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## New Courses Offer Study In Geography

Two new courses in geography will be offered for the first time during the coming spring semester. They are Geography 349bi, "Geography of the USSR," and Geography 329, "Survey of Cartography."

The geography of Russia was offered previously in 349ai, but it has now been taken from that course and an entire semester will be devoted to the subject. Included in the course will be studies of the climates and problems of agriculture resulting from its far north location.

Studies of the people, problems, and standards of living will be taught in this course which has no prerequisites.

Cartography is the subject of the second new course. The students will be taught to read and interpret maps as well as make them.

This course originated from the growing need for people to know how to read maps used by engineers, businessmen, scientists and geologists. Photogrammetry, which is aerial photography, will be studied.

Both courses are offered only in Evening College. The course on Russia will be taught on Wednesdays, 7-9:40 p.m., and the cartography course will be taught Friday nights at the same time.

Robert R. Hawkins will teach the cartography course. He is in the US Corps of Engineers and is a TCU graduate.

## Income Tax Short Course Scheduled

A three-week course in income tax preparation will be offered evenings beginning Jan. 18.

The classes will meet from 7-9:40 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Dan D. Rogers lecture hall. The sessions will cover the individual's and small business man's tax returns.

Jay Andrews and Preston Lockhart, certified public accountants and income tax specialists, will teach the course.

The registration fee of \$25 should be sent to Dr. Cortell Holsapple, Short Course Committee, Box 336, TCU.

There are no prerequisites for the course but enrollment will be limited to 25 persons.

## Foundation Donates \$3500 For Undergraduate Program

The Esso Education Foundation of New York has given the University a \$3500 grant, Chancellor M. E. Sadler announced.

The award, made by Eugene Holman, chairman of the Foundation, will be used for the operation of the undergraduate program.

"The continuing and increasing support of higher education by the nation's industry is of



Getting a head start on the books this semester is Miss Margaret Du Bose, a dark-haired junior beauty from Baytown. She's well aware that Dead Week starts this Friday and that

finals follow it up next Friday. After this semester ends, students face another "chore"—registration. — Skiff Photograph by Jerry Johnson.

### In Special Session

## Student Congress Approves New Constitution for School

By RUTH ANN KINDIGER

In a two-hour special session Thursday, Student Congress put its stamp of approval on the newly formulated Student Body Constitution.

It was drawn up by the Constitution Committee and Congress sponsor, Dr. John Haltom of the government department.

The change that is considered the most controversial is the increase in the student body fee from \$1.25 to \$2.

This increase was recommended after a study comparing student body fees in other Southwest Conference schools was made by the Committee.

Student Congress Treasurer John Kollman, Taylor senior, said, "I believe that the increase is necessary to meet the expanding needs of the student body."

The portion of the new constitution which was the subject of much debate in Congress was not a change, but was taken word for word from the old constitution. This was an excerpt listing one of the powers of Congress as "To direct, control and coordinate the functions of the Activities Council."

After much debate, with the opposition to the old reading being led by Activities Council Director, Miss Anne Matlock, Fort Smith, Ark. senior, the section was changed to read, "To provide through the Activities Council a program of co-curricular activities appropriate to the needs of the Student Body."

One of the basic changes in the constitution was the changing of the title "Student Association" to "Student Body." Dr. Haltom expressed his belief that the new wording was clearer and more effective.

A member of the Student Body is defined as "any bona fide student of Texas Christian University who has paid the student body fee."

Student Congress President Jerry Johnson, Arlington Heights, Ill. senior, expressed his hope that a method can be worked out whereby a person taking less than nine hours may pay the student body fee and be eligible to vote in campus elections.

With the increase in the student body fee, the amount set aside for permanent improve-

ments was decreased to 12 percent of the total fee.

Permanent improvements were defined as "any tangible item of a durable nature which adds to the permanent improvement of the property of the student body or the University, and of such a nature as to be used by succeeding student bodies or by TCU."

The new constitution was presented by President Johnson to the Committee for Greater TCU Tuesday afternoon. It will be put to a student vote in a special referendum in the near future.

## Registration Starts Feb. 1 For Spring Semester Here

Spring registration starts Monday, Feb. 1, in the Science Building and will continue through Feb. 3.

First classes will be held at 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. The semester closes June 1.

Registrar Calvin Cumbie predicts a spring enrollment of 5,700. Current fall enrollment is 6,264.

One hundred and forty-nine students will complete degree work in January.

Continuing students from the fall semester will register on an alphabetical schedule from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Former students not enrolled at the University during the current term will sign up for classes from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Students entering for the first

## Dr. Sockman Will Lecture At Seminary

Brite College students may hear Dr. Ralph Sockman, this year's Wells lecturer, at the third in a series of "Fireside Programs" at Brite College. The program begins at 3:30 p.m. today in the Faculty Lounge.

Dr. Sockman is president of the Church Peace Union, a Carnegie Foundation, and is an associate professor of practical theology at Union Theological Seminary.

He serves as chaplain of New York University, and as director of the Hall of Fame for distinguished Americans, located at New York University.

## Travel Club Makes Debut On Campus

One of the newest groups on campus, the Travel Club, will make its debut tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Featured will be two films of Japan taken by the Japanese Air Lines, sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A representative of the Airlines will be present to answer any questions.

The Travel Club, composed mostly of students and faculty members who made the European tour last summer, will feature films and discussions of foreign countries to create interest in world affairs and a better understanding of our neighbors.

Starting tomorrow night, the meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month.

The Fort Worth Travel Group and the TCU Travel Club will work in conjunction in bringing these films to the campus.

Students interested in joining the Travel Club or just viewing the films are invited.

Co-sponsors of the club are Dr. Marguerite Potter, professor of history, and Miss Elizabeth Youngblood, social director.

Student officers include Miss Frances Bedford, Westover City freshman, president and Jay Jacks, Refugio junior, secretary.

time will assemble for a general orientation meeting in the Student Center Ballroom at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2. Sessions will continue during the day and on Wednesday morning.

Counseling and registration for new students is scheduled from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Evening College registration will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Feb. 1-3.

Graduate students may register either during the day or evening hours Feb. 1-3 in Room 311 of the Science Building.

Brite College students will begin registration and orientation at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the dean's office, located in the Graduate Religion Building. Brite College classes start Tuesday, Feb. 2.



# Campus Carousel

By SANDY STOKES

**Announcement . . .**  
 . . . of the engagement of Miss Jeanene Charles, former student, from Mineola, and Ed Anderson, Fort Worth B.A. '56, was made on Jan. 3. Miss Charles is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Anderson is a member of Phi Delta Theta. They plan to be married in the Fall.

**Jan. 9 . . .**  
 . . . the former Mrs. Edith Nesbitt Walters of Fort Worth was married to Morris Raymond Shiro, former Fort Worth student.

**Engaged . . .**  
 . . . are Miss Jeanne Peacher, Houston freshman, and Jimmy Veal of Houston. Veal is a junior at the University of Houston. The couple plan a June 24 wedding.

**The marriage . . .**  
 . . . of the former Mrs. Hulene Miller of Arlington and Robert Hodges, former student, took place Jan. 9. The bride attended the University of Chattanooga and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi. They are living in Arlington.

**Also engaged . . .**  
 . . . are Miss Gloria Ann Ryden of Metairie, La. and David B. Ault, Evanston, Ill. graduate. Miss Ryden attended San Antonio Junior College. They plan to be married Jan. 9.

**Forthcoming marriage . . .**  
 . . . on Feb. 26 of Miss Barbara

vanderBerg, of Voorburg, The Netherlands, and Henri Clignett, former Fort Worth student, has been announced.

**Former students . . .**  
 . . . Miss Judi Dodge of Amarillo and Robert William Synek of Fort Worth were married Jan. 2.

## Giordano Is Presented In Recital

The department of music will present John Giordano, clarinetist, in a senior recital at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Room 103 of the Fine Arts Building.

Giordano will be assisted by Miss Sandra Sutherland, Arlington senior, playing the piano, and Kenneth Pitts, playing viola. Giordano has done many original compositions and arrangements. Last spring he wrote a piece for the orchestra which was done by the TCU Symphony Orchestra and he now is in the process of composing a suite for concert band.

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the Bachelor of Music Education degree with a minor in clarinet.

He is a senior from Fort Worth.

## Wives Hear Mrs. Knuepfer

Mrs. Francis Knuepfer will be the speaker at the Ministers' Wives' Luncheon today at 12:30 p.m. in Weatherly Hall. The wives of student ministers will be guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Knuepfer, director of education at the Patricia Stevens School for Women in Dallas, will speak on "Charm in a Capsule".

William Guthrie, assistant professor of music, will sing at the luncheon.

## Student Nurses Plan Dedication

The annual Dedication Service for senior and sophomore nursing majors will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Robert Carr Chapel.

The formal service is for those who are just beginning to study nursing and those who are entering the profession.

Rev. James Ashley, chaplain of Harris Hospital, will speak.

A reception will be held following the service.

## Music Teachers to Perform

Miss Leta Thomason, instructor in flute and Joe Bratcher, instructor in piano, from the department of music, will appear in a program of American music before a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Gordon L. Smedley Jr.

will do two selections together which are "Improvisation" by Dr. Ralph R. Guenther, executive director of the School of Fine Arts, and "Night Soliloquy" by Kent Kennan, professor of composition at the University of Texas.

Bratcher will do two solo numbers on piano which are: "Passaglia" by Roger Sessions and "Etude" by Robert Kurka.



## HAIL TO THE DEAN!

Today let us examine that much maligned, widely misunderstood, grossly overworked, wholly dedicated campus figure—the dean.

The dean (from the Latin *deanere*—to expel) is not, as many think, primarily a disciplinary officer. He is a counselor and guide, a haven and refuge for the troubled student. The dean (from the Greek *deanos*—to skewer) is characterized chiefly by sympathy, wisdom, patience, forbearance, and a fondness for homely pleasures like barn-raising, gruel, spell-downs, and Marlboro Cigarettes. The dean (from the German *deangemacht*—to poop a party) is fond of Marlboros for the same reason that all men of good will are fond of Marlboros—because Marlboro is an honest cigarette. Those better makin's are honestly better, honestly aged to the peak of perfection, honestly blended for the best of all possible flavors. The filter honestly filters. Marlboro honestly comes in two different containers—a soft pack which is honestly soft, and a flip-top box which honestly flips. You too will flip when next you try an honest Marlboro, which, one honestly hopes, will be soon.

But I digress. We were learning how a dean helps undergraduates. To illustrate, let us take a typical case from the files of Dean S. . . . of the University of Y. . . . (Oh, why be so mysterious? The dean's name is Sigafoos and the University is Utah.)



*The marriage seemed ill-advised.*

Wise, kindly Dean Sigafoos was visited one day by a freshman named Walter Aguincoourt who came to ask permission to marry one Emma Blenheim, his dormitory laundress. To the dean the marriage seemed ill-advised, for Walter was only 18 and Emma was 91. Walter agreed, but said he felt obligated to go through with it because Emma had invested her life savings in a transparent rain hood to protect her from the mist at Niagara Falls where they planned to spend their honeymoon. What use, asked Walter, would the poor woman have for a rain hood in Yutah? The wise, kindly dean pondered briefly and came up with an answer: let Walter punch holes in the back of Emma's steam iron; with steam billowing back at the old lady, she would find a rain hood very useful—possibly even essential.

Whimpering with gratitude, Walter kissed the dean's Phi Beta Kappa key and hastened away to follow his advice which, it pleases me to report, solved matters brilliantly.

Today Emma is a happy woman—singing lustily, wearing her rain hood, eating soft-center chocolates, and ironing clothes—twice as happy, to be candid, than if she had married Walter. . . . And Walter? He is happy too. Freed from his liaison with Emma, he married a girl much nearer his own age—Agnes Yucca, 72. Walter is now the proud father—stepfather, to be perfectly accurate—of three fine healthy boys from Agnes's first marriage—Everett, 38; Willem, 43; and Irving, 55—and when Walter puts the boys in Eton collars and takes them for a stroll in the park on Sunday afternoons, you may be sure there is not a dry eye in Yutah. . . . And Dean Sigafoos? He too is happy—happy to spend long, tiring days in his little office, giving counsel without stint and without complaint, doing his bit to set the young, uncertain feet of his charges on the path to a brighter tomorrow.

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### ● BALLIN' THE JACK ●

By Jack Harkrider

#### So this is sportsmanship.

According to Gene Ward, sports editor of the New York Daily News, "The eyes of Texas certainly were on the Cotton Bowl, but they were blind.

"Spirited play is one thing, but fanaticism quite another. There's a definite distinction between rough, hard football and dirty football.

"Texas went out to win at all costs, and its efforts transcended the bounds of decency, camaraderie and sportsmanship which the game of football is supposed to foster. The Longhorns were hosts who met their invited guests from the North with bared fists and barbed insults."

On the other side of the fence, Texas Coach Darrell Royal said in a television interview that halfback Rene Ramirez, "had some pretty uncomplimentary things said to him during the game."

Ramirez, when asked about Royal's statement, said, "I guess you could say that, all right." But he wouldn't say what was said to him, stating, "I just don't want to get into it."

**Charges and countercharges.** Perhaps the best observation on the controversy came from Blackie Sherrod of the Dallas Times Herald.

"Gentlemen, the Game of Football has arrived. Any day now, it may surpass the Game of Life.

"That little 15-ounce bauble of horsehide, lying there so innocently, has taken on the proportions of an atomic bomb.

"Two groups of healthy young men took that inflated bladder out on the Cotton Bowl floor last Friday and pushed and tugged and had themselves a slam-bang afternoon as two groups of healthy young men are wont to do.

"But, as a result, the world totters on its very foundation, our social system quivers, and Abraham Lincoln spins in his crypt like a well-oiled lathe.

"A couple of teams, like Syracuse and Texas, goaded and primed to an electric tenseness, collide in a jumble of jangled temperament. A couple of lads exchange words or several lads exchange words, and somebody takes a punch at somebody else. It must happen at least 1,000 times during an autumn.

"We've seen Texas-Texas A&M games that would make this one look like Sunday afternoon at grandma's.

"But, suddenly, here in the Cotton Bowl, you would think the battle of Gettysburg has taken place, alive and bleeding in glorious technicolor. Suddenly, it is a big Racial Thing, because one of the lads is a Negro. Civilization has been punched in the nose. Society has had a wing amputated.

"We do not wish to condone fighting in a football game. Neither do we wish to send anyone to the gallows for doing same. Football is a rough sport, crammed with body contact, and tempers are apt to stay on edge.

"So somebody took a punch. So what? In the heat of such a head-busting war as this, somebody is liable to take a punch at anybody else, whether he be black or white or checkered or polka-dotted.

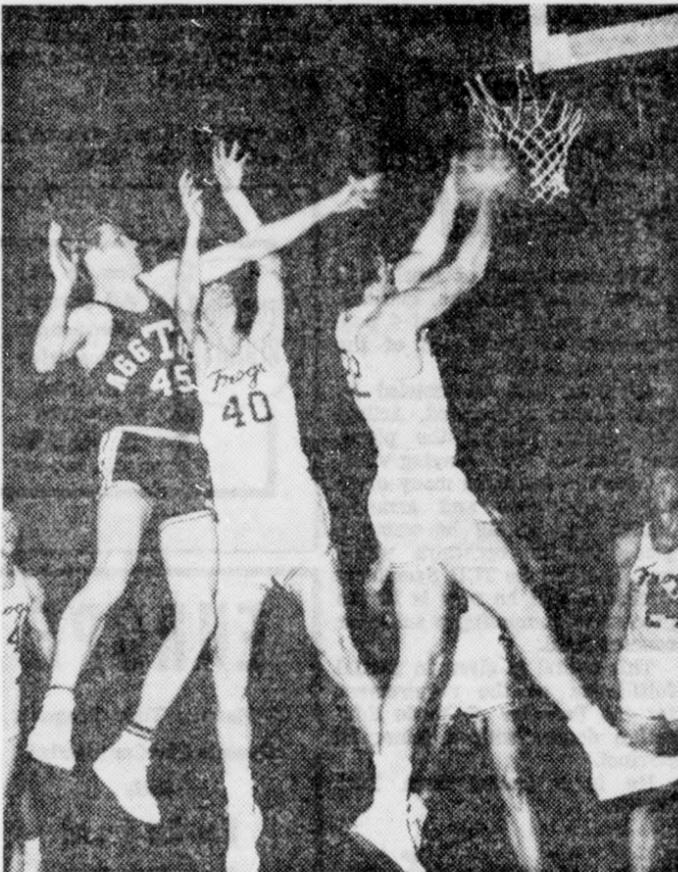
"Social Significance. Impassioned Palladia. Racial Prejudice. My Aunt Fanny.

"They've found a new secret formula for creating a mountain out of a molehill.

"One side please, In the words of the immortal Dorothy Parker, we have an overpowering urge to go somewhere and fro up."

All of which leaves us with an unanswered question. How can TCU win the SWC Sportsmanship Trophy in view of our "Christian" treatment of the A&M Cadet Corps when they arrive on campus?

So this is sportsmanship.



Basket Ballet

Don Williams (40), Frog center, and Jerry Cobb (22), Frog guard, battle it out with Don Stanley (45), of the Aggies, in a hard-fought battle played at the Public Schools Gymnasium. The Frogs played Rice last night and will take time out for tests before their next game at Lubbock with Texas Tech, Jan. 30. Skiff Photo by Jerry Johnson.

### Favored Wogs to Seek Fourth Victory Against Tarleton Plowboys Tonight

Wog cagers will be shooting for their fourth victory tonight as they challenge Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

The TCU freshmen have so far toppled Lon Morris, Tarleton State and Texas A&M, while dropping one to Lon Morris.

Under the direction of Coach Johnny Swaim, the frosh own a 68-point game average through four games, while their opponents have been held to an average of 54 points.

Earlier in the season, the Wogs took a decided victory from Tarleton State, 64-22, in a game that was marked by outstanding defensive play in the second half. The Wogs allowed their opponents only seven points during that half.

The Wogs downed the A&M Fish in their last game, 53-47, played at the Public Schools Gymnasium Saturday night.

### Sigma Chis Win Tourney

The Sigma Chis won the intramural volleyball tournament last week by beating the Sig Eps two out of three games.

The Sig Eps earlier had beat the Phi Deltis, and the Sigma Chis beat the Kappa Sigs in the semi-final rounds of action. There were no independent teams entered.

According to the director of fraternity intramurals, Jack Kell, the basketball competition will start during the first week of February for the fraternities and Independent play is slated to start shortly thereafter.

### TCU Meets Red Raiders In Next Tilt

By BOBBY HUGHES

The Frogs begin an 18-day rest from Conference cage activities today to concentrate on their school work and semester examinations.

Of course it will be a rest from team competition only, because Head Coach Buster Brannon plans to work his spirited Frogs every day during the gap in their schedule.

Not including the Rice game last night, the Frogs' record shows a dismal nine losses and three wins, the victories being over Austin College, Tulsa University and Rice, in the SWC cage tourney.

According to the statistics, the Frogs' scoring strength lies in the guards. Since Brannon has been coaching at TCU, this is the first time his guards have led the scoring.

Bobby Tyler, for example, scored 29 points against Rice in the Houston tournament and this is the highest score ever posted in a single game by a TCU guard since 1950.

According to Brannon, the team is in good shape, with no reported injuries since the season began.

With the series of drills coming up and the increased team desire, Brannon expects the team to be ready for their game with Texas Tech in Lubbock, Jan. 30.

### Sports Fact

Athletic Director, Dutch Meyer and Football coaches Abe Martin and Fred Taylor are attending the American Football Coaches Association meeting in New York this week.

### Tournament Abolishment Favored, States Brannon

According to Basketball Coach Buster Brannon, the Southwest Conference basketball coaches were in favor of the abolishment of the pre-season basketball tourney in Houston.

There was strong indication the eight-team Houston tournament may be replaced by two or three smaller meets.

Already Brannon has been virtually assured of a bid to play in the profitable All-College

tournament at Oklahoma City which will be celebrating its silver anniversary next year.

The NCAA conference faculty committee, meeting in New York City, voted to abolish the pre-season tournament that has made money each year since after being transferred to Houston from Dallas in 1953.

Brannon believes that a majority of the coaches have opposed the tournament practically every year since it was organized in 1951, but until Thursday they were overruled by the faculty committee.

Most of the opposition has centered on objections to playing other SWC teams in a tournament less than two weeks prior to the start of the conference title campaign.

By a 6-2 majority the coaches renewed their opposition during the ninth annual tournament in Houston Dec. 28-30 even though a record crowd of 27,500 paid a record gate of \$35,000 to see the three-day meet. An audit has not been completed, but each of the eight conference schools is expected to receive a record \$2,500 and expenses for the 1959 meet. Each school received \$2,200 and expenses in 1958.



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