

Recruiters get room discount

The University will absorb the extra cost of single-occupancy dormitory rooms for students participating in a new recruiting program.

Bob Neeb, director of the Office of Residential Living and Housing, confirmed that students who agree to host overnight guests of the University will only have to pay the lower double-occupancy rate for rooms of their own.

As a part of the "Fridays at TCU" program, they will share their rooms with visiting high school seniors who think they might enroll in the University.

Linda Hinson of ORLH is in charge of developing the new program.

She said the University doesn't want this program to be seen as "a cheaper way to get a single room." The program needs students "who are really interested" in helping prospects have a "positive experience" when they visit the campus, she said.

She said she was in the process of send-

ing out letters to dormitory students who had expressed interest in the program. The students will be told what is expected of them and they will be interviewed to find out what they think they can contribute to the program, she said.

Applications are still being accepted. But since the program is being tried the first time this semester, she said, only one or two students from each dorm will be selected to participate.

"If it works out, we may expand it to three or four or five in each residence hall next year," she said.

The idea got started when the Admissions Office asked ORLH if there would be enough space available for visiting students to spend the night here. Hinson said she suggested to Neeb that student admissions counselors might serve as hosts or hostesses to these guests during the "Fridays at TCU" programs.

Students with single rooms seemed to be best able to host weekend visitors. As

compensation for their work, students would get their single rooms without the \$60 extra cost, Hinson said.

Rent for private rooms will increase next year and she said that the University would also absorb that increase for participants in the program.

"But we have not opened it up completely. We are doing this on a trial basis," she said. "It will be on a small scale this semester. But if it works we will advertise for student admissions counselors like we advertise and interview applicants for RA positions."

The "Fridays at TCU" program is "the Admission Office's big recruiting thrust this spring," according to Janet George, admissions counselor.

The University hosts high school seniors who have applied for admission and may have been accepted. Some are from out-of-state, George said.

Visiting students receive a packet with information about the University and their

major if they have indicated a preference. Vice Chancellor Howard G. Wible meets with them in a general session at 9 a.m. People from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices are available to answer questions, George said.

At noon the visiting students have lunch in the Student Center cafeteria with their assigned University host. After lunch the student may visit classes and talk to department chairmen or faculty members.

Their afternoon ends with a tour of the dormitories and the Rickel Center. Some of the visitors stay overnight in the dormitories, George said.

Hinson said, "The students visiting campus will have a more positive experience if they room with a student who can tell them about TCU instead of just being put in a room by themselves."

Several "Fridays at TCU" have already been held. Future programs will be held Feb. 21, March 7 and 14, April 4, 11, and 18.



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Panel probes outline of University goals

By LEE MIDDLETON

A report released in June, 1973, by the Future Priorities Committee "has accomplished little" according to Dr. Paul Wassenich, committee chairperson.

The report outlined goals for the University in the areas of finance, enrollment, University government and faculty for the years 1975 and 1980.

One of the most pressing needs seen by the committee at that time was to increase the size of the student body. The committee set as a goal an overall enrollment of 6,825 by the fall semester of 1975, and 7,660 by the fall 1980 term. However, the enrollment for the 1975 spring semester was only 5,847.

The shortfall was part of a nationwide trend affecting private colleges and universities, said Dr. Wassenich. "The major factor is tuition, and I don't know that anything can be done about it.

"I certainly agree with Dr. Moudy and others who are saying the nation would be greatly impoverished if all we had in the way of higher education was state run schools," he said.

A possible solution, and one looked into by the committee, Dr. Wassenich said, is increased government aid for students attending private institutions. He cited as an example the Texas Tuition Equalization Grant program.

In addition to setting goals for higher enrollment, the committee also desired a much more intelligent student body. For the fall 1975 semester the committee envisioned a student body with an average SAT composite of 1,050 for entering freshmen increasing to more than 1,050 for the fall 1980 semester.

However, a spokesman for the Admissions Office said the average composite SAT was "right at

about 1,000," which is a drop of about 50 points since 1968.

The committee also projected that 60 per cent of the entering freshmen would graduate in the upper one quarter of their high school classes in the fall 1975 semester and that 65 per cent would be in the top quarter by the fall of 1980.

But according to the Admissions Office the figures have actually been declining in recent years. Only 52.2 per cent of the entering freshmen were in the top quarter of their high school class, a drop from the fall 1972 figure of 56 per cent and the fall 1968 figure of 54 per cent.

The University is caught in a dilemma, said Dr. Wassenich. *Continued on Page 3*

Newsman, ex-CIAer added to speaker list

Victor Marchetti and Geraldo Rivera will visit the University as part of Forums Committee's spring semester programming. The announcement was made at the first meeting of the committee under its new chairman, Harry McClintock.

Marchetti, a former high-ranking CIA official and author of the book "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence," is tentatively scheduled to appear April 15.

As one stop on a nation-wide college campus tour, Rivera, an ABC newsman in New York City and host of ABC's late night "Goodnight, America" series, will visit the University on March 10.

In other committee action, the committee is considering giving the Human Awareness Committee \$350 from its budget to subsidize the appearance of the poet B.F. Maiz.



THE STUDENT CENTER LOBBY contained this sculpture and other items in a black cultural display Thursday. Black Awareness Week ends with the movie "Conrack" Friday and a banquet featuring black lawyer Mary Ellen Hicks Saturday.

Why can't every day be Valentine's Day?

St. Valentine's Day is the one day of the year that we set aside to recognize the power and importance of love.

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That kind of love is asking a lot, and is probably more than can be expected from the average man.

Yet, the simple love we can all have for one another is not too much to ask or expect.

It's the love we show by respecting our fellow man in more than just lip service.

It's the love we reveal by expressing

true concern for others, which cannot be faked or forced.

It's the love we communicate by treating all men everywhere the way we would like to be treated.

It's the love inside us when we understand and accept the opinions of others even when we don't agree with them.

It's the love that builds others up in spite of the personal cost.

It's the love others are sure of when we trust them with our problems.

It's the love that causes us to forgive those who have wronged us and to forget the debts they owe.

Love's source is no mystery. The power that makes it possible is not a nebulous nonentity, but a real and living Love.

We hope the love that is so much a part of this day and so fresh on our minds will begin to spill over into each of our relationships, and help us to make others happy by putting them before ourselves.

—AL SIBELLO



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—Reader feedback—

Religious debaters lack understanding

Editor:

I have followed with interest the discussion sparked by Al Sibello's editorial of Jan. 31, and I want to add my own perspective to the dialogue.

I am an evangelical Christian. In most scholarly communities the biblical Christian position is not popular, but I am convinced that it can be held with perfect

intellectual integrity and I hold it.

It disturbs me, therefore, when my perspectives are not taken seriously in the classroom. Biblical faith is often laughed off, and this is not good. Academic freedom should guarantee that all viewpoints are available.

But neither is it good when evangelicals make sarcastic and condemnatory remarks about "liberals" in the Religion Department or Campus Ministry. And to do so without

first attempting to understand the individuals or philosophies being criticized is simply not honest.

As I see it, the controversies and arguments which arise in theology stem largely from the fact that neither side understands the other. If we don't really know what our points of disagreement are, we attack each other blindly.

The function of a university is to provide a place for scholars to learn from each other. But we

cannot learn when we are fighting for our own point of view. It is only when we lay aside our defensiveness and honestly listen to each other that education can occur.

If I could wish one thing for TCU it is for an end to debate and a beginning of dialogue; an end to criticism and a beginning of communication. We have nothing to lose but prejudice and nothing to gain but Truth.

Steve Rogers
Senior

Swaim catches fan's wrath

Editor:

If you don't mind, I'd like to address this letter to the basketball team. I've just returned from the Tuesday night game against Arkansas. Hard luck guys, you played hard and if it weren't for the stall tactics used by your opponents you could've taken the game. But that isn't the purpose of this letter. I'd like to write a word to the individuals on the team.

First of all, to the seniors, Johnny Blakney, Bill Bozeat, Eddy Fitzhugh, Alonzo Harris and Ted Jones. I'm only a sophomore, but for the past two seasons I've enjoyed watching your efforts to pull the team up in the SWC. I'm sorry you won't be here to see it. As seniors, you simply have to finish the season and wait your time out, unable to change the problem.

Second, to the juniors, Thomas Bledsoe, Rick Hensley, Gary Landers and Lynn Royal. (I'd like to also include some mention of Richard Johnson and Wayne Wayman, who were brave enough to make the move that I hope will break the camel's back.) I'm sorry that the

remaining juniors did not get out before the season, like Wayman, and save themselves two years eligibility somewhere else. Now you'll probably wind up waiting for graduation. I can't condemn you for that.

Next to sophomore Kevin Crowe and freshmen, Carl Gossett, Robert Hollie and Dirk Hoyt. Get out now while you've got a chance to be something under different "guidance" and in a different place.

This year has seen two top athletes depart from the basketball team and there've been many more in recent years, i.e., James Hudson. How many more will it take before Abe Martin and his underlings see the dissent of the players and realize they suffer from a case of bad coaching?

The position of head coach, as I understand it, is not just overseeing but involves interaction and concern with the players, something "Smilin'" Johnny Swaim has neglected.

I am a lover of basketball, but TCU games disappoint me, not because the players lack effort and ability, but because there's an obvious lack of good coaching.

I fully hope to see TCU building a strong team through able coaching before I graduate, an impossibility, I feel, as long as there are no changes in the coaching end of things.

Brenda Sue Spence
Sophomore

Professor offers Christian checklist

Editor:

Some questions which are relevant to the current dialogue concerning the C in TCU are:

1. Who was Jesus of Nazareth?
2. Was He God?
3. What was His purpose?
4. Why was He crucified? (Did He die for you?)
5. Is He alive and active here and now?
6. What is your relationship to Him?

Your answers to these questions will determine a great many things about your life and its ultimate purpose; in particular they will determine how important the C is in TCU for you.

Intellectual ability, position, education and status will be of no use in answering the above questions, and if any of them appear foolish to you, be very careful.

Dr. Robert S. Doran
Associate Professor of
Mathematics

'Innovative' programs not adopted

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Wassenich. "We have to have enough students here to make the University viable and at the same time we want to increase the quality of the students. So we had to settle on some sort of compromise," he said.

Another recommendation of the committee was for the University to develop "new" and "innovative" programs. Dr. Wassenich said aside from the Centennial College program in Brachman Hall, nothing new had been implemented. He termed

the proposed extension of the Brachman program a "highly creative" step.

The Future Priorities Committee also proposed a change in University government, combining the House of Student Representatives and the Faculty

Senate into one body, a University Senate.

The committee also proposed some changes in administrative procedure as well. One recommendation was that the budget be made public. Dr. Wassenich said, however, that the administration rejected the idea probably because it felt that the budget was too complex.

"I really think there is a need for a regular publication of a budget that is a brief, general statement of what moneys went where. Some sort of budget summary would seem advisable.

"Though it is called a private institution it is really a public one in terms of all the people who are in it and contribute to it, and they have a right to know where their money is going."

Dr. Wassenich said all the committee's work wasn't in futility, however, "I think we accomplished something by calling for a quality of realism in terms of goals for the University," he said.

The committee also suggested

a permanent planning committee be set up to chart the University's future. However, according to Dr. Wassenich, "Absolutely nothing has been done about this. They have administrative committees that meet with some regularity, but what we had anticipated was a committee with faculty and student participation."

Program being evaluated

Foreign study options sought

The University foreign travel program for accredited study abroad is being reviewed and evaluated by Carol Patton, assistant to Vice Chancellor Thomas B. Brewer.

The possibilities range from the occasional study abroad project put together by an individual professor, under which the University now operates, to a large, well-structured program with opportunities for study all over the world, Patton said.

One possible innovation, she said, would be a project involving an entire semester abroad with a summer pilot program to test its feasibility.

Dr. Anthony Rivaes, newly appointed head of the Modern Languages and Literature Department, said he would like to see the University initiate a study abroad program.

"There is a desire in the department (Modern Languages) to open a place for TCU. It could be in Europe or perhaps Canada or Mexico," he said.

However, a foreign study program would also be helpful to

students majoring in history, political science and literature, Dr. Rivaes said. "It need not be limited just to the humanities."

Dr. Kenneth Lawrence, chairman of the Religion Department, said in the future the University might consider having an extension campus abroad. Dr. Lawrence will be teaching a course in religion and art in Rome and Florence during the summer of 1976.

Dr. Brewer said the chances for an extension campus were unlikely. The University will

have to wait and see what the budget figures are like, he said. "Foreign study will no longer be the bargain it once was."

There will be a tour to England and Scotland this summer to view sights of British fiction, conducted by Dr. Keith C. Odom of the English Department. The Home Economics Department has an annual tour of Western Europe. Emmet Smith has set up an organ study program and Dr. Edward Bell is in charge of a study program at Monterrey Tech in Mexico.

Calendar

FRIDAY, FEB. 14—Representatives from Southland Corporation and Seven-Eleven Stores on campus for interviews. Placement Bureau, 230 Student Center.

Lecture, "The EPR Spectra of Various Uranium Centers in Fluorite Structure Crystals." Dr. Truman Black from University of Texas at Arlington, Sld W. Richardson Lecture Hall 3, 4 p.m.

Lecture, "The Inside Story of Color Photography." Dr. John R. Thirle from Eastman Kodak Company, Sld W. Richardson Lecture Hall 4, 4 p.m.

Films, "Conrack," Student Center Ballroom, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., fifty cents.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15—Black Awareness Week Banquet, Student Center Ballroom, 6:30 p.m., \$3.50 per person.

MONDAY, FEB. 15—Ice Skating, TCU Night, Will Rogers Coliseum, 9:30-11:30 p.m., free admission with I.D., skate rental seventy-five cents.

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Frogs await Ponies

By FRANK HOUX
Sports Editor

The Horned Frog cage squad carries its spotty 2-5 loop record into the second round of Southwest Conference play. Having already played each conference team, the Purples must try them all again, now.

On the season, the Frogs stand 7-11. They have lost four in a row and one starter has abandoned the team. What can there be left for the team to play for?

Head coach Johnny Swaim said, "There's always pride to play for. Just cause the kids are out of it, that doesn't mean they'll shut it down.

"We were picked dead last, and we can still do a lot better than that," Swaim said.

The Mustangs beat the Frogs last Saturday, taking over after the Purples had built up a 15-10

lead. From there the Ponies went rampant, eventually winning the game 88-67.

From that loss Swaim learned that the Mustangs play a good, aggressive game of basketball and have several quality players in Rusty Bourquein, John Sagehorn, Joe Swedlund and Jeff Swanson.

Swanson, incidentally, played high school ball with Frog frosh Dirk Hoyt at Houston Westchester. In last Saturday's game, the two old friends had some good matchups, and the same may be expected tomorrow, if Purple post man Lynn Royal does not play.

Royal was unable to play in the last outing against the Ponies, and did not suit up for the loss to Arkansas Tuesday night. When he is out, Swaim is left with two actual post men, Bill Bozeat and Thomas Bledsoe.

Next Tuesday, the Purples travel to Fayetteville for a return match with Arkansas.



BAD BOUND—An elusive rebound eludes the grasp of three players in Tuesday night's loss to Arkansas. Thomas Bledsoe (33), Kent Allison of the Hogs and Bill Bozeat (51) leap futilely.

Photo by Frank Houx

Weekend sports action heavy

Several Purple athletic teams will be in action over the weekend ranging from tennis and swimming to track and JV basketball.

The JV plays host to McClennan Community College, from Waco after the varsity battle tomorrow. Tipoff is scheduled for 5:15 p.m.

The swim team plays host to Rice University in a dual meet at the Rickel Center pool here tonight. The meet may start at 6 p.m., but that is not yet firm.

The women's tennis team visits Denton for a match with North Texas State today. The men's net squad will journey to St. Ed-

ward's University in Austin this afternoon.

Members of the men's track team will go to Oklahoma City for the AAU Federation Indoor, the last indoor meet of the year for the Frogs.

Varsity baseball players are making last preparations for the season opener next Friday against TWC.

Monday at 7:30 p.m., Bob Frye's women's basketball outfit hosts Eastfield College of Dallas.

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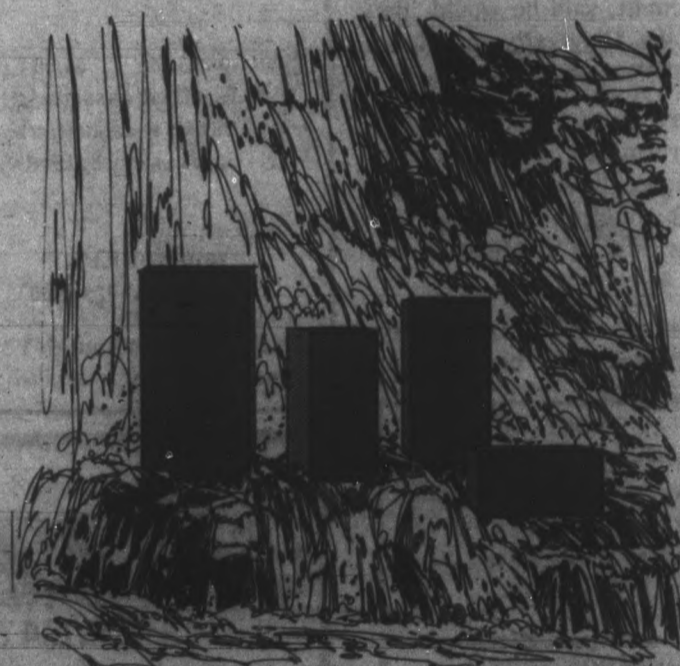
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