

# Freshman charged with fur robbery

By KEITH CLARK

George Kevin Thompson, a freshman pre-med major living in Tom Brown dormitory, was transferred Monday from the city jail and charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, according to Greg Pipes, attorney with the Tarrant County Organized Crime Intelligence Unit of the District Attorney's office.

Thompson, 18, was arrested shortly after 11 a.m. Saturday at his parents'

home in western Fort Worth by officers G.R. Killough and A.G. Meyer.

Tuesday, April 8, 23-year-old Michael Kirk Watkins had been arrested in connection with the case and is also charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Killough said.

According to Killough, the pair had disguised themselves as utility repairmen and talked their way into the home of Mrs. H. A. Hedberg at 4803 Crestline, March 13.

Inside, they allegedly tied and gagged her and forced her into a closet. They had a pistol, Killough said. Hedberg said they told her to remain in the closet an hour or they would harm her teenage grandson, Clarke B. Gillespie Jr., who is the son of Fort Worth oilman and library board president, Clarke B. Gillespie Sr. The teenager, a high school senior, was never held.

Furs, credit cards and about \$50 cash were taken in the robbery. Some of the furs

and credit cards have been recovered, Pipes said.

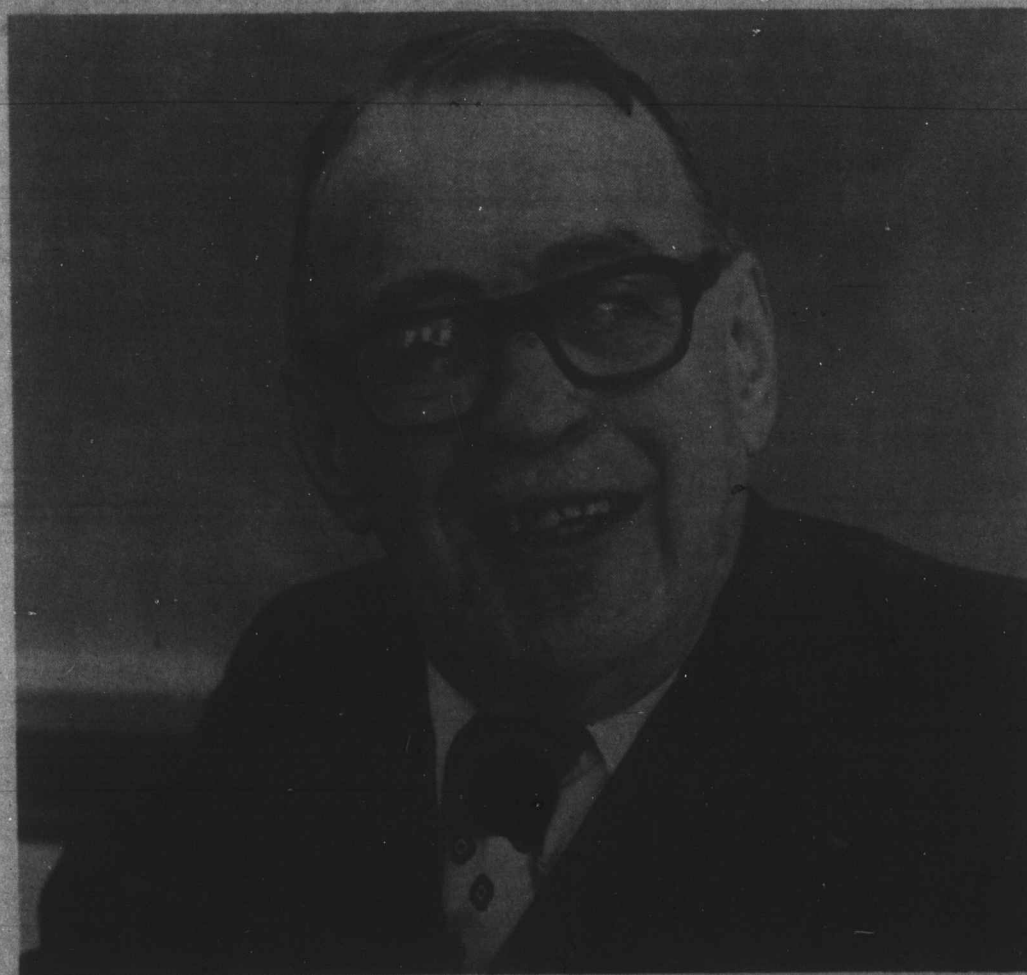
The arrests came, Pipes said, after the Organized Crime Intelligence Unit had received information that led to a search warrant which turned up property from another burglary at the home of Thompson's codefendant.

Pipes said no property from the robbery at the Hedberg home was found in that search.



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JEAN-ALBERT BEDE

### Cheerleader race final

# Election appeal struck down

By BROCK AKERS

An appeal by Mike Fuller charging Steve McKim and Marty Markl with Election Code violations in last Friday's cheerleader election was rejected by the House Election Appeals Board Monday night.

The appeal sought to have a new election for the fourth male cheerleader spot.

McKim was the third of four male cheerleaders elected last Friday. Fuller, an incumbent, and Markl, who campaigned with McKim, both lost their bid for a spot on the cheerleader squad.

Jim Marston representing Fuller before the board, presented seven instances which he termed code violations. Each complaint stated that Markl and McKim campaign workers were campaigning too close to the polls, violating part of the code which forbids campaigning within 25 feet of the polling place.

"The important issue is not the idea of cheerleading, or the office—I've never been all that interested in who our cheerleaders were. The important thing is the massive

election code violations. If we don't do something soon, these violations will continue," Marston said.

"We would like the elimination of these two candidates. However, I believe this would set a bad precedent. The fairest thing to do is to have a run-off with these three candidates—Fuller, Markl and McKim," he said.

Markl said that he and McKim campaigned together and that neither he nor McKim authorized any of the violators to campaign for them. "I can't believe that you think we solicited people to infiltrate the polls. We are responsible for our coworkers, but not just anyone who picks up a sign on the other side of campus and starts campaigning," Markl said.

"I just can't see that an infraction of the code occurred. After listening to the downgrading of the office, the whole election process and accusing us of every violation imaginable, I realize that they have some good points. But there simply were no violations," he said.

Upon hearing witnesses of the alleged violations and the candidates' spokesmen, the board ruled that six of the

## Honors professor says explication aids insight

Interpreting another author's text helps deepen a person's knowledge and sharpen his intellect and critical sense, according to Jean-Albert Bede, holder of the Green Honors Chair.

Bede spoke Monday night on "Explication de Texte: Theory and Practice," kicking off the 13th annual Honors Week.

"Explication de Texte" is the interpretation, explanation and analysis of literary works, he said.

"To interpret a text is an attempt to deepen one's knowledge of the author and proves most useful in a more complete understanding of the work," he said.

"It also serves to sharpen one's intellect and critical sense," said Bede.

However, he said "explication" is difficult in that it requires, "a concerted effort to cleanse away any prejudices and biases the writer (of the explication) may have."

One of the guidelines he suggested for

preparation of an "Explication de Texte" is a thorough background of the period in which the author wrote, and a good knowledge of the author himself. "It could prove very helpful. One should use as much information as possible, but it should all be pertinent," he said.

To explain his points, Bede used his own "explication" of a passage from Gustav Flaubert's "Salammbô," a novel about ancient Carthage written in 1862.

His "explication" consisted of a paragraph-by-paragraph analysis of the passage in which he discussed the mood Flaubert set, the historical perspective and Flaubert's own experiences and how they related to the passage.

He also critiqued the translation and pointed out several discrepancies.

Dr. Rene Dubos, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, will speak at 7:30 p.m. today in Sid W. Richardson lecture hall 1 on "Better Life through Less Energy."

# — Reader feedback —

## Lack of rights:

## Internationals' plight

Editor:

In a meeting Wednesday night, the administration and the students were supposed to discuss University regulations and students' rights.

The conversation settled down on two issues: visitation and

alcohol in the dormitories.

After lengthy discussions, it was made perfectly clear by the Chancellor that the visitation and alcohol rules are here to stay.

It was also made clear that the students have the choice of either staying in this University or transferring to another.

I must disagree with this. Many of the 120 international students do not have much choice

in what university they choose due to the nature of their scholarships.

I am not asking for completely liberal rules on this campus. All I am asking for is some OPTIONS.

The dean of students, Elizabeth Proffer, was quick to state that Baylor, which does not have visitation, has been increasing in enrollment.

Mrs. Proffer, though,

neglected the other factors that make Baylor a prosperous school.

Some of these are: heavy support from the Baptist Church, lower rates, good graduate programs, and last, but not least, a great football team.

TCU could use the option system not only to provide liberal housing policies in some areas, but could take one or two dorms

and have no visitation in them.

I encourage others to write to the Skiff about their opinions on this issue. Also, I would like to have a response from Sadler.

Sol Bou-Nacklie  
Senior

## Mistake cited in TEG story

Editor:

We certainly appreciate your recent article regarding the Texas Tuition Equalization Grant; however, there was one error. The University has 945 students who are receiving the grant this year, not 429 as reported.

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# Howdy Week lineup—'dyno-mite'

By STEPHEN LUCE

While working up some sun-tans in an outdoor meeting Monday, the Programming Council confirmed that comedian

Jimmy Walker and the movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" will appear at next semester's Howdy Week.

Members set up a tentative

calendar for these and other possible events.

Some of the events suggested have been held in past Howdy Weeks, such as an outdoor

barbeque, concert and dance, as well as a pep rally.

New ideas taken into consideration were a guided tour of Fort Worth, a swimming party at the Rickel Building, and a "Day in the Park," which would be held at Forest Park and include food, games, music and dancing.

The idea of conducting "firesides" was discussed, in which new students could meet with teachers and upperclassmen involved with each new student's major or areas of interest.

The council also decided to look into having a special Howdy Week night at Spencer's Corner.

Events already definitely planned for Howdy Week are the

movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," and the Sept. 6 appearance of Walker, who plays J.J. on television's "Good Times." A comedy group called "Dinglefest" will be appearing Sept. 3 and 4.

The council also decided to set up a booth in the Student Center for obtaining signatures on the Council's petition to separate from the House. The petition needs 585 signatures to bring the recommendation to a vote by the student body.

In other discussion, Dance Committee chairperson Susan Sark said the committee was considering having a concert and dance in the Student Center during review week.

## Honor society expands membership

### 22 initiated into Mortar Board

Twenty-one new Mortar Board members were initiated Sunday afternoon in the Bass Building.

The initiation into the senior women's honor society was conducted by Mortar Board president Robin Rowland, assisted by Mary Wayne, vice president; Debbie Jones, secretary; Mary Jacobs, treasurer; and Linda Smith, historian. Also assisting was Catherine Evans, national president of Mortar Board.

Selection for membership in Mortar Board involves more than just scholarship. To be selected, a girl must have a 3.0 grade point average and senior standing. In addition to grades, leadership and service are considered.

A maximum of 25 women may be chosen each year.

This year's initiates are: Susan Gail Allen, River Ridge, La.; Kathe Ambrose, Christine Beckelhymer, Janet L. Branch, Shelley Floyd, Janis Grannel and Melana Claire Hunt, Fort Worth; Nancy Barber, Carlsbad, N.M.; Bobette Binkley, Las Vegas, Nev.; Dianna C. Blankenship, Hurst; Elaine Brink, Hereford; Jill Schlensk, Ewa Beach, Hawaii; Barbara Ann Gibson

and Susan Annette Ginnings, Wichita Falls; Shirley Lynn Harrington, Palm Beach, Fla.; Nancy James, Dallas; Marilyn Rogalla, Lakewood, Colo.; Jo Ellen Taylor, Bridgeport; and Karen Dayton, Lisa Linnenberg, Mary Milligan and Marcia Rench, Houston.

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**KNOCKDOWN IN SECOND**—Gary Richter of Northeastern Louisiana arrives safely at second base, but Frog second baseman Danny Twardowski is deposited on his back. Action came in the second inning of the Frogs' 12-1 first-game rout of the Indians. Photo by Frank Houx

## Cajuns treated rough in visit to Frog diamond

By FRANK HOUX  
Sports Editor

Northeastern Louisiana University made a brief stop in Cowtown yesterday, but received a rude reception from Horned Frog bats.

The Purples won the first game going away 12-1 and had just slipped in front of the Indians 4-3 at press time in the second. Before two solo homers, one by Frog third baseman Gene Burton and another by designated hitter Tom Riordan, the Injuns had led 3-2.

The two homers came in the third inning of the nightcap, sandwiched around a Tommy Crain strikeout. Another round-tripper was socked by Frog center fielder Mike Turner in the first-game win.

Freshman Reuben Tomlin picked up another win in game one, bringing his season record to 8-1. Frog hitters pounced on NLU starter Russ Brown for five runs in the first inning, two in the second, three in the third and a pair in the sixth.

The five-run opening salvo came on a Steve Houk walk, and a Danny Twardowski double, followed by a Burton walk. Riordan poked a run-scoring single and scored behind Burton on a Mark Horner double.

Turner then singled scoring Horner, who drove in three runs in the game. Turner batted in four runs in the contest, including his two-run homer in the third inning.

Next action for the Horned Frogs comes Friday night when the Purples visit Austin and the University of Texas. The opener of a three-game SWC set is a special dedication game for the Longhorns' new baseball stadium.

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