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ANNUAL CAREER CONFERENCE THIS FRIDAY

About 2,300 junior and senior students from Fort Worth and area high schools will be on campus this Friday (Jan. 26) to attend the 15th annual Citizenship and Career Conference. The event is sponsored by the Fort Worth and West Texas Chambers of Commerce and TCU. This is the first year junior students have been invited.

Invitations have been sent to each of Fort Worth's 13 senior high schools and 151 out-of-town schools. The students will register in the coliseum from 8 to 9 a.m., listen to "wake-up music" by the TCU Band from 8:30 to 9 a.m., then hear Congressman Jim Wright. Afterward, they'll go to the 30 different career sessions which will be held across the campus. Many of our faculty and staff and local business and professional men and women are helping in the conference. The conference received the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Medal in 1958 for its emphasis on good citizenship.

J. Fike Godfrey, chairman of the West Texas Chamber's education committee will preside at the general assembly and at a luncheon for sponsors, principals and program participants in the Student Center ballroom beginning at 12:45 p.m. Vice Chancellor for External Affairs Earl Waldrop will give the invocation opening the assembly program and Dean of Students Howard Wible will welcome the high school students to the TCU campus. Dean Jerome Moore of AddRan College will give the invocation at the sponsor's luncheon. Jim Lehman, director of public relations, is chairman of the annual event. The program will adjourn at 1:45 p.m.

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CHOIR TO BEGIN 7th TOUR

TCU's 48-member A Cappella Choir and a chamber orchestra will begin its 7th annual concert tour tomorrow (Jan. 25) with appearances scheduled in six Texas cities. Organized by and under the direction of Bev Henson since 1960, the choir is composed of students selected from the University at large. The Ken Schanewerk-directed orchestra includes persons chosen from campus musical organizations to accompany the tour. Locations of the performances include Conroe, Spring Branch, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Kingsville and San Antonio, in that order.

RANCH PROGRAM GRADUATES TO GATHER

The annual reunion of TCU's Ranch Training Program graduates will be held Saturday, Jan. 27. Persons who have participated in the unique program since its beginning in 1956 are expected to attend the luncheon event which will be held in Room 207 of the Student Center.

Guest speaker will be Horace McQueen of Lubbock, director of farm and ranch news for the West Texas TV Network. To describe ranching procedures and practices in Australia, the speaker will use slides as he tells of his 30,000-mile tour of Australia and New Zealand in early 1967. McQueen, who directs public relations for the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn., will call attention to vast expanses of good agricultural land available in Australia, a country of 11.5 million people with 80 per cent of them residing in six major cities.

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SKIERS TO DEPART TODAY

Ready or not, Vail, here come the TCU skiers! The annual trek to the land of snowy slopes begins at 2 p.m. today (Wed.) when about 90 students and their sponsors leave the Student Center via bus for Vail, the "complete ski resort" in Colorado where wealthy Texans and others have invested more than \$25 million in quaint yet up-to-the-moment facilities. The TCU party will stay at Poor Richard's Inn during the five-day trip. Probably an appropriate place for a student trip.

The group will return to the campus in time for spring semester registration beginning Jan. 29. Chaperoning the winter sportsters are Maj. and Mrs. Carl Sanders, Mrs. Lorraine Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Owens and Dr. Don Reynolds. Have fun and watch those slo-o-o-o-p-p-e-s!

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JUST A REMINDER. . .

. . . that the joint commissioning ceremonies for Air Force and Army ROTC will be held Thursday, Jan. 25, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Faculty Center, Reed Hall. Guest speaker will be Dean Howard Wible. The program is open to the public.

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FACULTY LUNCHEONS WILL RESUME FEB. 7

Those weekly Wednesday banquets in the Student Center ballroom will resume Feb. 7 at the regular 12 noon time. The variety and quality of the food can't be beat for the modest \$1.25 (plus tax) charge. The biggest challenge is getting a solid serving of everything on those small plates. But, most everyone has mastered the art pretty well.

For those who will attend all or most of the luncheons, the best buy is to purchase all 15 meals for the entire spring semester at the low price of only \$1 per meal or \$15 for the package. Dates for the spring are: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 17, 24; and May 1, 8, 15, 22.

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TWO FACULTY MEETINGS SCHEDULED

A general meeting of the faculty has been announced by Vice Chancellor James Newcomer for Friday, Feb. 2, at 3:30 p.m. in Dan Rogers Hall auditorium. Occasion for the meeting is to hear Dr. Harry L. Miller, professor of education at Hunter College and adjunct professor of social psychology at New York University.

Dr. Miller will also be on campus Saturday morning, Feb. 3, to participate in the annual Evening College faculty meeting which will be held from 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. The major portion of the meeting will be devoted to a workshop on developing instructional strategies.

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DRUG ADDICTION A CONCERN A CENTURY AGO

A new bibliography compiled by Helen Sells for the Institute of Behavioral Research shows that drug addiction was a concern a century ago. Among the more than 5,500 books and articles listed in the bibliography is a report on "Opium-eating; Districts of England where it prevails; moral character of the English opium-eater;... a Chinaman's defence of opium versus grog." It appeared in the Medical Times & Gazette in 1875.

The bibliography is a listing of books, journal articles and other reports about drug addiction published over the world from the early 1800's to the present time. A need for the reference work grew out of the Institute on Rehabilitation of the Narcotic Addict, held in Fort Worth in 1966. The Institute and the bibliography were supported by the Vocational Rehabilitation Admn. The volume is being released as a TCU Press publication.

TCU vs BAYLOR ON REGIONAL TV

This Saturday (Jan. 26) will be a big day at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum as the TCU Frogs play host to the first place Baylor Bears. The two teams will star in the Basketball Game of the Week to be regionally telecast over KRLD-TV, Channel 4, beginning at 1 p.m. TCU ranks third in both season and conference standings. We host Austin College tonight.

Preceding Saturday's game, TCU will be featured in a brief four-minute color film on "University Showcase." The film was produced by our radio-TV-film and public relations divisions, though last week's rainy weather prohibited taking good outdoor scenes of the campus. Though many fans will be watching the game over TV from the arm-chair comfort of their home there should be a good crowd watching the "live" action from the arm-chair comfort of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Be a "purple booster" and be there in person if at all possible.

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VIEWS IN THE NEWS ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION

The Jan. 19 issue of Higher Education and National Affairs, published by the American Council on Education, reports on the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington confirming a lower court decision upholding the teaching of the Bible as literature at the University of Washington. According to the report, two Washington churches and their ministers had filed suit against the Board of Regents of the university seeking to restrain them from "authorizing any course of instruction dealing with the historical, biographical, narrative or literary features of the Bible."

The course, English 390, was objected to on the grounds that it violated the Washington and U.S. constitutions. In its majority opinion, the court stated "There can be no doubt that our constitutional bars are absolute against religious instruction and indoctrination in specific religious beliefs or dogma; but they do not proscribe open, free, critical, and scholarly examination of the literature, experiences, and knowledge of mankind. If they did, many fields of scholarship--anthropology, zoology, the theory of evolution, astronomy, the germ theory of disease and medical cure, to mention only a few--would have to be removed from our university."

In writing its opinion, the court quoted from the U.S. Supreme Court decision of 1957, Swezy vs. New Hampshire: "The essentiality of freedom in the community of American universities is almost self-evident. To impose any strait-jacket upon the intellectual leaders in our colleges and universities would imperil the future of our Nation. No field of education is so thoroughly comprehended by man that new discoveries cannot yet be made. Particularly is that true in the social sciences, where, few, if any, principles are accepted as absolutes. Teachers and students must always remain free to inquire, to study and to evaluate, to gain new maturity and understanding; otherwise our civilization will stagnate and die."

The same issue of the higher education newsletter examines a recent survey of programs and faculty conducted by the Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences. The survey shows that freshmen entering four-year colleges and universities in 1965 had a higher level of preparation in mathematics than did beginning freshmen in 1960. The report indicated "substantial gains" in computer-science mathematics, mathematics for elementary school teachers, probability and statistics, modern algebra, and linear algebra. Decreases were noted in such courses as theory of equations and solid analytic geometry.

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Education Abstracts, a monthly digest of news about higher education, quotes from a special issue of the Johns Hopkins Magazine on the subject of "The Information Deluge." Topics are: "The Flood and How to Survive It," "The Uncertain Future of the Library," "The Computer: Hero or Villain?" and the "Photocopying Menace." The issue emphasizes that traditional methods of "staying afloat the paper ocean" have been failing. The editors conclude: "A unified and sophisticated system of scientific communication does not yet exist. When it comes about it will perhaps transform the whole pattern of education in our society."

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END OF SEMESTER NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Education Prof. JEFF HORN is recuperating from surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital and should be heading home in two or three days. He plans to "laze" around home awhile before getting back to classes.

BILL WATSON of chemistry leaves tomorrow (Jan. 25) to both teach and study in England this spring and summer. He'll work with Alan Carrington, internationally-known chemist on the University of Southampton faculty and will also be a visiting professor. Bill's work in England is partially supported by an international award in chemistry given him by the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund.

Assistant Director of Evening Courses STANTON PARKER, who went home from the hospital last week after a bout with pneumonia, expects to be back in the office by the end of the month. The Evening College office expressed their appreciation at everyone's patience "if things seem to move slowly in our office these days."

Business Dean IKE HARRISON has been appointed to the advisory committee for community services and continuing education of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education. Chancellor JIM MOUDY was named to a committee to study requests for construction grants of the same organization. Ike was also named to serve a one year term as a member of the board of trustees of the Tarrant County United Fund. Dr. Moudy was elected a vice president of the organization.

ALEX HOFFMAN, Computer Center director, spoke at the Jan. 15 meeting of the Fort Worth Chapter of the Systems and Procedures Assn. on "Problems Involved in Management Information Systems."

WAYNE LUDVIGSON of psychology received a request the other day from a Moscow scientist for a reprint of an article. Like most such requests, it was on a postcard. But the full-color scene on the face of the card seemed to have a religious feeling, and the Moscow scientist began his note with a wish for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

RALPH GUENTHER of music and his wife, Lavonne, will play a duo-recital on flute and piano tomorrow (Thurs.) morning for the Woman's Symphony League of Tyler.

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REAL ESTATE MART

HOUSE AVAILABLE for the summer, beginning middle of June, at 3856 Winslow. Eight rooms, 3 bedrooms, den, 18 x 31 family room. Completely furnished. \$150 per month. Call Mrs. H. Parr Armstrong, WA 4-4680.

HOUSE WANTED to rent with 2 or 3 bedrooms, furnished, from Fall 1968 through Summer 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. DeGroot. The DeGroots will move all their furniture to Colorado next summer and will give up their Fort Worth house. The DeGroots can be reached in care of Brite Divinity School.