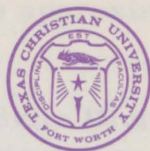


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FOUR FACULTY GRANTED CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENTS

Three long-time department chairmen and one program director have requested relief from administrative duties and will devote their full energies to teaching, research and writing when the 1968-69 academic year begins. Granting of their requests was announced Sunday by Chancellor J. M. Moudy.

The men are Dr. Willis Hewatt, chairman of the biology department; Dr. Noel Keith, religion department; Dr. August Spain, government department; and Dr. Paul Wassenich, who has headed the University's Honors Program since its inauguration in 1962.

"These men have become nationally known for their scholarly and administrative activities," said Chancellor Moudy, "but the double burden of administration and teaching is very heavy. We respect their wishes to return to full-time teaching and the related activities of writing and research."

Dr. Hewatt, advisor and committee chairman for pre-medical and medical science students for 35 years, earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from TCU and his doctorate in marine biology at Stanford. After serving on the faculties of North Texas State U., Stanford and Tyler Junior College, he joined TCU's faculty in 1938, when the teaching staff of the biology and geology departments totaled four members. Willis is the former head of the Texas Academy of Science, the Council of Scientific Societies of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and is one of the principal organizers and planners of the Regional Science Fair. The author of more than 35 publications in scientific journals, he has spent 12 summers in research at Virginia Institute of Marine Science and has been visiting professor at Stanford's Marine Laboratory, the University of Puerto Rico and Woods Hole, Mass., oceanography laboratory.

Willis said he is looking forward to teaching again his "first love" course in invertebrate zoology. He has completed the collection of data for works on the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana and Virginia studies. "Because of administrative responsibilities, I have had to lay aside the research reports on these works," he said. "I am eager to return to the classroom and to on-the-spot marine studies."

Dr. Hewatt headed both the biology and geology departments at TCU during 1952-63. During the last five years he has concentrated his efforts exclusively in the biology

division and has seen the faculty in these fields increase to approximately 20 persons and the degree options more than double.

Dr. Keith, whose three TCU degrees include two through Brite Divinity School, joined the faculty in 1946 and was both special assistant to institution's president and chairman of the church history division of Brite until 1952. When he assumed leadership of the department of religion in 1953, his teaching staff had six members. Today the faculty has doubled, and 2,500-3,000 students are enrolled in religion courses during a single calendar year.

Holder of a Doctor of Theology degree from Iliff School of Theology, Dr. Keith describes the current sympathetic understanding of the religion of others as one of the major changes he has witnessed. Maintaining that "He knows not his own faith who knows not his neighbor's faith," the professor has authored a textbook that serves to introduce students to the phenomenon of religion while breaking down the barriers of ignorance and prejudice to the beliefs of others.

Commenting on his request to be relieved of administrative chores, Noel said, he was looking forward to spending more time with the students, to returning to the classroom and to writing and research. With a touch of humor, he added he might even read a book. During his 15 years as department chairman, Noel has written several books and has spent a decade on research dealing with John O'Kane of Illinois and Indiana, who is reported to have baptized Abraham Lincoln. He plans to spend some time searching for verification of this. He also wants to complete his study of the life and times of the late Dr. M. E. Sadler, TCU's chief executive officer in 1941-65, for presentation in research form to the Disciples of Christ Historical Society in Nashville.

Dr. August Spain, who was acting head of the government department for a year before assuming the chairmanship in 1950, formerly served on the faculties of the University of Texas, San Antonio Junior College, Colgate University and Hendrix College. He earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees at UT and his doctorate at Yale. A naval officer during World War II, August is well known as a lecturer and author on political thought, federalism, comparative and international politics. In 1952 he headed TCU's Institute of World Affairs, and since 1953 he has been visiting lecturer at St. Mary's Institute of International Relations. Dr. Spain, who spent 1957 as exchange lecturer at the University of San Andres in La Paz, Bolivia, was the 1966-67 president of the Phi Beta Kappa Assn. of Fort Worth and has been adviser for the TCU faculty group. A former division chairman for the Southwestern Social Science Assn. and associate editor of its journal, he now heads the recently formed Southwest Council of Latin American Studies.

Under Dr. Spain's leadership, the government department has expanded its offerings, which now include undergraduate and graduate degrees in public administration and inter-departmental work in international affairs. With release from administrative duties, August is looking forward to time for authoring additional books, greater study and in-depth research.

A TCU alumnus, Paul Wassenich returned to the University in 1957 as associate professor of religion after serving as founding minister of Austin's University Christian Church

directing the Texas Bible Chair in that city for 11 years. Holder of degrees from U. of Texas and U. of Chicago, Paul will return to full-time teaching, with emphasis in the area of contemporary process theology dealing with the ultimate nature of reality. "One of my first projects will be to complete work on the history of the Bible Chair movement at the University of Texas," he said. Another research study will deal with Protestant lay theology.

Dr. Wassenich was involved in the planning that preceded the beginning of the University's Honors Program. "Initiated under Dr. Moudy's stimulation and set up initially on a tentative basis, the Honors Program still carries the basic design first envisioned for such a unique and challenging undertaking," Paul said. In 1967, after two year's study, the program was expanded to provide for correlated pre-Honors study in English, philosophy and social science to insure richer, more thorough background for the junior-senior colloquia. Freshmen, originally restricted to taking one special course, now are allowed to enroll for as many as three. "We feel that the Honors Program has won its way to acceptance by some faculty members who were hesitant at first and by many non-Honors students who are showing increased appreciation for the program by seeking acceptance and by attending our open sessions," said Dr. Wassenich.

Recipient of an honorary degree from TCU in 1954, Paul was voted "Outstanding Professor" in 1958 by the student body and was named Alpha Chi's "Professor of the Year" in 1963. He has traveled throughout the world and is the author of many articles in religious publications.

Successors for the four faculty members will be announced later.

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HEAR NEWS ANALYSIST DAVID SCHOENBRUN TONIGHT

Internationally known news analyst David Schoenbrun will speak at 8 tonight (Feb. 28) in the Student Center ballroom. In addition to his speaking engagement this evening, the award-winning CBS correspondent will conduct an informal class session at 2:30 p.m. in Room 205-6 of the Student Center for Dr. Frank Reuter's foreign affairs course and Dr. August Spain's political science course. Faculty and graduate students will be welcome at the question-answer session.

Under the Forums Committee's sponsorship, Schoenbrun will participate in a "live TV press conference," set to begin at 4 p.m. in the mainfloor lobby of the Student Center.

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INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL OFFERS AWARDS

Two scholarships of \$250 are being offered by TCU's Interfraternity Council for men who will graduate in June, 1969. The announcement was made by Dean of Men Bill Murray, IFC adviser. One award will be made to a fraternity member, the other to a non-Greek. Applications are available in Dean Murray's office, and deadline for applying will be March 29.

Bill is asking members to bring these awards to the attention of students.

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR STUDY IN SPAIN

Deadline for reservations for the TCU-sponsored summer study in Spain, to be conducted by Dr. John Hammond, foreign language department chairman, has been extended to March 15 because of widespread interest. By mid-January approximately a dozen students, most of them from TCU, had been accepted for the June 18-Aug. 26 study tour.

Information and application blanks are available from Dr. Hammond's office, Reed Hall 202E.

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FOREIGN STUDY ORIENTATION SET

The first orientation session of the spring term for students planning to participate in the University's study programs in Spain and France during the summer will be held Feb. 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Room 218 of the Student Center. Travel arrangements, enrollment requirements and general preparations for the 1968 summer schools abroad will be discussed by Dr. Bita May Hall and Dr. John Hammond, who will conduct the French and Spanish programs, respectively.

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WORLD-FAMED ORGANIST TO PERFORM FEB. 29

Virgil Fox, one of the world's most well-known musicians, will present the sixth Select Series program of the season when he performs in Landreth Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 29). Proclaimed a genius at 17 and winner of the highest scholarship at America's oldest music conservatory of Peabody, Fox has played more introductory and dedicatory recitals on new church organs than any other organist in this country. For 19 years he was organist of New York City's famed Riverside Church, where an organ designed especially for him offers the player the equivalent of a 200-piece orchestra. One of three musicians selected to inaugurate the new organ in New York's Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center of the Performing Arts, he has played for most of the 250 chapters of The American Guild of Organists and has been featured soloist at their national conventions. Fox appeared recently on TV's Ed Sullivan Show.

Tickets for his TCU performance--to include the works of Wagner, Purcell, Handel, Boyce, Bush and Franck--will be available at the door at \$1 for TCU persons and \$2 for the general public.

FIRST SESSION OF REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD

Leading authorities in urban systems technology were guest consultants Friday at the first of six seminars planned as the North Central Texas Regional Conference by the University in cooperation with The Brookings Institute of Washington D. C. and the Inter-University Council. Regional leaders from 10 counties of North Central Texas participated in the meet coordinated by John Hall, director of TCU's Division of Civic Affairs.

Theme of last week's session was the structure and functions of urban systems, with particular emphasis on this geographic area. Guest lecturers were Dr. Wilbur Thompson, economics professor at Wayne State University, and Leo Molinaro of Philadelphia, president of The West Philadelphia Corporation.

The meetings will focus on the North Central Texas region as an emerging urban system and the applicability of new technology to the solution of regional problems. Other meetings are planned for March 13, April 3, May 3 and 24 and June 14.

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SYMPHONIC BAND TO GIVE CONCERT MARCH 5

Under the baton of Conductor Jim Jacobsen, The University Symphonic Band will be presented in concert on March 5 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Dr. Ralph R. Guenther will be featured as flute soloist, and Merlin Jenkins will conduct the University's brass ensemble in a special presentation.

Works by Fillmore, Grainger, Schuman, Boda, Kessel, Bach, King, Bernstein, Beeler and Reed will be included. The concert, free and open to the public, will begin at 8:15 p.m.

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POLICY NOTED ON USE OF GUEST DINING ROOM

Occasional requests have been received for the use of the new Guest Dining Room in the Student Center. The room is intended as a replacement for the old Board Dining Room in Reed Hall and its use is scheduled through the Chancellor's office. In general, the Guest Dining Room is reserved for meetings at which Board members and the Chancellor or his representative are hosts. The other rooms of the Student Center are under the control of, and may be scheduled by contacting, the Student Center staff. Usually, room reservations must be cleared through the office of the Student Activities Director.

PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS NEXT WEEK

The following companies will have representatives on campus next week in the TCU Placement Bureau, Student Center, Room 220, to interview graduating seniors:

- Mar. 4--Bureau of Federal Credit Unions--Accounting Majors
- Mar. 4--Credithrift of America--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 5--The Shell Companies--Business, Arts & Sciences
- Mar. 5--EG&G, Inc.--Physics and Math Majors
- Mar. 5--Central Intelligence Agency--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 5--U. S. Air Force--All Majors
- Mar. 6--Dun & Bradstreet--Business, Arts & Science, Education, Journalism Majors
- Mar. 6--Southwestern Life Insurance Co.--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 6--Neiman-Marcus--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 7--Royal Globe Insurance Companies--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 7--Montgomery Ward--Business and Math Majors
- Mar. 8--Prudential Insurance Co. of America--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 8--General Foods Corporation--Business, Arts & Science Majors
- Mar. 8--Ft. Worth-Tarrant Co. Camp Fire Girls--All Majors

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DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE TO "MANON LESCAUT"

TCU faculty, staff and their families may take advantage again of substantial discounts when purchasing tickets to the next presentation of the Fort Worth Opera Assn. On Friday, March 8, and Sunday March 10, the opera, "Manon Lescaut," will be presented in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Students may also participate in the discount offer. Tickets are available at the Student Center Information Desk for the lower floor at \$2.25 (\$4.50 regular), 1st floor balcony at \$2 (\$3.50 regular), and 2nd balcony at \$1.50 (\$2 regular).

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SEND IN PROGRAM PLANS FOR TCU/FORT WORTH WEEK

As most campus folk are aware, April 21-27 has been designed as TCU/Fort Worth Week. Many plans are underway to make this a memorable event in the life of the University and the Community. The purpose of the Week is to provide an opportunity for TCU and Fort Worth to publicly express their mutual appreciation for one another and to recognize the many ways in which each serves the other. More details will be given later.

In order that we not miss anything being planned by various divisions for the Week, all organizations, sponsors, schools and colleges, departments, etc. are urged to send a note to the Public Relations Office of any program or activity they are planning during April 21-27. We'll need to know about the event, who sponsors it, when and where it will be held and any other pertinent information. The spring issue of the TCU magazine, "This is TCU," will feature a calendar of TCU/Fort Worth week activities and the deadline is Mar. 8. Though events may be scheduled after that date, they cannot be included in the magazine unless received by the 8th. Be sure to send them in writing.

FACULTY URGED TO SEND IN RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Faculty members who plan to apply for funds from the University-Sponsored Research Committee should send their research proposals to the committee on or before Mar. 20. Only a limited amount of funds remain from the 1967-68 budget and the committee expects to award these at its March meeting. To obtain an application form, call committee chairman John Wortham at Ext. 282.

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CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR CLERGY

A conference for clergymen, "The Impact of Science on Society," is being presented by Oak Ridge Associated Universities in cooperation with Oak Ridge National Laboratory. To be held in Oak Ridge, Tenn., Aug. 5-16, the conference is planned to provide clergymen with an understanding of the nature, scope, effects and trends of contemporary science.

The conference series, now in its second year, originated in the recognition that most clergymen actively engaged in pastoral work have little training in, and understanding of, science, yet are confronted almost daily with problems and decision generated by these disciplines. Participants in the conference will be selected on a nationwide basis from applicants representing various religious bodies. The majority of the participants will be practicing clergy; a limited number of seminary educators, deans, heads of clergy in-service training and religious editors will be accepted as observers.

Full details about the conference and application forms may be obtained from W. W. Grigorieff, Director, Conference on Science for Clergymen, Oak Ridge Assoc. Universities, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830. Deadline for receipt of applications is May 15, 1968.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Members of TCU's Board of Trustees will hold their spring meeting on campus next Wednesday (Mar. 6). Approval will be sought for the University's 1968-69 budget and a number of other reports and recommendations will be made. Details of action taken by the Board will reported in the Mar. 13 issue of the Bulletin.

Board members will be our guest at the Faculty Lucheon in the Student Center ballroom on Mar. 6. Deans and several faculty from each school and college are being asked to serve as hosts and to introduce Board members to other faculty and guests who are present. All faculty are urged to be present for the lucheon on that date to help welcome the Board to the campus.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE TO PRESENT NEW WORK

"The Ivory Tower," a courtroom drama which closely resembles incidents in the life of Ezra Pound, famous American poet, will open Monday (Mar. 4) in University Theatre for a six-night run. Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m. The Jerome Weidman-James Yaffe play, not presented in Texas before, will be directed by Dr. Gaylan Collier in her first major production since joining the TCU faculty in September.

All seats will be reserved, and tickets are free to TCU students and full-time faculty. General admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for other students. Reservations can be made by calling the theatre box office, Ext. 243, from 1-6 p.m. daily through March 9.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you know of faculty or staff members who are hospitalized or seriously ill, please notify Mrs. Ina Rivers Jarman, Faculty Social Director, Ext. 262--or, call the public relations office, Ext. 212. Occasionally this information is not known about our TCU folk or members of their immediate family and we'd like to send flowers or an appropriate card. Also, other members of the University family are interested and might like to call, visit or send a cheery greeting.

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NOTES ON MOST NOTABLE FOLKS

Brite's Distinguished Professor of Church History A. T. DEGROOT has been included as a biographee in the Dictionary of International Biography. The volume is published in London and is edited by Jean Cocteau, de l'Academie Francaise. It includes 15,000 names from all over the world.

Another faculty member, GAYLAN JANE COLLIER of theatre arts, is also listed--for the third time--in the international volume. Dr. Collier also is being listed for the third time in Who's Who of American Women.

BEN PROCTER of history attended the Texas State Junior College Assn. meeting in Houston last week, then flew to Austin for a program committee meeting to plan the May conference for the Texas State Historical Assn.

E. W. GARDNER of biology has been notified that his manuscript, "A Sample Procedure for Detecting the Presence of Cyclopropane Fatty Acids in Bacterial Lipids," has been accepted for publication in the April issue of Applied Microbiology.

MRS. DANNY HEMLAY, biology instructor, was surprised by the department's faculty and students when they gave a noon hour party in honor of her "39th" birthday, Feb. 21.

LEROY LEWIS, director of the division of special courses, will speak on "Management in Action-'68" to the Industrial Relations Group of the Texas Manufacturers Assn., Mar. 4, at the Texas Hotel.

Recent speakers for a series of Sunday evening study sessions at South Hills Christian Church on the problems of leisure are: FLOYD DURHAM and JOHN WORTHAM of economics, and SAUL SELLS, director of the Institute of Behavioral Research.

GENTRY SHELTON of Brite was at Indiana University in Bloomington during the past week representing TCU and Brite Divinity School on the Curriculum and Program Council of the Disciples of Christ. Gentry also attended a meeting recently of Professors of Religious Education and the Programs and Research Section of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches. Gentry is a former chairman of the group.

Drs. W. C. NUNN and DON WORCESTER of the history department are listed in the newly released revision of Contemporary Authors, a bio-bibliographical guide to current authors and their works. Curtis, whose newspaper features, "Be Still," appear under the name of Will Curtis, is currently working on a series of 53 radio programs entitled "History Speaks." Don, a one-time cowboy on a Apache reservation, currently is busy on a book of readings on Latin American history and history of western civilization.

JOHN HOYLE of education has been notified that his work, "Decision Maker: Male or Female Elementary Principal?," will appear in an issue of the National Elementary Principals Journal in late summer or early fall.

Professor of English MOFFITT CECIL'S paper, "The Color of A Farewell to Arms," has been accepted for publication by Research Studies, published at Washington State University

R. C. NORRIS, head of radio-TV-film, was one of three broadcasting educators who comprised a discussion panel on "Why Students Choose a Career in Broadcasting" for a meeting of the Assn. of Broadcasting Executives of Texas in Dallas, Feb. 15.

Four members of the foreign language department attended the annual meeting of the Texas Foreign Language Assn. on the Texas Tech campus, Feb. 10. Those present from TCU were: JOHN HAMMOND, Mrs. ELVIRA HARRIS, ANTHONY RIVARES, of the Spanish division; and JEAN KNECHT of the French division. Conference theme was "Motivation and Innovation in the Teaching of Foreign Languages."

BOB PARKER of biology attended the annual meeting of the Marine Science Division of the Instrument Society of America at Cape Kennedy, Feb. 19-21. Bob was elected to the Board of Directors of the Division. He has also been notified that he will be listed in World Who's Who in Science, which includes the biographies of 35,000 scientists from 1700 B. C. to the present time.

COMER CLAY of government will work as a research associate during the summer of 1968 for the Institute of Public Affairs at UT in Austin. Comer will write a monograph on "Political and Administrative Aspects of the Texas Water Plan." In Comer's absence, the processing of applications for admission or withdrawal from the TCU Retirement Program will be handled by JOHN HALTOM during the first six weeks term and by AUGUST SPAIN during the second six weeks term.

ERNEST COUCH of biology is coauthor of an article, written while he was at Tulane, published in the Journal of Insect Physiology, printed by the Pergamon Press in Great Britain.

BILL WATSON, on leave of absence from Jan. -Sept. 1968 as a visiting professor of chemistry at the U. of Southampton, England, writes: "I am finding my leave much more beneficial than I ever anticipated. The association with a number of scholars within the same field has been exhilarating. The discussion of concepts, difficulties, etc. have benefitted me more than a year's previous work. The leisurely pace of the English university has given us sufficient time for touring. We spent the day in Winchester and I was more impressed than I ever thought I would be. We are scheduled to spend several days at Oxford next week and the following week I will be at The Royal Institute in London for several lectures. The children are really enjoying school. Being from Texas is quite an advantage for them since all of the children want to find out about the West." Dr. Newcomer shared the card.

Dr. Reed received world-wide recognition in archaeological circles for his work in 1951 as director of the American Schools of Oriental Research, where he earlier had earned a certificate in archaeology. Formerly the treasurer for the school, he served for ten years as assistant to the president and now is on the school's board of trustees.

Director of the second campaign in excavations at Dibon, Jordan, in 1961, he authored a report entitled "The Excavations at Dibon in 1961" published in 1964 by the American Schools. He has done extensive archaeological work at Jericho, King Solomon's Sepulchre and Khirbat al-Fayziyya. His report of findings at ancient Gibeon, near Arab Jerusalem, appeared in a 493-page volume entitled Archaeology and the Old Testament. The book relates the findings of 35 specific sites to the Old Testament in areas of history, geography, chronology, religion, literature, language, law, industry and the arts. Edited by D. W. Thomas and published last year by the Oxford University Press, its contributors included scholars from Europe, America and Israel.

President of the Southwest section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors, Dr. Reed served as senior adviser in 1964 in Jordan to a group of architects and archaeologists engaged in the development and restoration of a number of biblical sites.

Mrs. Reed and their son, Russell, will move to Fullerton in August.