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END OF THE 83rd SESSION

Friday night, starting at 8 p. m. on the lawn in front of Jarvis, the traditional service awarding degrees will bring to a close TCU's 83rd session. As always it will be a sad-happy time with the end of a phase for some and the beginning of something new for others.

From every standpoint, there is no question but that 1955-1956 was the finest year in the University's history. Spirit and morale among both faculty and students was the highest. Our many new facilities were put to maximum use. New plans for buildings, curriculum and personnel were made. Our work seemed more significant and meaningful in every area. Further record enrollments were indicated.

"I especially want to express a heartfelt 'well done!' to every member of our faculty family," President Sadler said. "The devotion to duty by all of our people was never higher. The administration is deeply grateful for all the fine work done during the year. Still greater challenges lie ahead and I am confident that with all of us working together, we will continue to give outstanding service to our students and the Southwest area."

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SUMMER SESSION OPENS MONDAY

There'll be little surcease for those who will teach and supervise the first term of Summer School. Registration is set for Monday and first classes are set for 7 a. m. on Tuesday.

The second term opens July 16 and summer commencement is set for Friday, Aug. 24.

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THE SUMMER FACULTY BULLETIN

As per usual, the Faculty Bulletin will not be published on a regular basis during the summer months.

However, ye editor will get down to his typewriter now and then as the need may arise. So anyone with material that should be made known to the faculty group is urged to pass it along to Information Services either in person or by inter-office mail.

LET'S MARCH FRIDAY NIGHT

Everyone who possibly can is urged to take part in Commencement exercises. The processional is due to start from in front of the Student Center at 8 p. m.

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TEA FOR SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The annual tea honoring graduates and their families will be held 4-5 p. m. Friday in Student Center Ballroom. Dr. Sadler and Dr. Lindley will head the receiving line.

Mary Beth Scott requests that all faculty folks who can attend to appoint themselves "a committee of one" to mix and mingle with our guests and see that they are served first. All who can are urged to be on hand by 3:30 p. m. Dress: Short party dresses for the ladies; summer suits for men; no hats.

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A FEW LAST NOTES ON NOTABLES

ELLIS SOWELL has been named consultant on investments for the University by Dr. Sadler. During August, incidentally, he'll be in New York on a business fellowship of the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. ✓

MARGUERITE POTTER can take a deep bow. She gets her Ph. D. from the University of Texas and Dr. R. John Rath, her advisor, reports that she "was the best graduate student I have ever had anywhere." High praise indeed. Incidentally, Dr. Rath calls Marguerite's thesis "outstanding" and urges its publication. Our gal really made good. ✓

AUSTIN PORTERFIELD has word from Duke University that Cecil W. Alford, a former student, has completed his Ph. D. work in sociology with distinction.

J. E. McDANIEL JR., graduate fellow in English, will give the commencement address for his hometown (Coleman) junior high groups this week.

WILLIS and ELIZABETH HEWATT will again spend the summer in Virginia. They'll continue their teaching and experimentation work at the Virginia State Fisheries lab near Yorktown. Willis will spend three weeks far out in the Gulf off the Texas coast before leaving. (More marine life work.)

PRESIDENT SADLER is also planning to spend some time in Virginia this summer.

ELMER BROWN is already taking shots for his junket to Australia with the U.S. Olympic team next fall.

WALTHER VOLBACH and the wife were off Monday for the flight to Europe. Walther hopes to see his brother for the first time since 1936 and Mrs. V. will see a sister and cousins in Vienna.

Fond memory of RUTH TOWNE: As Sophie Tucker in the Faculty Follies.

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BUSINESS, BRITE CATALOGS READY

In their classy new covers, catalogs for School of Business and Brite College came off the presses this week. With the exception of Evening College (July) and official general catalog (where all are bound together), they complete the year's cycle.

Leonard Logan of Fine Arts gets the credit for the very fine cover design which seems to be liked by everyone this year. Nice work Leonard.

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STUDENTS "CLAMOR" TO SEE FOLLIES

Word of the Faculty Follies last week has spread over the campus and a number of our young people have expressed "surprise" and pleasure over the fact the older people could let their hair down and have a good time.

In fact, several students have suggested that such a faculty show for the students might be a good thing each year. We're not too sure about that. One thing for sure, D. Ray Lindley would have to improve his dancing technique.

Anyhow, its a thought. Maybe a faculty-student show would become a highlight of the year.

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LAST CALL FOR FLIGHT INFORMATION

The study on air travel by our staff and faculty ends Thursday, May 31. Need is the info on any flight you have made during the month of May including date of departure, destination, airline used, airport used and method of reaching the airport. The same is wanted on the return trip--point of origin, line, etc. etc.

If ANYBODY has made a trip during May, PLEASE report the data to the office of Information Services at once. Thanks a lot.

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SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the First Six weeks of the Summer Session will begin at 7:00 a. m. on Monday, June 4. Registration for students enrolling exclusively in the Evening College will be on Monday, June 4 from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m.

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HAVE A GOOD SUMMER

Next week, the faculty family will start scattering to all parts of the world--literally, which with Troy Crenshaw heading for Europe in July and Walther Volbach already in Germany.

It is sincerely hoped that all members of our "gang" will have an enjoyable and productive summer and will hit campus again in September ready for TCU's biggest year ever.

Sooooooo loooooong for now!

DR. DISTLER SENDS THANKS

Theodore Distler, our first Commencement speaker, has written to say how much they enjoyed their visit with us June 1.

"Mrs. Distler and I had a wonderful time and we so much enjoyed the kind hospitality of Texas Christian University," he writes.

The whole Commencement program, including Dr. Distler's talk, went very well indeed. The spot in front of Jarvis Hall seemed entirely satisfactory. To the only interruption by a loud-honking automobile on University Drive, this quick retort from our speaker: "I sure hope they have a happy marriage!"