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FALL SEMESTER WRAP-UP

The final final of the Fall semester on Friday will clear the decks for Spring registration starting on Monday. It's a busy, busy time. Indications are still strong that we'll have almost as many students for the new semester as for the old -- which was a near record.

Dr. Noel L. Keith, head of undergraduate religion, came up with a sobering thought during quiz week. Seen preoccupied and subdued in Faculty Center, brother Noel admitted that his conscience was acting up right pert. Seeing as how the students are usually the conscience-stricken folks during exams, Noel was questioned closely.

"Well, " he explained, "these exam results indicate your students have learned little or nothing. So what kind of a teacher does that make you? And you wonder just why you've spent all those hours up there yackty-yacking. I feel mightly low."

Maybe he's got something.

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COME ONE, COME ALL TO FACULTY LUNCHEONS

On Wednesday week, Feb. 8, the faculty luncheons will be resumed in Weatherly Hall. It is hoped that just as many faculty folks as possibly can will attend these informal and enjoyable affairs.

The spring series will run 16 straight Wednesdays. Single meals are 85 cents but you can get the whole 16 for only \$12, a saving of \$1.60 for budget minded folks. Those who can't come regularly will be welcome at any session -- but let Mrs. George Fowler know by Monday if you plan to attend.

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NOTE ON SEMANTICS

For the likes of Leonard Logan and many others, ye Faculty Bulletin wishes to point out that the word "sob," used last week in connection with a note on income tax payments, means "to weep with convulsive heavings of the breast," etc. "Tain't right to break such a word down into its component parts -- and get a very different meaning.

Or is it so different? Anyhoo, may we remind you again to pay those (SOB) income taxes?

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RETARDED CHILDREN'S PROJECT

Dorothy Bell reports steady progress in the project to discover if certain retarded children can learn to speak. Dorothy has discussed the work recently before the Fort Worth Council for the Oral Deaf, the Round Table Luncheon Club and will appear before the Opti-Mrs on Feb. 1 and the pre-school group at North Hi-Mount school on Feb. 15.

Incidentally, the City Recreation Department is sending teachers of dancing and tumbling out each Tuesday to give lessons to the children in the project. The Friendship Class of University Christian Church is helping furnish transportation to and from school for the youngsters -- many of whom could not attend otherwise.

Sounds like the work is going very well and everybody is anxious to hear the results. It's a two-year project, you know.

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NOTES ON NOTABLES

Dr. BILL REED almost drove to California last week to talk at the Berkeley Baptist Theological Seminary. Only thing, his car broke down badly in Arizona and the ^{family} went on by bus while repairs were being made. Things turned out well except ^{for} the repair bill: (SOB) \$180.

MAX BUTLER, instructor in art, is having a one-man show of his paintings and drawings at Phillips University in Enid this month.

Sgt. CHARLES BRANSON of Army ROTC recently completed the 20 series of Army Transportation Corps extension course with a "Superior" rating. Usually only first louies in Army Reserves take this course.

RUTH ROUSE of Evening College will have a hymn for children in a book to be published in Chicago soon. Her lyrics to "Lullaby" will have a musical setting by Dr. Raymond Elliott of Texas Tech.

Dean T.F. RICHARDSON takes off this week for the Valley to represent the University at "college day" programs in Harlingen, Mission and other places.

E.R. ALEXANDER of chemistry will attend the annual LSU symposium on modern methods of analytical chemistry early next week.

McKIE TROTTER, JAMES STERRITT, CHARLES WILLIAMS and JIM BOYNTON V of the TCU art department get a back-pat from Jonathan Marshall, editor of "Arts" in the January issue. A Texas tour surprised the editor who seemed greatly impressed With the art and artists of our section. Incidentally, Trotter and Max Butler are two of the four Fort Worth painters represented in the current "Southwestern Artists Show" in the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

RAY ARTUSY (geology) was a heavy bomber pilot and commander in England and a ^{score} of other places during World War II.

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WELCOME HOME TO DON COWAN

Word that Dr. Don Cowan is returning to our physics department was good news indeed. He has been director of special nuclear projects at Convair since 1953. He has an outstanding record both in industry and in teaching (at Vanderbilt where he received his Ph. D.).

So now we'll have two "Dr. Cowans" on campus. They'll still be "Louise" and "Don" to old friends.

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DANFORTH SEMINARS

Estus Polk, who recommends them highly, reports the following list of seminars to be held by the Danforth Foundation next summer:

Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., July 30-Aug. 24; Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., June 25-July 13; Union Theological Seminary, N.Y., July 9-27; Drew University, Madison, N.J., June 18-29; Harvard School of Business Administration, July 1-13; University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., June 9-19; Penn State University, July 8-21; Yale University, Aug. 5-18. More details on each seminar are available for any of our people who might be interested in attending.

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WOLFS TO NEW ORLEANS

Bear and Martha Wolf are in New Orleans where she is undergoing a thorough physical checkup. The best wishes of the entire campus are with them.

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