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# NEW V-C FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Hope everyone saw Sunday's announcement that Dr. James W. Newcomer has been named Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs effective Sept. 1. Dean of the Faculty and Graduate Studies at TWU in Denton since 1960, he brings years of experience and a long record of accomplishment to the new job. He succeeds Dr. Moudy, of course, who supervised our academic program from 1962 until he became Chancellor July 1.

Now 53, Dr. Newcomer won his Ph. B. from Kenyon College magna cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. His M.A. was from Uof Michigan in 1938 and Ph. D. from UofIowa in 1953. His major field was English and over the years he has authored dozens of poems, articles, essays and book reviews. His experience includes four years of public school teaching; five as assistant headmaster and English Head at Elgin Academy; three years of distinguished service in the famed Third Army in Europe; six years as Dean of College and Head of English at Hockaday in Dallas; eight years as Dean of College and Professor of English at Olivet College in Michigan.

Mrs. Newcomer is a graduate of Wheaton College and taught science at Centenary. They have girls 17 and 12, a boy 15. They will be a welcome addition to our "Campus Family". The appointment, of course, fills one of the major gaps in our new administrative lineup. Indications now are that we will have a full complement of leaders for Fall semester.

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# OVER 300 SUMMER GRADS?

Right now, Joe Enochs lists some 340 degree candidates for August 27. While there'll be some losses, it now seems certain that we'll graduate more than 1,000 in a calendar year (there were 747 in June) for the first time. Again everyone is urged to make plans to take part in Summer Commencement which is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Coliseum. Dr. Carey Croneis, Chancellor of Rice, will be the speaker. As usual, the faculty will head the processional in full regalia.

# ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL EXPANDED

The Administrative Council, the high-level advisory body which is now meeting weekly with Chancellor Moudy, will be made up of eight members during the 1965-66 school year. Other members are Vice-Chancellors L. C. White, Earl Waldrop, James Newcomer (Academic Affairs), Assistant Chancellor Amos Melton, Assistant to the Chancellor O. James Sowell, Dean of Students Howard Wible, and Dr. Leigh Secrest, President of the Research Foundation.

Dr. Moudy feels that the meetings, while usually fairly brief, are ideal for the interchange of ideas and sharing of opinions on many aspects of our plans, programs and problems.

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# DEAN Lagrone TAKES COMMAND

'Tis awful good to have Herb LaGrone back on campus. The new Dean of School of Education reported three weeks ago and is busily engaged in taking over down in Bailey Bldg. He reports that two-year tour in Washington, D.C. when he conducted that \$215,000 research program for the American Assn. of Colleges for Teacher Education, was both challenging and fruitful. Formally entitled "A Project to Improve the Professional Sequence in Pre-Service Teacher Education Through the Selection and Planned Use of New Media", the study made Herb a recognized expert in the field. He's in much demand as a speaker on new techniques and teaching methods in public schools.

#### REPORT FROM ACPRA SESSION

Dr. O. James Sowell of Development reports a fine session of the American College Public Relations Assn. in Cincinnati in July. (Ye Ole Ed missed his first national event since 1953 when his doctors said "nyet").

Changes in spirit and policy on campus seemed to be the main concerns, Dr. Jim reports. The conflict between "research and teaching", the special problems of the private schools as State institutions bid more and more for the "private dollar", the quick obsolescence of what we teach (especially in the sciences) were discussed at some length.

# "BIG THANKS" FOR INSTITUTE HELP

Director Dan Jarvis and Secretary Margaret Potter of the justconcluded Summer Institute in Science and Math send a very large
"thank you" to everyone on campus who helped make it a success.
Their list ranges from Drs. Sadler and Moudy to the personnel of
the Post Office and Cafeteria. It reminds you again just how many
folks are needed to make such a program tick. And, we'd like to
reverse things just a bit to say what a swell job Dr. Dan and
Margaret turned in. Our "thanks" and congrats to them.

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# FROGS PICKED FOR 6TH SPOT

Jim Brock reports that TCU is picked for sixth place in the upcoming SW Conference football race by 117 writers and broadcasters in the 32nd annual TCU Poll. Texas (who else?) was top favorite with Arkansas (why shore) close behind. The others, in order: Baylor, Texas Tech, Rice, TCU, SMU and Texas A&M. The experts have been right only 9 times in previous tries.

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# POLICY ON SERVICES CALLUPS

While it does not appear now that many large military units will be called up because of Vietnam, it seems inevitable some individual students will be affected. University policy for them has already been discussed.

As it was in other times, such students who have completed half or more of a period (semester or Summer term) with passing grades will be given full academic credit for them but no tuition refund. Those who have completed less than half a period cannot be given academic credit but will receive tuition refund on a prorated basis.

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# SECOND SIX-WEEKS REGISTRATION

With an additional 20 to be enrolled in late-starting programs, we had 1,739 registered for the second Summer Term, according to the figgers of Asst. Registrar Joe Enochs. This is only 74 below last year's record. Again Grad School was the only division showing an increase. The figgers: Day School Undergrads, 1,245, Grad School 264, Brite 62, Evening College 168.

# ORIENTATION SESSIONS SEPT. 9-10-11

In answer to a number of querries, we hasten to report that our annual Fall meetings are set for the mornings of Sept. 9-10-11 this year. While exact times and places have not been worked out, the event for office and staff personnel is set for Thursday, Sept. 9, that for new faculty and administrators on Friday and the general meeting (all faculty) for Saturday. That is, of course, the weekend before registration opens Sept. 13. Hope everyone will make plans now to attend the appropriate event--or events.

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# HARRIS COLLEGE GETS GRANTS, LOANS

Public Health Service traineeship grants totaling \$74,338 and Student Loan Funds totaling more than \$15,000 for 1965-66 have been received by Harris College of Nursing. They were approved under the program of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The grants are available to registered nurses who wish to complete degree requirements as well as those who hold B.S. degrees but have had no public health nursing. Thirteen awards have been made so far. Under the loan program, students may borrow up to \$1,000 per academic year. Incidentally, Dean Lucy Harris reports she had a fine vacation at the seashore on the East Coast. Much deserved, we'd say.

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS OUT

In preparation for Fall semester, revised publications have been pouring from the presses. Included is the "Frog Calendar" for 1965-66 with all major events listed for the upcoming year (as planned and printed by Lib Proffer's office).

The "Frog Horn", guidebook for freshmen and others, is another fine job as is "Cues for TCU Coeds" by the Assn. of Women Students. Updated and revised is the booklet on the services of our Printing and Mailing Office which everyone should have. There's also a handsome new Library Handbook and a Campus Traffic Regulations booklet. Anybody without these publications should ask for same.

# PRE-MED GRADS MAKE FINE RECORD

Willis Hewatt has had a fine report from UofT Medical Branch in Galveston noting that two of our grads made the Dean's List last session. One was James W. Powers who was named posthumously after being killed in a car crash June 13. The other was Joel W. Yeakley who graduated with highest honors (in the upper 2% of the class). We're mighty proud of their records, of course, but very sorry to hear of young Powers' death.

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## HOUSING FOR RENT IN AREA

There's a lovely home at 3632 Country Club Circle for rent furnished or unfurnished. Call Mrs. Carl Sanders WA6-1586. Don't have any more info about it.

A two-bedroom duplex at 3144 Lubbock is for rent at \$120 per month. Has den, kitchen range, carpets and drapes, refrigerated air-conditioning, etc. Call Dean Cozine at PE2-0110.

At 2901 Princeton there's an unfurnished, three bedroom house for rent at \$125 per month. The bedrooms and bath are upstairs; living room, dining room and kitchen downstairs. Call S.P.Ziegler at WA4-8345.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2-bath house at 3207 Westcliff Road West. Large den, cedar-lined walkin closets, double garage, etc. Immediate possession at \$24,500. Call owner, G. E. Blewett at WA7-7374.

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## SUMMER NOTES ON FOLKS AND THINGS

The tragic death on July 13 of <u>ROBERT C. PIERSON</u>, associate professor of English since last Fall, deeply saddened the campus. He left a wife and four children. Chancellor Moudy visited with them the next morning, offering every help the University could give.

Dr. and Mrs.  $\underline{W}$ .  $\underline{J}$ .  $\underline{HAMMOND}$  left for a trip to Eugope July 22. He served there during World War I and later won a certificate from the Sorbonne in Paris. He hoped to visit some of his old haunts.

Newspaper anyone? HOWARD WIBLE, planning orientation meetings for new students, called the CofC for any leaflets or brochures on Fort Worth. Shortly a delivery truck pulled up to Sadler Hall and unloaded 800 copies of the Star-Telegram issue on the All-America City. Howard has them stacked around his office and will be glad to share with anyone who missed the issue! Just ask.

# MORE HOT WEATHER NOTES

That's a handsome new Imperial <u>CALVIN CUMBIE</u> is driving these days. Says he had to get rid of that T-Bird as it made him feel like he was sitting in the street—and didn't turn him into a "sport" as he had hoped.

JIM CORDER's new book, "Rhetoric: A Text-Reader on Language and Its Uses", has been published by Random House of New York. The 595-page volume is divided into parts dealing with the qualities of language and usages with examples from famed masters of English prose. In 1962, Jim and LYLE KENDALL co-authored "A College Rhetoric".

Capts. <u>JAMES A. MAREK</u> and <u>WILLIAM B. COUPLAND</u> have reported for duty with ROTC units. Capt. Marek is serving as Acting Professor of M.S. until the new C. O. arrives. He's an Aggie <u>AND</u> a mighty nice guy.

The sudden death of Jeannette Tillett on July 23 was a blow to all who knew and loved her. Founder of the Ft. Worth Conservatory of Music in 1925 and member of our piano faculty off and on since 1938, she made many fine contributions to campus life. In 1959, she won first place in a new "TCU Alma Mater" contest and many of her other compositions were published. She'll be sorely missed.

Dean <u>FRANK HUGHES</u> of Fine Arts has retired. Nope, not from the staff but from the U.S. Army after serving 28 years on active duty or in Reserve. He did his last two weeks of Reserve training in Oklahoma this summer.

Good to have <a href="CHARLES RICHARDSON">CHARLES RICHARDSON</a> back at least part-time in Business Office. Seems to have that heart business, which hit in June, under control.

KEITH TURKETT's fine article, "You--The Cooperating Teacher", appeared in the July issue of Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers Assn. A picture that accompanied the piece, showing Keith, TCU coed Benet Bishop, Ridglea Principal P.B.Stovall and Teacher Virginia Wood, has been reproduced on a large poster and distributed to all Texas schools with FTA and Student NEA chapters. Quite an honor. Now the journal of the Arkansas Teachers Assn. has asked for permission to reprint the article.

CLOTILDA WINTER has been enjoying the beautiful sights in Colorado and enjoying the operas at Central City.

MAYBELLE TINKLE, after a busy First Summer Term, was off for a camping spree with her family in Arkansas.

# MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

<u>DEE KEETON</u> and his colleagues doing research on Lake Benbrook, are offering \$1 for the return of tags placed on fish last Spring. A lot of campus folks have been trying to earn the extra money but most, such as <u>BEAR WOLF</u>, <u>HENRY HARDT</u> and <u>LOGAN WARE</u>, have ended up offering Dee \$1 if he'll just show 'em where to catch one.

DON VER DUIN has received word his article, "The Church-Related School for the Church Vocational Student", will be printed in the Aug. 22 issue of The Christian.

<u>DON WORCESTER</u> has signed a contract for revision of his article on the history of Brazil for the forthcoming edition of Collier's Encyclopedia.

<u>BITA MAY HALL</u> has bought a new home in Tanglewood. She plans to live alone. University Christian Church has bought the historic Hall home on University Drive to which the late Dean Colby D. Hall brought his bride back in 1911.

New Man in Evening College: THOMAS C. PALMER, Phi Beta Kappa grad of UofCalifornia (Berkeley) with M.B.A. "with honors" from Harvard Grad School of Business, has been named Director of Courses for the Evening College. He'll work with WARREN AGEE until the Dean leaves for Kansas Oct. 1. Palmer is 44, has a top record in business and Army Quartermaster Corps. This is his first assignment in higher education and he has all the qualifications to do a top job. For the present, no "Dean" for E.C. will be named, Dr. Moudy said.

We hear that <u>DEAN BRIGHAM</u> is doing an increasingly effective job as Director of Living Endowment in Development Division. Congrats, Dean, and keep up the fine work.

IKE HARRISON, always bee-busy in School of Business, has a double load this year. He's president of the Downtown Rotary Club, one of the biggest in the area.

Congrats to <u>JAMES LEE BROCK</u>—again. The Sports Info Director has turned out another fine brochure on the Frogs for this Fall and far in advance of the start of training on September 1.

Didja see the announcement that Col. <u>BILLY J. ADAMS</u>, who retired from the Army last month, has been named assistant prof of business administration starting this Fall? He holds B.S. from A&M and M.B.A.from Tulane. He's also had much business experience. While in service, he was assigned to Germany and Korea. Col. and Mrs. Adams have a son 22 and a daughter 17.