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WHY STUDENTS CAME TO TCU

Capt. Harvey Dockery of AFROTC has completed a most interesting study for Dr. Leslie P. Evans in Education 353. "Dock" set out to discover from our freshmen the main factors for selecting TCU for their education. The results are so interesting we think they should be passed along to all.

The Study shows that of our 655 daytime frosh, 450 or 68.7% answered the questionnaire. Granting there may be minor errors and some prejudice in answering certain questions, the tabulation shows that the incoming freshmen selected TCU for three main reasons: Curriculum 21.55%; scholarship grant 20.2%; geographical location 14.2%.

Other reasons given were: Parents desire 9.5%; friends attending TCU 9.1%; family tradition 4.2%; visitations by faculty members to high schools .9%; high school career conference on campus .7%; social life .4% and others 6.4%.

Some 67 indicated more than one main reason or no main reason at all. As for our Career Conference, which was held for the first time last winter, 32 of our freshmen attended and 16 said that the visit to the campus on that occasion was a definite factor in their decision. It is believed this figure can be increased with time and our 1955 Conference is set for Jan. 28.

In any event, thanks to Capt. Dockery for a most interesting survey and to his professor for letting us peep at the paper.

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FACULTY CHRISTMAS BLOWOUT DEC. 14.

The following communique has been received from Mary Beth Scott:

"On Dec. 14 (Tuesday), the faculty will gather for its traditional Christmas party, which this year will be a Candlelight supper. (Amos M. teased us so much about "Fingertip Suppers" that we thought he might like candles for a change!)

Although this pre-holiday week is more than crowded, we hope that all of us can join in food and festivity on that evening at Waits Hall. Buffet supper will be served between 7 and 8:30 p. m.

If the committee has been unable to reach you, please call Mary Beth Scott (English office or home WI-7840) for reservations."

Editor's Note: Them fingertips have been right tasty in the past. Candles may need more salt. And kiddin' aside, the Christmas Party is a "must" for all good friends. Let's make it.

THE BIG WEEKEND

AFROTC "IN TRAINING" PROGRAM

That's a mighty interesting "in training" program Lt. Col. Bob Davis and his merry men started last week in Air Force headquarters. Held on Wednesdays at 1:30 o'clock, the program is designed to "improve the quality and effectiveness of the AF ROTC work."

Dr. Corrie Allen was first speaker this week and Otto Nielsen is up next on Dec. 8. Others in order: Leslie Evans, Sandy Wall, Cyrus LaGrone, O. S. Causey, D. Ray Lindley, Jerome Moore, T. F. Richardson, Amos Melton, Noel Keith, Martine Emert, Mary Beth Scott, Robert Talbert, Lt. Col. Bryan (USAF), Calvin Cumbie, Willis Hewatt, Comer Clay, E. L. Pross, Dr. Nielsen (again) and Col. Davis, who will wrap it up on May 18.

Visitors are welcome to the sessions and to the whole ROTC headquarters at all times. Let's visit both AF and Army operations. Our uniformed folks are doing a swell job, as usual.

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RECIPE FOR A TEACHER

Thanks to Bill Reed for this definition of a teacher clipped from "Gulf Breeze":

"Select a young and pleasing personality, trim off all mannerisms of voice, dress or deportment. Pour over it a mixture of equal parts of the wisdom of Solomon, courage of young Daniel, strength of Samson and the patience of Job.

"Season with the salt of experience, the pepper of animation, the oil of sympathy and a dash of humor. Stew for about 4 years in a hot classroom, testing occasionally with the fork of criticism thrust in by a dean (or principal).

"When done to a turn, garnish with a meager salary and serve hot to the community."

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TCU CHORUS PROGRAM

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, the TCU Chorus will present its first program of the year. Time is 3 o'clock, place is Ed Landreth. Ernest Lawrence will be the conductor with James Robinson at the piano and Emmet Smith at the organ.

The program will be made up of sacred music and everyone is invited.

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THE BIG WEEKEND

Don't look now but the campus was really jumping last weekend. Dean T. Smith McCorkle got his picture painted and presented; Walther Volbach got "Crown of Shadows" on the boards (swell job too); Oscar Causey had a whale of a fine Reading Conference; Les Evans put on a big Future Teachers confab; Lt. Col. Jim Cross and his men had an impressive ROTC Christmas Ball in Student Center.

Only the Stadium was idle but the coaching staff wusn't. Coach Abe Martin and his gang took in a dozen high school games looking for talent.

Incidentally, the pace is pretty brisk this week. There was the portrait presentation party for Dr. Sadler and Dr. L. D. Anderson on Monday night; the annual football banquet on Tuesday; the Air Force Christmas ball coming up Friday plus other things. Never a dull moment in these parts.

KRIEGER RECITAL

Miss Ruth Krieger, new Fine Arts faculty member, will give her first recital Monday evening in Ed Landreth Auditorium. She is a very fine 'cellist and it will be an enjoyable occasion. Keith Mixson will be her accompanist.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE:

COL. BILL MURRAY, formerly of Army ROTC, and MAJOR BILL WEAVER, formerly of AFROTC, are now stationed in the same city in Germany and working out of the same office. Word is they spend a lot of time talking over ole times while on campus.

Reserve Officer COMER CLAY spent last weekend on Army maneuvers. Got an hour's sleep Saturday night. Good thing he's young.

LES EVANS of Education spoke to the annual football banquet at Riverside Junior high last week. He used to be a junior high coach himself.

WILLIS HEWATT and JOHN FORSYTH of biology will present reports at the meeting of the Texas Academy of Science in San Ton this week. Others attending are E. E. DALE, LEO HENDRICKS, CLIFFORD MURPHY, H. M. MOSELEY, CHARLES SHERER and KENNETH PETERSON, grad student.

DR. JOHN HAMMOND was elected chairman of the Spanish Section, TSTC, for 1954-1955 at the annual meeting here in late November.

HARTWELL (I'm Stabbed) RAMSEY of Exes attended a meeting of Alumni Secretaries in Houston last week.

FACULTY FURNITURE GONE

Elizabeth Youngblood calls attention of all to the fact that the faculty lounge furniture in Jarvis is off to the renovators. Meetings may still be held in the lounge but straight-backed chairs will have to be used.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

In order to participate in basketball games in St. Louis, Peoria, and Nashville, the following men will be absent from classes this week, beginning at 8 a. m. Monday, Dec. 6, through Friday, December 10th:

Vergil Baker	Albert Lampkin	Ray Warren
Buddy Brumley	James O'Bannon	Charles White
Bill Estill	John Pickens	Jim Brock, Publicity
Tommy Hill	Richard O'Neal	Dave Hicks, Manager
J. Bryan Kilpatrick	Delbert Tucker	Willard McClung, Trainer.

In order to participate in a basketball game in Oklahoma City, the following men were absent from classes on Friday, Dec. 3rd:

Vergil Baker	James O'Bannon	Ray Warren
Buddy Brumley	John Pickens	Albert Lampkin
Bill Estill	Richard O'Neal	Willard McClung, Trainer
Tommy Hill	Delbert Tucker	Jim Brock, Publicity
J. Bryan Kilpatrick	Ray Warren	Dave Hicks, Manager.

Please excuse the following student from all classes last Thursday, Dec. 2. He had to be in Dallas presenting the Skillet to the SMU student body:

Jack Graf

EXCUSED ABSENCES (continued)

The following are members of the University Band and were absent from classes Nov. 30, 1954, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. in order to play for the Annual Frog Day Luncheon and the down-town Lions Club:

Ann Adams	Jo Carolyn Williams	Larry Crabb
Leta N. Thomason	James McDonough	Mack Hines
Sue Michener	Bill Morgan	Pat Musick
Carole White	Nyla Baker	Wayne Cobb
Jim Mahoney	James Brezik	J. C. Eoff
Bobby Poer	Max Shumake	La Juan Horton
Ronita Packer	Kenneth Lawrence	Bill Cumbie
Mary Tener	Don Burkhart	Jim Smith
Robert Kenyon	Allen Orgain	John Suddath
Richard Bull	Wilma Hoyler	Gerald Wimpee
Dwight West	Pat Baughman	Pat Olsen
Roger Jones	Sara Sprinkle	Brooks Alexander
Jane Ballew	Don Campbell	Toler Brannon
Doris Nolan	Ed Woolard	Bartley McDonough
Ken Krizan	Harris Cavender	Morris Repass
James Pegg	Gene Garretson	Ruben Fechner
Tommy Woody	John Morrison	Wayne Fant
Leonard Olsen	Gloria Martin	Joyce Gibson
Freddie Broughton	Phyllis Perryman	Colleen Soles
Barbara Alford	Allana Ledbetter	Peggy Breeding
Robt. Bennet	LaNeal Tankersly	Johnny Cooner
Glenn Bunn	Nolley Vereen	Wayne Scantland
Rosemary Rasco	Lantz Ferris	

The following students participated in ROTC activities at Texas A&M on Dec.8-9.
Request they be permitted to make up class work:

Edwin A. Russell, Larry C. Boone, William B. Howerton.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR