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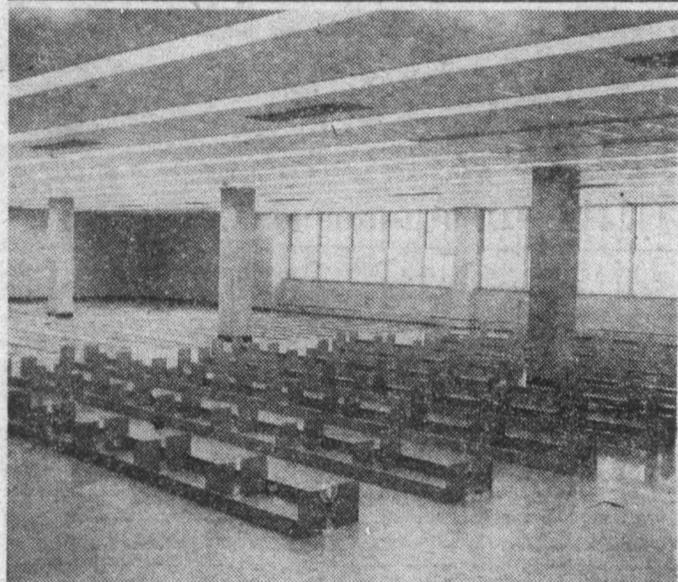
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Automatic Louvers To Light New Library

By DAVID SMITH

Automatic louvers, timed to move with the sun, a smoking lounge in the basement, and book capacity in excess of 800,000 volumes are just a few of the features of the 'new' Mary Coats Burnett Library, scheduled for use after Jan. 27.

The exterior is a light brick and the front is topped off with a polished granite trimmed entrance.

The tall louvers that grace the front and south side are operated electrically, opening

and closing at specified times. These allow light to enter and hold the glare to a minimum.

The first floor will house the Lewis Collection — worth approximately \$500,000 — check-out stand, card catalogue, periodical reading room, rooms for faculty studies (there are 11 of these in the entire building) and numerous book stacks with study tables adjacent to them.

Another feature of the new structure is the arrangement of strip lighting be-

tween stacks. This system provides shadowless lighting.

The second floor consists of typing rooms, staff lounge, a rare book room (containing archive material and back issues of The Skiff), the Southwest Collection and rooms for graduate study.

In the basement are group study rooms, more book stacks, and a smoking lounge for students.

Color scheme of the building is a basic fawn or sand tint.

Beige-colored book stacks replace the drab dark green grey previously used.

Walls of sand color are emphasized with contrasting pastels to help break the monotony. Yellow rooms such as that for graduate study on the

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Talbert to Teach On West Coast

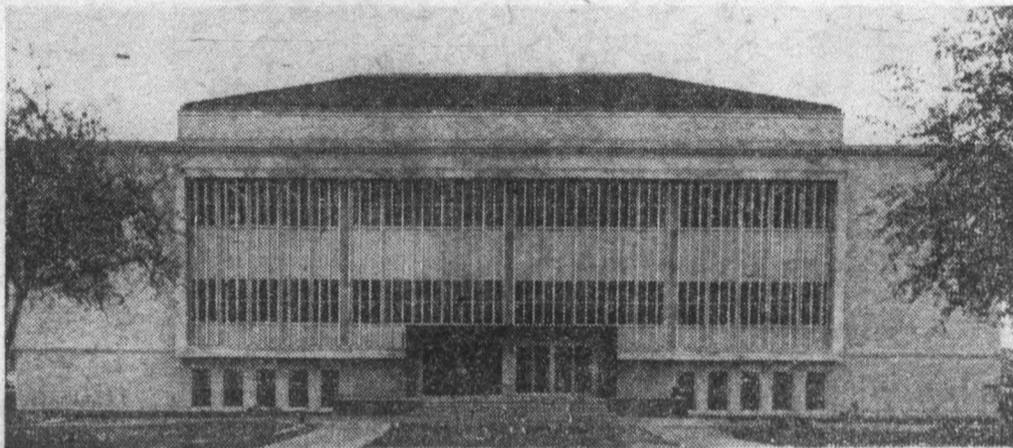
Dr. Robert H. Talbert, professor of sociology, will be visiting professor at UCLA during the spring and summer semesters.

Dr. Austin L. Porterfield, chairman of the department, termed the appointment "quite an honor."

"This will help relationships between TCU and UCLA and will allow a cross-fertilization of ideas in sociology," Dr. Porterfield said.

Dr. Talbert will return to TCU for the fall semester.

Teaching Dr. Talbert's courses in his absence will be Dr. James Moudy, Mr. James Farrar and Mr. Floyd Leggett of TCU and Mr. Charles Davis of the State Department of Public Welfare.



—Skiff Photo by VICTOR LASSITER

FACELIFTED — Top — Inside view of the Mary Coats Burnett Library's new addition. Note the strip lighting and the new type book stacks partially completed on the floor. Bottom — Exterior view of the addition showing the new vertical louvers designed to keep sun rays from shining directly into the building (louvers are timed to open and shut at certain intervals during the day). A far cry from the doric columns and cramped quarters of a few months ago.

'Holiday' to Precede Opening Of Spring Registration Jan. 28

Registration for the spring semester will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 28, and continue through Friday, Jan. 31.

Since final examinations will end next Friday, only one day—the following Monday—will be officially recognized as a recess between semesters.

Former students will be registered alphabetically.

All new students will assemble in the Ballroom at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. They will participate in orientation activities until noon Friday, Jan. 31. Counseling and registration of all new students will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The entire registration, including the payment of accounts will be conducted in the Science Building except for Brite College of the Bible students.

All students are expected to register in person. Those returning who cannot report at the appointed time may: 1) register at 10:30 a.m. or at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, without payment of late registration fee, or 2) register from 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, to 12 noon on the following Saturday. Those registering during this period will be assessed a charge.

Classes will begin on Monday, Feb. 3.

Students registering in the Evening College only will do so from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 28-31.

Students taking day classes who also must register in the Evening College will follow the day school schedule.

Graduate students will register Jan. 28-31. Their times will be: 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.

Graduate students are not re-

quired to observe alphabetical order.

They must comply with the admission requirements as outlined (See REGISTRATION on p. 2)

Next Skiff Issue Scheduled Jan. 31

The Skiff will not be published next week because of final examinations.

Next issue will be distributed Jan. 31.

Traffic Fines Payable By Registration Time

"Pay your traffic tickets before the end of the semester," Security Chief Bill Biggars warns, "or you won't be allowed to enroll in school."

Even though they might not have to pay a fine, all traffic

violators must get clearance from the security office before they will be re-admitted.

For new students and those with new cars enrolling for the spring semester, the security office will have a booth at the end of the registration line to issue parking permits. Any car parked on campus parking lots without a permit will be ticketed.

Mr. Biggars cautioned students about the 10-minute parking zone in front of the Student Center and pointed out that the other side of the street was reserved for visitor parking.

"Any car parked in the visitor parking zone will be ticketed if it has a parking permit on it or school books in it," he said.

Valentine Dance Set for Feb. 14

The annual Valentine Day dance will be Feb. 14 in the Ballroom, Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, social director, announced.

Other details, including arranging for an orchestra to play at the semi-formal affair, are being worked out by Miss Youngblood and the Activities Council.

Engineering Field Tops to Visitors

Engineering is the major field of interest for some 1,300 high school seniors expected here next Friday for the fifth annual Citizenship and Career Conference.

The seniors were sent questionnaires by the University and asked to mark their preference in various fields of study.

Of the first 833 replies, engineering was ranked first by 105 students. Other fields high on the inquiry list included aviation, secretarial science, business administration and automobile mechanics and machinists.

Congressman Jim Wright of Weatherford will be the main speaker for the opening session Friday morning. Berl Godfrey, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside.



HONORED—Three former presidents of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., were recognized for their service rendered at ACC at the first annual alumni dinner in Weatherly Hall Tuesday night. They are, left to right, Dr. Travis A. White, president of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Vice President D. Ray Lindley, Dr. Raymond A. Smith, dean emeritus of the School of Education and Richard Ziglar, president of the Brite College of the Bible chapter of ACC alumni.

RE Week Scheduled To Start Feb. 16

Religious Emphasis Week has been set for Feb. 16-19, the Rev. James A. Farrar, director of religious activities, announced.

"The Christian in a Revolutionary World" has been chosen as the theme. Three emphases are to be made: on the Christian in international relationship, the Christian in a racial tension and the Christian in a militaristic society.

"Religious Emphasis Week," the Rev. Mr. Farrar said, "gives an occasion each year when the campus focuses its attention on religious faith and its pertinence in the lives of students and faculty in the world today."

"It is a time when the members of the college community are encouraged to examine their own beliefs and actions, and religious leaders representing several communions are invited to the campus."

The steering committee in charge of RE Week is headed by John Moore. Working with him are Bill Wyrick, Miss Jo-Anne Kirkpatrick, Miss Anglia Boone and Bill Moore.

Committee chairmen ap-

pointed include Richard Russell, theme George Dupee, campus participation; Bobby Butler, speakers; Dean Jerome A. Moore, faculty events; Jerry Muse, schedule Miss Ann Matlock, publicity; Miss Jeanette Wertz, worship; David Hardt, church relations, and Bill Moore, display.

Feminine Names Didn't Fool Rats

The psychology department wasn't too far wrong when it gave three of its four "male" white rats feminine names.

One of the "male" rats gave birth to a litter of eight.

Harris College of Nursing with M. E. Sadler, president; Miss Lucy Harris, dean, became the eighth academic unit of the University in 1946.

Registration

(Continued from Page 1) lined on page 9 of the current Graduate School Bulletin. No person will be given graduate credit for any work taken unless he registers with the Graduate School.

Registration and orientation for Brite College students will be conducted on Monday, Jan. 27, and Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Adds, drops or changes of section will be processed through the registrar's office beginning on Monday, Feb. 3. The last day for changes will be Saturday, Feb. 8.

The last day for dropping a course with a grade of "W" will be Feb. 28. Thereafter, a grade of "WP" (withdrew passing) or "WF" (withdrew failing) will be assigned.

Students may obtain the registration procedures and schedule of classes booklet, along with catalogs of the various schools and colleges of the University in the registrar's office or at the information desk in the Student Center lobby.

CAMPUS CAROUSEL

June 2 . . .

. . . is the wedding date for Miss Monette Huling, and Albert Lasater, both San Angelo seniors. Miss Huling is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, and Lasater is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Engaged recently . . .

. . . were Miss Linda Nevius, Mineral Wells freshman, and Roger Groves, Columbia, S. C., freshman at the University of South Carolina. Miss Nevius is a pledge of Chi Omega, and Groves is a pledge of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Their wedding date has not been set.

The engagement . . .

. . . of Miss Marie Brandt, Dallas junior, and Gerald Andrews, McComb, Miss., freshman, has been announced. Andrews is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashley . . .

. . . are at home after their marriage Dec. 21 in Weatherford. Mrs. Ashley, the former Miss Barbara Beyette, Fort Worth junior, is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. Ashley is a pledge of Delta Tau Delta.

Miss Diane Simms . . .

. . . Wortham freshman, recently announced her engagement to Wiley Garret of Rosebud. Garret is a graduate of Texas A&M College. The couple plan an August wedding.

Dec. 14 . . .

. . . was the date of the recent marriage of Miss Connie Vaughan of Fort Worth and Lt. Ronald L. Davenport B. A. '57 of Galveston in Morningside Methodist Church. Davenport will report for active duty Dec. 30 at Lackland Air Force Base.

Miss McDaniel To Ride at Show

Miss Pat McDaniel, Abilene sophomore, will represent TCU at the Jan. 31 night performance of the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The event will be held in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Miss McDaniel, secretary-treasurer of the Rodeo Club, will ride in the Grand Entry of the rodeo.

The Horned Frog Band will march in the parade before the show.



MISS PAT McDANIEL

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ALAN BROWN. C.C.N.Y. *Gaunt Haunt*

WHAT IS A 6-FOOT RABBIT?

JACK THÖNI. IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLL. *Rare Hare*

WHAT IS A SEASICK MONARCH?

LEON THIKOLL. U. OF ARIZONA *Green Queen*

WHAT IS A CANDY TESTER?

JOSEPH COLUCCI. MICHIGAN STATE *Fudge Judge*

WHAT IS A HAPPY HYPOTHESIS?

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Agee Will Assume New Post At West Virginia on July 1

A decade of journalism teaching and administration at TCU will end May 31 for Dr. Warren K. Agee.

The department chairman will begin new duties July 1 as professor of journalism and director of the School of Journalism at West Virginia University.

"But my most happy quarter-century of association with TCU as student, alumnus and teacher definitely will NOT end," Dr. Agee declared.

"TCU is very near and dear to my heart, and I hope to continue this association as an active alumnus and as a continual consultant to my successor, as needed."

Dr. Agee's appointment was announced Tuesday by President Irvin Stewart of the 6,000-student Morgantown school.

He will direct a staff of seven and serve on the Council of Administration with the deans and directors of 14 other schools and colleges.

Dr. Agee will succeed Dr. P. I. Reed, retiring after 38 years at West Virginia.

Steps toward obtaining a successor at TCU are under way.

Dr. Agee recalled the administrative support which in the past 10 years has enabled the department to move from basement to barracks to new Dan D. Rogers Hall; to enlarge its staff and curriculum, and to promote a campaign to install a J Willard Ridings Memorial Press for The Skiff.

With almost \$25,000 in money and equipment donated, the beginning of the printing operation awaits only the procurement of a flatbed press.

Dr. Max R. Haddick joined the staff in September to teach photography and other journalism courses.

"In its 30th year the department has reached a new plateau of operation insuring its continued growth and service," Dr. Agee pointed out.

"Freshman and sophomore enrollment has increased almost 40 per cent, and support of publications media, alumni and the general public has been strong."

Dr. Agee obtained a B. A. degree from TCU in 1937. He served on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram until 1948, when he began teaching at TCU. He obtained an M. A. degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota in 1949 and the Ph. D in Ameri-

can Studies from Minnesota in 1955.

The Skiff has maintained an all-American rating during the 10 years of his sponsorship.

He took office Jan. 1 as president of the 750-member Association for Education in Journalism, national organization of teachers, administrators, schools and departments of journalism, and will preside at the annual convention at the University of Missouri in August.

In 1956 he headed the American Society of Journalism School Administrators and was AEJ second vice president. He was president of the Fort Worth Professional Chapter, Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, in 1954. He is now secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Journalism Congress and secretary of the Texas Association, Sigma Delta Chi.

Dr. Agee, 41, and his wife and daughter, Kim Kathleen, 12, reside at 4721 Melita Ave.



DR. WARREN K. AGEE ... end of a dynasty.

Two German Teachers Named Successors to Dr. Irene Huber

Two assistant professors of German have been appointed to replace the late Dr. Irene Huber.

Dr. R. C. Wyatt, of Troy State College assumes duties Feb. 3 and Dr. Leslie John Parker of University of Texas will join the faculty in September.

Dr. Wyatt, 33, holds a B. A. from North Texas State College and a Master of Foreign Studies from the University of Maryland. He received his Ph. D in German from the Univer-

sity of Iowa. He has studied at the University of Zurich and spent more than six years in Europe.

Dr. Parker, 45, holds three B.A. degrees, an M.A. in German and the Doctor of Science. Born in Budapest, Hungary, he has studied at the University of Budapest, Leipzig and London.

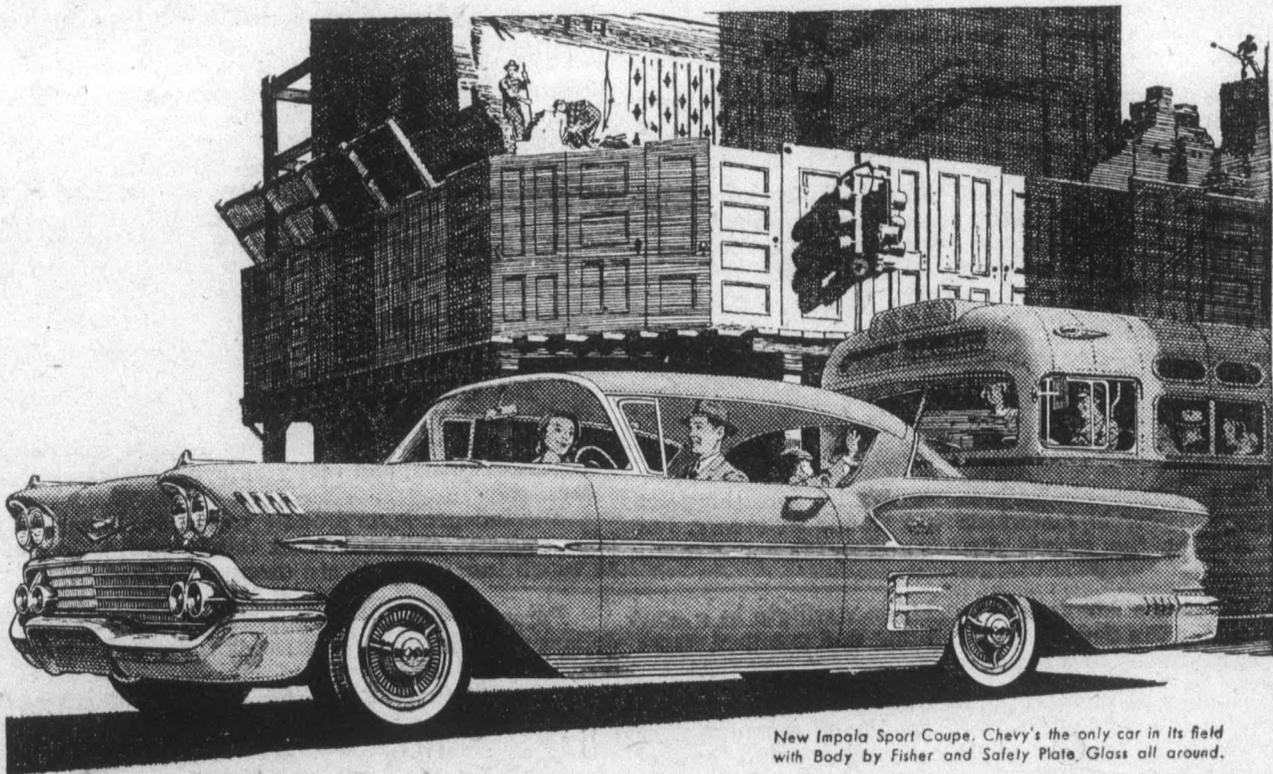
He also has done work at Canberra University in Australia. Dr. Parker is the author of four books and many articles in professional magazines.

Tuesday Deadline for Skiff Post

Application deadline for the from the post, effective Jan. position of business manager 31.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Student Publications Committee at 10 a.m. Thursday in the office of Amos Melton, Information Services director.

Those interested my pick up application blanks in Dr. Warren K. Agee's office, Room 116, Dan D. Rogers Hall. Jerry Hyde has resigned



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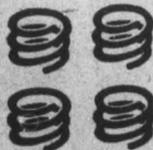
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Editorial Comment

The trying week of registration soon will descend upon the student body.

The registration committee attempts to ease the process by minimizing the amount of time and paper work with which the student must contend.

A Week Of Trials

If all the cards which should be filled out during registration were given a student, he would have many more than he does now, Calvin Cumbie, registrar, said.

The committee studied the registration systems of various schools and experimented with different plans at TCU before deciding the present procedure is best and takes the least time and effort.

"Registration is a cooperative affair," Mr. Cumbie said. "If every student would be pre-counseled, follow registration guides and report at the proper time, a maximum of two hours would be spent in registering.

"There are no short cuts, and the registration procedures will be rigidly enforced."

Those students who can not come at their given time may register at 10:30 a.m. and at 3 p.m. Jan. 31 without paying the late registration fee.

Discussion of the Future

National groups devote weeks and programs to the youth of the nation. They range from Big Brother Week to the Camp Fire Girls, candy sale.

Of as much importance here as the national events is a local one—TCU's Citizenship and Career Conference. Next Friday approximately 1,200 high school seniors and some dozen businessmen will get together to discuss a very important subject—the future of those 1,200 young citizens.

The program offers first-hand acquaintanceship with a university and intimate discussions of the fields in which the young people are interested.

Perhaps one of the most important aspects of the conference is that it is not a recruiting means for the University. Instead it is an effort, in conjunction with the Chambers of Commerce of West Texas and Fort Worth, to be of community service.

It will be an important conference for the high school students—one that might decide their future plans.

A Place to Meditate

Next semester's freshmen will miss something on campus—trying to manufacture a theme in musty, hot (or cold, as the season dictates) Mary Coats Burnett Library.

The new students will be able to meditate in a new library, for the days of poor lighting and cramped space are fast drawing to a close.

Those who have struggled through term paper research in the old building will appreciate the new strip fluorescent lighting, the lively color scheme and the tremendous space available for study.

Those who need an occasional break from work will be able to relax and smoke in a luxurious lounge in the basement. Interior colors will lend a restful yet "stay awake" atmosphere for those tempted to catch forty winks.

The new student will miss part of TCU by not studying in the old section, but the oldsters certainly will not.

Meals and Money

Contrary to the opinions of some dormitory students, the Cafeteria force does not count huge profits at the end of every day.

Because of the continuous overhead all year, the \$160 rate for 16 meal tickets is necessary. If the Cafeteria closed during the summer, a new staff would have to be hired each fall, resulting in poor service until the workers learned their routine.

Though many women have cards left at the end of the semester while men run out of tickets early, the present system appears to be the best to maintain a good quality of food and service. Students also eat their food now instead of leaving it on their plates as they did when the flat \$200 charge was in force.

If you have meal tickets left, take a friend to lunch. Chances are he's looking for a free dinner anyway.



The Pharisee

Swan Song

By FRANK PERKINS

It is almost over. All that now remains of the semester is the dying gasp of finals week.

This semester has been a great one . . . filled with all manner of change, and portents of even greater change.

It has seen the death of Homecoming Parades, and the birth of the combined Rush-Howdy Week, it has witnessed the maturing of Student Congress, growing from a puling infant, swaddled in the smothering blankets of parliamentary procedure and its own verbosity into a responsible adult, making and sticking by its decisions.

It has seen buildings spring up on campus like flowers of brick and stone, and the seeds of even newer buildings planted.

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In another vein, it has seen the death of two of our faculty, Dr. Irene Huber, and Dr. E. L. Pross.

And in the journalism department, it has seen the end of a regime, with Dr. Agee leaving for the University of West Virginia.

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Aggie scandals and slightly bent elections have ruffled the waters of education a bit, but like all tempests, were more or less in a teapot.

The Greek groups finally got settled down to their years' work, and managed to squeeze in a few parties and such, finding time to build some really beautiful floats, and really enjoying their new quarters.

The independents proudly waved the banner of their independence, and snarled at the Greeks, an occupation at which independents are unusually adept.

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Parents came on Parents' Day, and watched their dollars run around in short skirts and pedal tricycles like mad.

The exes revisited the campus and stirred up quite a furor, while enjoying themselves fully.

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All in all, it's been a great one . . . let's hope that next semester is as equally exciting.

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The observer on campus has been rather puzzled lately by the appearance of a few of our male students. They seemed to have become quite loath to use the razor. This is quite confusing, until one remembers that Ranch Week is in March, and these shaggy individuals are growing a beard.

Now hirsuteness has never appealed to this writer, but all in all, I suppose it has its place. Personally, I could never go two days without shaving unless I suffered the tortures of a lost soul.

But, that is neither here nor there . . . the question is: To shave or not to shave . . . quite a few of our men seem to take a negative view on the question . . . In a couple of weeks, they won't look so shaggy, so please bear with us.

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Funniest thing on campus: Taking pity on the poor girls who live in Foster Hall, the Administration built them a brand new sidewalk behind the dorm so that they would not be forced to walk in the street on their way to classes. (A two fold purpose: 1) They will no longer offer a hazard to navigation, and 2) It lessens their chance of meeting an untimely end.)

But, it seems that the girls in Foster are against all change, for they have avoided the sidewalk like the plague, and remained in the street.

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Back to the midnight oil, troopers, and watch that grade point.

SW Campus Confidential

By RICHARD TIPTON

TEXAS—

Worthwhile lifting by the Daily Texan are these predictions for 1958, penned by Glen Brown in the Syracuse Daily Orange:

Norman Rockwell will be arrested for painting pornographic covers for the Saturday Evening Post.

Hitler will be found operating a beer hall in Philadelphia.

Governor Faubus will join the NAACP.

It will be proven that the DAR and American Legion are both Communist front organizations.

The United States will fire a satellite into space. (This will come two days after Bolivia launches theirs.)

Arthur Godfrey will fire his audience.

Mike Todd will have a small party for a few friends, using Antarctica for ice cubes.

Adding one from Steve Allen—An aspirin will finally beat a Bufferin to the stomach.

Most fascinating story over the Christmas holidays also comes from a Daily Texan column, concerning an overturned sports car spotted on the highway to Houston.

The car, bearing a Texas sticker, was lying on its side off the shoulder of the road. Before a closer investigation could be made, a girl jumped gingerly from the driver's seat, turned the car right-side up and continued on her way.

We know girls who could do the same things with Mack trucks.

U. OF HOUSTON—

The Cougar tells about the freshman who was given a ticket for lacking an inspection sticker on his 1929 Model A Ford.

Determined to plea the charge, he appeared in court carrying the windshield with the inspection sticker affixed, which had been at home when he received the ticket.

The judge dismissed the case with a smile.

Come now, judge. The windshield should have at least gotten 30 days for vagrancy.

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L, I	3:30- 4:30 p.m.
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Friday, Jan. 31	
H	8:00-10:00 a.m.
R	10:00-11:30 a.m.

On Sidewalks Too

Thumbs, Tootie, Dada: What's in a Nickname?

By ROBERT BRUCE

"Tootie's" in the concrete. Have no fear, this Tootie is only a word.

For all you tracers of unusual items and majors in map-making, the word is inscribed in the concrete four squares west from the intersection of the sidewalks behind Jarvis and Foster Halls.

The assumption that this must be a nickname lead to the tracking down of Miss Catherine Davis, Borger junior, who is widely known as Tootie.

"How the name Tootie got on the sidewalk I don't know," Tootie smiled. "It was already there when I came to TCU. I was called Tootie back in Borger for as long as I can remember. In fact, they don't know my real first name."



junior, recalls a service-connected nickname.

"I was called 'Fu Fu,'" Bill said. "It's a Chinese word meaning tiger."

The reason for such a name developed out of some non-service-connected skirmishes.

One name that had the ear marks of a nickname turned out to be the real thing. Miss "Dixie" Curtis is really Dixie Curtis, although she's from way up North—Duluth, Minn.

In the search for nicknames the faculty wasn't overlooked.

Dr. William C. Nunn, Amon G. Carter professor of American history, was called "Judge" at the University of Texas because his father was a district judge.

Miss Eula Lee Carter, professor of Spanish, had this to say about her childhood nickname:

"My grandfather called me Polly. I don't know whether he called me that because I talked too much or because I didn't talk plain enough. Maybe it was because I was something of a Polyanna, always looking on the brighter side of life."

Business Manager L. C. White is called "Footsie."

Dr. Walther Volbach, professor of drama, introduced this information:

"In Europe, there are no nicknames except within the family circle. In college, friends are addressed by their last names and only rarely by their first names."

When asked what his family nickname was, he reluctantly said:

"I was called 'Dada,' probably because it was the first word I spoke. It stuck with me for several years. Too many."

The late Dr. Irene Huber, professor of German, amplified Dr. Volbach's report when

questioned shortly before her death Oct. 19.

"That's correct," she said. "In Europe there are few nicknames."

"What's your family nickname?" I asked.

No immediate answer.

"What's your family nickname?" I repeated.

She laughed. "Everyone will call me by it!"

"Sounds like a good idea," I said.

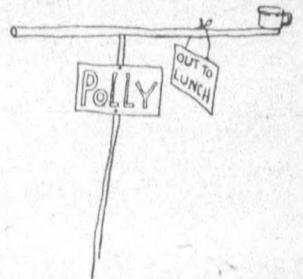
"Renee," she smiled.

I wrote it down.

"Let me see your note. I want to know if you spelled it correctly."

I handed it to her.

"That's correct," she said,



penciling the name Irene under my scribbled "Renee." It's from my real name, Irene."

In the words of Dr. Volbach, "I think nicknames are a wonderful idea. They're so expressive."

This is "Thumbs" with 30 for now.

Renaissance To Meet Here

Faculty members from universities and colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will assemble here for the seventh annual meeting of the South Central Renaissance Conference March 14-15.

The conference is affiliated with the Renaissance Society of America. Purpose is the advancement of Renaissance studies in the south Central region.

Members are especially interested in the visual arts, music, Latin, modern literature, classical scholarship, sciences, law, philosophy and religion of the period.

Further information may be obtained from Miss Lorraine Sherley, conference secretary.

TCU Wins Third Place In Sportsmanship Race

TCU finished third in the recent Southwest Conference sportsmanship competition, won by Rice Institute.

The trophy which Rice won was donated by SMU, which won it last year for the third time. Any SWC school which wins the trophy three times may keep the cup, but must provide the conference with

LIBRARY

(Continued from Page 1) second floor lend a "stay-awake" atmosphere to the general color tone.

The University now has approximately 380,000 volumes and is buying \$30,000 worth each year.

In the new addition alone there will be 50,000 square feet of floor space.

"We have a lot of space to fill, but all of it will be put to good use," Mr. Sparks said. "I'm sure everyone will find the library a welcome change."

Baylor Hikes Tuition

Baylor University has announced it will increase tuition \$1.50 per semester hour next fall.

The boost will be applied to faculty salary raises and goes into effect when Baylor changes from the quarter to semester system next September.



She doesn't know how the nickname originated.

Other campus "nicknamers" were questioned.

Elton Strother, Fort Worth sophomore, remembers he was called "Spider" in the eighth grade. He was almost six feet tall at the time, and "weighed considerably less than I do now."

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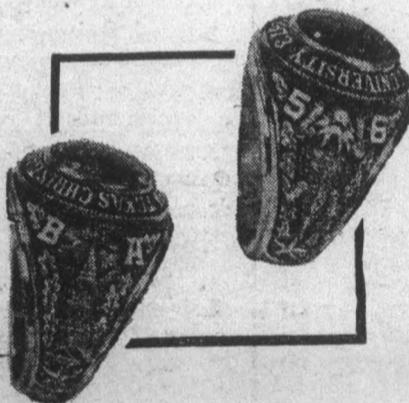
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'Prince and the Rose' On Television Sunday

The ballet department's production, "The Prince and the Rose" makes its television debut at 2:30 p.m. Sunday on KFJZ-TV channel 11.

The ballet show will be televised live from Ed Landreth Auditorium. Dr. James O. Costy, professor of radio and television, will be director.

Although the telecast will originate on campus, students will not be admitted to the auditorium because of the congestion the television cameras will create on stage, David Preston, ballet department chairman, said.

"The Clown and the Rose" was one of three ballet productions staged last week by the ballet department.

The original cast, consisting of 40 students, will star in the telecast.

Mr. Preston estimated that between 600 and 800 attended each of the three performances last week.

"I was very pleased with the

attendance and the audience's reactions to the program," he said.

"Students seeing ballet performances, taking the P.E. ballet course and gaining a smattering of knowledge of the subject has greatly increased the interest in the art," he explained.

The department's new production will be "Twelve Dancing Princesses", May 16-17.

Tom Brown Hall 'All Shook Up'

A vandal labeling himself "The Phantom" has given residents of A Section, Tom Brown Hall, some sleepless nights.

Latest "act of terror" was the planting of a small bomb last week causing destruction in a restroom.

Some residents have found their desks in tree tops, their beds tied to ceilings. Or paper has been spread over the floors and soaked.

"The Phantom Has Struck Again" generally is written outside rooms torn up.

Angry residents vow the "phantom" himself will be torn up when his identity is learned.

TCU was elected to membership in the Association of American Colleges in 1921 and one year later they gained entrance to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools with full accreditation.

Campus Calendar

TODAY
10:00 a.m.—Latin 322, coffee, SC 205.
MONDAY
8:00 a.m.—English 322, coffee, SC 205.
10:30 a.m.—English 342, coffee, SC 205.
TUESDAY
10:30 a.m.—English 311a, coffee, SC 205.
WEDNESDAY
12:00 noon—Faculty Luncheon, Ballroom.
1:30 p.m.—English 322, coffee, SC 203.
FRIDAY, JAN. 24
12:00 noon—Citizenship Luncheon, Ballroom.
TUESDAY, JAN. 28
11:00 a.m.—Newman Club, SC 215.
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
5:30 p.m.—Student Congress, SC 210.
6:00 p.m.—Vigilantes, SC 300.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
4:30 p.m.—Student Faculty, SC 202.
5:00 p.m.—Disciples Student Fellowship, SC 105.
THURSDAY, JAN. 30
8:45 a.m.—New student orientation, Ballroom.
12:00 noon—Falls Players, SC 203.
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
12:15 p.m.—Interest Seminar for Women, Ballroom.
1:30 p.m.—New student orientation, Ballroom.

Campus Flickers Return; Five Films Scheduled

"The Bicycle Thief," will appear on campus at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The thief will be confined to the Ballroom, however, as the forums committee of the Activities Council begins a new series of campus movies.

Clark Lindley, Pecos junior, who heads a committee to select the films, said the movie was chosen on the basis of awards it has received.

The Italian picture, starring Lamberto Maggiorani and Enzo Stalola, was rated one of the best foreign films shown in the United States by the Motion Picture Academy of Arts

Two Air Cadets Due Commissions

By BARRY STEPHENSON
Two AF ROTC cadets will receive commissions this month.

Jackson C. Webb and Billy G. Few, both of Fort Worth, will enter pilot training later in the year.

A change in policy has been announced by the Army ROTC staff. All Korean veterans who complete the last two years of ROTC training will not have to spend six months active duty after receiving their commission.

First Lt. Gora Elzworth, B.A. '53, has been selected as one of the five men on the U. S. Army Pistol Team. He was the first Army ROTC cadet to receive his commission at TCU.

Now he is stationed at Fort Hood, near Killeen.

Robert E. Huddleston, Fort Worth freshman, has been chosen Airman of the Week by the AF ROTC unit. He is in Squadron 1, Flight B.

Col. R. A. Howard, commanding officer of the Fort Worth General Depot, spoke Tuesday to the junior Army ROTC class about the Quartermaster Corps. He was the last of seven speakers discussing various branches of the Army.

Tri Delts Plan Review of Book

The book, "King Ranch," by Thomas Lea will be reviewed for the Fort Worth Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta at 10 a.m. Feb. 3 in the Ballroom.

The latest work on the sprawling ranch in the South Texas will be reviewed by Mrs. V. W. Rejebian.

Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults. Tickets may be obtained from any Delta Delta Delta member on campus.

Proceeds will go toward a \$300 scholarship for a TCU coed, an annual project of the alumnae chapter.

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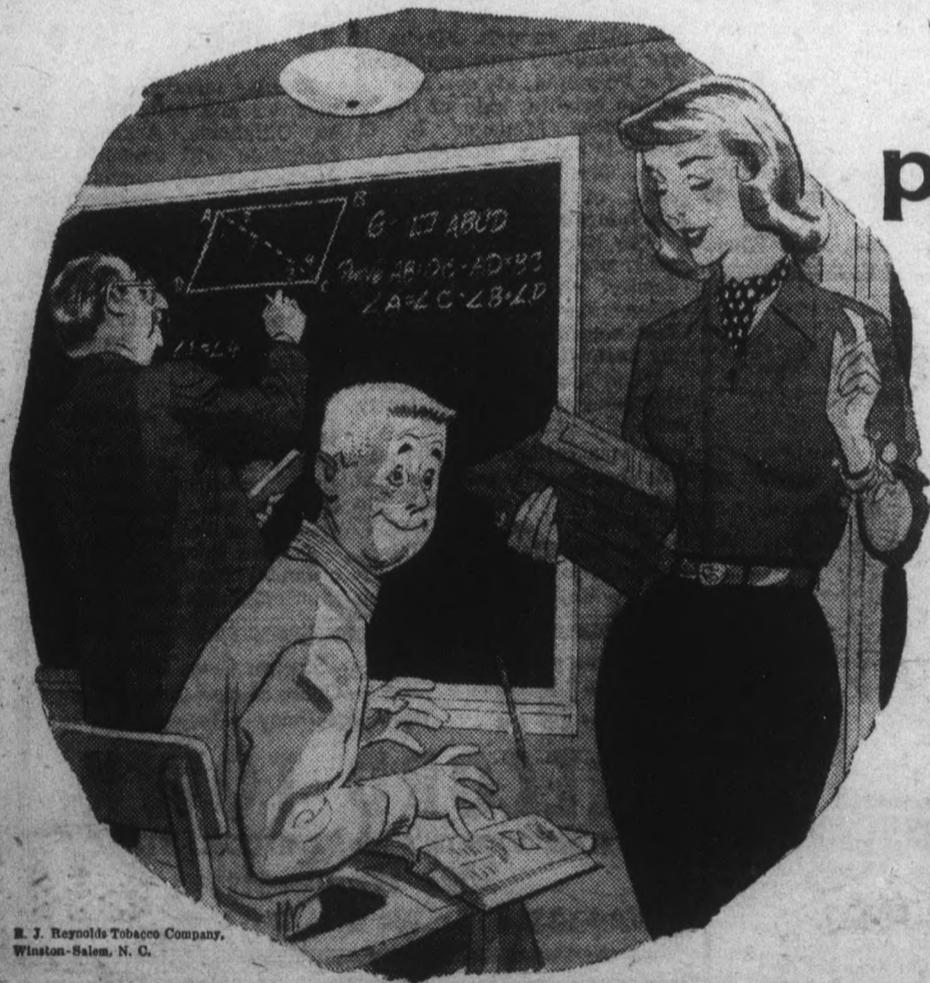
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TCU Will Invade Foster Hall Feb. 6

Thanks to the Activities Council and the Dormitory Council, men may invade Foster Hall. Feb. 6 is the tentative date.

Men taking advantage of the opportunity won't be called before any dean or the student welfare committee, because the invasion is planned in conjunction with an informal open house.

The committees have planned dancing, records, games and television.



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Dr. Miller Cited As Ministers' Week Ends

Dr. Joseph Irwin Miller, Columbus, Ind., was cited for leadership in education, religion and business during a campuswide convocation 11 a.m. yesterday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

President M. E. Sadler conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree. The citation was read by Vice President D. Ray Lindley.

Dr. Miller gave the third Oreon Scott Lecture. He spoke on "The Great and Small World of the Christian Minister."

"Unless the minister faces up to physical existence, he will lose his flock," Dr. Miller said.

"Things are only thoughts of God," he said. "They are only tools to be used by man as opportunities."

In closing he made the statement that the ministers were the most important men of any age.

The convocation concluded the annual Ministers' Week. Approximately 500 ministers and lay leaders attended the event.

Dr. Charles Kemp, distinguished professor of practical ministries in Brite College of the Bible, delivered the McFadin Lectures. Dr. Kemp emphasized the psychological standpoint of the minister and his problems as a counselor.

Dr. Harold L. Lunger, Brite professor of Christian ethics, gave the first of the Oreon Scott Lectures. His topic dealt with the social problems of the minister.

Dr. C. E. Lemmon, pastor of the First Christian Church of Columbia, Mo., gave the Wells Lectures. Dr. Lemmon delivered samples of thoughtful ser-

mons centering the lecture on ethical and moral ideals.

An estimated 2,000 books were sold during the week by the Christian Board of Publication. Books concerning the ministry, sermons, administration, counseling and inspiration were on display in the University Christian Church.

'Shotless' Students Barred From School

Students must receive Asian flu shots before the spring term begins or they will not be permitted to remain in school, Dean of Students Lawrence C. Smith announced.

New mid-year students also must take the shots if they plan to live on campus.

Two Of Faculty Named Presidents

Several members of the TCU religion faculties participated in the joint meetings of the regional sections of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis last weekend at SMU.

Glenn C. Routt, assistant professor of theology, was named president of the southwestern section of the society, and Jack Suggs, associate professor of New Testament, was elected president of the regional division of the National Association of Instructors.

BASKETBALL CONTEST (Games thru Feb. 1)

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T. Tech....	vs. Baylor....
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THE SCORE

Frog Future Seems Fairer

By TONY CLARK

In spite of the Frogs' disastrous initiation into Southwest Conference basketball action, a glance at the schedule shows that the Brannonmen not only are still in the race, but that they have about as good a shot at the title as anyone.

After the trip to West Texas, then the one to the Ozarks, there was some speculation that the Christian crew might not return to the TCU campus. But one must consider that both Tech and Arkansas have good teams, and are perennially rugged on their home courts.

Of course, if any ill-feelings did exist toward the Frogs, they were erased by the stunning stomping laid on Rice here Monday night by the locals.

But back to the schedule.

Currently (as of Wednesday p.m.) the Porkers of Arkansas are resting unscarred atop the conference heap with their 4-0 record. They own important home victories over Tech and the local legions, and have grabbed easy road wins over the SWC blacksheep, Baylor and Texas.

But the Arkans' outlook on the remainder of the chase is not so rosy; they still have to trade out with SMU and Rice, and — perhaps more important — they must repay visits to Texas Tech and the Purples. Both can be most vicious at home (witness what Tech did to us and what we did to Rice on the home floors).

The Mustangs of Southern Methodist hold the No. 2 slot in the standings, having compiled a 3-1 mark by picking Baylor and Texas, beating Tech in Lubbock (quite a feat!) and yielding to Rice in Houston.

So the Ponies still have two big tilts each with TCU and Arkansas, and a crucial home match with the revenge-minded Red Raiders. So far, SMU has been performing much better than was predicted before the season opened, but the question still remains: Are they likely to keep it up?

The TCU contingent stands not entirely alone in third position. In fact, four teams share the surroundings. Besides the Frogs, Rice, Tech and A&M all sport 2-2 records.

But the Christians' schedule now has two of the roughest teams — Arkansas and Tech — coming to Fort Worth, and has two games each listed with Texas and Baylor. Of course, the Longhorn and Bear games aren't necessarily in the bag, but they should be easier than some of the others.

● PURPLE

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combination) and Stevenson, the captain, combined Monday to deal the kind of misery to the Owls that makes coaches wonder why they didn't stay out of the racket.

Derrill Nippert, Ken King, Ken Brunson, Don Williams, Roy Davis, Tommy Meacham, Tommy Turner, Billy Taylor and F. A. Davis all came in for their part of the slaughtering.

Whether the Purple can keep up the tempo following their lay-off between semesters is probably one of the biggest questions in conference circles, especially in Waco and Fayetteville.

If they cool appreciably at anytime during the remainder of the race, it'll be curtains for hopes of a first basketball championship for TCU since 1953.



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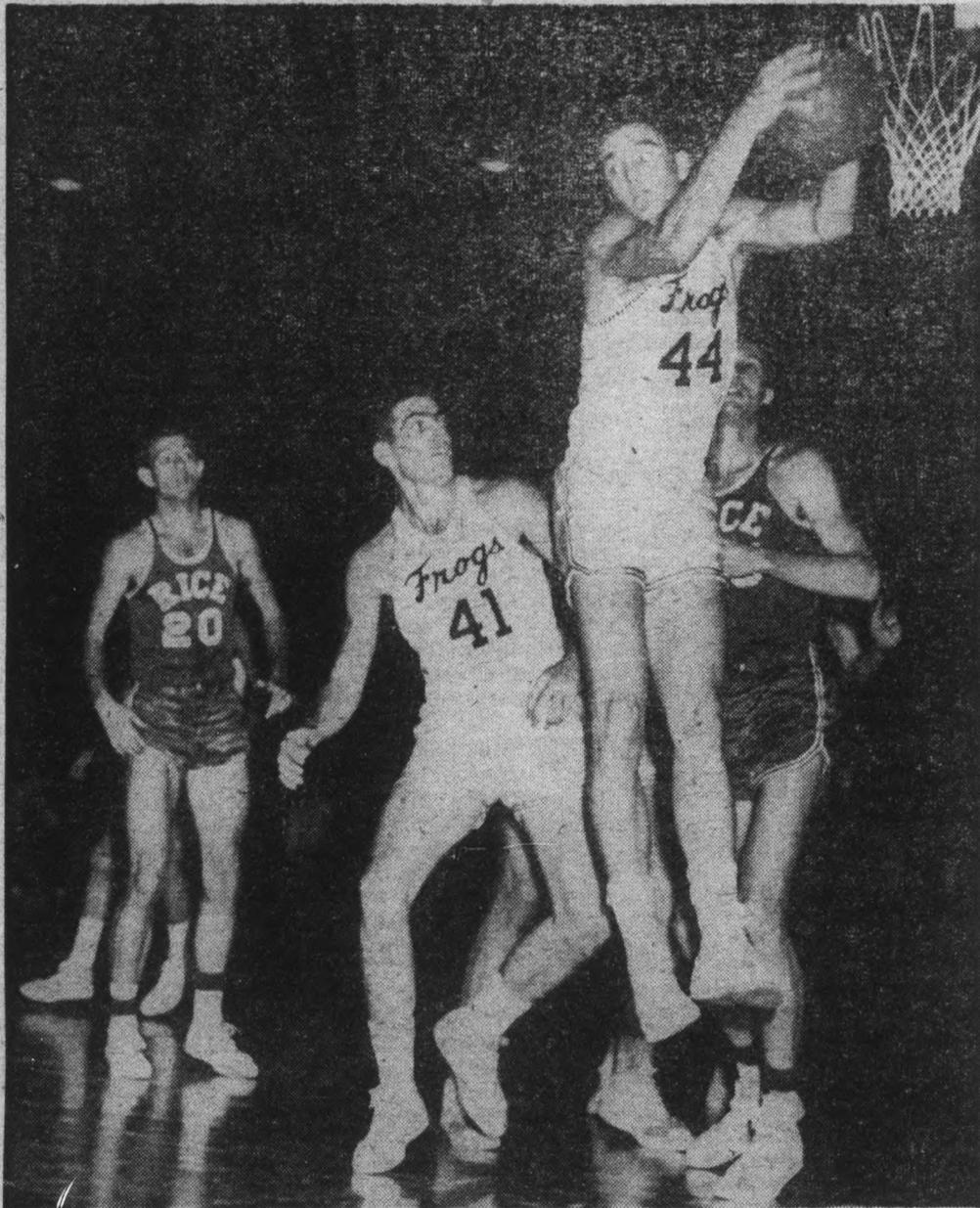
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—Skiff Photo by BILL SEYMOUR

LEADING REBOUNDER — Ronny Stevenson (44) leaves Rice's taller Tom Robitaille flat-footed as he spears another rebound. The high-scoring junior, backed by Derrill Nippert (41) and Jay McIlvain (20), has nabbed more balls off the backboards than any other SWC player. Ronny also tops the season scoring column, and added 27 more points, 23 in the first half, in this conference game Monday with the Owls.

Freshman Cagers Improving As Season Nears Mid-Way

Johnny Swaim's freshman basketball team takes fifteen days off before tackling the Baylor Cubs at Public Schools Gymnasium Saturday, Feb. 1.

The game will precede the TCU-Baylor varsity contest.

The Wogs played the Texas Shorthorns at Austin last night in their last contest before the examination period lay off.

Coach Swaim said his charges are "improving as the season goes along."

"They have always hustled but haven't played too well as a team. However they are coming along in this department," Swaim related.

He had special praise for Don Lewis of Broken Bow, Okla. and Billy Simmons of Pecos.

Lewis, who was not on the starting unit at the beginning of the season has become one of the Wogs' best defensivemen, Swaim said.

"Simmons," says Swaim, "deserves a lot of credit for our improvement."

The Wogs have played five

contests this season compiling a 1-3 record.

They dropped their opener to Kilgore Junior College 93-76 on Dec. 6, then lost to Lon Morris Junior College 85-67 Dec. 16, and took their first victory Jan. 4 edging Texas A&M, 50-45.

Wylie Registers Seven-Iron Ace At Ridglea Club

John Wylie, Ranger sophomore, joined the hole-in-one club at Ridglea Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Using a seven iron, he aced Ridglea's No. 4, a 143-yard hole. Amazed at his feat, Wylie said:

"Sombdy catch me, I think I'm going to faint."

In the foursome with him were Don Massengale, Charles Coody and Marshall Robinson, all TCU students.

Wylie, a religion major, is an ordained minister.

College Baseball May Face Dim Future, Says Dutchman

By GALYN WILKINS

College baseball may be on the way out.

Its exit, says Athletic Director L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, will result if professional baseball scouts continue to rob college campuses of top players.

Two veteran Frog players, infielder Jim Shofner and outfielder Carl Warwick, recently signed professional contracts, thus crippling the 1958 Frog baseball team before it starts practice.

"The professional teams not only are killing college baseball, but are cutting their own throats," Meyer said. "They take these boys off the campus and don't give them time to develop."

A good contrast, Meyer pointed out, is the professional football teams.

"They won't touch a boy until he is through college. The

campus is their proving ground and the player develops on the college level and when the pros get him, they have a fine player," he said.

He explained the signing of college baseball players damages the scholarship system as well.

"The purpose of a scholarship is to help a boy through school and give the school good athletic talent. It doesn't do much good to the boy or the school if he signs a scholarship and then signs a pro contract after two years in school."

Could colleges keep pro scouts from the campus?

"I don't think we could keep them from the campus, Meyer said. "We might could keep them away from practice but they could talk to the boys elsewhere on the campus."

Meyer's solution would be to enlist the aid of alumni groups, Ex-lettermen's assoc-

iations and booster organizations.

"If they would get together and blackball professional baseball, maybe they (the pros) would see the light," he offered.

Clyde (Rabbit) McDowell, TCU baseball coach, also has an idea: a special scholarship whereby a baseball player agrees to play for the college and not sign with a pro team without coaches' consent or until he finishes school.

"I don't know the legal aspects of such a set-up yet but it might work out," he aspired.

McDowell, meanwhile, is preparing to open baseball practice Feb. 15.

"Of course we lost those two good boys (Shofner and Warwick) so we'll have an open race for positions," he related. "We have some good boys back from last year such as Harold Key (catcher) and Hunter Enis (catcher and first baseman). Dale Casey (outfielder) will help us a lot."

I know we have some fine prospects up from last year's freshman team too in Terry Sanderson, Jim Rutledge and Eddie Smith."

McDowell said the team members will have a meeting sometime before practice opens to issue equipment. He will announce the meeting time and place later.

Hakansson Tries Again - - Wins

George Hakansson did something last Friday that he's been trying to do all year. He won a Skiff game-picking contest.

George, who has entered football and basketball contests of The Skiff each week with faithful regularity, has proven that persistence yields results. This time he mark-

ed up a perfect card on the third basketball pack-it of the year.

Four free passes to the Worth Theater is the reward George received for simply filling out a contest blank like the one which appears on Page 7 of today's paper.

This will be the last contest until the beginning of the Spring semester.