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"THE HIGHEST MOMENT" IN TCU HISTORY

President Lyndon B. Johnson's presence as speaker and degree recipient at May 29 commencement was described by Dr. J. M. Moudy as "the highest moment in the history" of the 95-year-old institution. "This man is our President and, as such, will always be respected and welcome on our campus," the chancellor said in stating the first and foremost reason for the invitation being extended. The warm, enthusiastic and respectful welcome he received by the near-capacity audience of faculty, graduates and their families gave evidence that this feeling was the consensus.

In detailing the statesman's four-hour visit to Fort Worth and TCU as a personal triumph and the warmest he has received, journalists have taken careful note of the genuine welcome he received by both the city and the school. The President and his aides expressed their appreciation personally to University officials.

President Johnson, speaking primarily to a record-setting class of 807 earned degrees, urged youthful participation in the shaping of America's destiny by "the many," not the few young Americans, and called for constructive rather than destructive change. During the evening's events, full of special memories for those 7,000-plus in the attentive and highly receptive audience, the Commander-in-Chief was introduced to the newest second lieutenants in military service, those commissioned through TCU's ROTC earlier in the day. Wearing an academic robe belonging to Dr. Sandy Wall and a mortar board of Dean Frank Hughes, the President was presented his honorary Doctor of Laws degree and cited as "a loyal son of Texas, a devoted pupil and able teacher to far-seeing and able leaders" and as "the steadiest of giants in the fiercest of times."

In addition to eight honorary doctoral degrees conferred, a total of 668 bachelor's, 20 Bachelor of Divinity, 100 master's and 19 Doctor of Philos-Ophy degrees were awarded during the evening to mark this as the largest spring class in the history of TCU. The previous record was 759 in the May class last year.

APPOINTMENTS TO FACULTY, STAFF CONTINUE

Dr. Morton L. Slater, mathematician with nuclear and space research industries, will join the faculty in September as associate professor of math. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, he holds degrees from Swarthmore College, the University of Wisconsin and Harvard. For the last six years he has been a staff member of the Sandia Corporation.

Coming from the University of Oklahoma where he headed the computer center, Charles E. Maudlin Jr. has assumed his duties as assistant director of the TCU Computer Center. Former faculty member at Texas Woman's U., he is an alumnus of Indiana State University and has done advanced study at Purdue and Oklahoma.

J. C. Williams, former Paschal high coach, joined the staff on June 1 as athletics department coordinator. Holder of B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from TCU, he will serve as academic liaison between the athletic department and TCU faculty and will assist the student life staff in Coordinating operation of the athletic residence hall.

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"CHURCH'S ROLE IN MENTAL HEALTH" IS TOPIC

The influence of today's church in dealing with problems of mental health will be the area of discussion in tonight's public meeting to be held in conjunction with the Pastoral Care Institute now in progress in Brite Divinity School. Dr. Howard J. Clinebell Jr., noted lecturerauthor and professor of pastoral counseling at the Claremont, Calif., School of Theology, will begin his talk at 7:30 p.m. in Weatherly Hall.

Dr. Clinebell, first president of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, is principal speaker for the June 11-14 institute, being attended by about 40 ministers from a 10-state area. He is well-known for his books <u>Understanding and Counseling the Alcoholic</u> and <u>Mental Health Through Christian Community</u>.

Co-sponsors of the four-day workshop along with TCU are the Fort Worth Area Council of Churches and the Tarrant County Association for Mental Health. Directing the program is Dr. Charles Kemp of Brite, and morning worship services, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Robert Carr Chapel are conducted by Dr. Marcus Bryant of Brite.

LETTER NOTES CONCERN OF TCU STUDENTS

In a letter to Dr. Moudy, Custodian Willie Robinson of Tom Brown dormitory praised the men in that residence hall and other TCU students for their concern for others. His letter read, in part: "I would like to commend the residents of Tom Brown Dormitory who contributed clothing to me and my family to replace what we had lost when our home burned down recently. I believe that you, as chancellor of the University, should be aware of the service which these young men have offered to us. They are but another example of what students at TCU are trying to do to help solve the problems of the Fort Worth community."

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NEWCOMER'S CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The Newcomer's Club, which functions as a "welcome" and "get-acquainted" auxiliary of the Faculty Woman's Club, has installed officers for 1968-69. Open to faculty and wives of faculty members and administrative staff, during their first two years as members of the campus family, the organization will be headed by Mrs. Ben Killebrew, president. Others on the slate include Mrs. Makoto Takizawa, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Kenny, secretary; and Mrs. Richard Steinmetz, treasurer.

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MANAGEMENT IN ACTION '68 ENDS

The comprehensive series presented 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 Association ended with yesterday's (June 11) workshop at Cibola Inn in Arlington. Guest consultant was William Onckin Jr., president of the New York management consulting firm that bears his name and specializes in organization planning and development.

Considered a highly successful program of four day-long seminars throughout the spring, the workshop in management will be continued along a similar design next year, said Dr. Leroy Lewis, Special Courses director.

REPORT INDICATES INCREASE IN FRESHMEN

A slight increase in the freshman class is the prospect for fall, as based on the latest report from the office of Mrs. Anna B. Wallace, director of admissions. Her survey, complete through May 31, shows a total of 843 male and 863 female applicants for admission. Both figures surpass the May 31 report of 1967, and the male total is larger than that of the previous May 31.

Applications for transfer students is just above the 1967 total for the same date and slightly below that for 1966.

At this point, all applications except male transfers show an increase over the same period last year, and the ratio between male and female freshmen continues to hold steady at about one-to-one. "A more accurate prediction for the size of the incoming freshman class can be made with the July or August count," explains Mrs. Wallace, since the greatest number of cancellations arrive during those two months.

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FACULTY NAMED FOR UNIVERSITY CABINET

Five faculty members have been elected by ballot of regular faculty to serve on the newly formed University Cabinet during the ensuing academic year. To function in this capacity will be Associate Professor Emmet Smith, Dr. Clotilda Winter and Dr. Keith Odom, all for two-year terms, and Dr. Ted Klein and Dr. Ralph R. Guenther, One-year terms. With its privilege of making recommendations on any matter bearing on student life, the cabinet has been chaired by Dr. Guenther.

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LIGHTS! CAMERAS! ACTION!

A film crew with lights and cameras will be around campus more often than usual during the next several months to capture the "action" of the on-going life of the University and its people. In charge will be Dr. R. C. Norris, director of radio-TV-films, who is putting together a film about TCU which, hopefully, will fill several requests made by University spokesmen and others. To be about 14 minutes in length, the film will be much more than a travelogue. Several students and faculty members have agreed to help; others will be invited to help the film crew invade their classrooms as plans become more detailed.

The finished product, expected to be ready about the end of the year, will be of many uses and will provide a "look" at the heart of TCU that all can take pride in.

DALLAS COUPLE GIVES \$1.25 MILLION FOR ENDOWMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Beasley of Dallas announced last week their gift of \$5 million to seven institutions, including \$1.25 million to TCU's endowment fund for the exclusive benefit of Brite Divinity School's ministerial training program. The amounts represent "formalized commitments" which are to be made within the next five years at times appropriate to the donors.

Announcement of the gifts was made at a June 6 meeting in Dallas, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and representatives of the various institutions. Included, in addition to TCU, are the Dallas YMCA, Phillips University, George Williams College of Illinois, \$1 million each and \$250,000 each to Lexington Theological Seminary, National City Christian Church of Washington, D. C., and the Christian Church Foundation of Indianapolis.

"This will double the Brite Divinity School endowment," said Chancellor J. M. Moudy, "and is the largest single commitment so far received in the Brite endowment program. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley previously gave about \$400,000 to this program.

"This commitment," added Dr. Moudy, "will be used to challenge others in a drive to achieve an adequate endowment for Brite."

Beasley, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Republic National Bank, has been a member of the TCU Board of Trustees since 1954 and serves on the board of the Research Foundation here. Active in civic affairs and charitable and community fund campaigns, he was recipient of the "Lay Churchman of the Year" award, presented in 1962 by Religious Heritage of America, Inc. One of two Dallas business and civic leaders honored by The Newcomen Society in North America, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by TCU on May 29.

"Mr. Beasley is one of the most effective and thoughtful trustees and friends of the University," said Dr. Moudy. "He and his wife are persons in whom the Gospel has taken deep root."

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ACADEMIC PROBATION REPORT INCLUDES 574

A total of 574 students were included in academic probation for the spring semester, as revealed in a June 4 report by Registrar Calvin Cumbie. Of the combined figure, 271 were removed from probation, while 149 remained on the listing. Throughout the year, the statistical summary shows, 141 students were suspended, and 120 of these were for one semester. With the approval of their respective deans, 13 students were continued on the probationary list.

HISTORY PROFESSORS AUTHOR NEW TEXT

The changing America with the impact of industrialization and the resulting problem of freedom and control is the theme of a text coauthored by Dr. Maurice Boyd and Dr. Don Worcester of the history department. The 787-page volume, American Civilization: An Introduction to the Social Sciences, is a second edition, published by Allyn and Bacon, Inc. Coming four years after the two collaborated on their initial text, the book presents an interdisciplinary view of American civilization in an historical setting while analyzing institutional problems and issues and explaining the interaction of social institutions.

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SUMMER SESSION IN FULL SWING

At the end of the first week of the summer's first six-week term, the total students enrolled stood at 2,431. The preliminary enrollment summary, complete as of June 8, issued by Registrar Calvin Cumbie shows the current figure to be 386 below that of the same period last summer with somewhat smaller figures in each of the areas described—day school, Evening College, Brite Divinity School and Graduate School.

Enrollment for Evening College's nine-week term continued through Yesterday (June 11), and registration for special "shorter" courses in Brite and Graduate School will continue through June 25. The final and complete tally will be available after that date.

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PIANO MASTER CLASS COMPLETED

More than 85 persons participated in the piano master class taught last week by Mme. Lili Kraus, TCU pianist-in-residence. The 82 full-time participants came from Canada, New York, Mississippi, Tennessee, Colorado, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. This was the second summer that the internationally famed artist has conducted a master class, the initial one in 1967 was attended by 35. Because of the enthusiastic response to the intensive week-long session, arrangements are being discussed for an expanded program for 1969.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: House with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; beamed ceilings, fireplace; 4-minutes to TCU; buy equity, assume 5½% loan. Call Don Nix: WA 6-0935, or TCU Ext. 286.

STUDY, RESEARCH LEAVES GRANTED EIGHT

In keeping with the University's policy of giving leaves of absence with pay to a limited number of faculty members, eight persons are now or soon will be engaged in research, study or travel.

To be gone for the entire 1968-69 academic year, Dr. Marguerite Potter will do research among the materials in the public records office in London and the British Museum. Recipient of one of two \$5,000 American Assn. of University Women grants, she will do investigative study among documents that the British government has made available to scholars within the last few months after rescinding their 50-year ruling of keeping official papers under seal for 50 years after the event. Her work, which "may appear in book form," will center on British policy during the crucial period of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis of the 1930's. This will be an extension of her doctoral dissertation.

University speech pathologist Telete Lawrence will participate in the Semmelweis-Anniversary Week sponsored by the Federation of Hungarian Medical Societies in Bucharest. Also participating will be the Ministry of Health, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Union of Medical Workers and Medical University of Bucharest. A lecturer in that capital city in 1967, she will also attend the XIVth Congress of the International Assn. of Logopedics and Phoniatrics in Paris. She will observe therapeutic procedures in clinical situations and research at London University and the Library of the Royal Society of Medicine while conferring with leaders in the field of speech therapy during the fall.

Now completing his 21st consecutive year on the faculty, Dr. L. Moffitt Cecil will spend the fall term in Europe researching and writing. The English professor will concentrate his efforts on the writers and literature of England.

Charles Beseda assistant professor of education, has been granted leave for a year's residence study for completion of his Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Alvin Nelson of Philosophy will spend the 1969 spring term studying the relationship of philosophy of science to systematic philosophy. His Work will be conducted at both UCLA and the University of Southern California.

On leave for the summer for additional studies are Charles J. Isoline of art, Gustavs Jurevics of foreign languages and Ernest Larkin of journalism.

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FOR RENT: Faculty only. No pets. Newly decorated apartment, upstairs, four rooms (one bedroom). Available in September. \$100.00 monthly, includes water. Mrs. Benkoff--WA 6-3041.

FREE SERIES OF GEOGRAPHY LECTURES ANNOUNCED

Dr. Robert M. Taylor, geography department chairman and first American consul general sent to Nairobi, Kenya, is presenting a series of lectures dealing with "Africa South of the Sahara Desert."

Planned for 7:30 p.m. at the Eastwood Center, 3412 Montcastle Drive (just off East Berry St.), the sessions will be given on Tuesday and Thursday evenings through July 2. For tomorrow night's (June 13) program, Dr. Taylor will discuss the social geography of Africa, calling special attention to the language, culture groups and political-economic development of the area.

The programs are free and open to the public.

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CONTINENTAL OIL MAKES PRESENTATIONS

In brief ceremonies held last week in the M. J. Neeley School of Business, representatives of Continental Oil Company made two presentations to the University. An unrestricted gift of \$1,500 was given to the School of Business, and the TCU Research Foundation received an identical gift. Participating in the event were Don B. Kirksey, Continental Division marketing manager of Fort Worth; James Owens, assistant division manager, of Fort Worth; and Dean Ike H. Harrison and Dean E. Leigh Secrest.

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FOCUS ON FROG FAMILY:

There'll be another president in our midst come July 1 when E.Q. (SWEDE) SWENSON, assistant to the chancellor, takes over as head of the Fort Worth Area Association of Christian Churches, an organization of 26 churches in the Fort Worth metropolitan area consisting of 10,710 participating and active members.

NANCY and FERNANDO SCHAFFENBURG of Fine Arts will dance with the Tulsa Civic Ballet on June 15 as guest stars. Appearing for the first time With that city's company, the couple will perform in two portions of the Program, one of which will be the TCU ballet of "Don Quixote." Chairman of the TCU ballet division, Schaffenburg will represent the University and the Fort Worth Ballet Association at the June 29-July 1 meeting of the American Association of Dance Companies in Chicago and will head a panel with Miguel Terekhov of Oklahoma U.

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FURTHER FOCUS ON FROG FAMILY

History prof <u>BEN PROCTER</u> was keynote speaker recently at the 119th birthday celebration for the city of Fort Worth. City officials and members of the Tarrant County Historical Society sponsored a commemoration of the founding of the U. S. Army post on June 6, 1849, named for Gen. William Jenkins Worth, Mexican War commanding officer who died in San Antonio a month before the founding of the fort that was to bear his name.

BILL BAIRD of Brite will attend the National Faith and Order Colloquium June 16-20 at the University of Notre Dame, to be attended by Protestant and Catholic theologians from across the country, and will present a paper on "Salvation in Cosmic Dimension," which is the result of a meeting of Texas theologians at Brite in April.

The Philadelphia Inquirer's April 25 issue carried a column devoted to Mme. LILI KRAUS in answer to a reader's question about the noted pianist's Career. The interested reader had seen the recent TV special of the Mozart concerti. TCU was named as Mme. Kraus' "home base" of operations.

Dr. <u>SELBY EVANS</u> and graduate student Sam H. Lane have an article entitled "Judged complexity as a function of schema related variables" in a recent issue of <u>Psychonomic Science</u>. The director of the Institute for the Study of Cognitive Systems and students Bill R. Brown and Don W. Walker Were "published" by the journal recently with their article "Schematic Concept formation as a function of constraint redundancy and knowledge of results."

"A Simple Procedure for Detecting the Presence of Cyclopropane Fatty Acids in Bacterial Lipids" is the title of a published investigative study completed by Dr. <u>EARL W. GARDNER</u> and Buford L. Brian of TCU's biology department. Their study was supported by the TCU Research Foundation.

Addressed to the faculty of TCU, a note of appreciation for expressions of sympathy from the <u>ELMER A.BROWN</u> family has been received by the Chancellor's office.

Director ROBERT S. TELFORD of the Scott Theater, who heads the summer repertory program along with TCU personnel, has been asked to serve on the Texas Council which will assist in planning a college competition in drama to be held next spring in Washington, D. C.

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