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THERE'LL BE MUSIC, EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS!

Only one annual spring event on campus commands such widespread attention and offers as much flair and flavor...and it's scheduled for April 8-9. The seventh annual International Festival will be held in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum this weekend under the co-sponsorship of the TCU Activities Council and the International Friendship Club. The displays, exhibits, entertainment and refreshments will be characteristic of the 22 countries represented in the University's current student body.

A flag-raising ceremony, set for Thursday (tomorrow) at 11 a.m. in front of Sadler Hall, will proclaim officially the coming event. Ihsan Bitar, senior from Amman, Jordan, and president of the International Friendship Club, will speak briefly, and American students will assist their foreign-born counterparts in the rites.

The April 8 session, planned for 2 to 5 p.m., will be primarily for children and groups. Hours for April 9 will be 2 to 5:30 p.m. Activities on both days will be free and open to the public. Foreign students from SMU and North Texas State will join the TCU students in presenting music and dance which will express their cultures and traditions. None of the entertainers are professionals and they will perform at 2:30 and 4 p.m. each day.

A special feature, which has attracted so much attention from young and old alike the last two years, will be the souvenir signature cards. As in years past, displays will include art objects, hand-crafts, books, magazines, charts and pictures to help visitors gain insights into the countries being featured. The displays will be set up and arranged by these students, who will dress in native costumes.

Committees, headed by general chairman Adrienne Kilpatrick of Downey, Calif., have been busy making preparations for this annual event, which spreads the door of TCU hospitality open to friends in this area of the state.

BOB CARRELL NAMED ACTING CHAIRMAN OF JOURNALISM

Effective Sept. 1, assistant professor Bob Carrell will become acting chairman of the journalism department. He'll succeed Dr. Wayne Rowland, chairman since 1959, who is leaving TCU to join the faculty of the Syracuse University School of Journalism in Sept. as chairman of the newspaper department.

It will be difficult to see Wayne and his family leave the campus. They've contributed greatly to the life of the University. The Rowlands and their five children (two are TCU students) were in the Philippines last year at Silliman University. While they were gone, Bob directed the activities of the busy department. Bob has his B.S. and M.S. from East Texas State U. and will soon complete requirements for the Ph. D. in mass communications at the U. of Illinois.

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SCHLUMBERGER AWARDS RENEWED

Chancellor J. M. Moudy has been notified of the 13th renewal of the \$1,000 grant authorized by managers of the Schlumberger Foundation of Houston. Originally awarded to TCU for the 1954-55 academic session, the grant was set up by the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation and its president, Pierre Schlumberger, to provide financial assistance to college students of special promise in engineering and scientific fields. The Foundation's scholarships, known as the "Schlumberger Collegiate Awards," provide \$500 annually to a student and a \$500 matching grant to the University.

Notification of the renewal came from the Foundation's executive secretary, Clifton Iverson. Recipient of the award for 1967-68 will be announced within a few weeks, Logan Ware advises. Current holder is Gary Wayne Smith of Corpus Christi, who hopes to receive his degree in August. He is majoring in physics and minoring in mathematics.

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FOR SPEEDIER SERVICE....

For those who have need of quick interoffice communication with the North Central Texas Center for Educational Services and/or "Project Change," the speediest method is to address your mail to TCU, Box 30808. Duke Voyles, coordinator for NCTES, passes the word along that this is the direct route, instead of the delay of going first to the School of Education.

REMEMBER WHEN.....

.....children had a habit of saying "There's no such thing!" Perhaps there was "no such" then, but there's a "nonesuch" now...thanks to Neiman-Marcus! And that N-M coined word will form the title of tonight's "Nonesuch Nite" fashion showing, to be held in cooperation with the University's home economics department.

Daniel-Meyer Coliseum will be the scene, beginning at 7:15 p.m., for the modeling of ensembles ranging from daytime to playtime to p.m. and dance-'til dawn fashions by 38 TCU coeds and a few college men to boot. Those who have had a prevue of the showing declare that it will be a "swinger" with lots of excitement and entertainment. Tickets, \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students, may be purchased from the home economics department and its students. Ducats will be available at the door, too!

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PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR HONORS WEEK

Drs. A. Keith Turkett, Paul G. Wassenich and Henry Kelly are coordinating plans for the 1967 Honors Week, a time when both scholars and scholarship are recognized by special meetings, dinners and luncheons, as well as at the special open-to-the public convocation.

The designation of a week or longer for the sake of "honors" is a departure for the regular Honors Day program, and will enable more events to be a part of the total program. To insure that no group or organization is overlooked, the committee would urge faculty sponsors to contact one of these three men or the News Bureau NOW...TODAY...if you have not already done so concerning your plans. This will help all involved to be certain that no activity has been overlooked.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB SEEKS SPONSORS

The International Friendship Club, official organization of the foreign students at TCU and other interested persons, is in need of faculty members who might be willing to serve as sponsor for 1967-68. If you are interested and/or would like more information concerning such an opportunity to become better acquainted with persons from many of the world's countries, please contact Assistant Professor O. Ross Bush in the geography department.

PICTURAMA SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13

Since calendars are getting more "jotted on" by the day, April 13 may be one you will want to note for the presentation of the TCU-Student Education Assn.-produced picturama entitled "Professional Commitment: A Confrontation with Integrity." It will be shown in the Student Center ballroom at 4:30 p.m. Invited persons from off-campus include many from the Fort Worth public schools.

Twelve teachers are portrayed in the 20-minute presentation concerned with why teachers teach. The script was written by TCU student Court Crow, and Dr. R. C. Norris of Radio-TV-Films division provided technical know-how and assistance in recording the program. TCU students will be seen in their campus activities as well as in their actual operations in the schools of this city.

Shown at SEA meetings, the picturama has been highly praised by educators and students.

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GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST!

At least, so the old saying goes....and the good news recently received about a TCU student certainly came by a circuitous route. An Austin parking lot attendant, an Austin newspaper man, TCU's Jim Brock, the News Bureau and local newspapers all got in the act---and all for a very good reason!

While attending a recent Model United Nations session in Austin, Odessa junior David Copeland parked his car in a lot near the University of Texas campus. When he came back the lot was closed; he noted the address; and he later sent a \$1.20 check and note to "Parking Lot" with an explanation that he felt the enclosed check would cover the cost of parking.

A few days later David received a letter and his check from "the parking lot man" with an explanation that 45 to 60 cents would have been plenty, but that the lot closes for all practical purposes shortly after 5 p.m. He added: "It is somewhat a sad commentary on our times when a man does as you have done--makes some honest effort to remain honest and pays a bill he believes he rightfully owes--and finds this action to be so unexpected he is in line for a medal. I am all for giving you one. I think you deserve one. I doubt you expected to be praised for doing what you thought you should do. Perhaps you should not, but you have added pleasure to my living and my feeling for Man. Thank you."

With so many unpleasant headlines in papers across the nation about collegiate activities, this sort of story makes refreshing, inspiring reading..and aren't we glad David is TCU's!

"UNDERSTANDING HEART DISEASE"

The understanding of heart disease from both physical and psychological standpoints will be the theme of a course to begin April 10 for three successive Monday evenings. Offered through Special Course Division, the medically-approved class will meet from 7:30 to 9:40 p.m. in Room 105 of Rogers Hall. Registration, \$5 per person or \$7.50 per married couple, may be accomplished in advance by contacting Dr. Leroy Lewis, Ext. 388, or at the first session of the course.

"What Do We Mean 'Heart Disease'?" will be the topic of Dr. Virginia Vollmer, of TWU and U of T Southwestern Medical School. Currently engaged in cardiovascular physiology research at Southwestern, she will conduct the initial session. On Apr. 17, Mrs. Doris Ohan, assistant professor of nursing at TWU will discuss "Living with Heart Disease; the Patient and His Problems." On the same date, Dr. August Johnson of TCU's psychology department will give attention to "Problems of the Family, the Employer and the Community." Two Fort Worth physicians, Dr. Robert E. Carr and Dr. Ed Etier, will conduct the final meeting on April 24.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR CIVIC MUSIC

If you're interested in attending the Civic Music presentation of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, Mon., Apr. 10, Ross Bush of geography has tickets he can sell to faculty and staff members for \$1 each. They can be obtained as late as 3 p.m. next Monday by calling Ross at Ext. 471.

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE ATTACHED

With this issue of the Faculty Bulletin is the schedule of Final Examinations for the Spring Semester. The exams will be held from May 25-31. Note that grades for degree candidates, Class of May 31, are due in the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m., Mon., May 29.

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MIDSEMESTER "UNSATISFACTORY" REPORTS IN MAIL

Associate Registrar Joe Enochs reports that 1,280 students have been making "unsatisfactory" progress in a total of 1,712 course sections at the midpoint in the Spring semester. The distribution by schools and colleges shows 540 students reported as "unsatisfactory" in AddRan, 3 in Brite, 275 in Business, 160 in Education, 121 in Evening College, 120 in Fine Arts, 12 in Graduate School, and 49 in Nursing.

MORE FINE COMPLIMENTS ON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Student Activities Director Libby Proffer has shared with us a very nice letter from the chairman of the United States delegation to the University of Texas Model United Nations Assembly in Austin. Held in early March, the Assembly was attended by a group of TCU students who were especially fine representatives of TCU. Quoting from the letter: "I understand all your delegations did good jobs; however, since our work was primarily with the Chinese delegation I did want to let you know how grateful we were for their presence and assistance. I would like to particularly single out Leslie and Ron. (Leslie is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Rowland and Ron is Rodney Ewing of Abilene). They did a superlative job of representing their country. I certainly feel they were among some of the best prepared delegates there." The letter said many nice things and the thoughtful words are much appreciated. Our compliments to those from TCU who attended.

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

GUS FERRE, philosophy chairman, will be the keynote speaker at the Illinois State Convention of Christian Churches April 11-15. He'll speak several times during the meeting. Gus is also scheduled to give the Baccalaureate Sermon at Virginia Military Institute, June 11.

DEAN BRIGHAM, director of living endowment, will speak on "Christian Higher Education" at First Christian Church in Denison next Sunday. He'll also be a guest speaker at Fort Worth's Central Christian Church April 23.

"The Psychology of Reading" was EARL RANKIN's topic when he spoke to the MU Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority last month.

MRS. A. T. DeGROOT, wife of our distinguished professor of church history in Brite, was elected first vice-president of the Texas Council of Churches in Austin recently. Vice Chancellor EARL WALDROP was named a director-at-large of the Council.

Speaking of EARL WALDROP...he and PR director JIM LEHMAN (and wives) were in Monterrey for a meeting of the Southwest District of the American College Public Relations Assn. last week. Earl spoke on TAGER (The Assn. for Graduate Education and Research) at the meeting and Jim chaired a PR session. Jim was also elected as district trustee to the National ACPRA.

BEN PROCTER of history spoke last week at Wayland College to the Plainview Historical Society on "Modern Day Texas Rangers."

MORE NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

MARGUERITE SLATER, principal of our Starpoint School, will speak tomorrow to the Fort Worth Optimist Club, to the Mid-Cities Texas Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities Workshop April 15 on "The Relation of Vision to Learning," and to the Physical Education Professionals, April 20. The International ACLD will hold its 1969 convention in Fort Worth.

SELBY EVANS of psychology participated in an invited symposium on perceptual learning at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology recently. His paper was titled, "Schema learning, theory, methodology, and some results."

ANNETTE MEYERS PLANICK of music presented a musical program for Phi Eta sorority at St. Phillips Presbyterian Church in Hurst. The sorority was honoring its state president.

HOWARD WIBLE spoke recently to the Southwest Regional Council of National Assn. of Housing and Redevelopment Officials--from eight states--at Worth Hotel on "Motivation." Howard was on another speaking jaunt last week at Everman High School's first Career Day conference, on the topic "Job Interviews." He also headed the business administration section of the conference.

IRA SCHANTZ, assistant professor of voice, was recently tenor soloist in two performances of Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew"--the first with the combined choirs of Preston Hollow Presbyterian and Northaven Methodist Churches in Dallas and the second in Corpus Christi with the orchestra and chorus of Del Mar College and the Corpus Christi Chorale. Earlier last month, Ira was a guest soloist with the choir of Westcliff Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

RUTH ANGELL, of English, received a copy of Baylor University's campus magazine, The ISCANI, which has a very fine article and photo of MABEL MAJOR, who retired from TCU's English faculty to that of Baylor. Titled "The Builder of Southwest Literature," the article describes how Mabel pioneered to bring recognition to the writers and literature of this area.