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LIGHTS, CAROLS TO USHER IN XMAS

Another Christmas season, the 93rd in our long history, comes to a TCU campus Wednesday night. The annual ceremony of tree-lighting and carol-singing is set for the Student Center at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will be most welcome.

Remember too the annual Christmas Convocation to be held in Ed Landreth next Tuesday (Dec. 14) at 11 a.m. Something new will be tried this year as the Theatre Arts Division presents Thornton Wilder's famed one-act play, "The Long Christmas Dinner" under the sponsorship of United Religious Council. The half-hour drama covers 90 years of one family's history and has been called "the most beautiful one-act play in English prose". On Tuesday night, our A Capella Choir will give a concert from the same Ed Landreth stage starting at 8:15. There's no charge for these events and the public is invited. 'Tis still hard to believe that the Joyous Season is so near!

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FACULTY CHRISTMAS DINNER SET

Plans are complete and the invitations out for the annual Faculty Christmas Dinner on the evening of Dec. 16 in SC Ballroom. This event is, of course, always one of the happiest of the year. Tickets are \$2.04 and reservations must be made by next Monday, Dec. 13. So if you haven't yet, pick up the phone and call Ina Rivers Jarman's office (Ext. 262).

The party starts at 6:30 p.m. and will be a "dressy affair". The committee on planning urges all those who will to wear their long evening dresses and tuxedos (depending of course!) However, the fancy dress is NOT mandatory and all members of the "Family" will be most welcome. Chancellor Moudy is due to speak, there'll be carol singing, and later, Faculty Center will be open for games, visitin' and fun with plenty of free coffee. Sounds like a large evening so make those reservations now. Remember, Monday's the deadline.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL TO MEET

All members of University Council are reminded by Dr. James Newcomer that the December meeting is set for next Monday afternoon in the old Board Room in Reed Hall. The session will start at 3 p.m. Several important matters are to be discussed.

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WE LAND SIX NDEA FELLOWSHIPS

TCU has been awarded six National Defense Education Act Fellowships for 1966-67, Dr. Sandy Wall reports. Each is for three-year periods of advance study and the winners will be selected by the University. Applicants must be approved to pursue the Ph. D. in chemistry, physics or psychology and must not have completed more than half their work for the master's.

Applications must be in by March 1, 1966, and the winners will be announced by April 15. Those selected may also apply for additional funds to cover a six-weeks period of Summer study. For complete information and application blanks, call Dr. Wall at Ext. 304 or drop by Room 102 in Sadler Hall.

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T. E. A. TEAM TO VISIT CAMPUS DEC. 13-16

A visiting team from the Texas Education Agency will be on campus early next week (Dec. 13-16) to review our programs in teacher education. Keith Turkett points out that they will be interested in all programs in all Schools and Departments. Everyone is urged to give the visitors full cooperation for as you know, the teacher education program is most important to the University. Your help will be most appreciated.

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SIGN UP NOW FOR RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Dr. August Spain, chairman of our Retirement Program Committee, reminds all regular, full-time faculty and staff members who became eligible to participate beginning last Fall that they must sign necessary papers by Dec. 20. By meeting that deadline, their participation dates from Sept. 1, 1965. Otherwise, they will begin as of the first of the month in which preliminary papers are completed.

Incidentally, if anyone has any question about the program, just drop by Dr. Spain's office in Reed Hall, Room 111, or call Ext. 470.

RESEARCH CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The TCU Research Foundation's program to raise \$550,000 for operating expenses in 1965-66 got underway Tuesday with a luncheon at the Fort Worth Club. Trustee Murray Kyger, chairman of the finance committee this year, presided with Chancellor Moudy, Development Director O. James Sowell and Foundation President E. Leigh Secrest taking part. The four-point "Plan for Progress" adopted by the Foundation directors in September was reviewed.

Incidentally, plans still call for our new Physical Sciences Building to go into service by September 1967. With Winton-Scott Hall, which will be renovated for the Earth and Behavioral Sciences, it will make up our Research Center. There's still much planning and other work to be done.

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"PROTESTERS" HOG EDUCATIONAL NEWS

The editor of "Educational Abstracts", a monthly publication that surveys the mass media for articles and studies in the field, reports that "October was the month in which the student protest movement was discovered". The result was that story was to exhaustively covered it eliminated almost all other education news from the daily papers.

"Apparently, editors consider anything happening on campus to be 'education' news and the extensive coverage of the draft and Vietnam Protests filled the papers' obligation to higher education, "he continued wryly. There were one or two other items of interest: Cornell and CCNY agreed to student rating of faculty (said the N.Y. Times); sociology is the new "hot subject" on campus with a shortage of teachers and salaries soaring from industry and government and better students entering the field (Time); the government's 16 billion dollar annual investment has helped science—but hadn't done much to aid university education in the sciences. In fact, it has hurt with 124,000 scientists qualified to teach but now at work in government and federally—supported research projects (Washington Post).

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SAUNDERS HOUSE FOR SALE

Louis and Jeanne Saunders, who move to Dallas early next year where he becomes head of the Dallas Council of Churches, have put up their home at 3213 Binyon for sale at a bargain. It has three bedrooms, two baths, large den, two fireplaces, central air-conditioning, carpeting, etc. and is located two blocks from schools, shopping center and bus lines. They're willing to sell at a sacrifice for \$19,750. If interested, call Jeanne at WA6-1555.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following members of the varsity basketball team were absent after 9:30 a.m., TUESDAY, NOV. 30, and all day WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 1,2,3 for the trip to play the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech:

Don Boyer Jess Evans Stan Farr Tommy Gowan

Garvin Isaacs Wayne Kreis Mickey McCarty Jamison Monroe

Richard Sauer Carey Sloan Jim Torbert Gary Turner James Ketcham-trainer

The following members of Home Economics Class 3603 will be on a field trip to Dallas, and will be absent from classes ALL DAY, WEDNES-DAY, DEC. 1:

Auten, Dorothy Baker, Betheny Brown, Linda Cluck, Glenda Cooley, Linda Daerr, Melodie Davis, Virginia Duty, Robin

East, Mary Ann Ellison, Barbara Gillmore, Kay Haynes, Dorothy Herring, Carole Hinds, Melinda Jones, Sheila Lambert, Olivia

McKellop, Jan Miller, Una Peake, Clarice Pierce, Carolyn Roberts, Helen Shackleford, Evalyn Tilley, Sheila Walling, Anne

The following students were absent from classes ALL DAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 and 3, to attend regional meeting of Association of College Unions at LSU:

Bill Shelton Bill Hesser Frank Burke

Dona Brewster Mary E. Hodges Peggye J.Breazeale Wanda Spaw Jim Baird John Gaston Mike Wiseman

Glen Morrison Betsy McCraw Pat Funk Derrell Hager Patti Wilcox

The following students were absent from classes ALL DAY, THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, and morning classes of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3: (to attend inter-collegiate speech tournament at Ada, Oklahoma)

Judy Hill Diane Gandy Patty McGlathery Sue Cook Clarice Alexander

OFFICIAL ABSENCES (Continued)

The following students were absent from classes <u>ALL DAY, THURSDAY</u> and <u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2,3</u> in order to attend the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education & Recreation Convention in Houston:

Sharon Crutcher Carolyn Grubbs Cynthia Mezger Linda Mezger Elizabeth Parker Linda R. Williams

The following student, a reporter on the Skiff, joined the Home Ec Class on Dallas Field trip and was absent from classes ALL DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1:

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CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

R. B. Wolf, Director of Placement Bureau, Room 212 Student Center, announces the following companies will have representatives on campus during the week of Dec. 13th to interview our graduating seniors:

Dec. 13 - Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.- Business, Accounting majors
Dec. 14 - U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency - Geology, Physics, Math,
International Affairs, Business majors

Dec. 14 - Aetna Life Insurance Co. - Business & Liberal Arts majors

Dec. 14 - U. S. Women Army Corps- All majors

Dec. 15 - Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.-Business & Liberal Arts

Dec. 16,17 - U.S. Naval Air Station- All majors

Dec. 17 - Armour & Co. - Business majors

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ART SEMINAR SET FOR THURSDAY

"Project Three", a panel-seminar featuring four professional graphic artists, will be held in Rogers Hall Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) starting at 1:30 p.m. The event, open to all students and the public, is sponsored by the Advertising Artists Assn. of Dallas, the Dallas-Fort Worth Art Directors Club and the Houston Artists' Guild thru the TCU Art Dept. Charles Isoline is chairman of the event. The purpose is "to help the student realize his ever-increasing responsibility to cultivate his talents to the utmost in the areas of design, illustration, film, art direction and related advertising-marketing fields." Drop by if you're interested.

BIRCH OFFICER TO SPEAK MONDAY

Rex Westerfield, regional P.R. man for the John Birch Society, is due to speak in SC Ballroom next Monday (Dec. 13) at 3 p.m. His subject: "The Meaning of the John Birch Society". The event is being sponsored by Student Forums Committee. Mike Wiseman, the Committee chairman, said the invitation to Westerfield was NOT an effort to "balance out" the recent appearance of James Farmer, director of CORE. Instead, Wiseman said (as reported in The Skiff) that the Birch Society has been strongly criticized and it "was only fair to give members a chance to state their views and their side".

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FINAL PERFORMANCES OF "CORN IS GREEN"

The final four performances of Emlyn Williams' "The Corn Is Green" starts tonight (Wednesday) in the Little Theatre. From all reports, it is an outstanding offering and faculty members are reminded that they and their families will be welcomed as guests. However, remember that it will be necessary to make ticket reservations in ADVANCE. Call Ext. 245 or the Box Office (Ext. 243 after 1 p.m.daily).

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SPANISH CLUB XMAS MEETING

The TCU Spanish Club, Los Hidalgos, has invited all faculty folks and townspeople to its Christmas party to be held Thursday (Dec.9) in SC Room 216 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John Hammond reports that Hon. Samuel Pereyra, Mexican Consul in the City, will speak. There will also be the singing of Mexican posadas, Christmas carols in Spanish and the breaking of a pinata. Sounds like an interesting event and You're invited to bring guests.

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

CLYDE FOLTZ served as Conference Chairman for the annual District IV meeting of the American Alumni Council at Hotel Texas Sunday thru Tuesday. Also taking part on the program were O. JAMES SOWELL and BETTY DONOVAN KNOX. Our Select Series event starring Tom Ewell was the last official event on the three-day program.

Dr. M. E. SADLER has been named "Trustee Emeritus" by the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest. Chancellor JAMES MOUDY was elected to serve out Dr. Sadler's unexpired term which runs until Nov. 1967.

MORE NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

CHARLES KEMP was the author of one of the five articles in a series on "Ministering to the College Student" in the All-Church Press recently. Bound into a handy supplement, several pictures of the campus and TCU folks were used.

JAMES WIMSATT of English has resigned effective at the end of the school year in August to accept a post with Greensboro College, Greensboro, N.C. Both Jim and his wife are valued members of our Campus Family and will be missed.

EGYDIO ROMANENGHI was elected secretary of the Spanish II Section (Latin American Literature) at the meeting of the South Central Modern Language Assn. in New Orleans recently. He will serve thru the November 1966 meeting to be held in Austin.

FRANK HUGHES took a ribbing from his Rotary Club friends recently. As director in charge of seeing that all others are on time for Board meetings, the Dean missed a session completely himself. But, the Rotagraph noted, he had a good excuse. The day was Nov. 19—when our new Chancellor was inaugurated.

PREM MAHENDROO and Jim Miller, Ph. D. candidate, will present a paper on their research entitled "Nuclear Spin Relaxation by Diffusion in BaF2" at the Texas Academy of Science Meeting in Dallas this weekend.

DEAN BRIGHAM of Living Endowment will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church in Grand Prairie next Sunday night (Dec. 12).

MIKE WINESANKER attended the annual meeting of the National Assn. of Schools of Music in Chicago recently. He participated in a panel discussion on the teaching of University music courses to non-music majors.

EMMET SMITH spoke on the trip of the TCU organ class to Europe in 1964 at the Central Christian Church in Dallas Monday night. Robert Poer, a TCU grad, is organist-choirmaster there.

PAUL PARHAM, head of Library, suggests that Dr. JAMES MOUDY'S Inaugural address might be of interest to the editors of Vital Speeches
of the Day. We couldn't agree more and it will be sent just as soon
as it is ready for publication. Written as a speech, Dr. Moudy feels
it should be edited just a bit for the printed page and BETTY KNOX
is working on the project.