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CRYSTAL BALL OR INTUITION?—Miss Linda Lewis, Skiff staffer, who will receive her first poll tax free this year, must decide which candidates to scratch—somehow. All persons who will be 21 during 1956 are entitled to a free vote. They need to apply at the county courthouse where they reside for exemption certificates before Jan. 31, however.

Career Conference To Attract 1,500

TCU's third annual Citizen-ship and Career Conference will be held on campus next Friday.

The conference, sponsored by TCU and the Fort Worth and West Texas Chambers of Commerce, will attract about 1,500 seniors from high schools within a 200-mile radius of Fort Worth, according to Amos Melton, director of Information Services.

Two general sessions Friday morning in Ed Landreth Auditorium will open the conference. Ed Gossett, former state congressman from Wichita Falls, will speak on citizenship at the first session.

The TCU Stage Band, under direction of Morris Repass, will present a 30-minute program.

After the program, a panel of five Fort Worth businessmen will discuss various career opportunities. A questioning period will follow.

Fred Korth, vice president of the Continental National Bank, will serve as moderator. Other members will be Robert Hammond, general manager of the Arlington General Motors

assembly plant, and Murray Kyger, vice president of the first National Bank.

Also, Newt Hoverstock, division manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Dr. Ike Harrison, dean of the TCU School of Business.

Visiting superintendents, principals and sponsors will be served a special luncheon in the Student Center. Students will dine in two shifts in the SC.

The group will re-assemble in the auditorium at 1 p.m. for announcements.

After the assembly, 32 separate meetings will be held at various places across the campus to discuss opportunities in different fields. Each meeting will be repeated once to enable students to attend at least two sessions.

About 50 University faculty members will participate in various phases of the conference. Twenty Army and Air Force ROTC cadets will act as guides and welcoming committees for the visiting high school students.

All meetings are open to TCU students and the public.

Board Plan Due Review Next Week

The Administrative Committee and Logan Ware, Student Center director, will confer next week on possible solutions to the cafeteria board controversy.

The committee will not decide until then whether to accept an invitation extended last week by Student Congress.

Congress has invited a member of the Administrative Committee, composed of Vice President D. Ray Lindley, Business Manager L. C. White and Dean Jerome A. Moore, to meet with it and discuss possible solutions to the problem.

Congress' next meeting is Feb. 6. The group did not meet this week.

"Apparently, the matter is still an open topic with the committee," Aubrey Owen, student body president, said.



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New Students Are on Increase

Thirty-seven freshman and 65 transfer students have indicated they will enroll at TCU for the spring semester, Registrar Calvin A. Cumbie announced this week.

"From all indications the total number of new students should outnumber the figure recorded last spring."

Only a slight drop in enrollment over the fall semester is anticipated, Mr. Cumbie said.

Of the 102 new students who plan to enroll at TCU for the spring semester, 75 are men and 27 are women.

"The high school graduates and transfer students should just about offset the loss of the 88 seniors who will complete their work and a few other students who will drop out," Mr. Cumbie said.

The entire registration, including payment of accounts, will be conducted in the Science Building for students enrolling in Brite College of the Bible.

Registration for all former students, except graduate, will be handled on the alphabetical plan, and all students must report for registration at the time designated for their section of the alphabet.

Students who find it impossible to register at the appointed time must report to Room 144 in the Science Building during the days and hours of registration for written permission to register at some other time.

A Veterans Administration booth will be set up in the Science Building to help veterans matriculate. Veterans will register in the same manner as other students.

The first meeting of classes will be at 8 a.m. Feb. 3. Late registration will be permitted through Friday, Feb. 10.

Former students will report to the Science Building through the west entrance in the following alphabetical order:

- Monday, Jan. 30:**
W—8:30 to 10 a.m.
T,U,V,X,Y,Z—10 to 11:30 a.m.
- S—1:30 to 3 p.m.
L,I—1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 31:**
H—8:30 to 10 a.m.
R—10 to 11:30 a.m.
K,O,P,Q—1:30 to 3 p.m.
E,J,Mc—3 to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 1:**
M—8:30 to 10 a.m.
D,A—10 to 11:30 a.m.
C—1:30 to 3 p.m.
F,N—3 to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 2:**
B—8:30 to 10 a.m.
G—10 to 11:30 a.m.

Revised Honor System To Be Effective in Fall

A revised honor system, drawn up by a committee of the Dean's Council, has been approved by President M. E. Sadler and will become effective next fall.

The committee consisted of Dean Ike Harrison, Jerome Moore and Otto Nielsen.

At the end of the fall and spring semesters each year, the deans will announce a Deans' Honor List for under graduates. No honor list will be announced for the summer session.

To be eligible, a student must

be carrying at least 12 semester hours in courses that give credit toward a degree and be in the upper 5 per cent of the eligible students in his respective school or college.

Students must not have received a grade of "I," "F," or "WF" in any subject. Grades in physical education activity courses will not be included in the computation.

"The new system was created because of the antiquated system which existed in the general catalogue," Dean Harrison, chairman of the committee, said.

"Many students complained that the requirements were too low and that it was no real honor to be included on the honor roll because of these low standards."

Rules governing graduation honors also were revised by the committee.

Graduating students who complete their work with an overall grade-point average of 2.900 or above are graduated "summa cum laude."

Those with an average of 2.700 or above but less than 2.900 will be graduated "magna cum laude." Students with a grade-point average of 2.500 or above but less than 2.700 will be designated "cum laude."

"An appropriate designation of the distinction the student obtains will be made on the diploma and on the commencement program," Dean Harrison said.

We Hope Check Vasn't Signed By Katzenjammers

Dr. Walther R. Volbach, professor of drama and director of theater, has acquired a new honor — but he doesn't know why!

The Suddentscher Rundfunk — South German Radio Network, to those who flunked German — recently notified Dr. Volbach he had been awarded a monetary gift from its "artists funds."

It's rather puzzling to Dr. Volbach, because he has had little to do with radio, and even less with Suddentscher Rundfunk — but he isn't sending the check back.

Never look ein geschenkerd in the mouth.

There's No Business Like Snow Business



—Skiff Photo by CHARLES DOWELL

THE GREAT WHITE WAY—That's what the Hill resembled Wednesday as students battled across the campus with snowballs and icicles. Left, a group of trapped coeds find "rough sledding" as they're pelted with snow from all sides. Right, a swarm of Frogland humanity is engaged in a general Donnybrook. Despite the heavy snowfall and icy streets, however,

teachers reported surprisingly good attendance in classes all day. No major damage to campus shrubbery or power facilities was reported. The only fatalities were a number of automobiles, stranded on parking lots. For a lot of TCU students, it was the first snow they had ever seen. And they seemed to be making the most of it.

Student's Article Makes Magazine City Government Class

An article entitled "A Woman's Sky" by Mrs. Frances Pyland is in the current Air Facts magazine.

Mrs. Pyland, a student in the aviation department, describes her experiences as a fledgling flier.

Included is an attempted landing at a jet training field which is strictly "verboten" to civilian pilots.

TCU opened on the present campus in September, 1911, with the Administration Building, Jarvis and Goode Halls.

Hears Council Members

Students of municipal government heard city council members discuss proposed changes in city bus routes in a field trip to the city hall last week.

Dr. A. O. Spain, chairman of

the government department, said members of the class raised various questions and discussed the possibility of setting up a crime laboratory in the city police department.

George Petrovich, Galveston senior, spoke briefly to the council on the interest of the class in current municipal affairs.

The Administration Building, erected in 1911, was the first building on campus.

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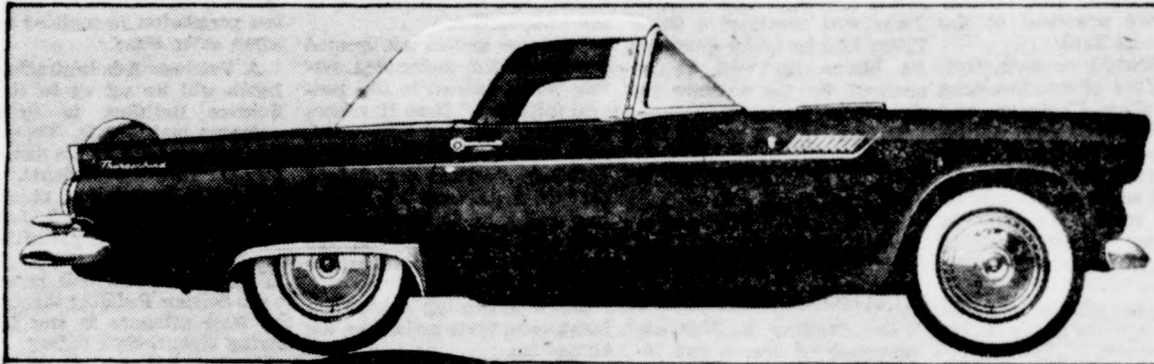
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- 5 Prizes listed elsewhere in this ad. Winners of the ten Thunderbirds will also be permitted to designate the school organizations to which Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation will award RCA Victor Color TV Sets! Write the name of the organization you want to receive this award on your entry.

Widely Known Physicist To Join Staff in Spring

A widely known nuclear physicist will join the TCU faculty this spring.

Donald A. Cowan, 3708 Wynale Ct., will come to the University from Convair of Fort Worth and will begin teaching as an associate professor of physics.

At Convair, Dr. Cowan has been acting manager of the Atomic Industrial Development Project, an activity of General Dynamics Corporation. He has directed technical and economic studies in industrial applications of atomic energy. His shielding for Convair's nuclear airplane project. In February, 1954, he was placed in charge of the nuclear laboratory and has supervised experimental studies and instrument development.

Dr. Cowan received his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. His principal work has concerned power reactors.

Prior to his work on Project AID, Dr. Cowan did theoretical and experimental study in the scattering of radiation and in 1951 while instructing in physics at the school. He was promoted to assistant professor upon receiving his doctorate and has taught elementary, intermediate and graduate work.

He is a member of the Governor's Commission for Atomic Energy of Texas, the only nuclear physicist on the commission.

His wife, Dr. Louise S. Cowan, is an associate professor of English at TCU.

Painted Barrels Will Reappear Before Games

The Vigilantes are putting their "basketball barrels" back into use Feb. 1.

The purple and white kegs, which first appeared on the campus during the 1955 basketball season, have been repainted and plans for their distribution are being made.

As in the past, the kegs will appear only on the days of home games. They will be placed along the sidewalks and in front of classroom buildings.

The organization has made an addition to the "uniform" worn by its members. The white shirts and levis are being supplemented with paddles.

According to Glenn Pike, Vigilante vice-president and maker of the paddles, "They're strictly for decoration and uh... well, remember the Aggie game in '54."



By PHYLLIS COFFEE

Phi Kappa Sigma

Bob Davis, Abilene junior, will assume the office of president of the Beta Theta chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma for next semester.

Other officers recently elected are LeRoy Blake, vice-president; Bob Hodshire, recording secretary; both Fort Worth juniors; and Mack Hines, Houston sophomore, corresponding secretary.

Serving as treasurer for the group next semester will be Allen Mount, Fort Worth senior.

Also, two Fort Worth juniors, Jim Hamlett and Charles Weatherby will hold the offices of social chairman and pledge trainer respectively.

Kappa Alpha Theta

TCU members and pledges of Kappa Alpha Theta will participate with local alumni members of the sorority in celebrating the 86th anniversary of the group on Friday, Jan. 27.

A Founders' Day dinner will be held at 6 p.m. that Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Truman Terrell, 2401 Stadium Drive.

Fall Graduates Will Receive Ex-Student Forms

TCU's 88 mid-year graduates will receive general information forms from the Ex-Students Office within the next few weeks, Hartwell Ramsey, director of Ex-Student Activities, said.

He urged all students finishing degree requirements this month to fill out and return the forms as soon as possible.

"We need this information immediately for our files," he said.

The mid-year graduates will receive a copy of the Ex-Students Bulletin with the forms, Mr. Ramsey added.

Sterling House, on Lowden Street opposite Mary Coats Burnett Library, serves as a home economics building at TCU.

Improvements Are Planned In Parking Lot Problems

Plans are under way to improve traffic congestion at TCU in the near future, William C. Biggars, chief security officer, announced Monday.

A major problem now is in recognition, Mr. Biggars said, pointing out that the small circular identification sticker now used is too small to be seen easily. An automobile must be examined closely to determine if it is registered, he said.

A proposed solution is that of attaching a small numbered metal tag to the bumper. The tag would be given to drivers when they enroll. A deposit, covering the cost of the tag, would be returned when the student turns in the tag upon leaving school. No official action has been taken to make the plan effective, Mr. Biggars said.

Mr. Biggars pointed out that this plan would provide ready recognition of registered cars, aid in making accurate counts, save money on the annual printed stickers and contribute to police identification of stolen automobiles.

In an attempt to solve its parking problem the University

Balance Invested

Dinkins Fund Buys Books

Three hundred dollars worth of books dealing with early English society are being ordered for the Paul Dinkins Memorial Library.

The remaining \$2,000 of the library fund will be invested and income from this will be used each year to buy books about the Middle Ages, Dr. Louise S. Cowan, fund chairman, said.

Dr. Dinkins was considered by many to be an expert on the literature of this period, and the new volumes will have special bookplates in his honor.

Dr. Dinkins taught at TCU from 1937 until his death July 9, 1954. The fund was started by students and faculty members. Further contributions will be sought.

Agee, Panel to Discuss Freedom of the Press

Dr. Warren K. Agee, chairman of the department of journalism, will serve as a panel member discussing "Freedom of the Press" at a luncheon of the League of Women Voters at the Worth Hotel at noon next Friday.

Others on the panel are Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press; John Ellis, assistant managing editor of the Star-Telegram; James A. Byron, news director of WBAP and WBAP-TV, and Gene Cagle, president of station KFJZ.

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Editorial Comment

A meeting ground somewhere between students and University authorities concerning the boarding plan must exist. But will it be found?

Students realize they must spend money somewhere to eat. They probably would cease complaining about the Cafeteria if the boarding situation were more to their liking.

94 Minus 94

Equals Zero?

Chief complaints seem to be what many consider the high cost and poor quality of food, and, for some, wasted money in left-over meal tickets.

These problems could be solved. "Food is served in the Cafeteria at a cheaper rate than students could find at commercial cafeterias," said a University spokesman.

A dinner of roast beef, salad, two vegetables and milk in the Cafeteria would cost 94 cents, figured by prices given to The Skiff by Mrs. Juanita Owens, dietitian.

The same dinner recently in a local commercial cafeteria came to a total of 94 cents.

Commercial cafeterias usually offer the student a choice of a minimum of six meats, 12 salads, eight vegetables and five drinks, plus several dozen desserts and three to six breads.

The TCU Cafeteria offers usually three or four salads, three meats, four to six vegetables, five drinks, possibly a dozen desserts and two breads. Several meals in the past two weeks in the Cafeteria have contained three or four starchy foods and no green vegetables.

The problem of left-over meal tickets and wasted money might vanish if the selection and price of food were improved.

Students seem to realize the necessity for operating the Cafeteria on the boarding plan, and they appreciate the convenience of the campus eating house.

Do University officials realize the necessity of providing better food for the students?

Birdmen With Clipped Wings

The defending National Intercollegiate Flying Association champions are likely to be grounded unless more funds can be raised to send them to the 1956 air meet.

The Flying Frogs, who soared off with most of the awards at the meet here last year, are trying to gather enough money to attend the contests in Oklahoma this May.

Approximately \$300 is needed to send a flight team to the meet. Flying is not a recognized sport at most participating schools, so the burden of finances falls on club members.

The Bendix aviation team trophy, at present, is in the Student Center trophy case. With support the Flying Frogs think they can keep it there.

Basketball programs sold at home games are their only source of revenue.

Buy those programs and see if they can retain the crown.

Who's Got a Reason?

Some \$7,000,000 recently was donated to an organization called the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Corporation, which turned out to be neither the United States, a trust nor a guaranty.

Student Congress recently handed \$10 to something labeled the "National Students Association," and afterward wondered what the words stood for and where the money went. It may have been a worthy contribution, but Congress should have investigated before donating. The title of an organization does not necessarily make things all ginger-peachy.

Congress needs to find out what NSA wants with TCU before buying expensive stock in their organization. What does TCU get for its money. Will it aid students in the United States as a whole?

The Baylor Lariat last week stated students there intend to "Investigate NSA—Thoroughly!" before considering joining. The Lariat also mentioned that the University of Texas and A&M refused to join in 1948 because of alleged communist association—TCU dropped out for the same reason in 1949.

SMU investigators have discovered that NSA favors federal aid to schools—colleges in particular.

Although UT refused to join in 1948, The Lariat said that it has since joined. Validity of the organization could be considered in light of its views.

Maybe UT has found something good since 1948—or perhaps it just don't know why it joined.

Horn Tootin' Needed

TCU's Citizenship and Career Conference next Friday will bring approximately 1,500 high school students to the campus. The University will put in no plugs for herself, but TCU students can do it for her.

Interested college students may sit in on any of the 35 meetings to discuss career chances in various fields.

Numerous prospective high school graduates will be on campus and it is up to TCU's friendly students to make them feel at home. A plug for TCU will be up to her students.



Campus Mulligan

By DALE EDMONDS

In the immoral words of John, the Leaf-Green Whittler, Bohemian poet laureate of Gungadon (a suburb of Briga): "Snowbound to come, sooner or later"—and it did, in buckets and gusts, and pails and piles and stacks and portfolios and digits, all day Wednesday.

It was the first appreciable snowfall since the winter of aught '47 or thereabouts, 'way back when. And was the first many residents of Frogland had ever seen, other than the two-legged variety.

Nothing like snow to bring out the youth in even the most staid and sedate collegian. (We suppose you've heard about the sedate freshman girl. No matter who asked her she always said "Sedate.")

But back to this snow bringing out the youth business. Snowball fights, girl-dunks in the drifts, sliding on the sidewalks—these were between-class diversion for most Froggies Wednesday.

Profs let their classes out early, or didn't show up at all; assignments were forgotten; and a General Ball was had by all. Except for the ROTC: they had to stick with their Colonels Cross and Davis.

Snow, snow, snow, snow—we're really on this wintertime kick—and while on said kick, would like to salute a certain ingenious freshman who demonstrated remarkable prowess with aforementioned two-legged variety of snow.

'Twas 7:10 in the evening and this young lady had arranged a date at 7:15, but she was just coming back to the dorm with an earlier escort.

She and earlier escort were making the long walk to the dorm door when she espied a car door open and a figure emerge which looked very much like her later date.

She quickly turned to earlier escort and said loudly: "Thank you so much for helping me with my English theme," shook his hand brisk and business-like, and hurried to the door.

Much to her consternation, she discovered that the figure emerging from the car was not a date by any any stretch of the imagination, but was Larry Roseborough.

Finals May Be Just That For Some Poor Students

By JIM HENDRICKS

Take a stroll through a campus building next week, and you'll likely run across a harried and frustrated clan—students facing that old bogie, the final exam.

They congregate in the corner of the room amidst sets of meager notes and unused textbooks, tools which have been neglected through a semester of cuts, classroom snoozes and daydreaming.

"Hey," one asks, "anyone got those notes on chapter five? I had an out-of-town date that Friday and cut."

"Well," another replies hesitantly, "I've got two pages on it, but I doodled all over them, and now you can't read them."

Moving down the hall a few paces, you hear this pathetic bit of self-pity:

"Let's see. — War was declared in December, 1778, after the Battle of Gettysburg . . . Nah, that can't be right. Oh, heck, I haven't got a ghost of a chance to pass this monster. I'll be wiped out!"

In a third cubicle a lonely individual sits slumped in a chair, alternately scanning

three pages of notes and a pamphlet proclaiming the joys of "Good grief!" you yelp. "I've got a test in half an hour, and I haven't cracked a book!"

Face it, friend. You're dead, and rewards of army life. At this point, a dazed soul staggers out of a test session down the hall, babbling to himself that "I never heard of some of that stuff before. Where did he get those last six questions? They were IN-HUMAN!"

You pass a strangely quiet room and peek in the door to see if it's really empty. Oops! It's not. Pardon, fellow. Excuse please, ma'am. Just before you leave the building you catch a brief bit of tirade against the cruelty of pedagogy coming from a corner room.

"That old bird couldn't teach an elephant to eat a peanut," someone declares profoundly.

Finally, with a deep sense of compassion, you exit from the building and its sorrow-ridden inhabitants. And then, a sudden thought strikes you full force. "Good grief!" you yelp. "I've got a test in half an hour, and I haven't cracked a book!"

Face it, friend. You're dead.



Editor, The Skiff:
"Some time ago the TCU catalog made provisions for students over twenty-one years of age to secure permission to live outside the dormitories. However, the catalog no longer makes such a provision. The policy is that all students who are not living in their homes or with close relatives are required to live in dormitories."

The foregoing is quoted from a letter from Dr. D. Ray Lingley to a woman wishing to move off campus. She will leave next month and has her parents permission.

Dean Shelburne previously had given her permission. Upon receiving a copy of Dr. Lingley's letter, she had not been notified of the change.

Two questions arise.

First, if the University makes a ruling, it must be uniformly enforced (as far as TCU students are concerned), if it is true that the University runs on a democratic basis, it claims to be. There are ways, however, a few deserving exceptions. What about the students who are already living off campus?

I was told that if "delivers" were done, all students living off campus but not parents or close relatives would be required to move back to the dorms.

It seems hardly fair to allow some women to move and require others to remain in the dorms.

That brings up question two: Where are all those students going to live? In a corner of the Administration Building basement, perhaps?

Even with "Pete" Wright Hall, the men's dorms are most completely full—as are women's dorms. The women's dorm situation is almost piffing with every fall seeing the women to a room.

It seems to me that such a housing problem could be solved by letting women move off campus if they desire and if they meet the qualifications. That way, there would be less crowding in the dorms.

At 21 years of age, the student recognizes persons as ADULTS. Surely, adults should be given the right to live where they choose.

Isn't this going too far dictating policies that directly interfere with a student's freedom and rights?

Sincerely yours,
Name Withheld

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Art Shop

'One Touch of Venus' Cast Chosen; Will Tour West Texas During April

The cast has been chosen for "One Touch of Venus." The School of Fine Arts musical presentation will tour West Texas April 9-14 and will be presented at TCU the following week.

Two performers have been cast in the same role in most cases so they might alternate appearances.

In leading roles, William Walker and Jack Vandagriff will portray Whitelaw Savory;

Misses Martha Pulliam and Loretta Montgomery will play Molly; Bob Tait will appear as Stanley; and Misses Elaine Ross and Diane McMurray will alternate as Venus.

Others in the cast are Bob Dulin, Edmond DeLatte, Devon Hamilton, Toby Tyler and Bob Romo, and Misses Sharon Swenson, Doris Nolan, Carol Calmes, Maralyn Boysen and Elizabeth Butson.

Dr. Walther R. Volbach,

professor of drama and director of theater, is in charge of the production. Robert Sporre, Fort Worth graduate student, will direct.

David Preston, instructor in ballet, is choreographer and director of ballet. Sets will be designed by William Garber, assistant instructor in drama.

Dr. Rudolph Krueger and the University Symphony Orchestra will play for all performances.

On Campus with Max Shulman (Author of "Barefoot Boy with Cheek," etc.)

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The editor—let's call him D. Fermin Bohorquez, a typical enough name—calls his staff together first thing in the morning. "All right, you guys," he says, lighting a Philip Morris, which, naturally, is the favorite cigarette of newspapermen, and of anybody else who knows a hawk from a handsaw, "All right, you guys," says D. Fermin, "this here ain't no ladies whist society, this here is a newspaper. So get out there and get the news. Get it first, get it quick, get it right! Ed, you cover the ag campus. Phil, you cover the school of mines. Wally, you cover home ec. Sam, you cover buildings and grounds. Ethel, you cover the men's gym. . . . All right, get going!"



... Ethel, you cover the men's gym.

With many a laugh and cheer, the reporters light up Philip Morris, favorite cigarette of the young and agile, and dash away on their assignments.

D. Fermin retires to his office to smoke a Philip Morris and write a fearless editorial scolding the university for not buying patches for the worn-out elbows of the chess team.

On the rim of the copy desk three rewrite men—Tensing, Hillary, and Laverne—sit poised and expectant, waiting for the reporters to phone in their stories. They smoke Philip Morris, favorite cigarette of the poised and expectant. Tensing's phone rings first; it is Ed calling from the ag campus.

"Stop the presses!" cries Ed. "Got a scoop! Hunrath T. Sigafos, professor of curds and whey, has just sold his article 'The Romance of Butterfat' to the Drovers and Poulterers Monthly."

On another phone Sam is calling from buildings and grounds. "Tear out the front page!" he cries. "Got an exclusive! Harold 'Pop' Wishnograd, superintendent of buildings and grounds, today announced the purchase of a new doormat for the vestibule of Burton Hall. The last doormat, it will be recalled, was eaten by a pledge named Norman Harringay for his Chi Psi initiation."

Meanwhile, elsewhere in the city room, Ganglia Questover, vivacious and ubiquitous gossip columnist, sits smoking a Philip Morris, favorite cigarette of the vivacious and ubiquitous, and typing out her chatty, informative tidbits: "Maureen Valgerholtz, popular 'Theta,' announced her engagement last night to Webster Scuff, Oliver Jenkins, Cosmo Erskine, and Walter Penn Dowdy. Wedding dates have been set for June 9, June 24, July 5, and July 18 respectively. Good luck, Maureen! . . . Irving 'Behemoth' Anselm, popular fullback, blew out 120 feet of esophagus yesterday while inflating a football. Good luck, Irving 'Behemoth'! . . . Robin Kroveney, popular Deke last year, this year popular pfc. in the U. S. Army, writes friends that he has been convicted of deserting his post and will be executed on April 28. Good luck, Robin!"

And now, friends, we take our reluctant leave of the drama, the action, the tension, the glamor, the churning, the seething, the rolling, the sturm und drang of the wonderful world of journalism. Aloha, journalism, aloha!

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Individuality Threatened Speaker Luccock Warns

"The hobgoblin of today is a mechanical man, who threatens to rob us of individuality," said Dr. Halford E. Luccock of Yale University in one of the Ministers' Week lectures.

"Religion should be a personal experience," he said in urging ministers to preach in the language of the people.

Other topics discussed were God's system and a solution for the evil of the world.

The welfare of the people, both material and spiritual, is a "total system which is God's" said Dr. M. Searle Bates of Union Theological Seminary in the Oreon Scott Lectures. He also noted that knowledge of religion should be taught in Asia, where over half of the world's population is located.

At the first of the Scott Lectureships Tuesday morning, Dr. Ray Lindley announced the death of Oreon E. Scott, founder of the lectureship. The congregation stood for a moment in silent prayer.

Dr. Martin Rist of Iliff School of Theology in Denver, who delivered the McFadin Lectures spoke on the "Apocalyptic Hope." The purpose of

apocalypticism is to explain the evil of the world and then find a solution, he said.

"The devil and the forces of evil which rule the universe during a temporary period will be destroyed by God and the forces of good," he said.



Miss Suzy Strickland, Houston senior, and Frederick Arnold Romberg of Houston have set their wedding for Feb. 11 in Houston. A graduate of Harvard, he is doing graduate work at Rice Institute. Bridesmaid will be Miss Retta Kirstein, Temple senior. Miss Strickland, a journalism major, will complete her degree requirements this month.

Miss Marilyn Henderson of Fort Worth and Joe Gene Null, Fort Worth senior, have announced their engagement. Miss Henderson is a senior at Carter Riverside High School. They have not set a date for their summer wedding.

Living at Norman, Okla., where they are students at the University of Oklahoma, are Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rex Jones. She is the former Miss Mary Ann McArron, ex '55.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loving are living in Burleson after their recent marriage. She is the former Miss Mary Frances Branon, graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia. Loving is a senior at TCU.

The wedding of Miss Lols Ann Gordon, Fort Worth freshman, and Roy Copper Pipes, Fort Worth freshman, will take place Feb. 3 in Robert Carr Chapel.

Miss Carmen Baltasar, Fort Worth freshman, is engaged to Serviceman William Garcia of Fort Worth. He is on the USS Princeton in the Far East. No wedding date has been set.

30 to Enter Girls Dorms

The number of girls leaving school at the end of the semester probably will balance with the number coming in, Dean of Women Elizabeth Shelburne, said.

About 30 new girls have made room deposits and indicated they will be here in the spring, she said. Approximately 40 plan to move out.

"This difference will just about take care of those living three in a room," Dean Shelburne said.

Six of those leaving will have finished degree requirements; eight are moving to Harris Hall; eight are getting married; eight are planning to live at home while attending classes; and six are transferring to other schools.

Feb. 3 to Be TCU Day At Stock Show Here

Feb. 3 will be Texas Christian University Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the show's sponsors announced Tuesday.

The Horned Frog band will present a concert and a cow-girl sweetheart will be chosen. Dean Thomas F. Richardson is in charge of arrangements for the special day.

TCU will "share" the day with the city of Abilene, which also will be honored.

Campus Calendar

- Tomorrow 8 p.m.—Basketball with Texas A&M at College Station. Monday—Friday Exams. Saturday, Jan. 28 8 p.m.—Basketball with SMU in Dallas. Monday, Jan. 30 Registration begins. 4:30 p.m.—Congress, ballroom. 5:30 p.m.—Alpha Gamma Delta, SC 203. 5:30 p.m.—Lambda Chi Alpha, SC 205. 5:30 p.m.—Delta Tau Delta, SC 210. 5:30 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Theta, SC 216. 5:30 p.m.—Delta Tau Delta, SC 217. 5:30 p.m.—Alpha Delta Pi, Jarvis Lounge. 5:30 p.m.—Delta Delta Delta, Mexican Lounge. 5:30 p.m.—Kappa Delta, Modern Lounge. 7:30 p.m.—Inter-Seminary Movement, ballroom. 7:30 p.m.—Phi Kappa Sigma, SC 203. 7:30 p.m.—Sigma Chi, SC 215. 7:30 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Theta, SC 217. 7:30 p.m.—Chi Omega, Jarvis Lounge. 7:30 p.m.—Zeta Tau Alpha, Mexican Lounge. 7:30 p.m.—Kappa Kappa Gamma, Modern Lounge. 8 p.m.—Phi Alpha, SC 216. Tuesday, Jan. 31 3 p.m.—Religious Emphasis Committee, SC 202. 6 p.m.—APO, SC 216. 6:30 p.m.—Christian Science Organization, SC 215. 7:30 p.m.—Movie, "Stars and Stripes Forever," ballroom. Wednesday, Feb. 1 4 p.m.—ETA, SC 215. 5:30 p.m.—Alpha Gamma Delta, SC 203. 5:30 p.m.—Vigilantes, SC 210. 5:30 p.m.—Frog Horns, SC 217. 7:30 p.m.—Ministers' Wives, SC 216. 8 p.m.—Basketball with Arkansas, here. Thursday, Feb. 2 12:05 p.m.—BSU Noonspiration, SC 215. 4 p.m.—Activities Council, SC 202. 4:30 p.m.—Inter-Fraternity Council, SC 217. 6 p.m.—P. E. Club, SC 203. 6 p.m.—Alpha Delta Pi, SC 216. 6:30 p.m.—Newman Club, SC 205. 6:30 p.m.—T Association, SC 215. 7 p.m.—Hoe Down Club, SC 203. 7:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge Club, SC 205.

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Purple to Battle Aggie Quintet

By JIM HENDRICKS
Fighting to stay alive in the 1956 Southwest Conference basketball race, the TCU Horned Frogs encounter the Texas Aggies at 8 p.m. tomorrow in White Coliseum at College Station.

The Christians, who have dropped two of three league battles to date, will be going against a team which already is virtually eliminated from contention for the conference crown. The Cadets have bowed in three of five conference engagements.

TCU has suffered defeats by Rice and Baylor in loop play, while downing Texas. A&M holds victories over Texas and Baylor and losses to Rice, Arkansas and SMU.

In total competition during the 1955-56 campaign, TCU owns a 3-12 record, while A&M has a 4-10 mark.

The Frogs probably will open tomorrow night with a lineup of center Richard O'Neal, 6-7; forwards Billy

Taylor, 6-4, and Johnny Betts, 6-4; and guards Captain Bill Estill, 6-1, and Jim Swink, 6-1, or Jim O'Bannon, 6-1.

O'Bannon will return to the team after missing the Baylor game last Saturday because of a sprained ankle.

The Ags' starting five probably will include center George Mehaffey, 6-4; forwards John Fortenberry, 6-3, and Fritzie Conally, 6-3; and guards Bill Brophy, 6-3, and Ken Hutto, 6-0.

Mehaffey is the Aggies' leading scorer with 88 points in five conference tilts. Hutto is second with 75.

For Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon's Frogs, O'Neal leads in point production with 60 in

three SWC clashes and 344 in 15 games on the season. He trails Temple Tucker of Rice, who has connected for 384 in 16 games.

TCU and A&M met once earlier in the year. The Frogs won, 67-59, in the second round of the annual SWC Basketball Tournament Dec. 29 at Houston.

The Frog-Aggie battle will be broadcast at 7:45 p.m. by KXOL.

In their 75-83 loss to Baylor last Saturday the Christians fell victim to an early inability to zero in on the Bear bucket. After five minutes of combat, the Baptists held a stunning 14-0 lead.

Mallett and Connally tied for high-point honors with 20

each. Billy Taylor was tops for the Purple with 16.

Taylor's unexpected accuracy was the game's biggest development for the Frogs. He connected on six of eight attempts from far out, using a lethal one-hand jump shot.

O'Neal, facing a constant screen of two or three Bear defenders, notched a comparatively unimpressive total of 14 points. Swink was third high for the Christians with 13.

Arkansas currently is leading the SWC title chase with a 4-0 mark. Defending champion SMU is second at 3-0.

Third-place Rice has a 2-3 conference record, and A&M is fourth at 2-3. TCU and Baylor are tied for fifth at 1-2 each. Texas is on the bottom of the heap with a 0-5 mark.

The Frogs will complete first-round league play in battles with SMU Jan. 28 at Dallas and Arkansas Feb. 1 at Fort Worth.

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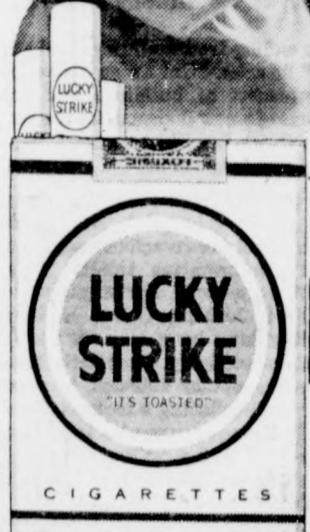
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Quarterback' Jim O'Bannon Sparks Purple Cage Attack

By JIM HENDRICKS

Basketball programs will tell you Jim O'Bannon is a guard. TCU Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon has a different title for the 6-1 Dallas junior's position.

"Jim's our 'quarterback,'" Coach Brannon said. "He leads the team's offensive play and puts spark in our attack."

O'Bannon is the "play-maker" of the 1956 Frog cage organization, a role occupied in past years by such stalwarts as Ted Reynolds, Johnny Swaim and J. Bryan Kilpatrick.

He sets the Purple attack in motion when the Frogs open their assault on the enemy's basket. Usually, he stands in mid-court just over the center line as the Christians begin moving in for shots and marches for weak spots in the defense.

O'Bannon inherited the "play-maker" role this season from Kilpatrick, whom he supplanted frequently during the 1954-55 campaign.

He's a "crowd-pleaser," because of his hustle on the floor. O'Bannon has been dubbed "Fireball" by Frogs fans who've watched him perform with the Wogs and varsity.

Few who saw the Christians lose 89-110, to Arkansas in the 1955 season final will forget O'Bannon fighting for the ball until the game-ending horn.

Jim explains his hustle simply. "I just believe in going as hard as I can out there all the time," he says. "He's been 'going hard' since his days as a star guard for the Bisons of Dallas' Sunset High. He was all-district his senior season and led the city in scoring.



JIM O'BANNON

He came to TCU in 1953 "because I wanted to get a little away from home to go to college and to play on a good team."

O'Bannon played against three of his present teammates, Richard O'Neal, Johnny Betts and Bill Estill, while at Sunset. They were the big guns of Fort Worth's Poly High in 1952-53 when the Parrots met Sunset in bi-district cage competition.

Ask him to select his best game since he's been on the varsity five, and Jim will pick the Frogs' 77-73 victory over SMU in January, 1955.

"I'd rather beat those Ponies than anybody," he chuckled.

Actually, the Frogs haven't been able to use O'Bannon's stellar services too much this year. He missed eight of the first 15 contests because of two untimely injuries, a broken hand and an ankle sprain.

"We've missed Jim a lot," Coach Brannon remarked. "He puts life in our bunch when he's in there."

But O'Bannon will be ready for tomorrow's Texas Aggie and things may start looking up for the Purple, who hold an unimpressive 3-12 record to date.

It always helps to have your "quarterback."

Lone TCU Entry In Gloves Finals

TCU will have only one entry in the finals of the Fort Worth District Golden Gloves tonight and tomorrow night at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

He is Travis Groom, Fort Worth freshman.

Groom claimed a unanimous decision over Douglas Haley of the Deputies Club in the quarterfinals. Groom is fighting for the Panther Boys' Club.

Pat Taylor, Fort Worth sophomore and former business manager of The Skiff, was defeated in his opening fight Monday night.

Groom, who is slated to see considerable duty next spring on the Horned Frog baseball team, started slowly but caught fire near the end of the first round and almost completely dominated the second.

Haley, however, caught him off-balance midway of the third round and sent him down to one knee. Groom rallied to win the decision.

The slender Groom, who is fighting in the open lightweight (136 pounds) division is a former high school champion who enrolled at TCU at mid-year last year.

He will fight Rudy Ortiz of the Deputies Club either tonight or tomorrow night.

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Colonel Silvers Addresses ROTC; Rifle Marksmanship Awards Given

Guest speaker before the Army ROTC last week was Col. Samuel F. Silver, commander of the Fort Worth General Quartermaster Depot.

Col. Silver addressed the senior class on "The Roll of the Quartermaster in the Army". His talk covered his long and varied career in the Army.

Graduating from West Point in 1929, Col. Silver spent 10 years in the Infantry before joining the Quartermaster Corps. He completed the Infantry School, the Tank School, the Command and General Staff School, the Army-Navy General Staff College and the Armed Forces General Industries College.

"I have flown around the world", said Col. Silver. In addition, he spent three years in Panama, two in the Far East and three in Germany.

Col. Silver served on Gen. Joseph Stilwell's general staff in India and Chungking, China. Also, he worked with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Quartermaster

General Office in Washington. In addition to the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and Commendation with oak leaf cluster, Col. Silver was awarded the Chinese order of the Cloud and Banner by the Chinese government.

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At a corps presentation and parade last week, the freshman Army ROTC Cadets were presented with rifle qualification medals.

Thirteen cadets received the gold-rifle ribbon for "expert." They are: Russel S. Gilmore, Gerald T. Shamburger, William H. Zeanon, James S. Buxton Jr., Johnny D. Hill, Joel L. Adams, George H. Birkett, Robert H. Gawers, Daniel L. Webster, Dwain C. Calame, Lawrence W. Cochrum, John B. Kellman and James G. Livergood Jr.

Sixteen cadets received "sharpshooter" and the remainder of the class were given "marksman" ribbons. All members of the class qualified according to Army standards.

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Sgt. 1/c Charles J. Branson, instructor in the military sci-

ence department, has completed an Army Transportation Corps extension course with a grade of "superior."

The course taken by Sgt. Branson is one that is normally given to first lieutenants in the Army Reserve.

EC Student to Appear In Theater Production

Oscar Wilson, Evening College student, will star in the Greater Fort Worth Community Theater production of "My Granny Van" at 8:15 p.m. next Thursday and Friday at Ridgela Country Club.

A matinee performance will be held at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 29.

The play, by George Sessions Perry, is the premiere production of the theater group, organized in September.

Season tickets to this, and three subsequent performances, are \$3. Single admission is \$1.50. Tickets may be obtained from Community Theater members or at the Central Ticket Office, Hotel Texas.

Publisher Gives \$1,000 To Printing Press Fund

A Texas weekly newspaper publisher contributed \$1,000 this week to the J. Willard Ridings Memorial Press campaign.

The gift brought to approximately \$2,500 the amount donated in the campaign for printing facilities at TCU sponsored by the Journalism Exes Association.

The publisher, who wished to remain anonymous, made the contribution "in honor of my longtime friend, Mr. Ridings, and also as a gift in behalf of Christian education."

"As a Texas newspaper man," he wrote, "I have read the Fort Worth publications for 37 1/2 years and have some knowledge of the good work that Texas Christian University is doing.

The late J. Willard Ridings headed the department of journalism at TCU from 1927 until his death in 1948.

Goal of the campaign is \$25,000, with the prospect that much of the equipment will be

A professor who comes to class three minutes early is extremely unusual—in fact he's in a class by himself. Gustavia Weekly.

donated. Seven Texas newspaper executives are advising the journalism exes on campaign procedures.

Dean to Visit High Schools

Dean of Students Thomas P. Richardson will represent TCU at college day programs at Harbinger Feb. 1 and Mission Feb. 2.

During these two days he plans to speak before the senior classes of about 16 high schools.

These are the first of several such student-solicitation trips planned by Dr. Richardson for the spring.

"Last year I spoke before senior groups from about 100 high schools," Dr. Richardson said. "This year I hope to visit even more."

On Feb. 8 TCU will be represented at a college day program at Cleburne by Dr. Richardson, students of the School of Fine Arts and Misses Freda Walker and Diane Boulware. TCU freshmen and graduates of Cleburne High School.

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