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Ranch Week Is Killed!



SOGGY SIGNS—The monsoon season dumps a few inches of gentle rain, making a soggy gumbo out of the colorful election signs displayed in front of Dan D. Rogers Hall. A record vote turned out, however, rain and all.

Announcement Comes As Complete Surprise

Ranch Week, about an 18-year-old tradition at TCU, was killed by a vote of the administration Tuesday.

The decision was revealed in a statement from the office of Vice President D. Ray Lindley, which declared in part:

"After several years of careful evaluation, it is the considered judgment of the Administration of Texas Christian University that, constructive as was its initial contribution, Ranch Week today only adds a burden to a full schedule of activities, and that it has outlived its usefulness.

"THEREFORE, it is discontinued."

When Ranch Week was turned over to Student Congress by the Chamber of Commerce, it was planned to put a referendum before the student body to determine if the activity should be continued and if so, what changes should be made in the program.

Student Association President George Depee said Wednesday that he still plans to present the letter to Congress Tuesday night, and see what action if any the representatives want to take.

Depee said that he was given a copy of the letter from Dr. Lindley by Dean of Students Laurence C. Smith at 5:29 p.m. Tuesday, only one minute before Congress met.

AS A result, he said, it was impossible to bring the matter to the floor without previous consideration.

"Maybe parts of it (Ranch Week) are undesirable," Depee said Wednesday, "but as a whole, it was acceptable."

In issuing the statement, Dr. Lindley said:

"It is the general feeling that we have overloaded our spring schedule. It is the unanimous judgment that Ranch Week has been outgrown.

"We know that the decision will invite a storm of protest."

IN TOTAL, the statement from Dr. Lindley's office said:

"A quarter of a century ago something of a social vacuum existed on the TCU campus. The creation of the Ranch Week Program, as an all-school event, helped to fill this vacuum.

"Ranch Week captured some of the colorful history of the early West, and by providing an opportunity for creative self-expression on the part of the students, it filled a definite need and made a positive contribution.

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1,300 Votes Cast in Election

Three offices — Student Association vice-president and Skiff and Horned Frog editor — were filled Tuesday and Wednesday as a record number of some 1,300 students cast votes in the primary of the Spring election.

Jerry Johnson collected 755 votes to win the vice-president's office while Pat Beckham was elected Skiff editor with 781 votes and John Cantwell gained 743 votes to become the year book editor.

Perry Wooten received 489 votes in the race for vice-president, Harvey Fort got 290 and Nelson Marsh received 159 in competing for Skiff editor and Miss Ann Stubbs drew 474 votes in the race for the Horned Frog editor.

JOE DULLE, unopposed in seeking a second term as Activities Council director, also won in the primaries.

John Tyson and Paul Youngdale headed the list of vote-getters in the race for Student Association President and will be on the ballot when the run-offs start at 8 a.m. Monday.

TYSON RECEIVED 633 votes in the primaries and Youngdale gained 358. Joel Adams, the other office-seeker, was eliminated with 306.

Others in the run-offs and the number of votes they received are:

TCU Sweetheart — Misses Pat Miller (291), Kay Vanderpool (268) and Joy Pace (200).

Arts and Science Representative — Theron Brooks (103), Miss Janeen Cunningham (102), Miss Jeanette Wertz (99) and Marvin Mastro (86).

Junior Class Representative — Miss Kay Vanderpool (80), Miss Carolyn Swearingen (50), Tony Hale (49), David Freeman (64), Max Jones (52) and Miss Anne Matlock (57).

SENIOR CLASS Representative — Miss Marihelen Miller (92), Wade Simpson (68) and Miss Pat Miller (141).

School of Business Representative — Miss Mary Jane Martin (59), Hershel Payne (57), Bob Childs (53), and Miss Linda Fry (47).

Fine Arts Representative — Misses Mary Alice Damman (41) and Pat Wood (38).

School of Education Representative — Misses Toni Fairley (49), Ann Rapp (42) and Miss Carolyn Miller (36).

Women Cheerleaders — Jan Goodman (526), Cloe Rountree (399), Rita Kay Stewart (274), Paula Hottle (196), Tootie Davis (210) and Sandy Stokes (220).

Men Cheerleaders — Jimmy Davis (515), Dale Netherland (368), Joel Hurley (510), David Orr (231), Buz Elder (242) and Buddy Blake (519).

Seven candidates were disqualified Wednesday night for failure

to turn in an expense account to the election committee.

CHAIRMAN Bill Flournoy said that all seven students were agreed that it was through their negligence, however, and that no complaints for re-election were being filed.

The students were Miss Ann

Parnell and Spencer Shropshire, Arts and Science representative; Miss Kay Kent, Fine Arts representative; Miss Marian Wiley, School of Business representative; and Frank Miles and Walton Lawrence, Junior Class representative.

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Former Soviet AF Officer To Give Freedom Speech

The highest ranking Soviet Air Force officer ever to escape from behind the Iron Curtain to the free world will deliver the third annual Sadler Freedom Lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

THE SPEAKER is Leon Volkov, onetime lieutenant colonel in the Russian Air Force. Officially considered dead in the Soviet Union

since his sensational escape to freedom after World War II. Volkov is now a contributing editor of Newsweek Magazine and a consultant on Russian affairs to both the State and Defense Departments.

Volkov flew 86 bomber missions over Germany in World War II. He became disillusioned at the end of the war, flew his plane to the American Zone in Germany and parachuted to freedom.

His story was told in the Saturday Evening Post and in the book, "Land of Milk and Honey" by W. L. White.

THE FORMER Soviet Air Force Officer who now lives in Washington, will discuss "The Impossibility of Freedom Under Communism." He has been making a special study of this subject for one of the leading U. S. Foundations on freedom.

The Sadler Lectures were established on campus in 1954 by the Shanblum Lodge, B'nai B'rith, in honor of President M. E. Sadler. In previous events, Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Denver Post, spoke on "Freedom of the Press" and Dr.

Robert Storey of the SMU Law School talked on "Freedom Under Law."

Col. Volkov's lecture will be open to the public.

SMU Director To Speak May 9

Fred Bryson, director of Humphrey Lee Memorial Student Center at SMU, will speak at the annual Student Center awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. next Friday in the Ballroom.

His subject will be "Leadership."

Awards will be made to committee chairmen and to one committee member on each of the 10 committees.

A \$250 Student Congress scholarship will be awarded some worthy student on campus. A committee of Congress is compiling a list of prospective recipients, and will present the names at Tuesday night's meeting. Bobby Coleman currently holds the scholarship.



LEON VOLKOV

Sophs Edit Next Skiff

Next week's issue of The Skiff will be compiled by the sophomore journalism class under the direction of the new editor.

The 20 members of the future Skiff staff accompanied regular reporters on the various runs this week.

Throughout next week the junior and senior journalism majors will work 24-hour shifts on the Fort Worth Press.

Paul Horgan Will Speak At Writing Convocation

Paul Horgan, 1955 Pulitzer prize winner in history, will be guest speaker at the annual Creative Writing convocation in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Horgan, of Roswell, N.M., will discuss "Experience and the Writer." He also will speak on "Some Problems of Literary Form" in the Ballroom at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

HORGAN WON the Pulitzer and Bancroft prizes in history for his book "The Great River." He has written "Men of Arms," "The Fault of Angels," "The Devil in the Desert" and "Rose for Christmas."

Another guest author obtained for the writing awards is Mrs. Camilla Boykin Campbell. Mrs. Campbell, of San Antonio, will speak on "A Modern Look at Yesterday's Heroes," at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in the SC.

She attended TCU for two years and won the Walter E. Bryson Poetry contest in the creative writing competition. Among her published books are "Galleons Sail West," "Star Mountain," "The Bartletts of Bar-B Ranch" and "Gallant Cornado."

● ELECTIONS

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The run-offs start at 8 a.m. Monday in the Student Center, Rogers Hall and the Fine Arts Building. The SC poll will remain open until 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, and the others will close at 12:30 p.m.

DuPont Official To Speak Here

Dr. James Adshed, Western District manager for E. I. DuPont Demours and Company, will speak at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Room 105, Dan D. Rogers Hall.

He will discuss "Bigness in Business" and the chances of a small businessman in our present economy. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored lecture will be open to all students.

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Prizes will be made in 12 divisions to TCU students and exes.

THE DIVISIONS include the Walter E. Bryson, Southwest Literature, Lena Agnes Johnson literature for children and Margie Boswell poetry contests. The freshman divisions are narrative of fact

fiction, essay, sketch, or book review and research paper or article.

Students are invited to attend all events including the luncheon after the convocation. Luncheon tickets at \$1.25 must be bought before noon Wednesday at the SC information booth.

Cafeteria meal tickets may be punched for the luncheon, Miss Mabel Major, chairman of the creative writing contest, said.

Column Right

Capt. James Head To Go to Japan

By BARRY STEPHENSON

ROTC units have announced the names of staff members being reassigned and their replacements.

Capt. James B. Head, assistant professor of air science, will leave early in June for duty at Johnson Air Force Base, 30 miles northeast of Tokyo, Japan.

He will be assigned to the 611th Aircraft Control and Warning Center, operated in connection with

the Air Defense Control Center at Johnson Air Force Base.

Capt. Head's replacement, Maj. Malcom A. Phillips, B.A. '47, will arrive from the Far East in August.

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M/Sgt. Clifford R. Livingston will arrive in August from Hawaii to assume duties as instructor in military science and tactics. He is replacing Sgt. Bloyce E. Dever, who will be reassigned.



PAUL HORGAN

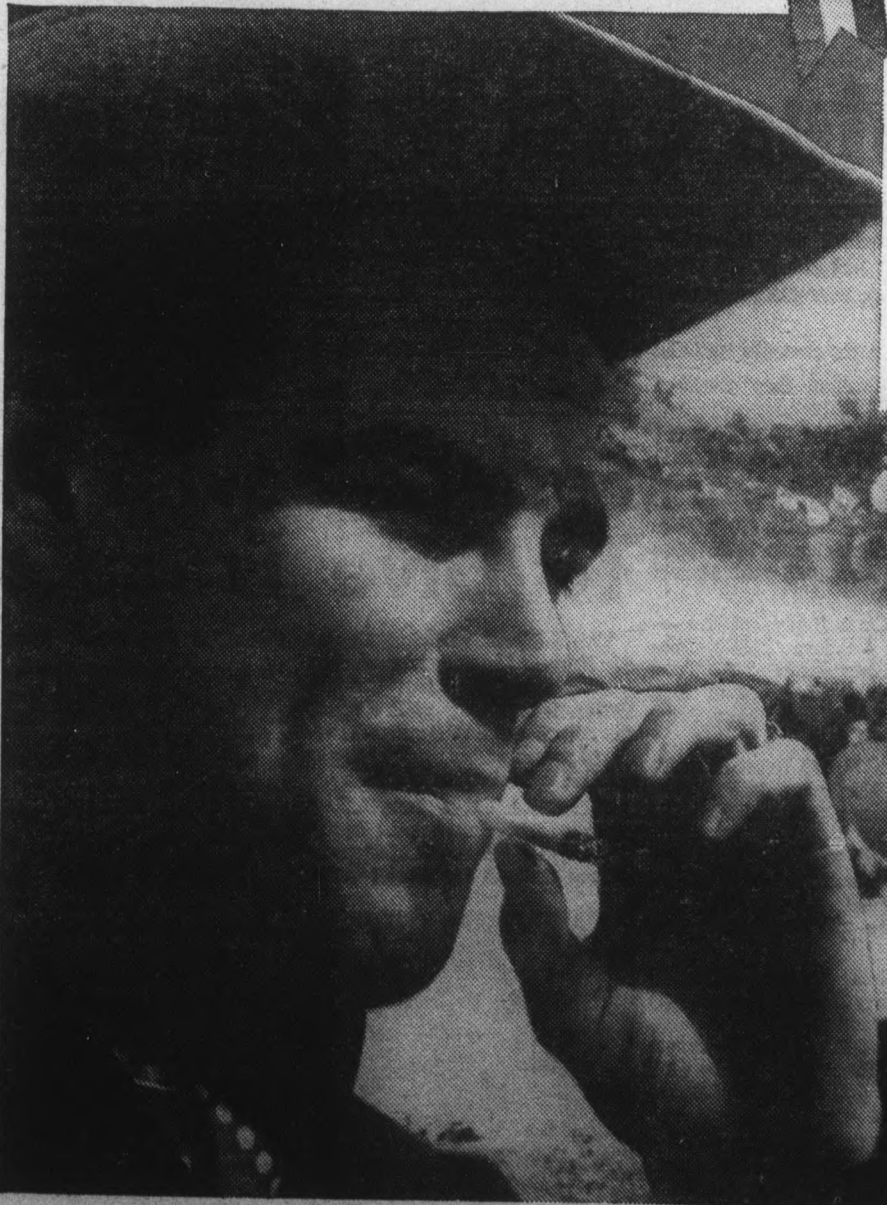


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The 1955 Horn Frog linemen were known collectively as the "Purple Elephants."

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Ice Hockey, Flying, Geology Interest Friendly Canadian

By BARRY STEPHENSON

Across the only unguarded border in the Western hemisphere, Bruce Reid, friendly sophomore from Portage la Prairie, has traveled to TCU to finish his studies in geology.

As one might expect of a Canadian, Reid is an avid ice hockey player. Upon graduation from high school he was awarded a five-year Canadian Oil Co. scholarship to the University of Manitoba. The scholarship included all expenses and a monthly cash allowance.

Reid played on four hockey teams after graduating from high school. While a member of the Portage Plainsmen, the team won the provincial championship three consecutive years and in 1956 captured the dominion championship.

The former University of Manitoba student won several hockey awards, as outstanding rookie, all-round defenseman and the most penalized player.

Discussing the differences between TCU and the University of Manitoba, Reid says TCU has fewer parties and a "more religious outlook."

In the summer the student from Canada's "Bread Basket" works as a guide for groups entering the Canadian wilds to vacation at his father's lodges. The only means of transportation to the lodges are by air and water.

Reid, therefore, has his private pilot's license and is an

excellent fresh-water sailor. Actor Robert Taylor was one of his air passengers several years ago.

Reid related one of his many experiences while taking a group through the Canadian back country.

"There were four in a fishing group — two Texans, a fellow from California and one from Louisiana. We were going up the Little Reedy river and approaching a fork. I went ahead to check for rapids on the left fork and before I could get back my party had taken the other fork.

"Finding themselves lost, they returned to camp acci-

dentally on a small stream flowing parallel to the main river. I spent the next two days looking for them. When I returned to camp, my father didn't think it was funny so he sent me back to civilization."

Water and air, except for the Alcan Highway, are the only means of reaching regions more than 350 miles north of the U.S.-Canadian border, Reid explained.

After graduation from TCU he plans to return to the University of Manitoba and resume his hockey scholarship. He hopes to work for the Canadian Oil Co.



BRUCE REID . . . north of the border.

John Moore Given Danforth Award

John Bruce Moore, Glade-water senior, has been awarded a Danforth Graduate Fellowship for the 1958-59 school year. He plans to study philosophy at Harvard University.

Moore will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in June, with a major in history and philosophy. He is president of the campus chapter of Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic society, with a grade point index of 2.9 out of a possible 3.0.

SENIOR class representative in Student Congress, Moore

also is president of Chi Delta Mu, Christian service organization, and has been named to the "Who's Who" section of the 1958 Horned Frog.

He recently was chosen honorary student Rotarian for March by the Fort Worth Rotary Club. Each month the organization selects a guest member from among outstanding students in Fort Worth Universities and high schools.

Moore is a former president of the Texas Christian Youth Fellowship (Disciples of Christ) and service chairman of the International Christian Youth Fellowship.

DANFORTH fellowships are awarded to senior men who plan careers in teaching. Approximately 75 appointments will be made this year. The one-year grant, renewable upon recommendation, covers tuition and fees, plus financial assistance according to the student's need.

Since the Danforth Fellowship program was established in 1951, three TCU students have received grants: John B. Payne, B.A. '53, from Webster Groves, Mo.; Ren Kent, B.A. '54, from Fort Worth, and Bill Howerton, B.A. '56, from Abilene.

Ben H. Proctor, assistant professor of history, is the University's liaison officer for the Danforth Foundation.

Six of the seven linemen of the 1952 Horned Frog football team made the All-Conference squad.

Art Shop

Grant to Honor Late Dr. Pross

By GAIL ROGSTAD

An E. L. Pross Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a speech-therapy major next year by members of Fallis Players.

The \$250 grant has been established from funds raised through the group's musical, "Peter Pan," areas near Fort Worth.

Dr. Pross, who served as chairman of the speech-theater-

radio-TV department until his death Dec. 7, was largely responsible for TCU's pioneer Speech-Retardation Clinic.

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The next Fine Arts Festival performance will be a piano concert by graduate student Joe Bratcher at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Little Theater.

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Season tickets for the Horned Frog-Community Summer Theater will go on sale Monday. Tryouts for the first production, "Janus," take place May 16 and 17.

Other plays will be "The Glass Menagerie," "A Roomful of Roses," and "Springtime for Henry."

THE RESERVED tickets may be purchased by writing Miss Ella Hogan, Box 235, TCU station, or by calling WA 4-8229. Season prices are \$2 for TCU students and faculty and \$4 for patrons. Single admissions are \$1.50.

Tryouts for the comedy, to be directed by Henry Hammack, instructor in the theater, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103 of the Fine Arts Building.

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FOUR MUSICIANS will present three senior recitals next week.

Bill Morgan, Dallas, and Ronnie Martin, Fort Worth, will give a combined clarinet and trumpet program at 4 p.m. Wednesday, and Clark Waters, Fort Worth, bass, will sing at 4 p.m. Thursday. Both concerts will be held in the Little Theater.

Bobby Poer, Pecos, will play an organ recital at 8:15 p.m. next Friday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Footnote to Address Auditors Tuesday

Dr. Charles P. Foote, assistant professor of accounting, will speak to the Fort Worth chapter of the American Institute of Internal Auditors at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cross Keys Restaurant.

He will discuss "Internal Auditing in the College Curriculum."

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Editorial Comment

Congress' recent decision to reorganize shows a great deal of mature judgment.

Governments, whether student or national, free or tyrannical, are well known for their waste motion and tendency for red tape.

New Trend In Congress

The new organization of Student Congress should curtail drastically the waste motion and make legislation and congressional business of prime importance.

The meeting-every-other-week idea is sound because it will give members time to settle their thoughts and solidify their convictions.

In the weeks without formal meetings, Congress members will be expected to attend various committee sessions. This plan will insure that each member fully understands functions of Congress and its committees.

Congress is to be congratulated for the foresight the action displays. A person can not be a competent legislator unless he understands the mechanics of government.

The reorganization should be a great asset to TCU as it will be the beginning of a new trend in Congress . . . logical, mature and responsible legislation.

Sleeping Bull at the Pow-Wow

If a bull had wandered into McFarlin Auditorium at SMU a week ago Wednesday, chances are he would have looked around, yawned and taken a nap right in the middle of the stage.

Of course, el toro's snores would have been quite annoying to Herbert Philbrick and John Gates and the rest of the SMU panel. But knowing the ferocious nature of the bull, we'd say he would have had a pretty good reason for these nocturnal sounds.

You see, there wasn't a bit of red to be seen in the auditorium to make him fighting mad.

Someone had made sure it was removed.

This interesting fact, not played up in the newspapers, was revealed by a newscaster on the Today show on TV.

"SMU officials were certainly jumpy over the appearance of ex-Communist John Gates," he said. "Due to pressure and criticism from several local groups, they not only barred TV cameramen from the scene but went so far as to remove any color resembling red. This included red chairs on the stage and pink overhead lights.

"This is the biggest folly of academic freedom that has ever been seen in our opinion. Instead of ignoring the pressure groups as is their right in a democracy, SMU pampered them. And by keeping TV cameramen from the scene, they attempted to stop freedom of the press and the people's right to know."

It is our understanding that films were somehow shot of the proceedings and the sound picked up over p.a. systems outside the auditorium.

But it's the color removal that puzzles us.

Is someone at SMU afraid that red hue is going to hypnotize its students into running out and joining a cell?

If that's the case, maybe we should have a white and blue flag and a brown sunset.

The reasoning behind this removal is too deep for us. Maybe we're too color blind to see it.

The Good Lives After

Shakespeare once wrote in his immortal "Julius Caesar," "The evil men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones."

In some cases this may be true, but today on campus this statement would not go unchallenged.

The reason is the will of the late Milton E. Daniel. The instrument names Texas Christian University as principal beneficiary, and the revenue from the estate, valued at several million dollars, will go to TCU under a perpetual trust.

This gift is the crowning act of Daniel's 46 years of service to TCU.

He served as a football coach here in 1916-17, starred on the Horned Frog football team in 1911, served on the board beginning in 1929 and was elected chairman of the board in 1954.

Business Manager Cecil White said "the use of the money in the estate will be determined by the Board of Trustees."

Mr. Daniel's will states: "... all amounts so distributed to TCU shall, upon distribution, become subject to the control and disposition for the use and benefit of TCU by its Board of Trustees, or such other governing body as may at that time have control and management of its financial affairs . . ."

The endowment is by all means impressive, but according to Mr. White, another of Mr. Daniel's contributions to TCU is equally important:

"The time that Mr. Daniel gave to TCU is equal and even greater in value than his estate. I don't suppose a day went by in the 46 years he was interested in TCU that he didn't do or say something for TCU. This is by far his greatest contribution."



IF YOU THINK YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE DODGING HIS FEET - WAIT 'TIL HE TAKES YOU HOME.

The Pharisee

The Death Agony

By FRANK PERKINS

With an unexpected stroke, the Administration mortally wounded Ranch Week last Wednesday, and at the same time alienated themselves in the eyes of the majority of the TCU student body.

IT IS regrettable that such action was taken by the Administration — not so much the dissolution of Ranch Week, that probably was inevitable, but the manner in which the Administration killed the festivity is distasteful.

For the past two months, we on the Student Faculty Forum, an informal, off-the-cuff discussion group, have debated the Ranch Week question, and we thought we had put forth some workable solutions to the problem.

THE RESULTING action by Chamber of Commerce officials who then turned the management and direction of Ranch Week over to Congress convinced us that it was only a matter of time until Ranch Week and all its glory would once more become a proud TCU tradition.

The situation then eased, with the students feeling that they and the Administration had come to terms, and that it was only a matter of a few more meetings until the problem would be solved.

Another step taken was the suggestion that a referendum regarding Ranch Week be placed before the student, as a test of student intentions.

THIS WAS accepted by all concerned, and the machinery set in motion to present the question to the student.

For some strange reason, this was not done, and no comment is available for this unexpected omission.

THE SKIFF takes the stand that although the move was legal, the method was faulty.

There are some matters, naturally, that Student Congress cannot handle without Administrative help . . . and this is the whole point of the Skiff's argument — Student Congress never had a chance to handle the problem, with or without Administrative help!

The student government had no idea about the move until ten or fifteen minutes before it met.

THIS GAVE it insufficient time to even begin to formulate a plan of action, and to organize arguments for or against the move.

The statement is basically a decree. This is all that it is, no matter what the reasons or the necessity for the action.

And, there seems to be no avenue of appeal to remove the decree.

As it presently stands, the decree is now a statement of policy, and to change it would mean a visit with the Board of Trustees.

PERHAPS OF even greater importance than the rightness or wrongness of the action is the attitude that you, as students, should take.

It is not reason for unthinking wrath, strikes, shouting and declarations of hatred:

The student must attempt to stomach the idea and live with it.

Violence will accomplish nothing, and could cause even more ill feeling.

Demonstrations, effigies, and the like only make the Administration's position stronger.

THIS CASE calls for clear, level-headed and cool thinking.

Ranch Week is definitely dead, and unlike Lazarus, it will not rise again. The only course left for students at TCU is to forget Ranch Week, and attempt to devise a new and more mature activity for the spring semester.

It is lamentable, but it has happened.

SW Campus Confidential

By RICHARD TIPTON

TEXAS—

"It's Spring," the Daily Texan column read, "and a young man's fancy — a very young man's — lightly turns to thoughts of Easter bunnies and eggs. Young men would have a hard time recognizing the cottontail seem around the campus as of late. Instead of Peter Rabbit hopping down the old familiar bunny trail, he comes zooming down the Drag in his blue Porsche."

Maybe it's none of our business, but why don't you try some of that old black coffee and an old steam bath, and check the driver of that car again.

Campus Calendar

TODAY

12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
6:45 p.m.—Alpha Chi, Ballroom.

TOMORROW

9:00 a.m.—Panhellenic Friendship Style Show, Ballroom
11:00 a.m.—Alpha Sigma Lambda, SC 203.
5:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Party, Hilton Hotel.

SUNDAY

2:00 p.m.—Newman Club, Ballroom.
7:30 p.m.—SC 216.

MONDAY

12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
3:00 p.m.—Student Faculty Forum, SC 202.
4:30 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma, SC 105.
5:30 p.m.—Zeta Tau Alpha pledges, SC 215.
6:30 p.m.—Phi Delta Theta pledges, SC 300.
7:00 p.m.—Delta Tau Delta pledges, SC 205.

TUESDAY

11:00 a.m.—Newman Club, SC 216.
11:30 a.m.—Newman Club, Faculty Dining Room.
12:00 noon—Chi Delta Mu, Ballroom.
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
2:15 p.m.—Alpha Phi Omega, SC 217.
4:30 p.m.—Activities Council, SC 202.
5:00 p.m.—Disciples Student Fellowship, SC 105.
5:00 a.m.—Zeta Tau Alpha honor council, SC 214.
5:30 p.m.—Student Congress, SC 210.
6:00 p.m.—Vigilantes, SC 300.
6:00 p.m.—Angel Flight, SC 216.
6:30 p.m.—Mu Phi Epsilon, SC 215.
6:30 p.m.—Disciples Student Fellowship, SC 105.

WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon—Faculty Luncheon, Ballroom.
12:05 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, SC 215.
3:00 p.m.—Film "Oedipus Rex," Ed Landreth Auditorium.
4:00 p.m.—Creative Writing Lecture, Ballroom.
4:30 p.m.—Student Faculty Forum, SC 202.
5:00 p.m.—Disciples Student Fellowship, SC 105.
5:30 p.m.—Sigma Chi, SC 205.
5:45 p.m.—Methodist Student Movement, SC 215.
6:00 p.m.—Rodeo Club, SC 300.
8:00 p.m.—Film "Oedipus Rex," Ed Landreth Auditorium.

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m.—French Conversation, SC 303.
11:00 a.m.—Phi Mu Alpha, SC 205.
11:00 a.m.—Phi Mu Epsilon, SC 215.

THE SKIFF



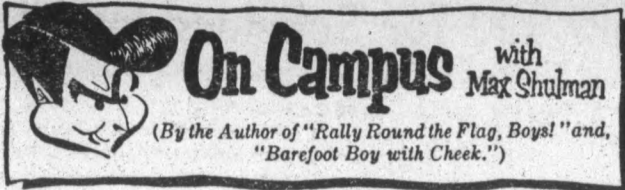
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SWEENEY IN THE TREES

Spring is here—the season of tree-sitting contests. This I applaud. Tree-sitting is healthful and jolly and as American as apple pie. Also it keeps you off the streets.

Tree-sitting is, not, however, without its hazards. Take, for example, the dread and chilling case of Manuel Sigafoos and Ed Sweeney, both sophomores at the Nashville College of Folk Music and Woodworking, and both madly in love with a beautiful alto named Ursula Thing, who won their hearts singing that fine old folk song, *I Strangled My True Love with Her Own Yellow Braids, and I'll Never Eat Her Sorghum Any More.*

Both Manuel and Ed pressed Ursula to go steady, but she could not choose between them, and finally it was decided that the boys would have a tree-sitting contest, and Ursula would belong to the victor. So Manuel and Ed clambered up adjoining aspens, taking with them the following necessities: food, clothing, bedding, reading matter, and—most essential of all—plenty of Marlboro Cigarettes.

We who live on the ground know how much you get to like with a Marlboro. Think how much more important they must be to the lonely tree-dweller—how much more welcome their fine, mild tobacco; how much more gratifying their free-drawing filters; how much more comforting their sturdy, crushproof flip-top box. Climb a tree and see for yourselves.



Well supplied with Marlboros, our heroes began their tree-sitting contest—Manuel with good heart, Ed with evil cunning. The shocking fact is that crafty Ed, all unbeknownst to Manuel, was one of three identical triplets. Each night while Manuel dozed on his bough, one of Ed's brothers—Fred or Jed—would sneak up the tree and replace him. “How can I lose?” said Ed with a fiendish giggle to his brother Fred or Jed.

But Ed had a big surprise coming. For Manuel, though he did not know it himself, was a druid! He had been abandoned as an infant at the hut of a poor and humble woodcutter named Cornelius Whitney Sigafoos III, who had raised the child as his own. So when Manuel got into the tree, he found much to his surprise that he had never in all his life felt so at home and happy. He had absolutely no intention of ever leaving.

After seven or eight years Ed and his brothers wearied of the contest and conceded. Ursula Thing came to Manuel's tree and cried, “I am yours! Come down and pin me.”

But Manuel declined. Instead he asked Ursula to join him in the tree. This she could not do, being subject to moperly (a morbid allergy to woodpeckers), so she ended up with Ed after all.

Only she made a mistake—a very natural mistake. It was Jed, not Ed, with whom she ended up.

Ed, heartbroken at being tricked by his own brother, took up metallurgy to forget.

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(Continued from Page 1)
“Within the past fifteen years, the TCU social map has undergone a striking transformation. The increase in enrollment has been phenomenal. In order to make adequate provision for creative social expression, several significant changes have transpired. Today, a total of almost ninety different student organizations exist on the campus.
“In 1954, the new Student Center was opened and a fulltime director of social life was added to the personnel office, which had previously come into existence. The social program of TCU began to mature from a sporadic one into one which is both integrated and continuous.
“On the whole, the changed scene has made for a much healthier and more valid program of social activities, both in that it enlists far larger numbers of students in creative social expression, and in that there is a more balanced supervised program throughout the year.
“TCU's coming of age socially, however, has meant that those factors which brought Ranch Week into existence began to disappear. As there was less and less of a positive need for Ranch Week, a new vacuum began to be created, this time within the heart of the Ranch Week program itself. As the constructive need for Ranch Week began to diminish, undesirable elements began to intrude. In recent years, the negative aspects of a Ranch Week have increased in direct ratio as the positive need for it diminished.
“AFTER several years of careful evaluation, it is the considered judgment of the Administration of Texas Christian University that, constructive as was its initial contribution, Ranch Week today only adds a burden to a full schedule of activities, and that it has outlived its usefulness. Therefore it is discontinued.”

The student body already is balking at the Administration's rule killing Ranch Week.
A sign was hung anonymously in the Student Congress office in the SC Wednesday night that read:

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“The last film of the year, “Oedipus Rex,” will be presented at 3 and 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission price is 50 cents. Starring the Stratford, Ontario, and Shakespearian Festivity Players, the story is an ancient and haunting Greek tragedy of a man destined to be a king—a man, who unwittingly destined by the gods, killed his own father and becoming king, marries a woman whom he later finds to be his mother.

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CAMPUS CAROUSEL

June 21 . . .

. . . is the wedding date of Miss Mary Willingham, Handlin senior, and Lt. Kenneth Holloway, also of Handlin, now stationed at Fort Riley, Lawrence, Kan. Miss Willingham is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Holloway is a graduate of Texas A&M College.

Engaged . . .

. . . are Miss Carol Conway, Bryan senior, and Don Jordan of Brownwood. The couple plan an August wedding. TCU wedding party member is Miss Ann Miller, Gatesville junior. Miss Conway is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Jordan is a graduate of Texas A&M College.

The engagement . . .

. . . of Rodney Spittler, Lufkin junior, and Miss Carol Riley, Baylor University senior, also of Lufkin, has been announced. The couple plan to be married at the First Methodist Church in Lufkin in August.

Miss Marcia Green . . .

. . . Dallas senior, and Arvie Martin, Dallas sophomore, are engaged. The couple plan an August wedding. Miss Green is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and Martin is a member of Phi Delta Theta and the Horned Frog Football Team.

Recently engaged . . .

. . . were Miss Carole McMillan, Wichita Falls sophomore, and Joe Lee White, Fort Worth sophomore. They plan a summer wedding. Miss McMillan is a member of Chi Omega, and White is a member of Kappa Sigma.

Pinned Recently . . .

. . . were Miss Elizabeth Ray, Hurst junior, and Jerry Wallace, Fort Worth sophomore. Miss Ray is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, and Wallace is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

East Dallas Christian Church . . .

. . . will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Carol Jane Height, Dallas senior, and Ken Lawrence, Snyder senior, Sept. 6. Lawrence is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

Miss Marie Brandt . . .

. . . Dallas junior, and Gerald Andrews, Fort Worth freshman, are pinned. Andrews is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Also engaged . . .

. . . are Miss Sheila Renfro, Fort Worth junior, and Steve Rickenbacher, Hearne sophomore. The couple plan a summer wedding. Miss Renfro is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Rickenbacher is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

June 20 . . .

. . . is the wedding date of Miss Jane Dewald, Snyder senior, and Jack Spikes, Snyder sophomore. The ceremony will take place in the First Methodist Church of Snyder at 7:30 p.m. Miss Dewald is a member of Delta Delta Delta, and Spikes is a member of Phi Delta Theta and the Horned Frog football team.

Recently Engaged . . .

. . . were Miss Becky Baxter, Fort Worth freshman, and Jack King, Hillsboro senior. The couple plan a summer wedding. King is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

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\$3,100 Cottell Research Grant Given to Science Professor

Dr. William H. Watson, assistant professor of chemistry, has been awarded a \$3,100 Frederick Gardner Cottell research grant, awarded by the Research Corporation of New York.

The grants, established in 1945, are given to promote fundamental research in the physical sciences.

THE MONEY will be used to purchase an electro-magnet and needed accessories for use in the study of magnetic properties of single crystals.

"Significant structural information, such as molecular structure, may be obtained from magnetic

susceptibility measurements on single crystals," Dr. Watson stated. The structure of solids and its relation to other physical properties is at a height now because of the use of solids as a semi-conductors and rocket fuels.

THE ELECTRO-MAGNET is the first step in the organization of a laboratory to study the physical properties of solids.

X-ray diffraction equipment is to be the next addition to the new laboratory.

TCU to Participate In Exchange Program

TCU has joined with 10 other members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to set up an "International Summer School Unit".

The members plan to make possible an exchange of 20 professors and 200 students annually between the United States and Mexico.

Under the plan, a "host" university in Mexico will send one professor and 10 students to each of the U.S. schools for a six-week period during the summer. The U.S. schools, in turn, will send a professor and 10 students each to the Mexican institution.

The Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey will act as the Mexican "host" school. Other U.S. members are the University of Kentucky, University of Houston, Centenary College, Baylor, American University, Vanderbilt, Mississippi Southern, Florida State and University of Florida.

The plan calls for a partial scholarship of \$100 to be given

each student and funds are being sought from foundations for that purpose.

Dr. Jerome A. Moore, director of the TCU Summer School, pointed out the full program will not be in operation this summer.

Congress Buys Electric Machine

The purchase of an electric mimeograph machine, costing \$430.31, was authorized by Student Congress Tuesday.

Use of the machine, which is capable of printing 85 pages per minute, will be limited to Congress and the Activities Council.

Money will be taken from the permanent improvement fund to buy the machine.

A total of 280 men were members of the eight fraternities at the completion of the group's first year on campus in Fall, 1955.

Houston Couple Gives Brite \$10,000 for Scholarships

An endowed scholarship fund for \$10,000 has been presented to the University by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smiser of Houston and Boerne.

senior in Brite College, or a student working on a graduate degree beyond the B.D. The first scholarship will be awarded this fall.

The endowment is in memory of the couple's 15-year-old son, John Wayne, who died on Feb. 15.

The fund will provide an annual \$500 scholarship for a middler or

"This is a worthy memorial and through the years the ministry of the church will be greatly helped by this thoughtful and meaningful gift," Dean Elmer D. Henson of Brite stated.

Dulin Appointed For Internship

Glen Richard Dulin, B.A. '56, has been appointed to one of the 12 Danforth graduate seminary internships for 1958 by the Danforth Foundation.

Dulin will serve an appointment for the 1958-59 session at Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pa.

The internships are given to students considering the vocation of a campus religious worker. They provide for an apprenticeship on a college campus between the student's second and third year of seminary study.

While at TCU Dulin, a psychology major, was a member of the University Chorus, Chi Delta Mu, the Fallis Players, Phi Sigma Iota and Los Hidalgos.

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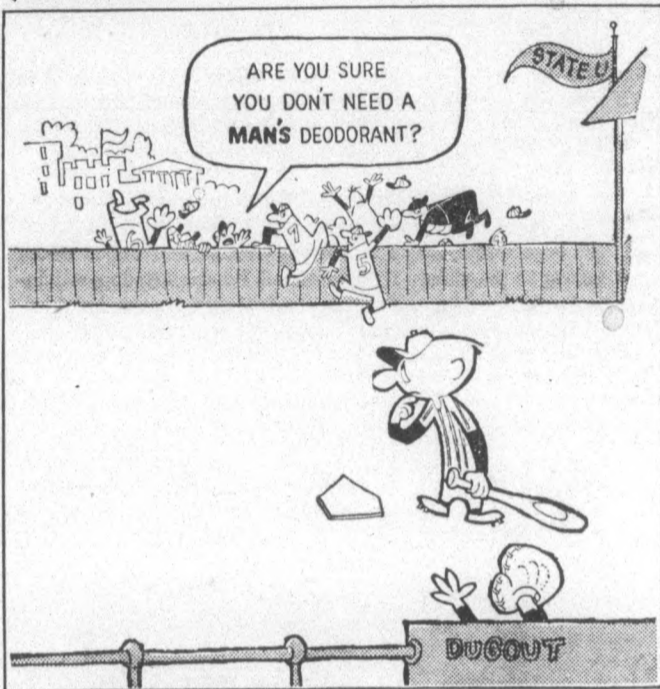
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Gaines to Teach At Midwestern

Boomerangs, ballads and all —on Aug. 31 newly-retired Dr. Newton Gaines will move lock, stock and guitar to Wichita Falls to become chairman of the physics department at Midwestern University.

"WE PLAN to offer a major in physics at Midwestern," he said. At present only a minor is available.

Dr. Gaines has been at TCU in the physics department since 1924.

He recalls with pleasure the first two graduates in physics.

THEY WERE AF Gen. Daniel Hooks, B.A. '29, who on July 1 will take over as commanding general of Hamilton Field, near the testing grounds at White Sands, N. M., and Dr. Clifford Smith, B.A. '29, automation physicist at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., Atomic Plant.

For 15 years Dr. Gaines was TCU's one-man physics department. In 1939 the department was expanded to a staff of two.

Upon the automatic retirement of Dr. Gaines, in August, Dr. Joseph Morgan will become chairman.

"IT LEAVES me with a comfortable feeling that the department will be in such capable hands," Dr. Gaines confided.

Doolittle's Pal; 30 Seconds Over The Flower Bed

Wednesday, before class, Charles Wright, Mt. Pleasant junior, prompted by a \$1 bet, jumped from the second floor of the Science Building.

He landed with the only injuries a bruised knee and a six-inch dent in the grass. A freshman girl watched the leap. Obviously unaware of the bet, she commented:

"My folks told me to take school seriously too, but don't you think that's overdoing it?"

Debate Teams To Visit TCU

TCU debaters will be hosts to representatives from four schools at the annual Southwest Conference Debate tournament tomorrow.

Debaters from Rice, A&M, SMU and Baylor will compete for a conference traveling trophy, and individual awards for the best affirmative and negative groups.

Bobby Patton and Ken Connolly will form TCU's affirmative squad, while Francis White and Brooks Alexander will take a negative stand.

Topic of debate will be: "Resolved, that the requirement of membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment should be illegal."

Dr. Walther Volbach, professor of theater, will welcome the group at 8:45 a.m. in the Little Theater. Debate Coach Dave Matheny will be in charge of the debates, to be judged by faculty members and Fort Worth residents.

Major changes in the student constitution were made in 1955 and included the creation of the Activities Council and director.

Dr. Marney to Speak In Chapel Tuesday

Dr. Carlyle Marney, minister of the First Baptist Church, Austin, will preach at chapel Tuesday.

Dr. Marney received his B.A. degree from Carson Newman College and his M.Th. and Th.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has been guest lecturer and preacher on 30 college campuses.

Dr. Marney served on preaching missions to numerous army and Air Force bases. By invitation of the U.S. Air Force, he spent two months in Japan and Korea.

He has also traveled in Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Argentina, Paraguay and Alaska.

In Austin he has a weekly radio and television program, "These Things Remain."

Dr. Marney served pastorates in Beaver Dam, Fort Knox and Paducah, Ky., before going to Austin in 1948.



DR. CARLYLE MARNEY

Haddick to Speak In Austin Today

Dr. Max R. Haddick, assistant professor of journalism, will speak this afternoon at the annual convention of the Texas Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin.

In his talk on "Trends in High School Journalism," he will cover faults, progress and regression of high school publications.

During the past year he has acted as a critic of high school papers for the TILPC.

He has constructively criticized approximately 100 papers on their headlines, features, sports, advertising, photography, make-up, editorials and over-all appearance.

Advertising Men Will Tour Dallas

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Frog '9' Invades Bear Pit Today



ATOP HEAP TODAY—This TCU golf foursome and their coach beam proudly for today they lead the Southwest Conference. Things may change by this afternoon, but (left to right) Charles Coody, Don Massengale, Frank Mackey, Jerry Johnson and Coach Tom Prouse are having their day.

Frog Golfers Await News Of Who Will Be Champs

By TONY CLARK

The TCU golf team has completed its season, but its four members should be noticeably nervous today.

The Southwest Conference golf championship could be decided by sundown, and the Frogs still have a chance. But there isn't a thing they can do but wait for news from Lubbock, where Texas Tech was to play Arkansas.

ARKANSAS NEEDS only a single point to beat out the Christians for the family links crown, and one-half point to tie.

TCU beat Tech 3½-2½ Monday to take over first place—at least temporarily — from the Razorbacks. Don Massengale, Jerry Johnson and Frank Mackey all tied their singles matches and Charles Coody lost to Dan Kaplan, 1-up; but the Frogs combined

the talents to take both doubles points. Massengale-Johnson beat John Paul Cain-John Farquhar, 2-1, and Coody-Mackey topped Kaplan-Bob Rodgers, 2-up.

Texas A&M also can move up today, but it isn't likely. The Cadets play Baylor in Waco, and need a 5½-½ victory to tie TCU's total; but the Bears haven't been shut out on their home course all year, and have won most of their Waco encounters.

Arkansas could wipe out all of anybody's doubt by beating Tech by at least 4½-1½. This should be enough on the various angles to thoroughly confuse all concerned.

THE LOCALS' significance suddenly was realized a week ago when they defeated Arkansas 5-1 in Fayetteville. TCU was the first conference school to turn this trick.

The Frogs — some of them, at least — will see action May 8-9 in the Southwest Conference individual tournament in Dallas. The No. 1 team in final family standing is allowed to send four men to the meet. The second-place club sends three, the third-place and fourth-place teams send two and the rest send one.

The school representatives to the tourney will play 36 holes medal both days on the Dallas Athletic Country Club course.

Massengale Will Try For National Honors

After 11 years of practice and participation in numerous tournaments, Don Massengale is about ready for the big time.

For the past three years Massengale has been swinging for the TCU golfers and is currently captain of the team. He will return next year.

A **WELL-KNOWN** amateur in North Texas, Don will attempt to qualify June 2 in Dallas for the National Open Golf Tournament in Tulsa June 12-14.

A 36-hole score of 145 usually qualifies for the Open, and Don has been shooting consistently below 140, so there's a good chance he might travel north in June.

Asked what he thought his chances were if he qualified, the Jacksboro junior replied:

"SINCE IT would be my first large tournament I couldn't hope to keep up with the big boys, but I'd learn things that might prove valuable in the future. It would be wonderful experience."

By GALYN WILKINS

TCU track coach Eddie Weems' 10-man varsity track squad will face Texas' incomparable Eddie Southern and the rest of the Conference's best in the conference track and field meet next weekend in Dallas.

Preliminaries are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday and finals are set Saturday — same time. The meet will be held at Ownby Stadium.

THE FROGS were to run in a TCU-SMU-Baylor match in Waco yesterday.

Looking ahead to the conference meet, Weems said, "We haven't a chance for first place, but I think we have some boys who will do real well."

He named discus thrower John

Ken Wineburg to Hurl Baylor Series Opener

By PAT BECKHAM

Still pleased with its pastings of Texas A&M last Friday and Saturday, the Frog baseball team invades the Baylor Bear den at Waco today and tomorrow.

The Bears are currently last in the Southwest Conference with little hope of rising higher, and TCU is just one notch better. The Purple has a chance for higher honors however due to Rice's and the Aggies' recent downward trend.

Wogs End Year With Home Tilt Against Baylor

Coach Johnny Swaim's weather-plagued Wog baseball team will end its mediocre season tomorrow against the Baylor Cubs here at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Swaim was eyeing the rain which has stymied his club since a contest with Tarleton State was cancelled Saturday.

"WE HAVEN'T been able to practice any this week. The field is in bad shape and I don't know whether we will be able to play Saturday," he complained.

If the rains vanish, Larry (Yank) Terrell will start on the mound for the Wogs. He has no won-lost record.

Swaim is undecided on the other positions.

"I'M NOT sure who I'll start. I may look at some boys who have not had a chance to play this year," he stated.

Going into the finale, the Wogs have a 4-5-1 season record. One of the losses was a 5-3 decision to Baylor April 8.

The unusual tie was a 3-3 stalemate against Carswell Air Force Base last week. The game was called because of a 5:30 time limit.

TCU beat Baylor 2-1 in their only previous conference match.

Starting on the mound for the Frogs will be Ken Wineburg. The contest is scheduled for 8 p.m. and tomorrow's game is an afternoon affair.

COACH "RABBIT" McDowell is undecided as to his starter in the second game.

McDowell plans to start the same line-up that entered the College Station fracas.

Against the Aggies the Frogs faced the conference's No. 2 team, but 10-6 and 11-6 drubbings lowered the Cadet's standing. SMU replaced them in the bridesmaid slot.

"THE BOYS' spirit got a boost in those games," McDowell said. "They really wanted to win."

The home team evidently wanted to win also. The Cadet band and rooting section turned out in full force.

The Frogs' season won't end until next week when Rice pays a visit for a three-game stand.

Set of Weights Taken From TCU Gymnasium

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a set of weights taken from the Gymnasium last week, is asked to contact one of the physical education instructors or call extension 255. Sorry, no reward for this case.

Frog Runners Prepare For Conference Trials

Cantrell, 880 runner James Livergood and vaulter Mike Howell as possible winners.

"HOWELL HAS a real good chance," Weems reasoned. "He's done 13-2 in practice and that could easily win at Dallas."

Howell failed to qualify in last week's Drake Relays at Des Moines.

"Vaulting is a lot different there than in this conference," Weems stated. "A lot of those boys (at Drake) were doing 14 feet."

OTHER THAN the pole vault, discus, shot put and 880 run, the Frogs will enter the 440, broad jump, low hurdles, mile and two-mile runs.

Mack Stewart and Gary Schinkle will run the 440.

Livergood, Stewart and Joe Douglas will race the 880 and Jerry Hutson, Robert Flores and Douglas will take part in the mile run.

HUTSON AND Flores will try the two-mile run and Kelly Westlake will run the hurdles. Virgil Miller will broad jump.

At the Drake Relays, the Christians' best showing was a fifth place mark in the two-mile relay. There were 10 teams entered. Livergood hit a 1:54.9 for the Frogs' best time.

The Frogs' main weakness has been in the sprints this year and that deficiency probably will make them a prime pick for the conference bottom spot. Texas and SMU are spotted for the top slots respectively.