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Faculty Seminar Set for Holiday

A Faculty Seminar will be held over the holidays Jan. 5, 6, and 7. The seminar will be headed by the Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

The main topic of discussion will be instructional improvement. Developing performance objectives and working on materials to accomplish these objectives will also be discussed.

According to Levi Hall, dean of faculty, there will be two consultants for the seminar from North Carolina and one from Texas.

"We are expecting at least fifty of the faculty and administration to participate in the seminar," said Dean Hall.

LETTER EVOKES CONTROVERSY ON CAMPUS

By Burleson Philips

Quite a bit of controversy was focussed on last week's letter to the editor from Alan Davila.

The second paragraph showed the least respect for the black race. To be branded as "darkies" is both deadly and humiliating to the black man's peaceful existence in America.

The issue was debated in an unorganized spontaneous meeting by approximately thirty black students and officials of the college.

According to Joe Whitaker, there are still many blacks that are not satisfied with the action (an apology by the person that wrote the letter) taken toward this incident. The blacks feel they are being treated as second-class citizens.

Joe also stated, "This shall long linger in the minds of the black TC student body, but there is no recourse of action."

Fall Kalesidscope To Be Issued Today

Kaleidoscope, TC campus magazine, will be issued today. According to Cylla Rodgers, editor, this year's magazine will be completely black and white in color.

The magazine contains original poems, short stories and features illustrated by student photography and art work by the students.

Students may pick up Kaleidoscope in the Student Center or Language Arts Building.

"If you do not receive a magazine by exam time, please come to the Language Arts Building, Room 30, and pick one up," said Cylla.



YULETIDE SETTING — Class favorites were announced Saturday night at the Snowball Dance. Seated are Sheila Rodgers, Bunny Dees, and Thomas Haley. Becky Carraway, Bobby Collins, and Tommy Ables are standing. Not pictured are Randy Guillot, sophomore favorite, and Shannon Sexton a freshman favorite.

EDITORIAL POLICY DRAFTED BY EDITOR, DEAN, ADVISOR

A written editorial policy for the TC Campus News was drafted Wednesday by Dean of Students Bill Hughes, Publications Advisor Joy Arnold and newspaper editor Cylla Rodgers to be submitted to the Publications Committee.

The proposed policy, which covers editorials and letters to the editor, is the same one used in the past. However, in the past the policy has been verbal instead of written.

The written policy will be submitted to the Publications Committee for study, recommendations, and final approval.

The prospected editorial policy contains seven points:

1. No profanity will be allowed in any editorial.
2. All editorials must be accurate and truthful insofar as it can be determined by the editorial staff.
3. No libelous statements will be printed in an editorial.
4. There is no restriction for subject matter in editorials.
5. Editorials must be kept in good taste and must follow the guidelines and principals of good journalism.
6. The editorial staff will be composed of the editor,

associate editor, and assistant editor.

7. The obligation to follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior commensurate with the aspiration implied by a college education.

The proposed policy for the "Letters to the Editor" column allows for more freedom of expression than the editorial policy. It includes five points:

1. No profanity will be allowed in any letter.
2. All letters must be based on truth.
3. No libelous statements will be printed in any letter.
4. All letters must be signed. If the student wishes, his name may be "withheld by request" when the letter is printed. However, a signed copy of all letters must be on file in the Publications office.
5. Sentiments or opinions expressed in any Letter to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editorial staff, the publications sponsor, or Texarkana College.

In the past, editorial policies have been left up to the staff. A written policy will give the present staff and those in the future same solid guidelines, said Hughes.

Dr. Moss Outlines for Sophomores Immediate Aims of ET Branch

Immediate aims of East Texas State University at Texarkana were outlined by branch - director Dr. John F. Moss at a meeting attended by about 40 sophomores in the Auditorium Tuesday morning.

The session provided an opportunity for prospective ET-T students to fill out forms surveying interests and needs as well as to ask questions and receive vocational guidance.

Moss urged all "potential customers" who will have 60 or more hours and be classified as a junior next fall to complete forms so that plans for the opening semester can be finalized, as the number of faculty to be hired and the courses offered will be determined by survey data.

Additional survey forms are available in Room 316 of the Administration Building this semester and can be obtained from the ET-T office on the second floor of the Student Center second semester.

Also, East Texas representatives are distributing forms to communities in the Texarkana area and have established contact with various civic clubs from which they may now be obtained.

Response of over 1300 persons to two previous general surveys indicated strong interests in programs of business and education, with the most demand for business courses.

ET-T will initially offer degrees in general business administration and in elementary or secondary education, with courses to be selected from the following fields: general business, art, English, government, history, mathematics, foreign lan-

guages, and speech.

"A necessary compromise of needs in terms of legislative funds available means that majors in specific areas of business or in the 'pure' sciences will not yet be available because of the inability to provide additional teachers or to build new laboratories which would be required," Moss said.

However, the possibilities of adding majors in police technology, computer science, and nursing education as well as courses leading to master's degrees in education and hospital administration to offerings for the second year are now being explored and will be determined when interest data has been compiled.

Moss advised prospective students to work out a tentative degree plan now to prevent taking courses which will not transfer to East Texas as later.

Concurrent enrollment on both campuses is possible for juniors lacking one or two lower-level courses, he pointed out.

Total cost per semester for in-state residents will be about \$80, including the minimum tuition fee — \$50 for one course or \$60 for two to five courses, established for all state universities by the Texas Legislature — plus a student service fee of about \$20.

Out-of-state residents, including those from Texarkana, Ark., will be charged an additional fee of \$600 per semester.

The reciprocal agreement between Arkansas and Texas which nullifies out-of-state tuition for Arkansas residents at Texarkana Community College is not now in effect for ET-T, as it is an upper-level campus of a four-year institution, Moss said.

"We will try to resolve this problem along political lines in a couple of years, but now is not the right time to confront the Legislature with it," he added.

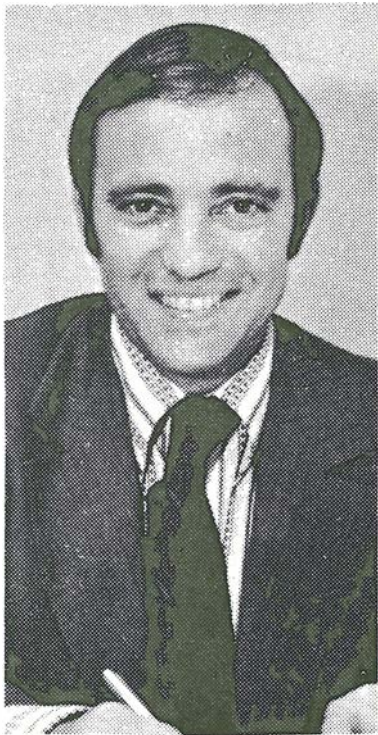
SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION SET FOR JAN. 12-13-14

Registration for the 1972 spring semester will begin Jan. 12.

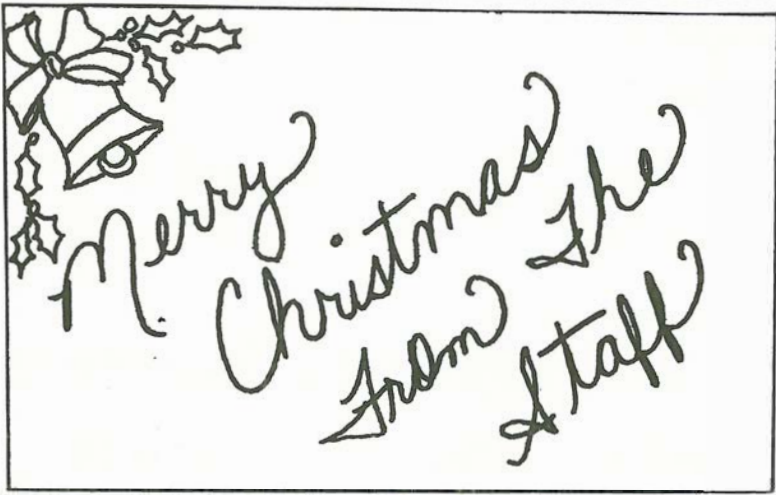
Those planning to take evening classes will register Jan. 12 and 13. Those planning to take day classes will register Jan. 13 and 14.

The first day of the spring semester will be Jan. 17.

"Judging from the past years, there has been a 10 percent decrease in the spring semester registration," said Levi Hall, dean of faculty. According to Dean Hall, less than 2,000 students are expected to enroll.



DR. MOSS



Compromised Background

Christmas is probably the most controversial reoccurrence with no apparent compromise between the "XMAS-ers" and the "CHRISTMASers"

Christmas is a combination of traditions dating from the earliest recorded history. The Christmas tree has survived as a festivity centerpiece from the ancient Druids, with the selection of evergreen trees as meaning life in the dead of winter.

The nomenclature "Christmas" obviously comes from the supposed birth of Christ, and the exchange of gifts and wishes comes from both the wise men and kings bearing gifts and a legendary St. Nicholas in Holland.

The setting of Christmas on Dec. 25 was accomplished in the changing years of the Roman Empire as a legislative feat to combine "pagan" festivities and Christian Holidays.

Due to the compromised background of the Holiday, many people are prone to discount the full effects of the season. Regardless of the mongrel appearance of "XMAS," it remains the most joyful and universal celebration of life, incorporating more of the traditions of history than any other.

With pride as humans and of our history, we should indulge in the smiles, gaiety, gift exchanging of Christmas. It is a noble statement of human nature that people will celebrate together in the midst of cold winter. Christmas or Xmas, it remains THE HOLIDAY. Celebrate.

Take The Christ Out Of Christmas

Christmas — a time for families, friends, cold weather and warm feelings. Many people say that there should be more, but should there really?

It is believed by many that the actual birth of Christ was in the summer months, not in December. The December holiday was a pagan holiday in the beginning. A Christian significance was not added until hundreds of years later.

Those who celebrate the birth of Christ should celebrate it every day of the year instead of designating a single day to commemorate it. After all, the sacrifice that He made helps those who accept Him every day of the year!

So enjoy the Christmas season. Visit family and friends, and let the warm feelings of the time penetrate and radiate. Celebrate the time fully. But don't restrict your celebration of the birth of Christ to one day or one season of the year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 13-16	Final Exams.
Dec. 17-Jan. 16	Christmas Holidays.
Dec. 28	PTK After-Christmas Pre-New Year Party. 1118 Nolthenius. 7 p.m.
Jan. 12	Registration for evening school.
Jan. 13	Registration for day and evening school.
Jan. 14	Registration for day school.
Jan. 17	First day of spring semester.
	HAPPY FINAL EXAM
	MERRY CHRISTMAS
	HAPPY NEW YEAR

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FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Campus Bleed-In

Nov. 10 was Bleed-In day at Northeast Tarrant County Junior College. One hundred

and eleven donors willingly parted with 104 pints of blood.

This incident also allowed three students to donate blood in cancellation of their traffic tickets.

To the Editor LETTERS

Editor's Note: The sentiments or opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editorial staff, the Publications sponsor, or Texarkana College.

Dear Editor:
Although I am sure the student senate is trying to do a good job, it seems that they have failed. If they are broke, it is probably because of mismanagement of money aloted for their use. They should have known that most people couldn't get to a concert on a weekday. It's a little late to worry about it now, though. Maybe next year they can do a better job.

Asking a student what he wants for college entertainment could help them. But if the senators don't show up for meetings and carry out their responsibilities, how can you blame students for lack of interest.

By the way, isn't it about time you removed "formerly the KENNEL" from the material under TC Campus News. It's completely irrelevant. It's like saying "United States of America (formerly Loyal British Colonies)."

Gleen M. Greenwell

Dear Editor,
I would like to express my feelings concerning a condition that everyone on campus is well aware of but just doesn't know quite what to do. That is, the outrageous prices that the students are charged for books in the book store on the Texarkana Community College campus.

I've had a brain storm! I propose that all students gather up their books and have a mass rummage sale. We could sell our old books to incoming students for 75 per cent of what we paid for them. The new students would save and we would get some of our money back. We could stage this mass rummage sale during the days of registration.

Thomas O'Keefe

Some Do, Some Don't

Recent examination of automobile speedometers belonging to Tarrant County Junior College students yielded the following results, according to Joe Galloway, law enforcement instructor.

Fifty automobiles were examined at speeds up to 30 mph. A dopplar radar checked and re-checked the automobile's speed three times in one-fifth of a second.

The results found that 30 of the cars were two to three mph. fast. The remaining 10 were accurate.

Something Besides Glitter

MAYBE NEXT YEAR

By Homer Musselman

The world dead?
Surely it must be. The sky is a dull gray. The trees are bare and cold and stiff. Lifeless — unless you count the red leaf skipping down the street, or the wind howling more real than a sullen timberwolf in the forbidding woods.

And those curious creatures called people who leave their refrigerated summer houses and come alive beneath the red glowing neon lights and tinsel and snow - softened music like furry little animals. A thousand parties and family get-togethers connected by a thin thread of goodwill and friendly cheer into a curious beast known as the Christmas season.

Scholarship Applications Due in Dean's Office

Persons living in a Model Cities Neighborhood may be eligible for a Model Cities Scholarship to Texarkana College.

Scholarship applications are to be picked up at the OEO Office, 1510 Plum on the Texas side, and turned in to the Dean of Students office by Dec. 15.

Decision as to who will receive scholarships will be made by the OEO office personnel.

ACT Tests Scheduled

ACT Tests will be given on Jan. 4 and Jan. 22 at 8 a.m.

All who have not taken it previously must take it for enrollment in the spring semester.

A fee of seven dollars is required for the four - hour entrance exam.

The dullest, coldest, gloomiest, most lifeless, despairing time of year and yet it is the center, the life, the very heart throb of each passing year. Hope, prayer, optimism, peace, dread, worry, relief. A cross to bear, a week's vacation, a hangover, a punch in the jaw — and then it's gone. And emptiness, like the dull, limp Christmas tree, settles.

And yet, like the ornaments carefully tucked away to patiently await next year's return to glory, a small spark of hope lies waiting, undaunted, whispering quietly, excitedly — "next year. Maybe next year it will be different, more meaningful. Next year." Why not . . . this year?

'Super Study' Look on Campus Heralds Approach of Final Exams

The campus will take on its biannual "super study" look Monday morning when final exams begin.

Classes will not meet as usual during exam week, but a special schedule allotting two and one-half hours to each test will be followed.

Classes that will be tested Monday include the normally scheduled 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes, which will meet from 8-10:30

a. m.; Tuesday, Thursday 12:30 p. m. classes, which will be tested from 11 to 1:30 p. m.; and Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a. m. classes, which will be tested from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Tuesday, Thursday 8 a. m. classes will be tested from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 classes will be tested from 11 to 1:30 p. m.; and Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes will be tested from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Classes tested on Wednesday, Dec. 15 are the Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a. m. class from 8 to 10:30 a. m.; the Monday, Wednesday 2 p. m. classes from 11 to 1:30 p. m.; and the Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11 a. m. classes from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Classes that regularly meet at 11 and 11:45 a. m. on Tuesday and Thursday will be tested from 8 to 10:30 a. m. Thursday; Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12 o'clock classes will be tested from 11 to 1:30; and Tuesday, Thursday 2 p. m. classes will be tested from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

P. E. classes will be tested during exam week this year.



Snow Ball Termed Success, Now Finals

Highlighting last Saturday's annual Snow Ball was the results of the Freshmen and Sophomore Class Favorites election.

Tommy Ables, Bobby Collins, Bunny Dees, and Shannon Sexton of the Freshmen Class and Becky Carraway, Randy Guillot, Tom Haley, and Sheila Rodgers of the Sophomore Class were announced as winners during intermission.

Music was provided by Second Nature, a group from Southern State College in Magnolia, Ark.

An estimated crowd of 80

couples were at the dance, which climaxed the semester's activities before Dead Week and final exams.

Several members of the Student Senate were enthusiastic about the turnout at the Snow Ball and the attitude expressed by the people attending.

Music was provided by Second Nature, a group from Southern State College in Magnolia, Ark.



DANCE TO THE MUSIC — Couples enjoy dancing to the popular songs of the day. Music was provided by the Second Nature.



GATHER 'ROUND THE TREE — Dancers take time out to admire the Christmas tree at the dance. The tree was put up and decorated by the TC Student Senate.



TAKING A BREAK — A couple relaxes and enjoys a talk on one of the lounge sofas. Freshman and sophomore favorites were presented at the dance.



GOOD COMPANY — A couple enjoys each other's company while watching the other dancers. The dance was from 8:30 to 12:30 Saturday night.

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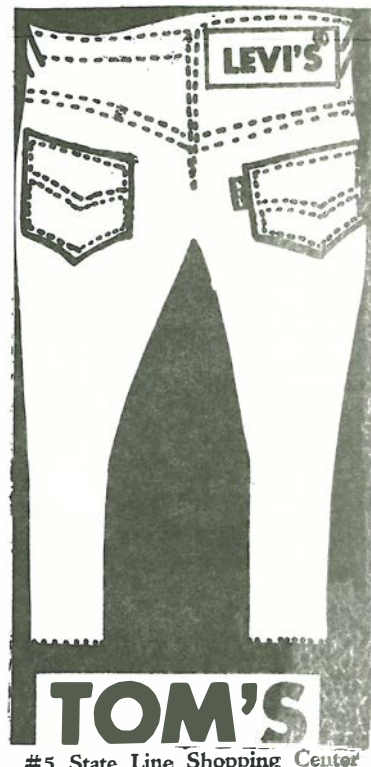
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Psychology Teacher Attends Houston Convention; Deplores Exclusion of Students in Planning

Exclusion of student representatives from state educational planning committees and of education courses from the two-year college curriculum are major stumbling blocks to a more effective teacher-training program, according to John Benson, who attended the Texas Teacher Educational Professional Standards Conference in Houston Dec. 3-4.

Keynote speaker Dr. Allen Schneider of the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C., praised the leadership of the State of Texas in the establishment of teacher training centers through the co-operative efforts of teachers and administrators.

However, Benson is "disturbed" that over 7,000 Texas collegians were not represented in planning and activity sessions and will apparently not be represented on planning committees in the future, since their request for representation was denied.

"Such exclusion conflicts with the aim of the conference to find new and creative methods to solve education problems," he feels.

Also, students' and teachers' requests for more education-course offerings at the community-college level were tabled, according to Benson, who pointed out that these courses have been traditionally offered during the third and fourth years because senior colleges questioned the ability of two-year colleges to handle education studies.

"Prospective teachers want and need to be introduced to the profession through field work placement during the first two years," he said.

"Interviewing and working with teachers makes students stop and think about the values of education and wonder whether to go on. They can avoid wasting two years of college preparation and a lot of money later if they realize soon enough

that teaching is not for them."

Benson pointed out that TC is one of a very few Texas community colleges which have been permitted to offer education courses and that one or more of these courses can now be transferred to a number of four-year colleges, depending upon the policy of the institution.

Also, TC students are now being assisted by the Volunteer Bureau, which helps place area residents in schools as observers and teachers aids at all levels to gain classroom experience.

TSTA Coffee Hosts Bob Keck

Bob Keck, from the Texas State Teachers Association, will direct an informal coffee for college faculty Dec. 14.

Faculty members can come to the Continental Room in the Student Center for coffee and donuts anytime between 9:00 and 11:30.



CHRISTMAS RECITAL — The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sue McCrossen, presented a vocal recital at the Trinity Presbyterian Church last Friday night. Following solos by all students in the vocal department, the choir sang "Alleluia," "Heavenly Light," "Mary Walked Through a Wood of Thorn," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Hosanna of the Son of David."

Cooperative Program At Red River Depot

Students are now able to attend college and work through a cooperative Training Program at Red River Army Depot.

Under this program participating students would go to school for one semester and work for one semester. Areas of work are supply, transportation, procurement, mechanical engineering, data systems, maintenance management and industrial engineering.

Beginning pay for a student with one year of college is \$5,524.

Interested students should contact Richmond White in the EMP building.



SNOW COVERED ICICLE TREE — All white tree with pink glitter balls and twinkling lights brought a little bit of holiday spirit to the Language Arts Building. Students enjoyed getting involved in the decorating.

Blue Uniforms For Stage Band

Cobalt blue uniforms for the Stage Band will arrive in the beginning of next week according to Jerry Loveall, director.

The uniforms were ordered from Dot and Anne's Dress Shop earlier this year, but there was a delay in delivery.

"I have ordered extra uniforms so that new band members will have them for next semester," said Loveall.

The new uniforms will add an air of uniformity to the band.

Phi Theta Kappa Party Religious Discussion Set

Phi Theta Kappa will have a post-Christmas — pre-New Year party Dec. 28 at 7 p.m.

The party will be held at 1118 Nolthenius. All members and their dates are invited.

Before the party "The World's Greatest Religions" will be discussed.



SCULPTURED APPROACH — James H. Miller, technical theatre adviser currently working with the TC Drama Department, designs free-standing scenery especially programmed for "Space Stages." Director of the Arts Laboratory in Shreveport, La., which specializes in multi-purpose sets for colleges and civic groups, Miller is a pioneer in the "sculptured" concept of theatre.

TSEA Christmas Party

Members of Texas Student Educators Association will hold their annual Christmas party at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of John Benson, sponsor.

Vocal students of Mrs. Sue McCrossen have been invited to sing Christmas carols, Benson said.



WISHFUL THINKING — Some dream of sugar plumes and some dream. Stakes were high in a game of cards where four aces and a king won the pot. Such "lucky money" would be just in time for buying those Christmas presents, but sorry, this game was staged for the camera.