

THE CLOSING CALENDAR

For the information of all, the Bulletin again presents the very busy closing month calendar:

- May 13 -- Meeting of Faculty Research Committee
- May 13 -- Meeting Scheduling Committee for next year in Noel Keith's office.
- May 16 -- Dead Week starts.
- May 17 -- Final Faculty party, chuckwagon supper, Stadium.
- May 17 -- Final chapel service, Robert Carr, Dr. Newton Robison, Amarillo, speaking.
- May 18 -- Final Faculty luncheon, Weatherly Hall.
- May 20 -- ROTC Awards Day.
- May 23 -- Exam Week starts.
- May 27 -- Presentation of Lewis Library, Religion Center.
- May 29 -- Baccalaureate (9:30) and Commencement (8:00).
- May 29 -- Senior Tea, Student Center, 3:30-4:40.

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AIR MEET REAL SUCCESS

The National Air Meet of the NIFA here last weekend was pronounced a large success by our visitors from all over the country. The Flying Frogs walked off with top honors but proved to be real fine hosts otherwise.

Troy Stimson, Bill Patton and all the gang are to be congratulated for their fine work. The Air Force show on Friday afternoon, staged with the very fine help of Gen. J. B. Montgomery of Eighth Air Force, was something. By and large, a fine time was had by all.

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MAYBELL STALKS THAT D. ED.

Maybell Tinkle of physical education took off for the University of Michigan Sunday for her orals for the D. Ed. As they did recently with Warren Agee, the best wishes of the entire campus go with her. Knowing Miss Maybell, we'd say it's in the bag.

Dr. Tinkle will be our 66th doctorate on campus and that's really something. It seems to the Bulletin that we have about the most "educated" faculty in these parts.

FLASH! FLASH! A long-distance phone call brings the news that Maybell passed!

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CREATIVE WRITING

By the time the Bulletin hits your desk (Thursday a. m., we hope), the Creative Writing Event will be in full swing. Convocation is at 9:30 a. m.

Mabel Major, chairman of the Committee, reports that the entries in the 11 contests this year were outstanding. She feels that some of them are worthy of publication right now in some of our best magazines.

The Writing Event is a real incentive for all of the budding young authors on campus and all those who have made it such a success over the years get this week's Award of Merit from the Bulletin. Fine work, folks.

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SCHEDULE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Dr. Noel Keith has called a meeting of the university Schedule Committee for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The group will go over plans for next year.

As we all know, the campus schedule is becoming so crowded that it is most difficult to prevent major conflicts. So all those with knowledge of prospective dates of top events -- such as Ranch Week, football games, Creative Writing Day, etc., etc., -- should be sure the information gets into the hands of a committee member so it can be posted on the master calendar.

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TCUers AT SMU INSTALLATION

When Dr. Willis Tate, the onetime tackle, was installed as the new SMU president May 5, many TCU people were in the processional. Dr. M. E. Sadler officially represented the University.

Others included Dr. Jerome Moore, president of the Association of Texas Colleges; Dr. J. L. Tracey, the Mathematical Association of America; Dean T. Smith McCorkle, National Association of Schools of Music (He's vice-president); Dr. Kenneth Heald, the Geological Society of America; Dr. Charles Sherer, American Mathematical Society; W. A. Welsh, president of the Greater Dallas Council of Churches, a prominent grad of Brite.

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DOCKERY, ROSS DUE FOR M. Ed's.

Capt. Harvey L. Dockery of AFROTC and Don Ross, physical ed, will receive Master of Education degrees from TCU on May 29 -- if all goes well. Really nice going, fellows.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

RALPH GUENTHER was honored as a "Distinguished Alumni" of Central College, Fayette, Mo., early this month. Really a wonderful event, according to the program and brochure. We're right proud.

OTTO NIELSEN was elected president of the Texas Society of College Teachers of Education at its recent meeting. The group has a membership of over 400 deans and professors and they develop and instruct in the professional education program for teachers in the 52 senior and 44 junior colleges of Texas.

EULA LEE CARTER was honored by her Spanish 321b class with a luncheon and Mother's Day gift at class period of May 6. Since 'way back there about 1924, Miss Eula Lee has been a "mother" to many generations of Spanish students, all of whom remember her fondly. Her contribution to TCU life has been outstanding.

RUTH TOWNE of Religion was resource leader for a clinic at Tyler Christian Church recently.

JAMES COSTY of fine Arts directed the production of "Death of a Salesman" for the Fort Worth Theatre Council recently.

JACQUIE CLINGAN, who has been a member of the Registrar's staff since 1952, will be leaving us this week. She is moving to Lyons, Kan., where husband Don will become pastor of First Christian Church. Both will be really missed around here. Jacquie has done a top job and Don's work with the "Singing Seminarians" was outstanding. Here's "the very best" from all of us.

Dr. IRENE HUBER will speak at the annual Philological Society meeting in Dallas on May 19 at 6 p. m. at the Dallas YWCA. Her talk will be titled "Four Languages Under One Roof."

MAY 13 FINAL DAY FOR "DROPS"

Calvin Cumbie reminds that May 13 (Friday, no less), is the last day for dropping courses for the Spring Semester. This is in accordance with university policy that no course can be dropped the last two weeks of a semester.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

It will be appreciated if the following journalism students, who edited the Gainesville Daily Register on an authorized field trip Monday, May 9, will be permitted to make up classwork missed:

David Allred
Judith Amburg
Preston Figley
James Croslin

Bill Harrison
Jean Lister
Robert Lee Marion
Arline Oakley

Horace Craig
James Stapleton
Suzy Strickland

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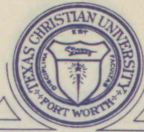
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We know you will want to attend as many of these events as you can and encourage your students to do so.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mabel Major".

Mabel Major, Chairman
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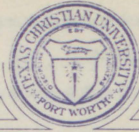
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TO ALL FACULTY:

Please have the following announcement made in your classes:

Annual Awards and Decoration Day Program
of both our ROTC groups on the campus will
be held in the Amon Carter Stadium on May
20, at 2:30 p.m. All Faculty and Students are
invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Ray Lindley".

D. Ray Lindley
Vice-President