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STUDY OF FACULTY COMMITTEES

D. Ray Lindley, vice-president, is heading a study of our faculty committees which at present number 33 or so. The objective is to discover which committees are necessary, how much time they take, and what, if anything, should be done.

Preliminary surveys indicate there are a number of committees which are now obsolete, others which work overtime and some whose functions could possibly be combined. Faculty committee work (and most of them have some student members) is highly important to the operation of the university. But there is some feeling that the non-functioning groups might better be eliminated and the work of the others better distributed among the qualified members of the faculty.

More on this after further study by the Dean's Council and Administrative Committee.

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FINAL EVENTS OF "FESTIVAL"

The attention of all is called to the concluding events of the very fine Fine Arts Festival. Wednesday night in Ed Landreth, there's a program of chamber music featuring the instrumental ensemble (with Ralph Guenther, Katherine Rapp, Charles Lehman, and Ruth Krieger as faculty members).

On Tuesday evening, March 6, the choral club under Ernest Lawrence and the symphony orchestra under Guenther, will present the famed "Grand Mass" in C minor by Mozart. It will certainly be worth hearing.

Incidentally, if you haven't seen the exhibit of student art, you should drop by the Art Gallery on the second floor of Fine Arts. Most interesting but Ye Bulletin Editor confesses to dizziness (more than usual) after a session in the "modern art" division. Just can't dig them things.

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PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT TEXAS

Kinetic M. E. Sadler, our president, was in San Antonio and Austin early this week for business and speaking. On Tuesday, he was main speaker at one of the Religious Emphasis Week programs at University of Texas.

Incidentally, his address before the Rotary Clubs of Beaumont, Houston and Fort Worth last week were well received. This main theme: Those Americans who really have the nation's welfare at heart will make every effort to work out our many and serious problems in a Christian and constructive spirit. He got a standing ovation or two.

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

ENROLLMENT REPORT

JOHN WORTHAM represented TCU at the big conference of college administrators in Dallas last week. Main objective was closer co-operation and understanding by business and education. A most worthwhile aim.

With a subject of "The Paradoxical Development of Our Art Understanding", LEONARD LOGAN spoke to the Art Division of the Fort Worth Women's Club last Thursday.

AUGUST SPAIN will talk to the Men's Club of First Methodist Church the night of March 6.

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Here's a fond and sincere "farewell" to HUGH LYNCH, Air Force ROTC captain who has been assigned to Connally AF Base in Waco as of March 1. Hugh was with us nearly three years and made a valued member of our faculty. We hope he comes back often for visits. The periodic loss of our good friends in the military program never fails to hurt. And they will be long remembered.

AUSTIN PORTERFIELD and AMOS MELTON spoke to sessions of the Texas Public Health Association at Hotel Texas on Monday.

Deans CORTELL HOLSAPPLE and IKE HARRISON were speakers before the downtown Rotary Club recently.

NOEL KEITH and DR. PORTERFIELD were active speakers during "Brotherhood Week." In fact, it was most gratifying to have so many of our people take an active part in this important observance.

Didja see MAJ. WILLIAM J. ZORN'S picture in the papers recently when a group of Army Reserve officers retired? Will, of course, is a busy member of our Business Office staff. The picture was right good.

Coach ABE MARTIN reports that spring training, which ended last Saturday, went very well indeed. With 21 of his 28 lettermen back, including a lad named Swunk or Swank or some such, Abe's gonna be picked pretty high nationally next fall. Ever the optimist, that fact doesn't bother him. Many coaches really fret when they hit such a situation but not Martin. Says he: "Do the very best you can all the time and things will turn out o. k. "

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ELLIS SOWELL IN SAN ANTONIO

With Human Relations as a man subject, Ellis Sowell was in San Antonio Wednesday night to conduct a seminar in a series being sponsored by the Sales Executive Club and St. Mary's University.

One of Ellis' most interesting points: "During 1955, 165-million men, women and children in the U. S., each with \$1,631, came to the counters of the American market places to shop for \$387-billion of goods and services. These people are the BLUE CHIP CUSTOMERS of the world!"

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ENROLLMENT REPORT

Capable Calvin Cumbie has come up with his annual study of our enrollment. It shows one thing for sure: TCU is growing faster than a rumor in Student Center.

Overall for 1955-56 (Summer, Fall and Spring sessions), we had 6,556 students against 5,798 for 1954-1955. Every School and College showed an increase. The 1955-56 figure with percent of increase: AddRan, 1517 (14%); Brite, 171 (20%); Business 679 (26%); Education, 498 (18%); Fine Arts, 353 (18%); Harris College of Nursing, 190 (43%); Graduate School, 604 (18%); and Evening College, 2,544 (5%).

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following boys will be absent from class on February 28 and until 10:00 A. M. on Friday 29:

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| Buddy Ball           | Page, Jimmy     |
| Jim Brock, Publicity | Smith, Dwane    |
| Dickerson, Johnny    | Straley, Don    |
| Estill, Bill         | Swink, James    |
| O'Bannon, Jimmy      | Taylor, Billy   |
| O'Neal, Richard      | Tucker, Delbert |
| Mink, Lynn, Trainer  |                 |

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The following student participated in the student solicitation program on Feb. 28:

BRYAN H. ENGRAM.

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VOTE DUE ON RECORD BUDGET

The board of trustees, meeting in Spring session on campus Friday morning, will consider a budget of around \$3, 100, 000 for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1, 1956. It's an all-time record, indicating clearly the continued expansion of the University.

The board will consider many other matters including faculty promotions, re-election of members, student housing and future plans. President Sadler has indicated his report will be fairly brief but will touch on many areas.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

A really pressing problem, student housing, is due some discussion. Whether or not the administration will make definite recommendation on construction of sorority-fraternity houses isn't clear. Mr. Harrison and Dean Richardson are serving on a committee to explore the question and have outlined a possible plan to the campus groups.

Our chapel speaker for Tuesday, March 20, will be Dr.

Robert Boshen, minister of Hemphill Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth. Many will remember Dr. Boshen as one of the very effective speakers during the Religious Emphasis Week activities in 1955. Dr. Boshen's subject will be "The Unseen Miracle".

The chapel choir under the direction of Dr. Gentry Shelton will sing, with Lonnie Schreiber at the organ. Dr. Jack Suggs will preside.

The fine support which has been given the University-wide chapel services this year by faculty and students is commendable.

It is always appreciated when you call the chapel service to the attention of your students.

FRESH HONOR STUDENTS TO BE HONORED

Alpha Chi, the national honor society, will be host to freshmen who made the honor roll last fall, March 13, in SC ballroom at 7 p. m. A "Woodrow Wilson Centennial" theme will be used with August Spain, Don Cowan, W. C. Nunn, Frank Pruden, and