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## THE CLOSING RUSH

The close of the University's 82nd full session is now in sight. In just three weeks (from next Sunday), Baccalaureate and Commencement will write "finis" to the year. The months have really flown, eh? The final weeks will be crowded and for the information of all, here is a fairly complete schedule:

	May 5-7,	National	Intercollegiate A	Air Meet	(we're hosts).
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May 11, Faculty Luncheon

May 11-12, Creative Writing Event

Meeting of Faculty Research Committee May 13,

May 16, Dead Week Starts

Final Faculty party, chuckwagon supper, Stadium. May 17,

May 18, Final Faculty luncheon (Weatherly Hall)

May 20, ROTC Awards Day

Exam week starts May 23,

Presentation Lewis Library (everyone invited) May 27,

May 29, Baccalaureate and Commencement (9:30 and 8:00)

May 29. Senior Tea, Student Center, 3:30-4:30.

Perhaps other dates should be included in the list. If so, send them in to the Bulletin for next week.

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# AGEE, SUGGS MAKE IT 65 DOCTORATES

Word that Warren Agee had successfully negotiated those orals for his Ph. D. at Minnesota was welcome indeed. Like all candidates, he'd been a bit fearful but we all "knowed" he could do it.

Jack Suggs has already completed his Ph. D. work at Duke and will receive the degree on June 6. Hearty congrats to both.

Out of curiosity, a quick check of our faculty and staff records discloses the impressive total of 65 doctorates, 55 of them on the regular teaching staff, although all have some classes. That's a very high percentage indeed and we can all be proud of a record few schools can emulate. And a number of our other folks are close to those final degrees.

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### CREATIVE WRITING COMING UP

Plans for the Creative Writing event are now complete, Mabel Major announces. The program opens Wednesday afternoon, May 11, with the Convocation and other events are on May 12.

Everyone is invited to take part in as many of the fine events as they can. The schedule is as follows:

May 11 -- 4 p. m., "Writing for Children" with Camilla Boykin Campbell as speaker, Weatherly Hall.

May 12 -- 9:30 a.m., Convocation, Ed Landreth, Everett Gillis speaking on "The Southwest: A Poetic Portrait."

Presentation of awards.

12:00, Luncheon, Brown-Lupton Student Center.

3:00 p.m., "Confessions of a Critic," Lon Tinkle speaking, Student Center, Ball Room.

4:00 p.m., Coffee. Hosts will be Sigma Tau Delta.

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## SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE LARGE SUCCESS

The annual open house in Science Building last week was a fine success. Throughout the evening, crowds of students, parents and other visitors streamed through the building.

They saw some outstanding exhibits, too. Everyone got a wallop out of the electrical machine in Physics which made hair stand on end. The contraption failed in only one case -- that of Mr. Raymond (Bear) Wolf. The operators complained they had nothing to work on unless it was the Wolf eyebrows.

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# DEAN HALL TO BE HONORED

Although its a long way off, our own Dean Hall is to be honored as president of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society in Nashville, Tenn., next Nov. 29.

Dean will be guest of honor as the Society reviews its work and plans for the future. The Society will soon build the finest historical center for any Brotherhood in the country.

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## NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

BITA MAY HALL, who is still feeling poorly, was named secretary of Phi Sigma Iota, national Romance Language honor fraternity in Bloomington, Ind., recently.

LANDON COLQUITT will accompany members of Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary Math society, to the biennial meeting in Wayne, Neb., this week.

E. L. PROSS of Speech was main speaker at the Lake Worth high junior-senior banquet recently.

WALTER ROACH, baseball coach, takes the team to Possum Kingdom Lake for their annual outing at Milton Daniel's camp the weekend of May 14-15. Incidentally, the Frogs play A. & M. in crucial Conference games here Thursday and Friday. Y'all come.

DUTCH MEYER, ABE MARTIN, BUSTER BRANNON, HENRY HARDT et al are making plans for the Southwest Conference's spring meeting in Houston May 13-14.

ART WENGER reports some 30 high school folks of Christian churches visited on campus Sunday. They heard Dr. T. F. Richardson and folks from the registrar's office. Many are coming to TCU.

CHARLES LEHMAN and DAN McANINCH have a fine article on their "convertible clarinet" in the May issue of "The Instrumentalist." The instrument cuts down the space required to play well and permits youngsters, with smaller hands, to start early. Incidentally, we hereby nominate Charles as the top "idea man" on the campus.

# RESEARCH COMMITTEE TO MEET

Dean DeGroot reports that the faculty Research Committee will meet Friday, May 13, to consider applications for aid in research. Those interested should make sure the Committee has all the necessary information.

# NATIONAL AIR MEET

We'll be hosts this weekend to some 20 teams of young fliers from major universities all over the country. It is a very fine event and many firms and groups of our area are helping.

Troy Stimson has done a fine job on the planning and we know everyone will do all they can to make it a success.

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## FAREWELL TO DIXIE

Dixie Henry, who has done such a yeoman job as secretary for Dean Moore and the College of Arts and Sciences, will be leaving us after this semester. She'll stay until registration for the Summer Session and then become just "Mrs. Housewife."

Here's a "good luck" from us all for Dixie who has done outstanding work in such areas as catalogues, class schedules and a zillion other things.

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## DON'T FORGET COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Dr. Noel Keith again reminds that all members of the faculty are expected to march in the academic procession at Commencement and Baccalaureate on May 29. This is true whether or not you have academic robes, Noel reports.

So let's plan now to take part. They are our most significant ceremonies of the year and everyone should be on hand.

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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The AddRan Curriculum Committee will hold its final meeting in Dean Moore's office at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 7.

The University Curriculum Committee will meet in the Board Room, Wednesday, May 11 at 3:30 p.m. for the last time before Fall, if the agenda can be cleared.

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#### GRADES ON MAY 29TH GRADUATES

Grades on candidates for degrees, Class of May 29, will be due in the Office of the Registrar at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 26.

Names of candidates will be furnished individual instructors on Class Rolls on May 16th for convenience in reporting grades.

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## RECEPTION FOR NEW ARMY OFFICERS

The Hospitality Committee of the Student Activity Council will honor the newly commissioned graduates of the Army ROTC with an informal reception on the afternoon of May 12.

Time will be 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in Student Center and all members of faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend.

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## EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following journalism majors participated in a field trip to Cleburne, Tuesday, April 26, editing the Daily Times-Review. It will be appreciated if they may be permitted to make up classwork missed. They are:

Marlyn Aycock Jim Brock Dale Edmonds Martha Haskell
Preston Figley
Linda Lewis

Jan Miller

The following students were absent from classes the morning of Monday, May 2, in order to receive a physical examination at Carswell Air Force Base:

Albert Lantz Feris
Ernest A. Strange

Miss Carolyn Owens was absent from classes on Friday, April 29, in order to participate in the Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at The University of Texas. Please allow here to make up work missed.

Please allow Jim Jackson to make up work for Friday, May 6, in order that he may participate in the Badminton Tournament at Baylor University.

The following men will be absent from classes beginning April 28 at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, and all day Friday, April 29, in order to participate in a Conference Golf Meet at Austin, Texas:

Dick Duckworth
Eldridge Miles

Mickey Bozarth Philip Rudolph

In order to participate in a track meet in Commerce, Texas, the following men were absent from classes on Friday, April 29, beginning at 10:00 a.m.:

James Breeding Clarence Culwell Joe Bob Craig David Finney Robert Gathright Ruben Gonzales John Mitchell Jack Webb Kenneth Wineburg
James Wood
Bobby Cochran, Mgr.
Lynn Minx, Trainer

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## Excused Absences - continued

The following students went on the Alfonso Johnson Memorial Tour in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday, May 2, 3:

Larry B. Crabb, Jr. W. L. Culberton Retta Kirstein

Jan Miller
William K. Picard
Sue Strickland

Arch O. Thompson Robert A. Watson Morgan Williams

Please permit them to make up any missed work.

Excused absences are requested for the following students who were absent from classes on Tuesday, May 3, in order to play in a tennis match with SMU in Dallas:

Charles Gordon Kenneth Martin Don Hardin Louis Gillespie Harlan Baker
Robt. Paul Pendergrass
Ronald Coleman
Don Sanders
John B. Moore

In order to participate in a track meet in Waco, Texas, the following varsity trackmen will be absent from classes on Thursday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m.:

Joe Bob Craig Clarence Culwell David Finney Robert Gathright Reuben Gonzales
James Breeding
Jack Webb
John Mitchell

Kenneth Wineburg James Wood Mobby Cochran, Mgr.

In order to participate in a track meet in Waco, Texas, the following freshmen will be absent from classes on Thursday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m.:

Marcus Almon David Cox Emery Deaki Roy A. Eury Robert Flores Charles Gober Jerry Hutson Joel Lummus Virgel Miller Charles Potter

Jimmy Shofner
Bill Szewzyk
Richard Toliver
Carlos Vacek
Jimmy Watson

Kerry Weems Gerald Wimpy Curtis Rollins Jim Yoakum

Bud Wilkinson, Mgr.

Through error, the name of Joe Bob Craig was not sent in with the excused list of trackmen who participated in a track meet in Denton, Wednesday, Apr. 6.

# SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS - SPRING SEMESTER May 23-27, 1955

	CLASS HOUR		EXAM	INA!	TION PERIOD	DATE OF EXAMINATION			
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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS									
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	(All Sections) B.A. 339b (All Sections)		1:30	-	3:30	Tuesday, May 24			
	B.A. 312b (All Sections)		4:00	-	6:00	Tuesday, May 24			
	Mgt. 335b (All Sections)		4:00	-	6:00	Monday, May 23			
	in. 334; Eco. 334		4:00	-	6:00	Thursday, May 26			
Gov	(All Sections) Govt. 321 (All Sections) Govt. 322		note 4:00	bel	Low regardin 6:00	Tuesday, May 24			
	(All Sections)	(See	Note	bel	low regarding	ng place)			

Note: Govt. 321, 322 will be given in Rooms 112, 113, 114, and 115 of the Science Building at the times scheduled above. Students may report to any one of the rooms.