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ILLNESS, DEATH STRIKE VETERANS

Since their retirements were announced at Spring board meeting, we have been preparing to honor eight grand veterans at our final Faculty Dinner the evening of May 18. Under a new plan, close friends and colleagues had prepared citations for each to be read and presented that night. Then last Wednesday, Adjunct Prof. Anna Gardner suffered a stroke while in class and remains seriously ill. And on Saturday, death took Dr. W. J. Hammond, long-time chairman of History and Adjunct Prof. George McCowen of Accounting.

Miss Gardner and Dr. McCowen were to be "second time" retirees—having come to us in 1961 after long careers elsewhere. Dr. Hammond was our oldest faculty member in point of service having conducted his first class on campus in 1924. A colorful and controversial figure, he had a distinguished record in World War I, was minister of three Christian churches in the early 1920's, studied at the Sorbonne, became Mayor of Ft. Worth 1937-38. A liberal, his activities caused such a storm of controversy that our Board passed the rule against faculty members holding or running for public office which is still in effect. Until his death at 69, he was a challenger and hard-going teacher.

So now it seems that on the evening of May 18, we'll honor five Veterans: Dr. Herb Mundhenke, Dr. Austin Porterfield, Burl Crouch, Lilita McCorkle and Thurman Morgan. Their citations are being prepared by Dr. Edwin Elliott, Dr. Bob Talbert, Dr. Sandy Wall, Libby Proffer and Dean Elmer Henson, respectively. Dr. W. C. Nunn had completed that for Dr. Hammond. Reservations will be \$2.04 and should be made by calling Ina Rivers Jarman at Ext. 262 as soon as possible. Dress will be optional but most of those taking part in the program will wear "black tie". All the ladies are urged to wear formals for this final social event of the 1965-66 school year. But the most important thing is that just as many as possible attend to honor the retiring members. See you.

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WHEN TUITION WAS \$25--PER SEMESTER!

Dr. Perry Gresham, president of Bethany College and one of our distinguished exes, recently returned a couple of historical documents he'd borrowed some years ago from the late Colby D. Hall. One was the annual report of the TCU president for 1902-03 and the other the official catalog for the same period. Both make very interesting reading for those who wonder about the past.

The catalog, for instance, announces work leading to the B.A. and M.A. degrees; a faculty of 16 with an instructor in German-Spanish yet to be named; defends the use of the word "University" which had just been adopted; a graduating class of four. Of real interest is the section on "Expenses". It calls for a tuition charge for an entire semester of \$25. Board, lodging, fuel and lights for a "school month" of 28 days was listed at \$12.50. Uniforms (blue broadcloth skirt, valveteen waist and Oxford cap for girls; U.S. army-style coat, pants and cap for boys) were required "as a matter of economy". Enrollment was 275 that year.

PROGRAM SET FOR "CREATIVE WRITING"

With Dr. Hilda Mary Hulme of London as guest speaker, annual "Creative Writing Day" will be celebrated Thursday week (May 12) over campus. "Creativity Through Words" will be the topic at the 11 a.m. convocation in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Dr. Cecil Williams will preside and Lorraine Sherley, Committee chairman, will introduce the speaker. Winners in the various divisions of the annual writing contest will be announced and the publication of their entries distributed.

At 12:30 p.m., the annual awards luncheon will be held in the SC Ballroom. Dr. Hulme and all prize winners will be feted by the Bryson Club 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at a reception on the SC mezzanine. That evening at 8, Dr. Hulme speaks in Faculty Center to a meeting of Phi Beta Kappa, the Shakespeare Club and the local chapter of the English-Speaking Union.

Most of the events, especially the Convocation that morning are open to the public. All TCUers are, of course, cordially invited to take part in "Writing Day", one of the oldest and most important annual events we conduct. In addition to Dr. Williams and Miss Sherley, Other members of the Committee this year are Thelma Cash, Betsy Colquitt, Dr. Tom Copeland, Ann Gossman, Dr. Karl Snyder.

LILI KRAUS NAMED ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

The announcement Sunday that Madame Lili Kraus, one of the world's great pianists, has been named Artist-In-Residence at TCU climaxed many months of negotiation—and hope—on the part of our Fine Arts people. She is a personal friend of Music Chairman Michael Winesanker and served on the Jury for the first Van Cliburn Piano Competition here in 1962 (as she will for the second event in September).

Appointment of the Hungarian-born pianist gives us the first faculty member of such international fame. A soloist with leading orchestras since she was 16, Mme. Kraus is known throughout the world. In the words of Dean Frank Hughes, she is "one of a very select few in the U.S. with such international repute in the fields of both concert Performance and education". Her appointment will be effective in February 1967. We'll be mighty proud to have her join our "Faculty Family".

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"PARADISE" TO OPEN RUN FRIDAY

The final production of Theatre Arts Division, the English farce "Pool's Paradise", opens for a six-performance run in Little Theatre Friday night. It will be repeated on Saturday night and May 11-14 next week. Once more TCU Faculty members and their immediate families may secure free tickets. But you have to make reservations and secure the ducats in advance. If you failed to get Jack Cogdill's notice on this via inter-office mail, just call Ext. 245.

Incidentally, Jack reports that Faculty attendance at the plays this school year has been just about double what it was previously. This has been most pleasing to everyone and the same policy is likely to be continued next year.

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GRAD BUSINESS WORK ACCREDITED

Ike Harrison, Dean of Business, was a very happy young man when he telephoned from the meeting of the American Assn. of Collegiate Schools of Business in San Diego last week. And with reason. For after much trying, our Graduate program had just been given full accreditation by the official agency. We were the 54th U.S. school to win the recognition. This year we have 150 enrolled in the M.B.A. program and the high quality of students, faculty and curriculum figured in the successful bid for accredition. Congrats to everyone on the far East end of campus.

A BUSY FINAL MONTH

As always, it seems impossible that another school year has fled. Yet four weeks from tonight (June 1), Commencement ceremonies in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum bring to a close our 93rd session. Two of the four weeks remaining will be devoted to review and final exams. So such time as is available is crowded with year-end events:

May 5 - Journalism Awards Banquet, Green Oaks Inn May 6-7

11-14 Final L.T. production, "Pool's Paradise"

May 8 - Durufle's "Requiem", University Orchestra and Chorus, Landreth Auditorium, 3 p.m.

May 10- Band Awards Banquet

May 12- Creative Writing Day (Convocation, Luncheon)

May 14- Broadcasting Awards Banquet, Western Hills

May 15- Ft. Worth Symphony "Pops Concert", Coliseum

May 16- Schola Cantorum, A Cappella Choir, Ed Landreth

May 18- Final Faculty Dinner, SC Ballroom

May 19- Military Awards Day, Dead Week begins

May 25- Final Faculty Luncheon

May 26- Final Exams begin

May 29- Baccalaureate, 7:30 plm., Ed Landreth

June 1- ROTC Commissioning, Commencement, 7:30 p.m.

Proud of our record

BUSINESS GROUP DRAWS PRAISE

Our Delta Sigma Pi group (Business fraternity) took a trip to Houston recently to inspect some installations. Prof. Charles Foote was the sponsor and really did an outstanding job. In a letter to Libby Proffer, Student Activities Adviser, the manager of the Rodeway Inn Motel had this to say: "We wish to take this opportunity to commend the group from Delta Sigma Pi for their outstanding behavior. You have a lot to be proud of in that you have led these fine young people to be so polite and trust worthy.

"We have never enjoyed a group more in our 15 years of hotel experience. We hope they enjoyed their stay as much as we did and invite them back at any time. If at any time you have a group coming to Houston, we would appreciate it if you would refer them to us as we would be pleased to have them". Well--'twould seem some young people know how to behave. We're mighty proud.

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RETURN THOSE W-4 FORMS

Business Office reminds everyone those new W-4 forms <u>must</u> be returned by May 6 (Friday). Otherwise, payroll deducts will be set up on a single-person status.

CLERGY RATE ON CENTRAL AIRLINES

Andrew Bradford of Midland, long-time member of our Board and chairman of Central Airlines, has called our attention to the fact that some members of our faculty and staff may qualify for "clergy identification cards" and special fares on the line. He forwarded a number of application blanks which may be secured in the Public Relations Office (Sadler 326) by anyone interested.

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STUDENTS MAKE MARKS, WIN HIGH HONORS

Reports continued to come in last week of fine accomplishments by many of our students. Dr. Willis Hewatt, for instance, announced that 13 seniors have been accepted for enrollment in medical schools next Fall. Ten of them have grade-averages of 3.0 or better--including Dan Jones, the football star who also made the "All-American Scholarship Team". Nine students will enroll at the UofT Medical Branch in Galveston.

And, as Selby Evans points out, TCU grad students made a clean sweep of competition at the recent SW Psychological Assn. Meeting winning four top prizes. Some of them have received very flattering offers from "name Universities" after they receive their doctorates here. In addition, other seniors have accepted Fellowships at LSU, Duke, Uof Minnesota, Tulane, Rice and UofT Medical Branch. We have reason to be proud of our record in this general area.

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\$500,000 GRANT TO BEHAVIORAL INSTITUTE

A "training grant" that will amount to some \$500,000 over a five-year period has been awarded to our Institute of Behavioral Research by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, it was announced last week. It was one of the largest we have ever received. The program calls for study in medical psychology of six Ph.D. candidates and three Post-doctoral researchers over the period. One goal is to learn more about how heart disease, cancer and stroke affect the behavior and attitudes of the victims, their families, employers and friends.

"There is a tendency to treat such patients as if they were victims of some unknown scourge", said Dr. Saul Sells who will be in charge of the new program. "These attitudes often result in panic". Grad students selected for the work will be part of our Ph.D. program in Psychology. The post-doctoral trainees will do independent research, Dr. Sells pointed out.

STYLE SHOW SET FOR MAY 16

The Department of Apparel Production and Pattern Drafting Classes of Home Economics announces a style show to be called "Blue Prints for Spring" in the SC Ballroom at 4 p.m. Monday, May 16. Some 40 girls will model dresses and ensembles they have made this semester. Cox's and Leonard's will furnish decorations and the public is invited. The event will be opened with a tea at 3:45 with Chi Beta members as hostesses.

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"HOW TO BE MISERABLE, UNPOPULAR"

Charles Kemp, Brite's Distinguished Professor of Pastoral Care and Psychology, has long written a fine column for <u>The Christian</u>, national magazine of the Disciples Brotherhood. Last week, under the title above, he listed some rules for those "miserable people we have known":

- 1) Feel sorry for yourself. Nothing is more certain to make you both miserable and unpopular. Almost surefire.
- 2) Worry about things that might happen but probably won't. There are all sorts of things to worry about if one will just look for them.
- 3) Complain. This is a dandy. Find fault. You can find something wrong with almost everything and everybody. There is no book, meeting, sermon or person in which you can't find flaws--and the fact that they all have good points too is incidentalConcentrate on the weaknesses.
- 4) Insist on having your own way. Demand your rights... If you don't have your way, don't play. Quit.
- 5) Be sarcastic Ridicule someone if you can. If you can get a laugh-fine. Ignore how it embarrasses and hurts. People will hate you for it.
- 6) Ignore the moral teachings of the Church and history. Violate your own conscience. If you really want to be miserable, break the moral laws.
- 7) Be self-centered. Don't worry about others...or contribute to needy causes...or the church. History and research agree on the effectiveness of egocentricity in destroying happiness.
- 8) Ignore spiritual resources. Neglect development of prayer, worship, faith...Then they will be unable to support and strengthen you.

"If you really want to be miserable--it isn't difficult", Dr. Kemp Concludes. "These eight rules have been tried for centuries and almost always work." And thinking back on it, you'll have to agree that they do.

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE ENCLOSED

As if to emphasize the lateness of the year, we are enclosing with this Bulletin the schedule for final exams May 26-June 1. Check it carefully, of course, and be ready on the day and hour. It might be well for everyone to review policy statements on final exams in the Faculty Handbook.

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<u>CAMPUS INTERVIEWS</u> - R. B. Wolf, Director of Placement Bureau, Room 212 Student Center, announces the following companies will have representatives on campus during the week of May 9 to interview our graduating seniors:

May 10 - Continental Oil Co. - Business majors

May 11 - Bankers Life of Des Moines - Business & Liberal Arts majors

May 13 - U. S. Navy - All majors

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

It's a boy (and second child) for the PREM MAHENDROOS. Young Sanjay arrived 10 days ago and everything is going well. Daughter Mala Shabad is now two.

On the personal invitation of Pres. George L. Cross, <u>NEVIN NEAL</u> of History will be one of a limited number of leaders to participate in the annual SW Seminar on Labor, Management and the Public Interest at the UofOklahoma May 11-13. Quite an honor. In addition, Nevin has been asked to serve on May 19 as one of the instructors for the annual meeting of the National Council of Boy Scouts. The event is for the training of District Commissioners from over the U.S.

For Rent: Attractive five-room brick duplex unfurnished, 2 blocks south of campus, water paid and yard kept, 3202 Cockrell. Call WA6-3497.

L. C. WHITE, V-C for Fiscal Affairs, suggests that all those who can lock their desks at night or when out of the office.

DONALD MARKET of Economics plans to move to the UofArkansas next year. He'll be leaving Aug. 31.

Despite torrential downpours, Science Chairman W. H. WATSON reports that 251 official visitors attended Science Open House last week.

RUSS FAULKNER did an outstanding job as Open House Committee chairman.

JOHN OHENDALSKI got some fine publicity.

Speech & Drama for a copy of our "Shakespeare 1964". It will be reviewed in the University's "Players Magazine".

MABEL MAJOR, Emeritus Professor of English now teaching at Baylor, Plans to be here next week for Creative Writing Day. Recently she was the subject of a long article in the Baylor "Lariat" and spoke to the Texas Folklore Society in Austin on the Englishman who wrote the famous Poem about Texas called "Lasca". Incidentally, Miss Mabel will serve as a Visiting Professor in a SW Studies Program at N.M. State U. this summer.

MORE NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

The campus grieved last week with <u>DEAN ELMER HENSON</u> of Brite over the death of his mother in West Texas. She was buried in Canyon Saturday. The Dean had been at her bedside for several days.

JOHN HAMMOND of Languages speaks at a luncheon honoring Sr. Garza Cantu (Mexican Consul) at the N.S. Rotary Club today (Wednesday). Subject: "El Cinco de Mayo- What It Means to Mexico".

DOROTHY SHULER, most capable Asst. Dean of Women since 1961, has resigned effective at the end of June to accept a post in Washington, D.C. She's been a really fine staff member and we hate to see her go.

CECIL WILLIAMS of English has read proof on his article on "John Green-leaf Whittier" due for publication in the next edition of the Encyclo-Pedia Britannica. He wrote his doctoral dissertation on Whittier and served as faculty adviser for the Whittier 17 mm educational film produced by the Britannica Films, Inc. Incidentally, Cecil was elected to a three-year term as Councilor at the recent meetint of the Texas Conference of College Teachers of English in Beaumont recently and has announced that TCU will host the 1967 session.

NEVIN NEAL and FRANK REUTER attended the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians (formerly Mississippi Valley Historical Assn.) in Cincinnati last week.

JOHN GRAVES, the gifted author (Goodbye to a River), has been given indefinite leave. When time permits he'll teach creative writing for English Dept. as he has for several years.

Remember William P. Stedman? The young violinist who took B.A. and M.A. from TCU and the Ph. D. from Eastman School of Music will become Dean of the Conservatory of Music at UofPacific, Stockton, Calif., on Sept. 1. Another of our grads who is really making a distinguished career.

AUSTIN PORTERFIELD, that grand young man who retires this year, plans to fly to Mobile, Ala., in early June to give the Baccalaureate message for his grandson's graduating high school class. The Porterfields, incidentally, plan to give up their house and move to an apartment about the same time.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS -- SPRING SEMESTER 1966

May 26 - June 1, 1966

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NOTE TO CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, CLASS OF JUNE 1, 1966

Grades for candidates for degrees, Class of June 1, are due in the Office of the Registrar not later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 30. Those with examinations scheduled later than this date, please contact the instructor(s) concerned in order that special arrangements may be made.

FOR USE IN PROJECTING INDIVIDUAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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MONDAY, May 30	****			
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