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FALL FACULTY BUFFET NEXT SUNDAY

Our first "official" faculty social event of the fall semester will be next Sunday, Oct. 8. Scheduled for 5-7 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom, the annual buffet dinner will honor our new faculty members.

There's no charge, but reservations must be made no later than tomorrow (Oct. 5). Invitations were mailed last week, so if you haven't given your R.S.V.P., be sure to do so right away by calling Mrs. Ina Rivers Jarman, faculty social director, at Ext. 262. Dress should be business suits for the men and Sunday (or cocktail) dresses for the ladies.

The receiving line will be composed of University administrative officers, deans and their wives. The food will be delicious and the fellowship good--besides it's a special occasion where you can become better acquainted with newcomers to our faculty family.

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"BRIGADOON" A FINE SUCCESS

TCU's University Theatre opened its 23rd season with a crowd-pleaser so well done that the audience found it hard to believe they were watching college performers. "Brigadoon" was all it should have been...bright, fast-paced and delightful--a smash!

The Lerner and Loewe classic was imaginatively staged and produced by Theatre Arts Chairman Jack Cogdill, Choral Director Bev Henson, Choreographer Maggie Moar, Set Designer and Technical Director Jerry Sutherland and Costumer Evelyn Anderson.

Speaking for the Theatre Arts department, Cogdill praised the faculty and Fort Worth community for the support they gave the production. Attendance passed the 2,500 mark for a fine season opener.

STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT EXPANDED

TCU will give added assistance in the area of stewardship development to the Christian Churches with whom it is related, according to an announcement by University officials. The expanded program of service will be headed by Dr. O. James Sowell, assistant to the chancellor. Having served as executive director of University development since 1955, he will devote full time to the stewardship work and will deal directly with congregations in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Since it was founded in 1873, TCU has continued its role as a provider of educational services to the church. Dr. Sowell, now in his 12th year as a member of the administrative staff, long has been a leader in this field of church activity and has assisted Disciple churches in their stewardship programs for a number of years.

"The spirit of church-relatedness at TCU and the reciprocal feeling of TCU-relatedness on the part of our churches are dependent in part upon what happens in our churches," Chancellor J. M. Moudy said. "I do not know of any work Dr. Sowell can do for the University which bears more promise of long-lasting results than in the stewardship development program."

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NEW BOOK IS "FAMILY" PROJECT

Dr. Noel Keith's latest publication, Religion: An Introduction and Guide to Study, was a family affair—for both his personal family and the TCU family. A revision of two earlier works by the religion department chairman, the 479-page volume will be used for a text for introductory courses here and at several other institutions. The book is dedicated to author's father, who taught his son through all elementary grades. Illustrations were done by Marvin Keith, son of the writer and TCU assistant registrar, while Dr. Keith's wife served as proof reader and his daughter-in-law as principal typist.

The TCU family got in on the publication, too. More than half the photographs used were made by faculty members as they toured and studied throughout the world. Other faculty read and edited drafts of the book at Dr. Keith's request.

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CONSUL GENERAL TO SPEAK

Givon Parsons, the United States' consul general to Italy, will be guest speaker at Thursday's (Oct. 5) luncheon of Chi Delta Mu, organization of undergraduate Christian service students. A former resident of Abilene, the diplomat is en route back to Italy and was invited to campus by Ginger Brittain, Abilene senior and friend of the speaker. The luncheon, scheduled to begin at 12 noon in Weatherly Hall, will be open to interested faculty members and students at a 90¢ per person reservation. For last-minute reservations, call the religion department before 5 p.m. today!

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS BEING SOUGHT

The nonpartisan program of White House Fellows, which provides opportunity for a small group of outstanding young leaders ranging in age from 23 to 35 to work for a year with cabinet officers, the vice president and White House staff members, is open for applications for 1968-69. Announced by Douglas Dillon, secretary of the sponsoring commission, the program is open to college graduates from all fields and was established by the President to give rising leaders a year's "firsthand, high-level experience with the workings of the Federal Government and to increase their sense of participation in national affairs."

Of 5,000 applicants during the first three years, the 49 selected included lawyers, scientists, engineers, business executives, university professors and administrators, military officers, newly-graduated students, a writer, a newspaperman, a city mayor and a social worker. Application forms are available from Thomas W. Carr, director, Commission on White House Fellows, The White House, Washington, D. C. 20500. Deadline for applications is Jan. 8.

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2nd THEATRE ARTS PRODUCTION OPENS THURSDAY

The second presentation of the Theatre Arts' 1967-68 season, which will be the first to be staged at Wm. Edrington Scott Theater under the University's new cooperative program, will open tomorrow night (Oct. 5) at 8:15 p.m. "The Chairs," a three-character drama concerning an old man who discovers the "secret of life," will be directed by Robert S. Telford, director for Fort Worth's Scott Theater. In the role of the elderly man, who invites several people to his home to hear a hired orator explain the mystery, will be Perry Langenstein, senior from Lubbock who teaches fencing classes for the TCU physical education department. Portraying the old woman of the drama will be Sue Hall, Texarkana junior well-known for roles in campus productions. Zach Ward, Nordan Scholarship holder from Dallas, will be the orator.

Scheduled for Oct. 5-7, the drama is unique in that it is co-sponsored by the Tarrant County Association for Mental Health, and that organization's director, James Kersey, will assist in coordinating performances.

While admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and non-TCU students, full-time staff and faculty will be admitted free. Remember to call the TCU Box Office, Ext. 243, for your reserved seats!

HORNED FROG YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Faculty, staff, departments and offices may get their 1966-67 Horned Frogs now. The charge will be \$5 per copy. Annuals may be acquired by approved requisition and charged to a department's budget. Those wishing to pay cash for the yearbooks must pay for them in the business office and take their receipt to Bldg. No. 2 (at the foot of the tower) where they can pick up the new annuals. Bldg. No. 2 will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

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FACULTY INVITED TO HEAR DR. BRYANT

TCU faculty and students are invited to hear Dr. Marcus Bryant, associate professor of pastoral care and pastoral psychology, deliver his inaugural address in Robert Carr Chapel, Thurs., Oct. 5. The new member of the Brite Divinity School faculty, who formerly taught at Drake University, will speak on "The Pastoral Presence." The installation service will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will conclude at 11:30 a.m.

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HELP NEEDED IN LOCATING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Students' Advisor Bill Murray sends a plea for help in locating all TCU students from countries other than the United States. According to Bill, an effort is being made to have a fall round-up of international students. You can help by announcing to your classes that all non-citizens are to meet in Room 216 of the Student Center at 11 a.m., Thurs., Oct. 12.

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PHYSICS GRADUATE COLLOQUIUM TO MEET

The first meeting of the Physics Graduate Colloquium will be this Friday (Oct. 6) at 4:30 p.m. in the physics lecture room (151), Winton-Scott Hall. George S. Hopper, research fellow in the physics department, will speak on "An Automated Apparatus for the Measurement of Magnetic Susceptibilities."

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RANCH TRAINING PROGRAM BEGINS 12TH YEAR

Inaugurated in 1956 by the late Dr. M.E. Sadler in cooperation with South-western ranchers, TCU's Ranch Training Program begins its 12th year with the 1967-68 session. John Merrill directs the program which has 24 students enrolled from Florida, California, Texas and Monterrey, Mexico. Three of the young men are from Fort Worth. The intensive nine-month program includes classroom instruction in basic principles of land, grass, livestock, records and marketing, in addition to field trips covering approximately 8,000 miles. Each year's class is limited to a maximum of 24. Raymond Kenny is assistant director.

TCU TO PRESENT ALBEE DRAMA

Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "A Delicate Balance," will be presented at University Christian Church on Sunday (Oct. 8) by TCU theatre arts students who recently received acclaim for their presentation of the play at the Methodist Student Center in Austin. Directed by Dr. Jack Cogdill, almost by "remote control" since he was heading the staging of "Brigadoon" here, the play about the absurdity of modern life was attended by about 400 per night at the Ichthus Coffee House at the University of Texas. To be the first presentation in University Christian's new fellowship hall, the drama will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be open to the public at no charge according to Ralph Stone, UCC minister to students.

Currently running on Broadway, the Albee work is built around one couple coming face to face with the meaninglessness of their lives and their seeking help from a second couple, who are no better off than they themselves, and the resulting upset of the delicate balance of sanity and hysteria. An Austin newspaper's review lauded the TCU cast for adept handling of Albee's avalanche of words and Director Cogdill's deft, swift pacing.

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INSTITUTE ORGANIZED TO STUDY HOW MIND "THINKS"

A high-level institute to study how a man's mind uses what his senses tell him has been organized at TCU. It will be directed by Dr. Selby Evans, associate professor of psychology. Announcement of the Institute for the Study of Cognitive Systems was made by Chancellor J.M. Moudy and Dr. E. Leigh Secrest, president of the TCU Research Foundation.

The Institute will carry out a major program awarded to TCU by the Department of Defense for at least three years of study of human pattern reception, or how humans recognize what they see. The grant is one of 50 in the nation and one of four in psychology approved under the agency's Project THEMIS. The purpose of the THEMIS awards is to help "develop new centers of excellence" in certain research fields. In his announcement, Dr. Moudy said the grant emphasizes that TCU has come within reach of this high goal only seven years after entering into a doctoral program which revolves around research. The Institute will be administered by the TCU Research Foundation.

According to Institute Director Selby Evans, researchers "will, in the broadest sense, try to improve our understanding of understanding." "Cognitive systems refer to those complex processes associated with intellectual capabilities such as understanding, problem solving, concept formation, reading, speaking," he said. "If we can learn how man develops his abilities," said Dr. Evans, "we eventually could learn how to increase these abilities." Working with the Institute will be other faculty members in psychology and other University departments.

NEW ISSUE OF "THE SEARCH" FEATURES USE OF COMPUTER

The Sept. issue of "The Search at TCU," edited by John Ohendalski of PR, discusses the use of the computer in research. Computer Center Director Dr. Alex Hoffman, writing the "overview," traces the growth of computer usage by the business community and in the research laboratory. "In the new TCU Science Research Center," writes Dr. Hoffman, "almost all research laboratories will be equipped with connections to the computer so that the research scientist may use the computer to control his experiment, record data, and perform his calculations."

Using the computer for research in visual perception, oceanography and business forecasting is described in the issue. A copy is included with the Faculty Bulletin, for your perusal.

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NEELEY LUNCHEON A FINE TRIBUTE

More than 200 persons attended the luncheon last Friday to honor and to pay tribute to Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Neeley and to celebrate the naming of TCU's M.J. Neeley School of Business. Held at the Fort Worth Club, it was a most special occasion with Roger Lewis, chairman and president of General Dynamics Corp., as principal speaker. Many of our administrators and faculty took part in the program, but a special word of thanks for work well done must go to the program planning committee headed by Dr. James Whitsett with Lester Clark of the TCU Board; Harold Achziger, president of the business alumni; Dr. Stanley A. Self. Serving as ex officio members were Vice Chancellor James Newcomer and Dean Ike Harrison.

The handsome invitations and luncheon programs were designed by Publications Director Fred McDonald who has been producing some excellent printed materials since joining the TCU staff last March. Publicity for the occasion was coordinated by News Bureau Director Betty Knox and assistant Becky Gardner. Both did a top job in working with local papers, radio and television stations, and coverage of the event was superb.

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NEW GUIDE TO TCU AVAILABLE

A colorful, informative folder which will provide TCU visitors with a comprehensive guide to the campus is just off the presses. Prepared by the division of public relations, the folder has a full-color aerial view of the campus on the cover, a map showing how to get to the University and a detailed map locating campus buildings and offices. In addition, the folder gives some brief facts about TCU, where to go for information and services and places to visit on campus. A copy of the folder is enclosed with the Bulletin. They are available at no charge through the Printing & Mailing Dept. in Sadler Hall.

JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE INAUGURATES PRESIDENT

Dr. John O. Perpener Jr. was inaugurated as fifth president of Jarvis Christian College at ceremonies on the campus last Sunday, Oct. 1. Dr. Perpener served the college as executive vice president from 1959-64 and as provost and chief administrative officer until his inauguration as president. The Negro college was established as an industrial school in 1910 and began operating under the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ Churches in 1958. In 1964 Jarvis became affiliated with TCU through a "Memorandum of Understanding," in order to strengthen the educational program and the administrative operations of the college. Since that time, TCU administrators and faculty have offered counsel and guidance toward the school's development.

Several TCU faculty and staff participated in the inauguration. Chancellor Moudy introduced the speaker, Dr. Gordon Sweet, executive secretary of the commission on Colleges, Southern Assn. of Colleges and Schools. Delegates representing learned and professional societies included Calvin Cumbie, American Assn. of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers; Dr. Karl Snyder, National Council of Teachers of English; and Dr. Joseph Morgan, Oak Ridge Associated Universities. Vice Chancellor Jim Newcomer also participated. Dr. Moudy is a member of the Jarvis College Board of Trustees as is TCU Board Member T.T. Swearingen, executive director of the Texas Assn. of Christian Churches.

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EVENING COLLEGE HOLDS ORIENTATION

More than 30 Evening College faculty attended an orientation last Saturday morning in the Faculty Center. Planned especially for new faculty, the meeting featured Evening College Director Tom Palmer welcoming the group. Afterward they heard Robert Topper, instructor in management, Harold Achziger, economics and finance, and Mrs. June Anderson Clements, English, discuss the Evening College student. Stanley Markland, accounting and management, Marvin Swallow, history, and John Stevenson, assoc. prof. in accounting, spoke on course planning. Examinations and grading were discussed by Esther Huckabee, English, Chester May, Spanish, and Beth Perryman, office administration.

The orientation is part of a continuing program by Evening College administration and faculty to insure high professional standards in the division's work. Stanley Markland serves as chairman of the Evening College Faculty Professional Committee which planned the meeting.

NOMINATIONS DUE SOON FOR "WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS"

Dean of Students Howard Wible is urging all faculty members and recognized student groups to make their nominations for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" in the next few days. Thirty-five students from junior and senior level will be selected. Quotas have been established for each academic division. Nominations must be made on a special form which has been mailed to all deans, department chairmen and organization presidents or faculty sponsors. The form must be returned to the Student Life Office by Oct. 11. Students nominated must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (B), have academic standing as a junior or senior, and have demonstrated leadership ability in various phases of campus life.

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

KARL SNYDER of English has been selected as one of three Fort Worthers to speak at the 56th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, to be held Nov. 23-25 in Honolulu.

The campus family was saddened last week to learn of three deaths. Mrs. T.O. Swenson, mother of E.Q. "SWEDE" SWENSON, assistant to the chancellor, died in Clifton. Funeral services were held there Sept. 28. Norman Chappell, research scientist at Ling-Temco-Vought, who died in the plane crash at a Dallas school last week, was the brother of Dr. BEN CHAPPELL, TGU director of forensics. He had worked closely with Dr. Leo Baggerly, TCU physicist who serves as a consultant at LTV. The mother of Dr. RICHARD WAITS, assoc. prof. of economics, died last week.

Dr. GRANVILLE WALKER, TCU trustee and University Christian Church minister, gave the dedicatory address at the First Christian Church in Pasadena, Calif., Sunday. He had little trouble convincing Mrs. Walker that she should go along since their son-in-law and daughter, Joe and Judy Chowning, and granddaughters attend that church.

BEN PROCTER of history will read a paper on "The Modern Texas Rangers" at the Western History Assn. meeting in San Francisco, Oct. 12-14. History Chairman DON WORCESTER will also attend the meeting and preside at a session on the Spanish Borderlands.

FOR SALE: Two adult tickets to Six Flags. \$2 each. Call Betty Knox, News Bureau, ext. 210.

RICHARD LYSIAK of physics spoke on "Lasers--State of the Art" at the Sept. meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers last week in Dan Rogers Hall.

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MORE NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

A new Cinematography Lab Manual, written this past summer by R.C. NORRIS, director of radio-TV-film, is now available at the TCU Bookstore. LARRY LAUER, also of radio-TV-film, and R.C. attended the Texas Assn. of Broadcasters Convention in Austin recently.

Dr. WILLIAM MASSEY, assoc. prof. of anthropology, has an article on the archeology and ethnology of Baja California published in Vol. 4 of the Handbook of Middle American Indians. The volume is published by the Univ. of Texas Press and the Middle Amer. Research Institute of Tulane U.