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Paul Munger (Lord Essex), Charles Jamieson (Fool) and Donna Dersett (Elizabeth I) rehearse their roles in the upcoming Theatre Department production "Elizabeth the Queen." The play opens

Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 8:15 p.m. in the University Theatre and runs through Sunday, Dec. 8 when there will be a 2:15 p.m. show.

Appeal panel rejects Gallagher's charges

By AL SIBELLO
News Editor

The Election Appeal Board Monday unanimously voted down two of defeated presidential candidate Nancy Gallagher's complaints against her opponent's campaign after she had withdrawn her third allegation.

Gallagher said afterward that she was not trying to invalidate the election, but that she raised the complaints because she felt they should be brought to the attention of the students.

The board heard her appeals, the testimony of several witnesses and replies by president-elect David Davis before handing down their verdict to both remaining charges by 4-0 votes.

Gallagher's appeal that Davis violated the Election Code by starting his campaign two weeks before filing stemmed from an endorsement he received in the Tom Brown-Jarvis newsletter.

The endorsement was partially erased before publication of the newsletter, but Gallagher contended it was still readable.

The board decided the issue was not whether the endorsement was readable, but if such an endorsement could be considered campaigning by the candidate.

Bob Stanley, who removed himself from the board because he was Davis' campaign manager, asked Gallagher for her definition of campaigning.

She replied that campaigning was "the soliciting of support by a candidate or his workers."

Stanley denied that the endorsement was part of the campaign. He said he had merely responded to a question posed to him at a meeting concerning who he thought would be running in the upcoming student body officer election.

He said it was the editor's decision to include the endorsement and when Stanley learned of it, he asked her to remove it before going to press.

Gallagher wondered why Davis and Chuck Blaisdell were mentioned in the endorsement from the names Stanley had mentioned at the meeting.

She also said that because the statement was only "almost" erased, it attracted more attention to itself. Instead of almost being erased, she said the endorsement could have been completely rubbed out with a pen.

"I frankly think this particular charge is the most ridiculous thing I've ever seen," Davis said. The endorsement was "obviously not a systematic effort to get votes," he said.

He denied that this support could be construed as campaigning.

Gallagher's second complaint maintained that Stanley received a special rate on a political ad he placed in the Daily Skiff for Davis' campaign.

Gregg Kays, advertising manager of the paper, said that under his policy they paid the

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Doctors will release report soon

Nixon's health remains in question

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Three cardiovascular specialists said Tuesday they had reached a unanimous decision on whether former President Richard M. Nixon is fit to testify at the Watergate cover-up trial, but they declined to announce it.

The doctors said their report was confidential for the trial.

Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel of Georgetown University, head of the court-appointed team, said their examination of Nixon on Monday took about an hour. "We met with and examined Mr. Nixon with his consent and cooperation."

Asked about Nixon's mood, Hufnagel said, "I think that all relates to the medical situation, and I consider it confidential."

Hufnagel said the written report will be delivered to U.S. District Court John J. Sirica on Friday, the day it is due, but that he did not plan to deliver it in person.

Asked how long the report will be, the doctor said, "I would say our report is specific, brief and to the point."

Hufnagel said the examination was carried out in full. He declined to specify how the examination was conducted, but

said the panel performed it as they would on any other patient with similar medical problems.

Hufnagel said before his visit with the former chief executive that he would terminate the examination if it was causing stress to Nixon—a danger that worried Nixon's personal physician.

Nixon has been confined to his San Clemente villa since leaving the hospital earlier this month after phlebitis surgery.

Nixon's attorney has contended that the former president is still too weak to give testimony in the cover-up trial of five of his

former political associates. It is up to Sirica to decide whether Nixon must testify.

The doctors spent two hours inside the walled, Spanish-style estate Monday and then left without saying whether they had

performed the physical exam.

The Georgetown physician and the other doctors met newsmen at a gate at Los Angeles International Airport before leaving for their homes in the East.

See you after Thanksgiving

The Daily Skiff will suspend publication for the Thanksgiving holiday after today's issue.

Publication will resume Wednesday, Dec. 4, for our last week prior to review week.

The editorial staff of the Daily Skiff wishes to extend a happy Thanksgiving holiday to all of its readers.

Readers bemoan Theatre conditions, funding

Editor:

After reading the recent article about the University's great deficit we have begun to wonder who is getting all the money TCU is giving out. For those of you who think that life is all songs and roses, being members of the TCU Theatre Department we would like to inform you of your great misconception.

In case you haven't heard, we would like to inform you of some of the conditions that exist at the University Theatre. About a month ago there was a fire in the lumber stock at the theatre. This was not caused by a careless act

on anyone's part but because cramped conditions finally ended in a combustion fire.

About a week ago the TCU Costume Shop was condemned by the Fort Worth fire marshal, not because of any great fault with the structure of the building but, because of the lack of storage area. The shop is filled with costumes and leaves little room for actual work.

The shop serves as a storage area for theatrical costumes. However, the heating system cannot be turned on because it is an open flame system and poses

a fire hazard because the shop is immensely overcrowded.

Lastly, a girl was almost killed Tuesday afternoon in the theatre itself as she fell from the fly loft. This was not due to negligence or a mistake on anyone's part, but because the department does not have enough funds to install or repair the proper safety devices.

Our question is: why is it that the TCU "Fine" Arts Department, one of the most well-known in the state, is so neglected by the University and is forced to operate in an old-fashioned, cramped, unsafe building, when the University is so free with

money for everyone else? The Library does not present a hazard to anyone's life or well-being.

Instead of cutting down on departmental expenditures, why

don't you just look around and rechannel funds where they are really needed? What will it take to open your eyes, TCU?

D. Belasco,
N. Sabbattini

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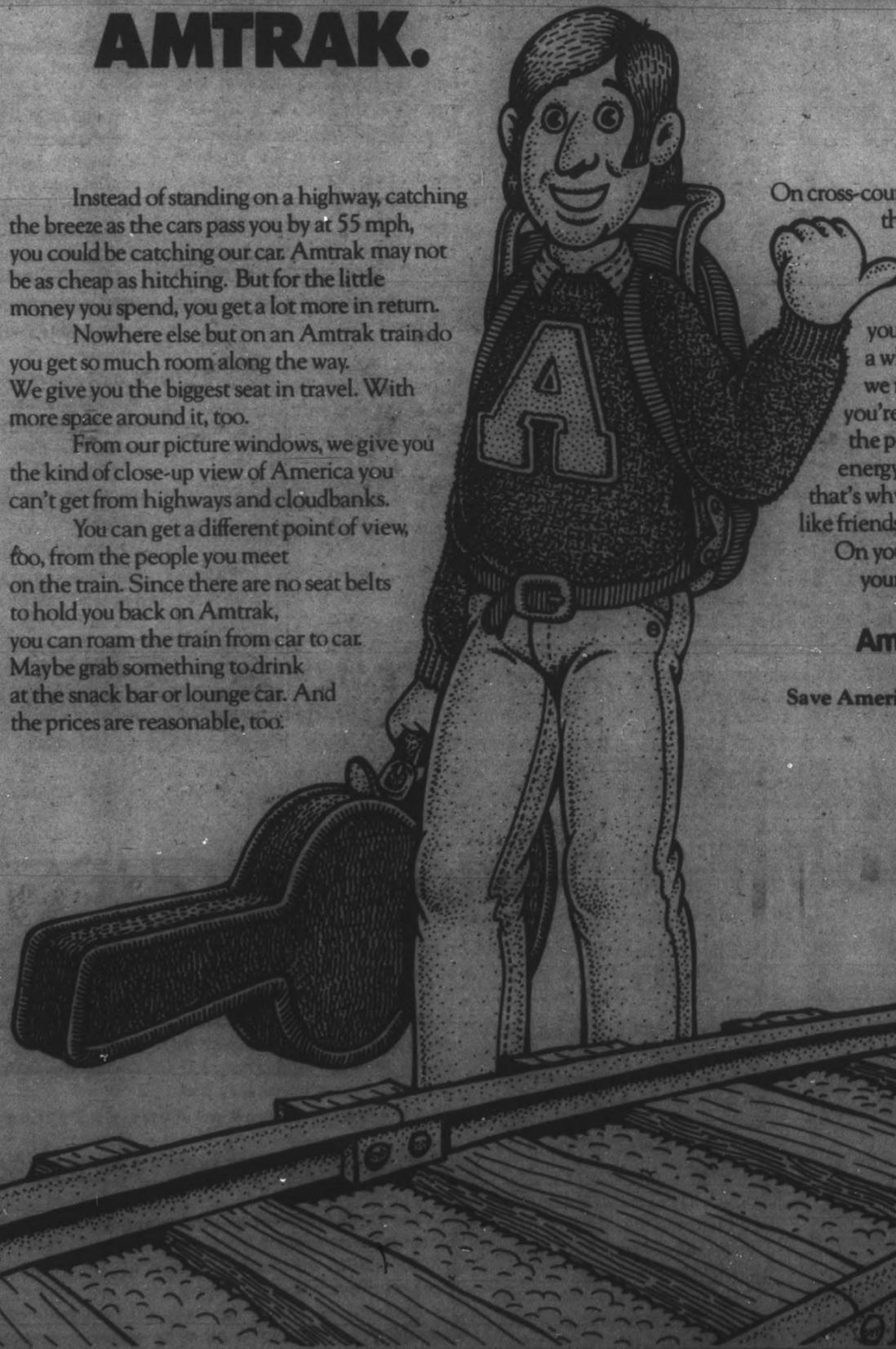
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HEW asks for bias evidence

University preparing for Dec. 9 visit

The University has begun to compile statistics for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) for its Dec. 9 visit.

HEW is investigating a charge of discrimination filed by the University chapter of the NAACP last semester.

"They asked for an awful lot of information," said Vice Chancellor Howard G. Wible. He recently visited the HEW offices in Dallas "to get a clarification" on what information they were seeking.

Eight areas are being in-

spected, Dr. Wible said: "dissemination of information" (how University policies on race are publicized), recruiting, admissions, financial aid, athletics, student organizations, the University budget and employment.

A letter has been sent to all student organizations by Don Mills, director of University Programs and Services, asking for a statement on each organization's racial policies.

The letter asks for "a copy of your bylaws . . . or an assurance of non-discrimination by your

organization; a description of the membership requirements of your organization for . . . three years to show any . . . racial or sex related changes in membership requirements; and a membership roster by race and sex for the years 1972-1973, 1973-1974 and 1974-1975 for your organization."

The information is to be returned to Mills by Dec. 4.

"I'm working on that in another office right now," Dean of Admissions Anna B. Wallace said Monday. "It's a very lengthy report."

HEW has asked for "the number of schools we've visited over the last years," the racial mix of the schools, the number and race of "students who have been admitted" to the University, copies of University

bulletins sent to prospective students, admission forms and the racial background of the University's recruiters, she said.

"They've asked for a report of students who have received financial aid for the last couple of years," said Logan Ware, director of Financial Aid. "We

don't have it all together yet."

"Well, I did work on that a little bit," said Athletic Director Abe Martin. "I did that several days ago."

"One of the things that they asked for was how many people we had coaching . . . and the color of their skins," he said.

Election complaints rejected unanimously

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standard rate for political ads.

He said he formulated his policy last August that church and political ads would be charged \$1.50 instead of the normal \$2.24 per column inch.

Gallagher said she was unable to place an ad in the paper because she couldn't afford the regular rate and was unaware that a reduced rate was available.

Stanley said he hadn't known the special rate was available either, but had intended to place the ad anyway. Kays said he made no effort to inform anyone of his policy.

Gallagher withdrew her complaint regarding the extra ballot box in the Religion Building when Elections Committee Chairman Paula Reed assured her that she had intended to place a box there even

before requested to do so by Stanley.

She said boxes would be placed in Ed Landreth Hall and the Rickel Building for the first time during the cheerleader elections in the spring.

In Friday's run-off election for treasurer, Suzy Cox beat Steve Giudici by a 367-246 vote.

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Fund nears \$15,000 Waldrep moved to Houston facility

Kent Waldrep was transferred to Houston's Texas Institute of Rehabilitation and Research yesterday.

He remained in fair condition after the move from University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham, although still mostly paralyzed from the neck down.

The fund established at University Bank, meanwhile, neared \$15,000, thanks to over \$5,000 collected in San Antonio.

Thad Ziegler, head of Ziegler Glass, Inc., set up a fund which hauled in \$5,006, which he sent to the bank Monday.

W. S. "Dub" Horn at University Bank said he had received a call from Texas A&M verifying that over \$2,000 had been collected there. Over \$3,000 is expected, however, and the money will be held until then.

Horn said, "I'm still looking for more than \$8,000 from A&M, Baylor and Rice." Money was collected at Saturday's TCU-Rice game in Houston.

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Cage season begins

Pan American foe Saturday night

Frog basketballers are inching up on the season opener, set for Saturday night against Pan American University.

Tipoff time is 7:30 p.m. and the Frogs made one of their final preparations last night in the annual Purple-White basketball scrimmage.

Swaim got a final look at his team in semi-game conditions

before the season starts, and he hopes to come up with a winning combination.

Looking best so far are Bill Bozeat, Lynn Royal, Richard Johnson, Thomas Bledsoe, Rick Hensley, Johnny Blakney, and co-captain Eddy Fitzhugh.

"Frog Club Night" is the title of the opening contest. Members of the booster organization will be admitted free, and basketball promotions man Jim Bibby, pitcher for the Texas Rangers will be there.

Bibby had proposed a half time one-on-one contest with head football coach Jim Shofner, the resident gunner of the Coaches' Basketball for Lunch Bunch, which meets on various oc-

casions for a noon-time game.

Shofner will be out of town, so the matchup of the 6-5 Bibby and the shorter, quick Shofner will have to wait.

Swim year opens against Ponies

Rufe Brewton and his swim team kicked off their 1974-75 season last night with a dual meet against SMU. The Mustangs have long been a Southwest Conference swim power.

Because of the late starting time of the meet, results were not available at press time. Results after Thanksgiving.

Aggies battle 'Horns; Rice meets Bears

The 1974 Southwest Conference football season has two more important games left over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Texas plays host to Texas A&M Friday in a televised encounter that has Cotton Bowl written all over it for the Aggies.

Waco is the site for the Baylor-Rice battle Saturday. For a change, the game has a championship tint to it, also. For Baylor, that is.

Houston finishes its season against Tulsa Saturday

Texas has accepted to play in the Gator Bowl.

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