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WHISKERED GENT STARTS HITCHIN'

That little round man with the BIG ho-ho-ho started catchin' up his livestock this week. Ere you can yell "Donder and Blitzen" he'll come swooping down with the wonder Xmas season--the 92nd for a TCU campus. There'll be much going-on before he arrives and for the info of all, here's a partial listing (see below for more details):

Dec. 9 - Home Economics Open House, 2-5 p.m.

Dec. 10- Lights & Carols, SC Quadrangle, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15- Christmas Convocation, Ed Landreth, 11 a.m.

Dec. 15- Chorus & Choir Concert, Ed Landreth, 8:15 p.m.

Dec. 16- Faculty Xmas Dinner, SC Ballroom, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 18- Faculty Meeting, Rogers Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 22- Holiday begins, 10 p.m.

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YE OLE ED MAKES IT--MAYBE

That furtive figure sneaking up to third-floor of Sadler these mornings AINT St. Nick. Much too skinny. After four weeks of bitter battle (with a reluctant heart not to mention doctors with tons of pills, nurses with huge needles, X-ray and EKG machines) the Ed of Ye Ole Bulletin is up-and-attem again-tentatively. Chances are he'll not be starting any games for Buster Brannon soon but he does breathe.

To all those who sent posies, cards and words of encouragement he sends deepest "thanks". Some came at dark moments and all were most helpful. Especially is he grateful to members of his staff--Jim Lehman, Betty Knox, Louise Pilcher, Helen Jenkins and Carmen Hubbard--for carrying on perfectly. So well, in fact, that he plans to sit around a great deal for a while and just cheer them on.

It's grand to be back. A very wonderful Christmas gift!

DEADLINE FOR TELLER DINNER 5 P.M.

Dr. Edward Teller, head of UofCalifornia Radiation Lab, discusses "The Education of the Modern Inventor" at Friday's luncheon at Hotel Texas. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Kiwanis and TCU. He is, of course, the famed scientist who pioneered in thermo-nuclear reactions and won highest honors for development of atomic energy both for national defense and peaceful purposes.

Reservations for the event MUST be made by 5 p.m. today (Wednesday). They are \$2 per person. Call the office of Dr. O. James Sowell (Ext. 207) or Dr. W. O. Milligan (Ext. 343) to make sure of a place.

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"SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS" AT FACULTY MEETING

The final faculty meeting of 1964 is set for Friday-week, Dec.18, in Dan Rogers. Appropriately enough, as we approach the Christmas season, the subject will be "Implementation of a Spiritual Emphasis at the Church-Related Institution". 'Tis a problem much more complicated and difficult than many suspect. Hope you can be thereat 3:30 p.m.

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XMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS DUE

If you haven't, pick up the phone and call Ext. 262 right now. The pleasant voice will take your reservation for the annual faculty Christmas Party to be held the night of Dec. 16 (that's a week from today). This traditional dinner is one of the grandest gatherings of the year for our Campus Family and no one wants to miss it.

The SC Ballroom (beautifully decorated) will be the place; reservations are \$2 each; the time 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Sadler will preside in his wonderful way and Mrs. Howard Wible is planning the program (enough said). As usual, it will be a "dressy affair" for those who wish-tuxes and such-but you'll be just as welcome in your black leather jacket. Mmes. Cecil White and Logan Ware are co-chairmen for what is sure to be one of the warmest, merriest and most satisfying events of the whole year. See you.

REMINDER OF HOLIDAYS

V-C Cecil White reminds that offices will observe four days for Christmas--Dec. 24 through Dec. 27. New Year's holidays will begin at noon on Thursday, Dec.31 and include Jan. 1 and 2.

JUST A "TASTE OF CHRISTMAS"

...is the treat in store from 2-5 p.m. today, thanks to the Home Economics Dept. Drop by 2918 W. Lowden for a sample of goodies and hospitality. We do like invites of this sort. The ladies will be especially interested in the table arrangements to be shown on the second floor.

Music for the production *** *** *** posed by Tom Whitaker, graduate

OFFICIAL HOLIDAY OPENING CEREMONY

Tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. will be the traditional Ceremony of Lights and Carols which will mark the official opening of the Christmas season at TCU. The 30-minute program will be held in the quadrangle with Chancellor Sadler giving the welcome and serving as the official "lighter".

Sorority and fraternity chorus groups will join with students, faculty and the public in singing carols. Refreshments will be served afterward in the Student Center to make this a happy, spirited celebration for all the Frog family and our guests.

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KTCU-FM OFFERS OPERAS

A new feature of KTCU-FM's expanded broadcasting is the Metropolitan Opera presentations each Saturday at 1 p.m. The Peabody Award-winning program will be a feature broadcast of the campus station, operating on an assigned frequency of 89.1 megacycles. Milton Cross, a 25-year veteran of opera, will narrate the story each week.

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FORUMS SPEAKER DUE FRIDAY

Dr. Leslie Reuben, professor of comparative governments at Howard University in Washington, D. C. will speak Friday at 8 p.m. on "South Africa: Challenge to the West." The speaker was on the South African parliament during the time he lived in that country. His appearance in Room 203, Student Center, is sponsored by the Forums Committee. This is an event you will find informative and interesting.

"A CHILD IS BORN"...FOR US

Stephen Vincent Benet's drama, "A Child Is Born", will be presented by the Theatre Arts Department for the annual Christmas Convocation on Tuesday (Dec.15) at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Sponsored by the United Religious Council, the presentation will be by the Delta Upsilon cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national drama fraternity.

Music for the production has been composed by Tom Whitaker, graduate student and assistant from Wichita, Kans. This seasonal program, one of the three annual convocations, promises to be one that no one will want to miss.

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TCU MAKES THE HEADLINES

The November issue of The Quill, the magazine for journalists, carried an article by Dr. Warren Agee entitled "Seedbeds of Journalism". The copy included a listing of schools and departments offering sequences of specialized study which have been approved by the American Council on Education for Journalism. TCU, of course, is among the 16 listed from Texas. The issue was a special one on Journalism career opportunities.

TCU's CESCO program received a feature spread in the December issue of the Bulletin of the Association of College Unions, published at the University of Wisconsin. Titled "Community Service--How It Can Work," the article will tell our story to members of the Association throughout the country. It was written by Betty Knox, head of News Bureau.

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NEXT BULLETIN SCHEDULED DEC. 18

With holidays rapidly approaching and the everyday pace quickening "a bit", we faced the dilemma of a Bulletin on Dec. 16 and another before the break for Christmas, which officially begins at 10 p.m. on Dec. 22. Our solution is to fill your stocking (mailbox, that is) with holiday headlines on Dec. 18.

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ATTENTION "MORTARBOARD" ALUMS

All faculty members or faculty wives who are member of "Mortarboard" are invited to an alumna meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Cecil, 2560 Highview Terrace, on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, starting at 7 p.m. The Ampersand group on campus will be special guests of the event.

EVERY DAY SINCE BIRTH

Growing older, whether it's the teen-ager yearning for the magic of 21 or the child whose chubby fingers confirm his report that he'll soon be "free", is an undeniable process. Jeff Hassell, minister of South Hills Christian Church, had this to say about it:

"Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will some day be old. Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion...Release me from trying to straighten out everybody's affairs...Keep my mind free from details—give me wings to get to the point.

"I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience. But seal my lips on my own aches and pains--they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by...Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken...Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint...some of them are hard to live with--but a sour old man is one of the crowning works of the devil.

"Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all--but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."

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INCREASE IN EDUCATION CLASSES

Dr. Sandy Wall, director of teacher education, has released a summary on education students for this semester, similar to a study done a year ago. The information was taken from cards filled out by students taking undergraduate courses in education, with the exception of freshmen declaring an intent to seek teachers' certificates and all first semester sophomores. The results included these points:

- 1) While a decrease is evident in the number of majors in the School of Education, there was an increase in enrollment in education classes.
- 2) There is a heavy concentration of prospective teachers in English, history and the social sciences. These are the fields in least demand. Only a few students are preparing to teach in the fields of critical shortage: science, mathematics and foreign language.
- 3) Enrollment in education classes this fall is 576 against 527 of last fall, an increase of 9 per cent.
- 4) Last year 208 students graduated with teaching certificates. This represents 25 per cent of the graduating classes. Of these 208 students, 135 (59 per cent) are teaching this year.

CHORAL CONCERT PROGRAM TO BE DEC. 15

The University's chorus and a cappella choir, under B. R. Henson's direction, will present a program in the choral concert series Tuesday (Dec. 15) in Ed Landreth, beginning at 8:15 p.m. The program, as well as the reception in the foyer afterward, is open to the public. The experience of hearing this absorbing blend of voices in music of this season will be one you will not forget.

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"DEEP THANKS" FROM MRS. SADLER

For the many beautiful birthday cards she received on Nov. 15, Frances Sadler sends warm and special "thanks" to all. And, she reports that the new color TV set is "just perfect" which makes us all very happy indeed.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from campus <u>from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. TUESDAY</u>, <u>DECEMBER 1</u>, in order to make an advertising field trip to Dallas:

| Bobby Avery | Earl Mahanay | Jan Stewart |
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| Alvis Ballew | Jack Miller | Gayla Tyson |
| Rick Bandas | Mike Palmer | Jim Woodson |
| Cindy Bond | Nettie Lee Pearson | Marcia Yearsley |
| Weldon Clark | Jack Plummer | |

The following AFROTC Cadets were absent from campus <u>from ll:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</u>, <u>THURSDAY</u>, <u>DECEMBER 3</u>, in order to have required physical examination at Carswell AFB Hospital:

| McCracken, David C. | Pease, Russell A. | Smith, James E. |
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| Mead, James E. Jr. | Popham, John K. | Stewart, Hugh E. |
| Metzger, Richard L. | Smith, Donald A. | Vasquez, Roger |

The following students will be absent from classes <u>ALL DAY, WEDNESDAY</u>, <u>THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 10 & 11</u> in order to participate in the 10th Annual Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A&M:

Judy Lynn Frazier Jerrold P. Newman

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MORE OFFICIAL ABSENCES

As TCU delegates to ACU Regional Convention held on SMU Campus, the following students will be absent from classes <u>ALL DAY, FRIDAY</u>, <u>DECEMBER 11</u>;

Deky McCoy
Suzanne Weekley
Donna Murray
Marjorie McCall
Suzanne Allen
Mary Louise Dailey
Betsy Dunlap
Eileen Mahaffy
Pat Funk
Betsy McCrain

Judy Russell
Susan Smith
Maurine Galyon
Corlea Haren
Jinny Crocker
Brenda Towles
Linda Craig
Kathleen McNutt
Bob Palmer
Roger Akey

Jack Miller
Allan Bash
John Guest
Stephen Smith
Richard Garrett
Bill Hesser
Jim Baird
Palmer McCarter
Ken Ulrich
Mike Martin

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NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

The Cowbell, publication of the Optimist Club of Fort Worth, reports just the right mixture of jokes and timely information was included in <u>ALLEN SELF's</u> address to the group on Nov. 20. He told them details of the free enterprise system that has made America such a great nation.

Frogland was represented at the 40th annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music Nov. 27-28 thanks to <u>FRANK HUGHES</u>. Fine Arts dean. Some 290 schools were represented by deans of the music departments. The association, of which TCU has been a member since 1950, is responsible for the accreditation of all music degree curricula with specialization in a number of fields.

GRAHAM KENT's promotion from major to lieutenant colonel in October was done so quietly that lots of folks are just now finding out about the military science prof's much-deserved advance in rank. Congratulations to you!

"Novelty and Potentiality in Philosophical Biology" was <u>ALVIN NELSON'S</u> topic last week when he addressed the Philosophy Club at North Texas State. Olympic Press is now publishing his book, The Development of Lester Ward's World View.

IRA SCHANTZ must need more than one appointment book this time of year. He was tenor soloist with the San Angelo Symphony on Nov. 30; Monday and Tuesday of this week he was soloist in two performances of the Midland-Odessa Symphony; Saturday he will perform with the Wichita Falls Symphony; and will sing with the Memorial Christian choir in Midland Sunday. He will go back to Wichita Falls on Dec.20 after singing Dec. 16 with the University Baptist Church here.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

<u>V-C JAMES MOUDY</u> reports the regular meeting of University Council will be held Dec. 14 in Reed Hall 109 at 3 p.m. The agenda for the most part will be made up of items on unfinished business.

TOM PROUSE, JIM STANDIFER, MAYBELLE TINKLE, KITTY WINGO and BILLIE SUE ANDERSON attended the 42nd annual convention of the Texas Assn. for Health, Physical Ed and Recreation in Austin last weekend. Maybelle was named chairman-elect of the College Administrators' Group.

DOROTHY BELL and TELETE LAWRENCE were in San Francisco recently for the National Convention of the American Speech & Hearing Assn. The gals got a big laugh when Telete, who used to live in Frisco, insisted the huge new Hilton Hotel just had to be located "way out" since there was no room downtown. They found it only one block from Union Square, several city blocks having been cleared for the new structure.

Our thanks to <u>FRANK HUGHES</u> for a copy of the program of the San Antonio Symphony on Dec. 5. Our students performed the ballet number and Maureen Patton, a TCU grad, was a member of the cast for the opera "Merry Mount". Frank reports everything went very well.

Attending the SW Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Shreveport last week were <u>W. O. MILLIGAN, W. B. SMITH AND M. G.</u>

<u>REINECKE</u> who gave research talks and <u>JOE HODGKINS</u>. M. G. then went on to New Orleans where he held a seminar for the staff and students of Tulane's chemistry department.

<u>EARL RANKIN</u>, director of Reading Lab, took part in the National Reading Conference at SMU recently. He held a symposium on the "cloze procedure" and gave a paper called "The Cloze Procedure--A Survey of Research".

LYLE H. KENDALL has been notified that his article on "Leigh Hunt on Shelley's Missing Will" has been accepted for publication by the Keats-Shelley Journal. Look for it in 1966.