



COLLEGE BULLETIN

Texas State College for Women

The State University for Women Denton, Texas

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 furnishing 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.



Why TSCW Should Be Your College

The Texas State College for Women, a multi-purpose institution created by an act of the 27th Legislature in 1901, formally opened its doors to students September 3, 1903. The aim of the state's university for women is to provide superior educational opportunities for its students in an environment adapted to their distinctive responsibilities of living as well as leadership.

TSCW is fully accredited by all appropriate agencies, including the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Association of Texas Colleges.

Although many degree sequences in highly technical courses are available at TSCW, every graduate of the College gets a solid background in the liberal arts. Your intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual powers grow along with your technical proficiency. TSCW believes strongly in personality development along with academic progress. It provides that unbeatable combination—a college with superior facilities, outstanding academic standards and fullest national recognition, along with the friendliest of campuses.

An important factor is TSCW's location—in the

Introducing:

On the first page are pictured ten of the many students who will greet you in person in September. Clockwise from upper left, these 1955-56 student leaders are:

MADELYN PULVER, President, College Government Association

LAURA BEARD, President, Student Council of Social Activities

DIXIE YATES, President, Student Finance Council

MARY TAYLOR, President, Women's Recreation Association

LOUISE KING, President, Student Council of Religious Activities

RUSTY SKINNER, President, Round Table

EMILY-MAE STAFFORD, Editor, *The Daily Lass-O*

NORMA SMITH, Editor, *Daedalian Yearbook*

LINDA CRAWFORD, President, Lowry Hall

JULIA BAPP, President, Capps Hall

Dormitory Life

By JULIA BAPP, President, Capps Hall

and

LINDA CRAWFORD, President, Lowry Hall

Dormitory life at TSCW is one of those wonderful things in life which is impossible to love and appreciate until you have experienced it yourself. We would, however, like to share our impressions of dormitory life with you.

Since you will be planning on spending nine months or more out of a year away from your present home, you certainly will wonder what your new "home-away-from-home" will have to offer. Your dormitory will do its best in meeting your many needs throughout the school year, through its gracious homelike atmosphere, its staff of sophomore counselors elected previously by their classmates to help you in your first year at TSCW, through the many facilities provided for your convenience and enjoyment, and through the friendship and guidance of your dormitory director or "house mother."

A tour of the dormitory you plan to live in would certainly include the spacious living room which is furnished much as yours is at home, providing a place for you to receive your dates, friends and family and feel "at home."

You will find an attractively decorated lounge on each floor of most dormitories equipped with a kitchenette making possible those informal parties, snacks, or get-togethers you and your student friends will enjoy frequently.

Your dormitory room will be well ventilated, well lighted, and constructed with your personal comfort in mind. The modern furniture will meet your every need. Built-in wardrobes, elevators, and inter-communication systems are to be found in several of the dormitories. The opportunity to achieve individuality and distinctive charm by the addition of colorful curtains, bedspreads, rugs, bulletin boards, lamps, and pictures are yours. The room will reflect your personality and be really "yours" after these creative touches have been added.

Dormitory life consists of this and a lot more. Dormitory dances, open houses, seasonal parties, pajama parties, informal get-togethers, and picnics are an all-important part of each student's dormitory life at TSCW.

Throughout the year, interdormitory competition encourages the spirit of friendly competition and dormitory loyalty through baseball games, Class Stunts, the Sing-Song contest, the Corn Huskin' Bee, and tournaments in tennis, bowling, checkers, bridge, and many other activities.

All of these things will make up an important part of your dormitory life at TSCW. The important role it will play in your college life is up to you. For that college in your future, make it Texas State College for Women.

Your College

Government Association

By MADELYN PULVER, President

TSCW College Government Association

At the core of TSCW activities is the College Government Association of which every student is a member. The governing board is the Student Council which is composed of the various presidents of the dormitories and All-College organizations such as Round Table, Student Councils of Social and Religious Activities, Women's Recreation Association, etc. Friendliness is the keynote on this campus, and the student government works in every way possible to fulfill the needs of the students in various aspects, whether it be cultural, legislative, or administrative.

Each student at TSCW is considered a potential leader, and, as such, can find many outlets for her interests through Student Council. Every College Government Association meeting is completely open to the students and they can voice their opinions, express new ideas, and make recommendations. Every girl, at the same time, has the assurance that any issue she presents will receive consideration, thought, and respect. Two years ago, a sophomore (who was not a Student Council member) attended one of the meetings and proposed the adoption of TSCW blazer jackets on the campus. Since that time, blazers have become one of the many college traditions. This is just an example of the power each student has in our organization.

Democracy is something to strive for, not something we receive as a gift. CGA encourages a democratic way of life on the campus through the cooperation and active interest of every student.

The TSCW CGA is a member of various governmental organizations, such as the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association and the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments; through these memberships, the council attempts to broaden the scope of interests of our own governing group.

On behalf of the College Government Association, I extend an invitation to you to become a part of TSCW—the State university for women.

The TSCW Round Table

By RUSTY SKINNER, President

TSCW Round Table

Here at TSCW we have many clubs, organized by the students, which have been designated to bring together groups with common interests to encourage cooperation, to develop leadership, to provide for good fellowship, and to stimulate the social life on the campus.

These organizations function through their re-

Your Social Hours

By LAURA BEARD, President

TSCW Student Council of Social Activities

The Student Council of Social Activities is our organization of the social-literary clubs on the campus. During the year we plan many activities for your social life, including such as the annual Redbud Festival and other all-college dances, many of the trips the Aggies make to TSCW, parties, etc.

We in SCSA want to help you with that important part of four-fold living—the social part. Although as a Freshman you will not become a member of a social-literary club, you will participate in the activities that SCSA has planned along with those of departmental and regional clubs. First, you will be a member of your own group—planning your personal social activities. Second, you will be a member of your dormitory—planning another part of your social activities. And, third, you will be a member of your class—planning group and social activities that you may know your classmates better. You may include in any of these three groups of plans attending programs of the Concert and Drama Series which consists of well-known personages of stage, radio, TV, and movies.

When you become a sophomore you may become a member of a social-literary club and here you will get to know upperclassmen better. You will have an opportunity to take part in committee work and you will get to participate in the club's varied activities such as steak fries, dances, trips to the theaters of Dallas, and book reviews. As a sophomore you will be invited to a Pre-Rush Tea where you will meet all the clubs. Then you will be invited to individual club's parties which will come later in the month.

Your social life is fun. You enjoy it and others enjoy it.

TSCW has much to offer you. You will discover the vast abilities you have. You will learn how to use these abilities to your advantage and to the advantage of others. You will become a scholar in your own particular field; you will become a contributing citizen to our campus life that will carry over into your later community life. You will "learn to do by doing."

spective presidents or representatives, who are members of the Round Table. The Round Table acts as the coordinating and administrative body for the student organizations of the college.

Every club and other group on our campus is organized to help the individual student. By participating in the various activities offered at TSCW, one is assured of a well-rounded and democratic college life. No other college can offer young women the opportunities that we are offering you here at Texas State College for Women.

Spiritual Growth

By LOUISE KING, President

TSCW Student Council of Religious Activities

The Student Council of Religious Activities sees through the light of God the symbol of guided religious advancement in our institution of higher learning. The Council along with the help of the entire student body upholds the purposes of this all-college organization by promoting a close connection with God, the student and the church.

The obligation of the Student Council of Religious Activities toward Freshmen—as well as all the students—concerning campus religious life centers around the weekly Sunday Chapel services, Friday night vespers in the dormitories, and a Religious Emphasis Week. We feel that the spiritual growth gained while on our campus helps develop the fine, well-rounded personalities that TSCW has produced as leaders in their respective fields for many, many years.

SCRA is a non-denominational organization and has representatives from every religious group represented on our campus who help to organize and carry out each year's activities.

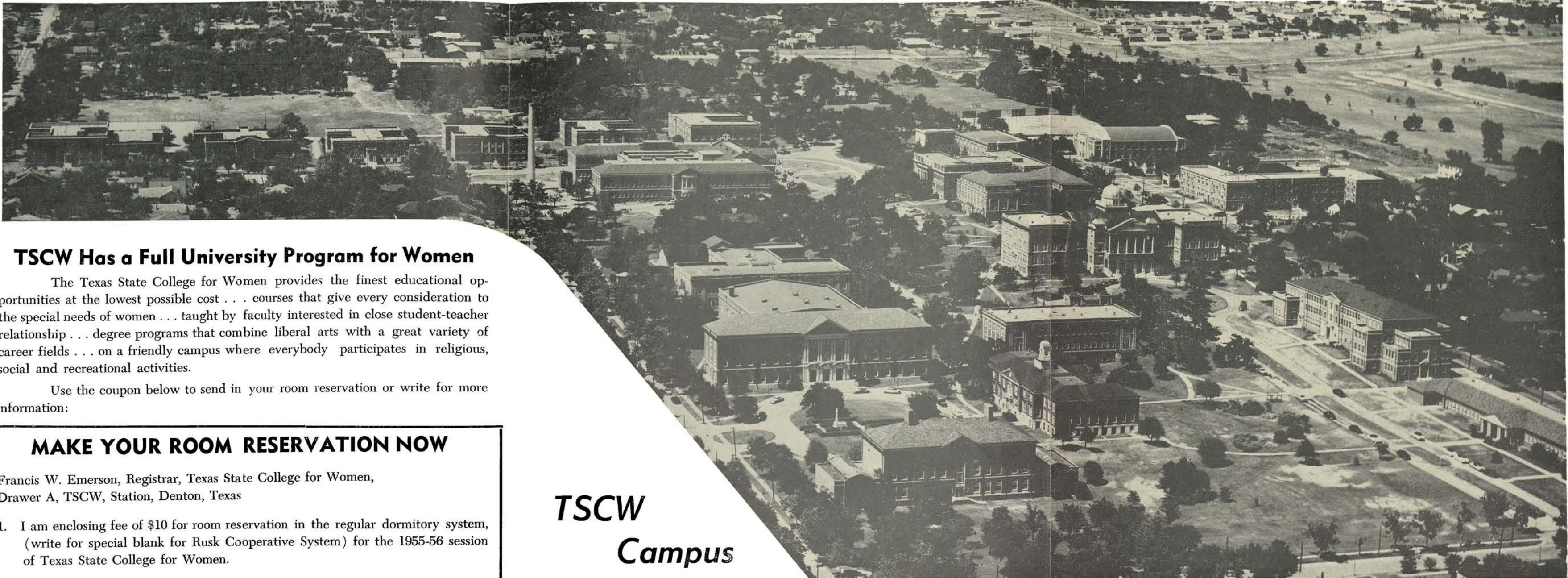
Students who make TSCW their "home away from home" for four wonderful years of advanced learning and fun are urged to attend the church of their choice, and each church in Denton makes a special effort to interest the students.

Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ churches maintain student centers near the campus.

Religious Emphasis Week is a highlight of the year's program for SCRA. It has a big "kick-off" banquet at the beginning of the week at which time all the Council, members of the College Government Association, sponsors, President of the College, Dean of Women, and all committees and committee leaders for REW meet the special guest speaker for the week. Inspirational messages by a guest speaker, discussion groups, Bible study groups, personal counseling periods, and religious book sale are all part of the concentrated effort to stress campus religious life.

SCRA emphasizes religion throughout the year by coordinating the activities with those of the individual churches and religious organizations in Denton. At the beginning of a new college year SCRA helps organize 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 helps in organizing special all-college religious programs and chapel tours during the Christmas season, on Palm Sunday, and during special seasons of the year on the campus.



TSCW Has a Full University Program for Women

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 . . . 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:

TSCW Campus

Although many of its 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.

In addition, a building program will be completed in a few months that will provide you: (1) the most modern and complete Gymnasium for women in the state; (2) an ultra-modern classroom building close to the Central Dining Unit and freshman dormitories; (3) the only building of its kind to house the TSCW Library Science work; (4) an Administrative Unit, close to the

freshman dormitories, to include offices of the deans and registrar. All of these buildings are air-conditioned.

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.

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

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 beautiful Little Chapel-in-the-Woods is hidden in trees near the top of the picture. This area also includes Lowry Woods, Botanical Gar-

dens, 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 camp sites at nearby Lake Dallas and Lake Texoma.

The TSCW campus is located in northeast Denton one block east of U. S. Highway 77 (North Elm Street) and just south of State Highway 24. It is bounded on the West by North Locust Street and Oakland Avenue.

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 1955-56 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 _____
(Please Print)

HIGH SCHOOL _____ Graduation Date _____

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Complete Program for Leisure Time

By MARY TAYLOR, President
TSCW Women's Recreation Association

Your Women's Recreation Association will be one of the first all-college organizations with which you will become acquainted, and one of the most important influences on your college career. WRA offers a complete program of recreational activities designed to meet the interests and needs of every girl. You automatically will become a member of WRA when you register at the College.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you a special invitation to our first two WRA activities—the WRA Open House and the Lantern Parade. A highlight of the Open House will be swimming in the outdoor pool. The Lantern Parade is one of the most beautiful of our traditions; at this event you will meet upperclassmen and be part of a procession down Redbud Lane to the Auditorium, where we will have a singing and movie.

We have two types of clubs, those that have a special season and those which are active all year. The seasonal ones are the Ballroom Dance, Volleyball, Hockey, Softball, and Archery Clubs. Each sports season ends with an inter-dorm tournament and the selection of honorary varsity and reserve teams.

The year-round clubs include two touring groups: the Modern Dance Club, which is nationally famous as one of the foremost college dance groups in the nation, and the Aquatics Club, one of the oldest synchronized groups in the Southwest. Other year-round clubs offer opportunities for participation in Folk Dance, Tap Dance, Badminton, Camping, Bowling, Tennis, Rifle Shooting, and Golf.

All of the sports clubs offer competition at different levels for beginners and highly skilled players.

The culmination of the WRA year is the awarding of the WRA cup to the dormitory which has won the most points during the year. Points are given on two bases, participation and the winning of tournaments.

Recreation facilities at TSCW are unsurpassed. They include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, campsites at Lake Dallas and Lake Texoma, an 18-hole golf course, dance studios, tennis courts, large playing fields, recreation room, ballroom, gymnasium and the new gymnasium which will be completed in 1956. The latter will be the most modern and complete gymnasium for women in the South.

TSCW's Daily Newspaper

By EMILY-MAE STAFFORD, Editor
TSCW Daily Lass-O

As a new student at TSCW, you'll want to take advantage of every one of the many opportunities offered to help you get acquainted with the College and the girls attending it.

One of the fastest ways to learn just what's going on all over the busy campus is to read your college newspaper, *The Daily Lass-O*, which is the only daily paper published by a women's college.

The Daily Lass-O is available to every student; you need not buy a subscription. It is delivered to your dormitory as soon as it comes off the press each afternoon.

Work on the paper is done entirely by students. Fact gathering, headline writing, proofreading and even some type-setting are done by staff members, who also meet in the Print Shop every afternoon to get the paper ready for the press.

Daily Lass-O photographers are present at every all-college event to capture in pictures the important happenings of the school year. Students do their own photo developing, printing and engraving.

As you begin your Freshman year, we think you'll find *The Daily Lass-O* stimulating and helpful—so we'll be looking forward to seeing you in September!

Your TSCW Yearbook

By NORMA SMITH, Editor
TSCW Daedalian Yearbook

One of the most important things about your college life is the people you meet and the friends you make. These relationships spark your campus life with good times, besides contributing to your development as a happy individual.

Yes, friends and fun are wonderful—and there's probably not a college girl who doesn't look forward to her school's yearbook, which records the activities which she enjoys.

The TSCW Daedalian Annual furnishes the Tessie with this record—and more. It is a panorama of students and their good times, a book that helps every girl remember her fun in college and the friends who have shared experiences with her. After graduation it becomes a memory book that grows more valuable each year.

Incidentally, Freshmen are well represented in the Daedalian. Besides the class section, where each girl appears singly, Freshmen appear in many of the pictures of all-college activities.

You'll discover a multitude of good things when you come to TSCW, and we think you'll find the Daedalian one of the best. It strives to serve you in two ways; first, as a cherished memory book; second, as another means of giving significance to the TSCW motto, "We learn to do by doing."