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NEW: UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF FACILITIES

President Sadler has appointed a standing committee to control the use of facilities of the University. The members of this committee are Dean Jerome A. Moore (Chairman), Vice-President D. Ray Lindley, Dean Ike H. Harrison (Secretary), Dean T. Smith McCorkle, Dr. Noel L. Keith, Mr. Amos W. Melton, Mr. L.C. White, and Mr. Logan Ware. This committee does not replace other committees, such as those on Short Courses, Social Fraternities and Sororities, Space Allocation, Student Assemblies and Public Programs, and Use and Scheduling of the Auditorium. The new committee will have the responsibility of formulating university policy concerning the use of facilities, and making decisions on requests for which applicability of the policy is in doubt. The committee has requested that its first statement of general policy be published in the Faculty Bulletin, as follows:

"The expanded enrollment in our student body has so strained both our facilities and the personnel required to service those facilities that it has become necessary to limit the use of those facilities to groups that are integral parts of T. C. U. or that are integrally connected to the T. C. U. program. The use of facilities by any group will not be approved if the schedule interferes with regularly assigned classes. The exception to the above policy will be the use of Robert Carr Chapel and Weatherly Hall for weddings and receptions. A written policy regarding this usage is available in the office of Dr. Noel Keith, Chairman of Committees on Student Assemblies and Public Programs.

"Dr. Lindley recommended that an announcement of this policy be placed in the Faculty Bulletin."

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SEASON THEATER TICKETS

Doris Nolan, president of the Fallis Players, calls the attention of all to season tickets for the promising program of productions to be offered this school year in the Little Theater.

Season tickets for faculty and their families are \$1.50. They'll be good for performances of "CaineMutiny Court-Martial," "Port Royal", and two others. A real bargain.

Those who haven't obtained the ducats yet can contact Miss Nolan at Ext. 372 or the Drama office, Ext. 245.

And speaking of the drama season, it gets underway Friday night, Oct. 21, when "CaipeMutiny" takes the boards with an all-star cast. It will also run Oct. 22 and Oct. 25-29. Don't miss it.'

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THE PALMER HOYT LECTURE

On the evening of Nov. 11, in Weatherly Hall, Publisher Palmer Hoyt of The Denver Post, will deliver the first "Sadler Freedom Lecture." The series was endowed last year in honor of our president and will be an annual affair.

Editor Hoyt is one of the finest and most out-spoken newspapermen in the country. His message here will be most worthwhile. There'll be no admission charge but tickets will be necessary so the crowd can be estimated. The faculty may receive as many of them as they wish by dropping by the office of Information Services. Do it now.

NEW BRITE MEMORANDUM

Brite College has come out with a new and handy little "Memorandum" for faculty and students. It reports a record-breaking enrollment this fall of 130 students, divided as follows: Disciples of Christ 103, Methodist 19, Presbyterian 3, Baptist 2, Lutheran 1, Assembly of God 1, and Church of God 1.

There's also a note that Glenn Routt sends greetings from Union Seminary in New York where he's working hard. His address is 537 West 131st Street, Apt. 44, New York 27, N.Y. He'd like a letter.

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THE DANFORTH CONFERENCE

Everything is set for the big Danforth Foundation Conference on campus Friday afternoon and Saturday. All faculty members and students interested are most cordially invited to the various sessions except the 4:30 meeting on Friday afternoon, at which time only faculty members are to attend, and the dinner on Friday evening and the luncheon on Saturday, both of which are for delegates and future teachers only.

Some of the area's top speakers will be heard. Our folks who have been in charge of arrangements, notably Irene Huber, Louise Cowan, William J. Hammond, Karl Snyder, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Sherer, Dr. and Mrs. Landon Colquitt, Ina Bramblett, Elizabeth Youngblood, and Noel Keith, can take a deep bow for their work.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

D. RAY LINDLEY, our vice-president, is credited with last week's top "saying." After trying a cup of late-afternoon coffee in Faculty Center (the brew gets very strong after several hours), Dr. Ray advised Mary Beth Scott as follows: "I'm sorry, my teeth are bad and I just can't chew this coffee!" Editor's Note: The coffee is usually really good in F. C., so don't let this cutie keep you away.

Deans T. F. RICHARDSON and C. J. FIRKINS will attend the Texas Association of Student Personnel Administrators Conference (whew, what a title) in Austin at month's end.

IRENE HUBER spoke at the CWF of First Christian Church Tuesday.

IRENE HUBER will attend the South-Central Modern Language Association Meeting, to be held at the University of Texas on October 28 and 29. She is a member of the General Association' Auditing Committee and will speak on the program of the German Linguistics and Pedagogy Section, of which she is secretary.

DR. JIM SOWELL, new development head, has really been burning up the Texas roads the last two weeks. If this keeps up, he'll know more about the area south of Red River than OTTO NIELSEN who is a kinetic fellow himself.

LOUISE COWAN's very fine lecture on the "Fugitive Poets" of the South, given before a joint meeting of the Modern Language Association and the American Studies Association in New York last December, is the lead article in "Shenandoah," the Washington & Lee Review Summer edition. Most interesting reading.

ABE MARTIN was "mighty low" after losing that 19-16 thriller to the A&M Aggies. But he bounced back nicely by Sunday and his philosophy is still sound. "I believe if you do what you think is right just as hard as you can that everything will come out fine in the end," he repeats. Abe has something there. And Aggie game or no Aggie game, he's come up with the best Frog team in many a year.

IKE HARRISON and wife Ann were among those caught in the rain of "coke" from the TV platform at the game Saturday. Some anxious cameraman musta kicked over the bottle and a lot of folks just below caught it.

WARREN AGEE reports a very fine meeting of top newspaper publishers on campus Saturday to discuss the Willard Ridings Memorial Press. The project looks most Promising right now. Tentative plans call for journalism (and press) to move into the basement of the new School of Business Building, if and when----

Bows this week to DUTCH MEYER, MACK CLARK AND BRUCE CRAIG for their fine work in getting ready for and staging the Aggie game with its record crowd. On the whole, things went very well for such trying conditions. Things got so bad that somebody even scalped press box tickets (\$5.00 each) to the great consternation of A. Melton who was flabbergasted when a rancher and his wife turned up with pasteboards calling for seats in the typewriter row. Oh, well!

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WHY FRESHMEN CAME TO TCU.

In keeping with the request of a local newspaper for a survey on just why some of our record number of freshmen chose TCU this fall, Dr. Troy Crenshaw and his folks in English took a sampling recently. They received replies from 299 of approximately 600 freshmen.

As usual, most of the students gave several reasons. Some were facetious and others belligerant. But by and large, some interesting figures were deduced. For example, more students (70, in fact) replied that they came to TCU because of the fame or reputation of a special field of study. They included geology, nursing, religion, education, fine arts, ballet, pre-medicine and many others.

No. 2 reason given was location (nearness to home, able to work and go to school, etc.). Others in order were: Athletics (including scholarships),22; obtained scholarship (all areas) 21; friendly campus,20; high overall standards of the school, 17; family connections,12; well-rounded program (scholastic and social), 10; fraternities and sororities, 8; "to get an education", 7; influence of friends, 6; "Christian school", 5; general reputation of school, 5; size (small but good), 5; church school, 5; finances (not too expensive), 3; not dominated by fraternities and sororities, 2; member of the Southwest Conference, 2; "wanted to come to Texas", 2; to play in the band, 1; climate, 1.

We would hesitate to say that the rather informal survey (probably most unscientific) establishes anything of great importance, but it may be of interest.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

Due to the fact that the following two students were out of town on a scouting assignment for Coach Martin, they were absent from classes on Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7:

Everett Salley and Johnny Crouch.

The following students attended the third annual Southwest Journalism Forum at SMU Friday, Oct. 14, 1955. It will be appreciated if they may be permitted to make up classwork missed.

Phyllis Coffee Jim Hendricks
Hal Gamble Robert Marion
Roger Summers



CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, will be the chapel speaker Tuesday, October 25, at 11 a.m. He will speak on the theme "Our Mighty Weapon". The Chapel Choir will sing Will Foster's "Fear Not, I Am With You".

Dr. Marney has been a speaker on more than 20 college and university campuses. Also, he has been invited to participate in numerous Army and Air Force Preaching Missions in the U.S. and Japan. He is a graduate of Carson Newman College (A.B.) and Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky. (Th.M. and Th.D.). While doing graduate study at the latter school he was a Graduate Fellow in Church History.



TO ALL FACULTY TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Dear Colleagues:

The first general faculty meeting of the Fall Semester will be held in the Little Theatre next Thursday, October 27, at 3:30 p.m. It is urgent that all members of the faculty be present.

Most cordially yours,

D. Ray Lindley
Vice President