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COUNTDOWN ON CHRISTMAS

With Thanksgiving behind us, we brace a bit for the wintry days ahead and the coming of another month, the last of the twelve. Tomorrow begins December and with it comes a full calendar of year-end activities and the glorious Christmas season. Listed here are a few of the upcoming events:

- Dec. 1 -- Travel Film on Ski Areas (for those who like to ski from a comfortable theatre seat), Ed Landreth Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 3 -- TCU plays Centenary here at 8 p.m.
- 6 -- Select Series presents "The Birds" performed by the National Players in Ed Landreth at 8 p.m.
- 6 -- Prof Series features Dr. Willis Hewatt, biology chairman.
- 7 -- Service of Lights and Carols, Student Center quadrangle, 6:30 p.m.
 - 10 -- Basketball with Memphis State, 8 p.m.
 - 11 -- TCU Schola Cantorum Concert, Ed Landreth, 8:15 p.m.
 - 12-17-- University Theatre presents "The Admirable Crichton",
 J. M. Barrie's fantasy on social customs, 8 p.m.
 - 12 -- TCU plays Mexico's Olympic Team at 8 p.m.
 - 13 -- Christmas Convocation.
 - 13 -- TCU A Cappella Choir presents a Christmas Choral Concert, Ed Landreth, 8 p.m.
 - 13 -- Fine Films: "Letter from an Unknown Woman" and "The River", both considered masterpieces of the American screen, Student Center Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.
 - 14 -- Faculty Christmas Dinner -- a very special occasion. 6:30 p.m.
 - 17 -- TCU vs Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

FRED TAYLOR NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Because of his recent heart attack, plus the heavy responsibility of serving as both Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Abe Martin has resigned as coach and Fred Taylor has been named his successor. Abe had been coach since 1952 and, over the years, had guided the Horned Frogs in making an enviable record with 169-77-8 games won-lost-tied. He won the Southwest Conference championship in 1955, was second in 1956, won again in 1958 and tied Texas and Arkansas for top honors in 1959.

Fred has been the freshman coach since 1953 and has turned out some top teams with a 38-28-4 won-lost-tied record, including a 5-0 games won and the championship in 1965 and a 4-1 record this past season. A TCU graduate ('48), Fred played here in 1940-41, took part in the 1942 Orange Bowl, then joined Uncle Sam along with other classmates. He returned to the campus after the war and in 1946 was team captain and named the Frogs' most valuable player. After graduation he earned a Masters Degree in Administrative Education from Texas Tech, coached at Lubbock, Corpus Christi and then became athletic director and head coach at Victoria High School in 1952.

As Chancellor Moudy remarked, "After Abe asked that he be relieved of his coaching duties, every recommendation I received was in favor of Fred Taylor as his successor". Abe was elated over Fred's promotion and said, "I know Fred will make a real good head coach. He's done an outstanding job with the freshmen. He's a good organizer, can meet the public, is an excellent recruiter and has the respect of the men he has coached."

Congratulations Fred! We're behind you all the way. Don't bust the scoreboard next year...it'll only go to "99".

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MAKE PLANS FOR FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas season brings with it not only good fellowship but also good food. And the occasion where you can enjoy both is the annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the Faculty Woman's Club. For faculty and administrative staff and husbands and wives, the "special party" will be held Wed., Dec. 14 in the Student Center Ballroom beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Moudy will preside in his inimitable style. Enjoying his good humor and graciousness is in itself worth the \$2.04 price of admission, but good food will also abound. The program is being planned by Mrs. Ralph Guenther, chairman, and Mrs. Keith Turkett and Mrs. Ben Strickland. Make your reservations by Dec. 9 by calling Ina Rivers Jarman at ext. 262.

FACULTY MEETING PROVES MUCH IS GOING ON

Our first faculty meeting of the semester (Nov. 22) proved to be an "eye-opener" to those persons only vaguely familiar with disciplines other than their own. Vice Chancellor James Newcomer presided and called on Deans Jerome Moore (Arts & Sciences), Ike Harrison (Business) and Herb LaGrone (Education) and Dr. Joe Morgan (physics chairman and vice president of the TCU Research Foundation) to discuss some of the research work and special projects under way in their areas. The activities they described were impressive and revealing to faculty members who, of necessity, tend to keep up only with their own specialized interests. Newcomer promised other academic areas a similar opportunity to explain their work in the future. TCU's new program of faculty leaves with pay was also discussed at the meeting. As one of four judges who chose the national nominees for Fulbright Fellowships in the humanities from among Texas applicants, Dr. Newcomer regretted that no TCU students applied for the honor. Faculty members were asked to encourage prospective applicants for this and other national honors,

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RESEARCH FOUNDATION ON TV

It may not be prime viewing time, but we're appreciative anyway of the considerable interest being shown in the university's research efforts by WBAP TV (channel 5) and KTVT (channel 11). WBAP's "The Texas News" recently featured a five-minute film segment on our research program. Last Saturday, TCU's radio-TV-film division production of the "Future We Face" presented a 30-minute interview with Dr. Leigh Secrest, research foundation president and graduate dean; Dr. Leo Baggerly, physics; and graduate student Doyle Davis. PR's John Ohendalski asked the questions. The program was shown over KTVT. Coming up Dec. 11 at 12 noon on channel 11's "Point of View" program will be an interview by newsman Dave Naugle with Secrest, Dr. Bill Smith (chemistry chairman), Bayard Friedman (chairman of the Foundation's fund drive) and Beeman Fisher (president of the Foundation). A 10-minute film of our cholera, x-ray, polymer and laser research will be shown. Take a look if you can. And though we're writing about TV, it should also be mentioned about the fine articles on TCU research which have appeared in the Star-Telegram and Press. We depend heavily on the cooperation and support of our local news media and they have done a great job in helping the university tell its story to the community.

PEACE CORPS RECRUITERS TO VISIT CAMPUS

Dr. August Spain, campus coordinator for the Peace Corps, reports that several of the young people will visit the campus during the week of Dec. 5. Any faculty members who wish may invite a member of the team to speak to their classes (day or evening) next week. If you're interested, call Dr. Spain at ext. 470, It would be helpful if you would make arrangements this week.

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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 to interview our graduating seniors the week of December 5:
- Dec. 5 National Farm Life Insurance Co. Business & Liberal Arts
- Dec. 6 Pan American Petroleum Corp-Geology, Math & Physics majors
- Dec. 6 Connecticut Mutual Life Ins.Co. Business & Liberal Arts majors
- Dec. 6 Tracor, Inc. -- Physics, Math and Chemistry majors
- Dec. 7 Defense Intelligence Agency Chemistry, Economics, Geology, Math, Physics, Geography
- Dec. 7 Creditthrift of America Business and Liberal Arts majors
- Dec. 8 U. S. Civil Service (8th region) All majors
- Dec. 8 John Hancock Mutual Life Ins.Co. -Business & Liberal Arts majors
- Dec. 9 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Business & Liberal Arts majors
- Dec. 9 Duke University Medical Center Nursing majors

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HUMORIST JOHN HENRY FAULK TO SPEAK MONDAY

Famed radio and TV humorist John Henry Faulk will be presented by the Forums Committee Mon., Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. Faulk, who has made appearances on the "Jack Parr Show", Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show", "The Today Show" and others will speak on "Humor--American Style". His radio-TV career was interrupted in 1956 when he became involved in a battle against extremist groups who were black-listing entertainers in New York and Hollywood. The battle lasted for six years and resulted in a trial in which Faulk won a \$3,500,000 judgment. His experiences are being made into a movie starring Dick Van Dyke, based on the book, "Fear on Trial".

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FOR RENT - FURNISHED: TCU guest house - 3 large rooms, bath with tub and shower; completely private; quiet; lovely neighborhood. Call Mrs. Pickett evenings WA6-7383. - Also apartment at 917 Southland: large living room, bedroom, 4 closets; tile bath, Youngstown kitchen; carpets, very attractive; near TCU bus and West Freeway. Also call WA6-7383 evenings.

SELECT SERIES PROGRAM IS FOR...ER... "THE BIRDS"

The fourth program in the 1966-67 Select Series is a classical Greek comedy by Aristophanes titled "The Birds". Adapted by Walter Kerr, the two-act play will be presented by the National Players, longest-running national classical repertory company in the U.S. The program will begin at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditoruum next Tues. (Dec.6). Prices for single admission are \$1.50 for students and \$2 for adults. It should be a lot of fun, so put on your favorite feathers and join the Athenians as they seek a better society among the birds.

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TCU STUDENTS NAMED TO "WHO'S WHO"

Dean of Students Howard Wible has announced that 35 TCU students, including 31 seniors and four juniors, have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1966-67. It's a fine achievement for these youngsters which required that they be of junor or senior rank and have at least a 3.1 grade-point average.

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PSYCHOLOGISTS TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF SPACE TRAVEL

Can eight to twelve men live agreeably with each other while isolated for 500 days or more during space flights to Venus and Mars? That's a question that will be discussed by some of the country's top psychologists who will meet on campus Dec. 2-3. The conference is headed by Dr. S. B. Sells, director of TCU's Institute of Behavioral Research, and is part of his continuing research for NASA on "social structure and group behavior in extended duration space missions". The scientists will discuss probable sources of conflict among crew members, how to resolve arguments, the need for a constitution for the crew, problems of organization, authority and status, provisions of personal privacy, how to maintain morale, discipline, provisions for illness, death, plans for recreation, religious observance. About 20 scientists from other universities, governmental agencies and research institutes will take part in the two-day conference. The results of the meeting will not be made public until after very thorough study.

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... MORE ON "SPACE"

"The U.S. in Space--Now and in the Future" is a special program which will be presented tomorrow (Dec. 1) at 11 a.m. in the Student Center ballroom by the U.S. Air Force Aerospace Briefing Team. The briefing, which is open to AFROTC cadets, students and faculty, will cover propulsion, spacecraft, interplanetary probes, plans for landing an astronaut on the moon. There is no admission charge and "space" for everyone.

NOTED SPEECH PATHOLOGIST VISITS CAMPUS

Dr. Edgar R. Garrett, head of the dept.of speech at New Mexico State University and widely-recognized for his work in automated speech correction programs, will speak at TCU today and tomorrow (Nov.30-Dec. 1). Dr. Garrett's appearance is sponsored by the Speech and Hearing Clinic. He'll speak tonight at 8 in room 204 of the Student Center to an audience of private and public school persons interested in special education. Tomorrow at 11 a.m. he will address students, faculty and others in Dan Rogers Auditorium on "The Human Being as a Self-Organizing System". Dr. George Tade, speech dept. chairman, will introduce Garrett on both occasions.

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STUDENTS PLAN SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Though it's still a week away, you might want to put a note on the Dec. 7 page of your calendar about the annual Service of Lights and Carols. Planned by the students to mark the official opening of the Christmas season at TCU, the service will be held on the Student Center Quadrangle at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Willard Barr and Chancellor Jim Moudy will be special guests. Holiday refreshments will be served in the Student Center after the program. This will be a fine event and one that you may want to bring the family to see and hear.

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LETTERS APPLAUD BAND AND UNITED FUND WORKERS

Chancellor Jim Moudy has received several letters complimenting TCU folk and it makes the university's chest swell a bit. TCU alumnus Jimmy Llewellyn, now principal of LaMarque High School, had nothing but high praise for the appearance of the TCU band at his school Nov. 18. Writes Jimmy, "I can't say enough nice things about the organization or the individuals that made up the party. I was extremely proud of the way they looked, acted and performed...and proud that I was an alumnus of TCU. For the City of LaMarque, and LaMarque High School in particular, I say 'Thank You' to TCU, Jim Jacobsen and his fine staff and the Show Window of TCU".

J. C. Pace, Jr., general campaign chairman of the recent successful United Fund effort, took a moment to write some very complimentary words about the fine efforts of Dr. Nevin Neal (history) and Vice-Chancellor Earl Waldrop (external affairs). The letters, addressed to Dr. Moudy, praised the men for their time, leadership and interest in the campaign.

PROF SERIES WILL FEATURE HEWATT

Dr. Willis Hewatt, biology chairman, will speak on "Preparation of Students for Careers in Health Science" for the next Prof Series program, Dec. 6 at 3:30 p.m. in room 205 of the Student Center. Willis heads TCU's pre-medical and pre-dental advisory committee, is a former president of the Texas Academy of Sciences and serves on the board of the Council of Scientific Societies of the Fort Worth-Dallas Area and of the Fort Worth Children's Museum.

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SHORTHAND EXPERT WILL SPEAK

Charles E. Zoubek, holder of the Gregg diamond medal for writing 200 words a minute in shorthand and associate editor of "Today's Secretary" and "Business Education World", will be a guest lecturer on campus Thursday (Dec. 1) at 7 p.m. in Dan Rogers Auditorium. The program is free and open to the public. Representing the Gregg division of McGraw-Hill Book Co., Zoubek worked closely with inventor John Robert Gregg for some 20 years and is author and co-author of more than 40 books concerning shorthand.

NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Dean <u>IKE HARRISON</u> has been elected president of the Southern Case Writers Assoc. The group is composed of management professors from 28 southern universities who do research on organization theory and analysis in actual business situations.

MARTINE EMERT, who is seriously ill at Harris Hospital, sends deep thanks to those who have called, sent cards or flowers. Though she is unable to write she still likes to have visitors. She's in Room 615; drop by if you can.

MARGUERITE POTTER of history spoke recently to the Geography Guild at Arlington State College and to the International Club of AAUW. She speaks tomorrow to the history dept. at TWU in Denton.

Biologist <u>EARL GARDNER</u> spoke to a group of 30 Fort Worth junior high students recently on "Molecular Biology". Earl served as discussion leader for the Science Circle (as the group is named) which is a program of the Council of Scientific Societies of Dallas-Fort Worth.

Congratulations to LOGAN WARE and wife Sue on becoming parents-in-law. Their daughter Linda Sue was married Friday to Maurice Williams in Robert Carr Chapel. Remember, Logan, you didn't lose a daughter...

"Florida Coral Reefs" was the topic of <u>WILLIS HEWATT</u> when he spoke last week to the General Dynamics Management Club.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Selby Evans of psychology has an article on "Effects of knowledge of results on mixed schema discrimination" in the current issue of <u>Psychonomic Science</u>. The article, which was co-authored by E.M.Edmonds and M.R. Mueeller (Ph.D. graduate and candidate), deals with research on how people learn to recognize recurrent regularities in their environment.

Chemistry chairman <u>BILL SMITH</u> spoke on "The Determination of Aromatic Character by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy" to the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society at their annual banquet at Trinity U., Nov. 13, and to the Chemistry Dept. of Texas Lutheran on Nov. 14. Bill also had a research publication "The Reaction of Sodium Phenoxide with 2-Chlorocyclohexanone-1, 2-C¹⁴" in the recent issue of the English journal <u>Tetrahedron Letters</u>.

The chemistry department has been on the go recently. H.C. KELLY attended the "Inorganic Chemistry Symposium" at the Univ. of Kentucky. Some 12 papers are being presented Nov. 29-Dec.2 at the Southwest regional meeting of the American Chemical Society in Albuquerque. BILL WATSON and MANFRED REINECKE accompanied 14 graduate students to the meeting to present the papers.

C. E. MURPHY of biology has learned that his paper "Parasites of Five Species of Fish from Benbrook Lake, Tarrant County, Texas" has been accepted for publication in the <u>Texas Journal of Science</u>. The article was co-authored by James Lawrence, a Ph.D. candidate in parasitology at the U. of Maine.

DOROTHY BELL, director of speech and hearing clinic, spoke recently to the American Dental Assoc. meeting in Dallas. She received a very nice letter from the Fort Worth District Dental Society praising her appearance before the group.

NELL ROBINSON of home ec presents a report today to the Southern Regional Conference for Food and Nutrition College Teachers in Dallas. She'll speak on "A Study of the Effect of Improved Diet and Improved Diet with Programmed Exercise on the Medical-Nutrition Status of Women Fifty Years of Age and Over".

JOHN W. KEARNS, Jr. retired Army master sergeant who had served in TCU's Military Science Dept. from 1957-64, died last week in a hospital after a long illness.

GENTRY SHELTON, prof of religious education in Brite, has written a chapter titled "On Learning New Hymns" which appears in "Music and Worship in Church Groups", published by Judson Press and the Christian Board of Publication. Gentry's chapter discusses methods and procedures for learning new hymns used in Christian worship.