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THE EASTER SEASON

Campus hubbub dies away this weekend as the world pauses to celebrate the Easter season. Most TCU folks, both faculty and students, will be away until classes resume next Tuesday. Almost all will attend or take part in special services.

It's a bright new time with the grass turning green and flowers blooming everywhere. A grand time for serious stock-taking and rededication.

EMPHASIS ON SCHOLARSHIP

Maybe it was the recent visit of Dr. Donald Agnew of the Southern Association. Or perhaps the fine TV program of last Sunday on Harvard University. In any event, there's a lot of conversation on campus these days about scholarship -- both for students and faculty folks.

Much talk in Faculty Center and SC dining room on what can be done to improve the quality of students and how to stimulate them to continuing scholarship once they're at TCU. Opinions differ widely on the first phase. Shall our high schools set up two types of "education" -- one for the brighter folks and another for those who "should never go to college?" Should universities tighten up their entrance requirements, and if so, what should TCU do?

It does seem that the time is close at hand when universities can be more "choosy" in the students they take. And is that a good thing? Well, you can get all kinds of answers in our faculty meeting places and by and large, it is a most interesting and important subject.

Consensus seems to be that we should raise our standards. And everybody seems agreed that we need more research and continuing scholarship among faculty members.

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EXPERIMENT OPENS IN ROOM 313

An important series of psychological tests will get underway in Ad Building Room 313 soon. The University is co-operating with Bell Aircraft in the program which is said to be very important to some phases of aerial flight.

George McAbee, graduate student in psychology, is to conduct the experiments and 115 members of the Army ROTC group have volunteered to act as "guinea pigs." The object is to determine "judgment of aircraft attitude" -- whatever that may mean.



BITA MAY CROSSES PICKET LINES

Dr. Bita May Hall, as vice-president of Phi Sigma Iota (the Language Honor Society), took part in the installation of the new president at Texas Southern University. It was the event picketed by the NAACP when Gov. Shivers spoke.

Bita May reports no disorder of any kind and was greatly impressed with facilities at TSU which included a new auditorium -- fully carpeted! She was most impressed with President Samuel M. Nabrit and the dignity of the whole program. She reports it was an "education" to see what high quality people they have in charge of this phase of our Negro education in the State.

And oh yes, ~~the~~ delegates sat down to a luncheon of huge T-bone steaks at noontime. No cold fried chicken. It was the crowning touch for Bita May.

BUSY TIME FOR PRESIDENT

Dr. M. E. Sadler is still going hard. Easter Sunday he will speak at a sunrise service in the stadium at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. In connection with the State Disciples Convention in San Antonio he'll speak to the Kiwanis Club and preach at the First Presbyterian Church on April 8.

Late in the month (April 27), he's to give a series of three talks at the Louisiana State Convention at Lake Charles. Incidentally, he has been greatly heartened by a recent physical examination which disclosed that the heart damage he suffered some three years ago has completely healed. It is certainly good news.

"We presidents can't let that heart business slow us down," he grinned.

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FINE ARTS POISE FOR WEST TEXAS TOUR

It's off to West Texas for our Fine Arts gang on April 8. The annual spring tour will take the show, "One Touch of Venus," to San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock and Amarillo in that order. The show, polished to a high point by then, will be offered in Ed Landreth Auditorium the nights of April 16 and 21. Plan to see it.

About 85 students and faculty members will make the junket and a lot of elaborate plans have been made. Walther Volbach is in charge of the production with Robert Sporre as director, Dr. Rudolph Krueger conducting the symphony and David Preston creating the choreography.

The tour always gives TCU a lot of fine publicity in West Texas.

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ROUND AND ABOUT THE CAMPUS

ARTEMISIA BRYSON has donated a fine crystal serving tray to Faculty Center. The thanks of all go to the good lady, on March 27.

"A Supervisor is Built, Not Born" was the topic of OTTO NIELSEN before the huge meeting of the American Petroleum Institute at Texas Hotel last weekend.

E. L. PROSS will speak before a group of educators at ACC on April 6. "Problems in Communications" will be the theme of the symposium. day, March 15, to attend his duties as Freshman Baseball Coach.

HARTWELL RAMSEY and A. MELTON spoke to the Permian Basin Ex-Students chapter in Midland last Friday night. Fifty-four exes attended -- smallest meeting of the group so far. Must have been because they knew Melton was coming -- or was it Ramsey? Incidentally, Dick Simpson was elected new prexy of the group, replacing Everett Shipp. You old timers remember them?

Easter is sure convention time for school folks. Off to the Southwestern Social Science Association in San Antonio are MARTINE EMERT, AUSTIN PORTERFIELD, WILLIAM NUNN, AUGUST SPAIN, HERBERT MUNDHENKE. Almost all of them are on the program as chairmen of divisions or as speakers.

MABEL MAJOR and three students will speak at the Dallas TCU Women's Club luncheon at noon April 6. Bill Camfield, Mary Dell Brown and Gayle Scott will be the students.

That low-flying fellow is ELLIS SOWELL. Was in Indianapolis for the quarterly meeting of the Disciples pension fund last week and is due to speak to the South Side Rotary Club on "The Miracle of America" this Friday.

ABE MARTIN, the coach, spoke to the University Area Kiwanis Club last week. His advice on how to watch a football game: Follow the ball, forget the technical stuff -- have a good time!

That's a heavy Easter schedule for the Brite folks. JACK SUGGS is preaching and doing radio-TV shows in Lubbock; A. T. DeGROOT is in Concordia, Kans.; GLENN ROUTT is speaking at First Christian Church in Lyons, Kan. (where Don Clingan is minister); D. RAY LINDLEY is in Big Spring and visiting high schools out that way; BILL REED will be in New York to attend a director's meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

IRENE HUBER speaks before the American Association of University Women in Cleburne on April 9.

ALLAN MacLAINE was elected secretary of the Texas College English Association at its recent meeting in Austin. Congrats, Allan.

J. EDDIE WEEMS, the English prof and track coach, is really high on his hurdler, Bill Curtis. Sweet William, you know, is winning about everything this spring and J. Eddie thinks he's a great bet for the Olympics.

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EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following students are absent from classes in order to participate in a golf match with Hardin-Simmons at Abilene on March 27:

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| Everett Hull | Phillip Rudolph |
| Eldridge Miles | Larry Smith |

Carl Eddie Rose was excused from ROTC Drill on Thursday, March 15, to attend his duties as Freshman Baseball Coach.

The following students were absent from classes starting at 11:30 A. M. on March 23 in order to go to Odessa to participate in a track meet on March 24:

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| Clarence Culwell | Joel Lummus |
| Bill Curtis | Virgil Miller |
| Robert Flores | Jim Watson |
| Wm. C. Hogg, Mgr. | Jack Webb |
| Jerry Hutson | Ted Williams |

The following students were absent from classes beginning at 10:30 March 26, in order to participate in a series of baseball games. They will return to campus Friday, March 30:

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| Balkum, Douglas | Holdren, Paul | Maxwell, Willie | Warwick, Carl |
| Campbell, Don | Hyde, Frank | O'Neal, Richard | White, Bob |
| Dodson, James, Tr. | Jordan, Chas. | Quick, Charles | Windegger, Frank |
| Freeman, Jack | Key, Harold | Roseborough, Larry | Wineburg, Kenneth |
| Groom, Travis | McDaniel, Bob | Shofner, Jimmy | Paschal, Alfred. |

The following students will be absent from class on Thursday, April 5, at hours indicated, in order to participate in the Annual Formal Inspection of the Army ROTC unit:

8:00 classes - April 5.

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| Balkum, Chas. D. | Cude, Dywane D. | Hardt, Henry D. | Page, James T. |
| Brannon, R. Tolar | Curtis, Bill S. | Harvard, Paul O. | Sharp, James R. |
| Brown, David A. | Curtis, Chas. W. | McCullough, J. R. | Stutheit, Ernest L. |
| Bunger, Reid H. | Edmonds, Dale H. | Moore, Ronald E. | Story, Lawrence M. |
| Carter, Kenneth E. Jr. | Feris, Albert L. | Morrow, Allen N. | Walker, Robert H. |
| Cooper, Chester D. | Glenn, James M. | O'Bannon, Jimmie | Williams, Jerry R. |

9:30 classes - April 5.

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| Boner, Sidney W. | Huckaby, Joe M. | Neal, Orville G. | Smith, Raymond G. |
| Cochran, Bobby J. | Johnson, Wm. D. | Perryman, Wm. E. | Stinnett, Wilson M. |
| Engram, Bryan H. | Mason, Richard A. | Renfro, Billy W. | White, Travis A. |
| Gordon, Chas. L. | Motley, Jack C. | Sibley, Robert A. | Windegger, Frank |
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