

## Pole reversal topic of lecture

Dr. Allan Cox, national lecturer for Sigma Xi, will speak on the reversals of the magnetic poles tonight at 8 p.m. in the Sid W. Richardson lecture hall 1. Sigma Xi is the Scientific Research Society of North America.

Dr. Cox, professor of geophysics at Stanford, is one of the earliest observers of pole reversals, or the shift of the magnetic pole to the south.

This does not mean, according to geology professor Dr. R. H. Goodwin, that the poles migrated around the earth. Rather, he thinks the amount of force of the magnetic field decreases. This allows an increased amount of radiation to reach the earth, having a profound effect of life and could possibly account for the mass extinction of organisms.

Migratory animals use the magnetic field to plot their paths. A reversal could mean that the swallows might no longer fly back to Capistrano.

Locating the pole through remnant magnetism has helped geologists fit the continents together and considerably strengthened the continental drift theory, according to Dr. Goodwin.

Studies of pole reversals in the sea floor "not only show that the continents have spread apart but can actually pinpoint the time when they were together," said Dr. Goodwin.



# THE DAILY SKIFF

Volume 72, Number 69

Texas Christian University . . . Fort Worth, Texas 76129 Wednesday, February 20, 1974

## Black, white only 'skin deep'

By CHARLES AUSTIN

"I was so shocked I nearly fell off the bed," exclaimed Katie Culbertson recalling the reaction when she learned her brother, author John Howard Griffin, had dyed his skin black while gathering material for his book "Black Like Me."

Griffin will visit the campus Monday. (See related story.)

According to Mrs. Culbertson, who works at Mary Coats Burnett Library, Griffin had purposely hidden his intentions from everyone in the family, except his wife and mother.

"It would have completely ruined his experiment if the news had leaked out," she said.

Protection of the family from persons who disapproved of Griffin's venture was also a primary reason for secrecy, Mrs. Culbertson said.

"When I first found out that he



MRS. KATIE CULBERTSON had traveled in the South disguised as a Negro, I couldn't believe it," said Mrs. Culbertson. "I wondered how anybody could do such a crazy thing." The family's main concern was for Griffin's health. Mrs.

Culbertson explained her brother had been on medication at the outset of his adventure. Family members feared an adverse reaction to the medicine and skin-darkening treatments.

Public reaction to Griffin's experiment illustrated that others were less concerned with Griffin's health than they were with his audacity, said Mrs. Culbertson.

Anonymous telephone calls and letters began plaguing all family members, she said. She also said there had to be a "round-the-clock" watch in front of her mother's house.

Griffin's relatives became the object of community contempt and ridicule, said Mrs. Culbertson. "My first-grade son told everyone at school that he had a black uncle. We had to straighten that out right away." The biggest surprise to Mrs.

Culbertson was the mixed reaction of her fellow church members. She remembered that her friends hardly spoke to her, but persons she hardly knew became close friends.

She sought help from her minister, but he shrugged off the

or of the resulting book. They consider him a family member rather than a celebrity or freak, said Mrs. Culbertson.

"After all, he'll always be my brother first and an author second," she said. "But I really am proud of him."

### 'Black' author on tap

John Howard Griffin, author of the best-seller "Black Like Me," will be at Shalom House Monday, Feb. 25, for students to meet beginning at 7:30 p.m.

According to Sister Mary Walden of Shalom House, the evening will be open discussion between Griffin and students, not "speaker formality."

Sister Mary explained that conversation and discussion topics for the evening will be chosen by the students.

Shalom House is located at 3063 Odessa St.

problem, saying others had been members longer than she. Mrs. Culbertson changed churches. "They acted like I personally had planned and perpetrated the whole scheme," she said. "I didn't even know about it until the whole thing was over."

Everyone did not oppose her brother's actions, said Mrs. Culbertson, adding that Griffin received much favorable reaction, including a letter of praise from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Mrs. Culbertson feels that changing times have calmed the fervor that surrounded the publication of "Black Like Me."

Public objection has dwindled to a minimum and family activities are returning to normal, she said.

The family hardly speaks of Griffin's experiences as a black

### Number eight on her plate doesn't rate

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—A service station operator ran into an unexpected hitch when Pennsylvania's alternate-day gas rationing plan went into effect recently.

The plan allows drivers whose license plates end in odd digits to tank up on odd-numbered days, and those with even numbers to get gas on even-numbered days.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 13, a woman driver whose license plate ended with the number 8, pulled into the station and refused to move on. She argued for five minutes that eight was an odd number. She lost.

## Want to train 'Froggies'? Applications due March 1

Froggie Trainer applications are being taken in the Dean of Students Office. The deadline for applying is March 1.

What are Froggie Trainers? That's the name for student counselors for new student orientation. Orientation jurisdiction has been moved to the Dean of Students Office from University Programs and Services. Carol Swinburn, assistant to the dean, is in charge of the orientation. Applications can be picked up in her office.

Interested and involved students who want to become peer counselors are the type of persons needed, Miss Swinburn said. Counselors get free

rooms and dinners during orientation, plus \$1.60 per hour for the time they spend in group sessions.

Miss Swinburn said she is not interested in prospective counselors' classifications, but in how active they can be. Versatility counts, she said. Applicants should feel comfortable about meeting people and be able to talk with both students and parents.

Dates for orientation sessions are: July 7-9; July 10-12; July 14-16; July 17-19; July 28-30; July 31-Aug. 2; and Aug. 26-27. Counselors must be available for all sessions. They may take one class in summer school while working as counselors.

# reader feedback

Editor:

A reply to the letter by Jeff Boggess appearing in the February 15th issue of the Daily Skiff I felt was undoubtedly warranted.

Let me say that I feel the "clamor being raised in some quarters" for the hiring of black and Chicano professors and professional staff members is not only admirable but in need of amplification. True, the basic purpose of a university is to educate students, but education does not consist of only the relation of academic learning from one individual to another.

Mr. Boggess has failed to realize that experience also is a major component in the character of a truly "educated" individual. Simply living in American society and being black, Chicano or American Indian has yielded to most members of "minority groups" many experiences white professors will never be able to obtain.

It is obvious that students "certainly deserve the benefit of their dollars paying for quality..." It may well be true that some universities have hired individuals for the color of their skin.

The truth is that it would be better if those same students could be positive that they are not being denied that same "quality" because of "pigmentation;" a wrong history has shown to have occurred with much greater frequency.

Ray Turner  
Senior

behind the desire for more minority and professional staff members. Obviously a university should serve to educate, but Mr. Boggess evidently has a rather shallow notion of what education is.

An institution that is largely segregated is deficient from the beginning in its capability to educate.

Also, Mr. Boggess' syllogism leaves a minor premise unstated. He seems to presume that minority professors are inherently unqualified. Few would say we should hire unqualified blacks; the need is to find those that are qualified (using an enlightened notion of what qualification entails).

Finally, Mr. Boggess' "choice of toothpaste" analogy betrays his inability to think beyond the confines of his choice of words. It is "ludicrous" to compare toothpaste choice with cultural background, although less obviously so when, as Mr. Boggess does, you substitute the word "color," or "pigmentation," for cultural background.

Tom Siegfried  
Senior

Editor:

Mr. Boggess' rather thoughtless letter of February 15 indicates he has a rather poor grasp on the complex reasons

## Correction

In the Tuesday, Feb. 12, issue of the Daily Skiff, a commentary entitled "Leaping with ex-toads" contained an error.

The commentary stated that "next year the introductory government class would not be required of government students." This statement was incorrect, as the introductory government class is still required of government majors.

The relation of this government class to non-government majors has been publicized through articles dealing with the new core curriculum.

The Daily Skiff also wishes to apologize for any negative implication of Government Department operation which may have been construed from reading the commentary.

—THE EDITORS

## Letters

The Daily Skiff welcomes reader response in the form of letters to the editor. All letters must be typed, double spaced and should not exceed 200 words.

Letters must be signed with name and classification or title.

Guest editorials must meet the same requirements and not exceed 400 words.

All contributions will be subject to simple editing and printed on a space available basis. Contributions can be mailed to The Daily Skiff or brought to room 115 Rogers Hall.

New

Bookstore Hours

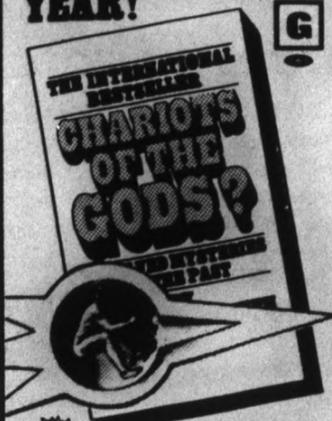
EFFECTIVE

MARCH 11, 1974

Mon.- Fri.

7:45-4:45

**THE #1 COLLEGE  
BEST SELLER  
IS NOW THE MOST  
CONTROVERSIAL  
FILM OF THE  
YEAR!**



G

TECHNICOLOR®  
Released by Sun International Productions Inc. ©

STARTS TODAY  
WEDGWOOD-  
RICHLAND PLAZA

# Don't let the price of a college education stop you.

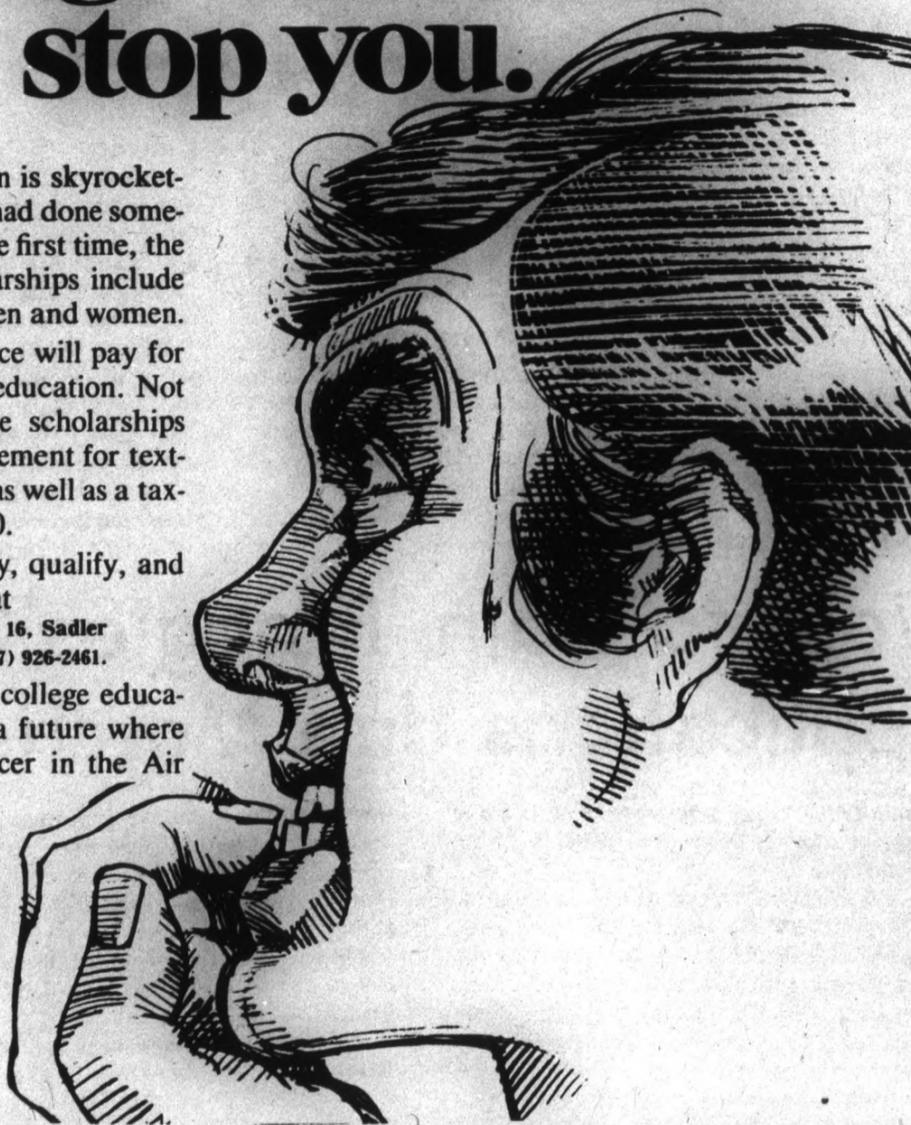
The price of a college education is skyrocketing. Fortunately the Air Force had done something to catch up with it. For the first time, the 6500 Air Force ROTC Scholarships include the 2-year program, for both men and women.

If you can qualify, the Air Force will pay for the remainder of your college education. Not only do ROTC 2-year college scholarships cover full tuition, but reimbursement for textbooks, lab and incidental fees, as well as a tax-free monthly allowance of \$100.

To cash in on all this just apply, qualify, and enroll in the Air Force ROTC at

Texas Christian University, Room 16, Sadler Hall or call Major Paul Ashley, (817) 926-2461.

It's a great way to finish your college education in the money, and enjoy a future where the sky's no limit... as an officer in the Air Force.



## THE DAILY SKIFF

An All-American college newspaper



Editor-in-chief.....	Melissa Lane
Managing Editor.....	Michael Gerst
Assistant.....	Diane Crawford
News Editor.....	Steve Buttry
Assistant.....	Linda Wright
Sports Editors.....	John Forsyth Phil Johnson
Associate Editor.....	Gregg Kays
Amusements Editor.....	Margaret Downing
Photography Editor.....	Margaret Downing
Assistant.....	Frances Price
Business Manager.....	Janie Manning
Faculty Adviser.....	J. D. Fuller

The Daily Skiff, student newspaper at Texas Christian University, is published Tuesday through Friday during class weeks except review week, finals week and summer terms. Views present are those of students and do not necessarily reflect administrative policies of the University. Third Class postage paid at Fort Worth, Texas. Subscription price \$5.00.

# Film scares devil out of you

Combining the spine tingling horror of an Alfred Hitchcock drama with the boldness and sincerity of a John Wayne western, William Peter Blatty has formulated a success in "The Exorcist."

Since the opening of the movie all hell has broken loose as millions of people are swarming to theaters nationwide to see the movie. The film is likely to surpass "The Godfather" if the crowds continue.

The central plot is simple and gruesome. Regan (played by Linda Blair) is a 12-year-old girl who is mysteriously afflicted by violent spasms and the unexplainable movement of her bedroom furniture.

Her mother (Ellen Burstyn), an actress, takes Regan to brain specialists and then to psychiatrists, but the professionals are bewildered by Regan's symptoms.

Regan grows more and more violent with each passing day and life becomes a nightmare for her mother and others involved in the situation.

Regan's tongue flicks like a snake's; her face fills with blood, pus, and welts. In a harsh, husky voice, supposedly that of the demon which has possessed her, she screams obscenities.

Throughout the film there are other striking and blood-curdling scenes. Not too many of those in attendance were able to watch the whole film.

Finally, a panel of experts suggests an exorcism. After receiving the consent of their church, two priests agree to perform the exorcism. Father Damien Karras (Jason Miller), and Father Merrin (Max von Sydow) attempt to conduct the exorcism, but unforeseen consequences lead to the unexpected ending.

Cinematic effects in "The Exorcist" are superb and the acting is on par with other great movies. The movie is also based on a true story, which is described in Blatty's book, "The Exorcist."

Apparently, the simplicity and the shocking horror of

the film are attracting the huge audiences. Some viewers have been shocked more than they anticipated, though many of the viewers haven't been able to sit through the whole showing. If they ate before seeing the film, their food wasn't in their stomachs when they left.

The film is rated R and "The Exorcist" certainly lives up to its rating.

The only weakness of the movie lies in the ending. The ending is very abrupt, confusing (especially if you've been hiding your head in your lap throughout the show) and overly melodramatic. It has been reported that Blatty and his director, William Friedkin, are shooting a new scene to tack onto the ending of the film.

A word of advice if you decide to see this movie when it comes to Fort Worth, get your tickets well in advance of the showing you plan to attend, and don't eat before you go.

—TOM BURKE

## Senior trying for big time

Every year, hundreds of hopeful recording "future stars" spend time, money and a lot of effort rehearsing and honing their numbers to perfection.

This year, the ranks of the hopeful include Edward C. Graves, a senior with a double major in sociology and radio-TV-film. He has cut a 45 with the songs "I Am Love" and "My Need is About to Make Me Plead."

The world of recordings is not totally unknown to Graves. He is a licensed DJ and has acted at the Casa Manana Theatre. Other present experience includes his work as supervisor in the Human Relations Department of the City of Fort Worth.

Both cuts on Graves' record use a lot of background orchestration and sound like the sort of thing club-goers would hear. His church singing background is evident in the soul-influenced music.

This is Graves first time out on his own. In his last two years of high school, he formed a vocal group which performed in West Texas and parts of Oklahoma.

In the last half of his senior year, Graves moved to Portland,

Ore., where he formed the Funky Locomotions Group in which he was lead vocalist.

At 18, Graves joined the Air Force, and he started going to clubs so he could study other groups and decide how he wanted to handle his own sound. Soon another group got underway which played all the military bases and small towns near Los Angeles.

Following his term with the service, Graves went from General Dynamics worker to record and tape shop manager and on to another group before

finally breaking away on his own. The 45 he had released is the result.

The question now is whether the record will get air time. Graves' sound is mellow, he has a good voice and more than adequate session men behind him.

Hopefully, Graves will be able to get other people behind him and go on to cut an album. From the sound of his very good first effort, he deserves the chance.

—MARGARET DOWNING



EDWARD C. GRAVES

22-year-old graduate seeks female companion interested in learning to FLY. You'll need bread for airplane rental fees.  
Call Paul—921-3223

LOOKING FOR A JOB?  
Attend the  
**JOB HUNTING SEMINAR**  
Feb. 20, 27, & March 6  
7-8:30 p.m.  
204 Student Center  
Registration Required in the Office of Programs and Services, 225 S.C.

Bargain Matinee Daily  
**CINeworld 4**  
921-2621  
4840 SOUTH FREEWAY AT FELIX EXIT

- 1 Billy Jack PG
- 2 Severed Arms R
- 3 Laughing Policeman PG
- 4 American Graffiti PG

Coffeehouse  
to feature  
circuit players

Coffeehouse will feature Bill and Lucille Cade, a circuit act from Houston on Friday and Saturday Feb. 22-23.

Bill and Lucille perform original music as well as some material by other artists.

Coffeehouse is open 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday and 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Bring this ad and get  
your introductory  
flight lesson for \$6.00

624-8479

Location 16A

Meacham Field



ZTA  
Spades Tournament

Feb. 20, 6-10 p.m.

Rms. 205-206 S.C.

TICKETS 50¢

★ Prizes ★

All proceeds go to Campus Chest

# UTA rough on Frogs in baseball home debut

By PHIL JOHNSON  
Sports Editor

The UTA baseball club proved to be a tougher nut to crack for the Purples yesterday than they were Saturday, as the Mavs lashed the Frogs 3-0 before dropping the second game of their twin bill by a 6-3 count.

In the opening contest, TCU could manage only five safeties off Mav leftie hurler Robert Frusha, a sophomore who used to fling at Richland High. He kept the Frogs off balance, making them hit it at somebody consistently.

Sophomore Gene Duckworth, the Purple starter on the hill, gave up two unearned runs in the first when freshman Jimmy

Lassiter, still trying to adjust to the shortstop position, booted a pair of Mav grounders. Both UTA runners eventually scored.

The Mavericks then tallied one earned run in the second, and the scoring in the contest was over.

Frog coach Frank Windegger, in fairness to Lassiter, says, "Jimmy's a tremendous athlete, with great speed and a good jump. He's always played at third, but I've felt that his full potential as a pro player would be at short."

"He's in a learning process right now, but after a couple of weeks he'll probably look like he's played short all his life."

In game number two, the Frogs came back behind the solid

six-hit pitching of freshman Randy Owens of Waxahachie for a 6-3 verdict.

With the score standing at 2-1 after four and a half innings the Purples loaded the bases with nobody out for big first baseman Tommy Crain, who lashed out a single that plated two Frog runs. TCU would put two more in the hopper before the stanza was out to salt the victory away.

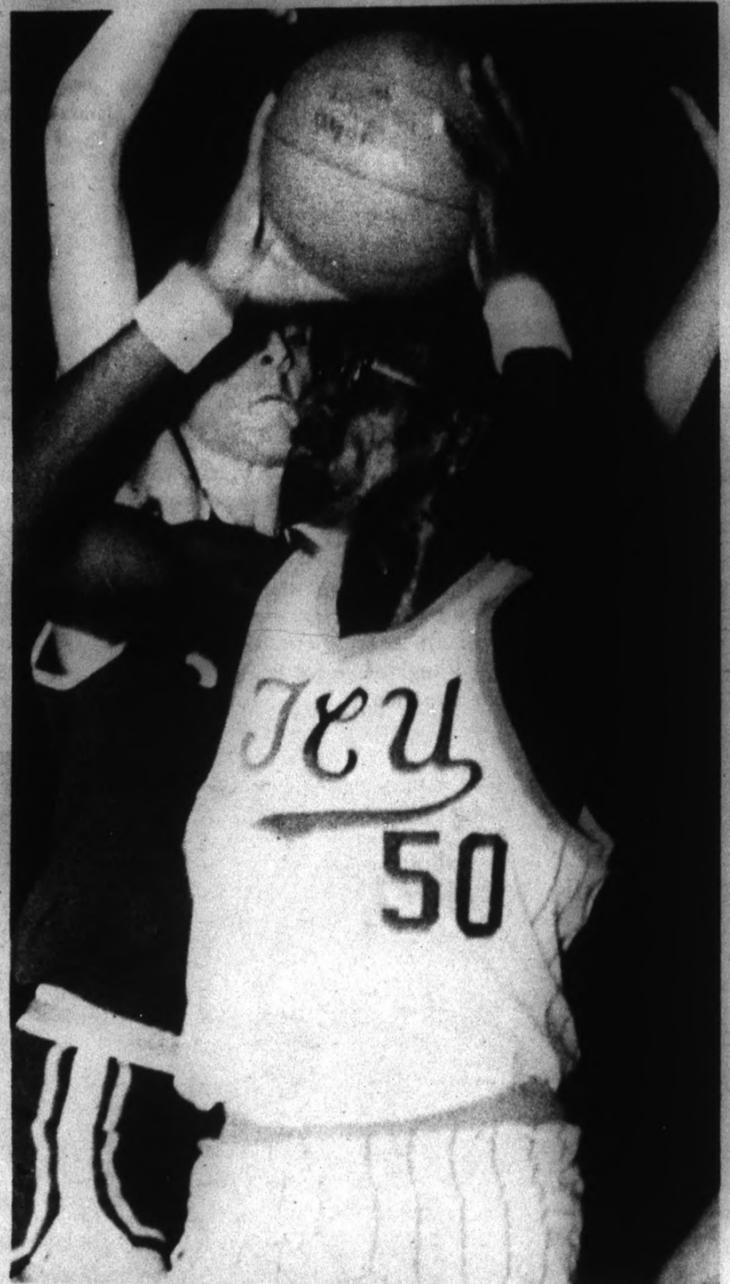
That leaves the Frogs with a 3-1 season mark going into Friday's doubleheader here with the TWC Rams.

## Tankers face Ponies tonight

The SMU Mustangs, Southwest Conference swim kings for 17 years running, visit the Rickel Center tonight at 7:30 to duel the Froggie swimmers.

SMU will undoubtedly again be the hands-down favorite to cop the conference crown when the SWC Championships get underway Mar. 7 at Fayetteville, Ark., but the Purple swimmers nonetheless relish the opportunity to test the Pony mettle in a dual.

Never one to back down from a challenge, TCU coach Rufe Brewton says, "I always look forward to swimming against SMU."



LOOKING FOR DAYLIGHT—Frog center Lynn Royal (50) looks for the basket while being guarded closely by a Baylor Bear here Saturday. Baylor finished strong to win the game, 71-63.

Photo by Bill Blaze

## Intramural standings

### MONDAY LEAGUE

(Not including this week's results)

Team	W.L.	Pct.
Dianh-Moe Humm	3 0	1.000
NACCP	3 0	1.000
Fleet	2 1	.667
BSU	2 1	.667
Brachman	1 2	.333
Over the Hill Gang	1 2	.333
Brite	0 3	.000
Keypunchers	0 3	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

BSU 62, Brite 59; NACCP 57, Fleet 39; Dianh-Moe Humm 68, Over the Hill Gang 36; Brachman 37, Keypunchers 36.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

(No results available)

Dianh-Moe Humm-Keypunchers; Brachman-NACCP; Brite-Fleet; Over the Hill Gang-BSU.

### TUESDAY LEAGUE

(Not including yesterday's results)

Team	W.L.	Pct.
Lambda Chis	3 0	1.000
Sigma Chis	2 1	.667
SAEs	2 1	.667
Delts	2 1	.667
Phi Delts	2 1	.667
Kappa Sig	1 2	.333
Phi Kaps	0 3	.000
Sig Eps	0 3	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Lambda Chis 36, Sigma Chis 43; Phi Delts 41, SAEs 36; Kappa Sig 43, Phi Kaps 29; Delts 45, Sig Eps 21.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

(No results available)

Phi Kaps-Sig Eps; Delts-Phi Delts; Sigma Chis-SAEs; Kappa Sig-Lambda Chis.

### WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team	W.L.	Pct.
All-Stars	2 0	1.000
Geese	3 0	1.000
Straps	3 0	1.000
Vigles	2 1	.667
Exorcists	1 2	.333
Coors Kids	0 3	.000
Delta Sigma Pi	0 3	.000
Frank D. Maynard, Inc.	0 3	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Straps 36, Coors Kids 27; All-Stars 66, Frank D. Maynard, Inc. 31; Geese 49, Vigles 49; Exorcists 35, Delta Sigma Pi 22.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Vigles-Exorcists, 4 p.m.; Delta Sigma Pi-Frank D. Maynard, Inc., 5 p.m.; Coors Kids-All-Stars, 6 p.m.; Geese-Straps, 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY LEAGUE

Team	W.L.	Pct.
T.B. Dudes	3 0	1.000
Lambday Chis (second)	2 1	.667
Sigma Chis (second)	2 1	.667
Stokers (Phi Delts)	2 1	.667
Clark	2 1	.667
SAEs (second)	1 2	.333
Bomb Squad (Vigles)	0 3	.000
Chops	0 3	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Stokers 32, Bomb Squad 17; Lambda Chis (second) 36, Chops 23; T.B. Dudes 54, Sigma Chis (second) 29; Clark 34, SAEs (second) 24.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

T.B. Dudes-Clark, 4 p.m.; SAEs (second)-

Chops, 5 p.m.; Bomb Squad-Lambda Chis (second), 6 p.m.; Sigma Chis (second)-Stokers, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY LEAGUE

Team	W.L.	Pct.
F.A.T.'s	3 0	1.000
Yankees	3 0	1.000
Chemistry	3 0	1.000
AA (Tom Brown)	2 1	.667
BSU	1 2	.333
Scrubs (KKY)	0 3	.000
Tom Brown II	0 3	.000
KKY	0 3	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Yankees 34, BSU 16; F.A.T.'s 44, Tom Brown II 25; Chemistry 59, Scrubs (KKY) 23; AA (Tom Brown) 36, KKY 21.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Yankees-Chemistry, 4 p.m.; AA-Tom Brown II, 5 p.m.; Scrubs-F.A.T.'s, 6 p.m.; BSU-KKY, 7 p.m.

### WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

#### MONDAY LEAGUE

(Not including this week's results)

Team	W.L.	Pct.
Jarvis I	1 0	1.000
PEP	1 0	1.000
Royalettes	0 0	.000
BSU	0 1	.000
Colby	0 1	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

PEP over BSU, forfeit; Jarvis I 30, Colby 2.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

(No results available)

Colby-Royalettes; Jarvis I-BSU.

### TUESDAY LEAGUE

(Not including yesterday's results)

Team	W.L.	Pct.
Alpha Gams	2 0	1.000
ADPis	1 0	1.000
KDs	1 1	.500
Zetas	0 1	.000
DGs	0 2	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Alpha Gams over Zetas, forfeit; KDs 25, DGs 6.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DGs-ADPis; KDs-Zetas.

### WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team	W.L.	Pct.
Wiggins	2 0	1.000
Jarvis II	2 0	1.000
Cantey	0 1	.000
Foster	0 1	.000
Waits	0 2	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wiggins 12, Waits 6; Jarvis II 25, Foster 20.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Cantey-Waits, 4 p.m.; Foster-Wiggins, 5 p.m.

### THURSDAY LEAGUE

Team	W.L.	Pct.
Thetas	3 0	1.000
Kappas	2 1	.667
Tri Delts	1 1	.500
Chi Os	0 2	.000
Pi Phis	0 2	.000

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Thetas 22, Chi Os 8; Kappas 40, Pi Phis 9.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Kappas-Tri Delts, 4 p.m.; Pi Phis-Chi Os, 4:45 p.m.

SALE

ALL

POSTERS

Reg \$ 2.00

SALE \$1.25

SALE