



# COLLEGE BULLETIN

## Texas State College for Women

**A University for Women**  
**Denton, Texas**



*TSCW offers you preparation for the part you want to have in the achievements of your generation . . . unexcelled career courses . . . cultural and background courses so fitting in preparation for marriage and family . . . a place all your own in many activities . . . low cost. These TSCW students write to you . . .*



## Introducing:

On the first page are pictured nine of the many students who will greet you in person next September. Clockwise from upper left, these 1954-55 officers are:

GAIL DURHAM, President, College Government Association

LOYAL McNAIR, President, Women's Recreation Association

MARY ANN McFERRAN, President, Student Council of Religious Activities

SUSAN WASSON, President, Student Finance Council

SUE BOYD, President, Student Council of Social Activities

BONNIE RATHJEN, President, Capps Hall

CAROLYN DIETERT, President, Lowry Hall

ELIZABETH FISHER, Editor, *The Daedalian Annual*

BEVERLY DRAWE, Editor, *The Daily Lass-O*

These students, and many others, want to tell you that the people of Texas have built a great college here, a college with one duty and responsibility—that of supplying the finest educational opportunities in the nation for young women. TSCW provides the education to make you outstanding in your career, a better homemaker, a better citizen.

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**Charges for attending Texas State College for Women are among the lowest in the nation—\$293.00 each semester. This includes your board and room, tuition, and linen and activity fees. The College furnishes textbooks without charge. (Tuition costs for out-of-Texas girls are \$50 additional each semester.) Girls who need very much to economize may apply for residence in the Rusk Cooperative System, in which room and board is available at an even substantially lower rate.**

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## Dormitory Life

By BONNIE RATHJEN, President, Capps Hall and

CAROLYN DIETERT, President, Lowry Hall

Dormitory life at TSCW is coordinated by the Dean of Women and her residential staff composed of experienced dormitory directors. Each dormitory is under the supervision of a director, who will be not only your counselor and advisor but also your friend. Working with her is a staff of sophomore counselors, elected by their classmates, to make your first year at TSCW an enriching experience.

Spacious living rooms in the dormitories furnished in much the same way as the modern living room of a comfortable home are provided for you to receive your family, dates and friends in a gracious, homelike atmosphere.

Lounges are located on each floor of most dormitories. All also have informal kitchenettes where small gatherings of students chat, cook and have informal parties.

For your personal comfort, dormitory rooms are attractively arranged, well-ventilated and well-lighted, and decorated in colors that afford you vast opportunity to achieve individuality and distinction by the addition of your own creative touches, such as lamps, bedspreads, curtains, rugs, pictures and bulletin boards.

Any number of parties are given by the dormitories every year—dormitory dances, open houses, seasonal parties, pajama parties and picnics.

Interdormitory competition of all types, ranging from baseball games to the Sing-Song Contest and Class Stunts, encourage the spirit of friendly competition and dormitory loyalty.

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## Religious Life

By MARY ANN McFERRAN

President, Student Council Religious Activities

The obligations of the Student Council of Religious Activities toward freshmen—as well as all the students—concerning campus religious life center around the weekly Sunday Chapel services, Friday night vespers, and a Religious Emphasis Week. All are non-denominational.

In addition, students are urged to attend the church of their choice and each church in the community makes a special effort to interest students. Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches maintain student centers near the campus. TSCW students participate extensively in the work of Denton churches.

Our Sunday Chapel services, held in our famous Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, come directly from the student body. Each dormitory presents the entire service, from special music to the devotional message, in its turn. Vespers are held in each dormitory every Friday night; these, too, are presented by the students themselves and coordinated by the Student Council of Religious Activities.

Religious Emphasis Week is a highlight of the year's program for SCRA. Inspirational messages by a guest speaker, discussion groups, Bible study groups, personal counseling periods, and a religious book sale are all part of the concentrated effort to stress campus religious life.

This week is concentrated, but SCRA emphasizes religions throughout the year by coordinating its activities with those of the individual churches and religious organizations in Denton. In this area SCRA helps by coordinating the denominational "Get-Acquainted" parties and in gathering information on the church preference and activities of each student in order to help the student programs of each church reach the students more easily.

In addition to these activities and services, SCRA also helps in organizing special all-college religious programs and chapel tours during special seasons of the year, such as the Nativity Pageant at Christmas.

The work of SCRA at TSCW is not only devoted to the students, but in a higher way is devoted and consecrated to God—in its program SCRA tries to carry out that purpose.

## Social Life

By SUE BOYD, President

Student Council of Social Activities

The social program of the Texas State College for Women is designed to help you develop poise, self-confidence and the ability to adjust graciously to any social situation in which you find yourself.

When you arrive on the campus in September you immediately become a member of three organizations—your dormitory, class and the College Government Association—all interested in seeing that your social life is kept top-notch.

As a member of your dormitory you will participate in and help plan such activities as the dormitory picnics, dances, sing-songs, competitive sports with other dormitories, open house, and numerous small parties celebrating birthdays, Christmas, and other get-togethers.

As a member of your class, you will attend the Freshman Frolic, your class dance, and work with your classmates on the Freshman entry in the spirited all-college Stunt competition.

And as a member of your College Government Association, you will attend the traditional Lantern Parade, All-College Night Preview, Gold Rush Carnival, Howdy Dinner, Farewell Friendship Dinner, all-college dances and on and on.

But your cultural development is important also. The college social program includes programs featuring internationally-known artists from the stage, radio and music world. Noted lecturers and authors, as well as programs presented by our own College Symphony, Modern Dance Group, Modern Choir, College Theatre group and others will keep your social life on a high plane. Clubs often entertain visiting celebrities and you will be invited to these functions.

The dating rules of the college are those of a normal home, and you will meet boys from Texas A&M and many of the numerous other colleges and military bases in this area.

The social life of the college is informal and well-integrated with the rest of the college program in order that you will have time for play as well as study.

## TSCW's Daily Newspaper

By BEVERLY DRAWE, Editor Elect

It is a real pleasure to have this opportunity to tell you a few things about TSCW's newspaper, The Daily Lass-O, which incidentally is the only women's college daily. A newspaper in an integral part of any community and the Daily Lass-O is equally as important in uniting our community of TSCW.

News of campus activities of interest to every student is given timely coverage. Features, editorials, columns, pictures and cartoons are also parts of the well-read contents of each Monday through Friday issue. Special sections concerning society news, amusements happenings, sports events, club news and church services appear weekly on different days. In addition, a concise coverage of wire news is included for those students who are too busy to read another newspaper.

All the work related to the newspaper,

## Your College Government Association

By Gail Durham, President, College Government Association

The College Government Association is the core of our campus activities and one of the primary means by which the students feel that TSCW, with its sincere friendliness, is their college.

We students make up the College Government Association. You as a student will play an important part in your student government. Each girl is considered a potential leader.

Through the Student Council, everyone has an equal opportunity to express her opinion as to the things she feels would better her college and her campus life. Every student has the assurance that the issues she presents to the Student Council will receive due respect and consideration. This Student Council is composed of girls elected by their fellow students who feel they are open-minded, representative individuals.

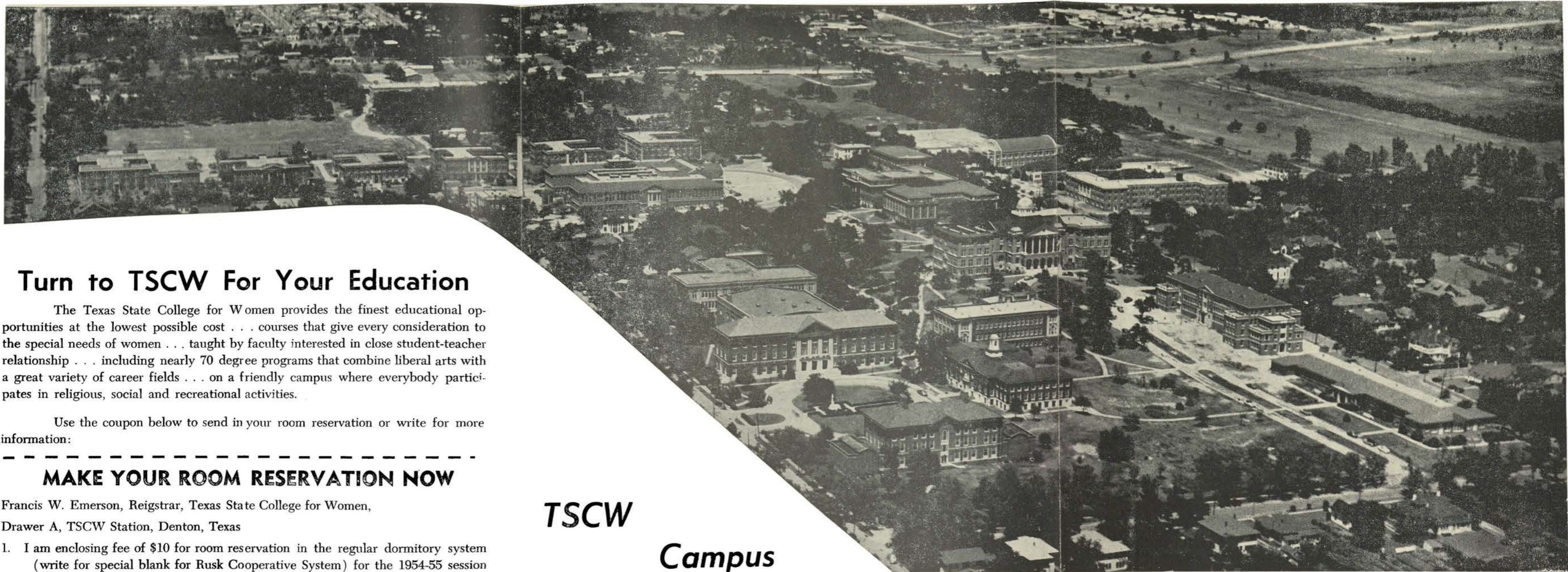
With this democratic situation we contribute greatly to the civic development of each student. Every girl is free to state her opinions on college government, because at TSCW college government is the business of every student.

In return for this active interest by the student body, our College Government Association strives to carry out the projects which the students desire, efficiently and effectively.

It encourages a democratic way of life on the campus by providing a channel for the active participation of all members.

On behalf of the College Government Association, I extend an invitation to you to become a part of our ever advancing university for women.

# Students Invite You to Texas State College for Women



## Turn to TSCW For Your Education

The Texas State College for Women provides the finest educational opportunities at the lowest possible cost . . . courses that give every consideration to the special needs of women . . . taught by faculty interested in close student-teacher relationship . . . including nearly 70 degree programs that combine liberal arts with a great variety of career fields . . . on a friendly campus where everybody participates in religious, social and recreational activities.

Use the coupon below to send in your room reservation or write for more information:

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### MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATION NOW

Francis W. Emerson, Registrar, Texas State College for Women,  
 Drawer A, TSCW Station, Denton, Texas

1. I am enclosing fee of \$10 for room reservation in the regular dormitory system (write for special blank for Rusk Cooperative System) for the 1954-55 session of Texas State College for Women.
2. Send me TSCW's Regular College Catalog.
3. I am interested in the following course of study .....  
 Please ask the director concerned to send me full details.

NAME IN FULL .....

HIGH SCHOOL ..... Graduation Date .....

STREET AND NO. ....

CITY, STATE .....

## TSCW Campus

Although many of its smaller structures are hidden by larger buildings and trees, the completeness of the \$20,000,000 physical plant (more than 65 buildings, 220 acres) of the Texas State College for Women is shown here. An additional million-dollar building program will start this fall.

Highway 24 borders the campus on the north (top of picture) for more than a mile. U.S. 77 is one block to the left from the west edge of the campus.

Dormitory Row starts in upper left, the first building being Capps Hall and the second Lowry Hall, both Freshman dormitories.

At the right of the power stack is the Central Dining Unit, a completely air-conditioned building a city block square. It is just across a campus driveway from Dormitory Row.

Nine instructional buildings can be seen. In the foreground, around a circular drive, are the Art Building, Library and Music-

Speech Building. The Science Building adjoins.

In the lower right hand corner is the TSCW Demonstration School and just above it the new four-story home of the College of Household Arts and Sciences.

The Administration Building, topped by a silver dome, is in approximate center of the picture, and behind it are other dormitories, Student Union, Gymnasium, College Hospital, Journalism Building, etc.

The Little Chapel-in-the-Woods is hidden in trees near the top of the picture. This area also includes Lowry Woods, Botanical Gardens, picnic grounds, power and heating plant and college shops.

Athletic fields for all sports (including a swimming pool of Olympic proportions and an 18-hole golf course) are at the right, extending beyond the view shown here. The College also has campsites at Lake Dallas and Lake Texoma.

# Complete Program for Leisure Time

By LOYAL McNAIR, President

The Women's Recreation Association provides a recreation program on the campus for every student and faculty member.

Since every student at TSCW is a member of the WRA, these activities are planned to meet the needs and interests of each and every individual.

First annual event on the campus in the fall is the WRA Carnival . . . folk and square dancing, entertainment by students, carnival booths created and operated by students, and plenty of food. Following is the Lantern Parade, a traditional event in honor of all freshmen, in which they are welcomed by the upperclassmen. It consists of a procession of upperclassmen and freshmen around the campus, ending with a sing-song and movie. Both take place during the first week of the semester.

Other annual events sponsored by the WRA include the Corn Huskin' Bee, a favorite of all, with its hog calling, chicken calling and husband calling, and sing-song contests between dormitories, and the Folk Festival, a night of dancing of the folk dances from various countries.

Among the clubs which function throughout the college year—open to all those interested—are the Aquatics Club, with its "minnows," "dolphins" and sharks"; Modern Dance Club, famous throughout the nation; Folk Dance Club; Tap Dance Club; Badminton Club; Outing Club; Bowling Club; Ballroom Dancing Club; Rifle Club; Golf Club, and Fencing Club.

Seasonal activities are covered by the Basketball Club; Volleyball Club; Hockey Club; Archery Club; Tennis Club, and Tumbling Club.

Although intramural tournaments are stressed at TSCW, intercollegiate competition in some sports adds zest. The annual competition between the TSCW and A&M Rifle Teams is an example. During the four years a cup has been awarded the winner, these two teams have divided the honors, each winning twice.

Recreational facilities at TSCW are unsurpassed. They include both indoor and outdoor swimming pools, campsites at Lake Dallas and Lake Texoma, 18-hole golf course, Gymnasium and Union Building, dance studios and playing fields for all sports.

# Everybody Participates

By LIZ FISHER

Editor, TSCW Daedalian Yearbook

I know of no other college or university which offers all students such full participation in campus activities. Every opportunity for individual development of personality and leadership qualities is presented.

The Daedalian, college yearbook, is an example of this full participation opportunity. Its staff is composed of girls from all four classes.

Freshmen, not overlaid with college responsibilities, play a large part in preparing the annual. They help plan some of the sections, including Stunts, the annual Redbud Festival, class dances, Corn Huskin' Bee and the Nativity Pageant.

Photography and art work on the annual is done by students, too. This is an opportunity for experience and service along with fun and fellowship with upperclassmen and other first-year students.

Staffers and those handling other campus projects soon find there's a fun side to working as well as getting the job done.

## Student Projects

By SUSAN WASSON

President, Student Finance Council

The Student Finance Council is the money-raising organization on the TSCW campus. And students have a lot of fun and practical experience in carrying out its work.

One interesting project is that of raising enough money for 15 freshman scholarships at \$100 each. The council also supports the Red Cross, Easter Seal and various other drives and charitable organizations.

Perhaps the most interesting project to new students is the Howdy Dinner each fall. This is a two-hour period enjoyed by all when old students renew acquaintances and new students make new friends.

This is followed by the Rummage Sale, enjoyed by everyone. You can buy articles at unheard-of low prices . . . clothes and other items that have been donated to the sale.

We tried something new this spring, a "wearin'-o-the-jeans" day—each girl who contributed 25 cents or over could wear her jeans anywhere on the campus, including class. Even through the living rooms and the dining hall.

The SFC believes in all students participating through small gifts so that all enterprises are truly campus-wide.