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FIRST BAND CLASSIC TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Talented musicians from 133 Texas high schools are expected to take part in the first annual Junior-Senior Invitational Band Classic, planned for Friday through Sunday on campus. The event, announced by Director Jim Jacobsen, will provide opportunities for some of the state's most outstanding band students to participate in a variety of university-level activities. Individual selection of those to come for the three-day classic will be made by band directors in high schools which received invitations.

To open at 3 p.m. Friday (Feb. 23), the events will be highlighted by a free public concert on Feb. 25 featuring the invitational band and the TCU band. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Landreth Auditorium.

The visiting bandsmen will be honorees at an informal concert and reception Friday given by the TCU stage band, they will perform with the University band during the televised TCU-A&M basketball game the next day and will be honored at a dinner-dance Saturday night. An inter-denominational worship service has been planned for Sunday morning.

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NEW TEACHER-TRAINING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A new teacher-training program designed specially for college graduates who are interested in preparing themselves for elementary or secondary teaching careers has been announced for 1968-69. Dr. Sandy A. Wall, who will head the 48 semester-hour plan of graduate work in the broad area of education and one academic field, describes it as "a major breakthrough in teacher education."

An effort to provide more teachers who will make teaching a career, the program provides for the earning of a Master of Education degree and Texas teacher certification. For the new undertaking, supported in part by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare under Title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965, TCU has been awarded eight assistantships and six fellowships for 1968-69.

Dr. Wall hopes to have applications for these graduate awards by March 15. Applicants will have personal interviews and will be asked to submit scores from either the National Teacher Examinations or Graduate Record Examination. The program is similar to the pilot program for prospective elementary teachers of English initiated here in 1967.

NATIONAL TEACHER TEST SET FOR APRIL 6

TCU has been designated as a test center for the spring National Teacher Examinations, required by many school systems of their teacher applicants. Date for the one-day testing session is April 6, and registrations for the exams must reach the New Jersey office of Educational Testing Service by March 15.

Eligible for NTE are college students preparing to teach and teachers who are applying for positions in school systems that require or encourage applicants to submit their scores. Registration forms and additional information may be secured from Dr. Curtis Firkins, TCU counseling and testing director.

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A CAPPELLA CHOIR CONCERT TONIGHT!

Under the direction of Bev Henson, the A Cappella Choir will be presented in concert tonight (Feb. 21) at 8:15 p.m. in Landreth Auditorium. The group, assisted by the chamber orchestra under the baton of Assistant Professor Kenneth Schanewerk, will give the same program used when the choir toured six Texas cities in late January.

The program, free and open to the public, will include works of Vivaldi, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, de Pres, de Victoria, Lotti, Chaves, Stevens, Britten, Villa-Lobos and Several folk songs. It promises to be an evening of fine music.

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STRING QUARTET TO PERFORM FEB. 22

Composed of four outstanding virtuosos who have established themselves as one of the most popular and praised quartets in history, the Guarneri String Quartet will present the fifth Select Series program of 1967-68 when they appear tomorrow (Feb. 22) at 8 p.m. in Landreth Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door at \$2 for the general public. Single admission for faculty and students is \$1.50.

The quartet, with several television appearances to its credit, has toured the United States, Canada and portions of Europe since its sensational New York City debut in 1965. Following a summer's residence at the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, the foursome gave concerts throughout this country with eight performances in New York in one year. Each of the artists is a well-known figure in the world of music.

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PANHELLENIC SPONSORS TALK ON JEWELRY

A representative of the Jewelry Council of America will be on campus Feb. 22 to discuss various types and cuts of stones and fine jewelry settings which will be illustrated with brochures. The talk, sponsored by TCU Panhellenic, will be at 4 p.m. in Room 205 of the Student Center.

TCU TO BE SITE OF FIRST SCOLAS CONFERENCE

North American educators, business and professional persons, as well as several from Mexico and Central America, will be arriving on campus this week for the Feb. 22-24 conference of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies (SCOLAS). Theme for the three-day meeting, first to be held by the organization, will be "Life, Labor and Culture in the Americas: Symbiosis and Dialogue."

Headed by TCU's Dr. August Spain, SCOLAS was formed in late 1967 to provide a professional organization to foster interest and enterprise of scholars in Latin American studies, to communicate by discussion, publication and other means with persons interested in Latin American life and culture and to encourage more effective teaching and research in this particular field. The council's membership, numbering about 150, includes persons from several states, Washington, D.C., Mexico and Central America.

Following registration Feb. 22 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Dr. Otto Nielsen of Mexico City, executive vice president of the University of the Americas and former TCU School of Education dean, will deliver an address at a dinner session. He will discuss "Reciprocal Development--Latin America and the United States." Dr. R. Richard Rubottom Jr.., vice president of SMU and former Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America, will address members and guests at the Feb. 23 luncheon. The SMU alumnus assumed his current position in 1964 after 17 years' distinguished service in governmental positions in Argentina, Mexico, Colombia and Spain.

Throughout the conference, panel programs and presentations of papers have been scheduled by the outstanding guests. Artifacts and other materials will be on exhibit in the Student Center foyer, and the TCU library will feature a Latin American book exhibit.

TCU faculty and students who are interested may attend the opening general session or the panel programs without charge.

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LIBRARY INSTITUTE PLANNED FOR FEB. 23

The first program of an in-service institute for the library staffs of Jarvis Christian College and TCU will be held on campus Feb. 23. Unique because of its involvement of two institutions, the cooperative undertaking is made possible through a \$156,525 Year-long, federally supported project for the University and the four-year Negro institution.

The semester study, with a second session to be April 19 at Jarvis, is headed by Dr. Paul Parham of TCU and Jarvis' Director Alvis Price. John Corbin, Tarrant County Junior College assistant librarian noted for his experience in library automation, will be a guest speaker for Friday's meeting, which will deal with the application of data Processing to library procedure.

WORLD AFFAIRS ANALYST TO SPEAK FEB. 28

David Schoenbrun, internationally known foreign news analyst, television commentator and author, will be a Forums-sponsored speaker on campus Feb. 28. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom on "The United States and Vietnam."

An award-winning CBS News Correspondent during 1947-63, the witness of some of the most important and dramatic events of modern history is now senior lecturer at the Graduate School of International Affairs at Columbia University, where he teaches the first course ever offered there on Vietnam. Schoenbrun currently is preparing a book on the struggles of Asia, a work he has undertaken for the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, Calif.

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EDUCATORS URGED TO WATCH "CULTURAL" TV SPECTACULAR

Educators and others who are interested in bringing outstanding cultural programs to television are being urged to watch "S. Hurok presents II," a 90-minute spect-acular being broadcast by CBS Television on Tuesday evening, March 5.

The entire time will be devoted to Artur Rubinstein playing the Fourth Concerto of Beethoven, David Oistrakh playing the First Bach Violin Concerto and the Bolshoi Ballet in "Giselle." Probable viewing time in the Fort Worth-Dallas area will be 8:30-10 p.m. over Channel 4 (KRLD-TV).

In his letter to Student Activities Director Elizabeth Proffer, who negotiates for most TCU Select Series programs, Sol Hurok writes: "As you know, there is almost nothing of this caliber on television today. When a network like CBS makes the enormous investment in time and money to put such a production together, it is, indeed, according to the well-entrenched beliefs of the industry, taking something of a gamble on the number of persons who are interested in watching it. Those of us who are devoted to America's cultural life must do everything in our power to encourage industry, the communications media and the government to aid in its promotion. I beg your help in getting the widest possible audience for the show in your area."

Here's an opportunity for you to prove you're interested in a wide range of fine programming on TV. Set aside 90 minutes Tuesday, March 5, 8:30-10 p.m., to watch this program. Check the newspapers on or near that date to be sure of the time.

PLACEMENT BUREAU INTERVIEWS ANNOUNCED

The following companies will have representatives on campus next week in Student Center 202 to interview graduating seniors:

- Feb. 26--Alcon Laboratories, Inc. -- Accounting Majors
- Feb. 26--Carnation Company--Business Administration & Marketing Majors
- Feb. 27--General Motors Corporation--Business & Arts & Science Majors
- Feb. 27--Army & Air Force Exchange Service--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Feb. 27--Swift & Co.--Business, Chemistry, Arts & Science Majors
- Feb. 27-- Camp Longhorn--All Majors
- Feb. 28--General Motors Corporation--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Feb. 28--R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Feb. 28--Haskins & Sells--Accounting Majors
- Feb. 28--Prudential Insurance Co. -- Math Majors
- Feb. 29--Ling-Temco-Vought Aerospace--Business Majors
- Feb. 29--Bankers Life Of Des Moines--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Feb. 29--Standard Brands, Inc. -- Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 1, -- Arthur Andersen & Co. -- Accounting Majors
- Mar. 1, -- S. S. Kresge Co. -- Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 1, -- Del Monte Sales Company -- Marketing, Business Administration Majors

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NEWS AND VIEWS ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION

Johnson outlines omnibus higher education bill: (Higher Education and National Affairs newsletter, Feb. 9)--In his Education Message to the Congress, Feb. 5, President Johnson proposed an Educational Opportunity Act to set a new and sweeping national goal: that in America there must be no economic or racial barrier to higher education: that every qualified young person must have all the education he wants and can absorb." He directed the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to develop a long-range plan for the support of higher education which would: (1) eliminate race and income as bars to higher learning; (2) guard the independence of private and public institutions; (3) ensure that state and private contributors will bear their fair share of support for higher education; (4) encourage the efficient and effective use of educational resources, by our colleges and universities; (5) promote continuing improvement in the quality of American education; (6) effectively blend support to students with support for institutions.

1967 fall enrollment up: (HE and NA, Feb. 9)--Fall enrollment at the nation's 2,382 colleges and universities was 6,963,687, an increase of 8.2 per cent above 1966 enrollment. According to the report from the U.S. Office of Education, public institutions registered a gain of 10.7 per cent in the number of all students, while private colleges and universities gained 2.7 per cent. The total number of institutions reporting (2,382) is a gain of 130 over the number listed in the Office of Education's 1966-67 Education Directory. Enrollments have grown about 45 per cent in the last five years, and a further increase of 25 per cent to 8.6 million is predicted by 1972.

The report shows that 59.7 per cent of all students last fall were men, and 40.3 per cent were women. A total of 69 per cent of all students were enrolled in public institutions, and 30 per cent in private colleges and universities.

New York panel urges state aid to private universities: (HE and NA, Feb. 2)—A special committee appointed last year by New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller recommended Jan. 31 that New York state provide direct financial assistance to its private colleges and universities. The committee, which was headed by McGeorge Bundy of the Ford Foundation and included former Harvard president James Conant, said "We think it clear that the value of these institutions to New York is so great that such assistance is justified." The panel suggested an aid plan that would provide direct state funds on the basis and kind of degrees actually conferred.

Ultimate responsibility of education: (The Chronicle of Higher Education, Jan. 15)—In his review of Higher Education and the Public International Service, a collection of essays edited by Elizabeth N. Shiver, Lewis Mayhew of Stanford says: "The essays present one of the most dramatic sets of statements about higher education of recent years. Stephen K. Bailey's credo makes the entire book worth having," he continues. Among Bailey's statements: "... If all universities do is to extend the range and abilitity of human knowledge and skills, they will have missed their most compelling function. The ultimate international responsibility of education is to affirm and to restore man's sense of his own nobility... The job of a university is to educate men and women to see reality as the God of Genesis saw the chaos, as clay to be worked, and above all to recognize that the working of the clay is part of the reality, and that the clay is to be worked for man's individual fulfillment."

Influence of Christian religion on culture: (Dept. of Higher Education New Notes, National Council of Churches of Christ, Jan., 1968)—Research by the editor of this bulletin brought to light a statement by educator John Dewey: "Until I had lived for an extended period in a country where Christianity is a very tiny influence in the mass and very limited in the period of its impact as compared with the total cultural history, I had assumed as natural human reactions of any normal person to a given situation—reactions which I now discover you find only among persons who represent long exposure to the Christian ethic."

New Calendar at Knoxville College: (Regional Spotlight, Southern Regional Education Board, Feb., 1968)--In the fall of 1969, Knoxville College (Ky.) will begin a new academic calendar which divides the academic year into four periods. The programs will consist of three 10-week sessions and a four-week independent study session. Students will take only three courses in each of the three 10-week sessions, but the classes will last 75 minutes and will meet four times a week.

On education: (Fort Worth Public Schools Newsletter, Feb., 1968)--"A child is a candle to be lit, not a cup to be filled."

A CAPPELLA CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA RECEIVE PRAISE

The coordinator of music education for the Kingsville high schools gave high praise to TCU's A Cappella Choir and Chamber Orchestra in a recent letter to Chancellor Moudy. The choir and orchestra gave a concert at the King High Auditorium in January.

The letter stated, "The image they left here for TCU and its activities is most favorable with both the school personnel and the people of Kingsville. TCU should be very proud of these organizations. As a TCU Ex, I am."

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INTERESTED VISITORS CROWD SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE

The Science Division had about as many visitors as it could handle during the TCU Science Open House last Friday evening and Saturday morning. Dr. E. R. Alexander, basing his estimate on the number of programs distributed, thinks there were about 1,500 visitors; another faculty member, who was still explaining his work to visitors an hour after Saturday's scheduled closing time, thinks the number was closer to 2,500. At any rate, the good personal contact with visitors, which is an important Part of the event, would not have been possible had there been many more of them.

Science faculty and students managed to stay enthusiastic while explaining their work to a variety of interested people ranging from elementary school students to professional engineers and physicians. It was a happy surprise to see some Friday evening visitors return on Saturday.

Credit for an excellent job goes to Dr. Alexander, who headed the Open House Committee, and to Dr. C. R. Deeter, mathematics; Dr. John Forsyth, biology; Dr. C. G. Venier, chemistry; Dr. P. P. Mahendroo, physics; Dr. N. Ray Remley, psychology; Maj. Kenneth Thompson, aerospace studies, and Dr. Jack Walper, geology.

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Sunday was TCU fine arts day in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. George Dolan's front page column was devoted to an account of unusual happenings experienced by Choral Director BEV HENSON. Those who have heard Fine Arts Dean FRANK HUGHES and others, including Bev, tell of Bev's strange effect on anything mechanical or electronic, know the stories are true. For those who missed the column, Dolan wrote of the time Bev flicked on the kitchen light and water began gushing out of the light fixture. Or, when he lit the hot water heater and the bottom dropped out of the tank. Dean Hughes told of the time when he was driving Bev to a lucheon date. The car was equipped with a tape deck. When the dean inserted a tape, the only sounds it made were "argh...argh...argh..." When Bev once wound the family's grandfather clock, the hands began moving backwards. Farfetched? Ask the believers.

While Bev Henson was a front page feature, Dean FRANK HUGHES made page one of the society section... for his culinary artistry. Also president of the Fort Worth Symphony Assn., the dean was described as a pianist-composer and a gourmet cook. Noting the correlation between his two interests, Dean Hughes said: "You have a few basic elements at the beginning. It takes manipulation of the material to create a finished piece. If it's a good recipe, you want to hear it again. If it's a beautiful piece of music, you want to play it again."

JOHN HALL, director of the Division of Civic Affairs, has been invited to be the keynote speaker for the Division of Christian Life and Work of the Texas Council of Churches at the 15th annual assembly of the Council in San Antonio, March 19. John's topic will be "Getting Things Done in an Urban Community."

Recently selected for "Who's Who" listing are News Bureau Director BETTY KNOX in Who's Who of American Woman and PR Director JIM LEHMAN in Who's Who in the Southwest.

Congratulations to former Capt. BEN KILLEBREW of Army ROTC on his promotion to the rank of Major, as of Feb. 9.

Band Director JIM JACOBSEN, recently named to Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in the South and Southwest, participated in the Feb. 15-17 Southwest district meet of College Band Directors National Assn. at Baylor. Jim serves as secretary-treasurer for the division, which includes seven states.

Mrs. IMOGENE WHATLEY of home economics will attend the 4th Institute on Juvenile Delinquency in Dallas, Feb. 19-20. The institute is sponsored by the Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute.

JIM KELLY of chemistry led a research seminar at North Texas State Univ., Feb. 7, on "Some Studies of the Kinetics and Mechanism of Amineborane Reactions."

The current issue of the Worm Runner's Digest, a journal of humorous material related to psychology, physiology and biology, carries an article by SELBY EVANS, director of TCU's new Institute for the Study of Cognitive Systems. Titled "The Institute of Exopsychology solves a problem in form perception," the article explains how the proliferation of administrative forms was spiked by the adoption of a new form: Form for a Form of Formal Application for All Forms of Forms. Now we know why there's a need for the study of cognitive systems.

DESIRE LIGETI, professor of music, will judge the Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Award Auditions for Young Texas Artists sponsored by the San Angelo Symphony Society, Feb. 23-24. He will also serve as judge for the Metropolitan Opera House annual auditions for the Gulf States in Shreveport, La., on Mar. 2-3.

Evening College instructor <u>JERRY WOLENS</u> spoke at the February meeting of the Combined Insurance Managers of Fort Worth. In addition to discussing his Evening College classes in "Salesmanship" and "Sales Training," Wolens spoke about the "Art of Conversation."