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THOSE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Dr. D. Ray Lindley calls attention of all to the new holiday schedule for Christmas and New Year's. With the football team playing in the Cotton Bowl (vs. Mississippi) on Dec. 2, the calendar calling for classes on that day has been amended. The dope:

1. All offices will be closed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, until 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, for Christmas.
2. For the New Year, all offices will work the regular shifts through the week ending Dec. 31 (Saturday), then close until 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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So make those plans accordingly. From the looks of things, most everybody will be in Dallas on Jan. 2. Contemporary Drama and Music, "this year's Fine Arts Festival, opens Friday night with the first performance of "Port-Royal" in the Little Theatre. It is the American premiere of a French play -- and another laurel on the brow of our drama group. It will run Dec. 2-3, and Dec. 6-10. See it.

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THOSE COTTON BOWL TICKETS:

Don't forget that faculty and students must get their Cotton Bowl tickets by Thursday afternoon (when Stadium closes).

Faculty may buy one ticket for each athletic book held by surrendering the proper coupon. They are half price - \$2.75. Faculty families may also buy two additional tickets for the regular price of \$5.50 each. So if you have another family member or friend who would like to go, this is the chance.

And, O Yes! If you get a chance, mention the Thursday deadline to students. With no Skiff last week, the word may not have reached everybody.

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FAITH OF THE FACULTY

An interesting recent survey shows that 210 members of our faculty family belong to 16 faiths and denominations. Only 9 members marked "no preference" on their cards.

As might be expected, Disciples of Christ lead with 86 members. The others, in order, are: Methodist 41, Baptist 24, Presbyterian 10, Catholic 6, Episcopal 6, Lutheran 5, Unitarian 3, Jewish 2, Brethern 1, Congregational 1, Nazarine 1, Reform Episcopal 1, United Church of Canada 1, and non-affiliated Protestant 7.

As you know, there are some 35 faiths and denominations represented in the student body.

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Walther Volbach, our most efficient director of drama-opera, has been honored by being invited to speak at the International Musicological Conference in Vienna in June. His selection is indeed a feather in the university's cap since only the top fellows in their fields could hope for such an honor.

At our last report, Walther hadn't worked out all the details of the trip to Europe but chances seem very strong he'll be able to accept. Congrats, Walther.

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There will be two other Festival sessions early next week. Sunday night in Ed Landreth, Jacques Leprette of the French Embassy in Washington will speak on "Some Trends in Modern French Thinking." A string quartet will play. There is no admission charge for this event which starts at 8 o'clock.

Monday night at 8:15, a program featuring Leo Sowerby will be given. He's a noted American composer and conductor. The TCU chorus and orchestra will also be heard. Admission to this event is \$1.25 as it is a part of the American Organists program.

So don't forget. It is important that Friday night's opening of "Port-Royal" play to a full house. If you plan to go, see if you can get tickets for that one.

A SALUTO TO SEÑOR ABE MARTIN & CO.

The football season just closed ranks among the finest in the 57 years TCU has been sending teams to the wars. The national recognition of the university earned by Jimmy Swink, Hugh Pitts and all the others could not have been purchased for a million (dollars, that is).

Othol Herschel Martin (yeh, that's Abe's formal handle) really has done a job in his third year at the helm. Ditto Allie White, Walter Roach, Fred Taylor, Don Ross and the other field men. To our way of thinking, they've really struck a blow for clean inter-collegiate athletics by building this great team without fudging or high pressure. The product speaks for itself. We've never had a finer bunch of athletes, not only as football players but as students and campus citizens. Makes us right proud.

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TCU ON THE TV

"Telerama," the Sunday afternoon program on KFJZ-TV (Channel 11), was off to a fine start the first two weeks. Last Sunday, Trainer Elmer Brown put on a fine demonstration of the prevention and treatment of athletic injuries.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m., the Army and Air Force ROTC units will stage the 30-minute program. Cols. Jim Cross and Bob Davis have cooked up some interesting stuff.

The series, due to run some 39 weeks into next spring, is being produced by the radio-TV division of Fine Arts. Jim Costy is in charge and has the program rolling nicely. Almost every school and department of the university will have a chance to take part in the series.

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NOTES AND STUFF

ALLAN MacLAINE has a fine article on "Robinson Crusoe and the Cyclops" in the October issue of "Studies in Philology." It adds much to the scholarship on the origins of Defoe's great classic.

Our speaking gal, IRENE HUBER, has a date with the Arlington branch of the American Association of University Women next Tuesday.

Add to the happy football fans who suffer and suffer: IKE HARRISON.

In case you missed it, GRANVILLE WALKER told his congregation Sunday that we gave SMU every advantage -- even a Methodist minister to give the invocation. And, says Granville, the supplication was mighty effective for three quarters.

Some wag came up with this one: "Whether you call him Swink or Swank, the fact is the enemy is Swunk." He shore is.

A belated back-pat for MRS. GEORGE FOWLER for that swell turkey feed at the last Faculty luncheon on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. It was a honey that a lot of folks missed.

What's become of NOEL KEITH? Ye Bulletin has been unable to dig up much dirt on the fellow in weeks and weeks. Any news will be appreciated.

DUTCH MEYER gave a swell performance Saturday when Davey O'Brien was ushered into the Hall of Fame. And it was good to have Mike Brumbelow back on campus. Swell guy now head coach and A. D. at Texas Western in El Paso.

TROY CRENSHAW is already working on the TCU tour to Europe next summer. He'll lead the university's only expedition across the Atlantic this year (or next year, should we say?).

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following students were absent from classes Thursday, Nov. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. , in order to visit the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in connection with their university course, Finance 334, Money and Banking:

Gerald Baker	William M. Fitch	Joe Null
D. L. Bien	Jimmy C. Floyd	Martha Sue Parr
Richard W. Black	Jack K. Goodier	Charles Peveler
Frank G. Bonner	Hugh D. Harris	Hugh L. Pitts
Don E. Bowden	James R. Hemingway	D. K. Robinson
C. N. Burns	Roselyn Henry	Philip Rudolph
Ralph Carr	Bascolm Herd	Vivian Sain
James Coffee	Robert Heskett	Max Shumake
David C. Copeland	William A. Hull	Olin K. Tyler
Henry R. Crowsey	Johnny Keyes	Charles Weatherby
William A. Culberson	Will Ann Luttrell	George Webb
James D. Duke	Leo D. McDonald	Harry E. Winters, Jr.

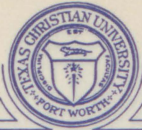
It is hoped that it may be feasible for these students to have an opportunity to "make up" for work missed in other classes.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Student Center Ballroom

Sunday, December 11, 1955

2:00 to 5:00 o'clock



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THE GOOD DEAN'S WORK GOES ON

New events in TCU's 82-year history so saddened the campus as the death of Dean Corkle. It is still hard to realize that the familiar and bustling little figure would be seen no more on the walks and in the corridors. Monday's funeral service for Ed Landreth, only a few feet from the office in which he worked so hard, was simple and fitting. It was a heart-felt and fond farewell to a great and good man.

His fine work must go on. He would certainly want it that way and the School of Fine Arts will stand always.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The School of Fine Arts has appointed an administrative committee composed of Michael Winesanker, F. L. Pruss and Edward Logan to carry on the work until a new or acting dean can be named. The rest of us must do our part.

Our chapel speaker this Tuesday at 11 o'clock will be Dr.

Gaston Foote, minister of the First Methodist Church in Fort

Worth. Dr. Foote has been a campus guest on numerous occasions. He is widely known as a preacher, lecturer and writer.

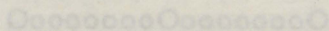
The Christmas anthem by the Chapel Choir will be "Hodie,

Christus Natus Est", by Willan.

APPLE POLISHING SESSION THURSDAY

This will be the last regularly scheduled chapel service of the current calendar year. The annual Christmas Convocation will be held Thursday, December 15, at 11 o'clock.

Most of those who possibly can are urged to take part in the session. You'll enjoy it.



FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual faculty shindig for Christmas will be held next Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at the Faculty Center, 6:30 to 8 p. m. Everybody will be called for reservations. It is hoped all can attend.

Booth Scott says it will be a straight buffet dinner (no fingertip or candle stuff). There will be candle light plus fun and good fellowship. The tab is \$1.50 per person.

The final faculty luncheon before Christmas will be served in Weatherly at 12:30, Dec. 14. Wouldn't be surprised if Mrs. Fowler comes up with a lot of fancy parties.