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FACULTY COMMITTEES REVISED

At a meeting of the Dean's Council last week, it was decided that 10 of our present 33 faculty committees should be dropped and the membership of all of them restudied and revised.

The study conducted by Dr. Lindley disclosed that many of the committees, set up years ago, hadn't met in over a year and no longer had any real function. On the recommendation of the committee chairman, they were weeded out.

Dropped from the list were the following: Engineering, Catalogue Material and Publications, Solicitation, Public Information, Student Assemblies and Public Programs, Student Counselors, Student Employment, Student Government, Traffic Control and Use and Scheduling of Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Twenty-three active committees were left and the deans were asked to submit the names of faculty members they felt well suited to serve on them. Every effort will be made to have a faculty member on only ONE committee -- aside from the deans, who will have to serve on others.

"If we can work it out," Dr. Lindley pointed out, "our teachers and administrators will be relieved of much committee work which now occupies so much valuable time. Yet we can still get the important committee work done. We know that all faculty people asked to serve in the new lineup will do so gladly and contribute their knowledge and experience to this indispensable phase of our operation."

NEW BULLETIN BOARD IN FACULTY CENTER

Director Mary Beth Scott has come up with a fine new bulletin board on the wall of Faculty Center in Ad Building. Important notices and news will be posted there from time to time for the information of all.

Such news releases as those covering board meetings and other items of interest to faculty and staff will be posted there even before they're given to the downtown papers. So you might watch the space.

LOFTY TEA ON SUNDAY

Sunday, March 25 from 5 to 6 p.m. is the time for the "High Tea" at which Dr. and Mrs. Sadler will be host to the faculty. The place will be the above mentioned Faculty Center, second floor, Administration Building.

To suggestions that "high Tea" connotes that someone will slip alcoholic beverages into the pot -- with resulting elevation of the faculty spirits -- M. B. Scott just smiles. There was one suggestion that the tea drinking would be done from a tall stepladder.

Kidding to one side, it will be a fine affair and every member of our TCU family is most cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR STUDENT CENTER

Elizabeth Youngblood and her fine young people have come up with a plan to celebrate the first anniversary of Brown-Lupton Student Center. The event is set for April 5 and it sounds like fun.

There'll be a birthday cake, door prizes and during the evening, from 7 to 8, a baby show is planned. Youngsters up to 2 years of age may be entered and they may be the children of students, grandchildren of faculty members, brothers and sisters. A "Mr. and Miss Student Center" will be selected from among the young entries. Got any prospects?

Later that evening there'll be a free all-school dance in the ballroom to wind up the occasion. A fine party indeed.

NOTES OF FOLKS OF NOTE

D. RAY LINDLEY who just paused to watch the fun, was one of many tossed into the Ranch Week clink last Friday a.m. At first his penalty was set at one kiss for each co-ed in the coop, but the deputies finally decided that was no penalty -- at his age. 'Tis said Ray kept hanging around hoping to be jugged again and the above decision reversed. No soap.

IKE HARRISON'S picture and writeup covered the entire front page of the March 13 issue of "The Sales XZEC," publication of the Sales Executive Club here. Ike spoke at the group's dinner meeting.

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That breathless long distance call from Waco last week was from L. C. (FOOTSIE) WHITE who, on a visit to Baylor, had just heard that "the TCU bank had been robbed." Thought the heisting was in our own business office. There are those who would say the B. O. does all the hijacking around here.

HARTWELL RAMSEY of Ex-Students is still trying to find out who put that real live duck in his office one day last week. No clues as yet but someone reported that the duck was doing a better job than Hartwell and may be getting a letter of appointment from M. E. Sadler soon.

Correction: It was reported last week that BOB ROBERTSON was headed for the University of Indiana next fall. It shoulda been Ball University of Muncie, Ind.

W. C. NUNN's original play, "And Gladly Teach," was presented to the Faculty Women's Club meeting Tuesday afternoon.

ALLAN MacLAINE of English spoke on "Religious Attitudes in Literature" before the young people's group of First Methodist Church recently.

As president of the Association of Texas Colleges, JEROME MOORE will preside at the group's annual meeting in Abilene next Friday and Saturday. DEAN HALL helped prepare a resume history of the Association for presentation. Incidentally, didja know TCU was a charter member of A. T. C. in 1912?

Reports were that the fellows the cops "shook down" near Brite after the bank holdup last week were: (1) AUGUST SPAIN and (2) LANDON COLQUITT. Not so. The gendarmes had oughta be ashamed thinking any TCU folks, especially teachers, would be carrying that kind of money.

FLASH! It's definite. Frank Pruden of history was the fellow the constables cornered. He quickly proved he had NO money. Naturally.

NOEL KEITH escaped the Ranch Week deputies by quickly knotting a regular tie into something like a wide western bow. Besides, he had the sheriff and his top deputies in a class -- and he got that "F" look in his eye when the gang looked him over.

A happy howdy to DR. JOSHUA TRACEY, the quiet and distinguished veteran who has lunch each day in the cafeteria.

DUTCH MEYER and PETE WRIGHT are planning a vacation in Alaska next summer. If the baseball team keeps losing, Dutch may be leaving sooner -- or so he says.



EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following students were absent from classes after 2:30 p. m. , Tuesday, March 20 and all day on Wednesday, March 21, in order to attend the ROTC orientation program at Fort Hood. It is requested that they be permitted to make up class work missed:

Little, James G. Williams, Jerry Schotta, Charles
Riggins, Robert Bungler, Reid H.

The following students were excused at 10:00 a. m. on Friday, March 16, to participate in a baseball game:

Joel Adams Hunter Enis Carl E. Rose
Dave Andrews Derald Keetch Bob Sawyer
Kenneth Brunson Bill McClure Bob Schieffer
Dayle Casey Mike McKeough Roger Shutt
I. B. Childs James Mullen Robert Spears
Tony Clark Derrill Nippert Bill Switzer
Phil Crow Randy Reynolds James Whittenburg.

Ranch Week activities made it necessary for the following students to be absent from class. I would appreciate it if these absences could be regarded as excused and the students permitted to make up the work:

Martha Evans Jim McDonough O'Day Williams
John Routh John Wood Allen Mount

The following students were absent from classes Saturday, March 10, 1956, because of their participation in the Border Olympics at Laredo, Texas:

Kenneth Brunson
James Livergood

The following students were absent from classes on Thursday afternoon, March 8, in order to participate in a baseball game:

Joel Adams Rode Gonzales
I. B. Childs Derald Keetch
Bob Schieffer



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TO ALL FACULTY:

Our special Easter Convocation, sponsored by the United Religious Council, will be held in Ed Landreth Auditorium this coming Tuesday, March 27. There will be no service in Robert Carr Chapel on that date.

Please co-operate by seeing that the announcement of the Easter Convocation is placed on the blackboard in your classroom. It is hoped that all faculty and students will support this worthy event.

Most cordially yours,

D. Ray Lindley

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