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EXES FUND DRIVE

Hartwell Ramsey, director of Ex-Students activities, is right up to here (chin line) in the group's first fund campaign. With Davey O'Brien as the chairman, the "alumns" got the drive rolling last weekend with a goal of \$25,000 for the first effort.

Under the constitution and by-laws of the Ex-Students Association, all members of the faculty are automatically honorary members (unless they are regular grads, of course.) So it is most likely that all of us will be solicited during the campaign. It is hoped that everybody can give SOMETHING. Doesn't need to be a wad (who has that kind of dough?) but just something to get all our names on the rolls. Amounts will not be published, just names. It's most important that as many names as possible appear on the honor roll.

LEWIS LIBRARY DEDICATION May 27.

All faculty members are cordially invited to the formal installation ceremony in Brite of the famous Lewis Collection on Friday afternoon, May 27. The opening of this great library is really a mile stone in the university's history.

To house the 1,500 first editions, manuscripts and other items, room 212 of Brite has been done over and fully equipped. There scholars from all over the world can examine some of the rarest books in existence. One, a 1619 Pavier Shakespeare, was valued at \$200,000 in 1927. The collection is really something.

William A. Jackson, director of the precious book library at Harvard, will be the main speaker. So mark it on your calendar right now. Starting time will be 3 p.m.

FINE ARTS SHOW MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Hit The Deck, " the show Fine Arts has on the road in West Texas this week, will be given in Ed Landreth Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights. It will be worth seeing and it is hoped that all faculty folks will come and bring their friends.

Proceeds from the Fort Worth performances will go to the scholarship fund of the Fine Arts Foundation. Many of our people had a hand in the show. W. C. Nunn of history rewrote the script; Lewis Gillis composed original music for two ballet numbers and most of our Fine Arts faculty helped with the production. So don't forget the Monday and Tuesday night performances.

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DEAN MOORE ELECTED

Jerome Moore really brought high honor to the University last weekend when he was elected president of the Texas Association of Colleges at the annual meeting in Austin.

The Association was formed in 1912 and TCU was a charter member. Now some 89 schools belong, including two in Mexico. Only the most dedicated and deserving educators can aspire to the presidency. Congrats, Dean Moore!

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SORORITIES INSTALLED

Dr. Ray Lindley and Dean T. F. Richardson did an outstanding job of conducting the convocation formally installing the eight sororities on campus Sunday afternoon in Ed Landreth. Both hit exactly the right note, pointing out that it was a historic event and challenging the groups to make their presence constructive and worthwhile.

A tea in Student Center climaxed the very busy week of parties, dinners, etc. National officers from all over the country were here for the event and all had high praise for the University, campus and general spirit of TCU. The Bulletin's award for merit goes this week to all those who had a part in the impressive ceremonies.

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SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE APRIL 29.

Our Science departments will hold their annual open house on the evening of April 29 at 7:30 p.m. Physics, chemistry, geology, biology will all have fine exhibits.

The show has been getting better and better each year and we know everyone will want to pass the word along.

WANTA RENT YOUR PLACE THIS SUMMER ?

Two professors from the University of Houston who are going to work at Convair this summer are looking for furnished houses. Professor Sherer has all the information, if anybody on our staff is interested.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Hospital report: LOGAN WARE, director of Student Center, was taken to the hospital last week and put in traction for a slipped disk. May have to have an operation unless things improve. BITA MAY HALL was also abed last weekend suffering from a lung congestion. Here's hoping that both will be up and about soon.

We hear that HENRY KEY and MARGUERITE POTTER have also been awarded Southern Association Fellowships for study next school year. A similar award to CLIFF MURPHY was announced previously. Congratulations to all.

TROY STIMSON is really in a dither these days as time for the big National Air Meet approaches (early in May). Looks like most of the top schools in the country will be represented in the big affair and the campus will be running over with visitors.

RALPH GUENTHER of Fine Arts is to be signally honored by his alma mater, Central College of Fayette, Mo., on May 5. In a tenth annual ceremony, he will be named one of six "outstanding alumni" of the school. Couldn't happen to a more deserving guy, we say.

H. R. MUNDHENKE will address the Naval and Marine Reserve groups at the Marine Training Center in Dallas on April 24. His subject: "American Democracy."

BOB DAVIS, Air Force ROTC, conferred Tuesday with Gen. George C. Kinney and John Alison here. Gen. Kenney, now retired, was MacArthur's Pacific Air Commander and Alison is vice-president of the Northup Aircraft Corporation and president of the Air Force Association.

SANDERS T. LYLES is presenting a series of lectures to the Fort Worth German Shepherd Dog Club.

Dr. JOHN W. FORSYTH was elected president of the Texas Herpetological Society at its annual meeting last weekend in Anahuac. Faculty Bulletin - April 20, 1955 Page 4

LIBRARY, AD BUILDING CAMPAIGN PLANNED

In case you missed it, the State Convention of Christian Churches meeting in Galveston this week endorsed a campaign for \$1,500,000 to triple the size of our library and completely renovate the ad building. The action came after Dr. Sadler spoke to the Convention on "Christian Education."

The campaign will be conducted among the churches and Christian friends of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico and will be the first such drive in more than 25 years. If successful, work on the buildings will start as soon as possible. The library is the first item, as many very fine programs are being held up pending adequate facilities in that department. Details of the campaign are being worked out and will be announced later.

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HAVE FUN AT THE SQUARE DANCE

The Hoedown Club is sponsoring a square dance in the ballroom of Student Center on Thursday evening of this week, from 8 o'clock to about 10:45.

There will be a fiddle band and a guest caller. All faculty and staff are cordially invited. There will be no charge.

Kitty Wingo suggests that you wear your most comfortable shoes so you can join in the dancing.

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BEDE TO SPEAK HERE APRIL 28.

Jean-Albert Bede of Columbia will speak at a convocation here Thursday, April 28, at 9:30 a.m. At the present time, the place is the Little Theater but the meeting may have to be moved to Ed Landreth if enough interest is shown.

Bita May Hall reports that Bede is a native of France and one of the most respected professors of philosophy at Columbia. His special field is 19th century French literature. He returns to France each year and is highly qualified to speak on his subject: "The Current Political Situation in France." The Language, English, History and Government departments are sponsoring his appearance on campus.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES:

The following students will be absent from the campus all week. April 18 to April 23. They are in the cast of the production which is touring West Texas, "Hit The Deck." This is the annual School of Fine Arts Tour. Please allow these students to make up work missed in class:

Alice Barnett Janice Pearson Elizabeth Butson Pauline Theobald Elaine McMichael Carole Calmes Lynn Waldron Sandra Freeze Loretta Montgomery Carole Lilly Mary Gail Pate Helen McClaskey Ann Adams Diane McMurray Sue Wilson Norma McPherson Pat Baughman Jan Otey Tooney Scruggs Carole Scruggs Will Ann Luttrell Harriett Snodgrass

Kay Minton Sue Michener Martha Stewart Sara Sprinkle Rosemary Rascoe Wilma Hovler Pat Olsen Sherry Gray Cathryne Barnett Leta Thomason Ronita Packer Mary Beth Lipscomb Richard Roden Kay Hartman Elaine Ross Doris Nolan Carolyn Rogers Trisha Reeder Carol Williamson Priscilla Frank Maralyn Boysen Rose Marie Stafford Suzanne Hendrix

Martha Pulliam Harris Cavender Kenneth Lawrence Richard Dulin Robert Dulin Larry Crabbe Devon Hamilton Robert Forman Don May Rubin Fechner Allen Orgain Jack Vandagriff James Robinson John Carson Gene Garretson John Morrison Wayne Scantland Jim Mahoney Ronnie Martin Bill Morgan Pat Musick

Nolley Vereen Don Campbell Joe Cleveland Skooter Teague Larry Roquemore Raymond Smith James Brezik Edmond DeLatte Lindsay Emerson Robert Tait Lewis Sweeney Bill Moore Vernon Hendrix Clifford Reutershan Keith Brock Bill Garber Gerald Cook Robert Sporre William Walker Morris Repass Glenn Pike Dennis Bruton Walter Holmes

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Excused Absences - continued

In order to participate in baseball games at Houston and Austin, the following men will be absent from classes Thursday, April 21 beginning at 3 p.m. and all day Friday, April 22, and were absent from classes on Tuesday, April 18:

Jack Duval Jack Freeman Tommy E. Hill Paul L. Hill Paul Holdren Don Holland

Les Mattinson Jimmy Mayfield Mackey Newton John Nikkel Robert McDaniel Alfred Paschel

Bill Perryman Harold Pollard Richard O'Neal Charles Quick Rommy Rogers

Charles Spencer Bob P. White John A. White Frank Windegger Ronald Gray Larry Roseborough Willard McClung.

The following students were absent to attend the State Disciples of Christ Convention in Galveston this week. It will be appreciated if they can make up their work:

> Jackie Smith Rex Mix Grace Morrow John Moore

In order to participate in a track meet in Dallas, the following men will be absent from classes on Thursday, Apr. 21, beginning at 12 noon:

James Breeding Clarence Culwell David Finney Robert Gathright

Ruben Gonzales Joe Bob Craig John Mitchell Jack Webb

Kenneth Wineburg James Wood Bobby Cochran, Mgr. Lynn Minx, Trainer

In order to participate in the Baylor Olympics, the following girls will be absent from classes Thursday, Apr. 21, 1955. Please allow them to make up work missed:

Nan Mattox Mary L. Mayberry Elaine Clack Katie Gallegos

Jan Park Doris McCollum Sandra Meadows Martha Deaton

Phala Womack Minette Elder Mary R. Taylor Jetta Groff

Dixie Perryman Carolyn Owen Martha Evans Nyla Baker