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—Skiff Photo by JACK HARRKRIEDER

**A ROSE IS A ROSE IS A FLOAT**—Three Sigma Chi's and a Tri-Delt prepare for the arduous task of float building for the fraternity. Left to right: Richard Hutchinson, Corpus Christi junior; Jim McAlister, Abernathy freshman; Miss Linda Kay Arnette, Decatur sophomore; and Tommy Williams, Fort Worth freshman.

## Homecoming Plans Will Be Completed

By LEE ROY GRIMSLEY  
Plans for Homecoming Nov. 22-23 will be completed at a meeting of the Homecoming Committee at 3 p.m. today.

Homecoming ceremonies will honor the class of 1937. Mrs. W. P. Higgins of Fort Worth, formerly Miss Ruth Connor, has been selected as the Coming Home Queen. Mrs. Higgins and the Homecoming Queen will set off the bonfire on the Stadium grounds at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. A pep rally for the Rice football game Nov. 23 also will be held.

Thus far, provisions have been made for a Homecoming parade Saturday, Nov. 23, and book titles has been selected as theme for the floats.

Campus groups wishing to

enter floats in the parade may obtain entry blanks from Miss Luann Dyché or John Moore, Homecoming Committee co-chairmen.

Student Congress adopted a list of 18 regulations for the floats, including safety precautions, size and expenditures. The regulations are:

1. Driver must be able to see ahead clearly.

2. Float must not exceed 13 feet in height unless collapsible while in motion.

3. Float must maintain minimum speed of 15 mph.

4. Float must consist of reasonably fireproof material. (If paper is used it must be treated . . . crepe paper is permissible.)

5. Riders on float must be able to hold on safely.

6. Float must be able to make turns in either direction.

7. If float is built on campus, debris must be cleaned up by 9 a.m. Sat., Nov. 23.

8. There must be a float chairman to attend the Float Regulation Committee meeting . . . time to be announced.

9. Float must be positioned by 9:15 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 23.

10. Float must have number displayed correctly. (i.e. 9" inch block numerals on white background in immediate front top position of East side of float when float is parading north toward courthouse on Main Street.

11. Float must not stop during parade.

12. Float must be pre-judged Friday, Nov. 22. (evening)

13. Expenses must not exceed \$100, not including entry fee.

14. Float expense account must be turned in by 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, on form provided.

15. A \$5.00 entry fee must be paid to the homecoming committee.

16. The official entry blank See **HOME COMING** Page 3

## Skiff Receives 9th All-American

Jim Hendricks' Skiff staff was all-American all year long.

The Associated Collegiate Press announced yesterday that The Skiff again had been accorded the top rating for its issues last spring. The award already had been granted for the fall term, for the ninth consecutive year.

The Skiff was one of six of 20 college weekly newspapers in the 4,000-plus enrollment category to win the honor. The paper scored highest in creativeness.

Former Editor Hendricks now is a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and a graduate student in government at TCU.

## Student Congress Agrees to Pay Texas A&M for Corps Trip Losses

Student Congress voted Tuesday to pay Texas A&M students \$569.50 for the losses they suffered during their corps trip here Oct. 18-19.

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant of A&M Cadets, had forwarded Congress a bill for \$837 for the Aggie losses.

The amount to be paid the Aggies includes all articles stolen the night before the football game and one half of the losses and injuries the Aggies suffered in the fight after the game.

These damages and losses included a \$113 medical bill, uniforms totaling \$101.25, and jewelry totaling \$288.75.

Congress members deadlocked in a 14-14 vote on whether to pay for half of the damages the Aggies received during the fight after the game Saturday.

The deadlock came after Freshman Class President Max Rightmer made the motion that Congress pay for one half of the damages suffered by Aggies Saturday afternoon, and that this partial payment be distributed proportionally to the injured cadets.

Student Association President George Depee cast the tie-breaking vote in favor of Rightmer's motion.

The articles stolen Friday night before the game included uniforms, civilian clothes and personal items, along with damages to Aggies' cars, totaled \$318.

Congress voted to pay all of these Friday night losses.

Congress earlier had voted not to pay the \$113 medical bill, but the motion was overruled when Depee voted.

"I feel that whatever Congress voted to pay will ultimately be accepted by A&M officials," Dean of Students Laurence C. Smith said.

"If it isn't, I don't know what steps we can take."

Dr. Smith was to have met with Depee this week to make final provisions for the payment.

"I'm sure that if there are any minor discrepancies in the final figures, they will be straightened out at the next Student Congress meeting," Dean Smith said.

Dean Smith said that a check for the complete amount would be forwarded to A&M officials along with

a list of the articles Congress voted to pay for. Payment to individual cadets will be made by the A&M administration.

Bob Roth, Student Association vice-president, said he did not feel TCU students were entirely responsible for the fight, and if Congress paid the medical bill it accepted full responsibility for the fight and should pay for all items in the statement.

Congress voted not to pay \$23.95 damages suffered by Aggies near the campus.

## Frosh Honored, Prices Lowered For Howdy Week Dance Tonight

Admission price for tonight's Howdy Week dance from 8 till 12 midnight in the Ballroom and Snack Bar has been lowered.

The new price of \$1 per couple and 50 cents for stags was set in place of the previous charge of \$1 per person because the Commodores will not appear.

Freshmen and transfer students will be admitted by their beanies and badges.

Another change of plans in-

clude dance decorations. Freshman beanies and "slime green" will honor the lowerclassmen and will replace the circus theme announced originally.

The Snack Bar, rather than the Cafeteria, will be used to supplement the Ballroom for any overflow crowd.

Bill White's Orchestra will play in the Ballroom, and music in the Snack Bar will be by the Ambassadors, local combo, under the direction of Bruton Sumter.

## Dean Ike Harrison To Speak at Clinic

Dean Ike H. Harrison of the School of Business will speak at an Industrial Development Clinic at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hotel Texas.

"A Quick Look Behind and a Long Look Ahead," will be Dean Harrison's subject. The meeting is sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

## TCU 'Up in Air' Over Spoofnik, Space Race

By DAVE SMITH

Halloween seems to have put up a second front. Whatnik, Woofnik, Sputnik and perhaps a little Spoofnik has had the Western world and even TCU in an uproar.

"They have followed the next logical step in the race to space," Dr. Willis G. Hewatt, professor of biology, said.

"I think the time element was the surprising factor, not so much the actual launching of Woofnik. We hardly had

time to absorb the first when the second was already up."

Dr. Hewatt planned, weather permitting, to take his Biology 342 class early this morning or tomorrow to view the second Russian satellite. The class will use telescopes at the Children's Museum.

He had little comment concerning Whatnik. Expression of a majority of instructors and students coincided with Dr. Hewatt's statement, "I

cannot help feel that whatever it is, if it exists, belongs to us."

More emphasis, he pointed out, is being put on education in scientific fields to help restore the prestige of the United States.

"We may soon have in effect a plan of competition in the field of science as we now have in inter-school athletic events," Dr. Hewatt said.

"Industries have begun to realize they have induced bad-

ly needed teachers to enter their fields. Convair now furnishes us with part-time instructors here."

Education in scientific fields may play an important role in the return of the United States to the forefront of the missile program.

"Of course, the launching of the second satellite is a marvelous achievement," Dr. Joseph Morgan, director of engineering and professor of physics, commented. "I think

it will have an accelerating effect on our education and research system."

No explanation of Whatnik has been offered, but skepticism is running high on the campus until reports are confirmed.

"The difference between science fiction and scientific fact may be growing thin," Dr. Morgan said.

General comment concerning Whatnik has been — Spoofnik.

**Fears Unnecessary**

# Infirmary Care Proves 'Not Bad After All'

By JERRY HYDE

Contrary to popular belief, Whatniks, Chinese torture chambers and multiplied personalities are not being harbored in the Infirmiry.

Some TCU students are as opposed to Infirmiry care as Russians are to American-made vodka.

Closer investigation of "Infirmiry fears" disclosed:

- 1) The Infirmiry does not keep patients in bed longer than necessary;
- 2) a doctor visits the Infirmiry every day;
- 3) meals are served by the Cafeteria, except for breakfast which is prepared "custom style" by the staff, and
- 4) the Infirmiry does not make a commission off the number of pills given students.

Infirmiry Supervisor Mrs. Lucille Steers expertly directs the activities of her staff, composed of two full-

time nurses, Miss Tommie Gattis, Denison junior, and Mrs. Pat Rader, Mount Vernon junior.

The director and two nurses find time to handle incoming ill students between taking care of bed patients, answering phone calls, giving medications, administering shots and book-keeping.

Mrs. Steers is subject to 24-hour duty, while the student nurses' day begins at 6:45 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

The staff now is giving Asian flu vaccine. Shots are available to every student for \$1. Supervisor Steers expects TCU students may be subject to new outbreaks because of Asian flu epidemics in surrounding counties.

Continuing with stern advice, she pointed out several things which would "greatly benefit" the students. Reporting illnesses early possibly could prevent excessive class absences, she noted. Alling students should visit the Infirmiry themselves and not send someone else to pick up their medication. She warned students not to take medicine prescribed for their roommates.

Mrs. Steers requests students not to visit the Infirmiry between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Also, she stated, students wanting to see the doctor should be at the Infirmiry a few minutes earlier than the doctors' 4 p.m. arrival.

## Interfraternity Council To Join IFC Conference

TCU's Interfraternity Council has voted to join the National IFC Conference.

"Joining with the national group will serve as a channel of information concerning the work of other interfraternity groups and ours," Dean Curtis J. Firkins, IFC sponsor, said.

The action was taken at the IFC meeting last week.

# Library Remains in Use, Study Done Elsewhere

Amidst hammering, banging, rattling and all that goes with construction work, Mary open.

Couts Burnett Library remains. The rear door must be used, but all the Library facilities are available to students.

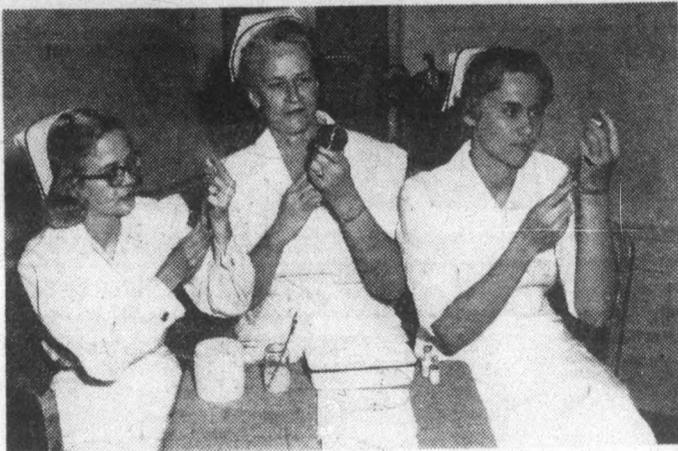
The new addition to the Li-

## Sgt. Osborne to Leave

Army ROTC Sgt. William Osborne will end his tour of duty at TCU soon and Sgt. John D. Copeland Jr. will take his place.

Sgt. Copeland has been stationed in Europe for the past two years.

He will head the personnel division of the Army ROTC here at TCU.



**EN GARDE!** — Mrs. Lucille Steers, center, Infirmiry supervisor, and her staff nurses, Mrs. Pat Rader, left and Miss Tommie Gattis, right, prepare their syringes for duty on the flu and polio fronts.

# Bandsmen, Majorettes to Vie In Marching, Twirling Contests

The marching and twirling contests of Region 10, Texas Interscholastic League, will be held at TCU Tuesday.

Contests for twirlers will begin at 8 a.m. on the Drill Field and those for bands at 6 p.m. in TCU Amos Carter Stadium.

Approximately 1,500 bandsmen and 150 twirlers are expected to participate, Jim Jacobsen, band director and contest chairman, said.

Tickets for the band performances may be obtained from the band office, from any TCU bandsmen and at the gate for 35 cents.

Outstanding high school band directors in Texas will

judge various phases of the contests. Noting the bands' performances on the field will be Robert C. Davidson of Plainview, Lyle Skinner of Waco and Robert Fielder of Abilene. Inspecting each band will be Jack Mahan of Arlington State College.

Bands participating are: Class C, McKinney Junior High School; Class CC, Garland Junior High School; Class A, Rockwall, Duncanville, Plano; Class AA, Seagoville, Decatur; Class AAA, McKinney, Birdville, Weatherford, Brewer; Class AAA, Sherman, Denton, Arlington Heights, Denison, Paschal, Arlington, Polytechnic.

# Journalism Exes' Dinner To Be Held in Press Room

The Journalism Exes Association will hold its annual dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, in the new press room of Dan D. Rogers Hall.

Letters this week informed exes of the dinner. The price is \$2 per plate.

The dinner is planned for the press room in order to

emphasize the present campaign for the J. Willard Ridings Memorial Press.

"We look for one of our largest crowds this year since they have the added incentive of seeing the new journalism quarters," Dr. Warren K. Agee, journalism department chairman, said.

Officers are: President, William Douglas, B.A. '40, business manager of the Arlington News; vice president, Don Pierson, B.S. '49, automotive advertising manager of the Star-Telegram, and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Lowell Thrush, the former Miss Ruth Ridings, B.A. '43. Mrs. Thrush is former editor of the Fort Worth magazine.

## Four Companies Will Interview

Placement Bureau interviews for next week are:

Tuesday — National Carbon Co., School of Business majors; Atlas Powder Co., chemistry majors.

Wednesday — Monsanto Chemical Co., chemistry majors.

Thursday — Ohio Oil Co., accounting majors or students with strong interests in accounting and other business graduates interested in a career in the petroleum industry.

# X-Ray Machine Donated to TCU

The physics department announced Wednesday the acquisition of an X-ray machine for laboratory studies.

The machine was donated to the University by Dr. Vern Rohrer, Fort Worth radiologist.

Dr. Donald A. Cowan, associate professor of physics, said the machine would be used by advanced students in experimental work.

"The equipment will make it possible for us to do additional research in many areas," Dr. Cowan said.

The 200,000 volt machine, previously used for X-ray therapy, has been installed in the physics laboratory in the

# Dean Richardson Retires With Book

It's not unusual for a professor to write a book for other persons to read, but Dr. Thomas F. Richardson has a book written by friends just for him.

Dr. Richardson, former dean of students and now dean of admissions, will retire next September, and as a tribute, many friends have sent him letters.

They were bound into a book and presented at a banquet Tuesday night in the Student Center.

The dinner, given by the Texas Association of Student Personnel Administrators, was in Dr. Richardson's honor. He was one of the founders of the organization.

Dr. Willis Tate, president of SMU, was the main speaker.

# Social Handbook Given to Groups

TCU's first social handbook, "Textbook of Campusology", has been distributed to officers of all campus groups.

The 24-page pamphlet was written by Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, social director and illustrated by Ken Holder, Amarillo junior.

# Magazine Covers Will Be Exhibited

Saturday Evening Post's traveling art exhibit of 31 covers and other illustrations will begin Tuesday on the second floor of the Student Center.

The showing will continue through November.

New 8x4 peg-board display screens are being built by the art and decorations committee for this and future exhibits. The display aids will be added to Student Congress' permanent improvement equipment, Joe Dulle, Activities Council director, said.

The Post exhibit, consisting of paintings by 25 contemporary American illustrators, was selected by Kenneth Stuart, magazine art editor. Curtis Publishing Company sponsors the traveling paintings.

Paintings by Norman Rockwell, internationally recognized cartoonist and artist, are included.

## Power To Be Off

Electric power will be off on the east campus tomorrow while a new power line is being installed for the library.

This means that heat provided by the aid of fans will not be on in all buildings except the Science Buildings and the barracks of Splinter Village.

L. W. Ramsey, superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, said work on the new line would probably begin at midnight today, and end about 4 p.m. tomorrow.

However, if the rains continue tonight, the plans will have to be cancelled, he added.

# Sadler Receives Masonic Degree

President M. E. Sadler recently received the highest award given by the Masonic Lodge, the 33rd degree and rank of honorary inspector general.

The Freedom's Foundation also named Dr. Sadler co-chairman of the 1957 national and school awards juries. He will help supervise the awarding of \$100,000 this year to individuals, schools and organizations for their work in promoting a better understanding of the American way of life.



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# Rifle Team Beats Bears, Texas Next

The TCU rifle team, unbeaten in four matches, tangles with the University of Texas squad at Austin Nov. 16. The Frog shooters blasted the Baylor team Saturday, setting a new record for the Southwest Rifle Association. The score was 1,897-1,869 out of a possible 2,000 points. TCU now has defeated the two pre-season favorites, Baylor and Texas A&M.

Team Captain Ted Lange, Fort Worth junior, and Don Ryon, Fort Worth freshman, fired 386 out of a possible 400 to tie the school record

set by Ryon against A&M October 19.

Other TCU scores were: Gerald Shamburger, Fort Worth junior, 377; Chester Sullivan, Fort Worth freshman, 372, and Joe Huddleston, Fort Worth sophomore, 375.

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The Arnold Air Society, honorary organization for Air Force advanced cadets, initiated 12 pledges from the junior and senior AFROTC class.

The initiation was held in the Student Center. Officiating were Jimmy Vernon, squadron leader of the society; Ken Lawrence, executive officer; Lt. Col. Arheene Sanders, professor of air science, and Capt. Warren Albert, commandant of cadets.

The new members are Wilbur Kirkland, Jim White, Joe Driskill, Richard Laboon, Mike White, Brown Rogers, Roy Eury, Tommy Cowan, Jon Sellin, Jimmy Packer, Fritz Lebow and Lonnie Holliday.

## EC News Staff Chosen

The Evening College Council has chosen the staff for the 1957-58 Evening College News, monthly publication for Evening College students.

Those chosen are: Executive Director, Albert Craugh; Acting Editor, John Hopkins, Columnists, Jesse Clark and Don Hicks.

## Homecoming

(Continued from Page 1) complete with entry fee should be placed in the Homecoming box, SC, no later than Friday, Nov. 15, 9 p.m.

17. One award will be given to winner of each of following categories: "Most Humorous," "Most Beautiful," "Most Original," "Most Authentic". A grand award will be given to the "Best-All-Around" float. Any number of categories may be entered per float.

18. Any protest must be lodged with Student Court by 10 a.m., Sat., Nov. 23.

A preliminary judging of the floats will be held Nov. 22 so that judges may see how the floats are constructed.

Approximately 30 high school bands, participating in Fort Worth's annual band day, will participate in the parade and will perform during the Rice-TCU football game.

The Ex-Students Association will hold a luncheon Nov. 23 honoring the most valuable alumnus and the most valuable worker in the association.

Plaques commending them for their work this year will be awarded the two exes selected by the executive board of the Ex-Students Association.

The Journalism Exes Association will hold its annual banquet at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 22 in the press room of Dan D. Rogers Hall.

The Homecoming committee also will designate the method by which the Homecoming Queen will be selected.

Members of the committee are Miss Dyche, Moore, Mr. Melton, Leo (Duteh) Meyer and Davey O'Brien.

## Art Shop

# Prof's German Letters To Be Published Soon

By BOB BRUTON

Dr. Walther R. Volbach's article, "Friedrich Chrysander's Letters to Fritz Volbach" has been accepted for publication by the German music publication Die Musikforschung.

Correspondence between Chrysander and Volbach dealt with the preparation of Handel Festivals from 1895 till 1901.

A few of the festivals were held up until 1907 and were abandoned with the coming of World War I.

Fritz Volbach was the father of Dr. Volbach. Friedrich Chrysander was the noted Handel expert.

The correspondence contains almost 50 letters which had to be deciphered, transcribed and annotated.

Die Musikforschung is THE periodical for musicologists in central Europe.

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The TCU debate squad is attending its first invitational tournament of the year today and tomorrow at SMU.

Approximately 25 schools from an eight-state area will attend. There will be four rounds of debate plus three elimination rounds.

Squad members are: Bobby Patton, Brooks Alexan-

der, Maury Maryanow; Neil Weatherhogg and Paul Caines, and Misses Sandra Williams and Jane Cason.

TCU is being represented at the eighth annual Poetry Reading Festival today at Baylor by Robert O. Jones and Misses Dorothy Kemper, Joyce Nicholson, and Peggy Whaley.

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Charles Williams, M.A. '55, has an exhibition of sculpture on display at the Fort Worth Art Center through Dec. 1.

Leonard Logan, associate professor of Art, is one of five former students at the University of Oklahoma invited to participate in the school biennial Former Student Exhibition.

Mr. Logan, the only sculptor of the group, will show two works in stone, one in bronze and one in aluminum.

## Religious Council Will Hold Panel

"Christian Witnesses on This Campus" will be the topic of a panel discussion at a meeting of the United Religious Council at 4 p.m. Monday in Room 216 of the Student Center.

Participating will be Ralph Stone, director of Disciples Student Fellowship; Harvey Clemens, director of the Baptist Student Union, and Father John Messinger, chaplain of the Canterbury Club.

The Rev. James A. Farrar, director of religious activities, will moderate.

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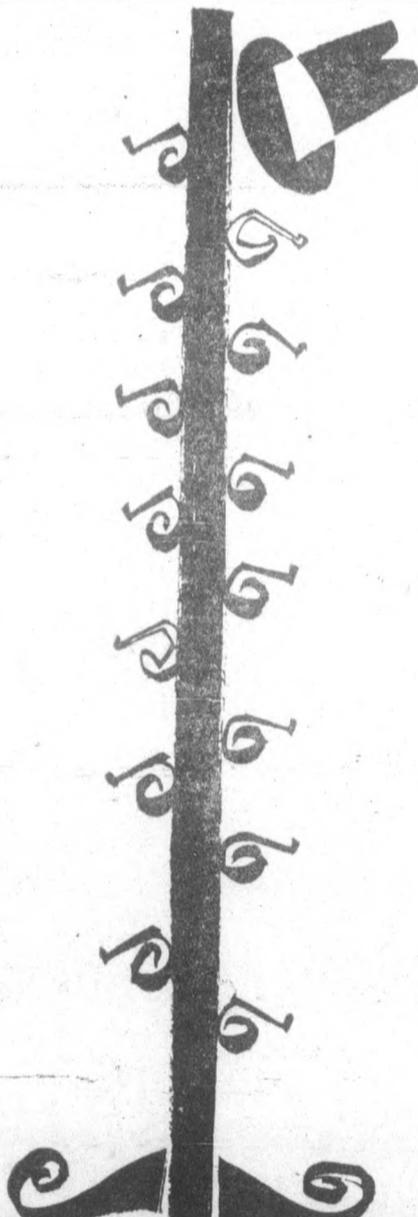
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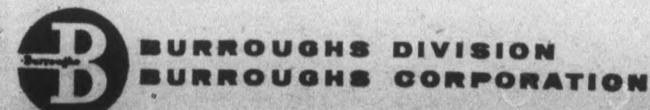
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# Editorial Comment

The era of sleeplessness, or as the natives refer to it, Homecoming, soon will be here.

Homecoming is epitomized by "floats," which are in reality nothing but trailers, chicken wire and crepe paper, along with tears of frustration that went into their preparation.

## Of Floats And Sleep

Each year the frenzy begins anew as everyone urges everyone else to "start now on building your float . . . time is money . . . etc." Clubs, however, can not just build a float any old way. A few complications have raised their ugly heads.

For one, the University is not going to furnish building space for the floats this year. Cow barns at the Will Rogers Memorial Grounds are filled with new cars, leaving little room for creative students with 11-foot trailers.

Also the Homecoming committee has drawn up a list of specifications that must be followed. Eighteen rules must be considered before an organization begins constructing its masterpiece.

By the time actual construction begins, many club members may be exhausted. But they will stay up late, cutting their hands instead of the crepe paper and tearing their clothes on the chicken wire.

They will go through all this trouble for an hour of parading Nov. 23 and a chance at a trophy.

## Sacrifice for Freedom

You've probably never heard of Sam Carpenter or Preston Hooper.

But these ex-students and others like them have made it possible for you to attend a university of freedom today.

Carpenter, who left the campus in 1942 as a sophomore, lost his life on Iwo Jima.

Hooper, B. A. '38, was killed in the Normandy invasion.

We take it for granted that at the beginning of each semester, we can go to a counselor, get his advice for enrolling in a course and make it legal by filling out a pink card. To us it's that simple.

That pink card, however, was paid for in blood.

If there had not been men like Carpenter and Hooper and the thousands of others who left this campus to fight in three wars, we would be looking at a different breed of instructors altogether.

Monday has been designated Veterans Day, so the people of this nation can pay tribute to the millions of men, living and dead, who devoted their time and dedicated their lives to advance the cause of peace.

In these three great conflicts, TCU has sacrificed approximately 70 men to the honor roll of the nation's dead, men who knew the price of a free campus might be paid for with their lives.

On this day, let's remember them. They didn't forget us.

## Bell for Round Two

Here it comes again.

Flu-weary students, just now on their feet after several days in bed, are being greeted with discouraging news.

The flu "bug" is heading this way again. The director of the U. S. Public Health Service predicts the worst epidemic will come in December and January.

The TCU Infirmary staff sees no relief. Miss Tommie Gattis, staff nurse, said normally the winter months bring more flu, and this year, with the addition of the Oriental variety, prospects are for more illness than ever.

The staff is preparing for the onslaught. It has stocked 300 doses of flu vaccine, which will be given to anyone on campus desiring them.

The shots cost only \$1. While taking a shot does not guarantee total immunity, it does lessen chances of getting the flu by 50 per cent, the Public Health Service estimates.

One dollar is a small price to pay when one realizes it may mean the difference between going to classes and falling behind in one's work.

## Educational Gold

As the man said, "Gold is where you find it." This applies also to education.

One of the easiest ways to get an extra dose of learning is to look at some of the displays around the campus.

The Student Center bulletin board each week features pictures and facts about the school the Horned Frogs play the coming Saturday. The special events committee is in charge of it.

The Information Services' Jim Lehman keeps an informative display in Dan D. Rogers Hall to tell about the new building and personnel.

The University seal and its meaning will be shown and explained in the Administration building soon. A brief history of TCU also will be included.

The next time you pass a display, stop and look. You just might find some educational gold.



"YES I KNOW YOU HAVE THE SAME ANSWERS AS SMITH — YOUR ANSWERS ARE WRONG BECAUSE YOU TOOK A DIFFERENT TEST!"

## The Pharisee

# Of Floats and Men

By FRANK PERKINS

Once again, Homecoming looms on the TCU horizon.

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Homecoming . . . this one word smacks of all that is college, pretty girls, smiling, well-fed exes, happy faculty members, "I remember when . . ." and of course, the homecoming float.

Now this homecoming float is indeed a marvelous thing.

Its raw materials consist of an 11-foot trailer, a few miles of chicken wire, and tons of crepe paper, all tied together with blood, sweat and tears.

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It is conceived in a secret meeting, with high level planning, and top secret cloak and dagger work.

First, of course, a theme is decided for the float . . . then every one gets busy and makes all kinds of sketches, designs, suggestions, caustic comments, and witty sayings until a suitable design evolves.

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And, for two weeks, or three weeks, or three days, depending on how long it took to decide on the design, the builders meet in a secluded spot, and begin to create.

All of the crepe paper is first folded into rosettes. Next, the wire frame is tied to the trailer, and then, the covering begins.

After several hundred gallons of midnight oil, many wire and paper cuts on gentle hands, and much cursing, sweating and straining . . . the float is assembled.

But we are not finished yet. Now, the delicate and ticklish problem of moving the thing of beauty to the parade assembly area rears its ugly head.

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Of course, it goes without saying that about half of the float must then be disassembled, the tractor, or other pulling device added to the float, and the whole mess reassembled . . . with fraying tempers snapping like half-inch hawsers in a Force Five gale.

Finally, the float is complete. And there it stands in all its pristine glory, surrounded by tired, disheveled, flunking and dirty creators.

The great day dawns. And our little float is moved to the parade assembly area, where it meets with others of its ilk. In this harsh, cold light of day, it looks a little less pristine, but still beautiful.

The last touch is added . . . a couple of pretty girls climb aboard and assume their positions, and the parade begins.

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Here, the lot of the float builder is hard. First of all, he and his kind develop ulcers over the weather.

If it rains, all is lost.

Too, he must worry about the float holding together over the mile and a half route of the parade. Things of beauty are usually nebulous and delicate, and can't take too much hard usage.

And thirdly, he must worry about the judges who are judging the floats as they pass the reviewing stand.

But all things come to an end, and the parade finally draws to our close, with our everybody's float still intact.

And now, they all anxiously await the verdict of the judges.

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Then, like the Mayfly, with a life-span of only twenty-four hours, the floats die.

An 11-foot trailer, miles of chicken wire, and tons of crepe paper, are all that remain.



Editor, The Skiff,

I am truly happy to have this precious opportunity and to express the mutual appreciation of the Korean students to you. The day of this outstanding campus has indeed led us to cherish fond memories of our friendships and many unquenchable associations with the American scholars and students.

I sincerely regard the activities and endeavors of the distinctive intellectual as well as social factors as contributing in a most important way to the betterment of reciprocal understanding and the long-lasting friendship between our countries and people.

I am especially happy to recall that we, the Korean students, have been fortunate enough to have this congenial atmosphere, and we pay our deep respect to each one of you for your noble and graceful character as well as your distinguished intellect.

In this regard, I should like to express my warm appreciation to the faculty members of the University for their devoted contribution and encouragement, not only in their position of leadership, but the friendly guidance as a friend and teacher in numerous occasions in which they have exerted a great influence in the advancement of the interest of civilization and the Free World. This will certainly remain a cornerstone of the true humanism and the peace of the world.

I extend our every best wishes to our faculty members and students.

Yours Sincerely,  
Ki Jun Ohm

## Civil War Paper Given to Library

A rare issue of the Texas Almanac Extra, published Jan. 1, 1862, was presented to the Library Tuesday by Dr. W. C. Nunn, Amon G. Carter professor of American history.

He made the presentation for Mrs. G. F. Stearns of Leander who donated the old newspaper to TCU in memory of her husband, G. F. Stearns. Mr. Stearns attended TCU when it was located at Thorp Spring and named AddRan College.

Published in Austin, the Almanac included Civil War news. It was printed on one sheet of newsprint.

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# Board Authorizes 2 New Dorms; 'Superior Student' Increase Noted

Construction on a new women's dormitory is expected to begin by Dec. 15, Business Manager L. C. White declared. Plans for razing Goode Hall and erecting a new men's dormitory on the site also are being made.

Trustees authorized immediate construction of the two new dormitories at a total cost of \$1,800,000 at their meeting last Friday. A loan for this amount will be acquired from the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The dormitory providing quarters for 360 women will be built on the Drill Field. The men's dormitory will house 242 men. Both are to be ready for occupancy by next fall.

President M. E. Sadler told the board in his report that TCU must increase its annual income by at least \$2,000,000 within the next 10 years or the future of the school is in danger.

The continuing need for new teachers, programs — buildings and maintenance require the added income, he said.

Endowments, which now total \$8,000,000, and contributions must provide the additional funds, Dr. Sadler said. Tuition provides only a little more than 50 per cent of the funds necessary to serve the students. The rest must be made up by the University.

Dr. Sadler called attention to an ever increasing number of "superior students" enrolling at TCU.

His statement is supported by the fact that 61 valedictorians and salutatorians combined enrolled this fall. Amos Melton, director of Information Services, said most incoming freshmen are from the upper 25 per cent of their graduating class.

The board elected Drew Ellis, former TCU football star, of Peeryton, and L. C. Wright, former TCU business manager, as members of the board.

The trustees also elected Lorin A. Boswell of Fort Worth as new vice chairman and re-elected Milton Daniel of Breckenridge as chairman.

The Rev. L. D. Anderson of Fort Worth was selected as honorary chairman, Clyde Tomlinson of Hillsboro, vice chairman, and Dr. Jerome A. Moore, dean of AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, as secretary.

On the recommendation of the Deans' Council, the board approved honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees for the Rev. Dudley Strain, minister of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, and Rev. Chester Crow of Fort Worth, general secretary of the Texas Board of Christian Churches.

## CAMPUS CAROUSEL

### Pinned recently . . .

. . . were Miss Linda Hildreth and Ira Butler, Fort Worth sophomores. Miss Hildreth is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Butler is a member of Kappa Sigma.

### Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cromwell . . .

. . . are at home at 3101 Sondra after their marriage July 6 in Weatherford. Mrs. Cromwell is the former Miss George Fay Harral, ex '57, and is a member of Chi Omega. Cromwell is a member of Kappa Sigma.

### Also pinned . . .

. . . are Miss Gail Burgess, Fort Worth senior, and Clay Lynn West of Longview, a graduate of Southern Methodist University attending law school there. Miss Burgess is a member of Pi Beta Phi, and West is a member of Delta Chi.

### Engaged . . .

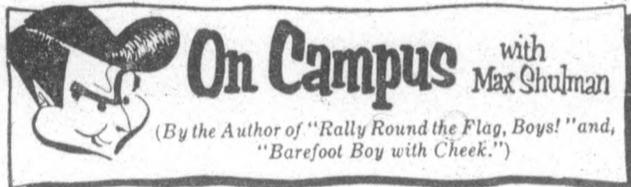
. . . are Miss Pat Murphy, Bryan junior, and Ed Weese of Richwood, W. Va. The date has not been set for their wedding.

### Married recently . . .

. . . were Miss Carole Friese and Gene Shepard Powell, Fort Worth juniors. Mrs. Powell is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and Powell is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

### Also married . . .

. . . are Miss Diane Foster, Fort Worth junior, and Joe Spaulding, former TCU student of Dallas, attending the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Spaulding is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and Spaulding is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



## On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Cheek.")

### THE PARTY WEEK END: ITS CAUSE AND CURE

With the season of party weekends almost upon us, my mail of late has been flooded with queries from young inmates of women's colleges wishing to know how one conducts one's self when one has invited a young gentleman for a weekend. This morning, for example, there were more than 30,000 letters, each containing a lock of hair. I gave the hair to a bombsight maker and the lanolin to a dry sheep of my acquaintance, and I turned instantly to the question: How should a young lady deport herself when she has asked a young gentleman to be her guest at a party weekend?

Well, my dear girls, the first thing to remember is that your young gentleman is far from home and frightened. Put him at his ease. You might, for instance, surprise him by having his mother sitting in a rocker on the station platform when he gets off the train.

Next, what kind of corsage should you send your young gentleman? Well, my beloved maidens, orchids are always acceptable.

If you find, my esteemed fillies, that your local florist has run out of stock, do not be dismayed. Make a corsage out of paper. But pick good, stiff, durable paper—twenty dollar bills, for example.

Remember at all times, my fond wenches, to show your young gentleman courtesy and consideration. Open doors for him, walk on the traffic side of the path, assist him to the punch bowl, zip his parka, light his Marlboros. (What, you ask, if he doesn't smoke Marlboros? Ridiculous, my precious nymphs! Of course, he smokes Marlboros! Don't you? Don't I? Doesn't everybody who knows a hawk from a handsaw?? What other cigarette gives you such a lot to like? Such filter? Such flavor? Such flip-top box? No other, my sweet minxes, no other. Marlboro stands alone, and any man worthy of you, my estimable damsels, is bound to be a Marlboro man.)

If you will follow the simple instructions stated above, my good lasses, you will find that you have turned your young gentleman into a fast and fervent admirer. There is nothing quite like a party weekend to promote romance.



Serafina sat anxiously by the mailbox.

I am in mind of a party weekend some years ago at Miss Pomfritt's Seminary for Genteel Chicks in West Linotype, Ohio. Serafina Sigafos, a sophomore at this institution, majoring in napkin folding, sent an invitation to a young man named Fafnir Valve, a junior at the Joyce Kilmer School of Forestry, majoring in sap and boles.

Anyhow, Serafina sent an invitation to Fafnir, and he came, and she showered him with kindness and cuff links, and then he went away, and Serafina sat anxiously by the mailbox, wondering whether she would ever hear from him again. Sure enough, two weeks later she got a letter: "Dear Serafina, Can you let me have fifty bucks? Yours, Fafnir."

Whimpering with ecstasy, she ran to the bank and withdrew the money and mailed it to him. From then on, she got the same request every week, and as a result, she became very well acquainted with Ralph T. Involute, teller of the West Linotype Bank and Trust Co., and their friendship ripened into love, and today they are happily married and live in Stamen, Oregon, where Ralph is in the extruded molasses game and Serafina is a hydrant.

Every weekend is a party weekend when you smoke Marlboros, whose makers bring you this column throughout the school year.

### Abe's Secret Finally Revealed By Reb Student

During an education class, the teacher was giving types of questions which are asked elementary school students on their tests.

The last example asked was: "What, if anything, was wrong with Lincoln?"

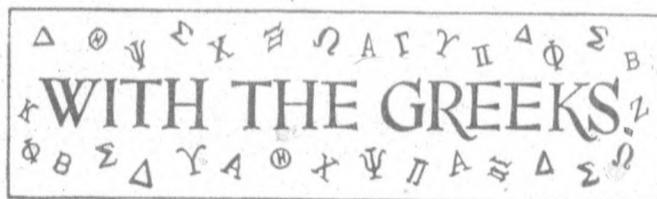
A male voice answered quickly, "He was a Yankee!"

### Classic in Book Store

Cloth-bound classics ranging from Shakespeare to Steinbeck are now offered in the University Store, E. M. Moore, store manager, announced.

A total of 706 cloth-bound classics have been received and "they are selling fast," Mr. Moore stated.

The selection was shipped by the Modern Library Publishers of New York City. Prices are \$1.65 for the regular and \$2.95 for the giant size. The books would cost up to \$5 on the regular market, Mr. Moore said.



Ronnie Coleman, Dallas senior and treasurer, Jim Vernon, Spearman senior, will head Kappa Sigma for the 1957-58 term.

Officers assisting him are: First vice president, Bob Gunn, Fort Worth senior; second vice president, Charles Rosenthal, Fort Worth senior; secretary, Paul Coulter, Alabama senior,

Pi Beta Phi honored Sigma Alpha Epsilon yesterday with a roller-skating party at University Roller Rink. A picnic at Forest Park followed.

Kappa Alpha Theta presented its pledge line to all fraternities Sunday in Room 300 of the Student Center. Entertainment included a take-off on the opera Carmen.

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## Campus Calendar

- TODAY**
- 9:00 a.m.—United Church Women, SC 215
  - 11:30 a.m.—United Church Women, SC 210, 216, 217
  - 12 noon—United Church Women, SC 204
  - 12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215
  - 1 p.m.—Zeta Tau Alpha Initiation, St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church
  - 8 p.m.—Howdy Week Dance, Ballroom.
- TOMORROW**
- 9 a.m.—United Church Women, SC 215
  - 9 a.m.—Pi Beta Phi party for all pledges, SC 300
  - 1:30 p.m.—Delta Gamma party for all sororities, Ballroom.
- SUNDAY**
- 7:30 p.m.—Newman Club, SC 216
  - 8 p.m.—Canterbury open house, Trinity Episcopal Church
- MONDAY**
- 12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215
  - 2 p.m.—Student-Faculty Informal Coffee Session, SC 202
  - 4 p.m.—United Religious Council, SC 210
  - 4:30 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges, SC 105
  - 5:30 p.m.—Zeta Tau Alpha Pledges, SC 215
  - 6:30 p.m.—Phi Delta Theta Pledges, SC 300
  - 6:30 p.m.—Kappa Sigma Pledges, SC 216
  - 8:30 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pledges, SC 205
- TUESDAY**
- 9 a.m.—Atlas Powder Co. Interviews, SC 217
  - 9 a.m.—National Carbon Co. Interviews, SC 214
  - 11 a.m.—Newman Club, SC 216
  - 11:30 a.m.—Newman Club, Faculty Dining Room
  - 12 Noon—Chi Delta Mu luncheon, Ballroom
  - 12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215
  - 4:30 p.m.—Chi Omega song practice, SC 205
  - 4:45 p.m.—Activities Council, SC 202
  - 5 p.m.—Zeta Tau Alpha Honor Council, SC 214
  - 5:30 p.m.—Delta Gamma dinner, SC 203
  - 6 p.m.—Vigilantes, SC 300
  - 6:30 p.m.—Pep Cabinet, SC 210
  - 6:30 p.m.—Music Educators' National Conference, SC 216
  - 7 p.m.—Alpha Phi Omega, SC 217
- WEDNESDAY**
- 9 a.m.—Monsanto Chemistry Co. Interviews, SC 214
  - 12 Noon—Kappa Delta luncheon, SC 203
  - 12 Noon—Sigma Phi Epsilon luncheon, SC 205
  - 12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215
  - 4:30 p.m.—Student Faculty Forum, SC 202
  - 5 p.m.—Disciples Student Fellowship, SC 105
  - 5:30 p.m.—Delta Delta Delta dinner, SC 203
  - 5:45 p.m.—Methodist Student Movement, SC 205
  - 6:30 p.m.—Canterbury, Trinity Episcopal Church
  - 7:30 p.m.—Ministers' Wives Club, SC 216
- THURSDAY**
- 9 a.m.—Ohio Oil Co. Interviews, SC 214
  - 11 a.m.—Delta Gamma, SC 215
  - 11:30 a.m.—Phi Sigma Iota luncheon, SC 205
  - 12 Noon—Kappa Alpha Theta luncheon, SC 203
  - 12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215
  - 5 p.m.—Rodeo Club, SC 300
  - 5:30 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma dinner, SC 203
  - 5:30 p.m.—Pi Beta Phi dinner, SC 205
  - 6:30 p.m.—Pep Rally, Ballroom
  - 6:30 p.m.—Christian Science Society, SC 215
  - 7 p.m.—Froette Initiation, Ballroom
  - 7 p.m.—Accounting Society, SC 216

## Houston Bishop Will Speak Tuesday Morning in Chapel

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines of Houston, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, will speak at the chapel service at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Robert Carr Chapel.

The Rev. Mr. Hines received his B. A. degree from the University of the South and his B.D. degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary. Both have given him the honorary D.D. degree.

He has served as curator of churches in St. Louis and rector of churches in Hannibal, Mo., Augusta, Ga., and Houston since he was ordained in 1937.

Mr. Hines is a regent of the University of the South and Virginia Theological Seminary.

"If you want to be contented as a Carnation cow, then religion is the wrong pasture," Dr. M. Jack Suggs, associate professor of New Testament, said Tuesday.

"God Makes Up an Uncomfortable Bed" was the topic of his sermon, which dealt with the story of Job.

It was a belief in Old Testament days that only bad things happened to someone doing bad, he pointed out. After Job had been "brainwashed," the people expected him to admit his "wrongs" just to get them off his neck, but Job's faith in God did not falter, he declared.

Dr. Suggs stated that many of our consciences today should hurt, not because of

something we haven't done, but because of something we have done.

"There are certain areas in which man can find no peace at any price," Dr. Suggs said. "God makes up an uncomfortable bed for those who do not live up to their best, and for those who refuse to listen when He calls."

## Faculty Annual Photos Urged; Club Picture Deadline Is Tuesday

Faculty members who have not had their pictures taken for the Horned Frog have been urged to do so immediately. This applies especially to new teachers. The deadline for faculty pictures is Tuesday.

Students whose photos were not taken for the class section of the annual still may have them appear in the club section by going to Orgain's Studio. The cost is \$1.50. This deadline is Dec. 6.

Any club that has not reserved a page in the annual by 5 p.m. Tuesday will be omitted, Miss Linda Major, Horned Frog editor, stated. A page may be reserved by mailing a \$25 check to Box 308 in care of Jerry Hartman, annual treasurer.

A total of 2,082 students have had their photographs taken for the yearbook. Allen T. Orgain, owner of Orgain's Studio, said this is the largest number of students ever photographed for the class sections of the Horned Frog.

Addison Clark was the first president of TCU to endorse football as a sport.

## Teachers Head For Austin But Face Problems

The government department en toto will be heading for Austin Nov. 16 to see the Texas-TCU game.

So will other students and faculty members but not many will face the cheering problem that confront Professors A. O. Spain, John Haltom, Gomer Clay and Charles Procter.

They all have degrees from the Austin School.

## Club News

### Accountant's Society To Hear Oil Executive

J. F. Brücklacher, personnel manager of the Ohio Oil Company, will be guest speaker at the TCU Accountants' Society meeting at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in Room 216, Student Center.

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Films of France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Monaco will be presented at the Phi Sigma Iota luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Room 205, Student Center. Mrs. John J. Andujar, former TCU faculty member, will narrate her European travels.

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Mrs. Barbara Jo Housewright, Bloomfield, Iowa, senior, will serve as president of the United Religious Council for this year.

Others elected were secretary, Miss Judy Rosick, Fort Worth sophomore, and sponsor, the Rev. James Farrar, director of religious activities.

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The Government Club has elected Bob Larson, Newton, La., president for this year.

Other officers are vice-president, Dick Messersmith, Farman, Neb., senior, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Betty Ann Hansen, Hardwicke, Mass., senior. Dr. A. O. Spain is sponsor.

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Disciple Student Fellowship members will discuss "The Courage to Be a Student" at 7 p.m. Sunday at University Christian Church.

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Dr. Edward C. Hobbs, professor of New Testament studies at the SMU Perkins School of Theology, will speak at the Wesley Foundation meeting at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in Room 205, Student Center.

His topic, "Whole Men or Hollow Men," will be based on the poem, "Hollow Men," by T. S. Eliot.

### 'F' Grade Reports Due

Mid-semester grades of "F" are due in the registrar's office by 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, Registrar Calvin Cumbie said.

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# Early Cage Drills Make Coach Smile

The varsity basketball team's first three weeks of practice has given Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon an optimistic outlook for the coming season, which opens Dec. 3.

"We have a young but experienced team," he said, "and they are looking real good for this early in the year. I think we are going to have a fine season."

"We may not have the fastest team in the conference but we have good height and not many teams are going to beat us on rebounds."

"Ronny Stevenson and Kenneth King are looking fine in practice, and sophomores Bobby Tyler, Don Williams and Tommy Meacham will give us a lot of help," he added.

With the exception of senior Billy Taylor, all the squad members are sophomores and juniors.

Queried about his new "tandem post" offense, Brannon reports that it seems satisfactory so far.

"Some parts of it have been going well, and some have not; but I look for it to work out all right."

Looking ahead to the conference race, Brannon expects Rice to give the Frogs the most trouble.

"Rice should be favored to win the conference and we will probably be up there too, but A&M, SMU and Arkansas will be tough," he stated.

"We don't know too much about Arkansas now, but they bring some tall boys out of those hills and are always rough; Texas lost that Raymond Downs to graduation and he will be hard to replace," he added.

"A&M," he said, "has some good boys up from last year's freshman team and will be much improved over last year."

The Frogs open their 24-game schedule against Austin College here December 3, and play their first conference tilt January 4 against Texas A&M here.

The Frog's home games are played in the Public Schools Gymnasium across from Farrington Field.

## Football Contest

A&M..... vs. SMU.....  
 Baylor..... vs. Tex.....  
 Rice..... vs. Ark.....  
 T. Tech..... vs. Tulsa.....  
 Syra..... vs. Hofy C.....  
 Okla..... vs. Mo.....  
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## ● 'The Razor'

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 could have been the difference in the game.  
 Richard seemed confident about the remaining ball games this season, and stated:  
 "If the breaks go in our favor we could win our last three games and meet Auburn in New Orleans (Sugar Bowl) Jan. 1."

On Aug. 24, shortly before the football season started, Richard married Miss Janie Baton of Kilgore, who attended TCU last year.

Although they have little time for outside activities, Zipper (an English bulldog pup) keeps "the Razor" and Janie busy in their spare time.

After graduation in June, Finney plans to work as a geologist, preferably for an oil company.

When asked if he had given professional football any thought, Richard, a 170-pounder, immediately snapped:

"You're about as funny as a 300-pound ballerina."  
 Translated: "No."

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## THE SCORE

# Sugar Is Sweet And TCU?

By PAT BECKHAM

Light your incense burners, get out your candles and cross your fingers. We've got a chance for a third consecutive bowl appearance!

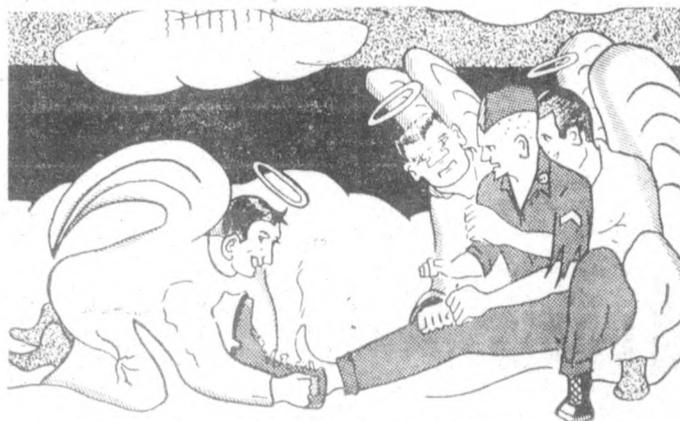
Few people foresaw the possibility of another TCU powerhouse at the beginning of this season, but the Frogs of 1957 have played as though trying to match the feats of their illustrious predecessors of '55 and '56.

Now, all the present-day Purple has to do is perform the "simple feat" of knocking-off three of the conference's warhorses—SMU, Rice and Texas.

Scuttlebutt formula now circulating: beat one of the three and have a good season; beat two and it's a possible trip to the Gator Bowl, and win three, with a 7-2-1 season record, and qualify for a third Sugar Bowl appearance.

True, we're not "bowl-starved" for the Horned Frogs of past years have been quite busy in post-season affairs. We have a record of nine bowl appearances with five of them in the Cotton Bowl, two in the Sugar and one in both the Orange and Delta. Actually, TCU has more losses in the bowls (5) than any of the other Southwest Conference teams, besides Texas, has entries. Texas has made seven appearances; SMU, three; Rice, four; Baylor, four, and Texas A&M, five. One of the Aggie coups is, however, a Dec. 9, 1950 victory in the Presidential Cup.

My friend James Harper volunteers this bit of wit exemplifying how our buddies down at College Station must feel about the persecution they endure almost everywhere they venture.



No, no, no... not HERE too!

Wake up everyone! We've really got a cross-country team this year, and chances are it is the Christians' top contender for a conference champion in the sport in SWC history. Cross-country, along with its brother-sport, track, has been long neglected on the Hill, while at almost all of the other conference schools, these gutty runners rank prestige-wise, slightly below King Football, Prince Basketball and Duke Baseball.

This year, Coach J. Eddie Weems' harriers will attempt, against the usual terrific competition, to win the school a crown in cross-country.

Jerry Hutson, James Livergood, Ted Williams and Robert Flores raced two miles last week in less than nine minutes, forty seconds against SMU, Baylor and North Texas, and little Joe Douglas, hampered by a blister on his foot, came through one-half minute later to sack up a run-away victory.

Whether the Frogs can conquer Texas, Arkansas, Rice and A&M will remain a mystery until the conference meet Nov. 18 at Waco.

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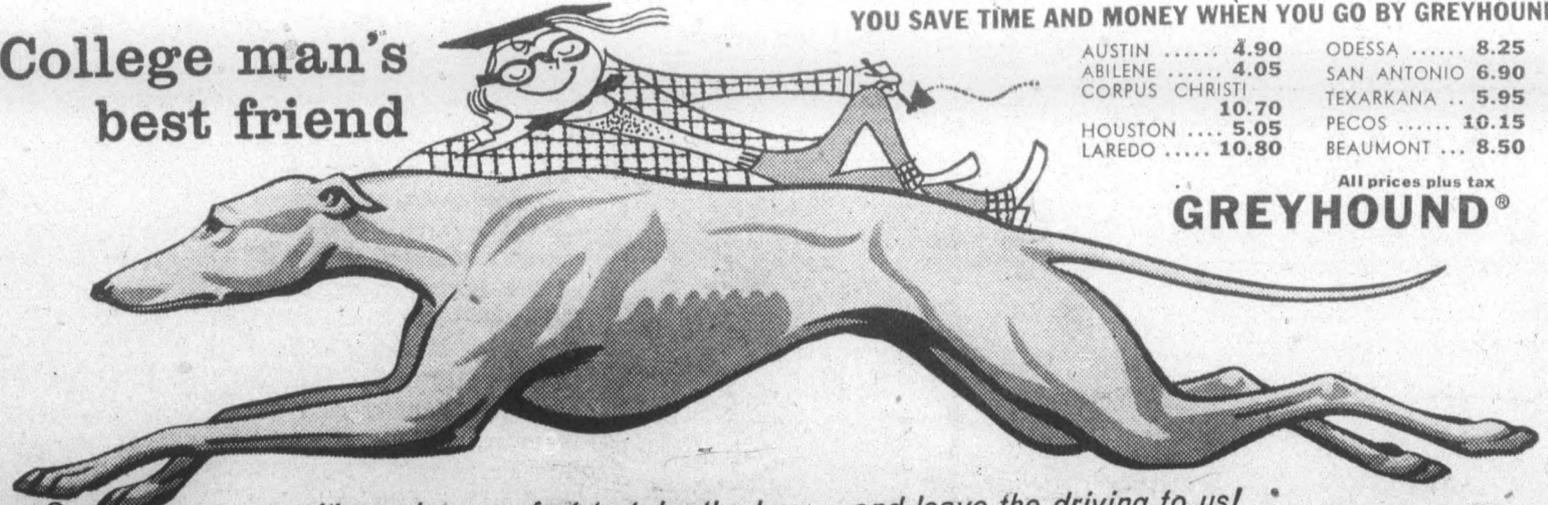
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## Idle Frogs Speculating On Effortless Promotion

By TONY CLARK

Abe Martin's football charges take a back seat this week, while all other Southwest Conference members vie for position in the family race.

And the Frogs, although they have an open date, can move from sixth place to as high as a fourth place tie, depending on the outcomes of the other games.

The big game is at College Station tomorrow night, where the undefeated Texas Aggies battle SMU, the team that upset

Texas last week. The Cadets have moved through seven contests—three of them in conference play—without a loss.

The Mustangs have an all-square 1-1 record in family action, and an equally even season mark of two wins, two losses and a draw. Bear Bryant's charges are a two touchdown choice on their home field.

Two of last week's losers, Texas and Baylor, fight to regain prestige at Austin tomorrow. The Longhorns currently

hold down the No. 2 slot in the family standings with their 2-1 mark, while the hapless Bears are still seeking their initial SWC victory.

Down at Houston, the Rice Owls and the Arkansas Razorbacks pit their .500 averages in an effort by both to stay in the thick of the feud. The board shows Rice with one win and one loss, and the Hogs with two of each. The Owls also are even for the year. They have won three and dropped three.

Arkansas' 5-2 season mark is second only to A&M.

The most likely thing to cause the Christians woe this week is that Jim Shofner could easily lose his scoring lead. His 37 points puts him one ahead of Arkansas' Gerald Nesbitt and A&M's Roddy Osborne, but Jim will be sidelined this week and his challengers will have 60 minutes each to catch or surpass him.

## Frosh Fortunes Get Boost: Wounded Wogs to Return

By GALYN WILKINS

Three key Wog football players reported "definitely" out for the season after being injured last Wednesday in the Baylor game are now rapidly recovering. They will probably see action against the Texas freshmen here next Friday night.

Elmer Brown, the wonder-working TCU trainer, said Tuesday that Milton Ham, Roy Lee Hambo and Harry Moreland will be able to engage in light drills this week and should be ready for the Short-horn battle.

"In fact," he stated, "I think they could be able to play if we had a game this Friday, but with the extra week I am sure they will be ready."

Moreland had a severe ankle sprain, Rambo a twisted knee and Ham a broken jaw.

Moreland probably will not be at full speed and Coach Fred Taylor said Randall Wiley will be used at Moreland's left half position most of the game.

Taylor scouted the Short-horns' 9-0 victory over the SMU freshmen at Dallas last Friday and reports: "They have the best material in the conference."

They are a lot tougher than Baylor and have a big, highly mobile line."

"They always get good freshmen at Texas," he continued, "For example, they have three all-state centers, and that good end from Abilene — Stuart Peake—is on the second team."

Taylor added, "They have a 6-3, 200-pound quarterback and this guy does everything well."

Taylor said he might bring

out the spread formation again if Moreland's condition improves. He explained that Moreland is the key man in this formation, and if he isn't at full strength, "the spread will not do us any good."

The Wogs used the spread—a trademark of the Dutch Meyer regime—once in the Baylor game and had used it several times against the varsity in scrimmage.

### TCU-Texas Passes Go On Sale Today

Students and faculty members who want to get their tickets to the TCU-Texas football game early can pick them up at the ticket office today and tomorrow.

The office will be open all day today, and from 8 to 12 noon tomorrow, according to Ticket Director Clyde McDowell. The early sale is possible, he said, because of TCU's open date this week.

Also, faculty members will have to take their faculty books with them to Austin if they want to be admitted to the game. They must present the books for identification purposes when they use their tickets.

## Not Too Good, Good Enough

John Mozingo's correct guesses on five of the seven football games in The Skiff football contest last week were good enough to win him four tickets to the Worth Theater.

It was a bad week for

## Aggies Bringing Increased Glory Into SWC Satchel

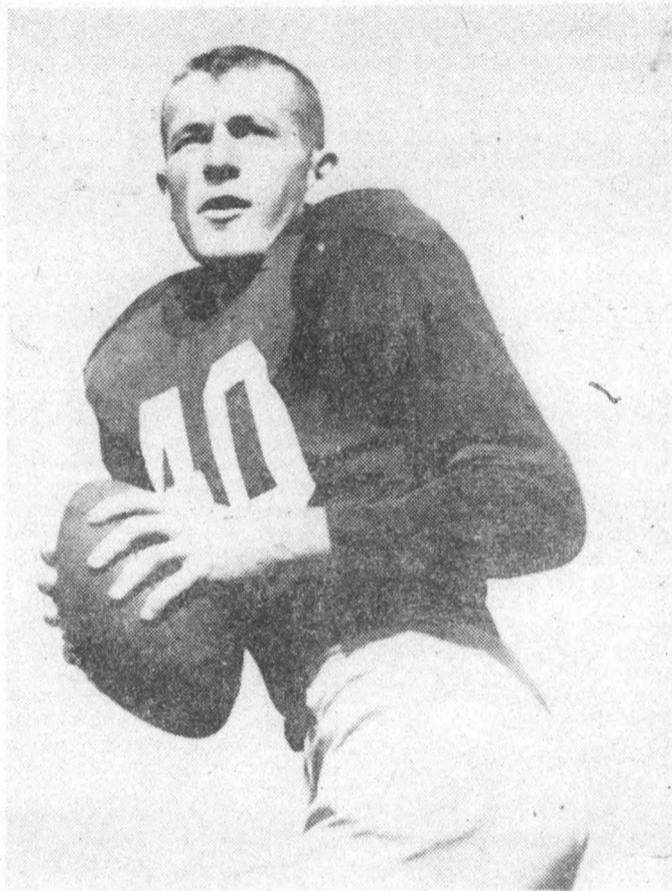
"I'm Sittin' on Top of the World" may be adopted as the new fight song of Texas A&M.

The Aggies brought fresh fame to themselves and to the Southwest Conference this week when two major polls listed them as the top football machine in the nation. Both the United Press and the Associated Press polls picked the Cadets No. 1, and INS put them No. 2 behind Oklahoma.

UP top 20 this week, placed in UP top 20 this week, placed in a three-way tie for the 17th slot.

A&M's No. 1 rating added another scalp to the SWC's already covered wig-wam. Every family member has seen its name somewhere in the first

TCU game-pickers. More than 100 entrants missed three or more games. Mozingo was the only two-misser. He picked 21 points as the total score of the TCU-Baylor game, but for the second time of the year, the tie-breaker was unnecessary.



DICK FINNEY . . . Frog Field General

## Finney Nominated As Funniest Frog

By TED RICKENBACHER

Although he may not be the sharpest passer in the conference, Richard Finney is more comical than a cross-eyed June bug.

Finney recently was named in a major sports column as having the best sense of humor of any football player in the Southwest Conference.

This honor probably had been building up since 1955, when Richard first started mixing humor with football.

Two years ago, he marched his second unit 78 yards to Arkansas' one-foot line with only five seconds left in the game.

With a 26-0 lead Finney asked his teammates: "Who would like to be the hero and carry over for the touchdown?"

Halfback Ken Wineburg and Fullback Harold Pollard both offered to make the TD.

So Richard decided to settle the issue by calling his own number, since he previously had had little chance for glory.

But when the ball was snapped, Richard fumbled and Arkansas recovered.

"The Razor," as he is commonly known to his teammates

for his sharp-talking ability, maintained he fumbled "to keep the score down and cross up the odds-makers."

The following New Year's Day (1956) TCU lost a close game to Mississippi in the Cotton Bowl.

"After that game I was satisfied in my own mind that I had some sort of passing ability," the slender quarterback said.

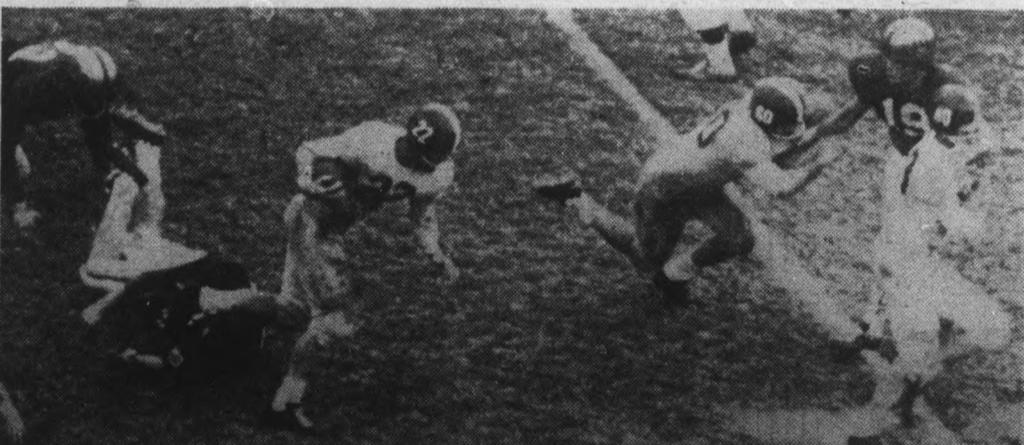
"I was amazed that I had completed three out of three passes that afternoon, and that one of my receivers was on our team."

"The Razor" also is proud of the fact that he is one of the few persons to complete a pass to tiny Virgil Miller.

Miller, who resembles a jack-rabbit in size and speed, appears to be a difficult target for a passer.

Seriously though, Richard has proved himself as one of the better running quarterbacks in the conference and also can be a passing threat when the chips are down.

Against Baylor last week he completed two out of three passes. This easily (See "THE RAZOR," Page 7)



—Skiff Photo by BILL SEYMOUR

CRACK!—That's Jim Shofner (22) breaking the backs of the Baylor Bears. Jerry Salley (60) and Dick Finney (40) are blocking Carrol Overton (19) to put Shof on his way to a 27-yard TD scamper, ending at right. The Frogs won, 19-6, with Shof counting twice in last week's thriller.

