



The positions of the little fellows pictured above are worth noting. One of them is out of place but only one of the remaining three is upset about it; the other two are busy enjoying themselves.

The proportions are not bad. About half of our people have found a good role and are happy with things generally. About one in four is misplaced but manages to be happy nonetheless. This worries the other one-fourth of our population who, though properly situated, are very much upset at others, and no festivity can triumph over their sense of something being wrong.

No doubt there are times we should be upset--thoroughly upset. Perhaps more people at more times should be upset. But each must learn to experience days--or at least moments--when the good and right is celebrated. And surely Christmas is one of those days. Let it be for each a time for celebrating the good and right.

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Did the little fellow on the end ever catch on and get into his proper place? I rather hope not, for then some of the lesson is lost: never is everything in perfect alignment, perfectly situated, properly working, competently handled. Not until we "know as we are known" will this come about. Until then it will be a mixture of things right, things wrong, of joy now and of sorrow now and then.

Let Christmas be a time when we remember things that are right, do things that are good, and celebrate an Event only God could have thought of. Merry Christmas.

J. M. Moudy

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE TONIGHT

This evening (Dec. 20) at 6:30, a Christmas Candlelighting Service will be held in Robert Carr Chapel. The worship service is open to the public and is being planned by the Religious Activities Council. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs James Newcomer will give a brief Christmas message, which will be followed by a candlelighting ceremony. Candle lighters will be Dean of Students Howard Wible and Dean Jo Ann James. The two deans will light one candle each from altar candles, then they will light the candle of each person in the audience.

It will be an inspiring service. Plan to come and bring the family.

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ALLSTATE AWARDS TWO NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS ✓

Two TCU nursing students, both Fort Worth residents, have been awarded Allstate Foundation Scholarships for the 1967-68 academic year. The awards, each in the amount of \$325, are similar to those provided by Allstate since the beginning of the foundation's aid to education program in 1960. Since that time they have given \$460,000 in scholarships. This year \$90,000 was presented to nursing students across the country. Recipients must be recommended by the school in which they are enrolled and are selected on the basis of need and academic ability. Grants are renewable for up to four years.

Participating in brief ceremonies in the office of Dr. Virginia Jarratt, dean of Harris College of Nursing, were Ray Kennedy, account agent with Allstate in Fort Worth, and Jack Wisener, public affairs manager for Allstate Insurance Companies in Dallas.

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TROTTER'S WORK IN TRAVELING EXHIBITION

"Silerscape" by McKie Trotter, ✓ art professor, is one of 20 paintings that compose Circuit Exhibition A of the Texas Fine Arts Association. Recently shown in Corpus Christi, the works include a variety of media and subject matter by artists from several areas of the state.

The TCU professor's painting was one of four in the exhibit lauded by a Corpus Christi art critic. Trotter, who has exhibited in numerous Texas area shows and with the Guggenheim Younger American Painters and at the Grand Central Moderns Gallery in New York, is represented in collections of the Dallas Museum, Fort Worth Art Center and the University of Texas.

PURRFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

If there's someone in your family who has a fondness for both felines and Mozart, Madame Lili Kraus may have the purr-fect answer for a Christmas gift. It's a little tiger-striped kitten that began following the artist-in-residence to her studio in Ed Landreth several months ago. The kitten would stay there all day, obviously enjoying the musical atmosphere, and then go home with Mme. Kraus at night. To be gone during the holidays, Mme. Kraus would like to find a good home for her little furry friend. Persons interested should contact the music department, Ext. 259, immediately!

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ALUMNUS RETURNS TO ADDRESS CADETS

Major Nelson L. Marsh, currently stationed at the Pentagon as chief of the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel and Information Officer, was a campus guest yesterday (Dec. 19) to speak to advanced Army ROTC cadets in regard to opportunities open to army officers while on active duty. A distinguished military graduate of TCU in 1959 when he received his B.A. degree in journalism, the former Fort Worth resident returned to the U.S. in 1965 after a three-year assignment in Germany.

It's always good for "one of ours" to return to the campus and to speak so highly of what his education has meant to him.

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SPEAKING OF ROTC GRADUATES...

...Winston P. Polley, Class of '66 and also a journalism major, is stationed in Vietnam as an information officer with the 1st Logistical Command. He has recently been appointed as editor of that command's newspaper, "Vietnam Review," printed by Pacific Stars and Stripes in Tokyo, Japan, and issued out of Tan Son Nhut. The first issue, sent to friends on campus, is an attractive 12-pager that would do credit to any editor!

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TCU PURPLE BLAZERS ON SALE AT VARIOUS PRICES

Frog fans interested in purchasing a purple blazer, the handsome sport coat with a TCU seal on the breast pocket, may do so at three locations. The jackets are on sale at C&S Sporting Goods store for \$39.95, from the Frog Club for \$65, and from John L. Ashe Co. for \$88.50. Add a touch of TCU color to your wardrobe this year.

FACULTY PARTY REVEALS "HIDDEN" TALENT

Last Thursday's annual faculty Christmas party was a grand event and everyone had a lot of fun. The decorations and food were superb and the--er-talent, well, as Chancellor Moudy said, "It'll never replace music." Emmet Smith emceed the entertainment portion of the program which was planned by his wife, Sue. Actually, the talent was surprisingly talented. It's not very often you hear journalism prof Lew Faye playing the organ and reciting his own poetry. Or listen to New Testament scholar Bill ("Borovsky") Baird play variations of "Jingle Bells" on the violin.

Then there was the group of professionals and non-professionals composed of David and Jean Graham, Harriett Woldt, Jim Burton and R. C. (non-professional) Norris who played the recorder. Not the machine, the instrument--a 16th century forerunner of the flute. Commenting afterward, Dr. Moudy, who presided over the dinner, said, "Yes, Virginia, those were grownups playing those sticks, and, yes, Virginia, one of them did blow in the wrong hole."

The finale to the evening's entertainment was provided by a mixed chorus, directed by Bev Henson, though he was reluctant to take much credit for it. But, they did very well, considering they had only 15 minutes of rehearsal. Bev aptly named the group, the "Campbellite Chorale," though there was a Baptist voice or two among them. Those participating were Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wible, Mr. & Mrs. George Tade, Harold Atkins, Charlie Richardson, Gentry Shelton, Karl Snyder, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Daniel, Bitia May Hall, Mrs. Don VerDuin, Mrs. Bev Henson, Mrs. Ben Strickland, Mrs. Wilson Lott, Bruce Baker, Harriett Woldt, and John Hoyle. E. Leigh Secrest accompanied the group at the piano. He played very well--a little faster than the chorus sang in a few spots--but, very well. Commenting on the quality of the choir, Bev said they had been requested not to take the group on tour. Dr. Moudy remarked later that after hearing them, maybe they should go on the road.

It was good to have several of the University's trustees present. Those on hand to witness the versatility of the faculty were Mr. & Mrs. Granville Walker (Mrs. Walker is president of the Faculty Women's Club), Mr. & Mrs. Beeman Fisher and Solomon Brachman.

Bill Tucker of Brite Divinity School gave the invocation. Mrs. Tucker was chairman in charge of planning the party and she did an excellent job with the help of her committee, including Ina Rivers Jarman and Lucille Keith.

It was a joyous occasion.

EXAM FOR TEACHERS TO BE GIVEN FEB. 3

TCU will be the site for administration of the National Teacher Examinations on Feb. 3. During the one-day session a candidate may take the Common Exam, including tests in professional education, and one of the 13 teaching area exams designed to evaluate his understanding of subject matter and methods in that specific area.

Registrations for the exams must be in the Princeton, N. J., office of Educational Testing Service not later than Jan. 12, Dr. Curtis Firkins, TCU's director of counseling and testing, announces. Information booklets may be secured from Dr. Firkins or directly from the Princeton office. Students should be reminded to make applications immediately.

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UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS DEAN TO SPEAK

June Welch, executive dean of the University of Dallas, will speak to members of the TCU chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (national honorary political science fraternity) and lead a discussion on the topic, "These Changing Times: Newly Emergent Concepts of Law," Thurs., Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 207 of the Student Center.

A reception will precede the program for all student majors in government, public administration, pre-law and international affairs. Faculty, alumni and interested students are invited. Dr. August Spain, government chairman, is sponsor of the group.

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PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM TO MEET FRIDAY

The physics graduate colloquium will meet Fri., Dec. 22, at 4:15 p.m., in the Physics Lecture Room 151, Winton-Scott Hall. Norman Stemple, research fellow in the departments of chemistry and physics at TCU, will speak on "Computer Operated Laboratory Experiments." Stemple served as X-ray diffractionist and crystallographer in the IBM Research Center, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., for nine years before coming to TCU. His presentation will include a discussion of the data collection for crystal structure analyses by means of computer control.

A coffee period will precede the meeting at 3:45 p.m. in Room 145.

DECEMBER CHECKS READY THURSDAY

Before you leave for the Christmas holidays, be sure to stop by the business office and pick up your December pay checks. They'll be ready by 9 a.m., Thurs., Dec. 21. The "Salary" Santa comes a little early this month, but it's a long time till Jan. 31. Merry bill-paying.

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REMEMBER FACULTY MEETING TODAY

As stated in last week's Faculty Bulletin, the general faculty meeting scheduled for today will begin at 3 p.m. in Dan Rogers auditorium. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed constitution for a Faculty Assembly and Faculty Senate.

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ON-CAMPUS TICKETS "APPROVED" BY BUYERS

From the number of tickets purchased from on-campus locations for the recent Fort Worth Opera presentation of "Aida," faculty members and students heartily "approved" of the more convenient arrangement for securing ducats. In addition to season tickets already held by TCU patrons, total sales numbered 137 for the recent production.

The opera association's campus representative, Ross Bush of geography, was pleased at the faculty's response to the organization's making tickets available at a price "advantage." In seasons past, tickets had not been available on campus.

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YULETIDE NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

ANTHONY RIVARES of the Spanish section of the foreign language dept. recently spoke to the Spanish Club of Arlington Heights High School on "Christmas Customs in Spain." EGYDIO ROMANENGHI spoke to the Meadowbrook Junior High School Spanish Club on "Sarmiento and Argentine Culture."

MIROSLAV SYNEK of physics is at Caltech in Pasadena this week, attending the meeting of the American Physical Society. He'll be delivering a paper there on wave functions for a laser-active ion.

MOFFITT CECIL of English has an article, "'Virtuous Attachment' in James' The Ambassadors," in the Winter 1967 issue of American Quarterly.

MORE YULETIDE NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Our deep sympathy to CY LAGRONE of psychology on the death of his wife, Kay, last wednesday (Dec. 13), after a long illness. A graduate of TCU (B.A. '50, M.A. '53), Kay had been a Fort Worth elementary school teacher 15 years. She had taught first grade at Bruce Shulkey until recently. Services were held last Friday at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth. Dr. George Stewart of Brite Divinity School conducted the service. The family requested that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Tarrant County Chapter of the American Cancer Society or the Carter Blood Center.

JACK SUGGS of Brite Divinity School will have very little "holiday" during the Christmas recess. He'll be in New York Dec. 26-30 for meetings of a special committee on the study of the Gospels, American Textual Criticism Seminar, American Schools of Oriental Research, Society of Biblical Literature (of which Jack is an Associate in Council and will preside at one session), and the executive committee of the Inter-national Greek New Testament Project. While in New York, Jack will attend a presentation dinner in honor of Dr. John Knox, at which time Knox will receive a volume of essays printed by the Cambridge Press. Jack was a contributor to the volume.

Congratulations to NICK ROSE, TCU development officer, on receiving a life membership from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Nick brought in over \$3,000 and 53 new members for the Chamber during the past year. A minimum of \$2,000 and 40 members was required for the honor.

PREM MAHENDROO of physics is in Karlsruhe and Zurich this week as a guest of Bruker-Physik Ag, a manufacturer of research equipment. He and a Yale professor are representing U. S. research scientists whose opinions are being sought by the firm. Among the firm's products are pulsed NMR and EPR spectrometers, which Dr. Mahendroo uses. Prem will visit relatives and friends in New Delhi briefly before returning to campus Jan. 4.

DOROTHY BELL, director of Speech-Hearing Clinic; MARJORIE MOORE, instructor of speech; and MARGUERITE SLATER, Principal of TCU's Starpoint School, were in Austin, Dec. 7-9, to attend a short term institute on "Coordination of New Developments in Special Education Programs with Teacher Trainers." Purpose of the institute was to acquaint those attending with the operation of the Texas Education Agency and to give them an opportunity to work with those in the agency who were interested in speech and hearing pathology and deaf and learning disabilities. The sessions were sponsored by the Division of Special Education of TEA, in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education. Dorothy said attendance was especially good since no one could receive their per diem allowance unless they were present. The institute is already producing some interest and studies on the part of other agencies interested in handicapped children.

MORE YULETIDE FACULTY NOTES

Music Professor FRITZ BERENS spent a recent Sunday morning rehearsing the Arlington Heights High School orchestra, then later (Dec. 4) took the TCU Symphony, which he conducts, to the school for an appearance at an assembly.

It's a boy at the home of KEN and CAROL LAWRENCE in Boston. A Brite graduate, the proud father is now working on his PhD. at Boston University, and "Mama" Carol will be remembered as a former TCU religious activities advisor. Eric Jeffrey arrived on Nov. 22--just in time for Thanksgiving.

KEITH TURKETT and JEFF HORN of education met with Jarvis Christian College administrators and education faculty at Hawkins, Dec. 7, in a work session directed toward securing accreditation for the college by the Texas Education Agency.

Tenor IRA SCHANTZ of the music faculty has been especially busy during the Christmas season as soloist at a number of area churches. Dec. 7, he performed in Schubert's "Mass in G" with the orchestra and chorus of the University of Texas at Arlington. On Dec. 10 he was guest soloist at Oakhurst Methodist Church in Fort Worth and First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Dec. 12, he was soloist with the Richardson Symphony Orchestra and Chorale and on Dec. 17 with the First Presbyterian Church choir in Wichita Falls.

HOLIDAY NOTES FROM FORMER FROG FOLKS

Among the Christmas messages arriving are those from former faculty folks from various parts of the world. MAJ. PETE WEBBER, former Air Force ROTC assistant professor, his wife and son send greetings from Alaska along with the note, "It's so good to get 'This is T.C.U.' and hear about how our students are doing."

With its hand-painted scene on silk came a greeting from Lt. Col. CHESTER V. BOGLE JR., former professor of aerospace studies, who is flying out of Tuy Hoa, Vietnam, now. He mentioned seeing Maj. JIM HUTTER, with TCU's Army ROTC in 1962-65, and Lt. Doug Spitler, Class of '63, in Saigon. Stationed with Chet in Taiwan is Lt. Wilson L. McCracken, Class of '66.

MORE HOLIDAY NOTES FROM FORMER FROG FOLKS

Mrs. DOROTHEA GINGRICH of Seguin, member of TCU's journalism faculty in the late 40's, keeps friends up to date on her active family with a newsletter. This year's edition reveals that son Paul has been named to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Texas, where he's a senior; husband, Jack, stays busy with his educational work; while Grandmother Dorothea continues her outstanding work as a journalist... and was member of press corps to cover President Johnson and activities at recent Chamizal ceremonies.

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