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FUTURE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET THIS WEEK ✓

Created by the Board of Trustees at its meeting a year ago this spring, TCU's Future Planning Commission will convene for its second session this Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The Commission is comprised of 12 members, four each from the faculty, trustees and administration, and supplemented with a number of resource persons. As Dr. Moudy has said, "In the past the University has seized opportunities as they came along. In the future we must create our opportunities." The Commission's purpose is to examine the University's present status, make some evaluation and recommendations that will guide us in planning for the future.

The meeting this weekend will begin at 2 p.m., Friday, dismiss in time for the "Spring Homecoming and Intra-Squad Game" at the stadium, then resume Saturday morning and adjourn after lunch. At its first session, the Commission identified certain areas to be studied by task forces. A number of faculty, staff and trustees (not necessarily members of the FPC) have been named to these committees which will meet for the first time Saturday following a general orientation.

Areas to be studied and their chairmen are: TCU and Its Constituencies, Dr. Moudy; Control and Structure of TCU, Vice Chancellor Cecil White; The TCU Student Body; Desired Size and Mix, Dr. Frank Reuter; The TCU Curriculum and Extra-Curriculum, Dean Herb LaGrone; Interinstitutional Curricular Cooperation, Dean Leigh Secrest; TCU Faculty Development, Performance, Evaluation, Vice Chancellor James Newcomer; TCU Facilities, Calvin Cumbie; Financing TCU, Vice Chancellor Earl Waldrop; TCU Public Relations, Jim Lehman; Quality Control and Institutional Research, Dr. Allen Self; Intercollegiate Athletics, Dean Howard Wible.

Each committee will meet periodically to give intensive study to its particular area and will report its progress and recommendations to the Commission. The studies will help the University stay alert to needs and changes and provide sound guidelines for planning in the years ahead.

CBS-TV TO PRESENT "THE OLD COLLEGE TRY"

A one-hour color news documentary, "The Old College Try," which tells how this year's senior high school class is preparing for entrance into the colleges of their choice, will be presented next Tues., May 9, from 9-10 p.m. on the CBS network (channel 4). Sponsored by General Telephone & Electronics Corp., the program will take a look at "the cool class of '71 and what they did to get into college." Should be interesting viewing.

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SPRING HOMECOMING FRIDAY A "FEAST FOR FROGS"

Want to read a menu that would whet the appetite of any purple-painted, sports-lovin', TCU alum? Gaze on this dish--it's a "Feast for Frogs"--whipped up by the Office of Alumni Affairs, Athletic Dept., and TCU Spirit Committee. Being served this Friday as a 3 p.m. appetizer at the TCU diamond will be an important ball game between Baylor and the Frogs. At 7 p.m., in Amon Carter Stadium, there will be a "Spirited Toss," salad, of course, seasoned with music, cheerleaders and Addie, the Frog. Then, at 7:30 p.m., comes the entree, a rare exhibition of Intra-Squad Gridiron Feats by Fightin' Frogs of '67. Halftime entremets offer the speciality of the house, an ample serving of Charter Day awards, with golfer Ben Hogan named as Honorary Alumnus, and Bayard Friedman as the first recipient of the Royal Purple award. Dessert also comes at half-time and is aptly called "Frogs Delight," as Mr. and Miss TCU are presented--topped with TCU Favorites.

Alumni, parents, faculty, students, and friends are all invited to the Spring Homecoming. Tickets are available at the gate: baseball and football games are each \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children.

Give Betty Jean Stocker and Clyde Foltz of Alumni Affairs credit for the clever menu and "paint 'em purple" slogan. They, and others, have done a good job in planning. It should be a lot of fun, so plan to come.

--- "PAINT 'EM PURPLE" ---

A GOOD TIME TO REMEMBER SECRETARIES

Anytime is a good time to remember our secretaries and the endless number of chores and assignments they undertake to make our offices--and the University--run more smoothly. What makes this a special time for saying "thank you" is that it's National Secretaries Week. It's a temptation to take them for granted, but most would readily agree it would be next to impossible to get along without them. So, for those of us who care but may forget to tell you, "Thanks for doing your jobs well. We appreciate you."

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FOR SALE OR TRADE--one and a half story, Arkansas ledge stone, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2500 sq. ft., on a high hill. Call Mrs. Farkas, ext. 207; after 6 p.m., AX 2-4021.

WOMEN'S INSTALLATION SET FOR MAY 9

The last meeting of this academic year for the Faculty Woman's Club, planned for the Faculty Center on May 9, will include an impressive installation of officers. Those to become official "office holders" at that occasion will include Mrs. Granville Walker, president; Dr. Bita May Hall, first vice president; Mrs. Maurice Boyd, second vice president; Mrs. Anna B. Wallace, secretary; Mrs. George Tade, treasurer; and Mrs. James Moudy, parliamentarian.

Already on the calendar for 1967-68 activities are the Fall faculty buffet on Oct. 8; faculty Christmas party, Dec. 14; guest day tea, Feb. 20; tea honoring senior girls, April 30; and candlelight dinner, May 15.

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MAY 16 DATE FOR "SEW-FUN" SHOW

"Sew-Fun" will be the theme of the style show of the apparel production and pattern drafting classes of Mrs. Lorraine Simpson on May 16. To begin at 4 p. m. in Weatherly Hall, both admittance and refreshments will be free.

Commentator will be Gene Pate, a fashion merchandising major from Alpine who is one of two men in the class. Both of them made dresses for the showing, as did the other students. Mark Jones of Fort Worth, the other gentlemen, has persuaded his 13-year-old sister to model his creation, while Coed Dana Hutton will show Gene's fashion design. In all, 36 coeds will be exhibiting their sew-fun garments, 12 of which will be paper dresses.

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ENGINEERING AND OTHER TEXTBOOKS NEEDED IN VIETNAM

Leo Baggerly of physics shares a request from Major J. L. Critchfield, senior advisor to the RVNAF Engineer School in Binh-Duong, Vietnam, for text or reference books in the fields of engineering, mathematics and the related sciences. Maj. Critchfield reports, "Vietnam is drastically short of engineers, engineering technicians, and qualified construction tradesmen. If the civil reconstruction program is to be a success these people must be trained and trained rapidly. Since the Vietnamese have no engineering college per se, the task of training these people will fall to the RVNAF Engineer School. . . . A major bottleneck is lack of reference material."

If you have books in these fields and would like to donate them to this worthy cause, bring or send them to the Library. A box is provided near the hallway to the reference room.

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WANT TO RENT OR BUY--3-4 bedroom, unfurnished home by June 1. Call Bob Taylor, geography, ext. 471.

GOLDSMITH COMEDY TO OPEN MONDAY

"She Stoops to Conquer," Oliver Goldsmith's answer to the slushy sentimental comedies made popular by the Restoration stage, will open Monday (May 8) at the Wm. Edrington Scott Theatre for a six-night run under the direction of Dr. Jack Cogdill, theatre arts chairman.

The last production of the University Theatre for 1966-67 and a part of the 26th annual Fine Arts Festival, the drama will be the first major presentation by the TCU department to be given exclusively off-campus and will be the University's first principal production at the Scott Theatre.

The location of the run will offer faculty and students unique challenges and opportunities. Dr. Cogdill said, "Every phase of the production--including sound equipment, lighting and even the box office--will be handled by TCU persons. Without the complete cooperation and whole-hearted encouragement of Scott Director Robert S. Telford, our University Theatre could only dream of such an occasion for the showcase of our potential."

Each evening's performance, with curtain time at 8:15 p. m. , will be free to TCU faculty and students. Since the theatre seats slightly less than 500 persons, reservations for these free tickets should be made promptly by calling the TCU box office, Ext. 243. For those who have not yet attended a production there, an evening at The Scott is a grand theatre occasion. Such an outstanding event for TCU's department and students merits campus-wide support.

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FINE ARTS FESTIVAL REMINDERS

Tonight at 8:15 p. m. in Ed Landreth, Dr. Ralph R. Guenther will present a faculty flute recital as part of the Fine Arts Festival program.

Friday, May 5 at 8:15 p. m. , also in Landreth and also free, will be a faculty voice recital featuring Desire Ligeti.

Monday, May 8, brings a chamber music concert in Ed Landreth. Works of Bach, Respighi and Keldorfer will be featured. Participants will include Violinists Kenneth Schanewerk, Richard Plier, Patty Scroggs, Sandra Sayre, John Taddiken and Janet Stevens; Cellists Harriet Woldt, Sally Guenther; Oboist Roberta Juday; Pianist and harpsichordist Carolyn Rankin; Miss Arlene Sollenberger, mezzo-soprano; and bass-baritone Desire Ligeti.

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FACULTY NAMED TO UNIVERSITY CABINET

Five faculty members have been named as representatives to the University Cabinet. They are: Jim Corder, English; Bobby Sanders, mathematics; Ralph Guenther, music; George Tade, speech; and Porter Crow, education. No more than two from any one school or college are eligible to serve.

PRESS CLUB BECOMES STUDENT CHAPTER

The Ridings Press Club for Women became the 64th student chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional society for women in journalism and communications, on April 28 and the official presentation of the charter will be a part of the program at tomorrow night's (May 4) Journalism Awards Banquet at Western Hills Hotel. The ceremony will be conducted by Miss Lloyd Stewart, women's editor of the Evening Star-Telegram and Theta Sigma Phi national vice president for professional chapters.

Receiving the charter on behalf of TCU's Beta Omega chapter will be Kay Crosby of Dallas, president, and Eileen O'Donohoe of Wichita Falls, president-elect. Earlier in the evening 13 coeds will be initiated. Mrs. Betty D. Knox serves as adviser to the organization.

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SIGMA XI INSTALLATION NEXT MONDAY

On Monday, May 8, at 3 p.m., in Ed Landreth Auditorium, TCU's Sigma Xi Club will be formally installed as a Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi, national professional society for the sciences. It is a special honor for the University and the culmination of much determined effort on the part of the club's charter members who petitioned the Society for chapter status. That we are being awarded this recognition reflects most highly on the qualifications of our science faculty and program.

The afternoon ceremony will begin with a formal academic procession similar in plan to that of Honors Day. All faculty are expected to participate. Details on procedure will come from the various deans. Dr. Art Ehlman, geology chairman and president of the Sigma Xi Club, will preside and introduce Dr. Frank M. Carpenter, the installing officer. Carpenter is a past president of the Society of Sigma Xi and is Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology at Harvard University. Following his "Charge to the Club," Dr. Ehlman will respond as club president and Chancellor Moudy will give the response from the University.

Delegates from other institutional chapters of Sigma Xi will be present, as well as local members of the Society, not affiliated with a university. The ceremony is also open to other faculty and staff members, as well as the general public.

A full day of activities are planned for the occasion: at 11 a.m. an organizational meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room; 2 p.m., registration of delegates in Ed Landreth lobby; 3 p.m., the installation ceremony; 6:30 p.m., a reception in the Faculty Center; 7 p.m., the installation dinner in the Student Center Ballroom with an address by Dr. Carpenter.

Bobby Sanders of mathematics is chairman of the planning committee.

DIPLOMAT-IN-RESIDENCE SPEAKS TONIGHT

John E. Horner, Tulane University's diplomat-in-residence and a Senior Fellow of the U. S. State Department, will be a Forums-sponsored speaker at 7:30 tonight. "Pluralism in the Communist Society" will be the topic as he discusses U. S. and Russian foreign policy as it appears today. The program will be held in the Student Center ballroom, and introductions will be made by Scott Campbell, Forums chairman for 1967-68.

The guest lecturer's educational background includes training in Peking, Shanghai, George Washington University, the American University in Beirut and the University of Paris. Appointed a foreign service officer in 1938, he was first assigned to Dublin, Ireland, as a vice consul. Since then his diplomatic positions have taken him to New Zealand, Canada, Turkey, Bulgaria, Russia, France, Greece, Saudi Arabia. The program, last of the Forums presentations for this academic year, will be free and open to the public.

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GRADUATE STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST

A graduate student from Tomah, Wis., John C. Hess, was the first-prize winner in the Sam Houston Essay Contest sponsored by A. M. Pate, Jr., president of the Texas Refinery Corporation. Entries in the competition dealt with various phases of Houston's life, and as a result of his efforts Hess was presented a cash award and a handsome walnut plaque, shaped like the map of Texas.

An autographed biography of Houston and a cash award was second prize won by Melinda Mace. Entrants in the competition were members of Curtis Nunn's Texas history classes, who participated in the presentation ceremony held recently in the Student Center. For the event, Curtis and Malcolm McLean gave brief speeches about Sam Houston and Robertson's Colony. The contest's sponsor and his wife were present.

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BRITE PROF TO BE CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Hunter Beckelhymer, associate professor of homiletics at Brite Divinity School has been named principal speaker at the 1967 Convocation of Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago. The session will be held on June 5 in the University Church of Disciples of Christ, preceded by the annual dinner meeting of the Chicago Disciples Union. This will be the fifth year for such a joint occasion.

Hunter is a graduate of Disciples Divinity House and is a former minister of the Hiram, Ohio, Church. Author of several books, he has served as a member of the Disciples' Panel of Scholars.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING SUCCESSFUL

Preparing for the two-day meeting of 18 visiting scientists on campus required much planning and teamwork on the part of many. Commenting on the session, Research Foundation President Leigh Secrest said, "It was the most stimulating session for scientific research ever held here." Indeed, it was a "rousing success." But, what did they think of us? From last Saturday morning's executive session with the Research Foundation Board and selected TCU faculty and administrators, these findings seemed clear: (1) They were impressed by the support the community is giving to scientific research at TCU; (2) Felt TCU scientists should have closer relations with other scientists across the country and recommended appointment of a permanent advisory board; (3) TCU faces same problems as other private institutions--meeting rising costs of higher education and needs of communities; (4) Felt Foundation and TCU should emphasize selectivity of certain fields for investment of resources rather than broadening the program; (5) Stressed importance of adequate support for TCU's capable research staff--to retain those we have and attract others.

Friday evening's Research Foundation Awards Banquet was an exceptionally fine affair. Informal and with appropriate touches of humor from those who took part on the program, the occasion was attended by some 230 persons involved in the work of the Foundation. Special plaques were presented to the Amon Carter Foundation, Moody Foundation, Richardson Foundation, and to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Barnett for their new gift of \$250,000 in permanent endowment funds to support three premium graduate fellowships. A special Distinguished Service Award was presented to Beeman Fisher as first president of the Foundation's Board. A Certificate of Special Appreciation was given to Bayard Friedman for his many contributions to the Foundation's work.

The banquet program was one of the most handsome ever produced for a TCU occasion and showed the fine, artistic touch of Fred MacDonald, new director of publications in PR. It would be a long list to give thanks to all those who helped plan the Fri.-Sat. activities. But a special word of appreciation can be said to those who comprised the steering and activities committees: Leigh Secrest, chairman, Joseph Morgan, Jim Sowell, Swede Swenson, Jim Lehman, John Ohendalski, Nick Rose; and resource staff Iris Farkas, Bertha Hendrichs, and Bobbye Tipton. Good work to all.

One interesting note regarding Dr. Leslie A. Chambers who addressed those attending the Awards Banquet. The former TCU student and faculty member revealed that his middle initial, "A." stood for "Addison." Seems TCU's own Addison Clark visited in his parent's home and they were so impressed they named their son after him. Chamber's father was a student at old AddRan Male and Female College, so his purple ties are strong.

CREATIVE WRITING EVENTS SLATED

Creative Writing Events for 1967 will include the Cecil B. Williams Lecture in American Literature on May 10 and the annual convocation on May 11 in Ed Landreth Auditorium, with all activities coordinated by Professor Lorraine Sherley.

Established through a memorial fund in memory of the late Dr. Williams, English department chairman, the Williams Lecture will be given by Luther Stearns Mansfield, professor of American history and literature at Williams College, Williams-town, Mass. The author-lecturer-traveler earned his B.A. degree from TCU in 1927 and his master's the following year. He will speak at 8 p.m. May 10 in the Faculty Center.

Poet-critic James Dickey, a poetry consultant to the Library of Congress, will be guest speaker at Creative Writing Day convocation on May 11 at 11 a.m. and will be an honored guest, as will Dr. Mansfield, at the awards luncheon and Bryson Club reception.

A new prize for freshmen has been added to the Creative Writing Awards. To be known as "The Dr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd Award," it will be given to the freshman who shows most promise in writing. The \$25 award is offered by Amy Margaret Boyd Chamberlin, former student of John Graves and Betsy Colquitt, in memory of her parents.

NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Elected to offices in the Fort Worth chapter of Phi Beta Kappa for 1967-68 are ANN GOSSMAN of English, secretary, and JACK SUGGS of Brite, as treasurer. JIM MOUDY is a past president of the organization and AUGUST SPAIN, government chairman, is retiring president.

The Theatre Arts and Ballet Dept. presented a program for the USO at Fort Sill, April 29. MAGGI MOAR took 19 students to the army post to present portions of the ballet "Shore Leave" and the play, "Pot Boiler."

JEFF HORN of education was speaker for the Phi Delta Kappa spring invitation meeting at Stephen F. Austin College recently.

Staff accompanist CAROLYN RANKIN of the music dept. recently performed with internationally famous bass-baritone Yi-Kwei-Sze, in a civic concert at Laurel, Miss.

IMOGENE WHATLEY of home ec represented TCU at the Regional Work Shop Adult-Vocational Education, sponsored by the US Dept. of HEW for leaders in the field of vocational education, in Houston, April 25-27.

Government Chairman AUGUST SPAIN authored a section on Fort Worth in the book, Urban Politics in the Southwest, edited by Lenard Goodall and published by the Institute of Public Administration of Arizona State U. The volume gives comparative data on eleven cities in the southwest and their urban political patterns.

JIM STANDIFER of phys ed was re-elected president of the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Assn. convention held recently at the Worth Hotel.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

Several Danforth Associates from TCU and wives attended the regional conference at Stagecoach Inn at Salado, April 28-30. Included were Drs. and Mmes. JIM DYAL, HOWARD WIBLE, JEFF HORN, JERRY MICHEL, KEITH TURKETT, and WAYNE ROWLAND.

ANTHONY RIVARES of the Spanish faculty has been appointed Director of the TCU Summer Session in Spain which will be held at the U. of Madrid in 1968.

MARGUERITE SLATER and ANN BASINGER of TCU's Starpoint School attended the executive and board meeting of the Texas Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities in Austin, April 29. Mrs. Slater is secretary of TACLD and Mrs. Basinger is chairman of the public relations committee. PATRICIA POLK, also of Starpoint, participated in "Project Change" regional workshop in Hurst last Friday. Her topic was "Children with Learning Disabilities."

HAL SIMPSON of the Evening College history faculty dedicated a Texas State Historical Marker to Robert Brough Longbotham (Texas pioneer and veteran of the Texas Revolution) at Wortham, Tex., April 23. Hal also had an article, "Westpointers in the Texas Confederate Army" published in the spring issue of Texas Military History.

Geology Chairman ART EHLMANN recently took a group of five geology majors to attend the annual field trip of the Southwestern Assn. of Student Geological Societies held this year in the San Antonio area. Seventeen Texas schools were represented. Art gave a talk at one of the field stops giving information to the students about the minerals present.

ALLEN SELF of business had an article in the April issue of the Fort Worth Magazine entitled "Where Does the Money Come From." The article describes the growth of financial institutions in Fort Worth and Tarrant County for 1965-66.

ALEX HOFFMAN, director of the Computer Center, was in Washington a few weeks ago to attend the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union. With graduate student A. W. Green, Jr., he presented a paper on "The Durnal Behavior of PC-3 and PC-4 Micropulation on Geomagnetically Quiet Days at Dallas, Texas."

LEO HENDRICKS of geology has been elected to serve as district representative from the Fort Worth district in the Amer. Assn. of Petroleum Geologists for a two-year term, beginning July 1. He'll be a member of the groups business committee which helps determine eligibility of applicants for membership and professional certification.

BOB PARKER of biology recently led a field trip to Galveston where he and 26 undergraduate and graduate students took a six-hour cruise on the oceanographic vessel, GUS III, an 88 foot boat belonging to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Students also learned of the bureau's research at Fort Crockett.

EARL GARDNER and SANDERS LYLES of biology, with several graduate students, presented papers at a meeting of The North Texas Biological Society at TWU in Denton recently.