

The Skiff

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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NOVEMBER 23, 1956

NO. 10

Train Changed to Buses For Second 'Student Trip'

By ALICE BUFORD

With its special train cancelled, Student Congress has arranged chartered buses to Houston tomorrow for the Rice game.

The buses will leave TCU at 5 a.m. and start the return trip from Houston at 5 p.m.

Joe Latham reported the train cancellation to Student Congress Tuesday.

"In the past, with the exception of last year, only one official student body trip has been made each year," he said.

Pointing out that with two trips many students would make a choice and not go to both games, thus making a quota hard to get, Latham added that "we are not at liberty to make guarantees unless we have assurance of meeting them."

"The decision was made in all fairness to the students and was the best all-around," Latham commented. "It was not my decision. I was aware of it and agreed with it, but I did not decide on it."

Bob Randolph, senior representative, protested the action because it meant breaking a contract. "How much inclined is a railroad going to be to make deals with us from now on?" he asked.

"Last Tuesday Congress said there will be a train. Congress has full power to do that. If something had come up, the president has the power to call Congress into special session. Not one Congress member was informed of the cancellation," Randolph continued.

Latham replied that any student government power is delegated by the Board of Trustees and the Administration, and added, "They have the right to declare our powers null and void."

Hershel Payne, in charge of the trip plans, declared that he knew nothing of the cancellation until the Santa Fe representative called him.

"You can imagine my embarrassment," he said. Latham mentioned that he had tried to contact Payne but was unable to reach him.

Dr. Laurence C. Smith, acting dean of students and a Congress sponsor, commented that "certain aspects are difficult to bring out."

"I probably should have done a little more checking last week," he said. "The fact that the Administration gives Congress powers doesn't mean that the officials wash their hands of Congress. Several factors were part of the decision."

"It was a very urgent request for Congress to take a second look. It was not an order," Dr. Smith pointed out.

Randolph moved to appropriate money to make up the loss the Santa Fe railroad took on the Lubbock trip. Exact amount of the loss was not known.

Paul Coulter, Arts and Sciences representative, objected. "The railroad was taking a calculated risk" he said.

"We simply can't afford to pay the money," Dale Edmonds, Activities Council director, declared. "A well-phrased letter of apology and regret would do about as much good."

Congress voted to write the letter after a motion to pay Santa Fe failed, 25-4.

Latham emphasized that cancellation of the train did not mean that the Administration did not want students to go to the game.

"We are delighted to have students charter buses," Dean Smith said. "Buses mean fewer cars on the road."

Holidays Mark Exodus For Most TCU Students

By GARY CARTWRIGHT
TCU students will greet the official opening of the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday with mixed emotions.

Most of them will go home for the four days.

Others will take side trips to Mexico, New Orleans or other resort areas.

But a small group is expected to remain on the campus because:

1) They live too far from Fort Worth to make travel practical.

2) They are afflicted with academic ropeburns or momentarily crippled by mid-year grade reports.

For the book-burdened the Library will remain open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

The Library will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and the following Sunday.

The Cafeteria staff will serve a combination going-away and Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday evening. The traditional menu consists of fruit salad, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, hot rolls, pumpkin and mince pie.

The Cafeteria will be open Thanksgiving Day but the remainder of the Student Center will be closed.

Weekend hours for the Cafeteria will be observed during the four-day holiday.

Friday, the Student Center (See HOLIDAYS, Page 7)

Directory Goes On Sale Today For Students

The 1956-57 Student Directory will go on sale today. Cost is 50 cents.

The directories will be sold in the University Store. Special booths may be set up to use during rush hours in selling the directories, Joe Latham, Student Association president, said.

The Skiff will not be published next week because of the Thanksgiving holidays. Next issue will be published Friday, Dec. 7.



—Skiff Photo By BILL SEYMOUR

STUDIES HER ANGLES—Pretty Wanda Lipscomb, Tyler sophomore, digs through a geometry book, reminding students the Thanksgiving holiday is a good time to catch up. Besides, the editor insists, lines and curves aren't so bad if viewed properly.

Fine Arts Talents Unite For 'Idomeneo' Premiere

By JANE REDDELL
All divisions of the School of Fine Arts have pooled their talents and skills for the American premiere of the Mozart opera, "Idomeneo."

The opera will be staged in the Landreth Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. More than 150 students and faculty members, working in every department from art to ballet, will take part in the production.

Many technical difficulties have been overcome in staging the three act opera. The production requires six settings, which were designed by Joe Landreth, Mineral Wells junior. Stage effects worked out by technical director Clayton Smith include the burning of a ship, appearance of a sea monster, eerie voice of a sea god and special lighting effects for ritual dances and scenes.

The multicolored Grecian costumes were designed by Landreth and made under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Peterson, Fort Worth junior.

Headlining the cast of TCU students, exes and faculty members is R. G. Webb, M. A. '53, as Idomeneo. Webb, now with the New Orleans Experimental Opera Company, has sung with the Fort Worth Opera Association and the Pittsburgh Light Opera Company.

Singing the part of Electra in the production is Miss Sara Rhodes, B. A. '53. She has sung with the Fort Worth Opera Association, Jackson Mississippi Opera Association and studied at Julliard School of Music.

Ernest Lawrence, profes-

sor of voice, will be Idamante, and Mrs. Rudolph Kruger will play Ithia.

Rudolph Kruger, conductor of the Fort Worth Civic Opera, is musical director for the production.

David Preston has created the choreography for the ballet movements that close each act.

The opera will be staged by (See IDOMENELO, Page 8)



—Skiff Photo By CHARLES GARMAN

R. G. WEBB AND MISS SARA RHODES

rehearse for "Idomeneo"

76 Due to Complete Degree Requirements

Seventy-six students are expected to complete requirements for degrees at the close of the fall semester. This number compares with 73 last January.

Seventy are candidates for the bachelor's degrees, one for the Bachelor of Divinity degree, four for master's degrees and one for a certificate in nursing.

The degrees are as follows: B.A., 22; B.S. in Commerce, 26; B.S. in education, 13; B.S. in physical education, 5; B.S. in home economics, 1; B.S. in music, 1; B.S. in Nursing, 1, and Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1.

One master's degree is being completed in each of the following fields: religious education, education, fine arts and music education.

Any student planning to complete degree requirements in January whose name is not included is requested to check with his dean immediately to see if his petition for candidacy is in the registrar's office.

Students completing requirements for B.A. degrees are:

Mrs. Betty Alexander, Taylor Buchanan, E. Earl Cansler, Jr., Miss Barbara Chenault, Audry Crane, Glenn Eads, Robert Evans, Hal Gamble, James Gordon, Ali Akbar Jajarmi, Donovan Latimer, Miss Linda Lewis.

Others are: Charles Miller, Charles Morris, Jr., Miss Ruthelma Reed, Larry Roseborough, Wallace Selman, Mrs. Dale Summers, Mrs. Nancy Ward, Floyd Wilborn, Jr., Loren Williams, and Miss Sandra Williams.

Those who are to receive B.S. in Commerce degrees are:

Amos Melton Plans to Attend SDX Convention

Amos Melton, director of Information Services, will leave Tuesday to attend the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Melton, president of the Fort Worth Professional Chapter, will represent the group at the convention Wednesday through Saturday.

TCU is listed in the fraternity catalog as a prospective university for an undergraduate chapter.

D. L. Bien, Richard Black, James Burkhalter, Kyle Elam, Kenneth Ellig, Ben Fortson, Barbara Glover, James Hemingway, Kenneth Hilburn, James Jackson, Horace Jett, Edward Lewis, Gene Lowery, Richard Mason.

Others are: Elbert Melton, Allen Mount, James Naylor, Joe Null, Robert Paschal, Bill Portwood, Phillip Rudolph, Mrs. Ann Skewes, Paul Stephens, Jr., Donald Thomas, Mrs. Joyce W. ner, and Miss Rosemary Weipert.

Students completing requirements for B.S. in education are:

Miss Gerry Allison, Miss Carol Ann Bailey, Mrs. Valeria Mae Brown, Miss Gwendolyn Clark, Wilton Gross, Miss Patricia Eiden, Everett Hackworth, Jr., Mrs. Esther Hackworthy, Miss Barbara Lueders, Miss Nancy Palmer, Miss Edythe Sgitcovich, Miss Janice

Stem and Miss Barbara Tarkington.

Those to receive B.S. in P.E. are:

Robert Jones, Robert McDaniel, James Mayfield, Carl Rose and Donald Sanford.

Completing requirements for other bachelor's degrees are:

Miss Carolyn Arnold, B.S. in nursing; Hugh Cox, III, Bachelor of Fine Arts; Leon Hassel, Bachelor Divinity; Mrs. Loretta Montgomery; Bachelor of music education, and Mrs. Sandra Taylor, B.S. in home economics.

Those completing requirements for master's degrees are:

Charles Duke, M.M.Ed.; Robert Durrett, Jr., Master in Fine Arts; Mrs. Vivian McMillan, M.Ed. and Homer Richardson, M.R.Ed.

Requirements for one certificate in nursing are to be completed by Mrs. Juanell Bowman.

Brochure Will Show TCU's Value to City

A new brochure, "TCU is the University spends about \$1,000,000 each year," should be completed by the end of next month. Dr. O. James Sowell, director of the University development, said.

The brochure will point out that TCU spent \$8,160,000 for new buildings and operation in Fort Worth last year. Fort Worth students spent about \$2,500,000 in the city, and students from outside the city spent an additional \$1,500,000.

Present enrollment consists of about 4,000 students from Tarrant County for whom

the University spends about \$1,000,000 each year," Sowell commented.

"TCU invests \$250.41 in education of each student," revealed. "This is because student does not pay the cost of his education."

Other points cited in brochure will be the University's cultural and spiritual contributions to Fort Worth as well as the services of placement bureau and even college. The financial needs the University also will stressed.

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Phi Sigma Iota Sets Tuesday Initiations

Seventeen new members will be initiated into PHI SIGMA IOTA, a national romance language society, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 216 of the Student Center.

Member of the National Association of College Honor Societies, Phi Sigma Iota requires each member to be taking a third year of a romance language and to have a B average in that subject. In addition, each must present a literary research paper on a literary or linguistic subject.

William Beeson, Fort Worth, will give a program on electronics at the PHYSICAL SOCIETY meeting at noon Monday in Youngblood's restaurant.

A colored slide presentation will highlight the INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday in room 210 of the Student Center. The slides, which will picture various countries, will be narrated by a club member who has visited that particular country.

The club tentatively plans to attend the SMU-TCU game as a group.

Two campus groups will have future activities next week.

The Navy V-12 program over Clark Hall at TCU caused the university dining room to be divided, with many personnel eating on one side and the civilians on the other.

Nunn to Direct Mexico Session

Dr. W. C. Nunn will direct the TCU summer school at Monterrey Tech in Mexico July 14 to Aug. 24.

The Amon Carter professor of American history will replace Dr. J. H. Hammond, professor of Spanish, who has been director since the summer school was established there in 1948.

Dr. Nunn will teach two history courses. Students wishing to take one or both of these courses may fulfill up to six semester hours of American history requirements.

Spanish, geography, Mexican government, sociology, Latin American literature and history of Mexico also will be offered.

Cost of the summer school is \$240. This includes tuition, room, board, medical attention, laundry, excursions, bus trips to Monterrey, use of swimming pool, picnics, entertainment and visits to industrial plants.

One Former Frog Can't Break College Habit

A former Skiff reporter, Roger Summers, came home one weekend after a 12-hour trip.

Summers, ex '56, is stationed at Kingsville and only sees his wife on weekends.

After kissing her, he sat down to read The Skiff.

That's real loyalty for you!

Rush Filing Ends Today

Today is the last day to register for open rush, Dean of Men C. J. Firkins announced.

Pledging will last until next Friday.

Open rush began Nov. 15.

Art Shop

Danish Play Premiere Set for Next Month

Another first for TCU will be the American premiere of the Danish drama, "The Judge."

The three act play will be staged in the Little Theater Dec. 7 and 11-15 under the direction of Clayton Fields.

"The Judge," written by H. C. Branner, was first presented in Copenhagen in 1952 and has been seen in several Scandinavian cities.

"Mollusks," a shell demonstration by Dr. Willis Hewatt of the biology department, will be presented on Telerama at 12:45 p.m. today over KFJZ-TV.

Dr. Hewatt will show his personal collection of shells and explain the life of many marine animals.

Demonstrations will include varieties of familiar shells and dolls and animals made of shells.

Band Director Jim Jacobsen

Officers to Be Grouped in Yearbook Photos

Organizations in this year's Horned Frog will have individual pictures of members, with group pictures of the officers.

Activity pictures will be used on some group pages when membership is small and the photos will not interfere with the group pictures.

Intersectional football was begun by TCU in 1934, when the Frogs beat Loyola and Santa Clara.

will judge an Interscholastic League high school band contest in Lubbock Tuesday.

Art instructors are making names for themselves.

Work of Larrie Hayes, instructor in art crafts, has been accepted for the second exhibition of American Jewelry at the University of Rochester. The show will be sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute.

Ear-rings made by Mr. Hayes will be shown in the fifth Texas State Craft Exhibition at the Witte Museum in San Antonio.

McKie Trotter, who held a one-man show at the Grand Central Moderns Gallery in New York last year, is now showing paintings at the University of Chattanooga.

His paintings will be shown with the work of George Cross, chairman of the Chattanooga art department, in Georgia later.

Mr. Trotter, Max Butler and 54 other Texas artists are currently exhibiting their paintings in a Dallas show.

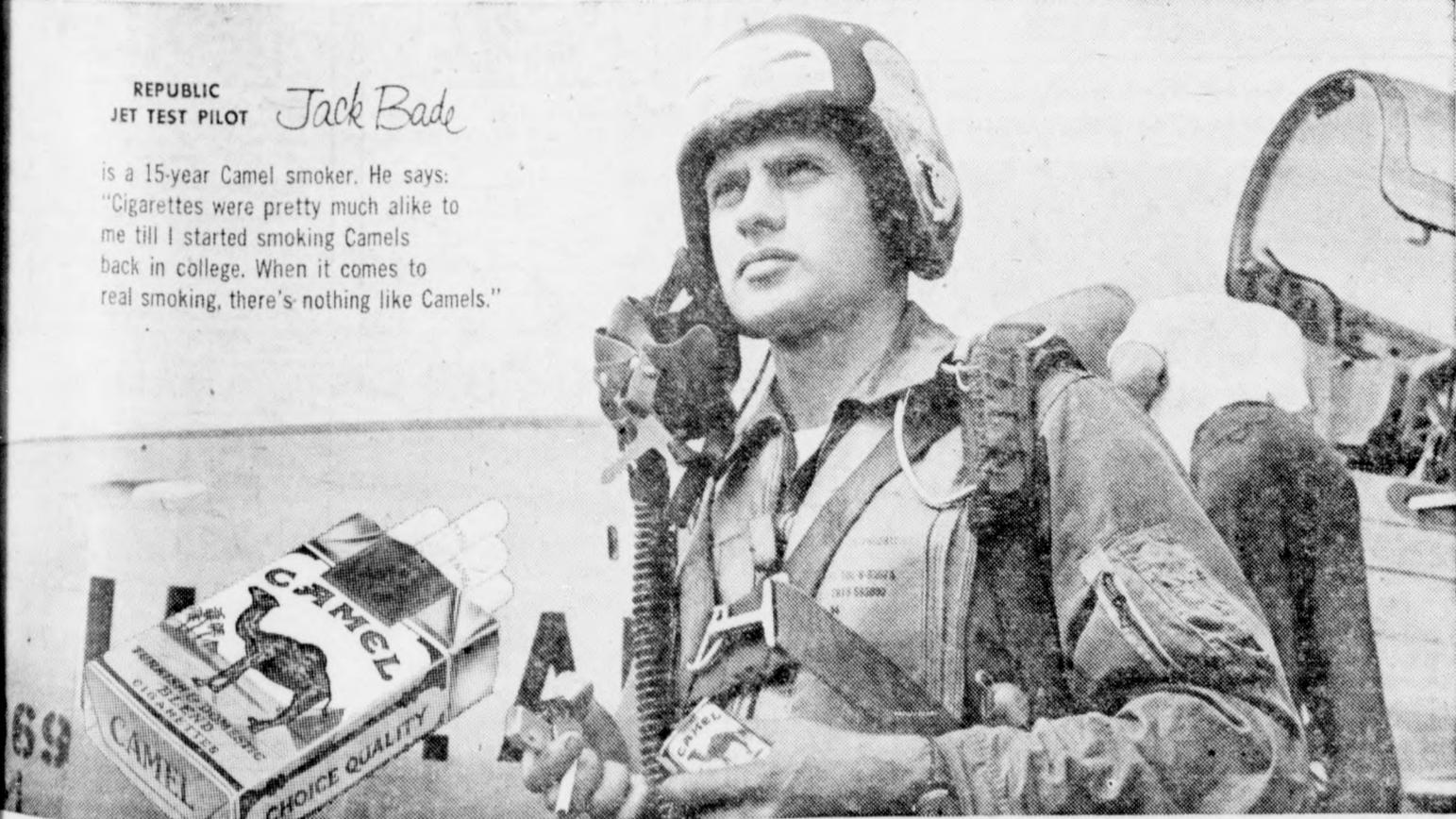
The show will tour the state for six months and is scheduled for an exhibit at the Fort Worth Art Center.

Dr. Michael Winesanker, professor of music, has been elected president of the Texas Chapter of the American Musicological Society.

He represented TCU at the conference last week in Georgetown.

Dr. Winesanker will hold the office for two years.

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Moves to Wichita Falls

Mrs. P'Pool, Melton's Secretary, Leaves This Month After 15 Years

By JOE HARVEY

Things around the Information Services office won't be the same after next Friday.

Mrs. Sterling P'Pool, long-time secretary and source of information in the office, will leave on that date for Wichita Falls.

Along with her secretarial work, she has served as liaison officer between Amos Melton, director, and communications media in the area.

Mrs. P'Pool's husband, an employee of the Texas Company for 30 years, has been transferred to Wichita Falls.

She was a guest of honor at a

farewell luncheon Nov. 8 in the Student Center. Mrs. Charles Morris, leaving her Brite College secretarial post, also was honored.

Mrs. P'Pool came to TCU in 1941 as assistant to former Registrar S. W. Hutton.

In 1946 she left to work as secretary in the first Christian Church but resigned when her son was discharged from the Air Force in 1948.

"I felt that it was the last time I would be able to take care of him as a son and I wanted to do it," she said.

Her feeling proved to be cor-

rect when he married about a year after his discharge.

In 1950 she returned to TCU and went to work in the Information Services office. She has been secretary to three directors of the office, Gordon Lund, acting director after the resignation of Paul Ridings; Dr. Ellsworth Chunn, and Mrs. Melton.

"Leaving TCU is just like leaving home," she said. "I have lived in Fort Worth since 1935 and have had something to do with the school all that time."

It is her intention to just take things easy and keep house for her husband after they move, she remarked.

She will be replaced by Mrs. Weidon Lacy, who will start Dec. 1.

Mrs. Morris, a native of Fort Worth and an ex-student of TCU, came to work here in September 1955. She has been Dean Elmer D. Henson's secretary in Brite College of the Bible.

The Horned Frogs got their name in 1897 because of the abundance of the little varmints at the old college site at Waco.



—Skiff Photo By BILL SEYMOUR
MRS. STERLING P'POOL
... leaves after 15 years.

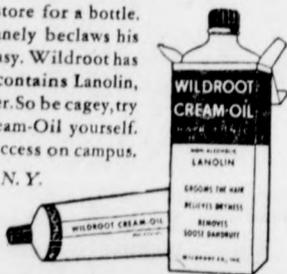
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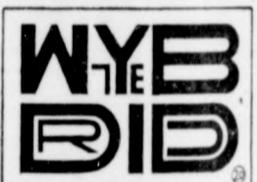
PUZZLE NO. 19



CLUE: Opened in 1791, this is the oldest Catholic university in the U. S. Among its schools is one for foreign service.

ANSWER _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
College _____
Hold until you have completed all 24 puzzles

PUZZLE NO. 20



CLUE: This New England college is noted for its foreign language schools. A 13,000-acre forest tract serves as a mountain campus for winter sports and outings.

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College _____
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Campus Calendar

TODAY
12 noon—Activities Council, SC 210.
12 05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
6:30 p.m.—Arnold Air Society, SC 217.

TOMORROW
2 p.m.—TCU vs. Rice, Houston.

SUNDAY
2 p.m.—Rodeo Club Open House, SC 216.
3 p.m.—International Friendship Club, SC 210.
7:30 p.m.—Newman Club, SC 205.

MONDAY
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.

5:30 p.m.—Alpha Gamma Delta, SC 203.
5:30 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Theta, SC 205.

5:30 p.m.—Delta Tau Delta, SC 210.
5:30 p.m.—Sigma Phi Epsilon, SC 215.
5:30 p.m.—Sigma Chi, SC 217.

5:30 p.m.—Phi Delta Theta, SC 300.
6:30 p.m.—Football Team, SC Ballroom.

7:30 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, SC 203.
7:30 p.m.—Sigma Chi, SC 205.

7:30 p.m.—Delta Delta Delta, SC 210.
7:30 p.m.—Lambda Chi Alpha, SC 213.
7:30 p.m.—Alpha Delta Pi, SC 216.

7:30 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Theta, SC 217.
7:30 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma, SC 300.
8 p.m.—Idomeno, Ed Landreth.

TUESDAY
6:30 a.m.—Baptist Student Union breakfast, SC Ballroom.
11 a.m.—Newman Club, SC 205.
11 a.m.—Thanksgiving Convocation, SC Ballroom.
12 noon—Chi Delta Mu, SC Ballroom.
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.

3 p.m.—Phi Sigma Iota, SC 214.
5:30 p.m.—Y Cabinet, SC 217.

5:30 p.m.—Dance Committee, SC 210.
6 p.m.—Student Congress, SC 210.
6:30 p.m.—Pap Rally, SC Ballroom.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Science, SC 210.
7 p.m.—Alpha Phi Omega, SC 217.
8 p.m.—Idomeno, Ed Landreth.

WEDNESDAY
12 noon—Faculty Luncheon, SC Ballroom.

In a game with Baylor 1909, one of the Bear players wore a TCU uniform and refused to change into the jersey of the Baylor eleven.



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Campus Mulligan

Trash Hits the Saki

By DALE EDMONDS

The other morning I chanced to see a phenomenon which warmed the cockles of my old heart: the dawn, in russet-mantle-clad, creeping across the time-worn facade of Froglund.

It had been some years since I had seen the dawn, or anything closely approximating it, and I probably wouldn't have done so on this occasion, but my date had to be in early.

Along with the first pale golden glow etched upon the horizon came the morning wind, brisk and chilling, a dramatic herald for the advent of winter.

"This is a rare and beautiful moment," I thought. "I must share it with someone."

Wishing to communicate with someone of proven aesthetic acumen, I dashed to the Shamrock, abode of Joe Trash, erstwhile campus pipeline. (The Shamrock disappeared several years ago, and is now a maintenance shack, but Joe, you see, is living in the past.)

I burst through the door of Joe's cubicle and spied him asleep, in all his boyish innocence, a muscatel bottle cradled in his arms.

"Awake, O Joe," I whispered, "rosy-fingered dawn creepeth over the horizoneth, bringing with it the first breath of winter."

"Geddada here," he groaned, and grazed my ear with the muscatel bottle.

"Ah, Joe lad, you must see it. You would never forgive me if I let you miss it," I countered, and planted one of my cordovans in his kidney.

He arose, clutching his abdomen, "Geddada here," he groaned, weaker than before.

"I knew you would come around, Joe," I said. "Just think, in a few short weeks, winter will be with us, winter in all its loveliness naked trees shivering grayly in the wind, frost-glazed fields glistening in the dawn, breath in powdery cloud-puffs, chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose, though its been said many times, many ways—but, I digress, Joe. Come, let us drink in the dew-fresh winter."

"Drink?" Joe's eyes snapped open. I turned away hastily. I can't stand the sight of blood.

"Just a figure of speech, Joe," I said, "come, doesn't the prospect of winter appeal to you? Isn't there something you love about the season of the snow and the ice?"

"Yeah," he said and licked his lips. "Tight skirts."

"No, Joe, I mean doesn't something about winter make you tingle all the way to your tippy-toes?"

"Yeah," he said, stumping into his desert boots and shrugging on a parka. "Sweaters."

"Joe, stop," I yelled, and pulled him away from the window as he started to clamber through. "There's more than that, much more."

His eyes narrowed to slits and he licked his lips again. "Yeah, tight blue jeans and pedal pushers and leotards and ski suits and knit dresses."

He ducked under my outstretched arm and bolted through the door. I rushed after and caught up with him near the front entrance of the Little Gym.

He was standing there calmly, hands on hips, and my faith in him was restored.

"Ah, Joe, I thought I knew you better," I laughed, poking him in the ribs with the muscatel bottle which I had brought along as protection, and there might have been a drop left. "You've come here to better view Aurora Dawn as she glides, russet-mantle-clad, across yon horizon."

"No," he leered and licked his lips, "Girls' P.E. class at eight."

The beginning of athletics at TCU was military drill, a popular sport among all southern colleges after the Civil War. During 1898, football players were allowed to wear uniforms when they ate at the training table after regular practice.

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Editorial Comment

The plug has been pulled on the proposed train trip to Houston this weekend, and a lot of people don't seem to know whether to feel cheated, relieved or noncommittal about the whole thing.

Train Wrecked, But Few Hurt

Congress had scheduled the jaunt as a second student body trip for the year, but called the affair off Monday night at the recommendation of the Administration.

Vice President D. Ray Lindley, in giving the Administration stand on the cancellation, pointed out that that body did not wish to approve two such official events in a single session.

Dr. Lindley added that the Administration felt that the trip would accrue a financial loss comparable to that suffered on the trip earlier this month to Lubbock.

Some students may feel that they have been gypped and will cancel their plans to go to the Rice game due to the absence of train travel to and from Houston.

A number of students probably will go to Houston regardless of the circumstances, either by car or privately-chartered bus.

Most of those who enjoy student body trips by train already have been satisfied by the journey to Texas Tech.

As it stands now, it's doubtful that TCU student attendance at the Rice game tomorrow will be lessened to any great extent by the thumbs-down on the train ride.

In the future, though, Congress should make definite plans and policies regarding the student body trip(s) well in advance. This might help avoid hassles such as the one this week, which was a bit embarrassing to all concerned.

Topsy Turkey

TCU's out-of-state student who plans to go home for the holidays may not have to put up much of a tussle for a drumstick.

Because of Texas' late-date Thanksgiving, it may be all over but the carcass-picking by the time he gets to the table.

Texas will celebrate Nov. 29 this year, while the rest of the nation observes Nov. 22.

Even the town student may have a little trouble getting together with the folks this Thursday, depending on where Dad works.

All federal offices, Carswell AFB, grocery and department stores were closed yesterday, but next Thursday will be the day observed by the city schools, Convair, Bell Aircraft, city and county offices, banks, TWC and TCU.

There's one consolation for the out-of-state student, however. If he gets home late enough, all the turkey hash might be gone.

Pons, Pinza—or Presley?

It may be that the average American's blithe disregard of opera begins in college.

Take TCU for example. In Ed Landreth Auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights will be the American premiere of a modern version of Mozart's opera "Idomeneo."

Few persons on campus, we'll wager, know about the opera premiere, and fewer still, probably care.

This is not because of poor publicity, either. The Skiff, signs, loudspeaker announcements, and publicity devices of all sorts have plugged the opera.

The average college student seems to have the impression that only three kinds of people attend operas: millionaires, intellectuals, and music teachers. — which is definitely untrue.

The music and singing in most operas—and undoubtedly in "Idomeneo"—is beautiful, and the story, if a student will take time to read the basic plot off the back of the program, is usually quite good.

Still, most students seem to prefer the nasal twangs of Elvis Presley to the genuine artistry of some budding Lily Ponses and Ezio Pinzas.

This seems a shame, too, for seldom will a college student receive such a cultural bonanza as Mozart's "Idomeneo"—and it costs only seventy-five cents!

Wait'll Next Year

Chicken wire scratches are healing, and eyes are losing that baggy look, but memories of Homecoming linger on.

Everyone who was involved with last week's celebration now is basking in well-earned glory.

The Friday afternoon parade, with its more than 30 floats, was quite a spectacle.

The bonfire and subsequent Homecoming Dance attracted fair-sized crowds of exes and students who seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

The Saturday morning visitations and coffee sessions seemed to effectively bring the exes back into the Frogland fold.

The focal point of the whole weekend was perhaps the biggest success of all: the game with the University of Texas.

Homecoming '56, from all aspects, was a howling success, and those who did the planning and executing deserve a spine-shattering backslap from both the student body and the ex-student body.

Letters to the Editor

(Ed. Note—Last week The Skiff received a letter from IFC President LeRoy Blake concerning the recent controversy about organizational meeting times. Below is the text of the letter and a reply from Social Director Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, who proposed the establishing definite meeting nights for various types of campus groups.)

Editor, The Skiff:

In answer to a Skiff editorial two weeks ago, entitled "A Snarl Avoided," and in answer to some unfair practices, we would like to clarify the position of the fraternity man on the question of the meeting nights of our organizations.

In contradiction to the article cited above, which implies that fraternities are setting themselves up as the most important group in the University, let us say that that has never been our aim. We oppose the regulation placed upon our organizations for a much higher reason than petty snobbishness.

Greek life is a seven-day-a-week life. Ours are not organizations that may be compared in kind with the many clubs and interest groups at TCU. Religious, academic and social improvements within the individual, and a competitive spirit among groups, are the bases for a fuller college life, and the foundation of a better, stronger manhood. To accomplish these goals, fraternal organizations must be regarded independently from campus activity and interest groups, and allowed the necessary freedom to function.

When it was "decided" that the proposal for the regulation of Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays be adopted, it was said to have been passed unanimously. This is not true. A negative vote was not called for.

Also, may we point out that the meeting on Oct. 30 was not authorized to pass legislation, and many of those present did not know of the issue to be discussed.

Below we cite the final paragraph of the fraternities' proposal, with which we are supposed to believe the various groups on campus are unanimously not in accordance:

"It has been the policy of the fraternities on this campus to encourage members and pledges to join other organizations and to attend their functions, without fine or ill will from the respective groups."

It has in the past been assumed that fraternities at TCU could and should operate as other organizations had before them. We cannot and must not be forced to consider under the assumption of a fallacy.

LeRoy Blake

Elizabeth Youngblood

Sounding Board

Pause That Refreshes

By JIM HENDRICKS

Pardon us a few lines while we heave a thankful sigh and chortle over the fact that there ain't no paper next week.

Don't get the idea that we're lazy. Or that we'd trade for this job under any circumstances.

It's fun to watch your grade point plummet, to be cajoled, cussed and complimented at random. And it's flat peachy blowing a brain cell or two each week trying to conjure up something to fill this cavity on the dummy sheet.

Occasionally, we catch ourself contemplating junking the whole business and hitchhiking to Monterey with the paper's funds in our hip pocket.

But, coward that we are, we surrender each time to the demands of the almighty publication schedule and gird for another week's madness.

That's why Thanksgiving means something more this year than it ever did before. It means a chance to settle back and take a long look at what's been accomplished so far.

And we'll just completely relax over the holidays and not think about anything more complex than which side to sleep on.

Like hell we will. There's still those three long-overdue themes to write and half a book of libel laws to digest. And worries about next issue. And whether or not we can pass enough courses to stay in school past January.

But, of course, there's the lighter side of the picture. Like having folks mention every now and then that they like the paper. Or deciphering some of the weirdest letters any editor ever received from his readers.

Or just laughing at the typos. They're funnier than Shulman occasionally.

Editor, The Skiff:

Because of the misunderstanding that came out of the meeting of organizational presidents on Oct. 30, I'd like to try to clarify a couple of points — and to apologize for my shortcomings as chairman. Had I been more specific about the nature and purpose of the meeting, the misunderstandings might not have come up.

The discussion of "use of time" was started as a co-operative venture to help all campus organizations. No one wanted to hurt any particular organization or group of organizations.

Departmental groups, interest clubs, religious organizations and "Greek" scheduled meetings and socials throughout the week.

The student who wanted to participate in activities sponsored by his major department or his church, as well as his fraternity, had little freedom of choice.

After discussion first by the University's Committee on Sororities and Fraternities, a group of students, including Mr. Blake, worked out the schedule that is now under fire.

In brief, this schedule leaves Monday nights for Greeks, Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon for departmental and interest groups and Wednesday night for religious groups.

My office then mimeographed the schedule and sent copies to the president and sponsor of each organization. This was accompanied by an invitation to attend the Oct. 30 meeting.

That group studied the proposal, and one representative finally moved that the original schedule be used until the end of the semester.

A voice vote was called for, and approval seemed to be general. Unfortunately, and to my shame, a negative vote was not called for. However, I believe the group thought something needed to be done and that the tentative schedule was the best suggestion at the moment.

Actually, the group that night had no official authority. University "policy" is determined by the Administration. Others only recommend. The group passed no permanent "law."

Most of us realize that an education is composed of many aspects, and I feel that well-rounded students who want to participate in more than one should be able to do so.

Dear Editor:

I'm sure everyone will agree that this year's Homecoming was the most successful we've seen because of the hard work of the campus organizations.

That is why I cannot understand why TCU students act so adolescent and stupid in some ways. I am referring to the deliberate act of destruction of private property on this campus. To be more specific, the "accidental" fire which damaged a prize-winning float after last week's parade.

(See LETTER, Page 7)

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Johnston's "Rock-Billy" Type Songs Rate High on Billboard Record Lists

Johnston, a 23-year-old combination song-writer, arranger, singer and guitar thumper. His style borders along a thin strip between Elvis Presley and that of Ernest Tubbs.

All his songs are in the foot-stomping, guitar-twang-

ing, blue suedes-at-a-hoe-down field.

His current release on a Mercury label is titled, "Born to Love One Woman." The reverse side, appropriately, is "How Many?"

"Born" has been given a 72 rating (out of a possible 100) by Billboard. Of the song, the magazine notes:

"(Johnston) has a firm grip in this fast, shadrack-like material, and seems mighty personable on first impression."

Of "How Many?", which rates 70, the magazine comments, "It deserves exposure."

Johnston started his song-writing avocation a few years ago in the Navy. The two lessons were apparently just enough to launch his career.

His first notable was "Send this Wanderer Home." Darrel Glenn recorded the number for Dot Records.

He followed up with "You Ain't Treating Me Right." This piece, plugged by a New York disc jockey, got the singer, Mac Curtis in Weatherford, a booking in Manhattan's Paramount Theater.

For the two current pressings, Johnston decided to do away with the middle man and record the songs himself.

Billboard and consumers feel this was wise. All but two copies, received in a Fort Worth record shop, sold out the first day.

The record was released Nov. 13.

Johnston is signed to an exclusive contract with a New York agent.



HAPPY TALK

As we all know, conversation is terribly important on a date. When lulls in the conversation run longer than an hour or two, one's partner is inclined to grow logy—even sullen. What, then, does one do?

If one is wise, one follows the brilliant example of Harlow Thurlow.

Harlow Thurlow prepares. That is his simple secret. Before the date, he goes to the library and reads all 24 volumes of the encyclopedia and transcribes their contents on his cuffs. Thus he makes sure that no matter what his date's interests are, he will have ample material to keep the conversation alive.

Take, for example, Harlow's first date with Priscilla de Gasser, a fine, strapping, blue-eyed broth of a girl, lavishly constructed and rosy as the dawn.

Harlow was, as always, prepared when he called for Priscilla, and, as always, he did not start to converse immediately. First he took her to dinner because, as everyone knows, it is useless to try to make conversation with an unfed coed.

So he took her to a fine steak house where he stoked her with gobbets of Black Angus and mounds of French fries and thickets of escarole and battalions of petits fours. Then, at last, dinner was over and the waiter brought two finger bowls.

"I hope you enjoyed your dinner, my dear," said Harlow, dipping into his finger bowl.

"Oh, it was grandy-dandy!" said Priscilla. "Now let's go someplace for ribs."

"Later, perhaps," said Harlow. "But right now, I thought we might have a conversation."

"Oh, goody, goody, two-shoes!" cried Priscilla. "I been looking everywhere for a boy who can carry on an intelligent conversation."

"Your search is ended, madam," said Harlow and pulled back his sleeves and looked at his cuffs to pick a likely topic to start the conversation.



Oh, woe! Oh, lackaday! Those cuffs on which Harlow had painstakingly transcribed such diverse and fascinating information—those cuffs were nothing now but a big, blue blur! For Harlow—poor Harlow!—splashing around in the finger bowl had gotten his cuffs wet and the ink had run and not one word was legible! And Harlow broke out in a night-sweat and fell dumb.

"I must say," said Priscilla after several silent hours, "that you are a very dull fellow. I'm leaving."

With that she flounced away and poor Harlow was too crushed to protest. Sadly he sat and sadly lit a cigarette.

All of a sudden Priscilla came rushing back. "Was that," she asked, "a Philip Morris you just lit?"

"Yes," said Harlow.

"Then you are not a dull fellow!" she cried and sprang into his lap. "You are bright! Anybody is bright to smoke such a perfect doll of a cigarette as today's rich, tasty Philip Morris, which is brimming-full of natural tobacco goodness and fresh unfiltered flavor.... Harlow, tiger, wash your cuffs and be my love!"

"Okay," said Harlow, and did, and was.

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By JANE REDDELL

Kappa Delta President . . .

Miss Jackie Smith, Garland junior, will become the bride of John Thomas Cantrell, also of Garland on Jan. 26. Miss Anita Trimmer, Garland junior, will be maid of honor.

The Forthcoming Marriage . . .

of Miss Di Ann Boulware, Cleburne sophomore, to Frankle Hyde, Cleburne junior, has been announced. The couple will be married in Cleburne Jan. 26. In the wedding from TCU will be Misses Pat Noble, Texas City sophomore; Ann Rapp, Cleburne sophomore and Hunter Enis, Fort Worth sophomore; Kenneth Miller, Brownwood, Jim Shofner, Fort Worth, both juniors.

The Engagement . . .

of Miss Mary Wallace, B. S. 56 of Fort Worth, to Lowell Layne of Fort Worth has been announced. The couple will be married Dec. 22 in Benbrook Methodist Church.

A Star in Our Midst . . .

is Dan Coates, Fort Worth sophomore, who has a role in a western movie, "Johnny Ringo," being filmed on the outskirts of Fort Worth.

Miss Carole Dominick . . .

Lakin, Kan., junior, will become the bride of John Nikkel, Dalhart senior, Jan. 24 in Robert Carr Chapel. In the wedding party from TCU will be Misses Joan Leatherman, Ennis junior; Jolene Tovrea; Carol Schuman, Luling junior; Janice Lambert, Brownwood junior and Norman Hamilton, Vanderbilt; Carl Eddie Rose, Waco; Jimmy Cooper, Hermleigh; Don Cooper, Perryton, Joe Williams, Greenville and Jim Swink, Rusk, all seniors.

Pinned Monday Night . . .

were Miss Joan Mouser, Fort Worth junior, and Mike Kinney, Fort Worth junior. She is a pledge of Delta Delta Delta sorority and he is a member of Kappa Sigma.

Jan. 26 . . .

is the wedding date for Miss Ola Fay Crain, Overton junior, and Lt. Bill Anderson, ex '56, who is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base. The couple will be married in Overton.

Fort Worth Sophomore . . .

William Thomas Boothe and Miss Sonja Devers will be married Dec. 19 in Robert Carr Chapel. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Ex' 56 . . .

Miss Joanne Shanks will become the bride of Joe Victor Hodges Feb. 14. Miss Shanks, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, is from Bridgeport where the wedding will be held.

Miss Joy Pace . . .

Sweetwater sophomore, and Jim Swink, Rusk senior, were pinned Monday night. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and he is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Initial Balloting For Favorites Begins Monday

Nominations for class favorite, and Mr. and Miss TCU, are scheduled Monday and Tuesday, Chuck Dowell, editor of the Horned Frog announced. The primary election will be held on Dec. 6 and 7. This balloting will narrow the slate of candidates down to six boys and six girls from each class. Candidates for Mr. and Miss TCU must be juniors or senior classes, and the primary balloting will select six finalists for the titles. Finalists for class favorites and Mr. and Miss TCU will be presented at the annual Presentation Ball on Dec. 14.

Dates Confirmed For Interviews

Officials from three organizations have confirmed interview dates through the Placement Bureau, Raymond (Bear) Wolf, director of the Bureau announced today. Westinghouse and Southwestern Industrial Electronics will interview math and physics majors in Room 316 of the Science Building today and Monday. Shell Oil company representatives will speak to business and accounting majors in the School of Business on Monday.

• LETTER

(Cont. from Page 6) It is revolting to other students to be forced to mix with such stupid, unsportsmanlike characters with so little integrity. Name Withheld

Two Psychologists Will Join Faculty

Two psychologists will be added to TCU's teaching staff next year, Dr. M. E. Sadler announced Tuesday. Dr. Phillip Roos, clinical psychologist at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, will start this spring, and Dr. Ernest S. Barratt, University of Delaware, will be here for the fall semester.

As a V-12 Navy student, Dr. Barratt received his B.A. and M.A. from TCU in 1947 and 1949. In 1952 he obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Texas. He will be professor of psychology.

Belgian-born Dr. Roos, who will be associate professor of psychology, received his B.A. and M.A. from Stanford University and his Ph. D. from the University of Texas. Dr. Roos held positions in veterans and mental hospitals in San Antonio and Waco before coming to USPHSH in 1955.

Caroling Program Set

A new-type program of Christmas caroling is being planned for the night of Dec. 18 by the United Religious Council.

The program, modeled after a similar one at the University of Texas, will take place in front of Robert Carr Chapel.

Tableaux will be staged by each University church group, as the University Choir sings.

Special lighting effects are planned to add to the mood of the Christmas scenes.

Engaged in research projects since going to the University of Delaware, Dr. Barratt now holds an \$11,500 grant to study "Motor Behavior and EEG's at Three Development Levels." He also has another 10 of his articles having published in leading professional journals.

J. E. Mathews Picks Perfectly, Pockets Passes

The perfect card—unachieved until last week in The Skiff football contest—turned up in abundance.

No fewer than six entrants selected all winners in the contest.

J. E. Mathews, however, took the prize of four passes to the Worth Theater with an estimate of 41 total points in the TCU-Texas game.

Breathing down his neck at the finish line were the other five "perfect pickers"—J. R. Payne, Dick Naylor, Joe M. Clark, Al Hensley and Robert Nabors.

Payne was runner-up with 40 total points.

This week's contest is on Page 11.

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Congress Declines KTCU Money Plea

Student Congress Tuesday appropriated \$250 for an Activities Council trip to Kingsville Dec. 7-9 but declined to take action on another request for money.

Norman Perry, KTCU director, asked Congress for help in paying off KTCU's \$1,500 debt.

The station had to have transmitters installed in the dormitories, he said.

"Any help Congress could give us would be appreciated," he said.

He mentioned that a previous Congress had contributed \$200 to KTCU.

Dale Edmonds, Activities Council director, asked that

Congress consider the matter "very seriously."

"It's a matter of principle," he said.

A motion by Howard Grant, Brite College representative, to investigate the situation died for lack of a second.

For the second consecutive week Congress lost a quorum shortly after 7 p.m.

• HOLIDAYS

(Cont. from Page 1)

will be open as usual. Saturday the SC will close after the evening meal. Regular hours will be resumed Sunday as travel-logged students begin to drag back to the campus.

The University Store will be open all day Friday and until noon Saturday.

Some students will return Saturday for the TCU-SMU game in the Cotton Bowl.

• IDOMENEO

(Cont. from Page 1)

Dr. Walther Volbach assisted by Melvin Dacus, general manager of the Fort Worth Civic Opera.

Students in the chorus include Misses Edna Davis, Winnie Lichtenwalter, Sylvia Oliphant, Sarita Gattis, Janet Folweiler, Bette Bogue, Judy Arnst, Alice Ann Duke, Teenie Gillikin, Carolyn Johnston, Janis Pearson, Shirley Thompson, Janie Williams.

Also Misses Zana Flowers, Carole Bruton, Cita Marie Wright, Joyce DeLeon, Jenney Massad, Mary Alice Dammon, Sandra Bacon, Virginia Bogle, Marsha Brock, Vena Davis and Gabrielle Gordon and Mrs. Martha Pulliam.

Also Michael Waco, Donn Cook, Edmund DeLette, Neal Reck, Grim Dewell, Robert Dulin, Kenn Hill, Michael Cusack and Clark Watters.

Student tickets for 75 cents are on sale in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building or may be bought from Mu Phi Epsilon members. Adult tickets are \$1.50.

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Gulliver Stopped By Little Enemy With Big Cigaret

"Gulliver's Travels," the award-winning float of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity in the Homecoming parade, was partially destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

Approximately 12 feet of the float was destroyed but the trailer was unharmed.

Bill Biggars, chief security officer, said the blaze evidently was caused by a cigaret thrown on the float.

Mr. Biggars and several students used five fire extinguishers to combat the blaze.

The float won the "most original" award in the parade Friday.

3 Added to Descant Staff

Three members have been added to the staff of Descant, TCU's new literary magazine.

They are Miss Mary Foust, Fort Worth sophomore, member of the editorial staff, Miss Alice Buford, Fort Worth

Kingsville Trip Planned For Activities Council

Ten members of the Activities Council will meet with similar organizations from other colleges Dec. 7 at Texas College of Arts & Industries in Kingsville to discuss problems of running a student center.

About 200 representatives from some 20 colleges in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Arizona will gather at the A&I Student Center for the annual regional meeting of the Association of College Unions.

Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, social director; Logan Ware, Student Center director, and Dale Edmonds, chairman of

the TCU council, will accompany the 10 members.

The first day the group tour the King Ranch as part of an introductory program. Friday night it will attend a barbecue at the ranch.

Saturday, the group tour a Mexican border town and Sunday it returns to Fort Worth.

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Justin Minister to Talk Tuesday

Blake Smith, minister of even in a world of chaos if we follow Christ." The next regular chapel service will be held on Dec. 4. Speaker for that service will be Dr. Jack Suggs, associate professor of New Testament in Brite College.

will speak on the "Ulti-Thanksgiving."
Special Thanksgiving of- will be taken for Hun- students, under the aus- of the administration.
The appeal is being spon- by the World Univer- Service and is being con- ed on a number of college
challenge to consider the try as a possible life vo- was presented to TCU's ents in this week's chapel by Dean Elmer Hen- of Brite College.
Henson said that, "we discover the meaning of lives until there is some- bigger than ourselves to ge us."
We can find abundant life

Fourth Appeal Made to Exes For Donations

The fourth solicitation for the 1956 TCU Ex-Students Fund began Tuesday, Hartwell Ramsey, ex-student director, said. Letters containing the 1956 Fund Roll of Honor and an informal letter from President M. E. Sadler have been mailed to alumni.
In his letter, Dr. Sadler outlined the needs of TCU, especially the building program. He wrote: "We need to remodel the old Administration Bldg.; 're-do' Goode and Clark Halls, perhaps for classrooms; we need a fieldhouse badly."

Parade Buffet Successful

Homecoming Draws 3,500; Plans Being Made for 1957

The Homecoming Committee this week already was making plans for next year's festivities.
Miss Jean Joy Johnson, Fort Worth senior, was selected by Congress to meet with Amos Melton, director of Information Services, to decide the date for the 1957 Homecoming.
Approximately 3,500 exes attended Homecoming activities this year, according to Hartwell Ramsey, director of the Ex-Student Association.
About 40 members of the class of 1936 were on here for the Homecoming activities honoring their class. Each graduate was presented an aluminum tray decorated with a "Horned Frog" as a souvenir.
"They seemed pleased," Mr. Ramsey said. "We hope to give trays every year in recognition of the honor class."

Two-hundred thirty-six persons were served at a "come and go" buffet.
"This was one of the most successful events," Mr. Ramsey commented.
Ronny Coleman, head cheerleader, estimated 400 persons attended the bonfire and pep rally Friday night.
Recipients of the "most valuable" alumnus awards were Dr. Weir McDiarmid of the University of Minnesota, and Lorin Boswell, Fort Worth business man, respectively.
Davey O'Brien, B.A. '38, was chosen president of the Ex-Students Association.
Other new officers are: First vice-president Lee Glasgow, B.A. '34; second vice president Gene Cagle, B.A. '33, and recording secretary Mrs. Bryan Hanley Jr., B.A. '45.
Everett Shipp, B.A. '28, and

Eugene Briscoe, B.A. '24, were named directors.
Last Friday night at the Worth Hotel the Journalism Exes Association elected Bill Douglas, B.A. '40, business manager of the Arlington News, as president.
Other officers selected were: vice president Don Pierson, B.S. '49, a member of the advertising staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and secretary, Mrs. Lowell Thrush, B.A. '43, editor of the Fort Worth magazine.
The TCU Ex-Lettermen Association chose Max Eubank as president.
Other officers are: first vice president, Don McLeland; second vice president, Bruce Alford, and treasurer, Taldon Manton.
Sam Weatherford III and Don Looney are the new directors, and Lee Bassinger is the executive secretary of the association.
Kappa Sigma's "Little Toot," was adjudged the best all-around float.
Other winners were Sigma Alpha Epsilon's "Ferdinand the Bull," most humorous; Sigma Phi Epsilon's "Gulliver's Travels," most original; and Chi Omega's "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," most beautiful.
Jarvis Hall was winner of the dormitory decoration contest. Their theme used in decoration was "Pied Piper of Froggieland."

Dr. Agee Will Speak At TSCW Press Clinic

Dr. Warren K. Agee, chairman of the department of journalism at TCU, will speak at the 31st annual convention-clinic of the Texas High School Press Association at TSCW in Denton on Dec. 7.
He will talk on feature writing.

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Thoughts and Odes Before Turkey Day

By DAVE BROWN

LONGHORN ODE TO JAMES SWINK
The gayest words of tongue and pen
Are these - He graduates! - Amen!

Awright, awreddy. So we did say it was gonna be a close game last Saturday. We wuz oney kiddin'. Anybody could see that.

So this week we are going to publish our predictions, desires, thoughts and, in general, what we think is wrong with everything sportswise.

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First off, since we don't want to get left behind, a few words about our friends from College Station. The Aggies seem to have taken the refusal of the NCAA to lift the bowl ban imposed on them rather bitterly. The yelps have been loud and long.

But we wonder, if the Aggies had thus far lost nine straight, just how loud or long would their yells be?

Just because the players they bought and paid for happen to do the job for which they were hired is no reason for sympathy.

Of course, the Frogs, or any other team in the conference, won't like the idea of being "cheese champs," but then, neither do they like the idea of having a semi-pro team in an amateur conference.

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While on the subject of the NCAA, we would like to ask just why the football fans must be inflicted year after year with second-rate bowl games because of contracts between two conferences?

Seems to us it would be nice if the four major bowls each had a "home conference" and then the NCAA, the host team and the bowl officials got together and chose up guest teams for the bowls.

Just think this year's lineup being: Rose Bowl; Oregon State vs. Navy; Cotton Bowl, TCU vs. Iowa; Sugar Bowl, Oklahoma vs. Tennessee; and Orange Bowl, Duke vs. Wyoming.

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Wouldn't it be nice if TCU had an Alma Mater as beautiful as the "Eyes of Texas?" Or "Varsity?" Or "That Good Ole Baylor Line"?

Why not a new one that sounds like an Alma Mater rather than an off-key funeral dirge?

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Assuming that TCU goes to the Cotton Bowl (which may be assuming a lot, in view of the first part of the season), which team would you like to see them play? Write your choice on the blank below and drop into The Skiff football contest box in the SC game room.

Results will be announced next week. Please pick only teams eligible for the Cotton Bowl.

If TCU goes to the Cotton Bowl, I would like to see

..... as the guest team.

Name.....

Swink Breaks SWC Record With 2,492 Yard Total

Jimmy Swink, TCU's All-American halfback, broke the all-time Southwest Conference three-year rushing record Saturday when his 122 yards against Texas brought his total to 2,492 yards.

The record previously was held by Bob Smith of Texas A&M, who amassed 2,415 yards from 1949 to 1951. Swink still has two games left in which to pad his lead.

Jim also has an excellent shot at Doak Walker's touchdown output title. He now has 34 TD's, and Walker, of SMU,

crossed the line 35 times in his three seasons with the Ponies.

Horned Frog fullback Buddy Dike also has a record within reach.

The TCU rushing high for a fullback is 604 yards, set by John Morton in 1949. Dike has to gain 107 yards in the two final 1956 games to surpass Morton's mark.

In 1897, the Horned Frog footballers accomplished something no other college in the state had been able to do by scoring on the University of Texas.

Frogs Face Favored SMU In SWC Cage Tourney

TCU is matched with pre-season favorite SMU in the first round of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament which begins Dec. 27 in Houston's Rice Gymnasium.

Other pairings, according to the schedule released by the tournament committee, pit the University of Texas against Arkansas, Rice against Baylor, and Texas A&M against the sole non-conference entry, the United States Naval Academy.

Frog Cagers Open '56-'57 Season Against Austin College Dec. 3

TCU will open its basketball season here Dec. 3 against Austin College. The Purple crew will find the Kangaroos more experienced and much taller than last year, reports Austin Coach Floyd Gass.

The Kangaroos average height is 6-5, while the tallest team member is 6-9 Carol Fleming, center and two-year letterman.

Jim Etheridge, the talented lad who bucketed 35 points against the Frogs last season, is the only regular who does not return to the Gassmen this year.

Other starters are: Loyal Cardwell, 6-6, Allen Stanridge, 6-4, Chester Story, 6-4, and another two-year letterman, Hobart Lytel, 6-3.

Austin College, an independent team not affiliated with any league or conference, posted 12 victories and 11 losses last year.

Veteran court campaigner Richard O'Neal and sophomore Derrill Nippert were the Frog standouts in TCU's scrimmage with Texas Wesleyan College Tuesday afternoon. Both will start against the Kangaroos, according to Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon.

H. E. Kirchner, the 6-10 sophomore who missed two weeks' practice with an ankle injury, was given the green light by his doctor and saw limited action in the session.

Brannon is counting on Kirchner, Nippert, Ronnie Stevenson and other rookie

talent to take some of the pressure off sharp-shooting O'Neal.

"I'm going to have five boys in there who are shooters," Buster explained, "or else!"

The Horned Frogs are expected to find their toughest conference opposition in SMU, which lost only two starters from last year, Rice, which had only one graduation casualty, and Texas U., returning with last year's quintet intact.

The Purple cagers have two workouts a day on their

Thanksgiving schedule preparation for the opening with Austin College in Worth Public Schools Gymnasium.

Coach Johnny Swaim's will also see initial action in the evening when he goes against Weatherford College.

Between 1934-44, TCU, the smallest enrollment in Southwest Conference, more football games than other school in the conference.

The Sigma Chis of TCU

wish to express their profound thanks to all the many people who helped us with our float last week, and especially to Delta Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Omega, and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities who took time from their float building to help us with ours.

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Frogs Take Third Cross Country

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and Texas A&M, all finished out of the money.

Coach J. Eddie reaction to the South- Conference cross country in which his Frogs took third place.

Jerry Hutson posted the best time of any Frog runner with a 9:31. He was closely followed by Ted Williams in 9:40, James Livergood had a 9:47, Roberts Flores, 9:48 and Clarence Culwell, 10:03.

Each Weems went on to say although he had not broken the SWC record, he believes this to have been the best cross country race in conference history.

The team scores were indicative of the top three teams dominance, Arkansas' winning point total (based on order of finish, low team score first) was 31, Texas had 38, TCU 59, SMU 108, Baylor 136 and Texas A&M 137.

Coach Weems said that he was especially pleased with the meet results because he felt that TCU had made a good showing with middle distance men against known distance runners.

The TCU team is composed of half-milers and does not stress the longer distance races as the other schools in the conference do.

Longhorns' Joe Villar took individual honors in a spectacular 9:16.3 for two-mile course. The wiry Texan was an Olympic finalist for the 1500 meters, and was the odds-on favorite to cop first.

A letter to the editor of the Skiff in 1922 maintained that the name of the football team should be changed. "The Horned Frog is too pacific a beast to represent so ferocious a team," the letter stated.

Arkansas placed five in the ten finishers. Texas had two and TCU had two. The entrants, SMU, Baylor

Skiff Football Contest

Four Tickets to Worth Theater Given Each Week

RULES:

- 1—Contest is open to TCU students ONLY.
- 2—Only one (1) entry will be accepted from each contestant and EVERY game must be picked.
- 3—Contestant must pick total points on TCU game each week and in case of a tie, contestant coming closest each week will be declared winner.
- 4—Entries must be received in box marked "Skiff Football Contest" at the candy counter in the Student Center by 5 p.m. Friday.
- 5—No member of THE SKIFF staff will be eligible for prizes.
- 6—Winner will receive four passes to the Worth Theater.
- 7—Entries will be judged by sports editors of THE SKIFF.
- 8—Winners will be announced in next issue of THE SKIFF.
- 9—In case of ties on point totals, prizes will be equally divided. In any event, winning entries will receive at least one pass.

PICK YOUR TEAMS ON BLANK

FOOTBALL CONTEST
(Include games of Nov. 24 to Dec. 1, inclusive)

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| TCU..... | vs. Rice..... |
| TCU..... | vs. SMU..... |
| Texas..... | vs. A&M..... |
| SMU..... | vs. Baylor..... |
| Army..... | vs. Navy..... |
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| Total pts., TCU vs. Rice..... | |
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Wogs Wind Up Season With Colt Fray Today

The Wogs will wind up their 1956 season today in a game with the SMU Colts at 2 p.m. in TCU Amon Carter Stadium.

ton will alternate at fullback. The Colts have a 2-1-1 record. The Rice Owlets and Baylor's Cubs have fallen to the SMU freshmen and Arkansas tied them 13-13.

yards on 35 carries. Jack Spikes is next with 117 gained in 26 trips.

Last Friday the Texas Short-horns ended the Wogs' unbeaten streak 7-0.

Like the Wogs, SMU met its only defeat at the hands of the heavy Texas team.

Jack Sledge has completed 21 of 37 passes for 305 yards. Activity cards will admit students to the game.

In the only play in which the Texas first-year men managed to push across the TCU 50-yard line, the Shorthorns scored on a 64-yard pass and run.

Don Meredith, a 6-3 all-stater from Mount Vernon, is the big arm in the Colts' passing attack. His brother, B. J. Meredith, was a player on the TCU varsity squad a few years ago.

Tickets on Sale Monday

Tickets for the TCU-SMU football game may be picked up at the Stadium ticket office Monday through Wednesday at the regular hours.

The Wogs were inside the Texas 20 five times. Once they were stopped one foot from the Orange goal.

Meredeth's top receiver is Lowell Baker, an all-state end from Garland.

Tickets will not go on sale earlier due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Statistically, the Wogs outplayed the Texas freshmen in every bracket, but eight fumbles, most of them lost to Texas, stopped Wog drives.

SMU's other big threat is Jim Welsh, another all-stater at fullback.

The game will be played at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Fullback Merlin Priddy is definitely out of today's contest with a knee injury. Otherwise the Wogs are in good condition for the fast SMU passing attack.

Marvin Lasater is the Wogs' leading ground gainer with 239

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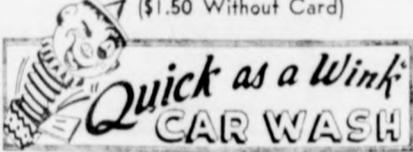
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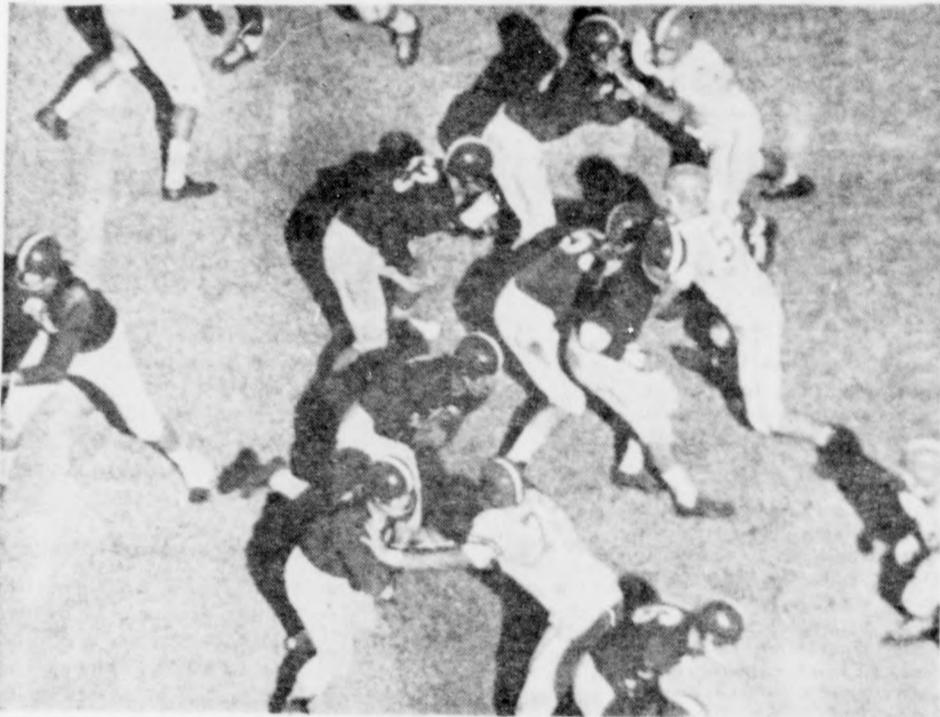
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TCU CAN CLINCH BOWL BID TOMORROW



CURTIS' BRAND OF MAGIC—Fooling both the cameraman and the Longhorns, Fullback Buddy Dike follows through on another of Curtis' fakes as the Longhorns converge on him. After faking to Dike, Curtis (extreme left) hands ball to Swink.

Purple Victory, SMU Loss Needed

Two steps away from the Cotton Bowl, the Frogs will attempt to pluck the Rice Owls at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Houston.

The resurrected Purple will face Rice in another hurdle to a TCU repeat performance in the bowl.

While the Frogs were lacing Texas 46-0, the boys from the Institute were fighting an uphill battle against the maddened Aggies.

The Owls made 14 first downs to A&M's 13 and gained 274 yards to the Farmer's 263, but lost to the determined Cadets 21-7.

The TCU touchdown mill ground out 24 first downs and held the not-so-Longhorns to 17. The Frogs made 372 yards running and Texas 167.

TCU even beat the Steers at their own game—passing. The Frogs made 91 aerial yards and allowed Texas 83.

The 46 points were the most ever scored on the Longhorns in conference play. It was the highest score TCU has ever managed in loop competition. TCU and Rice met 34 times.

TCU is on the long end of the series, 18 games to 13, with three ties.

Last year the Frogs stomped Rice 35-0.

TCU and Rice are one-two team offense averages for the Southwest Conference. TCU has made 132 first downs in 133. The Frogs average 34 yards per game, while the Owls average is 311.1.

TCU is third in team defense and Rice is fourth.

The Owls are the most offensively minded SWC team to lead the loop with a .574 average on 78 completions out of 138 tosses.

Rice has an impressive passing average, but Rooter-Toot stick to the ground game where they can make it pay.

"If the Owls get behind, they can't make it on the ground," said Allie White after scouting Rice last week.

"They go for speed. Rice is a power team."

The Institute has two capable quarterbacks. King and Frank Ryan, both juniors, give the Owls a balanced attack. Both can pass, run and punt.

Hill is the regular quarterback, but moves to halfback to let Ryan heave passes and work the pocket run. When Ryan is in the game, Hill usually is his favorite pass receiver.

Hill is the top punter on the Rice team.

The Aggies rest 60 miles from Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas this week and will try to break the jinx that has never allowed a Farm victory on the Steers' home pasture.

A Steer upset Thursday would give TCU a tie for conference championship if the Frogs take their games with Rice and SMU.

Last year the 'Horns did

Swink, Hamilton To Play in Hawaii

TCU gridders Jim Swink and Norman Hamilton have been selected to play in the Hula Bowl Jan. 6 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

They will leave on Jan. 1 unless the Frogs are in a New Year's Day bowl classic. In that case, they will leave for the Islands immediately after the game.

The United States college stars chosen to make the trip will meet the best of Hawaii's football crop plus a number of guest players invited from the professional National Football League.

All the players who have been selected to participate in this, the 11th Annual Hula Bowl, will have their expenses paid in full.

Other Frogs who have appeared in the classic are: Hugh Pitts in 1956, and Sam Baugh in 1937.

'Coach' Melton Hung in Effigy

Another TCU "coach" was hanged in effigy Monday.

Amos Melton, director of Information Services, was strung up at the Hotel Texas by members of the Frog Club, a TCU booster organization composed of downtown businessmen.

The hanging was provoked by the Wog loss to the University of Texas freshman team last week.

Melton jokingly maintains he coaches the varsity when it wins and the freshman team when the varsity loses.

He now believes he is eligible for a full-time coaching job.

Why Frogs Romped

Two major reasons for TCU's smashing 46-0 victory over the Texas Longhorns were the terrific blocks thrown in the Frog line and the brilliant deception of quarterback Charles (Chuck) Curtis.



BLOCKERS' HOLIDAY—Doing a tremendous job of blocking, the Frog forward wall opens the hole that enabled Jim Swink to blast 72 yards for the first touchdown of the day. Shofner (22) and Dike (38) take out Texas' Louis Del Homme (top) while Joe Williams (53) and Chico Mendoza (88) head downfield to form Swink's convoy.

—Skiff Photos By LLOYD LAKE

Delta Tau, Lambda Chi in Finals

Delta Tau Delta will meet Lambda Chi Alpha for the 1956 intramural fraternity football championship at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The undefeated Lambda Chis fought once-beaten Sigma

Chi to a scoreless tie in the cold and rain Tuesday to win the league championship. They were given a bye into the finals because the Tuesday league played a longer schedule than the other two leagues.

Five Records Broken Saturday

Five Southwest Conference records for the year were broken in TCU's 46-0 defeat of the University of Texas here Saturday.

TCU rushed for 372 yards, the year's high, and scored the most points — 46 — of any conference team this season.

Texas' eight kickoff returns also topped that department. The Frogs' Jim Swink and two individual player records with his 4 TD's (most touchdowns in one game) and 24 points (most points in a game.)