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Figures show enrollment drop

Graduate School records increase from fall semester

By DIANE CRAWFORD
Assistant Managing Editor

The enrollment statistics for the spring semester are out and the figures show a 4.5 per cent decrease in enrollment compared to the fall semester.

Last fall, the total University enrollment was 6,405 students. This semester records list enrollment at 6,120—a difference of 285 registered students.

"It is really unfair to compare the spring term with the fall term," said Calvin A. Cumble, registrar.

"There is always a slight decrease in students in the spring terms. It is a typical process. Many students graduate at the end of the fall semester (287 students graduated in December) and there is little input for new students at mid-year," he said.

Marvin R. Keith, assistant registrar, said another factor for

the decrease in spring enrollment concerns the first semester freshmen who found they could not cope with living away from home and who dropped out of school or transferred closer to home.

Examining the 1973 and 1974 spring terms, there is also a total student decline. This spring there are 6,120 students enrolled, a decrease of 268 students compared to last spring.

The Admissions Office figures list a 6.3 per cent increase of new students for the spring term compared to spring 1973. The number of transfer and freshmen students for this semester is 185, whereas there was 174 enrolled last spring.

Of the University's four divisions—undergraduate schools and colleges, Graduate School, Division of Evening Courses and Brite Divinity School—only the Graduate School showed a slight increase of 35 students compared

to last semester. The three other divisions had a decrease in enrollment.

The ratio of men and women in the undergraduate schools

remained relatively constant, 45 per cent men and 55 per cent women.

Of the 50 states, only Idaho and Nevada don't have any student

representatives on campus. Illinois still holds the top spot for the state with most student representatives (137 this semester), outside of Texas.

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT SPRING SEMESTER, 1974 and SPRING SEMESTER, 1973

Division	Spring Semester 1974	Spring Semester 1973	Difference	Number
Day Schools and Colleges (Undergraduate)	4,261	4,487	Decrease	226
Graduate School	1,076	1,074	Increase	2
Evening Courses (Undergraduate)	605	633	Decrease	28
Brite Divinity School	178	194	Decrease	16
TOTAL	6,120	6,388	Decrease	268

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FALL SEMESTER, 1973 and FALL SEMESTER, 1972

Division	Fall Semester 1973	Fall Semester 1972	Difference	Number
Day Schools and Colleges (Undergraduate)	4,538	4,804	Decrease	266
Graduate School	1,041	1,046	Decrease	5
Evening Courses (Undergraduate)	628	545	Increase	83
Brite Divinity School	196	200	Decrease	2
TOTAL	6,405	6,595	Decrease	190

'Rejoice and be glad'

Blessitt bears cross

By CINDY SCHAIBLE

In T-shirt and cut-offs, Arthur Blessitt carries a 90-pound, six-by-twelve foot cross around the world, preaching about Jesus. He's literally pulled his load through 19 countries and more than 9,000 miles.

Presently, the wooden cross has been laid down at the Third Army General's office in Camerouns, Africa, while Blessitt, 33, comes back to the United States for a breather and speaking stints.

One stint included a rap session Tuesday in the Student Center. Invited to campus by the Baptist Student Union, Blessitt, dressed in light blue denim jacket and jeans, told about 60 students, "I'm not carrying the cross in order to get more righteous or become a stronger Christian.

"I'm carrying it as a public declaration, so people can see that Jesus died for our sins and rose to provide for all our needs."

The preacher's venture started December 25, 1969, from Hollywood, where he felt "called by God" to leave a street ministry and trek to the East coast. In 1971, he began his world hike.

While in Belfast, Ireland, Blessitt said neither Protestant nor Catholic clergy would meet in the middle of a riot area for talks around his cross. Instead, he and Billy Graham "witnessed" in a bar and knelt in the streets to pray.

"Somewhere between the real Christ and the steeples and people are barbed wire and barricades," Blessitt commented. "It's our failure

to love, our failure to pray. We need to break down the barbed wire."

In Spain, Blessitt and his cross were arrested twice because of the large crowds he attracted. The preacher said he spent three days in jail, while his cross spent five.

At one jailhouse, a much-embarrassed American consul had to tie the cross to his black limousine in order to get it far away from the crowd.

Blessitt's most recent walks have been through African countries where he travels to city market places and small villages preceded by a guide driving a jeep.

"About 90 to 100 per cent of the village people turn out to see me," Blessitt said. "I stand on the Land Rover and preach while my guide interprets. Then, I spend between a half hour and two days with the people before moving on."

Blessitt spoke fondly of the African people and their culture, but he criticized some missionary work. "I see so many missionaries huddled together in compounds surrounded by fences and guards. If God calls you to Africa leave your architecture and organs behind."

He added, "Our eyes must be atuned to where the needs are, physically and spiritually. We got to get in there and mix it up."

Blessitt plans to pick up his cross at the end of February or beginning of March.



ARTHUR BLESSITT

Deadlines—a newspaper necessity

For several days now the Daily Skiff editor has been receiving phone calls and notes from persons wishing notice of an event in this week's calendar. The only problem is the deadline for this week's calendar was last Wednesday and the calendar was printed in Tuesday's paper.

Newspapers rely heavily on meeting deadlines; otherwise, there would be chaos and no scheduled publication. And, the Daily Skiff is no exception.

The Daily Skiff staff would like to provide the broadest coverage for the campus, but without the help of those individuals involved in the events or news, we are often left in the dark. Suddenly we receive a letter out of the blue chastising us for not giving enough publicity or coverage for an event, which we were never told about.

The Daily Skiff staff is only a handful of students, not fortune tellers, who, besides having to put out the paper daily, must attend a full load of classes like everyone else. We cannot possibly know about everything that is happening on campus.

It is to your advantage, and ours, if you would make an all out

effort to let us know, WELL IN ADVANCE, of any event. We would rather hear about the event more than once than not at all.

This does not guarantee that your event will get its own individual story, but at least it will appear in the calendar—that is if you get the information in on time. (REMEMBER: the calendar DEADLINE is noon Wednesday for the following week's calendar. From this day on no exceptions will be made.)

One thing organization publicists, as well as members should keep in mind is even though you think your activity is the MOST important event on campus others may not see it as so—including me, the editor.

Newsworthiness may be a better word for this process. Out of all the information and stories the editor receives, she must select which stories are the most newsworthy and deserve to be used in the limited space available.

Although the process is subjective, the editor will try to be objective and continue to provide Daily Skiff readers with the most

important news. And news first it will be because the Daily Skiff is, first and foremost, a newspaper. The Daily Skiff is not a public relations organ for any organization or person.

So, the next time information about your event is not printed in the Daily Skiff check with yourself first to see if you didn't

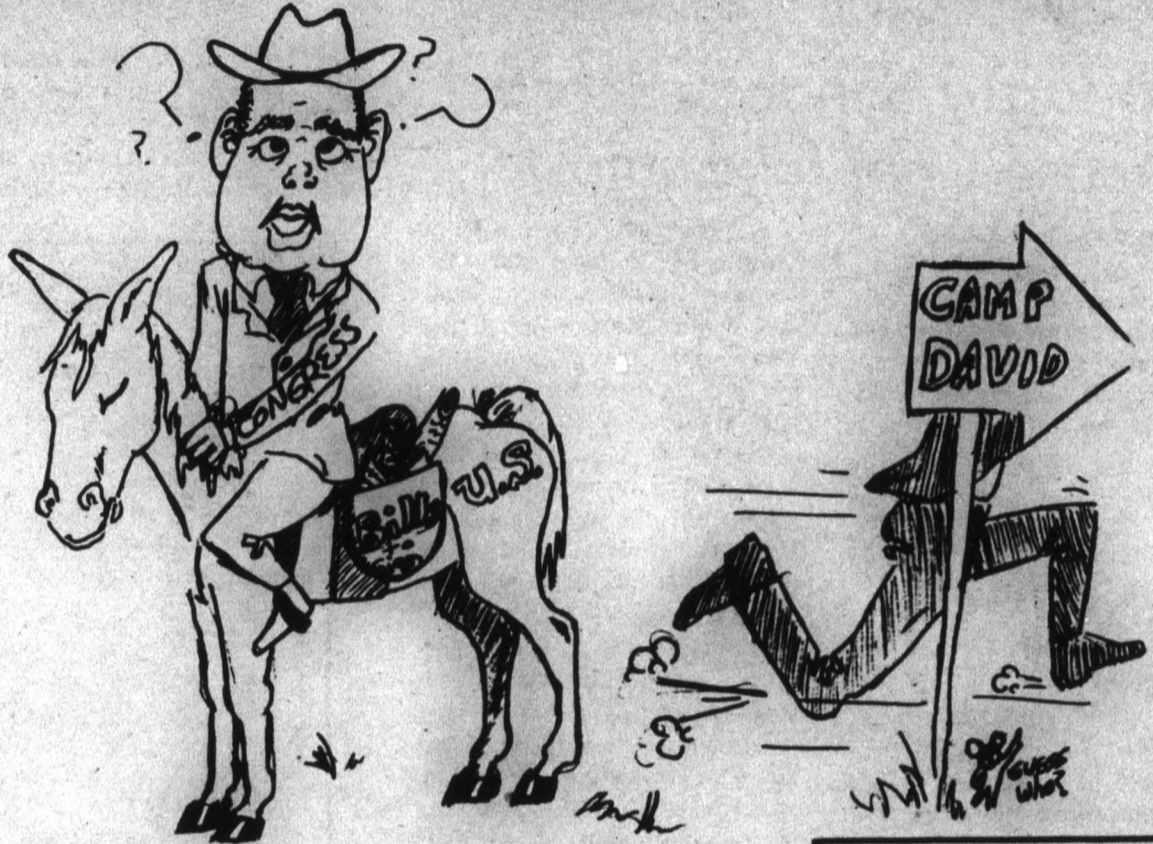
make the deadline or provide us with the information.

No information is ever too early, but most of it we receive is too late.

—MELISSA LANE

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Journalism Department. Registered mail should be addressed to Daily Skiff, c/o Journalism Department, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 76129. Better yet, to insure we receive the material, place the information in the calendar basket in the Daily Skiff newsroom, Dan Rogers room 115.



Reader Feedback

TCU a den of antiquity

Certainly no one would balk at the high standards and aspirations expressed by Tom Burke in his Jan. 29 editorial. For all the students on TCU's campus to grow up and involve themselves with others is no slight goal... "to be sure." However, Mr. Burke obscured one point in his opinion and totally lost another.

Primarily, no elaboration to the 18-year-old rights was made in reference to alcohol possession and consumption on campus and the visitation issue.

Secondarily, left totally out of the picture, was the attitude of officials on campus to both the 18-year-old rights law and the 18 to 20-year-old people who attend this university.

When Texas passed the 18-year-old equal rights legislation last August, it seemed a step from antiquity into the real world. (For, if anyone remembers, two other bills passed at that time were the "defelonization" of marijuana and the right-on-red traffic law.) The natural inference of that

statement when applied to TCU is that TCU is still in antiquity. Quite true. The students at this university are being restricted and abused by a university administration which could care less for the passage of laws and personal freedom. (Highly reminiscent of the yet developing Watergate case, don't you think?) In short, the TCU students are being very blatantly cheated.

From this preceding point, it is clear to derive my second observation: Many at TCU consider the drinking and visiting edicts questions of moral turpitude. Again quite true, though there may be a re-interpretation of this. Perhaps the morality of the governors of this school might be characterized as "Nixonian" in effect. That is, there is a total lack of regard on the part of our school's officials towards students' law given rights and freedoms.

As the Nixon administration has so successfully done, this administration continues to cram lingual filth in students' ears. Such ideas that individuals have no rights to personal sanctity

(fourth amendment) or due process of law along with equal protection of the law (fifth and fourteenth amendments) are freedoms and protections both the Nixon and TCU administrations have striven to eliminate.

There is indeed a moral crisis involved with the rulings procured by the TCU rulers. However, the morality is lacking where the rule makers are concerned. Beyond any questions of responsibility and maturity are the aspects of stable law and rights. They are given, granted to college students, but the university has denied them. Like the words of Karl Marx at the end of the Communist Manifesto intone, students will not lose their chains if they do not unite.

Tom Armstrong
Sophomore

For Enjoyment and Self-Development Informal Courses

- Understanding Your Car
Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14
- Countercultural Lifestyle: Religion & Quasi-Religion
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
- Yoga
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 19
- Personal Financial Management
Feb. 6, 12, 20, 27
- Self-Defense
Feb. 12, 14, 19
- Chess
Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5
- Wilderness Camping
Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5
- Needlepoint
Feb. 14, 21, 28
- Human Sexuality
Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 7
- Defensive Driving
Feb. 25, 27, March 4, 6
- Beginning Bridge
March 6, 20, 27, April 3
- Watercolor
March 21, 28, April 4
- Exploring Psychic Phenomena
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
- Astrology
Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

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The House of Student Representatives swung into the new semester Tuesday night with a short meeting. Left to right are legal adviser Nancy

James, president Bruce Gibson and secretary Becky Rambin.

Photo by Margaret Downing

'Your Body, Your Mind'

Mini-course to focus on sexuality

By MARY MASON

Sex education will be taught at the University this semester.

"Human Sexuality: Your Body, Your Mind," will be one of a series of informal courses offered this spring.

"It seems strange that something so important receives such soant attention in a university setting," said Dr. Richard Hoehn who is conducting one of the four informal class sessions.

Dr. Hoehn will deal with the topic of sexual values and their impact on society. He plans to

conduct the class using structured material, followed by a discussion and a question-and-answer session.

According to Dr. Hoehn, four informal class sessions only begin to fill the need for such courses of instruction at the University level. A mini-course may create a groundswell for genuine credit courses concerning human sexuality, said Dr. Hoehn.

This is not the first time Dr. Hoehn has taught courses in human sexuality. While working on his Ph.D. at the University of

Chicago, he was a staff member of Jesse Potter Associates, who did a sex education series for students in grades six through 12.

He also worked with Planned Parenthood of Chicago, lecturing on the topic.

Although he came to the University in 1970, this is his first opportunity to teach any type of sex education course here.

"Human Sexuality: Your Body, Your Mind," will begin Feb. 19. Four sessions will be conducted by four different instructors.

A number of other informal courses are also being offered this spring, including Astrology, Beginning Bridge, Chess, Counter Cultural Lifestyle, Defensive Driving, Exploring Psychic Phenomena, Needlepoint, Personal Financial

Management, Self-Defense, Understanding Your car, Watercolor Workshop, Wilderness Camping, Yoga, a job-hunting seminar and a sailing course.

One major change in the informal courses has been the adoption of a tuition fee. According to Sally McCracken of University Programs and Services, it will be used to help cover costs such as brochure

publication and payment of instructors.

Student interested in seeing more courses added to the current schedule should contact Mrs. McCracken. If student interest proves high enough, they will be added, she said.

For information and registration, contact the office of University Programs and Services, room 225, Student Center.

Applications due Friday for top 10 coeds contest

Applications for the Top 10 College Coeds Contest, sponsored by a national magazine, must be in the University Programs and Services Office no later than Friday.

Applicants will be screened by the University's Fashion Fair Committee. Selection is based on the applicant's contributions to the campus and community, as well as scholastic aptitude.

Whoever is chosen TCU's Outstanding Coed will be entered into the national contest. Winners will be announced later this year and appear in the national magazine's August issue.

A former University coed, Mrs. Rosalind Potts, received an honorable mention in the contest two years ago.

For more information, interested persons should contact Sally McCracken in University Programs and Services or Barbara Albers in Colby Dorm.

CESCO ORIENTATION

Thursday January 31

Student Center — Room 215

Opportunity for volunteer work with Big Brothers, Senior citizens drop in, Wesley Community Center. . .

Andre' Kole is coming!

Reed cafeteria reopens for business

For hungry people who are tired of fighting long service lines in the Student Center cafeteria and Snack Bar and then not being able to find a place to sit down, there is another solution.

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Swaim's troops stumble again

By PHIL JOHNSON
Sports Editor

It'll be more of the same medicine for coach Johnny Swaim and his Purple cagers

when they journey to Lubbock Saturday to take on front-running Texas Tech: a big, strong front line and quick, penetrating guards.

That combination turned TCU's most recent two-game home stand into a shambles, completed Tuesday night with an 81-74 loss to the SMU Mustangs.

In that one the culprits were 6-8 center Ira Terrell with 26 points, 6-10 forward Jeff Cummings with 13 points and quarterbacking guard Zack Thiel with 14 markers.

Saturday, the Arkansas Razorbacks rode the 22 points of 6-7 forward Dean Tolson, 6-7 forward Jack Schulte's 21 counters, 6-7 forward Dennis White's 14 points and the same total from fast-breaking guard Rickey Medlock to an easy 86-74 verdict over the Frogs.

And it doesn't figure to get any better. Tech's Red Raiders sport the likes of a tough 6-9 center Rick Bullock and 6-6 forward William Johnson anchoring their front line, with talented guard Richard Little running the offense.

Bullock poured in 23 and guard Phil Bailey got 20 to pace the Raiders in a 75-67 victory over Rice Tuesday night in Houston—Tech's fifth straight in the Southwest Conference without a loss.

So the Frogs will have their work cut out for them, particularly in light of the fact that Tuesday night's loss left them with a dismal 1-4 SWC ledger—good for no better than a tie with the Rice Owls for seventh and last place.

It was the first time since 1969 that the Ponies had managed to leave Fort Worth with a victory tucked under their belts. But the Mustang prospects didn't look so rosy as late as the 1:52 mark of the first half, when the Frogs completed a 10-point spurt to a 43-34 lead.

The problem for the Purples was that they were destined to go scoreless through the rest of the stanza while SMU would put six in the hopper. And it would get worse—as the Ponies would go on to score the first six points in the second half.

"We came out in a 1-3-1 the second half just to give them something different to look at," Swaim explained after the contest. "But they hit two from outside, then a lob—that's when we changed it."

In retrospect, Swaim was fairly pleased with the effort displayed by his troops. "You hate to lose," the Purple boss philosophized, "but I don't have the hurt feeling tonight that I've had before. For 30 minutes everybody was hustling."

"I thought we did a good job keeping their guards from penetrating the first half. Then Thiel started getting through, and he was able to penetrate in the second half."

"That's where it starts—out on top. That's the first man you guard when they bring the ball down."

Swaim was not stingy in his praise of the Mustang effort. "Cummings hurt us—he came in and started putting it in, and he's tall on those boards."

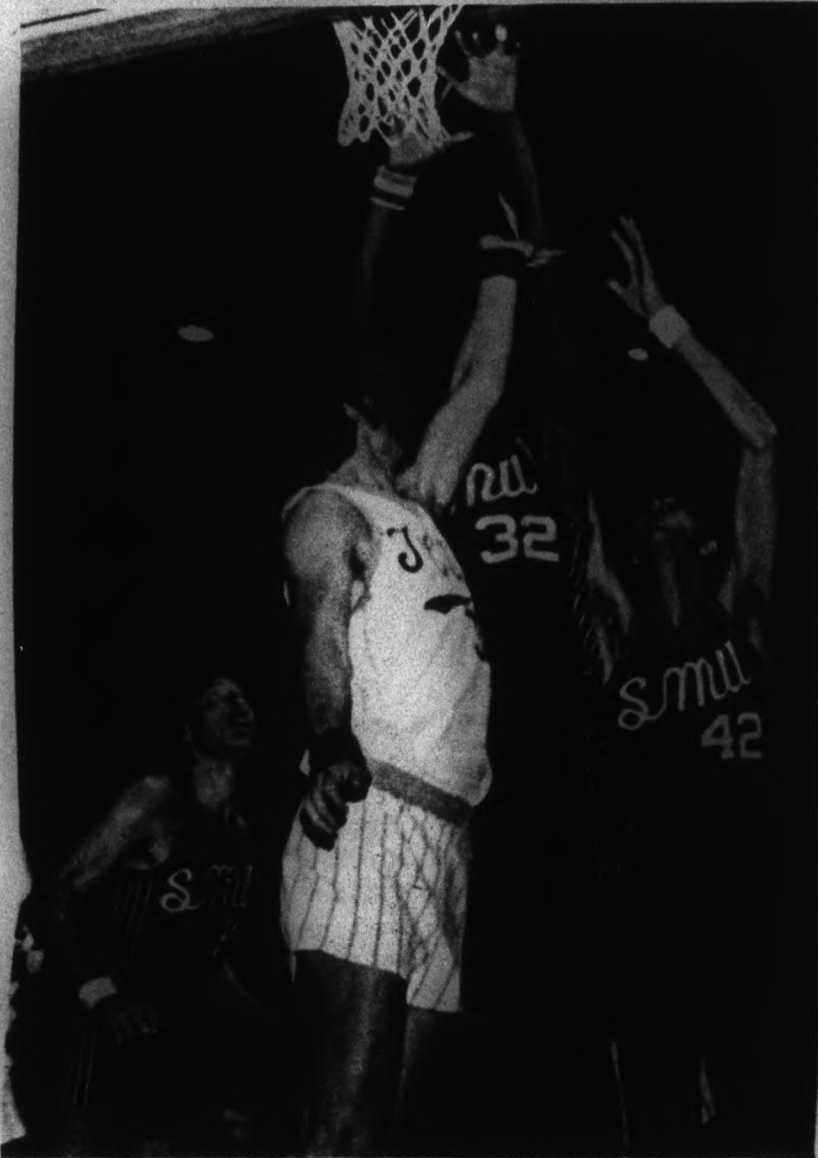
"And Thiel was hitting from somewhere out around the turnpike entrance; no, it was more like from Six Flags."

There was a minor surprise in the Frogs' starting lineup, as 6-6 senior center Lawrence Young was inserted to guard Terrell. Swaim explained afterwards that Young's assignment stemmed partly from his yeoman work in last year's 80-76 win over SMU, but also "because I knew our defense on Ira would be important—especially early, 'cause if he gets rolling he can be impossible to stop."

"Lawrence is the hustlin'est person I've ever seen, and I knew Ira would have a tough time with him."

Young responded by holding Terrell to only three field goals through the first half, and he connected for five points of his own. Forward Ted Jones led the Frog scorers with 17 points, guard Rick Hensley hit some bombs after coming off the bench and totaled 14 and forwards Gary Landers and Wayne Wayman each got 12.

An encouraging note for the Christians is to be found in their 12 for 13 night from the charity stripe and their 49.2 field goal percentage.



GIVE THAT HERE—TCU sophomore center Wayne Wayman battles SMU Mustangs Ira Terrell (32) and Jeff Cummings (42) for a rebound under the Frog goal during the second half of Tuesday night's contest, won by the Ponies 81-74. Mustang forward Rusty Bourquein watches at left.

Photo by Margaret Downing

NFL draft: Vikings get Berl, Charlie selected by Steelers

The annual National Football League draft picked up some steam yesterday, and two of the college stalwarts selected have been toiling in TCU lavender uniforms for the past three seasons.

Kicker Berl Simmons, who holds practically every school placement record, was selected on the eighth round by the Minnesota Vikings. And big defensive tackle Charlie Davis, a mainstay in the Frog defensive front wall during his three varsity seasons, was picked by the Pittsburgh Steelers on round number nine.

Simmons holds the TCU record for career extra points (61 out of 66 attempts) and career field goals (23 of 38). Davis was named to the third team Associated Press All-America list his junior year and was honorable mention his senior year, with 61 tackles and a team-high three fumble recoveries in 1973.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Assistant Treasurer of the TCU House of Representatives.

Any applicants will need to have completed 30 semester hours with a minimum grade point of 2.5. In addition, one year of accounting with a minimum grade point of 3.0 in accounting will be required. The salary is \$50.00 a month. Anyone interested in this position please pick up an application in the house offices room 224 of the Brown-Lipton Student Center and return them by Friday, Feb. 1st.

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