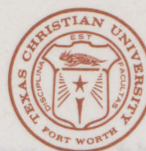


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TOWARD SEMESTER'S CLOSE

As usual, the calendar is heavy as we move toward the end of the Fall semester. For the quick reference of all, here's a listing of dates to keep in mind:

- Jan. 13 - Last day for dropping a course (that's today) in
- Jan. 14-20 - Dead Week
- Jan. 15 - Final Faculty Meeting (see below)
- Jan. 18-21 - Minister's Week
- Jan. 20 - Final Faculty Luncheon (weekly)
- Jan. 21-27 - Examinations
- Jan. 29 - Citizenship & Career Conference
- Jan. 30 - Basketball, Texas Tech here (afternoon)
- Feb. 1-3 - Spring registration

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TIME FOR UNDERSTANDING--AGAIN

As we approach final exams, everyone is reminded once more that it is time for great understanding. Students--and often their parents--simply cannot believe they have failed a course or earned the low grade. They frequently seek instant (even painful) interviews with their teachers and present their cases in moods ranging from rage to entreaty. As always, complete accuracy, fairness and courteous understanding will be needed. They're always best.

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SCHWARTZ TO ADDRESS FACULTY SESSION

Peter A. Schwartz, Headmaster of the Fort Worth Country Day School, will speak on "Private Schools: Trends and Products" at Friday's Faculty meeting in Rogers Hall at 3:30 p.m. This subject (in its larger sense) is of ever-growing importance to us and 'tis hoped everyone can attend. Dr. Moudy feels the discussion will greatly stimulate our thinking. Again, early arrivals are asked to sit toward the center so there'll be room for late-comers on the ends--seats that is. See thee.

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NUMBERS GAME: WE'RE THIRD AND FIFTH

During the holidays, the P.R. folks at SMU dug up the fact that with 7,851 students the Dallas school is now the second largest private university in the South and Southwest. They got the yarn on the AP and did very well. And their figures (for Fall semester) are correct according to the annual report of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Ed and Welfare as received by our own Calvin Cumbie.

The whole thing came about, of course, when huge UofHouston became a State school. That left UofMiami (13,100 headcount this Fall) as the biggest "independent" South of St. Louis. The others, in order, are SMU, Tulane (7,782) and Baylor (6,986). While TCU wasn't mentioned in the SMU story, of course, the facts show that our 6,855 this Fall made us fifth in the South and third in Texas. And naturally, SMU and Baylor counted their students in their Schools of Engineering, Medicine and Dentistry (which we no have).

An interesting sidelight is the number of fulltime students listed. Miami, for instance, with 13,100 overall had 8,093 fulltimers; SMU with 7,851 listed 4,521 as fulltime; Tulane with 7,782 had 5,526; Baylor with 6,986 had 5,669 and TCU with 6,855 listed 3,804. And Vanderbilt with only 4,602 overall had 4,412 fulltime. Arlington State College, listing 12,164 overall, showed 6,521 fulltime.

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SOME 6,300 DUE FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Speaking of numbers, Mr. Cumbie is predicting some 6,300 will enroll for Spring (compared to 6,442 last year). He points out that all schools have a decline from Fall to Spring (due to drop-outs, transfers, scholastic casualties, completion of grad requirements, etc). Our decrease is usually about 8%. He sees 175 completing their degree work by the close of Fall semester.

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OPERA TICKET OPTIONS AVAILABLE

School of Fine Arts office again has those Opera Assn. ticket options available for the upcoming performances of "Pagliacci" and "Beautiful Galatea" to be given Jan. 20 and Jan. 22. The certificates are worth from 50¢ to \$2 (depending on tickets bought) and are available to teachers and school administrators. If you'd like to go, might drop by and pick up a certificate.

CAREER CONFERENCE LOOKS VERY BIG

Right now, it seems that 32 high schools of our area will send some 1,450 seniors to our 12th annual Citizenship & Career Conference on Friday, Jan. 29. If so, it will be the largest attendance in several years. In some respects, the program has been streamlined: An opening general assembly from 9:30-10:15 a.m.; a morning session of the smaller Career Conferences from 10:30 to noon; luncheon in our cafeterias; repeats of the Career Conferences from 1-2:30 p.m. A Science Open House, from 1-3 p.m. in Winton-Scott Hall is planned for all those interested in science study. The Open House will be repeated from 6:30- 9 p.m. that night for the public and any students who do not attend the Conference.

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ANNUAL MINISTER'S WEEK SET

Noel Keith, program chairman for our annual Minister's Week, reports everything in readiness for the event Jan. 18-21. The three endowed lectureships will be given and, as usual, all members of the faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend any of the sessions they can.

Giving the McFadin Lectures will be Dr. Leslie R. Smith, minister of Central Christian Church, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Howard Lowry, president of Wooster College in Ohio will present the Oreon E. Scott Lectures and Dr. David H. C. Read, minister of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church of N.Y. will present the Wells Sermons. A number of special events, including the complimentary luncheon for all visiting ministers on Jan. 21, have been planned.

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DR. SEITZ ON CAMPUS FRIDAY

If you act today (Wednesday), you can still make a reservation for the lecture-luncheon honoring Dr. Frederick Seitz in the SC Ballroom at noon Friday. He is president of the National Academy of Sciences and his appearances in Texas are being sponsored by the Robert A. Welch Foundation. He will be introduced by Dr. W. O. Milligan and will speak on "The National Academy and Government-Science Relations".

Members of our Trustees, Board of the Research Foundation, faculty and staff will attend. Any others interested will be most welcome and you can make reservations by calling Ext. 207.

CHANCELLOR CONTINUES BEE-BUSY

Although hampered last week by a touch of flu, Chancellor M.E. Sadler continues to hit a hot pace. Recently, he has attended (or held) a wide variety of luncheons, dinners and meetings dealing with all sorts of things. He continues to lead in the movement to get income-tax credit for parents who must pay college and university expenses (and goes to Washington Jan. 21 to appear before a Congressional committee). He's also leading in a proposed new State law that would grant scholarships which students could use at the school of their choice.

He presided at our luncheon for the NBC correspondents, attended the Cotton Bowl, held meetings on the Jarvis College situation and a dozen other matters of high import to our plans and operations. If he doesn't look out, the Chancellor may get right busy.

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ANY CHANGES FOR CATALOGS?

Preparation of our new catalogs is now well advanced. As you may recall, those for the Schools and Colleges will be printed for a two year period this time (for 1965-1967). The only exception is General Information which will continue to be printed annually to care for any major policy changes. As always, we are anxious to make the bulletins as error-free as possible so if you have knowledge of any needed changes, please advise your dean (in the case of School or College booklets) or Public Relations in case of General Info.

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SCHEDULE OF TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Les Evans, Director of Teacher Placement Bureau, has compiled a list of school officials and dates they'll be on campus to interview prospective teachers. For instance, Indiana State College will be here tomorrow (Jan. 14) and Lakewood, Colo. on Saturday. He also lists Grand Junction, Colo., on Feb. 2; West Covina and Oxnard (both California) on Feb. 8 and 15 respectively. A list of the schedule is available in Les' office and anyone wishing to sign up for an interview should call Ext. 417 or drop by Room 106 Bailey Bldg.

GEORGE TARD and RICHARD DOUTHIT, attending the meeting of the Speech Assn. of America in Chicago recently, report chatting with FRED CHRISTEN (on leave) and Bill Hawes (now at UofN.C.). George also attended meetings of the Research Committee of Contemporary Public Address of which he's a member.

DEATH TAKES "MISS LEILA" TOMLINSON

Another of our ties with the past was broken last Saturday with the death of Miss Lela Tomlinson at 80. She was the daughter of T. E. Tomlinson of Hillsboro, chairman of our Trustees when TCU moved from Waco, sister-in-law of the late Dean Colby Hall and aunt of our own Bita May. She died at the Hall family home on University Drive where she had lived for many years after retiring as a teacher in the Wichita Falls schools for 33 years. "Miss Lela" was always a member of the TCU family and her picture, as a young student on the campus at Waco, appears in the official history of the University. She will be remembered fondly by many generations of students and teachers.

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TEAM VISITS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

A two-man visiting team from the American Assn. of Collegiate Schools of Business was here this week to take a hard look at our Masters program in Business Administration. Ike Harrison & Co. gave them a warm welcome and they talked with Dr. Sadler and other top administrators. We are trying hard for full accreditation of our graduate work and think chances are very good. We'll not know, of course, until the Spring meeting of the Association.

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GOOD WRITEUP IN "COMPARATIVE GUIDE"

Grateful we are to Calvin Cumbie for a look at the new booklet, "Comparative Guide to American Colleges". TCU draws a fine, full-page writeup which for the most part is fairly accurate. Special mention is made of the fact that our pledge of welcome to students of all creeds and faiths is fully kept. Interesting enough, both Baylor and SMU are mentioned as "strong football schools"--and we're not mentioned in this respect. Something of a switch, eh? The "Guide", which sells for \$3.95, is used extensively by students, parents and counselors over the country.

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MORE NOTES ON RIGHT NOTABLE FOLKS

WILLIS HEWATT, recovering nicely from the badly split lip he suffered in a car smash just before Xmas, has been elected Veep of the Ft. Worth Children's Museum. Incidentally, he had to buy a new car after the crash on Loop 820 but is having the old one fixed up too-for use by wife Liz, he says. We'll see who drives which.

BETSY COLQUITT's poem, "Epiphany", was published in the Jan. 6 edition of Christian Century. Beautifully done.

Correction please: We recently reported that ELVIRA HARRIS' second grandson was born to daughter Alicia ('64 grad who married E.G. Clark). Not so. The newcomer is the second child of son Charles and Alicia is only "auntie" so far.

ANNETTE MEYERS PLANICK, member of E.C. music faculty, presented three of her own compositions for the University Place Music Club this week. A pianist and composer, she is enjoying being back in Texas and working with TCU after an active professional career in New York City. She is helping program and coordinate classical music on KTCU-FM.

An article by FRANK GREENWOOD of Business, "An Educator Comments on Convention Centers", appeared in the January issue of Fort Worth, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce. Frank has also been quoted extensively in the public prints on this matter.

EDNA BRANDAU, hard-going chairman of Home Economics, judged the Texas State Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Contest at SW Texas State in San Marcos last weekend. She also judged the Singer Sewing Machine Co. area contest in Dallas, the clothing contest at the State Fair and the District 4-H Club Dress Revue at Seminary South recently.

BILL HALL of Brite has been notified of the publication of his fifth book, "Beliefs and Consequences", by Bethany Press. It is a study in comparative religions.

Brite speakers: CHARLES KEMP at the Burt Lecture Series at Cotner College, Lincoln, Neb.; A. T. DEGROOT in the Arkansas Ministers Week at Little Rock; HAROLD LUNGER at Kansas Ministers Week in Newton.

That was an impressive study BOB TALBERT did on "Guidelines for Christian Church Development in Tarrant County" recently. The 38-page booklet, done for the Site Committee of the Joint Board of Christian Churches of the area, is one of the most complete surveys of all factors bearing on the formation of new congregations we've ever seen. A really top job. Incidentally, Bob and HAROLD LUNGER are members of the Site Committee.