Students want TCU chapter of home-building group

Habitat for Humanity links student volunteers, community

By JENNIFER DOLT
Staff Writer

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Our View

Tuition increases aren't the answer

The increase in tuition from $1850 to $2212 per semester hour represents more than just an 8.5-percent increase in tuition from the average increase for 1984-85. If we all increase 30 percent in tuition over what graduating seniors and next year's fourth-year seniors when they entered TCU. This represents a 23-percent increase over the tuition paid by next year's fourth-year seniors when they entered TCU.

There is a perception that the U.S. rate of inflation currently runs 4 to 5 percent. TCU's tuition increase is based on cost and partly on new programs instituted. Some of these include a new retirement program for general staff and a computer lab.

The House of Student Representatives was given power by the state of Texas to determine what part of the cost increase would be given to other with schools with which we compare ourselves necessarily a valid argument. In fact, it can become a wrong justification as TCU. Tuition raises should be a matter of "whether" trustees should institute new programs. Some of these include a new retirement program, which would be fair to the students who are already here. But to institute such a program would be given up to five years to complete their degree program.

In addition, the socio-economic status of the minority groups TCU wishes to attract is generally lower than that of the typical TCU student. And the programs instituted have merit. But fiscal responsibility must find ways to increase non-tuition income. Otherwise TCU may become a haven for the wealthy, but miss those who are yet to come-TCU must show more fiscal restraint.

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**Game-Set-Match**

Tennis teams continue streak, up records

By **WILLIAM** C. WHITE

The TCU men's tennis team kept rolling last week, defeating the 12th-ranked Louisiana State University 7-0 Thursday and 15th-ranked Arkansas 7-0 Saturday.

The 8th-ranked Frogs, with a season record of 16-1, now won seven consecutive matches.

"These two matches were two of the hardest ones we could have, coming back-to-back," men's coach E.J. Bartzen said. "But we played awfully well under the windy conditions and against very tough competition."

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"We competed very well against LSU," Bartzen said. "And they're a very good team. But I don't think we let up at all. We played tough all the way. And it was the same way against Arkansas.

"Arkansas is certainly a quality team, or else they wouldn't have beaten some of the top teams they've beaten. But on Saturday, we were right there, and I felt like we com-

Frogs perform well on coasts

By **ANNE COFFMAN**

Sports writer

Whoever said "a divided house cannot stand" hadn't heard about the Flyin' Frog track team.

The 9th-ranked Frogs, with a season record of 1-3, beat the University of Illinois and Rice University in Houston in an all-Missouri Valley Conference meet.

"Our serving definitely could be better," coach Mike Thornton said. "But we won a lot of key points, and we got our share of easy points as well." But on key points, we need to have more guys coming up with big serves. We need to keep working in that area, and we're working on it."

The TCU women's tennis team beat the Texas Christian University 5-2 last Thursday. The Lady Frogs defeated Abilene Christian 7-2, then dropped 6-2nd-ranked Trinity 5-4 on Sunday to extend their winning streak to five matches.

"The Trinity match went right down to the wire," women's coach Jennifer Santrock, at No. 1 singles, said. "It just depends on which team will play better.

"But at this stage, I'm very happy with a 1-3 record. This young team has won all nine of its first four matches, and that's very good for a young team. It shows how it has some character."

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"I think we can play better than we're playing," Bartzen said. "I think we could have played better but I can see lots of areas where we can improve." But on key points, we need to have more guys coming up with big serves. We need to keep working in that area, and we're working on it."