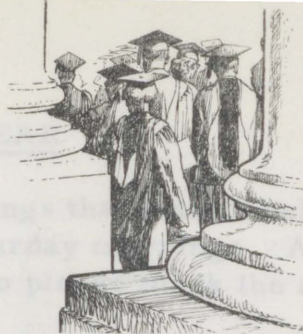


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TCU PREPARES FOR 95TH SESSION

With the passing of the Labor Day weekend and the children heading back to school, the warm weeks of summer come to a close and TCU prepares to launch into its 1967-68 academic year.

Next week our 18 national sororities and fraternities begin their rush activities. Some 450 coeds will register on Monday and about 200 men will begin signing in on Tuesday. Bids will be issued during the afternoon of Sept. 16.

Our annual fall orientations will also be held next week, Sept. 14, 15 and 16 (see next page) and on Sunday, Sept. 17, Howdy Week begins and dormitories open. Registration for the fall term gets underway on Mon. Sept. 18 and the first day of classes is the following Thurs. In short, the start of TCU's 95th session is at hand.

To keep abreast of things to come, the Faculty Bulletin is beginning the new year with this issue. Now in its 44th year, the Bulletin returns to its usual weekly schedule today.

Much is planned for the year ahead. Hopefully, we'll be breaking ground this fall on our long-awaited Sid W. Richardson Physical Sciences Building and will begin remodeling of Winton-Scott Hall. The Student Center expansion is nearing completion and will provide much needed room for our growing student and university activities. The TAGER TV Studio--with its cloud-scraping tower--and the new CAI lab facility adjacent to the Bailey Building will both be in operation this fall. On Sept. 29 we'll honor Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Neeley with a special luncheon to commemorate the naming of the M. J. Neeley School of Business (more on this later).

With many new programs, projects and facilities, the 1967-68 session will be one of TCU's finest.

ANNUAL MEETINGS TO OPEN YEAR

Next week, the three annual meetings that traditionally start the new year will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Almost all personnel will be attending one or more of them. So please mark the appropriate dates on your calendar.

Sept. 14 - All office and staff employees, 8-9:30 a. m., Dan D. Rogers Hall (auditorium). L. C. White presiding.

Sept. 15 - All new faculty and administration, 9-11:30 a. m., Faculty Center. Dr. Newcomer presiding.

Sept. 16 - All faculty and administration-General Assembly, 9-11:30 a. m., Student Center Ballroom. Chancellor Moudy presiding.

All deans, division heads, office managers, etc. are urged to make sure their people know about the sessions and make plans for them to attend. There will be plenty of free coffee and fellowship each morning. We'll have more details in next week's Bulletin.

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TCU-JARVIS JOIN IN PROGRAM

TCU administrative officers and faculty members played key roles in the opening days' sessions of an orientation conference at Jarvis Christian College in the initiation of a year-long project involving the two institutions. The \$156,525 federally supported program, authorized by the U. S. Office of Education under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, is a segment of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare work with developing institutions.

Headed by Jeff Horn, professor of education who serves as associate coordinator and the University's liaison officer, the program will have as its purpose the strengthening of the 54-year-old Negro institution in East Texas in the areas of academic and administrative quality through the cooperative arrangements. Project coordinator will be T. L. McGill, assistant to President J. O. Perpener of Jarvis.

Throughout the coming year, a number of TCU faculty and administrators will serve as guest consultants in such areas as administrative improvement, curriculum revision, staff development, cultural interaction, computer service, telelecture course planning, library improvement and data analysis. Attention will also be given to employment procedures and general instruction.

Chancellor Moudy and Vice Chancellor James Newcomer were principal speakers at the Sept. 1 session. Other TCU persons serving as consultants were Allen Self, Robert Frye, Charles Isoline, Frank Reuter, Keith Turkett and Dean Herb LaGrone.

TCU NOW HAS 20,476 GRADUATES

At our Summer Commencement Aug. 25, we awarded 360 earned degrees bringing the 1967 total to 1,119--a new record for one calendar year. Thus the grand total for TCU's 94 years now reaches 20,476. Quite an achievement...and a lot of handshakes.

The 360 figure represents the largest summer class in our history. It is interesting to note that of the degrees awarded, nearly 40% were on the graduate level. We granted 219 bachelor degrees, 9 bachelor of divinity, 121 masters, and 11 Ph.D. degrees. This was the largest number of Ph.D.'s to be conferred at one time and gives us a total of 57 doctoral degrees awarded since the program was begun at TCU in 1960. Another interesting statistic: TCU had more graduates in 1967 than during its first 54 years.

The University conferred two honorary degrees. The honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was given to Rev. Maurice Grove, executive secretary of the Mississippi Christian Churches these past 17 years. The honorary Doctor of Science degree was awarded to Prof Charles Sherer who retired from TCU in 1965 after serving on the faculty for 37 years.

"Prof" was also the featured speaker at commencement and he waxed eloquently to his audience of graduates. Prof and Mrs. Sherer came to TCU in 1928 from Chicago. "That summer," he said, "it was 100 degrees and not a drop of rain had fallen. We would have turned around and gone back east except for a contract we had already signed." Commenting on his invitation to bring the commencement address, Prof said, "One nice thing about retirement is that you can say what you please without worrying about losing your job."

The former math department chairman did more than reminisce. He told the attentive students, "As you search for something important to do, the field of human relations should be of interest to you. My generation has failed to make any significant progress in this important realm--perhaps you can help solve the problems." He noted that "It seems as if human beings are able to make important progress in most every field except that of people getting along with people."

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DEFENSE MARKETING SEMINAR PLANNED

A 40-hour, 16-session executive seminar for persons concerned with the development and management of defense and aerospace business is being offered through TCU's Special Course division, beginning Sept. 11. The course was developed at the Harvard Graduate School of Business, and case material is provided by Harvard, leading consulting firms and Dept. of Defense agencies. Class meetings will be held at the Howard Johnson Restaurant on the Turnpike. The course will end Jan. 15.

MEMORIAL AWARD IN ACCOUNTING ✓

In memory of TCU graduate Jay A. Phillips II of Houston, the Haskins & Sells Foundation has established an award for scholastic excellence in accounting in the M. J. Neeley School of Business. A non-profit organization founded to advance the profession of accountancy through educational and research projects, the foundation will make the \$500 award presentation for the next five years to a senior who has demonstrated unusual achievement in this special field during his three years at TCU.

Phillips, who earned his B. B. A. degree here in 1964, was killed accidentally earlier this year while serving as an officer in the U. S. Army in Germany. He was the grandson of Jay Phillips, a partner in the Houston office of Haskins & Sells accounting firm.

Dean Ike Harrison accepted the award, slated for later presentation, from Claude T. Scott, TCU alumnus and partner in charge of the donating firm's Fort Worth office.

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DIVISION OF CIVIC AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED ✓

A Division of Civic Affairs, which will serve as a link between the rapidly expanding Fort Worth community and the knowledge required to plan for urban growth, will begin operation at TCU this fall. The new division, a part of TCU's Evening College, emphasizes the University's growing role in community life and will serve four purposes: (1) to provide appropriate forums in which key urban problems or community issues may be discussed and solutions outlined; (2) to further public education and information through publication of relevant materials; (3) to serve as an agency for identifying community needs and resources available for meeting these demands and for stimulating programs that link the two; (4) to provide a focal point for coordination of TCU efforts with those of other institutions in areas of related concerns and activities.

Tom Palmer, Evening College Director, said, "The civic affairs division is not being initiated as a direct problem-solving organization. It will be the medium to provide the educational services needed to permit responsible persons to make informed, educated decisions about goals, plans and solutions."

The new division will be headed by John P. Hall, former administrative analyst for the City of Fort Worth who has been city manager of North Richland Hills since April, 1965. Hall has degrees from U. of Wisconsin and Kansas and will teach some courses in government and public administration.

A recent editorial in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram praised TCU for its continuing interest and involvement in the community. "They (TCU) believe the university's role is not merely academic but that it should engage itself with real life situations and help in the solution of everyday human problems," the editorial stated.

TCU PRESS PUBLISHES NEWCOMER BOOK AVAILABLE

A man of many talents, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs James Newcomer has a new book, Maria Edgeworth the Novelist, published by the TCU Press. The edition is the second volume in the TCU Monographs in History and Culture series.

The 181-page volume climaxes five year's investigative study by Dr. Newcomer of the 19th Century writer. He found a collection of her novels discarded by a college library "because they were never checked out." He began a casual reading of the novels and discovered she could tell a story, that she had a lively wit and that she commanded a style that asked for attention. Dr. Newcomer's interest developed and ultimately led to his book which is a rebuttal of literary authorities' published opinions of the Irish writer.

The history and culture series is supported by a gift of A. M. Pate, Jr. of Fort Worth, president of Texas Refinery Corp. Plans call for four or more monographs to be issued annually in the series, edited by Dr. Donald Worcester, history department chairman.

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COURSE FOR SECRETARIES WILL BEGIN SEPT. 21

An eight-week course in secretarial practices and procedures will begin at TCU, Sept. 21. Topics will include filing and records management, receptionist and telephone techniques, methods of processing incoming and outgoing mail and dictation and transcription practices. Selection of equipment and supplies, office organization and management and work simplification techniques also will be covered.

Marjorie Keaton, assistant professor of office administration, will teach the course which is scheduled for Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:45 p.m. in Room 105 of Dan Rogers Hall. Tuition will be \$15. The course is co-sponsored by the Fort Worth Legal Secretaries Assn. Anyone interested should call the Special Course Division, ext. 388.

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\$32,000 NURSING GRANT RECEIVED

A grant of \$32,000 to Harris College of Nursing has been announced by Congressman Jim Wright. The funds have been offered for a number of years and provide for nursing students to borrow up to \$1,000 per year for four years toward their degree. As they work in hospitals later, the loan is discounted a small percentage each year for five years. The grant was part of \$70,600 given three Fort Worth nursing schools from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare under the Nursing Student Loan Program.

"PAINT 'EM PURPLE" BUMPER STICKERS AVAILABLE

With football season just weekends away, every loyal Horned Frog should have a "Paint 'em Purple" sticker for their car. The attractive bumper banners are the work of Screencraft Advertising Inc. and are available from Alumni Affairs, Sadler 318, while the supply lasts. The new design is the result of joint efforts by Screencraft's George Wright and Glenn Craddock and TCU's Nick Rose of development and Betty Jean Stocker of Alumni.

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WANT A COPY OF FROG FOOTBALL FACTS BOOKLET?

Sports Information Director Jim Brock says he'll be glad to send a copy of the 1967-68 edition of Frog Facts to anyone interested if they'll drop him a note through Inter Office mail. The book is one of the top publications of its kind and has won many awards for its thorough editing, statistical information and fact-filled pages. If you want to know the "inside" facts about this year's team, ask Jimbo for a copy.

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BRAZILIAN STUDENT THINKS TCU "BEST"

TCU has a growing "fan" club in Sao Paulo, Brazil. A second letter has been received by Dean of Men and International Student Advisor Bill Murray from another South American admirer. He writes, "I have read and heard something about Texas Christian University. I admire it very much and I think your university is one of the best and most famous in the United States." Young Jaime Alipio Aires Filho requested a new catalog, a decal and a sweatshirt with a TCU emblem. "Please my size," he said, "for it is large." Bill replied that as soon as the International Friendship Club could meet they would try to oblige.

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FOR SALE:

Westinghouse Electric Range. Good condition. Any reasonable offer. Professor A. C. Garnett, 2561 University Drive, WA 7-0978.

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SUMMER'S END NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

Congratulations to the LEO BAGGERLYS of physics on the birth of a new son, Keith Alan, born Sun., Aug. 20. He weighed just under 9 pounds, which means the electrons in the physics lab had best be quiet while Leo and Carole try to control a different kind of energy.

MORE SUMMER'S NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

Distinguished Professor of Pastoral Psychology CHARLES KEMP was not so distinguished recently when he fell from a ladder and broke not one--but both arms. He had been painting his home. Chuck is recuperating at home and doing fine. But he won't pound any pulpits for awhile.

JANET FLEEK, on leave as assistant dean of women, has taken on new duties. She and her husband are proud parents of a daughter, Laura Louise, born Aug. 28. Little Laura weighed in at more than 6 pounds.

GRACE WARD LANKFORD, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from TCU last Oct., has been transferred from Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans to All Saints Hospital (room 326) in Fort Worth. At last report, no visitors were allowed.

Our sympathy to the family of CECIL CROCKER, 51, long-time member of TCU's maintenance crew who died July 25 after a long illness. He was a Fort Worth native and Marine Corps veteran.

A discussion of microtektites which began with a report in an earlier issue of Scientific American is being extended this month. The magazine is printing a letter in which LEO BAGGERLY raises questions about the earlier article and gives a reply. Microtektites are small round glassy materials found in about a dozen places on the earth--including Central Texas--that are not meteorites and yet came from outside the earth about 750,000 years ago, give or take a few thousands of years.

JOHN KNOWLES, director of church relations; GLENN ROUTT, of Brite; and GRANVILLE WALKER, member of TCU's board of trustees and minister of Univ. Christian Church, have been named to a Task Group of the Texas Commission on Restructure (of the Disciples of Christ). With John as chairman, the group will study "forms of nurture."

CLIFFORD MURPHY of biology has received a \$1,774 grant from the Sport Fishing Institute, Washington, D. C., for continued research on the "Ecology of Fishes of Benbrook Lake, Tarrant County, Texas" for 1967-68. TCU was one of nine institutions in the U. S. to receive SFI grants thus far. Chief source of funds for the Institute are the manufacturers of products used by anglers. A paper by Clifford and graduate student James L. Lawrence on "Parasites of Five Species of Fish from Benbrook Lake," was published in the Aug. 10 issue of The Texas Journal of Science.

"Fractured fossils give up a secret" is the title of an article featured in the July issue of Science Digest which describes research of JACK WALPER and EDWARD HEUER of geology. The profs and two graduate students spent last summer hacking their way through mountainous jungles in northwest Honduras searching for evidence of horizontal movement in the earth's crust. The purpose was to test a theory that says Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic were once a single land mass.