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TWO ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS?

If dauntless Dutch Meyer can keep his baseball team agoin', our athletic department may come up with two major Southwest Conference championships in a single year for the first time since 1951-1952. Then it was football-basketball. This time it may be football-baseball.

Considering the fact that the Frog diamond team has won only one previous title (under Dutch in 1933), the showing of this year's team is most remarkable, no matter what happens from here in.

The climax comes this weekend when the SMU Mustangs, two games behind in second place, duel the Frogs here Thursday afternoon and in Dallas on Friday. A split in the series will give the Meyermen a firm foot-in-the-door position. All faculty folks are cordially invited to watch the fun.

NEW ASSISTANT IN INFORMATION SERVICES

Starting next Monday, young James L. Lehman takes over a new post in the division of Information Services. His job: To help any and all areas of the university to prepare brochures, catalogs, throw-away sheets and other promotional material, handle all school advertising and other things.

Jim's a graduate of the U. of Texas (BBA in Advertising) and has been with the Santa Fe railroad the last two years. An army veteran, he served 16 months in Japan. Although he has a full 26 years, you'll swear he's only 18 or 19 and maybe an entering freshman.

With his training and experience, he's a top hand with promotional pieces and should help us all in the area of getting needed materials through the printers. Incidentally, he's a pianist and composer, holds a card in the American Federation of Musicians. Jim is married and has a 10-months-old daughter.

All those with printing and promotional problems are invited to make young Jim's acquaintence after he gets settled.

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SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE DRAWS CROWD

All divisions of Science can take a deep bow. Their "Open House" last Friday night was a honey and hundreds of folks, including many prospective students from high schools, spent pleasant hours looking at the sights.

Leo Hendricks and Ina Bramblett were co-chairmen and did a really swell job.

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LAST SHOWINGS OF "COUNTRY GIRL"

"Country Girl," final offering of drama division for the regular season, has its last performances in Little Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. It's a very fine production.

Pat Record, assistant in Ex-Students Office, does a top job in the role made famous by some female named Grace Kelly who recently moved abroad. The small cast is excellent in every way. The offering, incidentally, drew high praise from critical downtown critics.

GREEKS' SING-SONG A SMASH

The second annual sing-song by campus fraternity and sorority chapters in Brown-Lupton ballroom Sunday afternoon was something to see -- and hear.

The young people, all dressed up and obviously well rehearsed, really impressed a jam-packed house. Sixteen groups, eight fraternities and eight sororities, presented two songs each and it made for a most pleasant hour-and-a-half program. Congrats to all who had a part. Next spring, the event may have to be moved into Ed Landreth, it's growing that big.

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ENROLLMENT HEADS UP AGAIN

Our folks who know about such things are predicting another sharp upswing in TCU's enrollment for next fall. Dean Richardson is pretty positive it will be 10% or more. Our overall totals for 1955-1956 (including all sessions) was 6,556, an increase of 13% over 1954-55. And as you know, we have an all-time high spring enrollment of 4,538.

Elizabeth Shelburne has been very busy indeed trying to get all her girls situated for next fall. Indications are that we'll have three girls in every available room and more space will be needed.

Incidentally, plans for our two new dormitories are well along and they should be ready in 1957. But that's not gonna help much in 1956. Looks like we're gonna have a full house for sure.

ORDER YOUR ACADEMIC ATTIRE NOW

Faculty members desiring to rent any part of their academic attire for commencement are requested to contact Mr. White's office as soon as possible so that orders can be sent not later than May 10.

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CAMPUS NOTES

The sympathy of all went to HENRY HARDT in San Antonio Monday for the funeral of his brother who died Sunday night.

JIM SOWELL, director of development, will be our Carr Chapel speaker next Tuesday, May 8. He will speak on "According to Your Faith." Jim is a powerful preacher and brings a stirring message.

OTTO NIELSEN lectured to the Regional meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondæry Schools in Shawnee, Okla., last weekend. He spoke on "University Teacher Competencies as Related to Learning" and "General Education --For What."

JEROME MOORE has been named chairman of the committee on honorary memberships of the South-Central Modern Language Association.

ELMER HENSON will attend the opening of the new Institute of Religion, Texas Medical Center, in Houston on May 8.

IKE HARRISON attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in Berkeley, Calif., last week.

NOTES ON NOTABLES

President SADLER is a busy man this week. Speaks in Louisiana and nearby areas until Wednesday, then is home an hour or two to get a clean shirt before taking off for South Texas.

They had luncheon in the **********

BRUCE CRAIG, the ticket man for athletics, has really been busy selling those \$100 seat options for the Stadium. At last report, about 350 had been sold and others are pending.

JOHN FORSYTH and LOUIS RAMSEY did a top job on "Telerama," our TV show, last Sunday. Spoke on frogs, snakes and such. The recording used of frog voices was a honey.

NOEL KEITH is busy with graduation plans. Is now strongly considering the lawn in front of Jarvis as the site. Would be right pretty.

JIM CROSS and BOB DAVIS, the ROTC heads, are preparing for a real party on annual "Awards Day" at midmonth. Some really distinguished visitors and there'll be much pomp and ceremony. More later.

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MAKE PLANS FOR CREATIVE WRITING DAY

Next Thursday, May 10, will be "Creative Writing Day" on campus and everybody is most cordially invited to take part. Mabel Major is again chairman and has lined up a fine program.

At the 11 o'clock convocation in Ed Landreth, Novelist Madison Cooper ("Sironia, Texas" and "Haunted Hacienda") will give the main talk. He's good. At noon, a luncheon for winners in the 11 writing contests and guests will be held in the Brown-Lupton Ballroom (12:30 p.m.).

Then at 3 o'clock, the final session will be held in the same spot with Dr. Arthur Sampley, vice-president of North Texas State College and former poet laureate of Texas, as the speaker. Members of Sigma Tau Delta will be hosts at a tea to follow.

All faculty folks and their families are specially invited to any and all events. Reservations for the luncheon at noon should be made to Mary Beth Scott (Ext. 229) by Monday, May 7. The meal will be \$1.25.

"I hope all faculty members will urge their students to attend the events of the day," Miss Mabel says. So don't forget.

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LIONS CLUB VISITS CAMPUS

That large group of distinguished businessmen on campus Tuesday was the Fort Worth Lions Club. They had luncheon in the Ballroom and then took conducted tours of the campus with Otto Nielsen, Jerome Moore and Bear Wolf acting as guides. They seemed impressed.

Again such folks as S. W. Hutton, Glenn Sparks, Ed Dale and others did a fine job of showing off our buildings and answering questions.

Still to be our guests in the future: May 8, East Side Kiwanis; May 11, Sertoma Club; May 24, Downtown Kiwanis. Others are interested.

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TROY STIMSON TO NEW POST

Genial Troy Stimson, who has been teaching aviation classes on campus since 1944, has been named assistant to Dean Cortell Holsapple of Evening College.

He'll be working on administrative detail, student enlistment, in-plant training, short courses and other areas. He'll also have two classes in aviation.

Troy has always done a great job with our youngsters interested in flying. Here's Wishing him "the best" in his new post.

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WANTED: SUGGESTIONS ON A CONFERENCE

Lorraine Sherley announces that TCU has been chosen to host the Seventh Annual South-Central Renaissance Conference in the spring of 1958. The purpose is to bring together scholars of all the humanities -- letters, languages, history and art -- to share with one another the rich contributions that the Renaissance made to Western Culture.

While it seems a long way off, Miss Lorraine is anxious for everybody to start thinking now. All ideas will be appreciated.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following members of both Freshman and Varsity Golf Teams will be absent all day on May first to participate in golf matches at Baylor University:

Delzon Elenburg	Eldridge Miles	Jim Boley	Don Massengale
Everett Hall	Larry Smith	Charles Coody	George Powell

It will be necessary for the following members of the Freshman Track Team to be dismissed from class at 11:00 AM on May 3rd., to take part in a track meet at Southern Methodist University that afternoon:

Allison, Sutton	Crum, Tom	Harlin, William	Livergood, James
Brunson, Kenneth	Douglas, Joe	Hill, Johnny	Rader, Jack
Cantrell, John	Faulk, Jim	Hubbard, Don	Roch, Robert
Couch, Elton	Hansen, Allen	Laurence, Allan	Tyson, John
			Vitek, George

The following students edited the Gainesville Daily Register on Monday, April 23, 1956, as a part of their training in newspaper production:

David Brown Robert Clemmer Phyllis Coffee Dale Edmonds

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Lantz Feris Hal Gamble Jim Hendricks Retta Kirstein Linda Lewis Jane Reddell Larry Roseborough Roger Summers Nanette West

The following students were on a Senior Visitation trip Friday, April 27, 1956. Please permit them to make up any class work missed.

> Hugh L. Pitts Pat Chamberlain



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY FORT WORTH, TEXAS

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are again privileged to have Dr. Marvin Vance, minister of First Methodist Church in Austin, Texas, as our chapel speaker. Dr. Vance will speak Tuesday, May 1; he has chosen as his subject "Your Stairway."

The chapel choir under the direction of Dr. Gentry Shelton will sing. Dr. A. T. DeGroot will preside.

Please remind you students of the chapel service.

On May 8 Dr. O. James Sowell of the Texas Christian University staff will be the chapel speaker. You may wish to mark your calendar accordingly.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our chapel speaker Tuesday, May 8, will be Dr. O. James Sowell, Director of University Development at TCU. The subject of his sermon will be "According to Your Faith."

Dr. Sowell is an outstanding preacher. He held long pastorates at University Place Christian Church in Oklahoma City and McCarty Memorial Church in Los Angeles.

For three years Dr. Sowell worked as a specialist in fundraising. He consulted with denominational leaders throughout the United States and Canada. He has held many posts of leadership in his denomination.