

AUGUST GRADUATING CLASS OF 186

Calvin Cumbie reports that there are 186 candidates for degrees at the August 24 Commencement. Some may not complete the work, of course. There are 127 candidates for first bachelor degrees, 12 for the B. D., and 47 for masters degrees.

By comparison, in 1955 there were 151 August grads as follows: 92 first bachelors, 11 B. D. 's and 48 masters.

Incidentally, faculty members who need to rent academic regalia for the August event should contact the office of the Business Manager by August 6.

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GOINGS AND COMINGS

WALTHER VOLBACH is back from Germany and reports things went fairly well. He had some trouble with the language -- notably German -- and caught himself several times using English phrases to express an idea. Mrs. V. had a very good time.

DR. and MRS. SADLER plan to leave this week for a month or so in beautiful Virginia. They'll take a house there and will be visited by many relatives and friends. They'll be back in time for Commencement.

The AMOS MELTONS came home from a national convention in plush Greenbriar Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with upset stomachs. Better now and off this weekend for Colorado.

HARTWELL RAMSEY came home from Georgia full of "vim, vitamins and vitality," in the words of his staff. Things will be ahummin'.

CALVIN CUMBIE is on "vacation" -- serving his hitch in the Army Reserve. Whata life.

OTTO NIELSEN reports things are fine out West. He and the family had a nice trip through the mountains and such.

JOHN HAMMOND arrived safely in Monterrey with our "Summer Session in Mexico." Looks like they'll have a profitable and enjoyable stay south of the border.

The BEAR WOLFS have been afishin'. No report on catches -- probably no catches.

The LOGAN WARES plan to take off soon in a nifty trailer house (plus car) for a junket through Colorado and maybe Yellowstone. Sounds like fun. Logan is slated to sleep in the aisle of said trailer on a special mattress. Watch that back, boy.

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IT'S COLONEL JIM CROSS

Our Army ROTC commander is now a full "chicken" colonel. The promotion came through last week and now ranks everything on campus, including retired majors and former sergeants.

Jim has been very busy at Camp Hood, according to reports.

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NOTES ON FOLKS

E. T. CORNELIUS will be preaching in Sacramento, Calif., two Sundays in August after having a visit with a new grandson, Jay Thomas Hamlin. The youngun is the son of the former Joan Cornelius, now Mrs. Donald G. Hamlin of Portland, Ore. Another daughter, Mrs. Ray H. Hill, lives in Sacramento.

GENTRY SHELTON attended the national workshop for Directors of Christian Education in Williams Bay, Wis., late in July. Gentry helped start this workshop and was its dean for four years.

D. RAY LINDLEY is "sold" on air-conditioning for automobiles. Reports the new equipment saved the lives of the Lindley family on their trip to Mexico a few weeks ago.

The JIM BROCKS (He's the new athletic publicityman) have moved out thisaway from Poly. The JIM LEHMAN'S (He's the new assistant in Information Services who has been turning out those fine new promotion pieces) are considering a new house out on the south edge of the city.

The L. C. WHITES are due back from Colorado. Can't wait to hear all the lies about fishing. For a CPA, Mr. White really gets fouled up on fish figures.

Anybody heard from L. C. (PETE) WRIGHT and DUTCH MEYER up there in Alaska?

Coaches ABE MARTIN and FRED TAYLOR are due back this weekend from their flying trip to Germany where they lectured to the Air Force boys on football. Abe called wife Sally from deep in Germany last week. Like talking to Dallas, she reported -- except the fee, \$9.00 or so.

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DORM BIDS TO BE OPENED

Bids for our two new dorms will be opened on Thursday afternoon. Plans call for work to start just as soon as possible and the badly needed facilities will be ready by next September (1957) -- we hope!

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TO ALL DEPARTMENTS  
SUBJECT: STUDENT PATROLL

TO ALL TCU PERSONNEL:

We are pleased to call your attention to the fact that Monday, September 3 will be observed as a National holiday, and all TCU offices will be closed on that day.

Most cordially yours,

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