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Writing Awards Announced

Misses Gail Woltman, Anita Barickman Cited

By JERRY HYDE

Misses Gail Woltman, Houston junior, and Anita Barickman, Jefferson City, Mo., freshman, took top honors in the 1957 Creative Writing Awards competition.

Winners were announced yesterday at the annual Creative Writing Day convocation in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Miss Woltman won first place in the non-fiction prose division with her essay, "Plato's Influence Upon Emerson's Philosophy," and took second place in the Lena Agnes Johnson children's literature contest with a story, "Pidgy-Podgy."

Miss Barickman was named winner of the Class II fiction division for her story, "Tranquillity." She also won second place in the Class IV research paper competition with her entry, "The Elizabethan Settlement."

Bill Harrison of Nashville, former editor of The Skiff, won the Margie B. Boswell Poetry Contest for TCU ex-students with his verse, "Adam, Adam."

Mrs. Ramonah Maher Martinez, B.A. '54, of Albuquerque, N. M., won second prize in the Boswell competition for her entry, "Three Villanelles." Mrs. Martinez has won three creative writing awards as an ex-student.

Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, noted Texas historian, delivered the Creative Writing Day address on "How to Make Historical Facts Interesting."

Miss Mabel Major, professor of English and creative writing committee chairman, announced winners in the 11 divisions. A publication containing the first-prize manuscripts was distributed.

A luncheon honoring Dr. Webb, contest winners and other guests was held in the Student Center.

At an afternoon session Dr. Storey will discuss "Freedom of Religion." (See WRITING, Page 3)

Senior Featured In Ballet Role

Miss Doris Nolan, Galveston senior, will be a featured performer when the Ballet Preparatory Workshop presents "Prince Into Fox" and "The Seasons" next Friday and Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Miss Nolan will be TCU's first ballet graduate and the first university ballet graduate in the country when she receives her degree this month.

TCU is the first university to offer ballet as an accredited major.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. A special performance will be given at 10 a.m. May 18 for the Children's Bureau of Entertainment.

Miss Nolan studied at the Isabel McKenna School of Dance in Galveston for eight years before coming to TCU.

At TCU, she has been president of Fallis Players and last year appeared in all of the ballet presentations. She also has appeared in many dramatic productions on campus.

Storey to Discuss Red Religion Status

Dean Robert Gerald Storey of the SMU Law School will give personal glimpses of the status of religion behind the Iron Curtain in his speech, "Freedom of Religion," at 8

p.m. Wednesday in the Ballroom.

This is the second annual M. E. Sadler Freedom Lecture.

Dr. Storey is a board member of the Fulbright Scholarship Foundation, chairman of the board of Lakewood State Bank in Dallas and a member of the American Legion.

His work during the Nuremberg Trials won him the French Legion of Honor.

Dr. Storey was named the outstanding civic leader in Dallas in 1956. He received the American Bar Association Gold Medal in 1956 and served as advisor to the Korean government on its judicial system in 1954.

TCU conferred an honorary L.L. D. degree on him in 1947.

In his speech Dr. Storey also will give an account of the religious struggle of Herman Goering, German Air Force head in World War II while in prison.



DR. ROBERT G. STOREY



THE SOUL OF SCIENCE — That's what someone long ago called experimentation. Sophomores John Clayton of Grand Prairie, left, and Gerald Shamburger of Tyler decided to do a little "testing" of their own upon discovery of a bee swarm on a campus limb. Did the two get "stung" in the deal? Ask them. Skiff Photographer Bruce Neal didn't hang around to find out.

Horned Frog Will Be Distributed Next Friday at Student Center

Distribution of the 434-page 1957 Horned Frog will start at 11 a.m. next Friday in the Ballroom, Editor Chuck Dowell announced. Staff members, favorites, student body officers, invited members of the faculty and administration and Who's Who winners will receive yearbooks at a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ballroom.

The annual contains 34 pages more than last year's and includes approximately 150 pages of color.

Students who have taken at least nine semester hours in each of the two semesters may receive a copy without cost. A charge of \$2.50 is required for each semester in which nine hours was not taken.

Students required to pay

must do so at the Business Office and take their receipts to the annual distribution desk.

Activity cards or other identification must be presented by each person when he picks up his annual. Any number of annuals may be acquired for other persons so long as the student has the identification card of the other person. No annuals will be mailed.

The Horned Frog will be handed out in the Ballroom on the following schedule:

Next Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; May 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; May 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 5:30 to 7 p.m.

On May 21 the annual will be distributed in the Student Center lobby from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

After these dates copies may be picked up in the Business Office.

Congress Plans Future At Evaluation Meeting

Student Congress looked to the past and planned for the future at the annual Student Association evaluation meeting Tuesday in the Ballroom.

Each chairman in the Activities Council submitted suggestions for improvements of his committee for next year.

The publicity committee proposed that bulletin boards be placed at strategic locations on campus.

More group discussions and continuation of the Select Series were suggested by the forums committee.

Pop concerts by the symphonic band should be a regular feature of student life, the entertainment committee chairman said.

The chairman of the art and decorations committee said more photo and art exhibits need to be made available to the students.

A poll to determine what speakers the students would

like to hear during Religious Emphasis Week next year was suggested by the United Religious Council.

The personnel and evaluation committee asked that the reading room in the SC be changed into a club room and that the TV room be made into a study hall. The TV set and game tables should be moved to the third floor.

Joe Latham, Student Association president, suggested a leadership training program for early next fall.

He also asked that plans for all student activities be started earlier.

Latham said the role of student government lies somewhere between being a puppet of the administration and always fighting the administration.

In the long run "what student government accomplishes will help the students, the fact" (See CONGRESS, Page 3)

Sophomores Edit Today's Skiff With Perkins

Members of the sophomore journalism staff edited this week's issue of The Skiff with editor-elect Frank Perkins, Fort Worth junior.

Bruce Neal, San Angelo senior, served as associate editor for this issue. Sophomores Pat Beckham of Athens and Tony Clark of Jacksboro were co-sports editors.

This week's staff will edit The Skiff during 1957-58.

The regular staff will assume duties again next week.

Twirp Dance Slated Next Friday

The final social event of the year, the Twirp dance, will be held in the Ballroom from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m. next Friday.

Tickets will go on sale at 12 noon Monday in the information booth of the SC for 50 cents.

Taken from the idea in Merrill Blosser's comic strip, "Freckles and His Friends," TWIRP means "The Woman Is Requested to Pay."

Not only is the woman requested to pay for the tickets, she must get her own date, and make an original corsage for him.

Engraved trophies will be awarded for the three best cor-

sages, Dance Committee Chairman Boyd Schlenker said.

Schlenker pointed out that tickets will be oversized and numbered and be worn on the backs of all attending. Sometime during the evening a drawing will be held and a prize will be awarded the person wearing the lucky number.

Music for the dance will be provided by the TCU Stage Band under the direction of Jim Jacobsen.

The first athletic director in an American college was Dutch Uberalles.

Band Workshop To Be Conducted July 28 to Aug. 2

The annual marching band workshop will be held July 28 to Aug. 2.

The workshop will include instruction for band directors, drum majors and other students interested in a practical approach to marching band problems.

Heading the session will be Jim Jacobsen, TCU band director and Jack K. Lee, University of Arizona band director.

Those attending will live in dormitories and eat in the Cafeteria. Total cost is \$32.50.

Senior Class of '57 to Present Wall Mural to School Cafeteria

The senior class gift to TCU will be a mural on the west wall of the Cafeteria.

The idea of the wall mural was started by the class of '55 but its plans failed when members could not find an artist. The \$337 they collected was put in a fund for later use.

The class of '56 did the same with its \$146.

Under the direction of President James Cooper, this year's senior class formed a joint committee composed of representatives from the '55 and '56 classes plus three from the class of '57.

The committee is consider-

ing three types of mural: photo, wall paper and painting which will depict the history of TCU, Fort Worth or Texas.

The committee favors painting and a artist should be chosen in the next two weeks.

Seniors will add about \$22 to the fund, making \$700 available for the mural.



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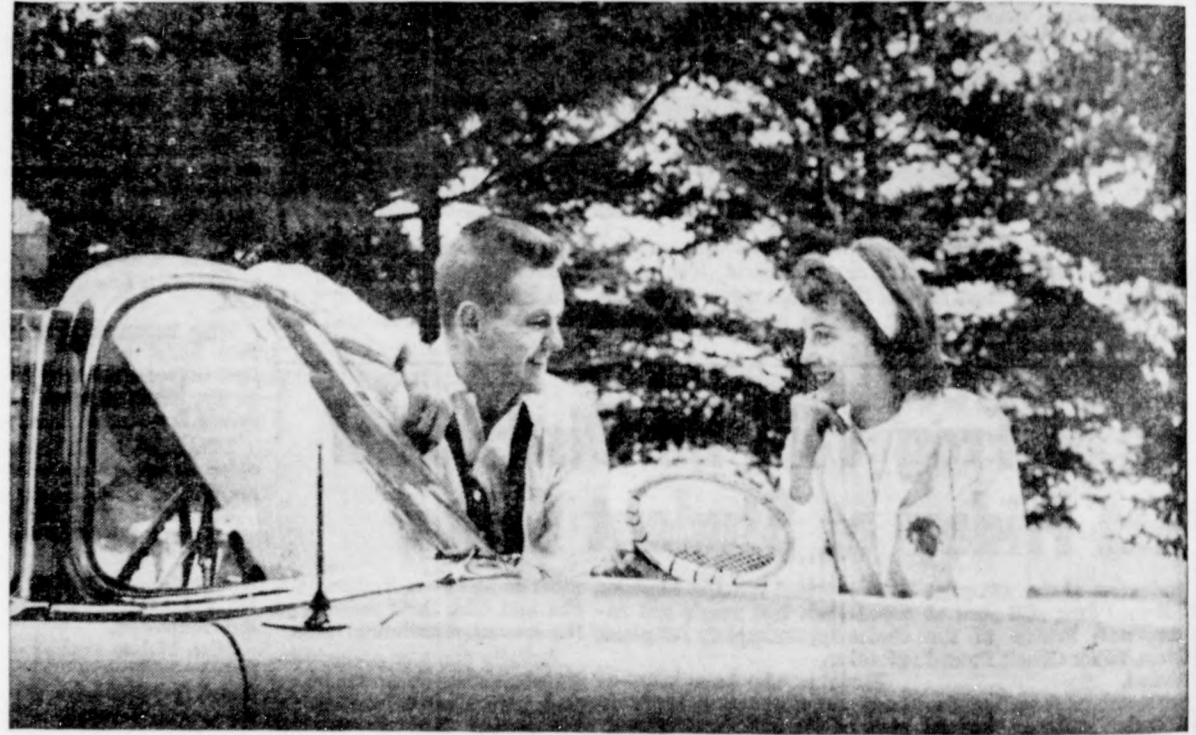
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Seniors not able to do so should make arrangements to settle their accounts. Names must be turned over to the printer for the commencement program next week.

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WRITING WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

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By SYBIL HUMPHRIES

Miss Becky Beasley . . .

. . . Corsicana freshman, is pinned to **Bruce Howard**, former TCU student now attending Texas Wesleyan College. Miss Beasley is a member of Pi Beta Phi, and Howard is the former president of Phi Kappa Sigma.

Pinned recently . . .

. . . were **Miss Glenda Moses**, Fort Worth junior, and **Wesley Malcolm** of the U. S. Air Force. Miss Moses is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and Malcolm is a graduate of Willamette University and a member of Phi Delta Theta. He is now stationed at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Engaged at Easter . . .

. . . were **Miss Barbara Flint**, Houston junior, and **Ellis Sowell**, Fort Worth senior. Miss Flint is president of Zeta Tau Alpha, and Sowell is a member of Sigma Chi.

Former TCU student . . .

. . . **Miss Beverly Alford** of Ennis will become the bride of **Jerry Rhea**, a senior student at Texas A&M College, June 7.

Miss Jackey Lumpkin . . .

. . . Houston sophomore, and **Tommy Neyman**, Houston sophomore are engaged.


Pinned Monday were . . .

. . . **Miss Maudie Harrell**, Abernathy sophomore, and **Bill Wyrick**, Amarillo senior. Miss Harrell is a member of Delta Delta Delta, and Wyrick is president of Sigma Chi.

Juniors Choose Two Delegates

Miss **Marihelen Miller** and **John Tyson** will represent the junior class in Congress during the 1957-58 school year.

Miss Miller and Tyson received 63 and 61 votes, respectively, with Kollman receiving 41 and Paul Youngdale 40. They were chosen during a second runoff election called after John Kollman's name was omitted from the first run-off ballot.



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 reviewed his latest book, "The American West."
 Winners in the contests include:
Margie B. Boswell Poetry Contest for TCU Graduates and Ex-Students
 First Place, \$25 — "Adam, Adam," by William Harrison, Nashville, Tenn.
 Second Place — "Three Villanelles," by Mrs. Ramonah Miller Martinez, Albuquerque, N.M.
 Third Place — "Immortelle," by Frances Azile Taylor, Hollywood, Calif.
Walter E. Bryson Poetry Contest:
 First Place, \$10 — "War Cant," by Len Dan Kerr, San Antonio.
 Second Place — "Spring Is the Land," by James Sims, Fort Worth.
 Third Place — "The Tyr's Path," by Priscilla Weston, San Antonio.
Short Story Contest:
 First Place, \$10 — "The Singing Place," by John Gilliland, San Antonio.
 Second Place — "The Flow," by Shannon Thames, Fort Worth.
 Third Place — "The Glimpse," by Rosemary Anderson, Midland.
Drama Contest:
 First Place, \$10 — "Scenario," by Bobby Patton, Fort Worth.
 Second Place — "Joey," by Lindsey Emerson, Fort Worth.
 Third Place — "The Waiting

Noose," by William H. Norwood, Fort Worth.
Southwest Literature Contest:
 First Place, \$10 — "Saturday Afternoon, Ladonia, Texas," by Robert Carr, Dallas.
 Second Place — "The Blue-Eyed Squaw," by Judith Amburg, Fort Worth, and "The Spoil Bank," by Samuel D. Leffingwell, Fort Worth.
 Third Place — "Grandmother Remembers," by Sonya Boyt, Devers.
Non-Fiction Prose Contest:
 First Place, \$10 — "Plato's Influence Upon Emerson's Philosophy," by Gail Woltman, Houston.
 Second Place — "Broken Bladed Glory," by Lou Rounds, Fort Worth.
 Third Place — "A Comprehensive Art," by Priscilla Weston, San Antonio.
Lena Agnes Johnson Literature for Children Contest:
 First Place, \$10 — "The Animal Under the Barn," by Ray Cross, Fort Worth.
 Second Place — "Pidgy-Podgy," by Gail Woltman, Houston.
 Third Place — "The Path in the Woods," by Dessie L. Toohy, Fort Worth.
FRESHMAN CONTESTS
Class I (Narrative of Fact):
 First Place, \$5 — "Texas Tragedy," by Thomas C. Allen, Greggton.
 Second Place — "Fifteen

Pieces of Gold," by Anna Lee Aston, Fort Worth.
 Third Place — "On My Own," by Carolyn Morris, Houston.
Class II (Short Story or Fictional Incident):
 First Place, \$5 — "Tranquillity," by Anita Barickman, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Second Place — "Dr. Grover's Failure," by C. A. Quarles, Fort Worth.
 Third Place — "The Death of Ida Ruth," by Stanley White, Dallas.
Class III (Essay, Sketch, or Critical Review):
 First Place, \$5 — "November Wind," by Ruby Harter, Fort Worth.
 Second Place — "Opinion," by Gay Walker, McKinney.
 Third Place — "War," by Dorothy Sanner, Dallas.
Class IV (Research Paper or Article):
 First Place, \$5 — "Elizabethan Pageantry," by Cynthia Lynch, Sulphur Springs.
 Second Place — "The Elizabethan Settlement," by Anita Barickman, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Third Place — "David Garrick As Seen by His Contemporaries," by Charlie Jo Jackson, Fort Worth, and "Hosea, The Prophet of God's Love," by Warner M. Bailey, Orange.
Schotta Gets Fellowship
 Charles Schotta Jr., Fort Worth senior, has been awarded a university fellowship in economics by Brown University.
 The fellowship, awarded competitively on a scholastic basis, covers the \$1,400 tuition for work toward an M.A. degree in economics.
 Schotta is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor Society, and a cadet captain in the Army ROTC.
 The Little Gym was formerly used as a powder magazine for the retreating Confederates.

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Editorial Comment

The honor system proposed by Student Association president-elect George Depee seems to have a great deal of merit.

It's still in the formative stage, of course, and the provisions of such a code must be worked out to considerable length and detail. As the new president said, "It can't be done in one year. But it can be established and then built up each year."

Honor System Holds Merit The proposed honor system would cover two important phases of collegiate life: academic conduct and extracurricular conduct.

In essence, this means that a student who cheats on a test, or who votes illegally in a student election, would be under obligation to turn himself in to the proper authority.

In addition, any student who learns of illegal or dishonorable actions by other students would be under obligation to report this knowledge also.

The latter portion of the proposal will be more difficult to realize than the first part. Although some students probably will turn themselves in, it will be hard to find anyone who wants to be labeled a "squealer."

Honor systems similar to the one proposed by Depee work at the United States Military Academy and like institutions, but they are supported in most instances by years of tradition.

If a system is to be established here, it necessarily will be a nebulous, idealistic institution until it becomes established firmly.

Honor system or no, there always will be some dishonest students—in any college or university. The problem is to make the majority of the student body realize that these individuals are harmful to the group as a whole, and that they should be disposed of as soon as their true character reveals itself.

An honor system CAN work, but it will be a long and difficult task.

If and when such a system is established, its contributions to improving the standards of student life at TCU will be immeasurable.

Sign of Cultural Growth

TCU's physical expansion seems to be coupled with cultural growth, as shown by greater interest in this year's creative writing contest.

More than 100 entries were received, and more poems and short stories were submitted than in any recent year.

Miss Mabel Major, chairman of the creative writing committee, expressed the belief that wider participation was due to interest stimulated by the new literary journal, Descant, and through the freshman invitation English classes.

Those who entered the contest deserve praise for taking time from crowded schedules and numerous class assignments to devote their efforts to creative writing.

The obvious gain in interest and prestige of the creative writing program indicates the cultural growth TCU has experienced and may look forward to along with its further physical expansion.

A View of Freedom

A man who has had an active role in the preservation of freedom for the peoples of the world will present one facet of this subject to TCU students and others Wednesday at the annual Sadler Freedom Lecture.

Dr. Robert Gerald Storey, dean of the SMU law school, will speak on "Freedom of Religion" at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Ballroom.

In the crucial months following World War II, Dr. Storey served as executive trial counsel for the United States at the Nuremberg Trials of major Axis war criminals.

For his work in the trials, Dr. Storey received the French Legion of Honor.

The views which he will express should be all the more valuable since he has had an active part in the often "passive" defense of freedom.

Dr. Storey's lecture, endowed by B'nai Brith and in honor of President M. E. Sadler, will be free and open to the public. Few events during the year will offer as worthy a topic—or speaker—to the TCU student.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Sounding Board

Storming the Bastille

By FRANK PERKINS

Three events of greater or lesser importance happen during May: Commencement, Dead Week and the new editor of The Skiff puts out one issue of the paper.

Of these, we are the latter.

Seniors, those who are passing, look forward to Commencement; students regard Dead Week with a mixture of relief and repulsion, and the new editor feels much the same as a caged Bengal tiger.

But, as luck would have it, the fateful day dawns and the neophyte editor comes face to face with that ogre called "Responsibility."

The problems that arise are ours to solve; the decisions to make, we must make.

The staff looks to us for aid and advice on matters of great importance, but our aid is slight, and our advice is given haltingly, for we are new to this business too.

We seek out the old editor, and ask him for help, and he wisely answers us with . . . "I don't know, boy, it's your paper, do whatever you want . . ." then ambles off to join the domino game.

We yearn for the happy days when we were just reporters, carefree, happy, and blithely incompetent, and wish terribly that the demon "Responsibility" was on another's lacerated back.

But those times are past, and the bleak horizon of the present stares us in the face.

Busy day, busy day, no time to make dessert.

So, with a fearful heart, we start to edit the paper, and arrange the news and pictures in a manner that will please and interest the reader.

Finally, the field is cleared and the dead and wounded are carried away, and there it is . . . our issue of The Skiff.

For better or worse, it's finished.

You hold in your hands our Skiff . . . Little Miracle Volume 55, No. 30, has come to pass.

Hanging on the Ropes

TCU's chances in the Southwest Conference baseball chase have dimmed to the point of obscurity. But a slim hope remains for the Frogs.

That hope rests on the improbability of front-running Texas somehow dropping two more games this season while the Christians sweep the rest of their schedule. Should it happen, TCU and the Orange will be tied for first place.

The Frogs, however, face the mathematical axe every time they take the field. Tomorrow they face Texas A&M at College Station. Tuesday Rice comes to the Frog lot.

The Christians need some student body backing now more than at any time in the season. They're hanging on the ropes, but some solid support might help push them right back in the middle of the fight.

Reader Protest Skiff Editorial On 'Effigy'

Dear Editor:

Upon reading your editorial "Election Fades With Whimper" I could only turn away with disgust. Disgust because of the fact that the voice of student criticism, The Skiff, let itself fall into the prevailing attitude of apathy over a matter questioning the very integrity of TCU students.

Even worse, The Skiff rebuked those few "rebels" who had enough spunk to protest a staggering blunder and a less scandal. This turned my stomach with pity! Pity for the students of TCU, who look toward The Skiff for leadership and a sense of "fair play."

Much to your surprise, there are many students that still remember this so called "election" and feel some action should be taken to remedy the situation and hold those responsible to light. I hope that in the future I will not have further cause to discriminate toward a person which up till now has been a splendid job of voicing student opinion.

I am affiliated with no political party and, in fact, most of my favorites were elected.

Barney P. Glordan
Clark Hall

Ed. Note—While Mr. Glordan's disgust concerning the recent election mess is certainly justifiable, his logic criticizing The Skiff's stance on the matter is considerably off-line.

The Skiff did not condone the apparent student dishonesty at the polls during runoff balloting. Mr. Glordan either didn't read, didn't understand the intent behind our editorial "Election Mess Blows Apart" in the April 26 issue.

In that editorial, The Skiff called the "scandal" a "student entry in the record book." If that is condoning the election results, then we are guilty of what Mr. Glordan terms "apathy."

Last week's editorial was a rebuke at the manner of protest, not the protest itself. The effigy incident happened nothing. A valid student protest, in the form of a petition, would have done much more good than hanging and burying dummies.

No, Mr. Glordan, The Skiff

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4 One-Act Plays Offered Tonight

By GENE RANDALL

The School of Fine Arts division of theater will present four one-act plays at 8 p.m. today in the Little Theater.

There is no admission charge. The first presentation, "When the Fire Dies," by Mrs. Ramona Maher Martinez, B.A. '54, will be directed by Miss Carlene Waters. The second play, "The Lottery," directed by Miss Carolyn Falgeau, was written by Brainerd Duffield, from a story by Shirley Jackson.

The third offering will be a Thornton Wilder production, "The Happy Journey," directed by William Garber. Miss Elizabeth Schwarz will direct "The Still Alarm," by George S. Kaufman.

The first two plays will be supervised by Dr. Walther Volbach, and the last two by Prof. Clayton Fields.

★ ★ ★

Pi Kappa Delta, honorary debate fraternity, initiated new members at a dinner May 1 at Hilliday Ranch.

Ralph Wagner, director of training at Convalr, was the speaker.

The debate team placed second, behind Rice, last Friday and Saturday at the Southwest Conference Debate Meet at SMU.

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Miss Cynthia Cory will serve as Fallis Players president for the 1957-58 season.

Other new officers are: vice president, Miss Phyllis Alexander; recording secretary, Miss Joyce Nicholson; membership secretary, Miss Ruth Ann Blessing; treasurer, Neal Reck.

The group decided to do "The Small House of Uncle Thomas," a ballet from "The King and I" as its Howdy Week presentation next fall.

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Auditions for the Little Theater production, "The Seven

Year Itch," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, in Room 103, Fine Arts Building. The play will be presented June 20-22 and June 27-29.

William Garber, director of the production, stressed the fact that anyone may audition, whether enrolled in TCU or not.

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A piano recital will be presented by Cecil Bailey, Fort Worth senior, at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Little Theater.

The program includes "Chaconne" by Bach-Busoni, a Beethoven sonata entitled "Waldstein," and two selections by Brahms, "Ballade in B Minor" and "Intermezzo in E Major."

Minor Damage Caused by Rains

The recent rains caused slight damage on the TCU campus, L. W. Ramsey, supervisor of buildings and grounds, said.

Water in the Administration Building caused some damage and forced the printing and mailing office to move some of its supplies. Nearly every electrical manhole on campus was covered with water, but the electricity did not fail.

Water filled the tunnel running between the Science Building and the Religion Center. Maintenance men used two pumps to get rid of it.

Volbach's Talk Printed

Dr. Walther R. Volbach has an article in the "Educational Theater Journal's" latest issue.

The article, "Synchronization of Action and Music in Mozart's Operas," is a copy of a lecture Dr. Volbach gave in Vienna last summer at the International Musicological Congress.

Colonels Will Close Careers Here in July

Both the Army and the Air Force ROTC professors of military science and tactics are ending their last semester at TCU.

Col. James C. Cross of the Army, will depart in July for study at the Navy War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Col. G. R. Davis of the Air Force also will leave in July. He has not yet received official notice of his new assignment. He has served at TCU since the summer of 1953.

After Col. Cross came here in August 1954, the Army ROTC unit was changed from a transportation corps unit to the present military science organization. Under this type of setup a cadet may enter in the Army branch of his choice.

"We have a comparatively small unit," said Col. Cross, "but our efforts are directed toward the attention of the individual student. Our interest is in obtaining and maintaining high standards at TCU."

Both colonels agreed that their services are "fortunate" in having an ROTC unit at TCU. They said that graduates of their units, as a whole, rank in the upper third of men from all universities.

Both colonels have outstanding service records, with approximately 34 years' experience between them.

No successors have been named.

CONGRESS

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ulty and administration," he added.

Bobby Coleman, vice president, suggested that a definite time be set for the president, vice president and secretary to be in the Congress office every day.

He also suggested that an agenda be posted each week for the coming Congress meeting in hope this would encourage students to attend and express their opinions.

Dean of Students L. C. Smith, Congress faculty advisor, told members they could help "build campus pride" by asking for and listening to students' wants and bring the more important ones to the attention of the administration.



MRS. RITA McALISTER
... 'zigging and zagging'

Buzz Bombs, Anyone?

Woman War Vet Is Faculty Instructor

By GAYLYN WILKINS

TCU has a number of war veterans, some teachers and some students. Most are men, but one of the most interesting is a woman—Mrs. Rita McAlister.

The pert English instructor, a native of New Jersey, "enlisted" in the Red Cross in 1943 after graduation from Wellesley College and served two years in Europe.

Her travels got off to a shaky start when the ship carrying her to England developed a crack in the hull.

"We were zigging and zagging to avoid the submarines," she said, "and I guess this caused the break."

Somehow the ship made it and Mrs. McAlister now admits, "I was too ignorant of the danger to even worry about it."

After arriving in England, the young graduate got her first introduction to war when a "buzz bomb" hit the hotel where she was staying.

"Those 'buzz bombs' were the most vicious things the Germans had," she recalled. "They didn't make any noise until they hit, and you couldn't detect them early enough to get away from them. Fortunately, the one that hit my hotel landed on the other side and I didn't get hurt."

After 18 months in England, mostly in Chester, she went to Nancy, France, and was manager of a 101st Airborne Division Officer's Club.

Soon after the fall of Berlin, she was transferred to Berchtesgaden, Germany, Hitler's famous summer home, and brought back a prized souvenir, a bottle of wine from Hitler's private wine cellar.

After six months on the continent, she sailed for home. The ship she returned on was "so crowded that 15 of us were packed in a room for four. We had to take turns getting out of bed."

Not all of her experiences were the unpleasant ones of war. While in England, she conducted tours for servicemen to Stratford-on-Avon, the Bodleian Library and London. She also found time to take a literature course at Oxford University.

Also during her stay in England she met a young Army sergeant from Fort Worth. "Seemed like everybody I met over there was from Texas."

After the war she returned to New Jersey and the sergeant returned to Texas but letters led to matrimony in 1946.

That same year the McAlisters came to Fort Worth and she began teaching at TCU. She's been teaching ever since, except for a leave of absence during 1951-1953.

Does she ever get tired of teaching, even when students' themes and tests pile up ceiling-high on her desk? "No, I like teaching," she states. "It's the one thing I've always wanted to do in life—and still is."

Does she want to continue teaching in Texas? "Definitely yes," she said. "I'd like to teach in Texas forever."

Miss Kindred Chosen Phi Mu Sweetheart

Miss Sara Kindred, Arlington junior, recently was chosen sweetheart of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary music fraternity, for the coming year.

Miss Kindred is a music education major and plans to teach elementary music after graduation.

The former Arlington State College student is vice-president of both Mu Phi Epsilon, an honorary music sorority, and the Music Educators National Conference, a college organization for future music teachers.



MISS SARA KINDRED

Business School Plans Lake Picnic

Eagle Mountain Lake will be the site of the annual School of Business picnic at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The outing will be at Twin Points beach, which has facilities for boating, dancing and swimming. A weight-lifting contest will be held.

Food will be served between 5 and 6 p.m. Tickets, at 25 cents per person, can be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce member.

LETTER

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hasn't let itself be overcome with apathy. When that happens, we will close shop and choose another line of work.

But we will reserve the right to criticize anything which does not appear in good taste or common sense—a standard which the effigy hanging and burial couldn't reach. — Jim Hendricks.

Nyaradi Says 'U.S. Is Only Block to Kremlin

Only the American people stand between the free peoples of the world and destruction at the hands of Kremlin leaders.

So declared Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, former Hungarian minister of finance, before a small audience in the Ballroom May 2. It was the final Select Series program of the year.

"According to what I have seen in the Kremlin, you are all doomed to death, as are those who live behind the Iron Curtain under the rule of the Kremlin," Dr. Nyaradi said.

Americans can prevent this catastrophe, he added. If they want to prevent World War II, Dr. Nyaradi said, they must choose between peace or justice or find a way to insure both.

"The basic goal of Soviet foreign policy is the same today as Lenin stated 40 years ago," Dr. Nyaradi said.

He added that if there has been a change in the Soviet policy, it is only in ways and means and planning and strategy.

Dr. Nyaradi said the reason the United States is not engaged in a shooting war is that Russia's economy could not cope with the American economic and agricultural system in a state of war.

He added that the American economic system is the main foundation of hope for peace.

"It is your duty and privilege," Dr. Nyaradi said, "to go to every group, person and school in your community and tell them what America means to you."

"America is God's country, but I haven't seen a written guarantee from the Lord that He will defend and protect it if we fail to recognize our freedoms," he said.

Muse-ments

Australian Aborigines Pose Threat to Elvis

By BRUCE NEAL

The weird ones Remember that standard dance favorite "Warren Langgana Bandjana Djlwera Djalora?" Well, neither do we. But, we're told that it's been around since "Stardust" was a pup . . . some five or six thousand years, to be vaguely exact. The above and several other "old-timers" occupy the grooves of Capitol's new album "Corroboree—Hi-Fi Dances,

Chants and Songs of the Australian Aborigines."

This is only one of a number of "weird" ones you can find on the back shelves of local record shops.

For that quiet-evening-at-home we recommend "Drums of Bora Bora," which features the inspiring tones of the nose flute.

Those with a scientific leaning will appreciate "Stethoscopic Heart Recordings With Spanish Commentary." All that for only \$3.98.

We haven't, as yet, found a mood for "Chinese Mandarin Primer" or "Normal Childbirth," but we understand the officials of a certain golf tournament will feel quite at home with "Sounds of the South African Rain Forest."

Anyone for eight bars of "Walai Walai Berneini Wai-bera Daba"?

TELE-PROMPTERS . . . Milton Berle is quoted by Billboard as saying "TV holds nothing for me." His late-career ratings would seem to indicate that the feeling is mutual.

Class cutters note: "It Could Be You" is a surprisingly enjoyable morningside bit. Tune Channel 5, 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Sunday night must: "Les Miserables," with Frederic March and Charles Laughton—11 p.m.—Channel 8.

Colbert, Cotten and Barrymore star in "Since You Went Away" on Channel 11 at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Stock up on pretzels, etc. It's three hours and 45 minutes long.

Oratorical Finals To Be Thursday

The 44th annual Gough-Shirley Oratorical contest finals are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Little Theater.

The finalists, four men and four women, were selected from 45 undergraduates in an elimination contest yesterday.

First-place winners in both divisions will receive a trophy and \$20 in cash. Other prizes include \$10 for second place, and \$5 for third place in each division.

Judges for the finals will be John Honts, local attorney; Mrs. E. Stanton Brown of Convalr Wing and Masque players and John Payne, executive development head of Convalr. S. W. Hutton will preside.

John Shirley, of Chicago, sponsor of the contest since 1954, will be an honored guest.

The finals are free and open to the public.

Speech-Hearing Group Plans Annual Banquet

Sigma Alpha Eta, honorary speech-hearing fraternity, will have its annual banquet and initiation of new members in Room 203 of the Student Center at 6:15 p.m. next Friday.

Approximately 25 community leaders will be invited guests. One of them will be made an honorary member for services rendered to special education.

Dr. Peggy Harrison, director of the speech clinic at SMU, will speak.

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WITH THE GREEKS

Miss Pat Noble, Texas City junior, was presented as sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta last Friday night at the fraternity's annual spring formal at the Boat Club. Miss Noble is a member of Chi Omega.

Bruce Barker, Fort Worth junior, has been elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Other officers are: vice president, Ben Sturgeon, Pampa sophomore; recorder, John Ivy, Pecos sophomore; and treasurer, Duane McDaniel, Fort Worth freshman.

New Initiates of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are: John Bonnet of Corpus Christi, Joe Donaho of Bryan, Gene Yosdick of Fort Worth, Bob Walker of Man-

hasset, N. Y., and Pat Jackson of Fort Worth.

Colonial Country Club was the scene of Sigma Chi's spring formal at which Miss Maude Harrell, Abernathy sophomore, was named sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Miss Harrell is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Chi Omega's spring formal was held Saturday night at Hilton Hotel. A breakfast Western Hills followed.

Miss Barbara Houston, Bloomfield, Iowa, junior, will head the United Religious Council during 1957-58.

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June Workshop Plans Announced

The annual high school summer workshop sponsored by the School of Fine Arts will be in session June 2-14 on the campus.

The workshop offers instruction in band and orchestra instruments, twirling, theater, speech, radio and television.

Activities will include classes in the history of musical instruments, in music theory, sectional rehearsals and a full rehearsal ending each day.

In charge will be: James Jacobsen, band; Dr. Walther A. Volbach and Prof. Clayton Fields, theater; Dr. Ralph R. Guenther, orchestra; Dr. E. L. Pross, speech; W. F. Woodard, twirling, and Dr. James O. Costy, radio-TV.

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Application blanks and other information are available from Mr. Jacobsen.

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Three Positions Filled for Skiff, Horned Frog

Three sophomore journalism majors, Dave Champlin, Roy ... and John Farr will fill the positions on The Skiff and Horned Frog staffs for 1957-58.

Champlin and Farr, both of ... Worth, have been selected for jobs on The Skiff. Champlin becomes business manager ... Farr will be bookkeeper.

Stamps acquired his experience on the high school paper and annual, and the Gainesville Daily Register, and did advertising for radio station KGAF before coming to TCU. He replaces Joel Hurley.

Jim Corser, graduating senior, has held the bookkeeping post for four years. His replacement, Farr, sold advertising for the Paschal High School Pantherette.

TCU once defeated A&M, 9-7. We're not sure what sport.

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TRACK

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entrant in the open quarter and will run in the two-mile event. Cantrell and John Mitchell will throw the discus, and Cantrell also is entered in the shot.

Jim Faulk will sprint. Texas is a heavy favorite to throttle the field. In the freshman division, Texas, TCU and Texas Tech are the favorites.

The mile-relay team is the top favorite for the Wogs, according to Coach Weems. Kelly Westlake, Pat Jackson, Billy Gault and Max Stewart will run the stations.

"We may just fool a few people with our mile relay outfit," Weems said, smiling.

Entered in the 100-yard dash will be Flournoy, Jackson, and Donnie Benham.

Jackson and Flournoy will run the 220, while Westlake and Gault will run the quarter, and Stewart is the 880 man.

The sprint-relay will see Jackson, Benham, Flournoy and Gault taking the touch-offs.

Richard Harris will run both the high and low hurdles. Coach Weems testifies that Harris shows a great amount of promise.

Campus Calendar

TODAY	11:00 a.m.—Newman Club, SC 205.
10:00 a.m.—Band rehearsal, SC Ballroom.	12:00 noon—Chi Delta Mu, Ballroom.
10:00 a.m.—Big Brothers, SC 214.	12:00 noon—International Student Movement, SC 105.
10:30 a.m.—Missionary Education, SC 210.	12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
12:00 noon—Activities Council, SC 210.	4:00 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma, SC 215.
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.	5:00 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma, SC 203.
12:15 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, SC 106.	5:00 p.m.—Chi Omega, SC 105.
6:00 p.m.—Sigma Phi Epsilon party.	5:15 p.m.—Activities Council, SC 202.
4:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta song practice, SC 215.	5:30 p.m.—Y Cabinet, SC 217.
6:15 p.m.—Evening College, SC 205.	6:00 p.m.—Student Congress, SC 210.
7:00 p.m.—ATD dance, Eagle's Nest.	6:30 p.m.—Ping-Pong Tournament, SC Ballroom.
8:00 p.m.—Studio Performance, Little Theater.	7:30 p.m.—Los Hildagos, SC 215.
TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
8:00 a.m.—Fort Worth Safety Council, SC Ballroom.	11:00 a.m.—Editorial Writing Class, SC 210.
2:30 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce picnic, Eagle Mountain.	12:00 noon—Faculty Luncheon, SC Ballroom.
SUNDAY	12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
1:00 p.m.—Phi Kappa Sigma Splash Day, Twin Points.	4:00 p.m.—Stage Band, SC 203.
1:30 p.m.—Tyler CYP, SC 205.	4:00 p.m.—PTA, SC 215.
2:30 p.m.—Kappa Sigma Mother's Day Tea, SC 216.	4:30 p.m.—Panhellenic Council, SC 214.
4:00 p.m.—Methodist Student Movement, SC 202.	4:30 p.m.—Methodist Student Movement, SC 105.
7:30 p.m.—Newman Club, SC 205.	4:30 p.m.—Art and Decorations Committee, SC 202.
MONDAY	5:15 p.m.—DSF Cabinet, SC 105.
12:00 noon—Publicity Committee, SC 105.	5:45 p.m.—Methodist Student Movement, SC 205.
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.	6:00 p.m.—Christian Science, SC 215.
3:45 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma, SC 217.	7:00 p.m.—Round Up, SC 202.
4:00 p.m.—United Religious Council, SC 210.	8:00 p.m.—Sailer Lecture, SC Ballroom.
5:30 p.m.—Society and Fraternity meetings, SC Club rooms.	THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.—Round Up, SC 202.	11:00 a.m.—Chi Omega song practice, SC 215.
TUESDAY	11:00 a.m.—Zeta Tau Alpha, SC 214.
9:30 a.m.—Spanish 330, SC 216.	11:30 a.m.—Phi Sigma Iota, SC 203.
9:30 a.m.—History of Journalism Class, SC 210.	12:00 noon—Alpha Phi Omega, SC 105.
	12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
	1:30 p.m.—Delta Gamma party, SC 216.
	3:00 p.m.—Phi Mu Alpha, SC 205.
	4:30 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Theta song practice, SC 205.
	4:30 p.m.—Inter-Fraternity Council, SC 210.
	4:30 p.m.—Rules Committee, SC 105.
	6:00 p.m.—Vigilantes, SC 210.
	6:00 p.m.—Rodeo Club, SC 216.
	6:30 p.m.—Horned Frog Banquet, SC Ballroom.
	6:30 p.m.—Alpha Phi Omega, SC 217.

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TCU Golfers Tie Texas, Give Baylor SWC Title

TCU's golf team wound up its Southwest Conference season in Austin Monday, tying Texas 3-3.

The stalemate enabled idle Baylor, which finished its season last week, to take its first SWC golf championship. Texas would have had to sweep all of Monday's matches with TCU to tie Baylor.

In the match with Texas, TCU's Don Massengale and Charles Coody beat Kirby Atwell and John Trimble 5-4 while Burch Coats tumbled Tommy Seekatz one-up. Mas-

sengale and Coody halved their individual matches with Atwell and Trimble.

Don Pohl edged the Frogs' Walter Rainwater one-up and teamed with Seekatz to beat Coats and Rainwater one-up.

INTRAMURALS

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pitched a three-hitter for the winners.

Sigma Phi Epsilon beat Lambda Chi Alpha 17-11 and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Kappa Sigma game was rained out.



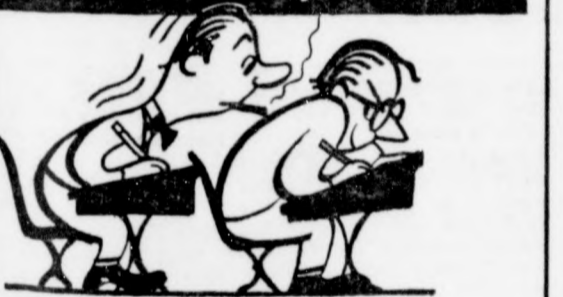
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Frogs Will Face Cadets Today

Grid Stars Sign Pacts With TCU

TCU's future gridiron picture was brightened this week with the signing of letters-of-intent by two highly-touted high school stars.

James Dodson, a 197-pound halfback from Port Lavaca, and Weldon Lucas, a 200-pound center from Fort Worth Carter-Riverside High School are the latest signers.

Dodson, who has run the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, was unanimous all-district and was selected on many all-state teams.

Lucas was described by Wog Coach Fred Taylor as "big and fast and a great linebacker."

The signing of Dodson and Lucas brings to 16 the number of high school players to sign letters at TCU.

Coach Taylor explained that there is no limit to the number of players who can be signed; however, only 22 letters can be filed with the Southwest Conference. Filing of the letters with the SWC prevents other schools from claim jumping.

The number of players signed by TCU compares favorably with those signed by other SWC schools.

The only other school to sign 16 is Texas. A&M and Baylor have inked 12 apiece; Rice, 11; SMU nine; Texas Tech, seven, and Arkansas, six.

Intramural Tennis, Softball Started

Intramural tennis will continue today on the tennis courts with fraternity and independent representatives participating.

Semi-finals will be held Tuesday, with the final scheduled for Thursday.

In last week's softball play, Jerry Ray pitched a three-hitter to lead Delta Tau Delta over Phi Delta Theta 4-2. Sigma Chi beat Phi Kappa Sigma 26-3 as Richard Hutchinson (See INTRAMURALS, page 7)

Awards Dinner Set For 6 p.m. Monday

A new award for TCU athletes, the "Fightin'est Frog" trophy, will be presented at the first annual spring sports dinner at 6 p.m. Monday in the Ballroom.

Another honor, the annual W. W. Sumner Award, will be bestowed on TCU's outstanding basketball player of the past season.

The "Fightin'est Frog" trophy is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press in memory of the



—Skiff Photo by DAVE BROWN.

AH, SPRING—Some days it jes' don't pay to get up. Like for instance Wednesday when Misses Dixie Curtis, Duluth, Minn. freshman and Paula Wells, Duncannonville freshman decided to get out in the sun and play some tennis—only to find residents of nearby boys' dorms had taken all the courts. This curtailed the tennis—but it made for a swell picture.

TCU Track Team Enters SWC Meet in Austin

By PAT BECKHAM

Horned Frog cindermen are engaging in their last action of the season today and tomorrow in Austin at the Southwest Conference Meet.

The squad has had a "fair season," with the two-mile relay team winning national honors with the third best time in the country, 7:38.2.

The loss of All-American hurdler Bill Curtis has cut

down the Frog potential. Curtis, one of the best high hurdlers in the nation for the past two years, was forced to the sidelines by a leg injury before the first meet, and he has been unable to participate all season.

Virgil Miller is one of the top threats at Austin. The springy little broad-jumper has done well all season, but in the SWC meet he is competing with two of the best jumpers in the nation, both from the University of Texas.

Coach J. Eddie Weems be-

Meyermen Must Win To Stay in Title Chase

By TONY CLARK

Survival will be the key word in the Frogs' strategy when they face Texas A&M in College Station at 2:30 p.m. today.

TCU must win to maintain even the slimmest chance of overtaking Texas for the Southwest Conference baseball crown. The Longhorns have amassed nine victories against a lone defeat.

Texas, however, is re-

sponsible for two of TCU's three losses. L. R. (Duke) Meyer's Purple nine has won seven games.

Should TCU win from Aggies and Texas is defeated by SMU today, it will be necessary for both teams to make up games with Baylor that were rained out. TCU games and three TCU games with the Bears were cancelled because of bad weather.

TCU also had a contest with SMU called off Friday.

Doug Balkum (3-1) will take the hill against the Reddets today, Coach Meyer said.

Texas took undisputed lead in the race by beating Rice at Houston Monday, 9-8. Steers then strengthened his position Tuesday in Austin, dealing the Christian's at most fatal blow with H. Taylor Jr.'s 4-0 shutout.

Ken Wineburg drew the as TCU was limited to two games.

Baylor helped bounce Purple from the top April when the Bears took a 7-3 decision from the Frogs.

Rice comes to Fort Worth Tuesday to contest the Matmen in TCU's last regular scheduled game. Whether will actually wind up the season for the Horned Frog cannot be determined until today's conference games played.

Ping-Pong Finals On Tap Tuesday

Final rounds of the student ping-pong tournament will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center game room.

Approximately 60 entrants began the tournament in the Ballroom last night.

Miss Linda Majors, chairman of the special events committee of the Activities Council, expressed disappointment that only nine girls were entered.

Trophies will be awarded to first-place winners in men's and women's singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles.

Judges for rounds Tuesday night will be Miss Judy Romanger, Brenda Bishop and Mary Jo Massi.

Netmen Attempt To Salvage Prize

The TCU tennis team competing in the Southwest Conference tennis meet weekend in Austin.

The contest—in conjunction with the SWC track meet will determine individual conference champions.

The Frogs closed out regular season Tuesday with a 4-2 win over North Texas State College.

Paul Pendergrass of TCU beat Lewis Compton, 4-6, 6-3 and Harlan Baker beat Eagle's John Gaudin, 7-5, 6-3. Jim White of TCU beat Charles Wilcox 6-4, 7-5. North Texas' Wayne Pendergrass edged by Ronnie Coleman 1-6, 6-4.

In doubles play, Compton and Gaudin beat the Frogs' Coleman and Pendergrass 8-6, 6-4 while Baker and White of TCU beat Bowyer 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Conference team play will begin May 1 when the Texas Longhorns whitewashed the netmen, 6-0.

Final SWC standings:
Team Won
Texas 21
Rice 17
SMU 15
Baylor 12
Texas A&M 9
TCU 0

Miss Schroeder Elected by WSA

Miss Bobbie Schroeder of Plainview will serve as president of the Women's Sports Association for the coming year.

Other officers elected at the annual banquet at Cattleman's Steak House May 2 were:

Vice-president, Miss Judy Romanger, Dallas; secretary, Miss Betty Foust, Houston; treasurer, Miss Brenda Bishop, Dallas; historian and publicity chairman, Miss Barbara Tyler, Rockdale, and intramural director, Miss Dorothy Allen, Calvert.

Receiving awards for participating at least 40 hours in four sports were Miss Carolyn Owens, who earned a blanket for participating four years, and Miss Mary Ruth Taylor, a sweater for three years; Miss Allen, a bracelet for two years; Miss Tyler, a chenille letter for one year, and Miss Billie Hargrave, a chenille letter for one year.

Twenty-six girls are entered in a match play, single elimination golf tournament.

The winner will receive an intramural golf medal.