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A WEEK WE'LL LONG REMEMBER

Last week will be long remembered around the TCU campus. It could hardly have been better planned and who could have scheduled that fabulous victory over Texas Tech? What a grand finale to a brimful week of activities celebrating the remodeled Student Center and Homecoming!

Even the ill-timed rain last Thursday, which delayed for a day the building of floats, had its advantages. It caused students to move the Homecoming Pep Rally to Ed Landreth Auditorium which was probably the best thing that could have happened. TCU spirit was at a near all-time high that evening as students, faculty, alumni and friends nearly lifted the auditorium from its foundation. With the rousing music of the Horned Frog Band; the cheerleaders; the comments from Vice Chancellor Newcomer, Fred Taylor and Returning Hero Chuck Curtis; the presentation of the Coming Home Queen and Homecoming Queen -- it was a great evening and ample proof that there's plenty of school spirit at TCU.

TRUSTEES HEAR PROGRESS REPORTS AND OF NEW NEEDS ✓

Board of Trustee members meeting Friday morning were apprised of the status of the University's proposed Science Research Center and learned that construction bids will be let as quickly as federal funds are made available. A current freeze on governmental spending of this type is postponing groundbreaking of the facility, but the delay is expected to be brief.

The Board gave formal approval to the naming of the planned health and physical education facility the Cyrus K. and Ann Rickel Building. A block of 25,000 shares of industrial stock in the Big Three Industrial Gas and Equipment Co. has been given to TCU by the Rickel Foundation as a matching grant for the project which will probably cost in excess of \$3 million. According to Chancellor Moudy, "construction will begin at such time as both planning and funding are complete."

A need for additional facilities for Brite Divinity School and a new building for home economics was announced at the meeting. Both programs are badly overcrowded and home economics, in particular, is in need of more modern and adequate facilities. Commenting on the proposed expansion of Brite, Dr. Moudy said, "Some sizeable changes are about to take place in the education required for the training of the ministries and the ministry, and we do not plan to be left behind in these changes." In anticipation of these changes, TCU and Brite have entered into the current Texas Assn. of Christian Churches \$5 million capital funds campaign which is designating \$600,000 for Brite. Of this amount, half would be expended on building expansion and half on the Brite library holdings.

The trustees authorized the administration to begin architectural planning for the new home economics building and to proceed with the search for funds for the project.

DEANS TO BE HONORED; TRUSTEES NAMED

Approval was also given a recommendation by the faculty recognition committee, chaired by Dr. Granville Walker, that three former TCU deans be honored with bronze plaques bearing their likenesses and names. Those to be recognized will be the late Dr. Colby D. Hall, dean of TCU from 1920-43 and dean of Brite Divinity School from 1914-47; the late Dr. Ellis M. Sowell, first dean of the School of Business; and the late Dr. T. Smith McCorkle, founding dean of the School of Fine Arts.

In other action, Robert P. Dupree, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Continental National Bank, was named to serve on the Board of Trustees for a three-year period. Renamed to terms extending to March, 1971, were Sidney Latham of Dallas; Robert Carr, San Angelo; A.D. Weatherly, Amarillo; Solomon Brachman, Fort Worth; Y.Q. McCammon, Fort Worth; H.B. Fuqua, Fort Worth; C.R. Williams, Houston; Sam P. Woodson, Fort Worth; Marion Hicks, Fort Worth; and Beeman Fisher, Fort Worth.

G.E. Holmstrom, also of Fort Worth and a longtime supporter of TCU (a trustee since 1964), was named an honorary member of the Board.

NEW PROJECTS DISCUSSED

Dr. Moudy advised board members of continuing study for additional facilities for TCU's Starpoint School and childhood educational programs. Special attention was given to the University's participation in TAGER, the new Instructional Systems Institute with its research in computer-assisted instruction and Project THEMIS.

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Speaking of the THEMIS project, which is sponsored by a Department of Defense grant, Chancellor Moudy noted that TCU is one of 50 institutions of higher learning in the United States to be selected to participate, specifically because we are "one of the 'comers' in scientific research." The TCU program is coordinated through our Institute for the Study of Cognitive Systems.

The Chancellor also described for the trustees the new alumni-admissions program, "TCU Today;" noted that the Future Planning Commission will be conducting some concentrated work for the presentation of preliminary reports at the 1968 spring board meeting; and observed that TCU's cooperative effort with Jarvis Christian College is now functionally operating.

Concluding, Dr. Moudy told the Board that he did not know of any school that has more promise than TCU.

BOARD REELECTS OFFICERS

Reelected as officers of the Board of Trustees were Lorin Boswell, chairman (a board member since 1955); M. J. Neeley, vice chairman (a board member since 1947); and Dean Jerome Moore of AddRan College of Arts & Sciences, secretary.

Dean Moore noted that he would begin his 25th year as dean of AddRan next Sept. and that this was his 20th year to serve as secretary of the Board. The dean was praised for his devoted service and he expressed his deep appreciation to the board members.

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CHRISTMAS "BONUS" TO SECRETARIES-STAFF

It's official: all administrative offices will be closed an extra day (Tuesday) following Christmas. Considering the difficulty of many of our folk who would need to travel out of town to spend Christmas Day with their families, it was decided to allow an additional holiday. Offices will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 23, through Tuesday, Dec. 26. The New Year holiday will remain the same as previously announced--Saturday, Dec. 30, through Monday, Jan. 1.

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FACULTY MEETING SET FOR NOV. 30

All faculty please note that a general faculty meeting is being called for Thurs., Nov. 30, at 4 p.m. in the Dan Rogers Hall auditorium. The topic to be discussed is the proposed constitution for a Faculty Senate. Mark the date and time on your calendar and plan to be present.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON THEME: "IN SEARCH OF A CENTER"

Chancellor Moudy's announced topic for last Friday's luncheon marking the re-dedication of the Student Center was "In Search of a Center." A local newspaper made it sound more intriguing when they mistakenly called it "In Search of a Sinner." Libby Proffer sent the clipping to the Chancellor with a note saying, "If you have any trouble finding one, let me know."

Speaking to the trustees, Century Club members, TCU administrators, student leaders and other invited guests who filled the Student Center Ballroom, Dr. Moudy told them that all physical objects have a center around which they revolve. He asked, "Does the human personality have a center? Do institutions have centers?" "The Student Center is not the center," Dr. Moudy said, "but a place where students may find their center," "Some may find their center in chapel," he continued, "the classroom, the library, chapter rooms, in athletics, in music--these places, for different people at different times, become the centers." Dr. Moudy urged his listeners to seek a center for their lives and suggested that the motto of the Student Center be "In Search of a Center."

Tributes were paid at the luncheon to the late Glen Woodson and the Brown-Lupton Foundation and to Dr. Thomas Richardson, former TCU Dean of Students and Dean of Admissions. Dr. Howard Wible pinch-hitted for Vice Chancellor Cecil White, who had a bad throat irritation, and spoke of the contributions of Mr. Woodson and of the Foundation in making possible the original Student Center in 1955 and the present construction. The foundation also gave funds for the building of TCU's Health Center and contributed the TCU Research Foundation.

Student Activities Director Elizabeth Proffer spoke in reminiscent tones of her first days at TCU some 12 years ago when the University had no Student Center. Construction had just begun on the facility, however. "With sawdust in our eyes and the sound of jackhammers in our ears," said Libby, "Dr. Richardson sold me a dream." "It was his vision and personal drive that made the Student Center a reality," she said.

Speaking from a student's point of view, Activities Council Director Court Crow said that the rough times for students are when they become lonely and need someone to listen. "The Student Center," he said, "exemplifies this spirit of a willingness to listen at TCU."

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VOCAL QUARTET POSTPONED

The Faculty Vocal Quartet program planned for this Friday (Nov. 17) has been postponed until Dec. 4, according to an announcement from Dr. Michael Winesanker, music department chairman.

FROG CALLS ON SALE

The 1967-68 edition of "Frog Calls," the faculty-staff-student telephone directory, is off the press and available at \$1 per copy in the University Book Store in the Student Center.

One mistake (there'll be others) has already been noted, so please add the following to page 3 of your copy: Counseling & Testing Center, Director--Dr. C. J. Firkins, ext. 203, 204.

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TCU RESEARCH COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Dr. John Wortham, economics chairman and chairman of the University Sponsored Research Committee, announces that the committee will hold its first fall meeting Thurs., Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. in Rogers Hall, Room 104.

Faculty members needing funds to assist them with their research projects are urged to check with members of the research committee concerning requirements, availability and nature of grants by the University. For details, call Dr. Wortham at ext. 282.

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"WHO'S WHO" LISTS 35 FROM TCU

Nine juniors and 26 seniors have been selected for listing in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1967-68. In order to be eligible for nomination for the distinct honor, a student must be of junior or senior rank and have a 3.1 or better grade-point average.

The distinguished students were honored guests this morning (Nov. 15) at a breakfast hosted by Chancellor J.M. Moudy. Also attending were Dr. Howard Wible, dean of students; Dr. James Newcomer, vice chancellor for academic affairs; E.Q. Swenson, assistant to the Chancellor; and the deans of the undergraduate colleges and schools in which the students are enrolled.

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KIWANIS CLUB TO ASSIST SPEECH & HEARING CLINIC

The Downtown Kiwanis Club will present a check for \$287 to Marjorie Moore, speech instructor, tomorrow (Thurs.) at its noon luncheon in the Texas Hotel Crystal Ballroom. The money will be used by the Speech & Hearing Clinic to purchase a Tracor Warblet to be used for auditory screening of newborn infants.

TWO PLAY PERFORMANCES FOR NOV. 18

Performances of the Martha King play, "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater," will be given at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in University Theatre on Nov. 18. Directed by Dr. Gaylan Collier, who joined the TCU theatre arts department in September, the production has been given for audiences of children in Hurst, Fort Worth and Weatherford this week. This is the first of two, and perhaps more, dramas planned for this year in the TCU children's theatre program.

The play tells the story of Peter, a boy whose eyes can see the stars, and his efforts to find happiness in his own world of wonder and imagination despite the down-to-earth practicality of his family. General admission will be 50 cents, with tickets available at the door.

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FOURTH ARMY CHIEF VISITS CAMPUS

A guest on the campus today (Nov. 15) for a liaison visit with the Army ROTC detachment is Col. E.W. Duren, chief of the ROTC/NDCC Division from the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of Reserve Forces, Fourth U.S. Army. During his brief stay here he is meeting with a senior class, having an informal coffee session with the TCU Military Affairs Committee and talking with administrators. Host for the San Antonio-based officer is Lt. Col. Donald G. Thompson.

Speaking of ROTC activities, the Army ROTC Color Guard and four Corpsdettes were guests of the Fort Worth Chapters of Association of United States Army and Army Aviators Assn. of America at Ridglea Country Club last week. The color guard posted the colors at the opening and closing of the event, while the coeds served as hostesses and ticket-takers for the audience of approximately 800 members and their guests. The Army detachment's new counter-guerrilla unit and the ROTC auxiliary marched in the Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Parade.

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NOV. 21 DATE FOR WOMEN'S MEETING

Professor Lorraine Sherley will be guest speaker for the Nov. 21 meeting of the TCU Faculty Woman's Club, beginning at 3 p.m. in the Faculty Center of Reed Hall. Her topic will be "Interrelation of the Arts," and the speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Cecil B. Williams, program coordinator.

Chairman for the fete will be Miss Lillian McDonald; and co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Belmore. With decorations and refreshments carrying out the Thanksgiving motif, it promises to be another lovely event for the ladies.

HUMBLE GIVES UNRESTRICTED GRANT

Representatives of Humble Oil and Refining Company were guests on campus last week (Nov. 8) for the presentation of a Humble Oil Education Foundation grant of \$2,500. Allocated for unrestricted use by TCU, the check was given to Dr. J.M. Moudy by P.W. Edge Jr. of Dallas, manager of the company's western region. He was accompanied by James E. Terry, Humble's Fort Worth district manager, and Joe F. Tucker of Dallas, public relations representative. The TCU grant is part of \$363,000 designated by the non-profit Foundation for the 1967-68 academic year to 89 institutions of higher learning in the nation. Companies participating in the Foundation are Humble Oil and Refining, Humble Pipe Line, Humble Gas Transmission and Esso Production Research.

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TALBERT PRAISED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dr. Robert Talbert, chairman of the department of sociology, received high praise recently from Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce President Lewis Bond for his efforts in behalf of the Chamber's census tract sub-committee.

As a result of Dr. Talbert's efforts on the 1970 census tract project, Fort Worth was the first major city in the Southwest to submit its tract work to the U.S. Census Bureau in Washington and to receive approval of its recommendations. Dr. Talbert has been responsible for the census tract studies since 1950 and is considered the city's leading authority in this field. "Our efforts would be seriously handicapped were it not for TCU professionals like Dr. Talbert," said Mr. Bond, "and we appreciate his leadership and devotion."

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METRO MAGAZINE FEATURES TCU SPACE RESEARCH

Texas Metro, the magazine of the golden triangle area, features a four page article in its November issue on "Visual Perception and TCU's Role in the Conquest of Space." Written by Psychology Chairman Dr. Malcolm Arnoult with Research News Editor John Ohendalski, the article describes Dr. Arnoult's NASA-sponsored research into how man can make valid perception judgements during space travel.

Using a scale model of the Apollo spacecraft and intricate optical equipment, Dr. Arnoult has tried a series of tests which indicate that at 200 feet, man can detect a change in distance of less than 2 per cent; that is he can tell if an object moved as little as 3 feet closer or further away. At 12,800 feet, man can reliably detect a change of about 4 per cent, or of 500 feet.

THANKSGIVING CONVOCATION NEXT TUESDAY

This year's Thanksgiving Convocation will mark two "firsts" at TCU. It will be the first to be held in Robert Carr Chapel, and it will be the first convocation without a major speaker. A "Thanksgiving in song," the Tues., Nov. 21, event will feature congregational singing led by the Chapel Choir under the direction of Bev Henson.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. "We hope people of all faiths will come and share in this religious service," said Dr. Floyd Leggett, director of religious activities.

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COOPERATION ASKED TO RELIEVE CAMPUS PARKING

One of the knotty problems of our urbanized society is where to park your car. It's a knotty problem at TCU, too, as most faculty and staff members--and students--well know. There are no easy solutions, unless you choose to walk or ride a motorbike. However, there is one way to at least relieve the campus parking problem. And that is for faculty and staff members who have two cars (and thus two parking stickers) to avoid parking both cars on campus at the same time. There will be exceptions, of course, when a wife or child needs to be on campus for a special activity. The problem occurs when faculty children who are also students bring the "second" car to campus and park in a faculty parking area--thus evicting another faculty or staff member.

Please give the problem your understanding and cooperate in every way possible. The general rule of thumb is one parking space for each faculty and staff member--not one space for each faculty car.

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

ERNEST COUCH, who joined the biology staff in September, was elected program chairman of the Metropolitan Microscopy Society meeting last week at SMU.

Biology Instructor (Mrs.) DANNY HEMLAY is included in the 1967-68 edition of Who's Who of American Women.

DON REYNOLDS, who directs TCU's Instructional Systems Institute, talked about his favorite subject--"Computer-Assisted Instruction"--during a lengthy interview over WBAP Radio's "Community Forum," broadcast Nov. 4 and 5.

MORE NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

FERNANDO and NANCY SCHAFFENBERG of ballet and FRITZ BERENS of the music faculty received enthusiastic praise for their participation in "Coppelia," produced by the Fort Worth Ballet Assn. Star-Telegram reviewer Leonard Eureka wrote that "artistic director Fernando Schaffenberg has a production here that can hold its own with anything being done in the civic ballet field." "Nancy Schaffenberg," he said, "is brilliant. . . she has that extra gift of communication which turns technical display into a memorable performance." Fritz Berens was applauded for his conducting of the ballet orchestra. "With one rehearsal to itself before accompanying the dancers, the orchestra sounds like it had 10."

Former TCU tennis coach and religion instructor (in the mid-1940's) Dr. FRED WEST is among the nation's top adult tennis players competing in the annual Fort Worth Thanksgiving Invitational tennis tournament, Nov. 23-26, at Rosemont Center. Dr. West is now a professor at Moravian College in Pennsylvania.

Dr. ROSEMARIE SYNEK, assistant professor of biology, will give a lecture on her research, "The Molecular Basis of Mutations," Thurs., Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Winton-Scott Hall, Room 112. The lecture is sponsored by the Phi Sigma society. Discussion and refreshments will follow the presentation. Visitors are welcome.

ANNETTE MEYERS PLANICK of the music dept. presented "Seek the Beautiful" on a special program for the Texas Assn. of Childhood Education at the Texas Hotel last week.

Congratulations to Prof. and Mrs. JIM JACOBSEN on becoming proud grandparents of Deborah Lynn Alexander. Deborah is the daughter of Carol (Jacobsen) and Denny Alexander, was born on Nov. 3, weighed in at 8 pounds. Carol attended TCU for two years before marrying and moving to California where her husband is studying economics at Stanford. "Grandmother" Jacobsen is spending a few days on the coast with the new family.

Another pair of thrilled new grandparents are VC for External Affairs and Mrs. EARL WALDROP. Their daughter Virginia and husband David Bradley have adopted a two-month old son and have named him Bradley. David is an attorney in Austin and a staunch Longhorn. Earl was reported buying everything in "purple" for the new grandson.

Organist EMMET SMITH participated in a study session at First Christian Church in Breckenridge recently. Emmet rehearsed the choir, presented a lecture and played the organ for a worship institute held at the church. Brite Divinity School Dean ELMER HENSON was in charge of the meeting.