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A LOOK AT THE MONTH AHEAD

One more day and November, 1967, becomes a memory. We hope you had a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday and a chance to catch up on a little needed rest--in between turkey dinners and football games. TCU fans topped off the food-filled weekend with a nice helping of roasted Rice for dessert. Now, at least for many of us, it's a few weeks of calorie counting before Christmas. It's also a few weeks crowded with campus activities, winding up the shopping, wrapping and hiding packages, decorating the tree and making ready for this most special of all seasons. May it be a joyous time for each of you.

Now, what's ahead on the campus calendar? Here are some December highlights:

- 2 -- TCU vs SMU at Dallas and a chance for a second place SWC tie.
- 4 -- Faculty Vocal Quartet in recital, Ed Landreth Aud., 8:15 p.m.
- 4-9 - University Theatre presents "Royal Gambit" at Scott Theatre, 8:15 p.m.
- 4 -- TCU vs Oklahoma opens the basketball season at 7:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- 7 -- Ceremony of Lights and Carols officially opens Christmas season at TCU, Student Center quadrangle, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 -- TCU vs Oklahoma City, Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 -- Schola Cantorum Concert, Scott Theatre, 3 p.m.
- 11 -- TCU Opera Workshop Performance, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- 12 -- A Cappella Choir Concert, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- 13 -- TCU vs Loyola, Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 -- Faculty Christmas Party, Student Center Ballroom, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 -- TCU Symphony Concert, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 18 -- TCU vs Sam Houston State, Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 -- Christmas Convocation
- 19 -- Mu Phi Epsilon Chorus in Concert, Ed Landreth Auditorium 8:15 p.m.
- 22 -- Christmas recess begins at 10 p.m. through Jan. 3, 8 a.m., for faculty and students.
- 23 -- All University offices closed through Tues., Dec. 26.
- 30 -- TCU offices closed through Mon., Jan. 1.

ANOTHER HONOR FOR MADAME KRAUS

Selected by the British Broadcasting Corp. as "Artist of the Month," Madame Lili Kraus has interrupted a busy trans-America concert for 10 days to fly to London for concerts and telecasts. Yesterday and today (Nov. 28 -29) she is being televised in full-length solo recitals emanating from the BBC's London studio. On Nov. 26-27 she was seen and heard throughout the United Kingdom in two programs of Beethoven Piano-Violin sonatas, in which she collaborated with Norbert Brainin, first violinist of the celebrated Amadeus Quartet. The TCU artist-in-residence was soloist with Harry Blech and the London Mozart Players at London's Royal Festival Hall on Nov. 22 and appears again with the group today in a performance of the Mozart Piano Concerto K. 271. Her cross-country concert tour in the United States is booked solidly through mid-May, and on Jan. 24 she will give the second in a series of five New York concerts at the Hunter College Playhouse, where she is presenting the Complete Mozart Piano Sonatas.

In January, the pianist will be featured in a 90-minute TV special entitled "Lili Kraus and the Mozart Piano Concerti," produced by National Educational Television.

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"PROF" AND BAND HONORED AT GAME

In what was a closely guarded secret and a complete surprise, "Prof" Jim Jacobsen and the TCU band was honored at half-time ceremonies at the TCU-Rice game on Nov. 25. During a pause during a marching formation, totally unexpected by the band director, Fort Worth's Mayor DeWitt McKinley presented a citation declaring Nov. 25 as "Jim Jacobsen Day" in the city in recognition of his outstanding work with the TCU bandsters and their loyal support and participation in events in Fort Worth.

A vital part of each athletic event in Amon Carter Stadium, and numerous other occasions, the band "works out" approximately 2,000 man hours for each half-time show of six and a half minutes. Truly "The Show Window of TCU," the 130-member organization represents the University family wherever it goes in a manner complimentary of the faculty, students and supporters of TCU. We, too, say "congratulations" to this fine, spirited organization and to its director, "Prof" Jacobsen.

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"MUCH ADO" BEGINS AT 8 P.M.

Tonight's the night for The National Players' presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing" as the third program in the 1967-68 Select Series. The Shakespearian drama, a tragi-comedy of wit, will be given in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Wit reigns supreme throughout the play, in which the world is represented as one of the senses and intellect combined.

Tickets, \$2 for the public and \$1.50 for students and faculty, will be available at the door.

11 STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR FELLOWSHIPS

Eight seniors and three graduate students have been nominated for graduate fellowships offered by the Danforth, Fulbright and Woodrow Wilson foundations. They were selected from a number of applicants by a faculty committee.

Nominees for Danforth awards, with 120 to be given to American college students who plan to work toward their Ph.D. degrees in preparation for college teaching, are Frankie Denton of Houston, to study German; Mason Dickson, Irving, government; Susan Ferre, Fort Worth, music and philosophy; Leslie Rowland, Fort Worth, history; and Lynn Witherspoon, Weatherford, English.

Applicants for Fulbright Fellowships for study abroad are Alan Pote of Cushing, Okla., who is studying organ; Ellen Weaver, Dallas, English; Ryan Edwards, Fort Worth, music; Chris Suit, Ponca City, Okla., history; Maurice Williams, Fort Worth, history; Miss Denton, Miss Ferre and Witherspoon.

The six seniors nominated for Woodrow Wilson grants for one academic year of graduate study are David Ross Copeland of Odessa, to study history; Debby Downs, Mineral Wells, English; Dickson, Witherspoon, Miss Ferre and Miss Rowland.

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APPRECIATION LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR BANK OFFICIALS

Officers of the Fort Worth National Bank were honored guests at a luncheon last Wednesday (Nov. 22) in recognition of their interest in and continued support of the Fort Worth National Bank Chair of Finance at TCU. The chair was created by the bank's Board of Directors to provide a broadened and integrated program in finance in the M. J. Neeley School of Business. The chair is held by Dr. James Whitsett, professor of finance.

Bank representatives attending the luncheon were President Lewis Bond; Senior Vice Presidents Bayard Friedman and O. Roy Stevenson; retired executive vice president Joe Clarke, who received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from TCU last May; and Lester Clark, a bank director and member of the TCU Board of Trustees. TCU officials included Chancellor J.M. Moudy; Dean Ike Harrison; Vice Chancellors Earl Waldrop and Cecil White; Assistant to the Chancellor E. Q. Swenson; and Neeley School of Business faculty members--Drs. Jim Whitsett, Ken Herrick, Ronald Wiggins and Allen Self.

UNSATISFACTORY GRADE REPORTS MAILED

Assistant Registrar Marvin Keith reports that 1438 students have been reported "unsatisfactory" in a total of 2067 courses for the Fall Semester, 1967. Looking back over the past several years, the per centage of students enrolled who have received unsatisfactory grade reports has held constant with 22% reported in the Fall Semesters of 1965, 1966 and 1967. Of those students reported this semester, 563 were in AddRan, 1 in Brite, 408 in Business, 160 in Education, 94 in Evening College, 146 in Fine Arts, 16 in Graduate School, and 50 in Nursing. The reports are sent to parents when the student is under 21.

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MORE CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Placement Bureau Director R. B. Wolf announces the following companies will have representatives in Room 220 of the Student Center to interview graduating seniors:

- Dec. 4--EG & G, INC--Physics and Math Majors
- Dec. 4--Xerox Corp--Business, Arts & Sciences
- Dec. 5--Texas Instruments, Inc--Accounting Majors
- Dec. 6--Tulane University-Graduate School Business Adm-All Majors
- Dec. 6, 7--U.S. Marine Corps-Women--All Majors
- Dec. 7--Roadway Express, Inc.--Business Majors
- Dec. 8--Dept. of Army-Aberdeen Proving Ground--Physics & Math Majors

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FACULTY RESEARCH ENCOURAGED BY COMMITTEE

In its meeting Nov. 16, the University-Sponsored Research Committee approved two faculty research projects and discussed ways of encouraging additional research by the TCU faculty.

Approval was given Dr. Ben Procter, associate professor of history, for funds to continue research on "The History of the Texas Rangers--1900-1956;" and to Dr. Wyatt E. Stephens, associate professor of education, in support of "An investigation of linguistic form class as a determinant of concept learning, recall, and use."

A number of factors were discussed by the committee that might inhibit or interfere with either the request for funds or the undertaking of research; (1) The size of the teaching load, (2) the size of the research request that the committee could underwrite, (3) the title of the committee (it was suggested that the name might be changed to "University-Sponsored Research and Scholarly Projects Committee"), (4) the lack of knowledge of the existence of research funds by some of the faculty.

Faculty desiring additional information about the committee should contact chairman Dr. John Wortham, department of economics, ext. 282.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

A scholarship in the memory of Melinda Mann Justice has been established at TCU to assist junior-level students enrolled in the medical technology program. The fund was initiated by the husband, Michael Justice of Fort Worth, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Mann of Zanesville, Ohio, of the TCU senior who died in August, 1967, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Recipient of the award will be determined by the director of student financial aid on the basis of the student's capabilities and needs. At the time of her death, Mrs. Justice was completing her study at Harris Hospital where fourth-year medical technology students work at the pathology laboratory. She would have received her degree in January. Her husband, Mike, was captain of TCU's 1965 baseball team, received his degree from the University in 1966, and is currently athletic director of Trinity Valley School.

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THEATRE ARTS TROUPE RECEIVES STANDING OVATION

Theatre Arts Chairman Jack Cogdill and his group of young thespians can take a deep bow for their fine presentations of Edward Albee's drama, "A Delicate Balance." The production has been given for the Wesley Foundation at the University of Texas (Sept. 18-23) and just last week (Nov. 19-20) in the shadow of Texas Tech at the Wesley Foundation in Lubbock, where the cast received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the second performance.

Reviewed in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, writer Jack Sheridan said of the TCU performers, "At the Wesley Foundation they play on a minuscule stage, just half the size they were used to and they went on without rehearsal prior to the Sunday performance. One would never have known that; they adapted their stage work superbly." "It is a thoughtful, challenging production and is quite an evening in the theatre." It is quite a compliment to Jack and his talented students--and to TCU, as well.

The play was presented at University Christian Church Oct. 8 and will be performed at Jarvis Christian College on Jan. 11 and 12.

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DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE TO "AIDA"

Substantial discounts are available to TCU faculty, staff and their families in purchasing tickets to the Fort Worth Opera Assn.'s presentation of "Aida," Dec. 1 and 3 in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Students may also take advantage of the discount offer. Tickets may be obtained at the Information Desk in the Student Center. Prices for the lower floor are \$2.25 (\$4.50 regular); 1st floor balcony, \$2.00 (\$3.50 regular); and 2nd balcony, \$1.50 (\$2.00 regular).

BRITE SCHOLAR EDITS VOLUME OF NEW TESTAMENT ESSAYS

A volume of essays, authored by an international group of theologian-scholars and currently being released by the University of Utah Press, has been edited by Dr. Jack Suggs, professor of New Testament in Brite Divinity School. Co-editor with Dr. Suggs was Dr. Boyd Daniels, dean of Maryville, Tenn., College.

Entitled "Studies in the History and Text of the New Testament in Honor of Kenneth Willis Clark," the volume is a tribute to Dr. Clark and is composed of 17 essays by theologians and scholars from the major seminaries in the United States and abroad and dealing with problems in New Testament text. Dr. Clark recently retired after more than 30 years' service on the faculty of Duke University's Divinity School and presently heads the Greek manuscripts section of the International Greek New Testament Project.

Jack mentioned in some jest that campus scholars who have wondered just how sharply focused an essay may become will be interested in the title of one by Dr. Kurt Aland, U. of Muenster (Germany), entitled "Ueber die Bedeutung Eines Punktes." For those of you who may not read German, that translates: "Concerning the Meaning of a Period." According to Jack, Dr. Aland's article in 12,000 words (edited down from 20,000) and contains considerably more than one period.

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PHYSICS GRADUATE COLLOQUIUM WILL MEET FRIDAY

Dr. Charles Quarles, TCU assistant professor of physics, will speak on "Elastic Scattering Experiments at High Energies" at a meeting of the Physics Graduate Colloquium, Fri., Dec. 1, in Winton-Scott Hall, Room 151. All interested faculty are invited to attend. A coffee period will precede the meeting at 4 p.m. in Room 145. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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IN THE MIDST OF THE MADDENING CROWD

.....and the attendant excitement at the Aggie triumph Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Marguerite Yearly (secretary to VC Earl Waldrop) and her husband found time to glance behind them to note seats occupied by unidentified Secret Service men and their two companions, Lynda Bird Johnson and Capt. Charles Robb. Yes, LBJ's daughter gets just as excited for her team as anyone else, and the brilliant orange dress she wore left little question about where her loyalty was in the A&M-UT grid battle.

ALSO involved in weekend festivities was 1967 graduate Paul Rachal of Midland, the Frog who flew to Paris in the spring to duplicate Lindbergh's flight. Now attending Harvard Graduate School, Rachal was the escort of Barbara Eisenhower, granddaughter of the former president, at a bachelor's brunch, a prelude to New York Christmas debutante balls. Do hope he told her about Frogland!

TENSION BETWEEN GENERATIONS AN INTERNATIONAL CONCERN

Last summer, Dr. Gentry Shelton, professor of religious education in Brite Divinity School, attended the Fourth World Institute of Christian Education at University College, Nairobi, Kenya, and directed one of its seven commissions. In the first of a two-part series written exclusively for the All-Church Press, Dr. Shelton commented on the "generation gap" and the discussions which took place at the Nairobi conference.

Some 50 church leaders, both lay and clergy, from every continent met to question, study and discuss the causes of tensions between generations. A 1966 report from the conference on church and society sponsored by the World Council of Churches was used as a study guide. It concluded that: (1) The tension between generations involves children, parents and grandparents; however, all of society is affected: (2) In all countries the tension between the generations seems most intense in relation to the age group which is moving from adolescence to young adulthood: (3) Possibly for the first time in history we are witnessing the development of a younger generation which, because of the rapidity of change and the impact of education, knows more than their elders. This is coupled with the doubts and uncertainties on the part of the older ones who have trouble mastering the skill of living in a continually changing society: (4) In many societies the conflict between generations is one of the most formidable obstacles to a healthy community life and one of the clearest demonstrations of the need for renewal of structure.

Some of the causes of these tensions are recognized as being: (1) Migration and urbanization as youth move to cities or distant regions to find work, attend school or free themselves from traditional restraints; thus, the family sees little of one another: (2) Tensions arise because parents, children and grandparents do not share a common experience of life: (3) The historical perspectives of adults and youth are often a source of misunderstanding between generations: (4) The younger generation questions the traditional value system of the society in which it lives: (5) Tensions are heightened by the refusal or failure of older generations to share in decision-making with the growing generation.

Searching for areas of understanding between generations, the commission was optimistic and stated that a common commitment must be shared by young and old adults to accept each other as partners in community building in the broadest sense.

Other suggestions included: (1) Young people should be represented in groups discussing curriculum development so that their interests, concerns and needs from their perspective might be given: (2) Adult education should help older persons find stability in an age of change: (3) Education should provide an opportunity for adults and youth to engage in dialogue: (4) Christian principles should guide decisions as young and old work together: (5) Tensions look for "reconciliation."

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REMINDER OF THURSDAY FACULTY MEETING

Be reminded that a general faculty meeting is scheduled for tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 30) at 4 p. m. in the Dan Rogers Hall auditorium. The topic for discussion will be the proposed constitution for a Faculty Senate. Please plan to be present.

CLASSES ANNOUNCED FOR "EXPECTANT" PARENTS

Two classes for expectant parents will begin next week. A "Couple's Class" will start Dec. 5 and will meet Tuesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. A "Mother's Class" will begin Dec. 8 and will meet Fridays from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Both classes will be held at Harris Hall, 1423 Pruitt Street in classroom B-21 (basement). Courses are six to seven weeks in length and include a tour of the maternity facilities at Harris Hospital.

The expectant mother need not plan to be a patient at Harris Hospital in order to attend these classes. There is a registration fee of \$3 per person. Phoebe Ann Lufgren, associate professor of nursing and chairman of the maternal-child health division of Harris College of Nursing, will teach both classes. For additional information about the sessions, call Mrs. Helen Pratt, secretary for Harris College, at ED6-8341, Ext. 451.

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150th DRAMA PRODUCTION BEGINS DEC. 4

The historical drama which delineates the relationship of King Henry VIII to his six wives, opening at Scott Theater on Dec. 4 for a six-night run, will be the 150th production of the TCU Theatre arts department over a 23-year span. "Royal Gambit" by Hermann Gresseiker will be directed by Dr. Henry Hammack.

The period drama, both magnificent and horrible in its tale of the much-wed king, depicts 16th Century England in the throes of the painful birth of the English Renaissance. The simplicity and muted colors of the set, designed by Senior Jim Covault, will be contrasted with the vibrant colors and rich textures of costumes designed by Dr. Hammack.

The box office is open from 1-7 p.m. daily, and tickets may be reserved by calling WA6-2461, Ext. 243. Admission for persons other than "TCU family" will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for non-TCU students. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m.

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FACULTY QUARTET TO PERFORM DEC. 4

The faculty vocal quartet will be presented in concert on Dec. 4 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. To begin at 8:15 p.m., the free, public event is one of the scheduled activities in the faculty recital series for 1967-68.

Works of Cherubini, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Shostakovich will be given by the four-some, accompanied by Fritz Berens at the piano. Members of the quartet are Kathyrene Dacus, soprano; Arlene Sollenberger, mezzo-soprano; Ira Schantz, tenor; and Desire Ligeti, bass.

NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

JIM KELLY of chemistry recently led a research seminar on "Kinetic and Mechanism Studies of Some Amineborane Reactions in Solution" at the Univ. of Arkansas. The session was part of an exchange seminar program in which chemistry departments of the Southwest Conference schools are participating.

BOB PARKER of biology is giving a paper at the International Symposium on Coastal Lagoons being held in Mexico City this week (Nov. 28-30). Bob is one of 15 invited scientists from nine countries participating in the symposium with the support of UNESCO. His paper is entitled "A model study for investigations of benthic invertebrates in coastal lagoons and tidal estuarine waters."

"It was a great trip!," reported KARL SNYDER of his recent journey to Hawaii where he attended a meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English. Karl took part in a workshop on the theory of curriculum development and participated in a program on NDEA institutes.

A. CAMPBELL GARNETT and ALVIN NELSON of philosophy attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society at Santa Fe, N.M., Nov. 16-18. Alvin was chairman of one of the sessions.

PREM MAHENDROO of physics was in New York City, Nov. 16-18, to participate in the American Physical Society meeting and the Symposium of the Division of Solid State Physics. From New York, Prem went to Boston and Pittsburg. Incidentally, Prem has just been informed that he has been included in Who's Who and Who's Who in Texas Today.

CORRECTION--Last week's Bulletin mistakenly listed Dr. MARTINE EMERT as being in All Saints Hospital. She is in Harris Hospital.

Assistant to the Chancellor O. JAMES SOWELL and Dean of Students HOWARD WIBLE represented TCU and Chancellor Moudy at the inauguration of Dr. Charles P. Pitts as president of Dallas Baptist College last Saturday. Dr. Carey Croneis, chancellor of Rice Univ., gave the inaugural address.

Evening College Instructor MORRIS MATSON spoke recently to the Corpus Christi Data Processing Management Assn. on "How to Sell Ideas to Top Management," and to the Waco chapter of DPMA on "Effective Management of Data Processing." He will teach a course for the Natl. Assn. of Accountants in St. Louis on "Basic Data Process Concepts for Management," Nov. 27-29.

E. W. GARDNER of biology has learned that his paper, "Electron Microscopy of Vibrio cholerae Bacteriocins," will be published in the Feb. issue of the Journal of Bacteriology. Earl was in Galveston, Nov. 10-11, to present a paper on "Vibrio cholerae Bacteriocins" at a meeting of the Texas branch of the American Society of Microbiology.

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MORE NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Biologists CLIFFORD MURPHY, JOHN FORSYTH and EARL GARDNER attended the North Central Texas Work Conference on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences at North Texas State U., Nov. 17-18. Clifford served as chairman of a discussion group on Core Biology.

IRA SCHANTZ, tenor, and CAROLYN RANKIN, accompanist, of the music faculty, presented a musical program recently at a meeting of the Fort Worth Council of the International Reading Assn.

Admissions assistant JEWELL POTTER will meet with high school students in Amarillo on Nov. 30 and in Dalhart, Dumas and Borger on Dec. 1.

CEREMONY OF LIGHTS AND CAROLS TOMORROW NIGHT

The Christmas season officially opens on campus with the traditional Ceremony of Lights and Carols which will be held near now evening, Dec. 7, beginning at 7 p.m. in front of the Student Center. Court Green, Fort Worth Junior and Activities Council chairman, will m.c. the 40-minute program, and Dean of Students Howard Wible will "throw the switch" to light the large Christmas tree in the Student Center, as well as decorations around the quadrangle and at dormitories.

Times in dormitory decoration competition, all on the theme of well-known Christmas carols, will be announced. Caroling will be led by Phi Tau Alpha and Phi Kappa Sigma, winners in this year's Greek song fest. An informal reception in the main floor lounge of the Student Center will follow and "Santa" will be present to visit with students, faculty and visitors. Refreshments will be served. A 30-minute carillon concert of seasonal music, originating from Robert Carr Chapel, will be given after the program.

The ceremony is open to the public and will be a special event for the whole family. Be sure to come and bring the children to see the lights, visit "Santa," join in the singing of carols and usher in the Yuletide season.

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SHUTTLE SERVICE TO SCOTT THEATER

Thanks to the efforts of the TCU theatre arts department, a shuttle bus will take students and faculty to and from performances of "Royal Gambler" nightly at the Scott Theater through the closing on Dec. 9. With curbside drop off at 8:15 p.m., the bus will load in front of Brown-Lupton Student Center from about 7:30 p.m. until its 8:50 p.m. departure. The drama, which deals with Henry VIII's relationship to his half-brother, is the 1948 play to be presented by the TCU department over a 23-year span. Tickets can still be reserved by calling the campus box office, Ext. 243.