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PORT-ROYAL OUTSTANDING

THE GOOD DEAN'S WORK GOES ON

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

Now his fine work must go on. He would certainly want it that way and the School of Fine Arts will stand always in honor of him. Dr. Sadler has appointed an administrative committee composed of Michael Winesanker, E. L. Pross and Leonard Logan to carry on the work until a new or acting dean can be named. The rest of us must do everything we can to help.

Our tragic loss again points up the long-known fact that a university is not buildings, classrooms, studios and students alone. Rather it is the dedication of men and women to the profession of teaching young people. It is a dedication that calls for much work, much sacrifice and complete devotion.

The good dean gave that last full measure.

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APPLE POLISHING SESSION THURSDAY

Our student leaders have set up an "Apple Polishing" session for Thursday, 3:30 to 4:30 in the upstairs foyer of Student Center.

It is most important that our faculty-student relations be of the closest and highest order so all those who possibly can are urged to take part in the session. You'll enjoy it.

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FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

Marybeth 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.

O yes, the final faculty luncheon before Christmas will be served in Weatherly at noon, Dec. 14. Wouldn't be surprised if Mrs. Fowler comes up with a lot of fancy groceries.

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PORT-ROYAL OUTSTANDING

"Port-Royal," the French play which winds up its run in Little Theatre this week end, is a challenging and moving production. Walther Volbach and his associates have done an outstanding job in the most challenging play ever tried around here.

On opening night, Dr. Sadler dedicated the performance to Dean McCorkle and followed by the deeply religious production, it was indeed a fine memorial. The play isn't light listening. Almost every line has a deep and significant meaning. The staging is among the best efforts by our drama folks. If you haven't seen "Port-Royal" try to do so. You'll be intrigued.

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CHRISTMAS CONVOCATION ON DEC. 15.

Our annual Christmas Convocation has been postponed from next Tuesday to Thursday, Dec. 15, at 11 a. m. in Ed Landreth, Art Wenger announces. There will be no Tuesday chapel services in Robert Carr Chapel.

The School of Fine Arts is co-operating with the United Religious Council to present the Convocation on Thursday and it will take the form of a medieval play. There will be the well-loved Christmas music, too, by the TCU chorus under Ernest Lawrence. A lot of time and effort has been put into the program and it should be one of the best ever.

Plan now to attend and let your students know. The event will be a very fine one indeed for the start of our Christmas holidays.

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NOTES AND NOTICES

CECIL WHITE, the business manager, is the new hero of the university's bowling team. He did a hot 212 pins in their last outing as the gang won 3 out of 4 games. RAYMOND (BEAR) WOLF and BOB DAVIS are now Cecil's self-appointed trainers. They can't do it themselves but they have a "hoss" who can -- or so they say.

WALTHER VOLBACH will attend the meeting of the American Educational Theatre Association in Los Angeles Dec. 27-31. He will read two papers: "Timing in Opera" and "The New Playwright On the Campus."

Ed Cornelius Jr., son of our own E. T. CORNELIUS, is a candidate for the 1955 Arthur S. Fleming Award which is made each year to top young men in Federal service. He's with the U. S. Information Agency.

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Notes and Notices (continued)

COACH ABE MARTIN has accepted an invitation to attend the Touchdown Club's annual dinner in Washington, D. C. Jan. 7. Then he'll fly to the NCAA meeting in Los Angeles. It goes without saying that Abe has every vote in these parts for "Coach of the Year."

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Elizabeth Shelburne was back on the job (but kinda shaky) after a 10-day siege in the infirmary.

Willis Hewatt had a brush with pneumonia last weekend with fever around 103 for a spell. Seems o. k. again now.

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MISS SADIE DIES

The death of Mrs. Sadie Beckham on Monday ended another chapter of great service to TCU. The former dean of women was remembered with great fondness by "old time" TCU students of the 1920's who recall so well when she used to clang that old bell out the side door of Jarvis to signify to the campus that it was time for the girls to come in at night. Fond memories.

"Miss Sadie" was active on the Board and at University Christian Church almost to the last. Certainly the world is a better place for her having lived.

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PRESIDENT IS BUSY

Dr. Sadler addressed the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas in Waco Wednesday night.

Next Monday evening, he'll throw his annual venison feed for the football team in the cafeteria. For several years now, the Frog gridmen have been most happy that the president likes to go deer hunting -- and is such a fine shot. Shore makes for good eating.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following boys will be excused from classes on Monday, Dec. 5, in order to participate in a basketball game in Oklahoma City:

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