

AND CHRISTMAS IS HERE SO SOON

It hardly seems possible that another Christmas season has come our way in the cycle of the years. "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" is the title of a popular song. To many this Christmas will be more of a dream than a reality. Some of our T.C.U. boys will be in air, some on the high seas, others on land duty for the best that we know and desire to preserve. Notes of joy and good will are often muted by cries of those who are suffering, or sorrowing, or maybe dying. We have never had a Christmas just like this one.

Since our last Christmas, our Service Flag of a Thousand Stars, or nearly that number, has been dedicated. At least eight of these stars are gold. One member of our faculty group is no longer with us in the flesh. It is not profitable to dwell too long on this side of the picture. Let us rather look to the future for indeed Christmas is primarily a season of hope for the individual, the home, the school, the church, the world. For this element of hope we turn to the familiar carol -

"O Little Town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,  
The Silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

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NEXT WEEK

There will be no issue of the Faculty Bulletin one week from today.

Be sure to remind your students that the holidays begin at the close of all class work Thursday, December 17th, in keeping with the advice our our government, thus avoiding a week-end rush. Classes will begin again December 30th at 8:00 A.M. The spirit of loyalty to both school and government should prompt every student to full cooperation.

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Department heads will be doing a good turn by arranging with Dean Hall for clearance on catalog policies before they leave for the holidays. The only way to get the catalog, both for Summer and the next Session, out on time is to start now.

MIMEOGRAPHING

It has become necessary to reduce the bulk of mimeographing because the time of the mimeographer has been over-taxed and because of the shortage of paper. Outside jobs will have to be eliminated. For T. C. U. official groups, clubs, societies, etc., the charge for materials used will be as follows:

Stencils	15¢ each
Paper, 8½ by 11	60¢ per ream
Ink	30¢ per ream of paper used

All are requested to be as economical as practicable in the use of paper.

Colby D. Hall, Dean  
Texas Christian University

FACULTY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Faculty Business Meetings Committee is pleased to announce that Professor Rex Hopper of the Department of Sociology of the University of Texas will be our guest speaker and deliver the main address of the evening at the Faculty Christmas Dinner meeting on December 12, 1942. Professor Hopper's subject will be "Implementing Democracy."

The Dinner is to be at the Woman's Club on Pennsylvania Avenue Saturday, December 12, at 7:00 P.M. Please enter the Club through the Newby Building entrance.

H. R. Mundhenke, Chairman,  
Faculty Business Meetings Committee

MOZART FESTIVAL

The attention of the faculty is directed to the Mozart Festival which will be presented in three programs as follows:

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Sunday afternoon, December 13, 3:30 o'clock (Jupiter Symphony and Mass No. 1 in C); Monday evening, 8 P.M., faculty recital; Wednesday evening, 8 P.M., chorus and orchestra in an incidental program.

The music department will appreciate it if the faculty members will have something to say to their classes about the festival.. Due to gas rationing the attendance may be small unless we have their full support along with that of the student body.

B. C. B. CALLER

Any one who has an extra copy of the August 1942 B. C. B. Caller to spare will oblige greatly by handing it to Dean Hall's Office. Some old students want one and the supply is exhausted. It was distributed in October.

GIRLS IN STUNT FOR FOOTBALL LUNCHEON

Please excuse the following girls from their 11, 12, and 1 o'clock classes Tuesday, December 1, as they were putting on a stunt for the football luncheon at the Lion's Club:

Bridges, Billie M.	Dunkle, Nancy	Latham, Billie Marie
Bryant, Dorothy	Hancock, Peggy	Pearson, Rose Ann
Bundock, Barbara	Keller, Nancy	Roberson, Virginia
Clark Marian	Lackland, Louise	Rogers, Doris

EXCUSED ABSENCES

NAME	DATE	CLASS	REASON
Names redacted	12/5, 7, 8/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/1/42	All Classes	Illness in family
	11/30/12/1/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/4/42	Soc. Sci.	Illness
	12/1-9/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/30/12/1/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/28-12/3/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/1/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/2/42	P.T.	Illness
	12/8/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/8/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/8, 9/42	All Classes	Illness

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Names redacted	2/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/3,5/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/5/42	All Classes	Joining Reserve
	12/2/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/1/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/4,5/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/1/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/7/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/2-6/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/30,31/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/30-12/2/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/30/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/7/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/27,28/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/2,5/42	All Classes	Death in family
	11/30,12/1-5/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/30-12/1/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/20-12/3/42	All Classes	Joining Reserve
	12/5/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/4/42	Soc.Sci.	Illness
	12/3,4/42	All Classes	Illness
	11/30-12/3/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/4/42	Eco.	Physical for Army Dallas
	11/28,30/42	All Classes	In San Antonio for Army Reserve.
	12/1/42	Eco. Psy.	Illness
	12/8-10/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/5-7/42	All Classes	Illness
	12/3-5/42	All Classes	Illness
12/4/42	All Classes	Illness	

ABSENCES REPORTED BUT NOT EXCUSED

Names redacted	11/26/42	Biol.	Alarm didn't go off	
	11/23/42	Psychol.	Late train	
	12/4/42	Gov. Span.	Set Stage for Chapel	
	12/4/42	Acct. Gov.	Set Stage for Chapel	
	11/30/42	Soc.Sci. Pub.Sp.	Out of City	
	11/30/42	12/1/42	Psy.Soc.Phil.Eng.	Out of City
	12/2/42	Eco. Gov.	Taking Civil Service Exam	