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TCU Daily Skiff/ Jennifer Biggins
James Link (right), associate director of ranch management, auctions Elizabeth Proffer's donation of a Venezuelan Wall Hanging (held by sophomore Angie Kaufman) for Hunger Week.

Inauguration program lets students experience transfer of government

By BETH AINE BOLLINGER
TCU Daily Skiff

The nation's capital will be bustling with activity surrounding the inauguration of President-elect Clinton on Jan. 20, 1993. The world will witness the parting of the Republican bulwark and the arrival of the Democratic leadership.

TCU students have the opportunity to see the new president be inaugurated and to take part in events surrounding the inauguration through the Washington Center.

"The Washington Center is a non-profit educational organization in the nation's capital that provides internships and academic seminars for college students from all over the country as well as around the world," said Eugene Alpert, associate professor of political science and director of the MLA program.

In addition to its yearlong and semester-long programs, the Washington Center sponsors two- and three-week-long seminars during the month of January.

From Jan. 17 to 21, the Center is offering a program focusing on the inauguration. Similar programs were offered for the 1984 and 1988 elections.

"TCU has been an affiliate of the Washington Center since 1977," Alpert said. "We primarily send interns to Washington through their Fall Internship program."

However, TCU students have participated in the inaugural program in the past. Alpert said he is hoping five to 10 TCU will students take part in the inauguration program this year.

"I want the students to be able to see Washington from the inside out," he said. "What I mean is that it (inauguration day) is the one day every four years where all the important decision makers, politicians and VIPs are all outside the Capitol and the federal office buildings and they are all watching a historic American event take place."

"I think this is really and truly an exceptional experience because it not only holds the educational value of being able to better understand things (political processes) by looking at them up close," he said. "But also it's participating in a historic event that is traditionally and very much American in its focus and execution."

According to information provided by the Washington Center, the seminar allows students to see behind the scenes preparations for the inauguration, while also learning about what the new administration has to look forward to.

The Center has worked with groups and organizations that plan the inaugural events to provide speakers and seminars to the students participating in the program. Alpert said representatives from the outgoing and incoming administrations, members of the news media, mem-

bers of Congress and special interest groups will be present.

Alpert said the speakers offer students a chance to gain valuable insights into what to expect from the transition from the Republican to the Democratic administration. He also said this program offers students a chance to learn about the political process in ways that are geared for students.

For students who are about to graduate, the inaugural program can serve as a way for them to get a head start on finding a job, Alpert said. Many students go to Washington and make contacts in their field while they are there, he said.

The program offers students a chance to look at Washington and decide if it is a place that they can live and work in, he said.

Alpert said he expects Bill Clinton to do something indicative of what type of administration he wants to lead.

In the past, new Presidents have made changes in the inaugural ceremony to symbolize their leadership style, Alpert said.

"What I expect is that the Clinton administration will have a much more participatory series of events surrounding the inauguration than the republicans have traditionally had," he said.

During his inauguration in 1977,

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Former House speaker escorts students to Washington

By JOHN S. WILSON
TCU Daily Skiff

Yesterday Jim Wright, former speaker of the House of Representatives, escorted 80 university students to Washington D.C. for a four-day tour of the nation's capital.

The group consists primarily of students from Wright's political science class, "Congress and the Presidents." The idea for the trip came from Richard Millsap, an adjunct political science professor, who works with Wright's class.

Field trips are something Millsap does on a regular basis, he said. Since 1984, Millsap has taken students from TCU and the University of Texas at Arlington on 30 to 40 field trips, he said. Field trip locations range from the state capital in Austin to NASA headquarters in Houston.

This will be the first time Millsap has taken a group to the capital, he said.

"Jim Wright is opening doors that TCU would never, ever have opened," Millsap said. "Nobody on the board of trustees, or chancellor or dean would have the access that Jim Wright does."

Wright did not leave with the group from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport yesterday afternoon because he is having his quarterly medical checkup at Houston's M.D. Anderson Hospital today. He will join the group this evening at the DC Holiday Inn Capitol, barring any unforeseen medical problems.

Earlier this year, Wright was treated for throat cancer at that hospital.

Wright said he will be missing the most exciting portion of the trip for some students: a private tour of the White House, which was

conducted this morning.

The tour, which will visit areas of the White House not open to the general public, was arranged at the request of Wright and U.S. Rep. Pete Geren, Millsap said. The group also requested a personal visit with President Bush but will not know if the president will be available until they get to the White House, he said.

From the White House the group will travel to the Rayburn Building for addresses from Donn Anderson, clerk of the House of Representatives; congressman John Kasich, R-Ohio; and Nick Masters, an economist with the House Budget Committee.

This afternoon's schedule will also include several speeches from key figures in the Senate. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine, Senate Secretary Joe Stewart and Marina Weiss of the Senate Finance Com-

mittee will each speak in the Senate room.

Students return to the Capitol Friday morning for a private tour before the building opens to the public. The group will then hear lectures by Wright and current Speaker of the House Thomas Foley on the floor of the House chamber, which is also off-limits to the general public.

Following a luncheon hosted by Wright at the Democratic Club, the group will spend the afternoon touring the Pentagon.

Millsap said he hopes students will see the trip as a motivational factor to get involved in politics and government. Hearing how the government operates from the mouths of the nation's leaders should serve as the perfect motivational factor, he said.

"If you want to find out how the executive branch works, you go to the White House," he said. "If you want to find out how

Congress works, you go to the Capitol . . . and that's what we're doing."

Following the two days of lectures and tours, the group will spend Saturday and Sunday touring historic sites in the capital and surrounding areas. Among the highlights of the weekend are visits to Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Mount Vernon, George Washington's former home.

Millsap said there will also be an academic side to the trip. Students will be required to turn in a paper that summarizes the weekend's activities and the messages of each speaker.

Participants in the class are also required to send thank-you letters to all of the speakers who address them. Millsap said some speeches may be covered by the C-SPAN television network.

Cancer Society urges smokers to 'kick butt' during Smokeout

By KEVIN WHITE
TCU Daily Skiff

Today is the day for smokers to "kick a little butt." It's time again for the Great American Smokeout.

For the past 16 years, the American Cancer Society has sponsored a day for smokers to throw down their packs — at least for 24 hours.


According to a Gallup survey, nearly 40 percent of the United States' 50 million smokers participated in the Smokeout last year, and 7.4 million stayed off cigarettes for the entire day. The Cancer Society's goal this year is to help one in every five smokers give up the habit for 24 hours.

This year's theme, "The Ultimate Challenge," focuses on young adults and encourages them to never start smoking. The Cancer Society's figures estimate 90 percent of all U.S. smokers began before the age of 19, and more than 3,000 teenagers become regular smokers every day.

According to Cancer Society figures, there will be 168,000 new cases of lung cancer this year, which will cost \$43 billion in smoking-related lost productivity. The reason for the Smokeout, though, is that lung cancer is the most preventable disease in America, according to the Cancer Society.

Great American Smokeout
Some tips to "kick a little butt"

- ◆ Throw out cigarettes, hide ashtrays, matches, etc.
- ◆ Drink lots of liquids, but avoid coffee and alcohol.
- ◆ Tell everyone you're quitting.
- ◆ Exercise to relieve the tension.
- ◆ Try to "buddy system." Ask a friend to quit, too.
- ◆ When the urge hits to smoke, take a deep breath, hold it for 10 seconds and release slowly.



The Cancer Society noted that after a smoker quits smoking, the body can repair itself and the risk of lung cancer will eventually be the same as a nonsmoker.

Many people refuse to quit smoking because they fear they will gain weight, but the Surgeon General's report said the health benefits of quitting far outweigh the average weight gain of five pounds.

"The purpose of the Smokeout is, of course, ultimately for people to quit smoking altogether," said Don Chapman, an American Cancer Society volunteer who serves on the board of directors and the communications committee.

"But we realize that quitting cold turkey is unrealistic for some peo-

ple," Chapman said. "What the Smokeout provides is an opportunity for people to quit for one day, which is important because that usually means they can quit again. It sometimes takes people three or four times to quit for good, but that first one is always the hardest."

Chapman said the success rate in Dallas/Fort Worth has compared favorably with the national figures, ranking as high or higher.

"That is due to the great media attention the Smokeout receives here," he said. "And also the Metroplex offices are capable of facilitating more participants."

The Great American Smokeout

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METROPLEX

Today and Friday will have cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms. Both days will have mild temperatures. Today's high will be 66 degrees and Friday's high will be 68 degrees.



Faculty recognized as new members of Greek honor society

By LISA MCKENNA
TCU Daily Skiff

The Order of Omega initiated university faculty members into its chapter for the first time in more than 10 years.

The university's Greek honor society recognized five faculty on Oct. 21. Charles Becker, professor of economics; Mary Anne Gorman, chair of the nutrition and dietetics department; Larry Markley, Student Center director; William Moncrief, chair of the marketing department; and Roger Pfaffenberger, finance and decision sciences professor.

These faculty members were recognized by Order of Omega members as having been particularly outstanding in the Greek community, said Amy Sturhahn, Order of Omega adviser.

Many of the faculty chosen have spoken at various Greek functions and have taken an interest in sorority or fraternity activities, Sturhahn said. Moncrief is a guest speaker at scholarship banquets and leads presentations for study skills.

Becker, whose wife is an Alpha Chi Omega adviser and has two sons in TCU fraternities, is also a guest

speaker and attends scholarship meetings.

The national constitution of Order of Omega states that one of the organization's purposes is "to bring together members of the faculty, alumni and student members of the institutions' fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness."

Sturhahn said she did not know why the university's chapter had not initiated faculty before. This year's officers decided to begin the tradition with the intention of continuing it, she said.

Order of Omega also wanted to increase good relations with faculty, Sturhahn said.

"The officers this year wanted to communicate to the faculty the positive aspects of being in a fraternity or sorority," she said. "They felt this was very important, especially with the rising concern of universities with Greek systems."

Faculty members are invited to attend all chapter meetings, which are held on alternate Mondays throughout the year. They also help with the annual Christmas Tree

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Jimmy Carter walked up Pennsylvania Avenue to symbolize his hope of leading an open administration that was not above the people, Alpert said. Ronald Reagan decided to move the inauguration from the East side of the capitol to the west side, Alpert said.

"Reagan, being from California, wanted to demonstrate that this was a new day in America and he wanted the country to be looking westward across the country rather than the more traditional eastern front of the capitol," he said.

"Since then, there has been a lot more room for hundreds of thou-

sands of people to stand out in the cold and watch the inaugural ceremony take place," he said.

Alpert said the Center is expecting 300 to 350 students from all over the country to participate in this program.

The Center is providing dormitory style housing on the campus of Trinity College and is prepared to use facilities at the Catholic University.

Alpert said this is the most economical form of housing they can offer. He said he has heard that many of the area hotels are charging three times their normal rates.

Program costs have been kept rather low, Alpert said. However, for those interested in the program who can not afford the price tag, Alpert suggested what he calls "creative

fund raising".

"Because this is a very unique kind of American Civic activity, going to one's local league of women's voters, rotary club, Kiwanis or civic leaders and offering to speak about your impressions and what you have learned about the incoming administration in return for a couple hundred dollars of financial support usually works," he said. Alpert said he has had many students who were able to finance their participation in the program through these means.

University credit is not being offered to students participating this year. However, the program is open to anyone who is in good standing at the university. Applications can be obtained through Alpert or the political science department.

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events headquarters in Fort Worth will be at the Carter Rehabilitation and Fitness Center, located at 1400 8th Avenue, just west of All Saints Hospital. The site was originally Sundance Square downtown, but was changed due to forecasts for rain.

The "Kick the Butts Mini .05K" race is scheduled from 12 to 1 p.m. In this special race, thirty area schoolchildren will kick and pass items they have made which resemble tobacco products such as cigarettes, cigars, cartons and packs. There will be local media personalities on hand as well.

Children from the Fort Worth Independent School District will participate in a poster contest at 3:30 p.m. today, with the posters depicting what smoking can do to your body. The contest will be judged by KXAS Channel 5 sports anchorman

Scott Murray. The 18 best posters will be awarded United States Savings Bonds, and will be on display all day.

Other events are scheduled all over Fort Worth, including a special health screening at the Fort Worth Town Center mall. The screening offers a complete battery of tests on a person's physical condition for the price of a pack of cigarettes, \$2.75.

Carswell Air Force Base is also participating in the Smokeout. Base personnel will sponsor numerous sporting events and film education booths promoting the Smokeout.

In Arlington and the mid-cities, Bell Helicopter has decided to voluntarily go smoke-free for the day, and the General Motors Assembly plant will offer cold turkey sandwiches to employees who volunteer to go smoke-free all day.

Dallas' headquarters are in the underground shopping area downtown at One Main Place. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Mr. Butts," the

national spokesperson for the Smokeout, will challenge smokers to "kiss their butts goodbye" and throw their cigarettes in a giant ashtray.

As an incentive for people to give up their packs, those who do will have a chance to win one of three small turkeys to be given away. Also, participants can try "bowling cold turkey." If they roll a strike, they can enter a drawing for a large turkey.

Also in Dallas, the "Pathways to Freedom Celebration" is being held from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Martin Luther King recreation center at 2922 Martin Luther King Boulevard.

The celebration is a national stop-smoking program aimed at African-American smokers.

Guest speakers for the celebration include John Wiley Price, Al Lipscomb, Reverend Zan Holmes of St. Luke Community United Methodist Church and Dr. James Randolph Farris of the Dallas County Health Department. The event is free and open to the public.

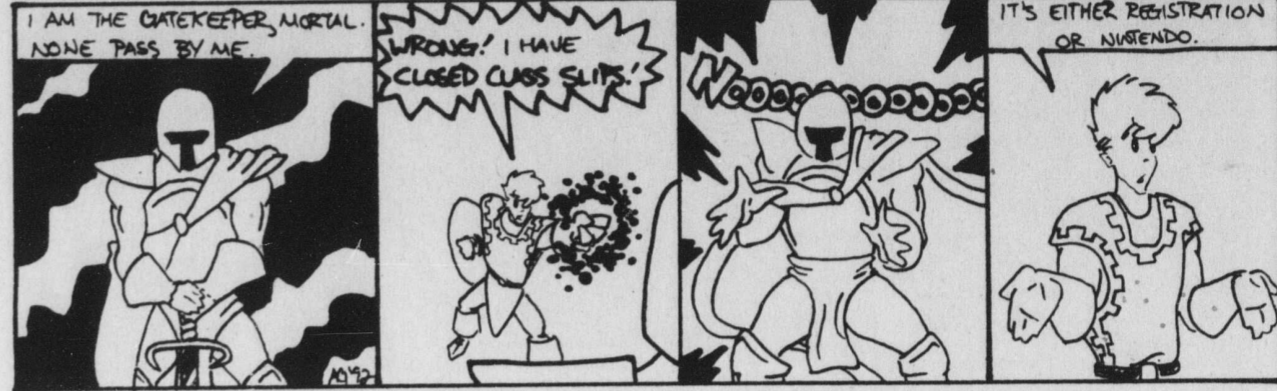
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by Joe Barnes



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by Andy Grieser



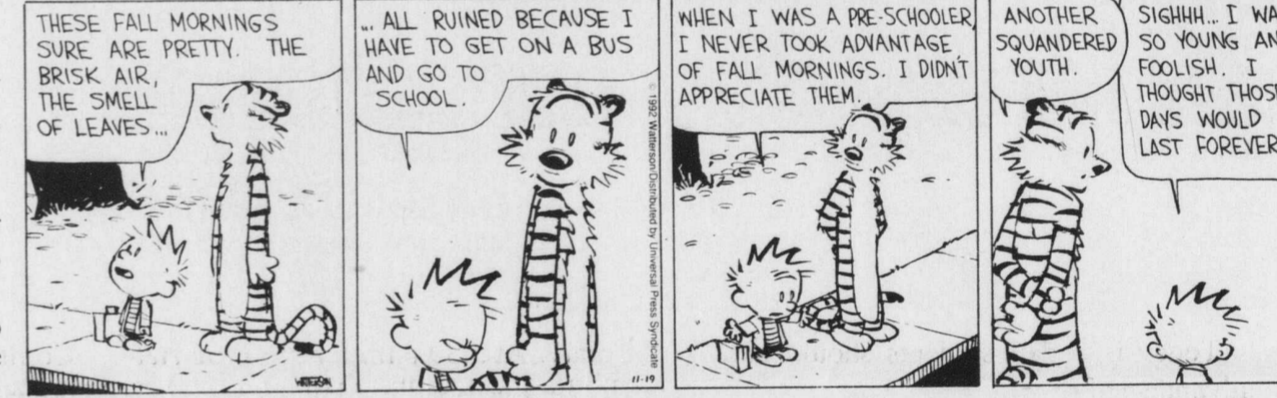
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Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



Corrections

The price for tickets to "Tintypes" was incorrectly reported as being \$3 for students in yesterday's Skiff ("Theater department puts on historical musical 'Tintypes,'" p.6).

TCU students can get tickets free with university identification at the Student Center Information Desk.

Also, the Order of Omega tree lighting will be held Dec. 2, not Dec. 5 ("House of Reps allocates funds for tree lighting," p.1). The Skiff regrets the errors.

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Lighting, sponsored by Order of Omega, and are given the opportunity to be guest speakers on timely issues.

"Hopefully, they will also spread the good news about the Greek system," Sturhahn said.

Markley, who has come in contact with many sorority and fraternity members through their use of the stu-

dent center for various programs, said he was excited about his initiation.

"Any time students choose you for an organization they are involved in, it is a great honor," he said.

Pfaffenberger, who was unable to attend the Oct. 21 ceremony, will be initiated later this semester.

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Opinion

European Community must act now to avert global trade war

For two and a half days in mid-September, I hustled from office to office in the Senate buildings, collecting signatures on a letter authored by Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., and destined for U.S. Trade Ambassador Carla Hills.

Referred to loosely as the "oilseed letter," it carried the backing of 60 senators by the time I had completed my assignment. I understood at the time that the letter had important trade implications, very likely on an international level. Little did I know, however, that I was lending a hand in starting a war.

The war I refer to isn't necessarily a war in the conventional sense, ruled by generals with bombers and ground troops. Instead, it is an impending trade war between the U.S. and the European Community, where the weapons are potent tariffs and the stakes include billions of dollars and respect for international agree-



JASON SNEED

bans subsidizing oilseeds at a low level, and in the 1980s these subsidies increased dramatically.

As a result, oilseed production in Europe grew at the expense of U.S. exports. It is estimated that the subsidies

cost U.S. oilseed farmers \$2 billion annually as U.S. exports to the EC dropped from \$3.5 billion to only \$1.5 billion by 1991.

After protest by the American Soybean Association in 1987, a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade dispute settlement panel ruled that the subsidies did in fact violate the EC's obligations with GATT. In 1990, the EC accepted the ruling and vowed to reform beginning in the 1991 crop year. However, in October 1991 the EC adopted a plan that instead reaped its farmers twice the world market price for oilseeds. GATT again found the EC in violation of its obligations, prompting action by the U.S. Senate.

Having already stated in an April 1991 letter to President Bush that "the integrity of international trade disciplines and important U.S. commercial interests are at stake in this case," the Senate followed the

October EC action with a 97-0 vote on a resolution expressing its desire for the U.S. Trade Representative to retaliate if the EC failed to fully conform with its GATT obligations.

In April, the USTR announced its intention to retaliate on \$1 billion of imports from the EC because the EC failed to reform. In June, the USTR detailed this list, which includes European wine (tariffs would triple, making a \$10 bottle cost approximately \$30), furniture, certain industrial materials and recorded music.

In spite of the U.S. threats to retaliate, the EC continues to resist reform and has even threatened to retaliate against U.S. products. A supermajority of senators, led by Sen. Danforth, wrote in September for the USTR to take action. "Enough is enough," wrote Danforth. "It is time to act. It is time to enforce the law and insist on the benefits promised to us in 1962. Amer-

ican jobs, billions of dollars in farm income, and the credibility of the international trading system are at stake."

While the looming trade war between the U.S. and the EC may jeopardize the upcoming Uruguay round of trade negotiations, the U.S. action marks an important step toward cooperation in a new world order. By insisting on enforcement of the GATT commitments, the U.S. sets the stage for greater strides in bringing the world closer together by fulfilling agreed-upon negotiations.

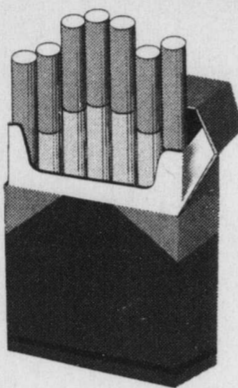
Now is the time for the European Community to respond, as described by the *New York Times* editorial board, "to keep an ugly skirmish from turning into global disaster."

Jason Sneed is a senior political science major who is interning for the Senate Commerce Committee in Washington.

PURPLE POLL

Do you smoke?

Yes	No
19	81



Do you intend to quit for the smokeout?

Yes	No
11	8

Today's Purple Poll question was asked of 100 students in the Main Cafeteria on Wednesday evening.

EDITORIAL

Food service forum

Meeting a chance for students to voice their concerns to Marriott

Today is a day students should take advantage of.

Everyone who has ever griped about Marriott food service, and we know a few of you are out there, has a forum to air their views and be heard by the Housing Office and Marriott itself.

Today, at 3:30 p.m. By the Frog statue. In the Reed-Sadler Mall.

The Food Service Subcommittee of the House of Student Representatives has scheduled today's meeting so students can take their ideas, complaints and praises straight to Marriott and TCU.

Committee Chairman Thomas Rose has done the hard part. He's gotten food service officials to come to a meeting.

You have the easy part. All you have to do is get yourself to the meeting.

We know you have something to say. Speak now, or forever pay their price.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Christians 1, Watson 0

Usually, I just skim Dennis Watson's articles because I see them for what they are: shameless cries for attention through insults. Usually, no one is safe. But one faction in particular is the target of Watson's continual wrath — the Christians.

Take, for example, the article about William Pritchard, the 17-year-old suing his school for "pep rally prayers." Watson used his case to (once again) air his complaints about the big bad Christ-followers.

Mr. Watson, you said you "didn't necessarily hate Christians." Why chicken out on your opinions now? Yes, you do. If you didn't, words like "asinine," "shoved down his throat" and "makes absolutely no sense" wouldn't continue to creep into your columns. Why don't you just state what everyone already knows? You're angry at these people, and you're using your column to get even.

You may be a senior, Mr. Watson, but I believe you lack the maturity it takes to write a real editorial column.

You have demonstrated that these articles are nothing more than the rantings of a spoiled child, a petulant little boy who likes to get even with his "unfair" parents or teachers by scribbling dirty words on the schoolroom walls.

If you're still looking for a way to gain respect for your "seemingly thankless job" at the *Skiff*, take my advice:

Resign.

Crystal A. Decker
sophomore, radio-TV-film

Christians 2, Watson 0

Dennis Watson, who do you think you are?

In your article applauding William Pritchard for standing up for his rights, you should instead be applauding yourself for only adding to the screwballs of our society. What is the point of applauding another problem, another ploy to change what so many believe, and another court case? Come on, Dennis, be realistic. Just because you don't see fit to honor others' wishes for prayer doesn't mean you need to support conflict. There is no need for William Pritchard to sue his school just because he has to be subjected to prayer in his pep rallies. Granted, pep rallies are

probably not the best place for prayer, but that shouldn't be the issue. If he doesn't feel that prayers should be a part of the pep rallies, then why doesn't he just abstain? Of course, that would be too easy.

Then there is you, who preaches (no pun intended) how all Christians push their holy beliefs on others and how they should start "believing in themselves not some astral being." Well, Mr. Watson, I do believe in myself, and many others believe in themselves, and we also choose to believe in some great being!

You are not close to being fit for a KING, instead you need to focus on being HUMAN. Quit grasping for attention like William Pritchard; that is the last thing you two need!

Debbie Weh
senior, business

Christians 3, Watson 0

Mr. Watson claims that the world would be a "much better place" if everyone believed only in themselves. I can't even imagine what a divided country, and world, we would live in if this was the case. I don't see how we can survive if we only believe in ourselves and fail to rely on others, much less if we fail to rely on God.

If Mr. Watson is offended by Christians "pushing their own personal beliefs" on him, then I'm sure his parents' pocketbooks wouldn't mind if he transferred to a state funded institution, rather than remain at Texas Christian (key word here) University.

I am sure that there are others who share the disheartening feeling that we at TCU do not live up to the inscription on the corner stone on the Northeast corner of Reed Hall, which reads, "Texas Christian University, dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ in Christian education, erected 1911."

These are the principles on which our university and our nation was founded. Principles of not only freedom of speech and religion, but the idea of "In God We Trust." If I were to read Mr. Watson's article and not respond, I would not be fulfilling my duties as a Christian.

The student at the high school disagreed with having a prayer at the pep rally. Suing the school is quite a radical move simply over a prayer, in which he could have chosen not to participate. We

all know that with the new administration that will be taking over our country, we face radical changes in the educational system. If we are going to condone homosexuality by educating children about this alternate lifestyle, and if we are going to promote pre-marital sex by distributing condoms and teaching safe sex in the schools, then I guarantee you that we need prayer in the schools, because prayer and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are the only things that can save our country. God bless us all.

Trey Gunter
junior, music education

Christians 4, Watson 0

I would like to point out a few things to Dennis Watson in regard to his column praising William Pritchard. First of all, I am a graduate of Southlake Carroll High School, and I also applaud Bill Pritchard for suing the school district for violating the U.S. Constitution and encouraging prayers during pep rallies.

However, I don't think that Mr. Watson completely understands Bill's motives. Mr. Watson seems to think that Bill is an atheist. He is not. It was wrong for Mr. Watson to include Bill Pritchard in his own lack of support for Christianity. "People like Mr. Pritchard and myself don't necessarily hate Christians, we just can't stand it when they pull out their soapboxes and start telling everyone how it IS," Watson wrote. If Mr. Watson would have done any kind of reading up on the situation, he would have discovered that Bill is an active member of the Lutheran Church.

Although Bill Pritchard is not a close personal friend of mine, I know him well enough to tell you that he is definitely not a "Luke Perry wannabe," as Mr. Watson seems to believe. I also feel safe in saying that Bill Pritchard would agree with me that there is an appropriate time and place for prayer, and a pep rally doesn't qualify.

So Mr. Watson, next time the whimsical urge to praise someone strikes you, make sure you have your facts straight. In the end, while you believed you were commending Bill, you wound up insulting him.

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To live together, we have to accept we're Americans

Malcolm X's ideas contradictory

I admire Malcolm X. I do not agree with the sum of his politics, but I admire him.

He was a powerful man. A man who instilled pride in people who had been stripped of their pride for years. He is respected, admired, feared, permanent. Although not an original thinker, he will surely stand out in history stronger than those who came before him.

But Malcolm X preached that blacks should be African at the expense of their American selves. They should denounce the harsh past, the cost of actual lives, the triumphs and the sufferings they endured in order to help build America.

Africanness, or Afrocentrism, is relevant to American blacks today in much the same way that Europeanness was relevant to American writers in Paris from the 1920s to the 1950s — it is a way of understanding what it means to be American.

James Baldwin was one of those writers. A stage adaptation of Malcolm X's autobiography written by Baldwin was used by Spike Lee as a source for the movie "Malcolm X." In his essay "The Discovery of What It Means to be an American," he writes, "like me I found that they (Negroes, whites, writers and non-writers) had been divorced from their origins, and it turned out to make very little difference that the origins of white Americans were European and mine were African — they were no more at home in Europe than I was . . ."

"The fact that I was the son of a slave and they were the sons of free men meant less, by the time we confronted each other on European soil, than the fact that we were both searching for our separate identities. When we had found these, we seemed to be saying, why, then, we would no longer need to claim to the shame and bitterness which had divided us so long."

People's profound past of being African, Mexican, European, gay, poor or rich should not cloud the fact that their future and their fate is American. All people who group together to form a society must accept the forces that made them what they are, not with a delusion of hyperbolized pride, not as win or a loss, but as the strange and unexplainable history of human existence.

It seems a contradiction to be both African and American, or European and American. Unless you were born in one of the two places and moved to the other.

But Malcolm X's philosophy itself was a contradiction. He taught the importance of Africa, but he was the most American of men. He is now, and forever will be, an American cultural icon.

He is the epitome of the self-created individual. It has been claimed that even his turn towards Islam was quintessentially American. Americans have always been enamored of the East.

Gerald Early, director of African and Afro-American Studies at Washington University in St. Louis writes that, "Even Afrocentrism itself can be seen as classically American in its urge to romanticize and reinvent the past."

"By preaching a romantic reunification with mythological Africa as a way of generating pride and racial unity, Malcolm advocated a single identity for all black people, one that implicitly removed individual extinctions among blacks."

I respect the fact that people want to know their heritage. I even feel that it is of necessity for us to learn of each others heritages, and cultures (two alike but also distinct terms). If we are to peacefully exist, must realize that we are different, but all the same.

America belongs to those who live in it. We are all one thing first, and that makes us equal — Americans.

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TCU intramural champs seek state football title

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The intramural fields of the University of Texas at Arlington will become Lambda Chi Alpha and Beta Upsilon Chi's "field of dreams" Saturday and Sunday, as the fraternities compete in the 4th Annual Intramural Flag Football State Tournament, co-hosted by UTA and TCU.

Both fraternities will send their "A" teams to compete against 46 other squads from Texas and surrounding states.

Teams from Texas, Tech, University of Texas at Austin, North Texas, Southwest Texas, University of Houston and UT-Arlington are slated to attend, said TCU Intramural Sports Director Trey Duval.

Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana schools will also send representatives to vie for bragging rights in the Southwest, Duval said.

The winner of the two-day event receives a trophy, T-shirts and an invitation to compete in the National Flag Football Championships in New Orleans on New Year's Day, Duval said.

Both Lambda Chi and BUX are already champions of sorts, qualifying for the tournament by winning TCU preseason and regular season titles.

"Since Lambda Chi won the regular season tournament and BUX won the preseason, they were both invited to participate in the state tourna-

ment," Duval said.

In an already heated rivalry, Lambda Chi Alpha and BUX may have the opportunity to meet each other again.

Both teams have split their previous two meetings this year. BUX edged Lambda Chi 6-0 in the preseason tournament final in overtime. Weeks later, Lambda Chi returned the favor in the semifinals of the regular season tournament by edging BUX 6-0. Lambda Chi eventually beat the Kappa Sigma "A" team for the regular season title.

"We were amazed we got invited to play," junior Bart Green said. "We didn't even know about the tournament until we were invited. It will be nice for the older guys since it's our first time to be there."

Lambda Chi may have an advantage over BUX, having been to the state tournament the past two years, but Lambda Chi has not savored postseason victory yet.

"We are pretty excited about going again," senior captain John Clark said. "But more important to us was winning the TCU tournament."

Although the competition will be stronger than in the early rounds of the TCU tournament, both teams intend to stick to their game plans.

"We are going to keep doing what we have been doing already this year," Lambda Chi senior Chris Shabay said. "We have a lot of new guys and some guys who have been there before, so I think we'll do

well."

Lambda Chi hopes to sustain better ball control using short passes and put more pressure on the quarterback to get interceptions, Clark said.

BUX's strategy will remain the same, though they plan to be better prepared in the huddle.

"No, we won't change our offense or defense too much," Green said. "But we are going to sit down and get more organized — at least more than in the huddle."

BUX anticipates trickery and quickness from their opponents, as well as varied offenses and switching defenses, sophomore Ryan Gosney said.

"Don't be surprised to see BUX give their opponents a dose of their own medicine," Green said.

Both teams approach this tournament from different directions.

For Lambda Chi Alpha, the pressure of winning the TCU tournament and improving on last year's early exit from the state tournament weigh in the balance this weekend.

"We want to do better this time and I think we will because we've been there before and we know the kind of teams that will be there," Shabay said. "I think we'll have the experience advantage."

As for BUX, the pressure is off and they are looking to have a good time.

"We've got nothing to lose," Green said. "We were more nervous going into the TCU tournament. We are looking forward to Saturday."



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Beta Upsilon Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities will represent TCU at the state intramural flag football tournament at UTA this weekend. Lambda Chi defeated BUX 6-0 in the semifinals enroute to winning the flag football championship at TCU.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FROM THE SPORTS DESK
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LEGROS QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS

Senior Glen LeGros qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championships for the third year in a row by finishing third at the NCAA District meet in Denton last Saturday. The NCAA Championships will be run Monday in Bloomington, Ind. At the district meet, LeGros finished behind David Welch of Arkansas and Eric Polonski of Texas in a time of 30:53. TCU finished seventh as a team in the 16-team field. Arkansas and Texas took the top two spots to

qualify for the national championships. The Frogs have already taken one step towards replacing seven graduating seniors by signing Texas 5A state cross country champion Andres Gomez of Hurst L.D. Bell to a national letter of intent Tuesday.

FROGS WIN TEXAS A&M LACROSSE CLASSIC

The TCU lacrosse team defeated the Baylor Bears 13-6 Sunday in the Division B Championship game to win the 12th annual Texas A&M Fall Lacrosse Classic in College Station. The tourney win marked the first time since 1988 that the Frogs had captured the A&M tournament championship.

The Frogs were led Sunday by the scoring tandem of seniors Cricket Walker and Bob Schmelzle. Walker, the tournament offensive MVP, had five goals and Schmelzle added a hat-trick as the Frogs grabbed the early lead and never looked back.

TCU defeated Oklahoma State 15-5 and Southwestern University 7-5 en route to the championship game.

The defense performed brilliantly under the leadership of sophomore goal tender John Han-num and senior defenseman Mike Lanese. Lanese was given the Defensive MVP award for his outstanding defensive efforts.

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