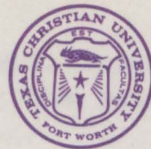
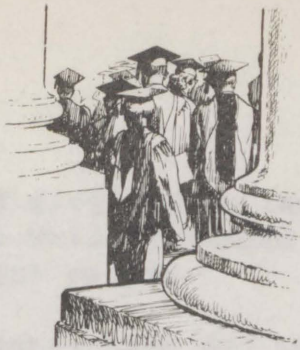


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SPRING COMMENCEMENT 1968 WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED

The past week has been one of anxiety and anticipation. Will President Lyndon B. Johnson give the commencement address or won't he? As this is being read the question may be answered. Whether or not national and international conditions, plus other obligations, will permit him to be present this evening, it will be a commencement long to be remembered.

About two weeks ago Chancellor Moudy extended an invitation to the President to come to the campus and be our commencement speaker. At first there was little hope he could accept. Then word came from Representative Jim Wright that the President wanted very much to come to Fort Worth if at all possible. Though no "official and final" word had come by Monday evening, there was enough optimism that we had made contingency plans for the commencement program, formulated a reserved ticket seating policy which we hoped would be as fair as possible to the most people, and begun making other preliminary arrangements.

In any event, our program will be basically the same as in past years, with a few modifications. Music, including the playing of "Hail to the Chief," will be provided by the University Symphonic Band under the direction of Jim Jacobsen. Our traditional academic procession will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the students taking the lead, followed by faculty and platform party. Dean Howard Wible will give the invocation and Chancellor Moudy will preside and welcome and introduce the special guests. The commencement address by the President will follow. There will be no address if he does not come. Afterward, Dr. Newcomer will present the various classes and Dr. Moudy will confer the degrees as the graduates remain at their places. The calling of the names of the candidates by the deans and the awarding of diplomas will come last in the program following the conferring of honorary degrees.

We'll present the honorary doctor of laws degree to Theodore Beasley, Solomon Brachman, Miss Lucy Harris, Neville Penrose and President Johnson. The honorary doctor of science will be awarded to Dr. Robert

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Shaw, and the honorary doctor of divinity to The Rev. James Wright and The Rev. Allan Lee. Investments will be placed on the honorees by Dr. Newcomer, Dr. Earl Waldrop and Tom Palmer.

After the honorary degree candidates have had their turn, the graduates--some 800, counting in-absentias--will head for the stage. Of these, 19 will be awarded the doctor of philosophy degree, more than twice as many as ever before during spring commencement exercises.

This will bring to 76 the number of Ph.D. degrees granted by TCU since the University approved the advanced programs in 1959. Three of the degrees will be in chemistry, four in history, two in English, three in mathematics, two in physics and five in psychology.

When the last graduate has crossed the platform and returned to his seat, we'll stand for the "Alma Mater" led by Ira Schantz and the benediction by Dr. Earl Waldrop. The academic recession will follow. President Johnson and his special guests will most likely have recessed from the stage after he receives his honorary degree.

Inevitably, when a President of the United States comes to your campus, there are a multitude of problems to cope with in getting ready. By their very nature, not all can be solved to everyone's satisfaction whether we have one month or one week to prepare. With the pressures of limited time, we have done our best.

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"MISSION IMPOSSIBLE" IS BACCALAUREATE TOPIC

"The challenge we must relish is not the conquest of the new, as exciting as that may be, but a victorious wrestling of the problems of one's own life" was the invitation to the future that Dr. Paul M. Stevens issued to members of TCU's graduating class. Speaking before an audience of 1,300 persons Sunday evening in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, the director of the Southern Baptist Convention's Radio and Television Commission emphasized the importance of finding oneself early in the process of life, which often resembles an impossible task. "Sometimes the Christian life is characterized by the title of a popular TV show, 'Mission Impossible,'" he said. "Giving life true meaning in the fuller sense of the term is exceptionally difficult.

"Walter Lippmann characterizes the mood of today as one of hopelessness, similar to the hopelessness experienced during the depression years. Proof of the disillusionment of today is the result of the over dramatization

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of what 'the future is going to be.' Tomorrow's life will not be a bit easier to live than yesterday's or today's, and the dramatized future arrives on the scene with something less than the excitement we have been led to believe would accompany it," added the former Air Force combat chaplain.

"The use of the early Christian church, best characterized by John Mark, set forth in their Christian conquest expecting all barriers to fall and all differences to disappear," the speaker said in calling attention to the man Mark. "It did not happen for them, and it will not happen for you."

Since 1953 the baccalaureate speaker has headed the Commission, which currently produces 29 radio and TV programs heard weekly by an estimated audience of 50 million. He was introduced by Dr. Howard Wible.

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VICE CHANCELLOR'S WORKS IN LATEST DESCANT

Three poetic works by Dr. James Newcomer, academic vice chancellor, are included in the latest issue of Descant, the University's literary journal edited by Mrs. Betsy Colquitt.

An often-published author, Dr. Newcomer is the only "local" person included in this edition. His poems are entitled "A Memory of J. Robert Oppenheimer, Physicist," "Sunday Morning" and "Though He Were Dead."

Copies of this issue, priced at 75 cents each, can be obtained through the English Department, Ext. 455 or 456.

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DATES SET FOR 1969 TCU/FORT WORTH WEEK

For those who would like to begin planning far ahead, here are the dates for next year's "TCU/Fort Worth Week." The new event, which was initiated during the spring semester, will be held May 4-10, during the annual Creative Writing Events. The special week, during which we'll emphasize our relationship to the community, will come two weeks after Honors Week.

More details will come later, but some departments and organizations may want to keep the dates in mind as they plan for speakers and special programs.

COMMISSIONING RITES AT 2 P.M.

Commissioning ceremonies for 11 Army and 19 Air Force ROTC cadets will begin at 2 p.m. today in the ballroom of Brown-Lupton Student Center with Major General Francis J. Murdoch Jr., deputy commanding general of the Fourth U.S. Army Reserve Forces at Fort Sam Houston, as guest.

Following the traditional pinning on of bars and signing of military documents, the cadets and members of their families will be honorees at a reception.

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SUMMER FINE ARTS INSTITUTE WILL BEGIN JUNE 9

The annual Summer Fine Arts Institute for high school talents will begin Sunday, June 9, with workshops in debate-radio-TV and art running for two weeks and a theatre workshop which will end July 12.

A six-week ballet class will begin on June 3 through July 12 and will include one-and-a-half hours of daily instruction. Study will be in classic ballet technique based on Russian, French and Italian methods; theory of movement, both barre and center floor; and terminology. The ballet sessions will be open to all teachers of ballet and students who are at least 16 years old and who have had a minimum of three years of previous training. Fernando Schaffenburg will be the director. The fee will be about \$240 for resident students and about \$125 for off-campus participants.

The Institute is under the direction of Lawrence Hanley, professor of music education, and is open to high school students, including seniors who will graduate in the spring.

The debate-radio-TV workshop will be coordinated by R. C. Norris, head of radio-TV-film, and his staff. Debate sessions will be conducted by Ben Chappell, director of forensics. Art Instructor Dixon Bennett will supervise the art workshop. Cost for the two week workshops will be \$69.50 for dormitory students (including room and board) and \$20 for off-campus students.

A special five-week drama workshop will be coordinated by Jack Cogdill, chairman of theatre arts. The fee for dormitory students will be \$200 with day students paying \$65.

Registration will be from 3-5 p.m., June 9, in Ed Landreth Hall. For full details, write or call Lawrence Hanley, School of Fine Arts.

"SEARCH" GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF LIFE

Enclosed with this issue of the Faculty Bulletin is the latest edition of The Search at TCU, the quarterly non-technical bulletin published by the office of the Dean of the Graduate School and edited by John Ohendalski of public relations. This issue explores the research into the world of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) by Dr. Durward Smith of biology.

As the bulletin states: "Scientists have all but wiped out the borderline between life and non-life; they seem on the verge of learning how to change inanimate chemicals into something biologically active.... The biggest step in that direction may have been the detection of DNA as the most important chemical within the cell."

Other reports in The Search concern the research of Dr. N. Ray Remley of psychology to find how chemical composition of part of the body of an animal is related to behavior of an animal, and a study from the Bureau of Business Research on "How TCU Contributes to the County's Economy" by Dr. Allen Self of the Bureau and Dr. Floyd Durham of economics.

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18 TO GRADUATE WITH "HONORS" HONORS

Special recognition on completion of their work in the TCU Honors Program will be given to 18 graduates tonight (May 29). In 1964 the first two students graduated with departmental Honors, based on special plans for the student's study in his major field. To receive this type distinction will be Carol Ann Willits of Fort Worth; Frankie Belle Denton of Houston; Judy Lunsford of Mt. Pleasant; and Bonnie Lynn Murphy of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

To receive both Department and University Honors, students must have completed the four inter-disciplinary colloquia of the program. First awards of this nature were made in 1965, and such recognition will be given to 14 tonight. These include Ray and Roy Chandler of Everman; Teresa Tutsock Holt, John Reynolds and Stanley Smith, all of Fort Worth. Others will be Marilyn Clayton, Texarkana; Debby Downs, Mineral Wells; Rodney Ewing, Irving; Patricia McCammon, Dallas; Robert Stanford Potts, Austin; Leslie Rowland, Manlius, N. Y.; Kathryn Wagner, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Ellen Weaver, Dallas; and Marvin Lynn Witherspoon, Weatherford.

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BULLETIN TO GO ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

As it has for many years, the Faculty Bulletin will be published about every two weeks during the summer months. The schedule will be June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7, 21. Starting Sept. 4, we'll resume it on a weekly basis. Be sure to let the Public Relations Office know of your summer projects, vacation experiences, research programs, articles written, etc., etc. Keep those cards and letters coming.

JUNE 11 DATE FOR LAST MANAGEMENT SESSION

The June 11 session of the Management in Action '68 series presented this semester by the Special Courses Division in cooperation with the Fort Worth chapters of the American Society for Training and Development and the Personnel Industrial Relations Assn., will feature William Oncken Jr. of New York as speaker. President of the company that bears his name, the consultant will discuss "how to Develop Performance Standards for Management Levels" in the day-long meeting to be held at Western Hills Hotel.

The last of the four seminar-workshops which have featured nationally recognized executive management leaders will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Coordinator will be Dr. Leroy Lewis, Special Courses director. Reservations for the final meeting can be made through his office, Ext. 388.

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COLLEAGUES HONOR DR. WASSENICH

Dr. Paul G. Wassenich, who has directed the TCU Honors Program from its birth in 1962, was honored by his faculty associates in the program for specially capable students during brief ceremonies May 23. After weeks of planning and re-scheduling, the event was a surprise to the honoree, and Dr. Floyd Durham "coordinated" the efforts. An engraved plaque, mounted on hardwood, was presented to him by Mrs. Betsy Colquitt. Its text was: "For his activities as teacher and administrator, as community and religious leader, for his charity and good will we are grateful. By his example we are happily schooled. From his colleagues, 1968."

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AROUND THE CORNER....BEGINNING AGAIN

Aristotle believed "the beginning...is half the whole," and Plato expressed the idea that "the beginning is the most important part of the work," but whichever may be more nearly the story, registration and the beginning of a summer session is upon us.

Come Monday, June 3, at 7 a.m., registration for the first six-week term will be conducted on an alphabetical schedule in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and classes will begin the following day. Evening College registration will be conducted from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the coliseum, while Dean Elmer Henson's office will register those entering Brite Divinity School.

Day school and Evening College courses will total more than 500 classes for the summer, and the first six-week session will end with exams on July 12.

SUMMER DEADLINES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Due to an incorrect listing of special summer (1968) deadlines for graduate students in the Graduate School Bulletin, the following dates are provided:

- June 20 -- Last day for filing intention to graduate
- June 30 -- Last day for thesis/dissertation draft to committee
- July 26 -- Last day for final copies of dissertation to Graduate School
- July 26 -- Last day for scheduling oral exams
- August 2 -- Last day for Master's oral exams (non-thesis plans)
- August 2 -- Last day final copies of theses to Graduate School
- August 9 -- Last day for Master's oral exams (Thesis plans)
- August 9 -- Last day for doctoral orals
- August 16 -- Last day for final corrections of theses/dissertations after oral exams

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GOING TO INDIANAPOLIS JUNE 7TH?

If so, be sure to attend the tenth annual commencement of Christian Theological Seminary. An invitation to TCU faculty has been extended by the trustees, faculty and graduate class of the Seminary to attend the event beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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DON BARNETT STUDIO NAMED CLASS AND FACULTY PHOTOGRAPHER

After some 25 years as yearbook photographers, Mr. & Mrs. Orgain have sold their studio and plan to retire. The Student Publications Committee recently met and interviewed three studios interested in the contract. Don Barnett Photography, 1717 West Berry, was selected.

In addition to taking photos of university students for the class sections of the Horned Frog yearbook, Don will also enter into an arrangement with the University's public relations division (similar to that previously held by Orgain) to take photographs of the faculty and professional staff. The studio will provide public relations with small "publicity" photos to be used by the News Bureau and for other official university purposes.

Faculty members who have not had a picture made in some time should plan to make an appointment with Don Barnett Studio during the summer months. Eventually, all faculty will have new photos made. A schedule for students and faculty to have photos made for next year's annual (and for PR) will be announced in the fall. However, it would help if faculty would begin having pictures made this summer. Don's telephone number is WA 3-7317. Be sure to call for an appointment. There is no charge except for personal prints.

SEMESTER'S END NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

LEO BAGGERLY of physics and A. E. Purvis of Texas Instruments' Geosciences Division have a paper on "Efficient Representation of NaI and Proportional Counter Pulse-Height Spectra" newly published in Nuclear Instruments and Methods.

FRED ERISMAN of English has an article, "L. Frank Baum and the Progressive Dilemma," accepted for publication by American Quarterly.

Assistant Professor of Biology ROSEMARIE SYNEK presented a paper on "Studies on the chemical basis of mutation" before the North Texas Biological Society at Texas Wesleyan College, April 27.

Sympathy is expressed to W. C. NUNN of history on the death of his mother, May 21, in Artesia, New Mexico. A former Fort Worth resident, she was the widow of a former district judge of Travis and Williamson Counties.

M.A. "FUZZ" BALDWIN, Aspermont rancher who was inducted in the TCU Lettermen's Hall of Fame last fall, died May 21. A member of the Class of 1910, he captained the Frog baseball team that year and lettered also in football.

KEITH TURKETT, associate dean of the School of Education, and BILL TUCKER, assistant dean of Brite Divinity School, have been selected as members of the 1968 Summer Seminar on Academic Administration to be held at Texas A&M, July 14-19, and at Trinity University, July 21-26.

R. A. MILLS, who gave his collection of more than 2,500 pieces of antique pattern glass to TCU in 1964 in memory of his late wife Flora Rupe Mills, passed away May 24 in a local hospital. Mr. Mills was a frequent visitor to the campus.