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CHANCELLOR E. DONALD WALKER examined a model of the B-24 Liberator Bomber he flew in World War II when he visited the History of Aviation Collection in McDermott Library during the Regents' visit here recently. With him are Dr. Bryce Jordan, UTD president, and Ed Rice, collection curator.

## It's ticket time for autos barren of proper decal

Park in the right place, pay your fines and get your decals because it's ticket time again. Anyone caught without a decal after Sept. 15 can be fined up to \$15.

## Host Family orientation Saturday

The Host Family Program gives area families an opportunity to invite international students into their homes to become "part of the family" during holiday celebrations, weekend cookouts, family birthday celebrations, Sunday dinner, and many other occasions unique to the American family.

Participating in family activities is one of the best ways for an international student to obtain a balanced understanding of American people.

Student assignments for the 1980 fall semester will begin on Sept. 15 and orientation for host families will be held on Sept. 20. International students, as well as area families, can register for the Host Family Program at the Office of International and Special Services, MC1.310, 690-2070. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and by special appointment.

According to the University Police Department, the first citation will be \$15. Students, faculty and staff members will be given the opportunity to purchase a decal in lieu of this enforcement fee. If the vehicle is registered as a second or third vehicle the fee is \$3.

Campus police Sgt. Terry Sanner says that people on campus should also pay attention to where they park. He pointed out that those with green decals should park only in the area designated for green. People with small car decals can park either in the green area or the place designated for small cars.

"One of the most common violations made," said Sanner, "is backing into parking places." According to Sanner, the rule was instituted when students would return from class to find their grills on their cars damaged. Automobiles with trailer hitches on the rear would be backed into a parking spot and caused tremendous damage when they hit the car behind them.

"It's for your own protection," said Sanner, "and there will be tickets issued for this violation."

The parking lot is patrolled at all times between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. and Sanner said the rules will be enforced. For more detailed regulations, pick up a handbook from the Police Office, Green 2.408.

## Governor predicts higher tuition costs

Gov. Bill Clements expects that higher tuitions for state universities will be passed and signed into law during the next session of the Texas Legislature. Clements made the prediction last week while in Plano to open the campaign headquarters for Republican legislative candidate Frank Eikenburg.

Clements supports a tuition hike at state-supported colleges, which have not had a tuition increase in 17 years despite record-high inflation. While 23 percent of higher education costs formerly were born by the individual student, that figure has dropped to 4 percent during this 17-year period, he said.

A special legislative committee, with Lt. Gov. William Hobby as chairman, has recommended doubling the present \$4 per semester hour fee to \$8 per hour and that 90 percent of the increase be used for construction and capital improvements, including computers and library books. Doubling tuition would raise about \$50 million a year and the committee has recommended establishment of a State Higher Education Assistance Fund.

Some of the remaining 10 percent increase has been recommended to be used to finance scholarships based on need. The rest would go into a special fund to be spent by colleges outside the University of Texas and A&M systems for land, construction and capital equipment—including library material—and major building repairs.

The Texas College Coordinating Board, however, has recommended a tuition increase go mainly for faculty raises, with building repairs and rehabilitation as second priority.

## Watch for course drop deadline

The deadline for dropping courses without a grade penalty is Oct. 24. After that date a student will receive an automatic "F" unless he has an emergency.

According to the 1980-82 catalog, a dean may approve the dropping of a course with a "W" (withdraw) only for reasons extrinsic to curricular matters.

In order to secure such approval, the student must complete a Schedule Change form and obtain the signature of the instructor certifying that the student was passing the course at the time of the proposed withdrawal.

Undergraduate students should then submit this form and a petition explaining the nature of the request first to the master of his college and then to the dean of the school.

Graduate students should submit their form and petition to their graduate adviser and then to the Executive Dean of Graduate Studies and Research.

Courses may be dropped up to and including the last day of classes in the semester but it must be done in the prescribed manner. More information can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog, page 27, and on page 42 of the Graduate Catalog, or by checking with an adviser.

## Don't tote; rent space

Now that you are back to school and tired of lugging those books, bags and papers to every class, it may be time to look into getting a locker.

According to JoAnn Long, Student Activities secretary, rentals are available to any student interested.

"It's best that the students know the area in which they want their lockers before they come," advised Mrs. Long. The 10 x 34-inch lockers are located on the third and fourth floors of Jonsson and all three levels of Green.

The fee is \$1 per semester and anyone interested can get a locker assignment in Student Activities office located in GR2.514.

## Grants abroad available

The 1981-82 competition for grants for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields and for professional training in the creative and performing arts is now open. It is expected that ap-

Application forms and further information for students currently enrolled at UTD may be obtained from the Office of International and Special Services, MC1.310.





AUDITIONS ARE SERIOUS business for (l-r) director John Olon, Richard Wordsworth, translator Aletha Reed DeWees and UTD theatre director Michael Gillespie. (Photos by Wade Jones and Jody Ruth)



WAITING TO TRY OUT for "A Message From Auschwitz" are (l-r) Lynny Selter, Kelly Hall, and Anne Oates. The play opens a two-week run at the University Theatre Sept. 27.

# Auschwitz message set for theatre

"A Message from Auschwitz" by Charlotte Delbo, a memory play dealing with the experience of the author's internment in that camp, will open the theater season at UTD. The play begins its two-week run Sept. 27.

The author, who now lives in Dallas, joined the French Resistance with her husband Georges Dudach at the beginning of the Nazi occupation of France during World War II. Dudach was shot by a firing squad at Mont Valerin and Madame Delbo was imprisoned at La Sainte and later at Port de Romanville before being deported to Auschwitz.

Aletha Reed DeWees translated the play and the director is John Olon, a well-known New York director. Ms. DeWees and Olon will be joined by UTD faculty member Dr. Paul Monaco for a discussion of the play following the opening night performance.

The play will be performed in the University Theatre at 8:15 p.m. Sept. 26 and 27, and Oct. 3 and 4; and at 7 p.m. Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. Running time is an hour and a half with no intermission.



CHRISTIANA BUEHLER reads the lines for a role in "Message From Auschwitz."

# AIESEC readies events

The UTD chapter of International Association of Students in Economics and Business (AIESEC), one of sixty committees at universities throughout the U.S., is underway with lectures, luncheons and other events scheduled throughout the school year.

Students majoring in Economics are eligible to become members of AIESEC. The office is located in the BAPA lounge, fifth floor of Jonsson. Meetings are held on Thursdays in the BAPA lounge and luncheons and films are scheduled in the Founders North Auditorium annex every Tuesday.

The Southern Region AIESEC chapters will hold a conference in New Orleans at Tulane University on Oct. 24-26, and a national conference at Harvard, Dec. 26 through Jan. 2. In addition, a summer training program will be conducted in June 1981 with 25 trainees touring the U.S. and attending various AIESEC sponsored seminars. SMU-AIESEC will join forces with UTD to locate jobs in energy-related fields for the trainees.

According to Ann Gilbert, AIESEC student official, "Management development and international understanding comes from a unique reciprocal exchange program which allows one to gain practical international management skills by taking an internship in another country."



DEBRA KNAPP relaxes after her audition.

## Speaker slated for marketers

Rod Downey, director of marketing for Bennigan's, will be the guest speaker when the UTD Marketing Club holds its first meeting Friday, Sept. 19 in the banquet room on the fourth floor of Founders. Downey will discuss the restaurant industry and corporate marketing strategy.

The club, sponsored by the Sales and Marketing Executives of Dallas (SME-D), has been active at UTD since March 1980 under the guidance of Dr. Charles Ingene, SME-D member and faculty adviser.

Among the club's many activities is an SME-D sponsored event called "Marketing Day." Students will meet with SME-D members and will go in small groups to spend the day with them at their respective places of business. Marketing Day will take place later this fall and will be repeated next semester.

Anyone interested in the club may contact Julie Weaver at 696-4968.

## In His Presence

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VISITING UTD's History of Aviation Collection when the Board of Regents met here were (left to right) Chairman Dan C. Williams of Dallas, Mrs. Roland K. Blumberg of Seguin; Mrs. Thos. H. Law, wife of Regent Law of Fort Worth, and Curator Ed Rice. The extensive collection is located on the third level in the McDermott Library.

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## BSU sets comedian

Comedian Al Stagg, who has entertained audiences at numerous local churches with his impersonations will be on campus 12:30 Wednesday for a performance in the mall area sponsored by the Baptist Student Union.

The BSU meets bi-monthly and sponsors activities including concerts and self-help groups. For further information, contact Alan Campbell, 272-5895.

In so many words . . .



## Regents pledge UTD support

By **MIKE RINGLEY**  
Student Congress President

This past week, UTD was honored by hosting a two-day meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System.

After a tour of the university facilities and grounds, the regents were welcomed with a reception and dinner attended by local and state business and community leaders. Speeches by those present affirmed the continued support of the regents to the university's programs and the recognition by the business leaders of the academic excellence of The University of Texas at Dallas. These plaudits for the accomplishments by this university, after only ten short years, are indicative of the commitment of the administration, faculty, and staff to maintaining an upper level university of the highest academic quality.

Your Student Congress is in full support of this goal. UTD students are privileged to have a direct voice in the operational affairs and facility development of this university. In addition to Student Congress, there are currently 14 student positions on university standing committees. These committee memberships provide direct (voting) student input on issues facing the university and the recommendations for action on these issues.

Students at UTD are fortunate to have an administration and faculty receptive and committed, not only to providing excellent academic programs, but also to providing opportunities for student participation in and input to the university decision-making process. Keep up the good work!

## Newman-Redford flick set by film society

Lest we forget - films coming up this week and next include a Hitchcock classic, a semi-comedy, a Japanese epic and a Newman and Redford western. Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" will be screened at 7 and 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 17; Paul

Mazursky's "An Unmarried Woman" is scheduled for Sept. 19 at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.; Kinugasa's "Gate of Hell" will be shown Sept. 24 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.; and Newman and Redford are Cassidy and Sundance on Sept. 26 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

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# Name that team!

What name will the vallant Orange and Green carry into the fray? What name will be shouted to the waiting heavens when the O&G meets its foes on the field of battle? What name will be held sacred by legions of UTD sports fans?

Will it be the Articulate Artichokes? the Battling Bluebonnets? the Outraged Orangutans?

Any and all suggestions that are better than those above are welcomed by the committee which has been formed to come up with a suitable nickname for UTD's sports teams. Just write your top three ideas on this ballot and drop it in the orange box outside the Student Government office, GR2.610, or leave it in the Physical Instruction office.

Get with it, folks, and NAME THAT TEAM!

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# New student takes a look at school's PI

By RICHARD HANCOCK

While registering for classes, I was sure you made absolute sure of all the facilities open to you at UTD. But just in case you missed one, I'd like to give a short rundown on those in Physical Instruction.

What physical instruction, you ask? I asked the same question so I decided to see the director, Willie Davis, and find out.

A call to Mr. Davis resulted in an invitation to come see him and the PI facilities. "Where are you?" I Asked. Well, he's behind the law library in McDermott, I was told. Being a new student, McDermott was a snap. The law library was relatively easy but all I found was a large sailplane suspended from the ceiling by rubber bands. After several trips around the third floor, I found the east-side hallway office. Eureka!

"Let's start with the gym," I ventured.

"We don't have a gym," he countered.

"We have basketball, don't we?"

"We have an intramural basketball program and games at North Junior High, down Floyd road."

"Then let's start with the pool."

"Sorry, we don't have a pool."

How can we have a sports program with no place to play? The answer soon followed.

Willie (by now we were on a first-name basis) then took me out the door, down the hall, and around the corner between two buildings to a door with the words "Physical Instruction" emblazoned on it. We walked in to face a Universal weight machine and seven bicycles. Whose bikes? The school's. Soon students may be able to check them out.

After meeting several members of the PI staff, we went to the second floor and viewed the four squash courts and four racquetball/handball courts, all in use.

Looking out the window, I saw eight tennis courts, three softball diamonds, two soccer fields and one "all purpose field," all surrounded by a jogging track which measures exactly one mile.

After the tour, I was ready to

throw in the towel and head for the locker room. Entering I saw the usual lockers, showers, etc. But UTD has a twist to the hum-drum locker room - a sauna for students to bake and baste in.

After being in the locker room, I felt something was missing. What could it be? Ah yes. The smell of sweaty towels and musty socks. It's missing because UTD has provided the lockers with an exhaust system, making the odor of locker rooms if not pleasant, then at least tolerable.

We then went back between the buildings, through the

ACADEMY - An ancient school where morality and philosophy were taught; or a modern school where football is taught.

doors, up the steps and around the corner and through the double glass doors.

We then went back to Willie's office where he told me about the university's intramural program which includes such sports

as darts, chess, table tennis and many more.

Flag football competition begins today. Followed in subsequent weeks this month by chess, darts and table tennis. Sign up now. I did.

## Flag football starts today

Flag football play begins today at 5:30 on the athletic field south of the Physical Instruction Building. A total of five teams are ready to begin competition.

The chess tournament begins next week and dart toss starts the following week.

Anyone interested in the two "sports" should sign up in MC3.238 as soon as possible.

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