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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS

Friday night, first performance of "The Barber of Seville" opens the 14th Fine Arts Festival in the Little Theater. Word is that we can all be right proud of what our own people have done with Beaumarchais' old favorite.

Artemisia Bryson and Landon Colquitt did the translation and adaptation. Walther Volbach, S. Walker James, Helen Allen and others have made it into a fine presentation. Michael Winesanker gave a big assist by furnishing original 18th century scores from which the incidental music was adapted. Performances will be given Friday and Saturday nights, then Feb. 22-26 next week. Don't forget to attend.

The Festival, with "The Classicists Period in the Arts" as a theme, will continue through March 13. Music of Beethoven, Haydn, Mozart will be featured on programs Feb. 20, 23 and March 7. Enough said.

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SECOND ALPHA CHI SYMPOSIUM

'Tis hoped that the Bulletin will reach some of you in time to tell about the Alpha Chi symposium Wednesday night (Feb. 16) in Weatherly Hall. Subject: "Is the Church Performing Its Role in Society?"

Robert Funk is to be moderator with Robert Robertson, Glenn Routt and Dr. Edwin A. Elliott as panel members. This year's discussion series has as its theme "The Role of Social Institutions."

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A TALLY FOR DR. EMERT

Martine Emert put on a swell soil and water conservation program before South Texas labor leaders in Port Neches last Saturday. The event, sponsored by the C. I. O., indicates the growing interest of organized labor in conservation problems. With Frank Vollintine of the Dalworth Conservation District, Martine put on four hours of pictures and discussion.

From our corner, it looks like quite a feather in the TCU bonnet when our people are selected to stage such events rather than "experts" from agricultural colleges. Nize going, doctor.

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LUCY HARRIS and MARY TALBOTT of Harris College were in Austin last weekend for a meeting of nursing school deans with directors and supervisors of public health nursing. Both of our gals had a part on the program.

WILLIAM ORR, AF sergeant, takes his rifle team to Baylor Feb. 18 for a shootin' match. Good luck, Bill.

AUGUST SPAIN discussed "American Policy Toward Communists" at a meeting of the Fort Worth Grocer's Association Tuesday night.

AMBROSE EDENS spoke at a "Sweetheart Banquet" in Magnolia Christian Church last week.

DEAN McCORKLE attended the State Convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in Dallas last weekend. He's vice-president and chairman of the College Division. CLYDE WHITLOCK, RUTH KRIEGER and MARGARET PIERCE took part. This week, kinetic DEAN T. SMITH is in St. Louis for the Music Teachers National Association meeting along with RALPH GUENTHER. Them folks get around.

AMOS MELTON will lead a panel discussion at the District X Convention of the American College Public Relations Association in Juarez (excuse please, El Paso) this weekend.

JESSE McDONALD, AF sergeant, takes the unit's drill team to New Orleans Feb. 20 for the Mardi Gras parade.

CAPT. HUGH LYNCH will head a delegation to an Arnold Air Society meeting in Oklahoma City, Feb. 18.

Copies of the proceedings of the Regional Council of Alpha Chi at Sul Ross last year, including the address of President TROY CRENSHAW, have just come to hand.

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T. I. A. A. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE

All fulltime faculty and staff members who may be interested are invited to meet with Joseph W. Kifner, representative of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, in the Faculty Center at 2 p. m. Mr. Kifner will explain this pension program (in which TCU participates) and several of its newer features. He will be glad to answer any questions.

August O. Spain, Chairman  
Retirement Committee



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More than 80 members of faculty and staff turned out for the first faculty luncheon of the Spring series in Weatherly Hall last Wednesday. They heard a short, absorbing talk by Dr. Royal Dye, the veteran African missionary.

Remember, all faculty folks are cordially invited to these Wednesday affairs. If you do not have permanent reservations, you can still attend any week by calling Dr. Keith's office (330) by Monday afternoon. All Mrs. Fowler needs is proper notice on the number to expect. There's a lot of good fellowship at these affairs.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

In order to participate in basketball games in Dallas and in Austin, the following boys were absent from classes Wednesday, Feb. 9, beginning at 2 p. m., and from all classes Tuesday, Feb. 15:

Vergil Baker	Tommy Hill	John Pickens	Charles White
Johnnie Betts	J. B. Kilpatrick	Richard O'Neal	Jim Brock, Publicity
Buddy Brumley	Albert Lampkin	Delbert Tucker	Dave Hicks, Mgr.
Bill Estill	James O'Bannon	Ray Warren	Willard McClung, Trainer.

Please excuse the following students from classes on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11, and allow them to make up all work missed. They were doing substitute teaching in the Fort Worth Public Schools:

Nolly Vereen	Frederick Anderson
Patsy Olsen	Joe Cleveland

It is requested that these students be permitted to make up work missed due to participation as listed below, as they represented TCU at a debate at Baylor, Feb. 4, 5.

Terry Smart	John Gilliland	Jay Gueck
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And these represented TCU at a debate at Abilene Christian, Feb. 11 & 12.

Terry Smart	Jay Gueck	Jane Ann Davis	Joyce Paskell
John Gilliland	Ray Stanton	Joyce Gibson	Marthalene Wall.

Miss Colleen Soles is to be excused from all classes on Friday, Feb. 11, as she represented TCU at a TSLA meeting at College Station on that day.

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BIG DOINGS AT EXES ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

ELLIS SOWELL TO VISIT

The former dean of the School of Business, Ellis Sowell, will be with us again this weekend. Now training director of the Haskins & Sells Co., accounting firm of New York City, he will speak to several groups of the city on "Human Relations."

Ellis hopes to visit old friends on the campus during his stay.

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ROBERT CARR CHAPEL OPEN

The attention of all is called to the fact that beautiful Robert Carr Chapel will be open from 8 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. each day for those who wish to use it. It is doubtful if there is any place in the whole area more inspiring. Its quiet beauty does something even to the casual visitor. All members of our campus community are cordially invited to use it for meditation and prayer.

Incidentally, the weekly chapel services on Tuesday morning directed by Art Wenger, have been outstanding. Dr. Sadler's message on Tuesday morning lifted all hearers out of the humdrum scurry of daily living. Next week, Dr. Gaston Foote will be the speaker. Hard pressed people who are missing these services are really missing something.

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...don't miss the exhibit of portraits by Mr. Ziegler in the art gallery or the continuing musical program. There's a program of vocal music the evening of March one of chamber music on March 8 and on Sunday afternoon, March 13, the Choral and Symphony will present Mozart's famed "Requiem." Ernest Lawrence has done a top job with the choral group.

...incidentally, the Bulletin sends a "distinguished service award" to Ralph ... for last Sunday's opening performance of Beethoven and Mozart. It was done indeed.