teams.



"I must tell a convincing story—I told him my father owns a big horse ranch."

## SW CAMPUS CONFIDENTIAL

By RETTA KIRSTEIN

**UT** An Honor system will be voted on in selected University of Texas classes this week, according to the Scholastic Integrity Committee.

Classes chosen for the trial will discuss the system and vote on it during class time. A three-fourths vote with consent of the instructor would initiate the honor system.

Several classes already have adopted the plan.

**RICE** Unusual wearing apparel has been suggested as standard dress in Rice dormitories at meal-time.

A poll by the Rice Thresher found 10 per cent of the women students polled favor wearing pajamas all of the time, while several suggested night-time attire only for breakfast.

A majority of the women students favor casual school clothes.

Men students voted on everything from coats and ties to academic robes and aprons "to prevent spilled food from soiling clothes."

**BAYLOR** Winter quarter enrollment at Baylor reached 4,100 students last week. The total represented a drop of 244 from the fall quarter.

A new system of registration allowed 157.3 students to enroll in a half-hour period.

**A&M** An A&M freshman has been suspended for the remainder of the semester for making a false report to military authorities.

The student said he had been attacked and generally mistreated by UT students after the Fish-Shorthorn game in Austin Nov. 10.

It seems the student couldn't return to A&M in time to sign in at midnight. To clear himself, he asked friends at UT to shave, scratch and beat him so he would have some excuse for not signing in.

## Baugh Then, Swink Now

# Frogs Return to Cotton Bowl 20 Years After '36 Club Began

On the 20th anniversary of the Cotton Bowl classic, Jan. 2, Aldrich, Joe Routt, Bud Mc-TCU will pit its championship team against the University of Mississippi squad, South-eastern Conference title-holders.

It is significant that TCU should be taking the field in the 1956 game, because the Cotton Bowl can trace its origin to a game in 1937 in which the Frogs participated.

The Cotton Bowl game was originally conceived by J. Curtis Sanford, a Dallas oil man. His promotion, as a private enterprise, of the first game on Jan. 1, 1937 — matching Sam-my Baugh and TCU against Marquette University — was the start of Cotton Bowl history.

Later, it became a Dallas civic enterprise, gaining strength in 1940 when the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association became an agency of the Southwest Athletic Conference. In 1942, the conference voted to send its championship team annually to the Cotton Bowl game as host school.

Names on the list of Cotton Bowl stars hint at the type of football seen in its 19 renewals. They include Sam Baugh, Bob-



**Dear Editor,**  
Which is worse—a student lending another student his activity card, a faculty member selling his free ticket to outsiders or a faculty member calling the above student a criminal for doing so. I think the answer is obvious.

I believe the problem of activity cards is one that must be solved, but with careful thought rather than ignorance and wholesale crudeness.

Before the last game I loaned my card and my sister's (with her permission) to another student who had lost hers and wanted to go and take her boyfriend from out of town. At the gate the boy was let in on my card, but the person using my sister's was not and the card was taken up. (Why not mine too?) This card was turned over to Mack Clark who later called some students, who asked about getting them back, "criminals."

Well from one to another, I would like to tell Mr. Clark he can have my card if it means so much to him for I don't even intend to use it. I don't want to have a card with mug shot on it that I can't lend to a fellow student when faculty members are given free tickets that they can (and I have proof that some do) sell to outsiders.

The question as I see it is whom does TCU belong? Certainly not to a bunch of "criminals" as Mr. Clark would lead one to believe. Then perhaps it belongs to Mr. Clark. I don't know, I wish someone would tell me.

Why couldn't students just be permitted to buy their tickets at a small charge for a student section at a student window so that a guest or boy friend could go without having to pay \$3.25? I'm sure some in the athletic department might think this too liberal, but I think nothing too good for TCU students.

I only want the responsible people and the irresponsible to know how I feel about this matter. I do not condone any student selling his or her card to an outsider. That is unspeakable but so is a faculty member sell g or even giving student tickets to an outsider. They say "NOT TRANSFERABLE" but do they mean it for all? It stands now I think not, least not for us "criminals."

Frank Benton  
3521 Suffolk

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Club News

# Caroling Trip to Hospital Planned by Student Nurses

Nursing students will entertain patients at Harris Hospital Wednesday with Christmas carols. After the caroling, there will be a dormitory party for nursing students and their dates.

Newly elected president of Kappa White, an organization for freshman nursing students, is Miss Lib Flores, Monahans.

Officers assisting her are vice-president, Miss Kay Gibson, Fort Worth; secretary, Miss Gretchen Stephens, Dublin; treasurer, Miss Natha Garner,

Grand Falls; and reporter, Miss Debbie Catlin, Tucson, Ariz.

### Canterbury Association

A Christmas party will be sponsored by the Canterbury Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helms, 3925 South Drive, at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Members who need transportation may make arrangements by calling Trinity Episcopal Church, WI-6847, or the Rev. J. A. Messinger, WA-0902.

### Rodeo Club

Jack Bridges, Glen Rose senior, became the leading col-

lege roper in the nation by gaining 100 points in the McNeese State College Rodeo last week at Lake Charles, La.

Bridges placed first in the calf roping event and second and third in other roping events.

His grand total of 187 points is three times that held by the next leading roper.

Charlie Johnson, Weatherford junior; Robert Jones, Fort Worth junior; and Ken Humphries, Fort Worth senior, also participated in the show.

Humphries received minor chest injuries while placing fifth in the calf roping. Johnson suffered a broken hand while riding in the bareback event.

### Disciples Student Fellowship

Dr. Robert W. Funk will speak at DSF at 6 p.m. Sunday.

After his speech, the group will go caroling and adjourn to Colonial Cafeteria for refreshments.

### Business and Professional Women

The B&PW Club will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 Wednesday at 2223 Provine, home of Miss Vivian Sain, senior and club president.

### Singing Seminarians

The Singing Seminarians will present a Christmas program at noon today at the First Methodist Church and also at a meeting of the Homiletic Guild Thursday.

### Baptist Student Union

BSU members will attend an ice skating party at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Members will meet in front of the Student Center for rides to the coliseum at 6 p.m.

Tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained from Everett Sallee, Wilson Stinette and Misses Carol Dominick and Joanne Kirkpatrick.

### Leti

Today is the last day for Leti members to pay dues to Miss Janet Barnes, Electra sophomore and treasurer.

### Press Club

The annual J. Willard Ridings Press Club Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Journalism Building.

### Here During Hill Expansion Era

# Post-War Students Now Feel Like TCU Historian

BY ROGER SUMMERS

Exes on campus today who attended school here in the postwar days of 1946-49 probably feel a little more like TCU

### Religion Dept. Has 47 Married Students

Forty-seven married students, two of them with four children each, are preparing for fulltime church work in the undergraduate department of religion, according to Dr. Noel Keith, department chairman.

In all the 47 married students have 41 children. In four cases both husband and wife are majoring in the field of Christian services.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hennig, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Faulkner.

The four children families are those of H. Milburn Fitts and Carl Porterfield.

# 'Telerama' to Star Two Art Teachers

Leonard Logan, assistant professor of art, and Max W. Butler, instructor in art, will appear on "Telerama," a joint presentation of the speech-theater-radio department and KFJZ-TV, at 1 p.m. Sunday on Channel 11.

Dr. Logan and Mr. Butler will do head studies of a model, in sculpture and charcoal, respectively, and will demonstrate techniques in representative or realistic art. Robert Bruce, Fort Worth sophomore, will moderate.

Telerama is "a television panorama of TCU." Each week a different phase of the campus is presented, with both faculty members and students given the opportunity to perform.

The series opened with a performance by the cast of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial." The second show featured Amos Melton, director of Information Services, and Elmer Brown, athletic trainer.

Third in the series was a pictorial presentation of the Army and Air Force ROTC units at TCU.

The cast of "The Second Shepherd's Play," highlight of the Christmas convocation, will perform Dec. 18.

On Christmas Day, Dr. William L. Reed, professor of Old Testament, will give a slide lecture on his travels in Palestine and Jerusalem. A faculty musical recital is scheduled for Jan. 1, and a program by Harris College of Nursing on Jan. 8.

The Telerama shows are handled, for the most part, by the departments or groups involved. The TV department acts in an advisory capacity, and helps to direct the presentations.

The programs are rehearsed from two to three hours on the morning preceding the 1 p.m. showing. Usually a combination of filmed and live shots is used.

# Southwest Collegians Hold Holiday Dances

Five times each year the National Guard Armory in Texarkana becomes a melting pot of students from more than 15 colleges and universities who gather for traditional holiday dances.

The dances are sponsored by the All-College Student Association, a group of 24 student representatives from the schools. Jackie Steel of Texas A&M is the 1956 president. The Thanksgiving dance Saturday with more than 250 students attending attests to the success of the organization.

Dedicated to fostering better understanding and friendliness between college students, the non-profit organization is three years old and believes that it is the only one of its kind. The dances, held on five holiday occasions yearly, feature bands from various colleges. The Thanksgiving dance music was furnished by the Arkansas AM&N dance orchestra.

As part of the program the name of each school represented is announced and the students rise and yell for their Alma Mater. Two frogs, surrounded by A&M, Baylor, and Arkansas students, rose and gave a lusty "charge" when

TCU was announced as conference winner.

The Cell Block Seven is expected to play at the Christmas Dance on Dec. 22.

Nationally, such schools as Northwestern, Vanderbilt, LSU, Navy and Old Miss are represented. No division is made between schools and, as yet, only friendliness and good spirit has prevailed.

# Gaston Adviser For Campus 'Y'

G. I. (Jeep) Gaston is TCU's first Campus "Y" executive secretary.

The office is new to the organization, supervised previously by an advisory board.

Mr. Gaston, appointed last month, will counsel both the South Side area and campus men and women. His office, situated in the east end of Building 2, will be open 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Main emphasis will be on faculty-student discussions in homes of faculty members.

Mr. Gaston was formerly executive secretary of the YMCA at the University of Kansas. He also taught high school math and science at Etna, Calif.



## THE GIFT HORSE

Today's column is about Christmas gift suggestions, and I suppose you think I'll begin by suggesting Philip Morris. Well, the joke's on you. I'll do no such thing. Why should I? Anyone with two brains to knock together knows that Philip Morris makes an absolutely smashing Christmas gift. Only a poor afflicted soul with atrophied taste buds needs to be told about the new Philip Morris; its bracing flavor; its freshness, lightness, pleasantness, gentleness; its truth, its beauty, its brotherliness in this discordant world of ours. So why should I waste time telling you what you already know?



Let us, instead, turn to less obvious gift suggestions. Here's one I bet you never thought of:

Christmas is the best time of year, but it is also the beginning of winter. How about a gift that reminds one that though winter has come, spring is not far behind? I refer, of course, to Easter chicks. (Similarly, on Easter one can give Christmas chicks.)

Next, we take up the problem, common to all undergraduates, of trying to buy gifts when you have no money. To this dilemma I say—Faugh! It is not the price of the gift that counts; it is the sentiment behind it.

Take, for example, the case of Outerbridge Sigafos. Outerbridge, a sophomore, finding himself without funds last Christmas, gave his girl a bottle of good clear water and a nice smooth rock, attaching this touching message to the gift:

Here's some water  
And here's a rock,  
I love you, daughter,  
Around the clock.

And the whole delightful gift cost Outerbridge less than a penny!

I am compelled to report, however, that Outerbridge's girl did not receive these offerings in the spirit in which they were tendered. In fact, she flew into a fit of pique, smashed the bottle on the rock and stabbed Outerbridge with the jagged edge. But the experience was not without value for Outerbridge. First, he discovered that the girl was not his type at all. Second, he learned how to make a tourniquet.

But I digress. Let's examine now a common complaint of Christmas shoppers: "What do you get for someone who has everything?"

To this I reply, "Does he?" Does he, for instance, have a unicycle? A sled dog? A serf? A burnoose? A hairball? A bung starter? (The bung starter, incidentally, was invented by two enormously talented men, Fred Bung and Otho Starter. Their partnership thrived from the very start, and there is no telling to what heights they might have risen had they not split up over a silly argument. It seems that Bung was a firm believer in reincarnation; Starter was just as firm a disbeliever. Bung insisted so violently on the truth of reincarnation and Starter scoffed so positively that they finally decided to go their separate ways. Singly, alas, the two fared badly. Starter gave up business altogether, joined the army, and was killed at San Juan Hill in 1898. He is today buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Bung drifted from job to job until he died of breakbone fever in Elizabeth, N. J., in 1902. He is today a llama in Uruguay.)

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The makers of Philip Morris, sponsors of this column, beg leave to add one more gift suggestion—MAX SHULMAN'S GUIDED TOUR OF CAMPUS HUMOR, a collection of the funniest stuff ever written on or about campus—now on sale at your bookstore.

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## Oil Company Plans Interviews

A representative from the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company will be on campus Tuesday to interview candidates for geophysical jobs. Appointments for interviews may be made through either the mathematics or geology departments. The company is interested in students receiving degrees in geophysical, geological or electrical engineering, physics or mathematics.



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## Column Right

# Rifle Team Ends SW Competition With 2 Victories and 3 Defeats

The TCU varsity rifle team has wound up its Southwest Conference competition matches with a record of two victories and three defeats.

The last match of the season was against SMU last Friday. TCU won by a 140-point margin.

Both Army and Air Force ROTC units have combined to form the varsity squad which fires competitive matches with schools played by TCU in football.

Against stiff competition offered by larger schools, such as A&M and Texas, the team has done well in maintaining its record. Lt. Col. James C. Cross, professor of military science, believes.

"The present teams consist of freshmen and sophomores. Their showing this year indicates a good chance of a winning team in the future," said Col. Cross.

Rice and SMU were bested by Frog riflemen, but TCU was outscored by Texas, Baylor and A&M. There was no TCU-Arkansas match. Non-conference matches were against Tech High and Arlington State.

Both Frank Perkins, Fort Worth sophomore, and Russell Gilmore, New Lenox, Ill., freshman, fired 276 out of a possible 300 against SMU. They hold high scoring records.

Team members are Perkins, Gilmore, Gerald Shamburger, Egbert D. Harrison, Lantz Feris, John Muir, all Army cadets, and George McDaniel and Allan McCluney, representing the Air Force.

Coaches are M/Sgt. Bloyce E. Dever and M/Sgt. Jack D. O'Brien.

## Carolers Plan Night Serenade

Unappreciated shower yodelers and others who like to sing will have the opportunity to do so at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday when carolers gather in front of the Student Center.

They will be furnished song sheets, but will find reading them easier if they bring along a flashlight.

Tentative plans for the wandering minstrels are to serenade the dormitories, giving first preference to the ladies and then going on to the men's dorms. Nearby residents may be caroled if time permits.

The carolers, sponsored by the Music Committee of the Activities Council, will sing until about 10:30 p.m.

## COTTON BOWL RECORD

- 1937—TCU 16, Marquette 6.
- 1938—Rice 28, Colorado 14.
- 1939—St. Mary's 20, Texas Tech 13.
- 1940—Clemson 6, Boston 3.
- 1941—Texas A&M 13, Fordham 12.
- 1942—Alabama 29, Texas A&M 21.
- 1943—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7.
- 1944—Randolph Field 7, Texas 7.
- 1945—Oklahoma A&M 34, TCU 0.
- 1946—Texas 40, Missouri 27.
- 1947—Arkansas 0, LSU 0.
- 1948—SMU 13, Penn. State 13.
- 1949—SMU 21, Oregon 13.
- 1950—Rice 27, North Carolina 13.
- 1951—Tennessee 20, Texas 14.
- 1952—Kentucky 20, TCU 7.
- 1953—Texas 16, Tennessee 0.
- 1954—Rice 28, Alabama 6.
- 1955—Georgia Tech 14, Arkansas 6.

The team began firing the William Randolph Heart Trophy Match yesterday. In this contest, targets are fired locally, then sent to a central national point for comparison with other schools. The Army rifle team will fire in the

Fourth Army paper-match competition in January.

Varsity team members are given athletic-type sweaters by the University. Aside from military credit merits, members are given little glory for the work they perform. Cross commented.

## Skiff Business Manager Quits; Position Open

Resignation of Pat Taylor as Skiff business manager was announced yesterday.

The Fort Worth sophomore resigned because of the press of classwork.

Applications for the position may be picked up in the office of Dr. Warren K. Agee, faculty adviser, in the Journalism Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Applications will be accepted until noon Wednesday.

The applicants will appear before the Student Publications Committee in Amos Melton's office at 3 p.m. Thursday, when the new manager will be selected.

## \$300,000 Given NSA By Ford

ST. PAUL, Minn. (ACP)—The Ford Foundation granted the National Student Association (NSA) \$300,000 for its foreign student leader exchange program, it was announced at the regional NSA meeting at Macalester College here.

The funds will be used primarily for student leader exchange in the Far and Middle East and Latin America, according to the Mac Weekly, student newspaper. NSA considers these areas of greatest "growth potential," Joel Sterns, NSA vice president from Northwestern University, said.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the problems of the campus and to exchange ideas with other colleges.

## "Good Morning" Gets Response, But It Varies

MANHATTAN, Kan. (ACP)—There are many quips credited to college profs and here another of the better ones comes from the Kansas State Collegian which credits it to an anonymous member of the faculty.

A political science professor who has taught both high school as well as college courses summarized the difference between high school and college students. Here's what he said:

"When you walk into a high school class and say 'good morning', the students reply 'good morning.' But when you walk into a college class and say 'good morning' the students write it down."

## Dallas Women Planning Pre-Bowl Game Brunch

The Dallas TCU Women's Club will sponsor a free "Tory Hunch" brunch in the Electric Building on the State Fair Grounds from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 2 before the TCU Mississippi Cotton Bowl game.

The brunch will be held in the director's room of the building, situated southwest of the stadium. All TCU students and exes are invited.



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Some persons just wait for the blues to pass when they're depressed. Not so Dr. Ambrose Edens, instructor in religion!

He's well prepared for Blue Mondays. The personable teacher has a two-year collection of blue book "boobles" which provide enough humor to pull him through any degree of despondency.

"I started the collection to amuse me when life gets too dull," Dr. Edens said with a chuckle. "And I decided some of the brilliant answers I received on my quizzes were just too good to trust to memory."

Dr. Edens copies some of the guffaws into a blue book and some on bits of paper. No matter how often he reads them, they never fail to provide him with a hearty laugh.

One of Dr. Edens' favorites is the definition of the Passover. "The Passover," a student wrote, "was a strip of land that was in the way of Moses and his people." (Hmmm.)

Another "scholar" wrote concerning the Zealots, a religious group of Hebrews in Jesus' time. "The Zealots had no wives and many offspring." (Amazing people, those Zealots.)

One of the subjects that suffers most on Dr. Edens' "friendly quizzes" is the Beatitudes. There's no end to the way students can twist them.

Examples of students' conceptions of the Beatitudes are:

Blessed are the mourned, for they shall be crucified. (Wow!) Blessed are they that are hungry for righteousness for they shall be sacrificed. (Virtue pays off?)

Blessed are the hearts for they shall see God. (What about the souls?)

Another seeker of knowledge explained that "Jail (Jael) killed the king by driving a stake through him." To this answer Dr. Edens aptly queried "Round or T-bone?"

One "scholar" named as the major religious groups in Jesus' time the Philistines and the Saducuss. (Such profanity!)

From a football star came this intellectual gem:

"Jesus condemned divorce except where the wife committed chastity." (No, no!)

Dr. Edens says the answer which left him guessing read, "Rebekah was the wife of Isaac and the brother of Laban." (Versital person, this Rebekah.)

This one convinced Dr. Edens not to depend on verbal contact but to write names on the blackboard. It explained: "Herod the Great married Mary Anthony." (A slight deviation from Herod's spouse, Mariamine.)

Once Dr. Edens made the mistake of asking a certain student to explain the significance of the Parable of the Fig Tree.

"The tree was in a vineyard," the student wrote. "It wouldn't produce so he put fertilizer around it and said 'it will produce fertilizer.'" (What about the figs?)

Another answer Dr. Edens received was "Essenes were the left hand people." To this the

religion instructor queried "southpaws?"

One student explained "David was very religious. He never did anything." (Yipes!)

Dr. Edens also was informed that "Moses defeated the Egyptians at the Red River. (A Texan, no doubt.)

But Dr. Edens' real favorite is the answer he received concerning prayer which said:

"Those who pray in private shall be rewarded by a private God and God knows wants before you ask them so pray like this, The Lord is my shepherd . . ."

The brilliant answers Dr. Edens finds while grading blue books have enough humor and surprises to make his duties as a religion instructor an interesting profession.

And some of the students, when they fear the result of their grade, write in the text books, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy."

To this Dr. Edens retorts: "Study to show thyself approved!"



DR. AMBROSE EDENS

## Pill Pushers Pit Proven Product To Help Hackers

TCU must be loaded with sniffers.

The Infirmary hands out cold pills at the rate of 1,000 a week, according to Mrs. Lucille G. Steers, head nurse. "And that doesn't include the pills given for other things," she said.

Some people may find the cold pills, composed of aspirin, antihistamine, Dovers powders, caffiene and other ingredients, reminiscent of the military APC pills and the earlier CC pill of World War I vintage. Probably the non-military or infirmary equivalent to the pills is the 4-Way Cold tablet and similar aids for the snuffy nose.

## Dr. Reed Talks To Two Groups

Dr. William Reed, distinguished professor of Old Testament, represented TCU at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky., last Thursday and Friday.

He lectured on the "Dead Sea Scrolls" and spoke at a chapel service.

Tuesday at the Arlington Heights Christian Church, Dr. Reed reported on a TCU study tour of Bible lands which he directed last summer.

## Dean Shelburne Resumes Duties

Miss Elizabeth Shelburne, dean of women, has resumed her duties after being confined to the Infirmary for 10 days.

Other persons recovering from illnesses are Dr. Willis Hewatt, professor of biology, who almost contracted pneumonia last weekend and Mrs. Lillian Henderson, Jarvis hospital, who is in a Dallas hospital.

## ROTC Units to Hold Dances This Weekend

TCU ROTC units will hold pre-Christmas dances this weekend in the Student Center ballroom.

The Army ROTC dance will be from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight tonight. Members and coaching staff of the 1955 Horned Frog football team will be presented.

Morris Repass and his orchestra will play for the semi-formal affair. Corsages will not be worn.

The Air Force ROTC will

have its pre-Christmas dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight tomorrow night.

The Cosmopolitans with Perry Sandifer will play and AF ROTC sponsors will act as hostesses.

The dance will be semi-formal and corsages are optional.

Cadets of both units will wear regulation uniforms with the exception of white shirts and black bow ties for the Air Force.

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# Frog Cagers to Test Crimson Tide In Dixie Classic Opener Tonight

By JIM HENDRICKS

Seeking their second victory in four starts, the TCU cagers meet powerful Alabama in the opening round of the Dixie Classic Tournament at 8 p.m. tonight in Birmingham, Ala.

Should the underdog Frogs upset the Crimson Tide, they will move into the finals tomorrow night against the winner of the University of Houston-Vaiparaiso clash, also scheduled for tonight.

Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon's forces will be without the services of starting guard Jim O'Bannon, who broke his hand in the game with Texas Tech last Saturday night in the Public Schools Gymnasium. He will be out of the lineup for two weeks.

Alabama will be led by high-scoring center Jerry Harper, who has been mentioned in pre-season All-America polls. The 6-9 pivotman is no stranger to competition with Southwest Conference teams. He played in the SWC Tournament in Houston last December, won by the Frogs.

Richard O'Neal, the 6-7 junior center, again will be the big offensive gun for the Frogs. The Purple sharpshooter has connected for 92 points in three games to date and leads the conference in scoring.

The big center has shown a new shot, a left-hand hook, to go with the hook from the other side of the court, the shot which he used to shatter the all-time league season scoring mark with 676 points in 24 games last year.

Joining O'Neal in the starting Frog five will be forwards Johnny Dickerson, 6-5 sophomore, and Johnny Betts, 6-4 sophomore, and guards Bill Estill, 6-2 senior, and Jim Page, 5-9 junior transfer from Tarleton State College. Page is replacing the injured O'Bannon.

The Christians lost two straight after topping Austin College Dec. 1, 91-79. Texas

Tech trimmed the Frogs, 76-64, and Oklahoma City University routed the Purple, 84-56, Monday night.

The Frogs' biggest problem this year appears to be the inexperience of forwards Dickerson and Betts. But Coach Brannon is confident that both will develop as the season progresses.

The Frogs have been getting better outside shooting from the guards, Estill, O'Bannon and Page, than last year. O'Neal has been facing a screen of three defenders in every game so far.

The Purple will meet Kentucky Wesleyan at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Public Schools Gymnasium in their last home appearance before the conference opener with Texas Jan. 4. They play Tulsa University at Tulsa Saturday night and Wichita University at Wichita, Kan., Dec. 19.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Biber



"Flannigan told me he was guard for the basketball. Do you suppose he meant the equipment?"

## WSA Intramurals Set for January

The TCU Women's Sports Association will "kickoff" its intramural program with the opening of a volley-ball tournament.

Three independent and four sorority teams will begin competition in January.

The sororities are Alpha Gamma Delta, Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The Ganome Goons, the Town Team and the Freshman Girls make up the independent roster.

Basketball and softball play will begin in the spring.

The WSA also sponsors tennis, badminton, table tennis and archery tournaments. Singles in these sports are held in the fall and doubles play is planned for the spring.

Playoffs are currently being held for the badminton and table tennis championships.

Officers for the association are: president, Miss Jan Park, Kilgore junior; vice-president, Miss Barbara Sullivan, Corpus Christi sophomore; secretary, Miss Dicie Perryman, Copperas Cove sophomore; treasurer, Miss Martha Evans, Memphis, Tenn., junior; historian, Miss Minnette Elder, Kilgore sophomore; and publicity director, Miss Barbara Flint, Houston, sophomore.

Miss Mary Taylor, Wichita Falls sophomore, is director of sports managers for the group.

The association is sponsored by Miss Bettye Padon, instructor in physical education.

## Talent-Loaded Wog '5' Could Be Best of All

The 1955 Wogs of Coach Bruce Craig may prove to be the finest freshman basketball team in the school's history.

Fifteen men make up the roster this year with an average height of 6-3½. This year's Wogs boast seven all-stars including Ronnie Stevenson, 6-5 forward from Birdville, and 6-5 forward Donald Davis, also of Birdville.

Along with them will be:

6-3, Waco; Russell Grams, 6-3, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Johnny Hill, 6-2, Corpus Christi; and Derrill Nippert, 6-3, Childress.

Guards, Charles Coody, 6-1½, Stamford; Roy Davis, 6-3, Odessa; John Floyd, 5-10, Hayes, Kans.; Spencer Hayes, 5-10, Gainesville; Charles Wright, 5-9, Mount Pleasant; and Duane Calame, 6-0, Wortham.

Centers: H. E. Kirchner, 6-9, Houston; Kenneth King, 6-2,

Avoca, and Larry Roach, 6-4, Victoria.

In their first outing the Wogs clobbered Weatherford Junior College 84-62. Tuesday night they invaded Weatherford and wound up on the long end of a 77-73 score. Both times Stephenson paced the scoring.

Monday, Craig will take his charges to Kilgore for a game with the Rangers, one of the stronger junior college teams in the state.

## Frog Gridsters To Eat Venison

Venison will be served Frog gridsters in the Cal Monday night through courtesy—and marksman of President M. E. Sadler has been an annual event for several years. Dr. Sadler's rifle provides the meat.

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# Purple Limbering Up For Cotton Bowl Tilt

TCU's Southwest Conference football champions "took it easy" this week before beginning heavy workouts Monday for the Cotton Bowl game with Mississippi Jan. 2.

Coach Abe Martin let his men spend the week running a few sprints daily and limbering up after two weeks off from competition. The squad is in near-top physical condition, with no serious injuries reported.

"We won't do any contact work until Monday, and no actual game scrimmages for another week," Coach Martin said.

The Frogs, who finished the 1955 regular season with a 9-1 record, will be facing another league titlist in the Cotton Bowl. The Rebels of Coach Johnny Vaught led the Southeastern Conference, also with a 9-1 mark.

"I think Mississippi will be one of the finest teams we've met this season," Coach Martin commented.

The TCU mentor lauded the Rebels as "a fast team, fine on running and passing."

The Mississippians run a split-T offense, with some of the faking tactics of the tricky "belly series" worked in.

Ticket Manager Bruce Craig estimated that the University's allotment of 20,000 seats probably will be taken up by next week.



# SPORTLIGHT

By LARRY ROSEBOROUGH

Chi Omega, led by the romping, stomping linebacking of Carolyn Witt and the passing (one completion of 28 attempts) and play-selection of Carlene Edmonds, all-peticoat tailback, ground out a methodical 2-0 victory over the Kappa Kappa Gammas yesterday on Amon G. Carter intramural field.

Both teams seemed to be victims of hard luck and the bad breaks, although they managed to roll up one first down apiece.

It was a rather weird game in that the Kappas made more yardage when the Chi-O's had the ball and vice versa. Total offense figures for the game read -216 yards for the Kappas and -197 for the Chi-O's.

The winning score came at 14:45 of the last period as tailback star Jo Copenhagen of the Kappas had to stop in her own end zone and make up her face. Linebacker Witt then blasted through and stopped Jo in the end zone.

These were the only points of the game marked by leather-popping blocking and beautiful runners—oops, pardon me—beautiful running.

The game had rocked back and forth in mid-field most of the game, the Kappas owning the statistical edge on one penetration. This penetration came midway in the second period when halfback Joan

Engleking was pushed down while running with the ball and slid on her stomach from the Chi-O 23 to the 18, thus moving inside the Chi-O 20.

The Kappas had threatened to score earlier in the game, despite being set deep in the hole by a tremendous eight-yard punt off the toe of the Chi-O star punter, Edythe Sgitcovich.

Here a point of ruling entered the picture. A Kappa lineman touched the ball and as it bounded down the field, 14 players were involved in a huge pileup about the midfield stripe.

The only trouble was that the ball was 10 yards further, at the 40, where safety-woman Dicie Perryman of the Kappas and end Gloria McKibbian of the Chi-O's scrapped for possession. The Kappas were awarded the ball because field judge Jimmy McCord felt sorry for them.

Outstanding on the Chi-O line were Laync Williams, who played roving end, and Linda Carr, who played.

Players who excelled for the vanquished Kappas were end Sonya Boyt, center and linebacker Ronda Goynes and end-tackle-guard-halfback Sheila Starks.

Total paid attendance was eight.

Amos Melton, chief of the Frogland drum-beating corps, received quite a funny item in the mail recently.

It seems the Associated Press sent out a collective feature on the TCU football team, and used as a building point the ball-handling and faking of Chuck Curtis.

The feature reached the desk of the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger, which ran it.

So shortly after the piece appeared, Mr. Melton received a letter in the mail along with said item, asking if we were trying to scare Mississippi out of the Cotton Bowl.

They sounded rather perturbed about the affair.

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# Dr. Cowan's Book Due For Publication in '56

By ROGER SUMMERS

A few years ago someone suggested that Dr. Louise Cowan, assistant professor of English, publish the dissertation she wrote while obtaining her doctoral degree at Vanderbilt.

But Dr. Cowan rejected the idea, saying she needed "to polish up the manuscript."

Since then, Dr. Cowan has found time in her busy life as a housewife, mother and teacher to "polish" the dissertation, and last month she signed a contract for its publication by the Louisiana State University Press.

The book, entitled "The Fugitive Poets," will go on sale next fall. It will contain about 400 pages.

"The Fugitive Poets" stems from the magazine, "The Fugitive," published by 16 students and faculty members at Vanderbilt from 1922 to 1926. Ten of the group have since been listed in Who's Who.

The manuscript concerns poets of the modern southern literary renaissance. The subject was difficult because it required Dr. Cowan to study the literary movement at its source.

Dr. Cowan's book relates the poets to their background or culture and shows its effect on their works. She believes that much light can be shed on the problem of poetic truth by a careful comparison of the writer to his culture.

She obtained much of the information from letters and other documents which the poets had saved from periods of their lives they felt to be the most exciting. Many of her poet-subjects are still living.

## Congress Plans Polgar Return

Dr. Franz Polgar had some trouble bringing a few persons back from under the power of his hypnotic suggestions, but the forums committee had no difficulty in agreeing to bring Polgar back next year. (They've been hypnotized, maybe?)

The committee recently expressed belief the success of the hypnotist here Nov. 10 warranted his return next year.

In suggesting Polgar be brought back, the committee pointed out that only \$127.70 was lost on the show by admitting students free.

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## 'Flunker' Fling Planned Jan. 6

A "Flunkers' Fling" is scheduled Jan. 6 in the Student Center ballroom.

Admission to the semi-formal affair from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. will be \$1 a couple. Morris Rapp and his 14-piece band will play.

The dance committee of the Activities Council, sponsor of the fling, has requested that no corsages be sent.

Tickets will be sold at the information desk in the Student Center lobby during lunch and dinner hours beginning Jan. 4. They also will be available at the door.

The band has been obtained for \$163.

## BULLETIN BOARD NEEDS REPAIR

TCU's main bulletin board, south of the Administration Building, will need extensive repairs before it can be put to

full use, said Bruce Neal, vice president, in response to congressional queries of more signs were not posted it.

"The rules will be up next night," Neal said at Monday's Congress meeting.

"We've been waiting for a frame to put them in, but we go ahead and put them up."

New rules were adopted for the bulletin board and its operation was given to the Vigilantes at the Oct. 31 meeting of Congress.

Neal said the Vigilantes are preparing a list of needed pairs and would present it to Congress as soon as it is completed.

"What we are looking for now is a book entitled 'How to Get Other People to Do What You Want' from SMU Campus."

## Congress Plans Entertainment For Reb Envoys

If they can get there, 10 official representatives from the University of Mississippi will be feted in Dallas by Student Congress before, during and after the Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl game.

Congress invited the Rebel representatives and will plan a "brunch" and after-game party if the visitors can attend.

Complete plans will be formulated at the next Congress meeting.

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