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NEW MEMBERS TO BE HONORED SUNDAY

The annual Fall Faculty Party, when we honor all those who have joined the staff as new members, will be held Sunday evening in Student Center Ballroom. A buffet dinner will be served starting at 6 o'clock. There's no charge of any kind but you will have to make reservations. So if you haven't yet, dial Ext. 262. It should be done today (Wednesday). You all come.

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SADLER APPRECIATION DINNER SET

Hope everyone will take a red pencil and draw a large circle around the date of Friday, Nov. 5, on all calendars in sight. For that evening, in the ballroom of Hotel Texas, we'll be holding the "M. E. Sadler Appreciation Dinner" and honoring the man who did so much as TCU's president and chancellor. Hundreds of Dr. Sadler's friends and admirers from over the Southwest are expected.

The event is being officially sponsored by our Board of Trustees and Dr. Oliver Harrison of Corpus Christi heads the special committee. Among those expected to take part in the program are Mayor Willard Barr, J. Lee Johnson III of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Granville Walker, Chancellor James Moudy. It should be a very large evening.

Some formal invitations are being printed and will be mailed soon. However, the committee emphasizes that the dinner is open to all and any admirer of Dr. Sadler will be most welcome. The tickets will be \$5.50 each--the exact cost of the dinner. Within about 10 days, they will be available in the TCU Public Relations office. Orders will be accepted by mail or phone and tickets mailed out (on receipt of check or cash) if desired. Students, exes, faculty members, staff workers, civic and business leaders, ministers and religious workers--just everyone who would like to say "thank you" to a great TCU leader will get the chance that evening.

WORTH HILLS COMPLEX FEATURED

The July issue of Banta's Greek Exchange, an interfraternity journal, carried a full-page story with six pictures of our new dorm complex on Worth Hills. 'Tis very well done. There's also a picture of Linda Pilcher (Mrs. Mark Wassenich) as she packed for that trip to Europe as a U.S. delegate to the International Student Movement for the U.N. Conference a year ago.

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LET'S HELP "THE SKIFF" FOLKS

Hope everyone took a moment last week to read that letter sent to all by Lew Fay of Journalism. As it pointed out, heavy graduation losses have reduced The Skiff's staff to about a dozen student reporters and they'll be hard pressed to cover the campus. So if you know of an event that should be covered or have a news item, just call Editor Sandra Major or News Editor Lynn Garland at Ext. 289. The phone will be manned continuously from 1:30 to 5 p.m., Tuesday thru Friday. Thanks.

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FINE NEW EDITION OF MAGAZINE

Featuring most interesting stories and pictures of Drs. M. E. Sadler and James M. Moudy, the Fall issue of "This Is TCU", our official magazine, came from the printers last week. An eight-page, pull-out center section under the title of "Indeed a Long Shadow", attempts to outline and evaluate the University's great development during Dr. Sadler's 24-year leadership. There are most interesting pictures including one of Dr. Sadler as he "hung up his hat" in the president's office back in 1941 and an aerial shot of the campus as it was in 1942.

The lead story "tells all" about Jim Moudy with pictures of him as a campus leader in 1942 and in his new lieutenant's uniform with a new bride just before going overseas in 1943. (The Chancellor's not sure where Editor Betty Knox came up with the old shots but suspects Mary Charlotte Faris, a classmate and now our Reference Librarian). We aint telling, Mary Charlotte.

There's also a very fine article on student unrest and why by Libby Proffer (very good indeed), a story on our University seal and the man who created it, another on our Peace Corps experiences and the "Frog Club". By and large, 'tis one of the best issues so far and most interesting reading.

DIGEST OF THE FALL ENROLLMENT ✓

Calvin Cumbie has now completed those detailed and most helpful studies he makes of our enrollment each semester. Actually, he finished early last week but there wasn't time to digest his findings in Ye Bulletin. Some of the highlights: In our record registration of 7,232, we have students from 45 states (missing: Maine, N. Hampshire, N. Dakota, Rhode Island and Utah); there are 66 students from 29 foreign lands and U. S. possessions; 187 of Texas' 254 counties are represented; from other states the largest groups are from Missouri (64), Illinois (59), Oklahoma (56), California (54). There are also 40 from N. Jersey, 39 from Pennsylvania and 38 from N. York.

Of special interest is the fact that only 55.9% are from Fort Worth and Tarrant County. Last year it was 60.5%--reversing a trend momentarily of a trend of more students from outside the immediate area that had been going on for several years. Overall, 12.8% this Fall are from outside Texas and 31.3% from Texas counties other than Tarrant. Incidentally, ALL classes showed an increase for the year ranging from 1.5% for seniors to 22.7% for freshmen.

In special studies, Calvin shows that students are enrolled for 79,204 semester hours--an average of 10.95. Last year it was 72,456 for a 10.56 average. We have an "equivalent full-time student" registration of 5,488, an increase of 433 for the year. And as reported last week, no less than 60% are actually taking 12 or more hours--the largest percentage since 1961.

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REPEAT ON OUR P. R. POLICY

Everyone is reminded that under long-standing University policy, only the Division of Public Relations has the responsibility of preparing and releasing news stories to the mass media. Only a moment's reflection is needed to see why this must be so. Not only is P.R. equipped professionally and mechanically to do the job but has a planned program of news releasing that can suffer when everyone feels free to "call the papers" on their own. In addition, certain overall policy matters must be taken into account.

Naturally, we all want to see and read as much news as possible about TCU in the papers and on the air. But there's a right way to go about it. If you have something you feel should be released, call Mrs. Betty Knox at Ext. 210. The Director of the News Bureau will be most happy to help in any way--and will be informed in the case of calls from other papers, radio and TV stations.

\$\$\$ NEEDED FOR OUR FLOWER FUND

For longer than most oldtimers can remember, we've had an unofficial but most effective "Flower Fund". Under the plan, those who wish to do so donate \$1 from time to time and the money used to send bouquets or plants to faculty folks who become ill or have bereavement. Ye Ole Ed can personally testify how much the receipt of such remembrance can mean to a sick person.

As Faculty Social Director, Ina Rivers Jarman is keeper of the Fund and does an elegant job. So the next time you're in Faculty Center, remember to hand her a dollar--or, if you don't get over very often, send it thru inter-office mail. 'Tis a wonderful way to let any of our people in trouble know that we all care.

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EDUCATION STRESSED IN ARMY

Our Army ROTC folks call attention to an interesting article in "Troop Topics" for August. It refutes some long-held impressions that education is not important in the service. For instance, only about 46% of Americans over 25 are high school grads--while for enlisted men and women in the Army it is 75%. Less than 9% of all our people over 25 are college grads while 73% of the Army officers hold degrees. Nationally, less than 1% of the population holds Master's or Doctor's degree while among Army officers the figure is about 20%. Concludes the article: "Education is one of the prime ingredients of military success and advancement in today's Army".

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FINE OPENING CONVOCATION

With Chancellor James Moudy at his eloquent best and the Horned Frog band (with those intriguing new Sousaphones) making stirring music, the Fall Convocation last Thursday was an unqualified success. Deep thanks to those faculty folks who took part in the processional. There were a few empty seats but on the whole attendance was good. Drs. Howard Wible and James Newcomer also made fine talks.

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"ANTIGONE" TO OPEN SELECT SERIES

A modernized version of Sophocles' Greek tragedy, with some of the Cleveland Playhouse's most gifted performers in the leading roles, opens our Select Series next Thursday night (Oct. 14) in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. Single admission tickets which will be on sale at the door are \$2.50. However, there is still time to get season tickets at a great saving.

CLARIFICATION ON MERIT SCHOLARS

While confirming that we have 24 National Merit Scholars this Fall, Logan Ware writes to point out that six of them are from outside sources--not three as reported recently. There are three new freshmen in this category. Overall, we have 13 freshmen, 8 sophs and 3 juniors on Merit awards. The Rocco C. Caffarelli Co. sponsors two freshmen and two sophs; Sun Oil one junior and Diamond Alkali Co. one freshman.

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NOTE ON RE-MAILING PERMIT MAIL

The folks in Printing & Mailing report a growing problem and are asking for help. Seems that many of our publications (such as the magazine, events calendar, etc) bear a printed mailing permit--and they go out just fine as long as they are sent in BULK by the University. The problem arises when individuals send out five or six of them to friends or relatives. When this happens, even when proper postage is attached, the printed permit must be MARKED OUT to conform with postal regulations. Just X-out the permit statement with pen or pencil and 'twill help.

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CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

R. B. Wolf, Director Placement Bureau, Room 212 Student Center, announces that the following companies will have representatives on campus during the week of Oct. 12 to interview our graduating seniors:

- Oct. 12 - Haskins & Sells--Accounting majors
- Oct. 12 - U.S. Dept. Justice-Immigration & Naturalization Service-
Business and Liberal Arts majors
- Oct. 13, 14, 15- U. S. Marine Corps - All majors
- Oct. 14 - Boy Scouts of America - All majors
- Oct. 15 - Humble Oil & Refining Co. - Accounting, Business, Liberal
Arts and Geology majors

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following AFROTC cadets were absent from campus from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. TUESDAY, SEPT. 28 to undergo required physical examination at Carswell AFB Hospital:

Billy A. Crandall Stephen A. Finch

The members of the VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM were absent from campus AFTER 10:00 a.m. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 for the trip to Little Rock and game with University of Arkansas.

FREE ADMISSION TO L. T. EVENTS

Jack Cogdill, new Chairman of Theatre Arts, has announced a new policy for faculty tickets for Little Theatre offerings. As an experiment, all full-time members of Day Schools and Colleges (as well as their spouses and children) will be admitted to the first two productions free of charge. The shows are "The Rape of the Belt" on Oct. 15, 19-23; and "The Fantasticks" Nov. 11-13.

The experiment is an effort to determine faculty reaction and stimulate faculty attendance. If a significant increase in attendance results, a new approach to season tickets for the group will be announced. A letter outlining the new policy and giving more details will be mailed to everyone soon.

FIRST UF REPORT HITS \$8,000

As of Tuesday morning, a first check of our United Fund effort showed a total of \$8,057.85. Reports from one or two Colleges and numerous individual cards were yet to come in. With a goal of \$12,200, there was still a long way to go and all Division chairmen are asked to double check as quickly as possible for late cards. If YOU haven't turned in your card as yet, please do so at once. Incidentally, several Divisions have already made outstanding records for this year's campaign.

NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

The WARREN AGEES said a reluctant "farewell" last week to their many friends and headed for UofKansas where he takes over as Dean of the School of Journalism. They promised to return as often as possible. Their address in Lawrence (where they have a big guest room for any visitors) is 1508 University Drive.

KEN SCHANEWERK goes to Southwestern Union College (in Keene, Texas) for a piano-violin concert with Fernando Laires on Oct. 23.

A handsome booklet on "The Texas Foreign Language Association, 1963-1965", has been put together by MALCOLM McLEAN. As Association President this year, Malcolm has done a top job and the booklet (sent to all members and others) has a fine history, list of members, proceedings of the meeting here last Feb. 26-27 and several good articles.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

PORTER CROW of Education spoke on "The Constant Concern" at a Delta Delta Delta breakfast retreat recently. The title makes you wanta learn more.

EARL WALDROP did a most effective job of presiding at the annual kickoff dinner for the Education Division of United Fund last week. About 300 workers on all levels of education in the community attended. As the main speaker, JIM MOUDY was most inspiring--as always.

For what it's worth: NOEL KEITH says that Arkansas is the only SW Conference team mentioned in the Bible. Pressed for chapter and verse, the Chairman of Undergrad Religion quoted: "And Noah looked out of the ark and saw---"

Good news dept: MARTHA WOLF, after a summer of illness and many hospital trips, was able to go to the Florida State game. Mighty fine indeed.

DEE KEETON of Biology is recovering nicely from an abdominal operation a week ago. Plans to return to his classes soon.

Recent part-time appointments: ERNEST ALLEN, JR. (German), HERBERT HELSTROM (Management), DOROTHY HANKINS (Government). The last two are in E.C.

CLYDE FOLTZ will attend an alumni buffet in Lubbock Saturday night before the game with Tech.

ALVIN NELSON's recently published book on "The Evolutionism of Lester Ward" is cited by Olympic Publishing Co. as an example of its specialized services in the educational field. The work is "indispensable for understanding the influence of Evolutionism and Hegelian doctrine on American philosophy" but in the eyes of the average publisher was "untouchable", the notice pointed out.

CHANCELLOR MOUDY has been named to the Board of Directors of the Van Cliburn International Quadrennial Piano Competition to be held on campus again next Fall.

BETSY COLQUITT has received word that her poem "Metaphore" has been accepted by The Christian Century, and another, "Waterscape", will appear in the Summer issue of Approach. Congrats Betsy.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

IRA SCHANTZ was soloist in a performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at Broadway Baptist Church recently. He also was guest soloist at Westcliff Methodist and took part in a cantata at University Baptist.

EDWARD BELL was in San Juan, Puerto Rico, last weekend to serve on the Peace Corps Selection Board for the group that trained on campus during the summer. He gave the Foreign Service Institute exam in Spanish and helped make final selection of those due to go to Uruguay.

JOHN HAMMOND attended a meeting of District Chairmen of the State Teachers Assn. in Arlington Saturday. He heads District V, Foreign Language Section, and with MALCOLM McLEAN, president of the Texas Foreign Language Assn., will attend the annual meeting in Corpus Christi on Oct. 22.

ALLEN SELF spoke to 50 members of the MU Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority recently on "Management and Labor in the American Enterprise System".

As of recent date, PAUL WASSENICH reported we had 234 students in our Honors and Pre-Honors Programs (after dropping sophs with grade-point averages below 3.0). There were 36 seniors, 49 juniors, 79 sophs and 70 freshmen at the time of counting.

The A. T. DeGROOTS have some beautiful color pictures of their home up near Estes Park, Colo. They plan to live there most of the year after retirement--still some time away, we hope.

Dr. and Mrs. CECIL WILLIAMS held Open House Sunday for Grad Fellows and Assistants of English Dept. Dr. and Mrs. E. LEIGH SECREST, Dr. and Mrs. SANDY WALL and Mrs. T. A. KISSINGER, departmental secretary, attended.

TELETE LAWRENCE reports a grand trip to Europe during the Summer (of which more details here next week). She got back to campus 10 days late after unexpected tests and minor surgery en route home in N.Y.

HERB LaGRONE, MILLICENT KEEBLE, HOWARD WIBLE and LIBBY PROFFER drew a big "thank you" for making the CESCO Orientation a large success on Saturday. MRS. RICHARD DOUTHIT is the group's adviser.