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POLICY FOR "DEAD WEEK" AND EXAMS

For the information of all, we're reproducing herewith Dr. Lindley's notice on the weeks of Jan. 16-21 and Jan. 23-27:

"The earnest attention of all faculty is called to the policy of the University with regard to the week which has come to be known as 'Dead week'.

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NEW "HONORS" PLAN

A committee of the Dean's Council, made up of Ike Harrison, Jerome Moore and Otto Nielsen, has submitted a new plan for determining honors for students. It has been approved and will become effective with the Fall of 1956.

The paragraph entitled "Honor Roll" on Page 34 of the General Catalog will be deleted and the following substituted:

DEANS' HONOR LIST: At the end of the fall and spring semesters each year, the Deans of the undergraduate colleges will announce a Deans' Honor List. A student to be eligible must be carrying at least 12 semester hours in courses that give credit toward a degree; be in the upper five per cent of the eligible students in the School or College; must not have received a grade of "I", "F" or "WF" in any subject. Grades in physical education activity courses will not be included in this computation."

The paragraph on "Graduation Honors" will be changed to this:

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No "Honors" list will be announced for the summer session.

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FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR DROPPING COURSES

Registrar Calvin Cumbie calls the attention of all to the fact that Friday, Jan. 13, is the last day for dropping a course for the Fall semester. This date was established in compliance with the action of the Dean's Council which terminates drops during the two weeks before the end of the long semesters.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ASKED

Almost every day, Information Services receives requests for complete biographical information on our people who are going to make a talk, take part on a program, etc. Much of this material is kept on file in mimeographed form but frequently it is outdated and sometimes the only information available is that on the regular faculty card.

It certainly would be appreciated if each and every one of you would take just a minute soon to write out a biographical sketch including all the information you would like used in introductions, newspaper articles, etc. A single sheet will do in most cases and it won't take long. This information will be mimeographed and held ready for use. Information Services will be glad to send out this material when you get such requests.

Too, we'd also like to urge all those who have not had a picture made (or not a recent one) to do so at once. Orgain's Studio at 705 1/2 Main will take them free, and supply us with all the copies we need for our public relations work. How about it folks?

FEB. 3 TO BE TCU DAY AT STOCK SHOW

Friday, Feb. 3, has been set as "TCU Day" at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. As many students and faculty members as possible are urged to attend on that day.

APPRECIATION NOTES

Mary Beth Scott has received appreciation notes from Elizabeth Youngblood, Robert Talbert and Louise Hague for the flowers sent by the faculty, during their recent days of bereavement.

"From my first day on the TCU campus," wrote Libby, "the staff had rated at the very top with me, but Mother's illness convinced me that there isn't a finer group anywhere. I shall always remember your kindness to her and your understanding for me."

Louise and Bob also wrote notes of deep appreciation. The "good feeling" in the TCU family remains high.

NOTES ON NOTABLES

Our athletic gang is in Los Angeles for the NCAA and National Coaches Association meeting. The travelers: HENRY HARDT, DUTCH MEYER, ABE MARTIN, ALLIE WHITE and WALTER ROACH. Abe was to discuss the Frog offense before the whole coaches' group.

WARREN AGEE is off to Austin Jan. 9-11 for the seminar for city editors at the University of Texas. The shindig is sponsored by the Texas Daily News Association.

DEAN HALL, NOEL KEITH and RUTH TOWNE are helping conduct a leadership training school at Oak Cliff Christian Church in Dallas.

MARTINE EMERT is busy these days with a scholarly study and report on conservation on the nearby Flat Top Ranch. Those familiar with the project report it is an outstanding bit of work.

RAY LINDLEY has been in St. Louis for the meeting of the American Association of Colleges.

AUSTIN PORTERFIELD claims to be "twice as old" as some of the "younguns" around here. At 59 yet. Just a young man we'd say. Now you take BEAR WOLF---

M. E. SADLER always seems to catch the same gang having coffee at Faculty Center. It was nice knowing you fellows.

ART WENGER will be helping out DR. O. JAMES SOWELL on development work the next few weeks. GEORGE FOWLER is taking temporary command of the Tuesday chapel programs.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS - - FALL SEMESTER

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MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Tuesday, January 24
MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Wednesday, January 25
MWF	10:30 - 12:30	Wednesday, January 25
MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Friday, January 27
MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Friday, January 27

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

The following boys were absent from classes Tuesday, January 10 and Wednesday, January 11, 1956, in order to play basketball at Rice Institute:

Ball, Buddy	Estill, Bill	Straley, Don
Betts, Johnny	O'Bannon, Jimmy	Swink, James
Brock, Jim	O'Neal, Richard	Taylor, Billy
Dickerson, Johnny	Page, Jimmy	Tucker, Delbert
	Smith, Swane	

TTh	10:30 - 12:30	Monday, January 23
TTh	10:30 - 12:30	Tuesday, January 24
TTh	10:30 - 12:30	Tuesday, January 24
TTh	1:30 - 3:30	Monday, January 23
TTh	1:30 - 3:30	Monday, January 23
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TTh	10:30 - 12:30	Thursday, January 26
TTh	10:30 - 12:30	Thursday, January 26
TTh	1:30 - 3:30	Friday, January 27
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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

121 (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Monday, January 23
122a (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Monday, January 23
128 (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Monday, January 23
139a (Sections)	1:30 - 3:30	Tuesday, January 24
142a (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Tuesday, January 24
143a (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Tuesday, January 24
122 (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Wednesday, January 25
124 (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Wednesday, January 25
123 (Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Thursday, January 26

121 and 122 will be given in Rooms 112, 113, 114 and 115 of the Science Building. The schedule above. Students may report to any one of the rooms assigned.

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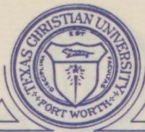
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3:00 MWF	8:00 - 10:00	Friday, January 27
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8:00 TTh	10:30 - 12:30	Monday, January 23
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*Govt. 321 (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Monday, January 23
Acct. 422a (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Monday, January 23
B.A. 338 (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Monday, January 23
B.A. 339a (All Sections)	1:30 - 3:30	Tuesday, January 24
B.A. 312a (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Tuesday, January 24
Mgt. 335a (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Tuesday, January 24
*Govt. 322 (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Wednesday, January 25
Fin. 334 (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Wednesday, January 25
Economics 323 (All Sections)	4:00 - 6:00	Thursday, January 26

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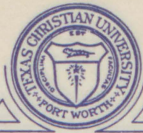
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Most cordially yours,

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

D. Ray Lindley
Vice President



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January 13, 1956

TO ALL FACULTY:

Your most careful attention is called to the University wide Convocation in Ed. Landreth Auditorium next Tuesday, January 17, at 11: a. m.

The Convocation speaker will be the renowned Dr. M. Searle Bates, speaking on the subject "Asia in Christian Perspective."

Dr. Bates achieved world wide notice when he halted a group of Japanese soldiers at the entrance to a Christian Mission in China by wrapping an American flag around his body and defying them to enter. After leaving his post at Nanking University, he became a professor at Yale and at Union. He is the Oreon E. Scott lecturer at Texas Christian University this year.

All faculty and students are most urgently requested to attend the Convocation to hear Dr. Bates.

Most cordially yours,

D. Ray Lindley
Vice President