

COMMENCEMENT PLANS PROGRESS

Dr. Noel Keith and his committees are well along in their planning for Commencement on May 29. Baccalaureate is due at 9:30 a. m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium with Nimmo Goldston of San Angelo preaching.

Tentative plans call for a switch in the place of Commencement from the stadium to the quadrangle just West of Student Center. Dr. Marvin Sansbury will speak. The committee is urging ALL faculty members to take part in the processional whether they have academic gowns or not. Why not make those plans right now?

SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Everyone is reminded of the annual "Open House" of the Science Division Friday night, 7:30 to 10 p. m. Physics, chemistry, biology and geology departments, plus Harris College of Nursing and the Home Economics department, will have some arresting displays and demonstrations as well as light refreshments.

Everyone is welcome, Chairman Leo Hendricks announces. The science folks will be most heppy to see YOU and your neighbors that night.

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ARMY ROTC GROUP TO FORT HOOD

Six members of the Army ROTC staff will supervise training at the Fort Hood Summer Camp in June and July. They are Lt. Col. James C. Cross, Capt. John Randles, Capt. Harold Brunkhorst, M/Sgt. B. F. Myers, SFC Billy M. Crooks and Sgt. William Osborne.

Fourteen of our cadets will train at Fort Hood and one at Fort Eustis, Va.

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FINE ARTS TOUR WELL RECEIVED

Dean McCorkle reports that last week's Fine Arts tour through West Texas was "the best ever." Some 3,500 attended the performances of "Hit the Deck" in Abilene, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Amarillo.

Some 38 students in all phases of Fine Arts work were auditioned and are prospective students. Press notices were very good and on the whole everything was very satisfactory.

Congrats to the whole gang who made the trip. It was a fine boost for the entire University.

THE KEITH MIXSONS SCORE

Visited the Faculty Center recently? If not, you should drop by and inspect the gift of Prof. and Mrs. Keith Mixson.

To go with the fine console given by Mrs. Woodward, Keith and Linda have donated some 50 or so albums of the finest classical music. Lovers of really good music can spend hours and hours just listening to that collection. It is really swell. A deep "thank you", folks, from all members of staff and faculty.

HOSPITAL LIST IMPROVES

Bitu May Hall is up (barely) after a bout with pneumonia. Between classes, she's been having to rest in the Faculty Center Lounge and is still pretty weak.

Logan Ware is also up and about after treatment for that slipped disk but isn't ready to play any football games.

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TO ALL DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

The 1955 Fall schedule is complete and ready for the printer. Please come by (or send a representative from your department) to check the schedule not later than Friday, April 29.

The schedule will be shown in Room S-112, Saturday, April 30, at 9 a. m. A representative of each department is expected.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

OSCAR CAUSEY comes by with a copy of the fourth yearbook of the Southwest Reading Conference published by the TCU Press. A really swell job of which Oscar and Albert Kingston of A. & M. were the editors.

ROY CURTIS spoke at a distributive education banquet at Bowie high school recently. Audience was made up of employers and employees.

That portrait plaque of Miss Charlie M. Noble, unveiled recently at the planetarium of the Childrens' Museum, was done by our own LEONARD LOGAN. He also did the plaques of Drs. Cheverton, Morro and Lockhart for our Religion Center.

MABEL MAJOR, all abustle over up-coming Creative Writing Day, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society in Austin last weekend. She is a past president.

MICHAEL WINESANKER has been bee-busy of late. Attended meetings of Texas chapter, American Musicological Society, and the Province Nine convention of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia at Baylor recently. Also spoke to the Young Artists Club here on "The Student's Search for True Musicianship."

COACH ABE MARTIN did a new type of "recruiting" Sunday. Took part in University Christian's annual budget drive. OTTO NIELSEN was again general chairman of the campaign. Incidentally, Coach Abe is planning to take a cruise on an aircraft carrier this summer with a group of prominent business men here. Ahoy mates, and where are them sea-sick pills?

SANDY WALL did a fine job of editing "Education's" annual Bulletin this year. Ditto BILL REED of Brite's "Caller" and HENRY KEY of Business. All three booklets should be off the presses in the next few days.

D. RAY LINDLEY and BOB DAVIS report the TCU faculty bowling team now operative. Reports on scores are slow coming in and we're just wondering.

CYRUS LaGRONE was a member of a panel this week during the meeting of the Texas Neuropsychiatric Association here.

Judith Amburg

Arlene Oakley

Horace Craig

Susy Stickland

Nal Gamble

Donna West

Reita Kirstein

EXCUSED ABSENCES

In order to participate in a golf match in Dallas, Texas, the following men were absent from all classes on Tuesday, April 26:

Dick Duckworth	Mickey Bozarth
Eldridge Miles	Burt Franks

Excused absences are requested for the following members of the freshman tennis team who were absent from classes on Wed. and Thurs. April 20 and 21, in order to play matches with Arlington State College and Tarleton State College:

Paul Pendergrass	John Moore
Harlan Baker	Ronald Coleman

Excused absences are requested for any classes or drills missed by the following students who will be absent on the afternoon of Wed. Apr. 27, to play a tennis match at SMU:

Charles Gordon	Don Hardin
Kenneth Martin	Louis Gillespie.

Permission for the following students to make up classwork missed Friday, Apr. 16, will be appreciated. They edited that day's edition of the Mexia Daily News:

Dave Allred	Jim Croslin	Larry Roseborough
Dave Brown	Hal Gamble	Roger Summers
Bob Clemmer	Retta Kirstein	Jerre Todd
Horace Craig	Mrs. Jean Lister	

The following students edited the Hillsboro Mirror on an authorized field trip Thursday, Apr. 21, 1955. Please permit them to make up any classwork missed:

Judith Amburg	Arline Oakley
Horace Craig	Suzy Stickland
Hal Gamble	Nanette West
Retta Kirstein	

Excused Absences - continued

The following students attended the annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society on April 22 and 23:

Bill Camfield	John Graham	Sara Slay
Richard Glass	James Gray	Frank Williams

Mr. Firkins has asked that the faculty be notified that Morgan Tinar has had an attack of appendicitis (Thursday, April 14) and would be away from classes for approximately a week and a half.

The following students were absent from classes Friday, April 22, to attend the Mathematical Association of America convention in Abilene, Texas:

Roy House
 Anne Houtchens
 Pat Ward

In order to participate in a baseball game in Stephenville, Texas, the following freshmen were absent from classes on Friday, April 22:

Bill Chaney	Frank Hyde	Duane Smith, Jr.
David Cox	Harold Key	Allen Tucker
Perry Cox	Willie Maxwell	Carl Warwich
Emory Deaki	Chico Mendoza	Bill Wyrick
Bill Erwin	J. Pat Murphy	Herbie Hays, Mgr.
Travis Groom	Bill McGowen	Lynn Minx, Trainer
Devon Hamilton	Bill Perry	Jimmy Stapleton, Coach.
Charles R. Huffman	Jimmy Shofner	