

# A NOTED AUTHORITY SPEAKS OUT ON MARIHUANA, DRUGS & YOUTH

Dr. Nathan B. Eddy, executive secretary of the Committee on Problems of Drug Dependence from 1947 until July 1967, has spent more than forty Years working on morphine-like agents and the problems of drug abuse. In honoring him in 1963, the University of Michigan said "he has obtained a fuller and surer understanding of the nature and use of narcotic drugs than any other living man." The December issue of <u>News</u> <u>Report</u> of the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council and National Academy of Engineering, quotes some of his thoughts on current drug-dependence problems:

"Efforts to Ease Marihuana Controls: 'Psychic dependence is a behavioral response related to a person's own satisfaction with a drug effect. This is the sort of dependence--without tolerance or physical dependence--that is characteristic of marihuana abuse. Psychic dependence is of major importance in drug abuse. It is no less difficult to manage even when there are no overt physical disturbances.

'The only use for marihuana is to achieve gratification; it is useless medically, nor is it now important in the manufacture of rope, since the synthetics have replaced hemp. And since the society is not yet run by parakeets, we can do without using the seeds in birdseed.

'Society cares enough about having alcohol available to pay the immense social and economic cost of having millions of people depending on it. If we are thinking clearly, we will not make freely available yet another agent of abuse and magnify the costs we pay.'

"Young People and Drugs: 'It is a difficult, lengthy, expensive process to get a drug-dependent person to free himself of drugs. Much better that we look to preventing the problem by getting to

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Young people who are troubled and helping them to face their problems <u>before</u> they turn to drugs to escape them. If they don't get help at home--and a lot of them can't--we ought to help them get it anyway, in their schools or in other agencies. Unfortunately, there is no easy answer to the problem of mass media that glamorize drug subcultures or mass marketers that exploit fashions based on those subcultures. It is impossible to legislate good sense. But unquestionably publicity has encouraged young people to experiment with drugs, and the media should think long and hard about the role that they have played in popularizing drug use.'

"Drug Dependence in Perspective: 'We need to remember that alcoholism is the most prevalent, most costly, and most damaging form of drug abuse that the society has to deal with. We have perhaps 100,000 people dependent on heroin or related substances, a great many more dependent on a variety of agents--amphetamines, barbiturates, LSD and other hallucinogens, almost anything for a drug effect. We have control measures for these things, and we have educational measures that haven't been fully utilized; if we use what we have, we will make it harder for people to escape With drugs. Certainly we shouldn't make it any easier.'"

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## GULF GIFT TO SUPPORT CHEMICAL RESEARCH

A \$1,000 departmental assistance grant presented TCU last week by Gulf Oil Corp. will help support polymer research being conducted by Dr. W. B. Smith, chemistry department chairman. The gift is one of 105 such awards totaling \$157,000 that Gulf is distributing this Year to selected institutions under its aid-to-education program.

Participating in the brief presentation ceremony were C. A. R. Anderson, area sales manager, and A. L. Carter, district sales manager, both of Fort Worth.

Dr. Smith's study, a continuation of a project sponsored by the TCU Research Foundation and the Welch Foundation, involves a process Called gel permeation chromatography, which allows scientists to measure the distribution of different chain links formed at various stages of polymerization.

#### FACULTY WOMEN TO MEET JAN. 16

Mrs. Thurman (Sarah) Morgan will present the Jan. 16 program for Faculty Woman's Club on "The History of Cook Books," and the lovely afternoon event will include a "tasting tea" with Mrs. George Fowler as chairman.

Scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in the Faculty Center, the program will be introduced by its coordinator, Mrs. T. Smith McCorkle. Mrs. Myra Huffhines will be cochairman for the fete.

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### ORGAN TOUR TO BE A PILGRIMAGE

A tour designed to be a pilgrimage to the most famous historic organs in Europe will be directed by Emmet Smith of Fine Arts during the coming summer. The nine and a half week study-travel program, set for June 6-Aug. 14, will include master classes and lessons from worldfamous organists in Germany, France and England.

Among the "teachers" will be Marie-Claire Alain of Paris, internationally known authority on early French music; Parisian Jean Langlais, who will teach the works of Cesar Franck and contemporary French composers on the organ that Franck played at Ste. Clotilde; Dr. Michael Schneider of Bonn, Germany, renowned interpreter of the Bach organ works; and Dr. Flor Peeters of Mechelen, Belgium, famed as both a composer and a teacher. Classes in London will be taught in Westminster Abbey.

Emmet, who has studied at the National Conservatory of Music in France, conducted TCU's organ tour in 1964. The itinerary, which allows free time for leisure activities, includes planned tours by chartered bus to museums and provisions for attending operas, concerts and theatre performances. The group will sail from New York.

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# TCU ARMY ROTC CADETS TO "SUMMER" AT FORT SILL

Cadets in TCU's Army ROTC unit will "camp" at Fort Sill, Okla., from June 12 to July 23, according to LTC Donald G. Thompson, professor of military science. They will be meeting about 2,400 of their counter-Parts from colleges and universities in the Fourth Army's five-state area of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Deputy camp commander will be Col James R. Wendt Jr. of Rice University.

Forty-two TCU cadets will attend, constituting the largest contingent from the University since 1963 when 43 participated in summer camp. Last year's attendance was 29.

#### TCU TO BE REPRESENTED IN OPERA CAST

Amid the international flavor of the cast for the forthcoming Fort Worth Opera Association production, "The Marriage of Figaro" on Jan. 19 and 21, will be a TCU voice. Baritone Ryan Edwards, a featured soloist with Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians during 1965-66 and currently doing graduate work here, will be heard in the role of Antonio. This will be his second appearance with the local opera, and his third role will come in March in "Manon Lescaut." The U of Texas graduate has appeared in Casa Manana for the last two seasons.

Tickets for the Mozart comedy, which will be sung in English at both performances at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, will be on sale on campus at an "advantage" rate for faculty and students. Reservations for the 8 p.m. Jan. 19 and 2:30 p.m. Jan. 21 events can be made by calling the opera association office, PE8-6291.

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### SEMINAR SERIES WILL STUDY "STROKE"

A series of five seminars aimed at a better understanding of stroke will begin tomorrow (Jan. 11) at 3 p.m. in Dan Rogers Hall auditorium. The seminars are part of the regular program in medical psychology conducted by TCU's Institute of Behavioral Research and sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Admin. Urged to attend are physicians, nurses, social workers and other professional workers in the health and social sciences. Dr. Virginia Vollmer, consultant to the medical psychology program, planned the seminars.

Speakers and topics for the sessions are: (Jan. 11) Dr. Richard Burk of U. of Texas Southwestern Medical School--"Medical and Psychological Aspects of Stroke;" (Jan. 18) Dr. John Moncur of Callier Speech and Hearing Clinic in Dallas--"Aphasia;" (Feb. 1) Dr. Robert Brown of Southwestern Medical School--"Intellectual and Personality Assessment of the Stroke Patient;" (Feb. 8) Lester Lama of Caruth Rehabilitation Center in Dallas--"Family Community Aspects of Stroke;" (Feb. 15) Dr. Donald Pool of Southwestern Medical School--"Vocational Rehabilitation of the Stroke Patient."

The medical psychology program at TCU, co-ordinated by Dr. R. G. Demaree, is primarily focused at understanding the behavioral aspects of heart disease, stroke and cancer. It is one of few such programs underway in the country.

#### LANKFORD MEMORIAL FUND INITIATED

The family of the late Grace Ward Lankford, co-founder of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition held quadrennially on campus, has established a memorial scholarship fund. Now in trust at the Fort Worth National Bank, the fund will be administered by TCU after it reaches \$5,000. Requirements for scholarship recipients are being determined now by University officials and faculty members in cooperation with the family members, who suggested the fund in lieu of flowers at the time of Mrs. Lankford's death in late October. Contributions are being received by the local bank's trust department, Fine Arts Dean Frank Hughes and Logan Ware, director of financial assistance.

Awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by TCU during the 1966 Cliburn event, the late Mrs. Lankford was honored last week by the Belgian government with the "Knight of the Order of the Crown." Belgium Consul General Herman Matsaert presented a medal and the Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne, signed by the king of Belgium, to Mrs. Lankford's children, Mrs. James Russell and Mason Lankford.

The presentation ceremony, held at the Fort Worth Club and hosted by the Van Cliburn Foundation, was attended by representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce, TCU, Fort Worth Arts Council and Piano Teachers Forum. Special guest was Congressman Jim Wright.

The consul described the posthumous honor as a tribute to Mrs. Lankford's contribution in the field of fine arts to Belgium and that country's artists. "And," he said, "it is a magnificent opportunity to stress the friendly links between our Queen Elizabeth Concours and yours, which along with the Tschaikowsky Competition, in Russia, are the most significant in the musical world."

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### SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY

The 1968 Science Open House has been set for Feb. 16-17. Limited in Previous years to Friday evening, this will be the first time the Open House has been held over to Saturday. Last year's attendance by the Public was at about capacity and several school groups asked to come On Saturday. Like most events held this time of year, attendance is affected by the weather. Two years ago a heavy rain kept people away, So, there's no prediction for February.

The Open House is the result of a cooperative effort of the various departments in the science division to plan exhibits and demonstrations in Winton-Scott Hall. They always do an excellent job of attracting the interest of young people and adults during the event. Dr. E. R. Alexander of chemistry is chairman of the Open House Committee this year.

#### FRATERNITY INITIATES TRUSTEE AND FACULTY MEMBERS

Lambda Chi Alpha, national social fraternity, initiated a University trustee and three faculty members into its ranks last Fri., Jan. 5. Made an Honorary Member was A. D. Weatherly of Amarillo and a TCU trustee since 1949.

Initiated as Faculty Members of the fraternity were The Rev. James Farrar, University Chaplain; and Drs. Egydio Romanenghi and Luis Gargiulo, both of the Spanish division of the foreign language dept.

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### TCU SURVEY SHOWS SUPPORT OF HEART TRANSPLANT RESEARCH

A public opinion poll, administered by the Institute of Behavioral Research, indicates that Americans overwhelmingly support research with heart transplants. Almost nine out of 10 of those questioned are willing to let someone else use their heart if they know they can't use it themselves anymore.

The poll, which was conducted by August Johnson as part of TCU's program in medical psychology sponsored by Vocational Rehabilitation Admin., was taken the night after Louis Washkansky--the first man to undergo a human heart transplant operation--died in Cape Town, South Africa.

"A new treatment of heart disease such as transplants raises tremendous moral, religious, medical and legal problems," said Dr. Johnson. "Our interest is in the attitude and behavior of people toward heart disease, stroke and cancer. We tried to find what people from all walks of life think about it. These are the people who determine the standards by which we live."

Early tabulations of the results from the total of 235 persons who took part in the poll showed that 55 per cent would donate their heart to someone else if they knew they were going to die; another 32 per cent said they would be donors but had some feeling of restraint. Fewer persons, (46 per cent), said they would accept a heart and 38 per cent said they "probably" would. More than 90 per cent thought the operation on Washkansky was justified and fewer than 5 per cent had any criticism of the medical profession. "These early findings indicate overwhelming support for experimental surgery and similar research, and without such positive public encouragement such research cannot 90 on," said Dr. Johnson.

Working with him in the research were Wade Harrison and Jim and Donna Rawls, research associates in the medical psychology training program at TCU.

#### THOSE FROGS ARE THE GREATEST!

As those who had the opportunity to attend last Friday evening's Football Awards Banquet can testify, we have every reason to be proud of TCU's Fightin' Frogs. Needled and harassed after losing their first games of the season, they came back with a will to win that upset the Southwest Conference and proved again that they have the word "fightin'" in their nickname for good reason.

Welcomed by VC for External Affairs Earl Waldrop and presided over by UTA Athletic Director Claude Gilstrap, the best of the Frogs were called forward at the banquet to receive special recognition for their efforts. Awards presented were: Dan D. Rogers Most Valuable Player--Cubby Hudler; Grassy Hinton Most Conscientious Player--P. D. Shabay; TCU Athletic Council Scholastic Award--E. A. Gresham; Ralph Lowe Sportmanship Award--Steve Landon; Dick Lowe Offensive Lineman Trophy--Charles Young; Y. Q. McCammon Leading Non-Letterman Award--Selim Ozata; first Abe Martin Award--Danny Cross.

Head Coach Fred Taylor praised the players for their tremendous individual and team effort which gave TCU a tie for second place in the conference. He said he was looking forward to spring training and next year. Master of Ceremonies Gilstrap remarked that he admired the Frogs' great stability. "You've marched with pride, Courage and stability," he said, "through the years--good and bad."

And while we're praising the Frogs, let's congratulate Coach Johnny Swaim and the basketball team for their two conference wins against Rice and A&M. And let's give them our support throughout the season.

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### REMINDER TO HAVE BOOKS RE-BOUND

Retired TCU Professor S. W. Hutton sends a reminder to faculty and staff to "keep that good resolution to have your Bible or a book (or set of books) re-bound." S. W. can be reached at 2560 Greene, or WA 4-7070. Prices are reasonable and the service and quality are excellent.

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FOR SALE--1961 Austin Healey Sprite; new top; good condition. New tires, battery, transmission and axel during last year. The price is \$450, but any good offer will be considered. If interested, call Mrs. Jewell Potter in the Admissions Office or at WA 6-1436. (4371 Westdale Drive)

#### NEW YEAR NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Sports Information Director <u>JIM BROCK</u> and his wife Shirley received "promotions" recently. Shirley was named new president of the Omniana Group of the Junior Woman's Club and Jim was elected vice president and member of the board of the Fort Worth Press Club.

History Professor <u>MARGUERITE POTTER</u> will speak on "Religion in the Modern World" to the Bible department of the Woman's Club tomorrow (Thurs.) morning.

<u>KARL RICHARDS</u>, art department chairman, will speak on "Appreciation of Art" to members of the Fine Arts Guild of TCU next Monday in the Student Center.

FRITZ BERENS, conductor of the TCU Symphony Orchestra, presented the orchestra in a family concert at L. D. Bell High School in Hurst, Jan. 6.

Two articles for the Texas State Historical Assn. <u>Handbook of Texas</u> by <u>NOEL KEITH</u>, religion department chairman, go to press in January.

ALVIN NELSON of philosophy attended sessions of the history and philosophy of science section of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science in New York City, Dec. 27-28. Contributing to a Symposium on "Pornography and Censorship" in the current issue of Western Review, Dr. Nelson argues that pornography is not art.

A unique Laurence Sterne pamphlet, now in TCU's Wm. Luther Lewis Collection of rare books, is of particular interest to persons planning the bi-annual Sterne Seminar in York, England. They have invited <u>EDWARD SIMMEN</u>, who received his Ph.D. in English from TCU in 1966, to appear on the seminar program and to present a chapter of his dissertation which examines the rare pamphlet.

What Santa didn't bring in his pack to Dorothy and <u>JOHN HALL</u>, director of civic affairs, the stork did--on Dec. 29. Heather Ann weighed 8 lb., <sup>2</sup> oz. at birth. (John, you can take down that stocking from the mantle, <sup>now</sup>.)

EARL RANKIN of education reports that at a recent UNESCO meeting Overseas, the executive secretary of the International Reading Assn. described research done by Earl and TCU graduate student Robert Tracy On residual gain and reading. The speaker said the research was one of the more significant contributions in the field of reading to have been carried out in the U.S. in recent years. Shortly thereafter, the speaker received a letter from an American school teacher canceling her subscription to the Journal of Reading because she could not understand Earl's article. The moral, says Earl, is: you just can't please everyone. Earl was recently nominated to run for membership on the Board of Directors of the National Reading Conference.

## MORE NEW YEAR NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Director of Living Endowment <u>DEAN BRIGHAM</u> has a busy speaking schedule in the weeks ahead. He was guest speaker at First Christian Church in Plano, Dec. 31; was in Stephenville, Jan. 7; and will be in Gainesville, Jan. 14; Wichita Falls, Jan. 21; Greenville, Feb. 11; and Sherman, Feb. 25.

STANTON PARKER, assistant director of evening courses, was placed in All Saints Hospital last Friday because of pneumonia. He's reported doing well and should be home later this week.

MIROSLAV SYNEK of physics participated in the annual meeting of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science held in New York City, Dec. 26-30. Dr. Synek's recent publications include an article on the analytical wave functions for the laser-active ion of Praseodymium in <u>Physics Letters</u> (Dec.); an abstract concerning the wave functions for the laser-active ion of Neodymium in the <u>Bulletin of the American</u> <u>Physical Society</u> (Dec.); and an article on a related subject accepted for publication in the <u>Journal of Chemical Physics</u>. Miroslav has been notified that he is being included in <u>Who's Who in Texas Today</u> and in other biographical works.

SELBY EVANS of psychology and two of his former doctoral students, Mr. R. Mueller and E. M. Edmonds, have an article in the current issue of the Journal of Experimental Psychology on "Amount of uncertainty associated with decoding in free recall."

The Planned Parenthood Center has elected <u>RONALD ENGLE</u> of sociology to serve as a director on the Center's board.