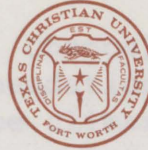


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COUNTDOWN TO FINAL EXAMS

As incongruous as it may seem, after the fun of Christmas and the arrival of a new year, we turn our full attention now to the important business of winding up a Fall semester's work. Ready or not, "Dead Week" starts on Jan. 13 (that's a week from tomorrow) and final exams open Jan. 20. Just to keep the record straight, here's a listing of events for the final month:

- Jan. 6-7, 10-11-12 - Counseling for Spring semester
- Jan. 11 -Basketball, Rice Owls here
- Jan. 12 -Last day for dropping a course
- Jan. 13-19 -Dead Week
- Jan. 17-20 -Annual Ministers' Week
- Jan. 20-26 -Final Exams
- Jan. 28 -High School Citizenship & Career Conference
- Jan. 31-Feb.2-Registration for Spring semester

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ANOTHER BRIGHT NEW YEAR

So here's 1966! As per always, 'twill take us all a few days to start dating checks and things correctly but somehow we always manage. Perhaps it will be of passing interest to recall that we are now in the University's 93rd calendar year--in fact, midway thru its 93rd long session. Which means of course that only six years hence (during the 1972-73 school year) we'll be celebrating our 100th anniversary.

There's still much to be done before that major event takes center stage. There are buildings to be built, programs to be improved, equipment to be supplied, students to be housed--much planning to be done. And every now and then, we'll have to take a look at where we are and where we're headed, what our goals and objectives are and if we're on target. Yep, we face a very busy five or six years before we reach the ripe young age of 100!

HOMECOMING SET FOR TEXAS GAME

In keeping with the procedure adopted in 1953, Chancellor Moudy has approved the Homecoming Committee's recommendation that the 1966 event be held Nov. 10-12. The fun will be climaxed by the game with the UofT Longhorns. The Baylor game on Oct. 29 was the only other weekend to receive a vote. Incidentally, we'll have five home games--all against SW Conference foes. The others are Arkansas on Oct. 1, Texas Tech on Oct. 8 and SMU on Nov. 26. In intersectional play, the Frogs face three of the toughest foes in history: Nebraska on Sept. 17, Ohio State on Sept. 24 and Auburn on Oct. 22. third time a TCU faculty member has been so honored with A. T. DeGroot winning the first year the Piper Awards were offered and Mabel Ma () () () () in 1964. So we have every reason to be proud.

MIGHTY ENCOURAGING LETTER

Just prior to the holidays, Dr. Moudy received this from a Charles Smith, Jr. of Evansville, Ind.: "Several weeks ago, I had the great pleasure to visit Fort Worth and the opportunity to attend a TCU football game. TCU possesses, without a doubt, one of the most beautiful campuses I have seen. The buildings and athletic facilities are second to none...I was very impressed with the friendliness and school spirit, too. My trip to Fort Worth and the TCU campus was most memorable and I hope to return again soon". As you might imagine, Dr. Moudy answered with SOME enthusiasm.

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SECOND ISSUE OF "DESCANT" OUT

Working at what musta been top speed, Editor Betsy Colquitt & Co. produced the second issue of Descant, our literary magazine, just before the holidays. It is devoted more than usual to poetry with the efforts of 14 U.S. writers printed in the last half of the booklet. Many of them are very good indeed. There are also three short fictional pieces and one critical essay on Sinclair Lewis' "George Babbitt: Mock Hero of a Mock-Epic". 'Tis a most interesting issue and everyone will want a copy.

Term III starts Feb. 22

PLANS FOR MONTERREY SESSION MADE

Our 15th annual Summer Session in Mexico will be held at Monterrey Tech July 12-Aug. 20 this year. Grad and Undergrad courses in several fields will be offered and once more six semester hours can be earned. Full details can be had from Elvira Harris of Languages at Room 202A of Reed Hall (or call Ext. 458).

TWO FACULTY FOLKS HONORED

In all the excitement just before Xmas, two very fine honors won by faculty members may have been overlooked. For instance, Dean Ike Harrison of School of Business won the big trophy as outstanding committee chairman for the Chamber of Commerce and got his picture on Page 1. Ike is also president of the big Downtown Rotary Club this year so he's really doing a top job in community relations.

Then Lorraine Sherley was selected for a Minnie Piper Award (\$1000 plus certificate as one of the top 10 college-university teachers in Texas). It was the third time a TCU faculty member has been so honored with A. T. DeGroot winning the first year the Piper Awards were offered and Mabel Major winning in 1964. So we have every reason to be proud.

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NEEDED: NAMES OF HONORS CANDIDATES

Paul Wassenich of Honors Program has asked all faculty members, especially Department Chairmen, to send in immediately the names of any students they feel worthy of invitations as Juniors. These are sophs who will have 54 hours or more at the end of Fall semester. Approval of the Chairmen is needed before invitations can be issued for the program on the junior-senior level. Actually, Paul reports that most of the invitations went out during the holidays so students had them prior to Spring semester counseling. But if you know of any other likely candidates, don't hesitate to pass the word.

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55 ADDED TO FALL ENROLLMENT

Evening College folks report that they signed up 101 students for Fall Term II (8 weeks) at Carswell AF Base. This includes 55 not enrolled for Term I (with most of them returning from temporary duty on Guam). So in one manner of speaking, we can call our Fall enrollment 7,287. These 8-week Terms in E.C. work were tailored to fit the needs of the Carswell men who must be coming and going much of the time. Term III starts Feb. 1.

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FINE GIFT FROM PHONE CO. ✓

Jim Sowell of Development reports an unrestricted gift of \$16,000 from SW Bell Telephone Co. here. It goes to the University and Research Foundation and was presented by J. H. Chowning, division manager, and Ralph Templin, manager for the West Texas district. The Company has been supporting us with annual gifts over a decade and they have increased each year, Dr. Sowell said.

EXAM SCHEDULE IS ENCLOSED

Accompanying this issue of Ye Bulletin is the schedule of final exams for Fall semester. Once more, everyone is urged to review University policy on finals (see page 47 of the Faculty Handbook) and adhere strictly to same. Any deviations always lead to hardship for students and colleagues so let's all be cautious.

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RECIPROCAL TUITION AT BAYLOR, SMU

As you may recall, our Board voted last Fall to permit faculty children to attend some other schools (SMU and Baylor) without tuition charge IF a reciprocal program could be worked out. As yet, no such plan has been finalized. However, Vice-Chancellor L. C. White has been working on the matter and hopes to have an announcement soon. Meanwhile, if this question comes up for any of our people, it is suggested they confer with Mr. White before making any decisions.

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"THIS IS TCU" OUT FOR XMAS

Just in the nick of time, the Winter edition of our official magazine "This Is TCU" came from the printers before Xmas. 'Tis another fine effort by Editor Betty Knox with feature stories of Dr. Moudy's inauguration, our Fall Convocation, the construction management program and the Band's 60th anniversary. In fact, Jim Jacobsen likes the band story so well he's asking any and all who finish with their copies to send them to the Band Office to use in recruitment and other programs. Jim says he can use every copy turned in. Incidentally, Charles Isoline's stylized drawing of the campus in Winter made a fine cover--and a striking Christmas card.

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SECRET, MORGAN NAMED

Dr. E. Leigh Secrest was re-elected president of our Research Foundation on Dec. 17 and at the same session, Dr. Joseph Morgan was named to a new post as vice-president in charge of grants and programs. Dr. Joseph will continue to chair our Department of Physics but will also administer grants to faculty and the University. 'Tis a job that really needed a guiding hand of late. Incidentally, Dr. Secrest was also named to the Trustees of the Assn. for Grad Education and Research of North Texas (TAGER). Dr. Jesse Hobson, who resigned as vice-president of SMU, was named executive director of the promising cooperative effort in our area.

DRAMA GROUP SOLID HIT IN HOUSTON

Jack Cogdill and his Theatre Arts group that traveled to Houston Dec. 27 for the regional conference of the National Student Christian Federation were a solid hit. Their performance of "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window" was caught by a reviewer from the Houston Chronicle who broke out with a long and highly laudatory report. Such phrases as "deserve a medal for brilliance", "first-rate theatre" and "pity it was seen only by NSCF delegates and a few alert Houstonians" were used. Congrats, Jack.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from classes from 9:30 to 12 noon on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, in order to participate in the Christmas Convocation drama :

Sally Anthony	Judy Jones	Robert M. Jones
Monica Carrico	Kay Ledbetter	James Coppedge
Patty McGlathery	Parker Willson	Johnny Parker
James Staford	David Turner	Richard A. Dotterer

The members of the Varsity basketball team were absent from classes ALL DAY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 and 15 for the trip to Shreveport and the game with Centenary. Also ADD the name of BILL FIANAGAN to list previously mentioned.

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CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

R.B. Wolf, Director of Placement Bureau, Room 212, Student Center, announced the following companies will have representatives on campus to interview our graduating seniors:

- Jan. 7 - Schlumberger Well Surv. Corp--Physics, Math, Chemistry Majors
- Jan. 11 - Connecticut Mut. Life Ins.--Business & Liberal Arts Majors
- Jan. 11 - USAF Auditor General--Accounting Majors

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SMU JUMPS TUITION TO \$1,200

Didja see where SMU announced a tuition increase to \$600 per semester effective next Fall? That's a flat \$1,200 per year rate (regardless of class load) and compares with our present \$750 for 30 semester hours. SMU also announced increases in some dorm rentals of \$25 per semester. Costs continue to mount all along the line.

TWO MORE FACULTY LUNCHEONS

The weekly Faculty luncheons, which resumed in SC Ballroom today (Wednesday), have two more events in the Fall series. They are set for Jan. 12-19--or thru "Dead Week". The Spring series starts Feb. 9.

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Lt. Col. JOHN SWANGO, PMS until last Summer, sent fond Xmas greetings from Can Tho, Vietnam. John included a picture (which showed him looking healthy) and a message of greeting to all TCU friends. He's with the U.S. Advisors Group with the Vietnamese IV Corps in the Mekong Delta. As G-5 Advisor, he reports he has a very challenging, busy and rewarding job. His address: Advisor Team 96, APO San Francisco, 96215.

From Silliman U. in the Philippines came "Christmas Tidings" from the WAYNE ROWLAND family. The chairman of Journalism, on leave for a year, says they plan to start home about May 12 but will visit with family and friends in the Midwest before heading for campus.

It occurs to us that JIM BROCK did a fine job on the advance publicity for our Sun Bowl Game in El Paso. He prepared a half-dozen fine feature stories on our players in addition to all the other materials.

Remember COWBOY MONROE? The long-time grounds keeper who retired some years ago sent a long letter of greeting and several pictures of himself with an ancient friend to Dr. M.E. SADLER and others at Xmastime. Said he planned to get to Florida for the holidays. He's about 90.

Col. STANTON C. PARKER, long-time worker in Evening College office, has had a title change from Administrative Assistant to Assistant Director of Evening Courses. DR. MOUDY praised him for devotion and competent service.

EGYDIO ROMANENGI and LUIS GARGIULO were editors of the 11-page Boletin Castellano No. 3 issued by our Departamento de Lenguas Extranjeras just before Xmas. Has a full account of Dr. Moudy's inauguration--all in Spanish.

EDWARD BELL and JOHN HAMMOND have been named to the Test Development Committee for the National Spanish Contest Exams sponsored by the American Assn. of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

FRANK HUGHES and MIKE WINESANKER were highly pleased over a \$2,500 contribution to Music Dept. by "Friends of the University" just prior to the holidays. The anonymous donors have made significant gifts to the division before.

ALLEN SELF of Business supplied editors of a local paper some provocative thoughts on the outlook for non-defense oriented manufacturing in Fort Worth during 1966.

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MORE NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

WAYNE BRADEN, Professor of Homiletics in Brite since 1960, has resigned effective Jan. 31. We understand he'll join the faculty of the UofAlabama.

Also resigning at the end of January: BURL A. CROUCH, the long-time member of Education faculty (since 1928) who has been in ill health for some time. Recently his assignment has been as academic adviser to our athletes. One of our grand veterans, Burl will be missed but we hope he can drop around for visits from time to time.

ALEX HOFFMAN of Computer Center was in Chicago in December for a Business Communications Seminar sponsored by Southwestern Bell Teleph. Co.

JOE HODGKINS and Grad Student E. Dennis Megarity had a paper published in the Dec. 5 issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society. Title: "A Study of the Benzyl Free Radical and Substituted Benzyl Free Radicals."

E.J. AKUTOWICZ of Math has been granted a leave of absence for 1966-67. He'll return to the Universite de Montpellier in France where he taught in 1960-61.

CY LaGRONE, Chairman of Psychology since 1950, has asked to be relieved of his administrative duties as early as possible. He wants to devote fulltime to teaching, research and counseling. His request will be honored of course and we must say "thank you" to him for a job really well done over the long years. Cy will head a committee to seek a successor.

DAN FERAY of Geology is one of 29 scientists selected to deliver lectures in the continuing education program of the American Assn. of Petroleum Geologists. He will speak on studies of recent sediments and their depositional environments.

Maj. MALCOLM PHILLIPS, TCU grad and recent member of our ROTC staff, has received an oak leaf cluster to the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Tan Son Nhut Airfield, Vietnam. He also holds the DFC, Air Medal, Purple Heart.

We were saddened to hear of the death of HENRY KEY's mother in Palestine in mid-December.

First addition to the campus family in 1966: GREGORY HOWARD SCHICK. The 7 lb. 3 oz. young man arrived in the DENNIS SCHICK household at 3:31 a.m., Jan. 1. Whata birthday!

Dean FRANK HUGHES of Fine Arts is doing "just fine" following an emergency operation for kidney stones right after Xmas. We hear his doctors plan to let him go home this week. Hurry and get well Frank.