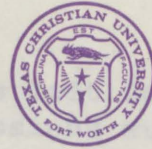


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ACTION TAKEN FOR CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Members of TCU's Board of Trustees, meeting on campus June 11 in a called session, took initial steps toward launching a multimillion-dollar Centennial Campaign as they approved in principle the plans to carry out goals being formed by the Future Planning Commission. In speaking to the University's governing body, Chancellor J. M. Moudy detailed the commission's progress in setting up goals to be reached by TCU's centennial in 1973 and longer-range goals to be met by 1980. "Though the Commission has not yet formally agreed upon many specific goals," he said, "it is obvious that stronger financial resources will be needed if the plans are to be carried out."

Trustees asked chairman Lorin Boswell to appoint a development committee of board members to help guide the four-year Centennial Campaign, tentatively set to begin in the Fall of 1969.

During the morning meeting, Marvin Osborn of St. Louis, who has been retained as a development consultant, was introduced. Other action included the voting of official appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Beasley of Dallas for the \$1.25 million commitment to Brite Divinity School's endowment fund and to George R. Brown and The Brown Foundation, Inc., of Houston for a \$500,000 endowment for the financing of a distinguished professorship in liberal arts.

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INFORMATION SYSTEM CONFERENCE SET

An all-day regional information system conference, open to persons and agencies dealing with the flow of information, is being planned for July 18 by the Division of Civic Affairs. To be held at Inn of The Six Flags in association with the Inter-University Council of the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the session will feature recognized authorities and local representatives in discussions of problems of information system establishment, operation and utilization. Additional details will be announced later.

STUDENT TRAVELERS "JET" AWAY ON JUNE 18

About 40 TCU students and their faculty sponsors left Love Field June 18 enroute to Europe for resident study sessions at the University of Nantes, France, and University of Madrid, Spain. The tours, part of the school's foreign study program begun in 1961, are being conducted in cooperation with the Institute of European Studies.

Dr. Bitá May Hall, who headed the 1964 and 1966 programs in France, heads a group of 20, which includes persons from Pennsylvania, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri and Texas. Among these are six who received scholarship aid for their summer's foreign study, including Paula Cunningham, Robert Dougherty, Elizabeth Fowler, Elizabeth Lee, Sheila Madden and Carolyn Thompson.

Seventeen students, representing the same states, compose the group headed by Dr. John Hammond, foreign language department chairman. Included in the Madrid group is Mrs. Chita Smoot of Dallas, former TCU Spanish instructor. Both resident study programs will be followed by optional tours of Europe, and the two groups will leave London Aug. 26 on their return home.

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DEAN'S HONOR LIST ANNOUNCED

A total of 210 students were named to the Dean's Honor Lists for the 1968 Spring semester. Eligibility depends on the student's carrying of at least 12 semester hours leading to a degree and being in the upper 5 per cent of the majors in that particular school or college. Of the total, 101 were from AddRan College, 38 from M. J. Neeley School of Business, 38 from School of Education, 11 from Harris College and 22 from the School of Fine Arts.

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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AWARDS GRANTS

Eight TCU graduate students, all high school teachers, are currently studying under tuition-subsistence grants from the Committee on Teachers Scholarships of the Dallas-Fort Worth Council of Scientific Societies, headed by Dr. Fred Johan of Ling-Temco-Vought.

The Council made 18 scholarship awards for the summer, and recipients were permitted to select the institutions. Last year six TCU students received the awards.

Of this year's recipients, seven are biology majors; the other is working in the field of mathematics for her graduate degree.

TCU IN THE NEWS

The University came in for some mention in the April issue of News Letter of Phi Sigma Iota, brought to our attention by Dr. John Hammond. Activities of the local Delta Delta chapter along with papers presented and incoming officers were mentioned. The University was included in a table listing of 78 American institutions with 19 or more Merit Scholars enrolled in 1966-67. The tally shows the same degree of increase for all the schools as it does with TCU's total of 12 for 1964-65, 24 the following year and 30 for 1966-67. Although not included in the published report, TCU had a total of 34 during 1967-68.

In its June 23 issue THE CHRISTIAN, the international weekly of the Christian Churches, notes President Johnson's speaking at the May 29 commencement by saying "he addressed his remarks to 1,204 recipients of diplomas" as he received his 36th honorary degree. It was TCU's largest spring class ever, but the final count was 807 earned degrees!

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SPEAKING OF COMMENCEMENT.....

Contact by TCU to the White House and vice versa is no novelty these days, although it is a distinct pleasure for those involved. Dr. Sandy Wall, whose academic gown gained widespread attention as the one worn by the President here, received a call from one of LBJ's aides to relay the President's personal thanks for the use of the regalia. Later a letter came in response to a note the TCU associate dean had written in reply.

Alumni Director Clyde Foltz sent Mr. Johnson a billfold-size miniature diploma like that provided for all graduates. In response, the Chief Executive said: "I will remember for a long time my trip to Texas Christian University--and the warm welcome which the faculty, the graduates and the students gave me. Being an honorary alumnus of TCU means a great deal to me. For that reason, I appreciate very much the diploma which you sent."

Judging from the clipping service used by the News Bureau, the University was identified in publications across the nation --- from the Oregon Journal in Portland to the Washington, D. C., Post, to the Arkansas Gazette to the Natchez, Miss., Democrat to the Baltimore, Md., Sun, to the Berkeley, Calif., Gazette, and to New York's Newsday. A pleasing aspect is the identification by name...not just as "a Texas college."

ALL EDUCATIONAL COSTS RISING

As discussed in The Chronicle of Higher Education, the annual cost of going to college, already more than twice as high for students at private institutions than for those at public institutions, will rise much faster at the private schools over the next several years. The projections, those of the U. S. Office of Education, show that for the decade ending in 1976-77, average student charges (tuition, room, board) will have increased from \$1,034 to \$1,211 or 17.1 per cent at public institutions, while at private institutions the increase will be from \$2,125 to \$2,748 or 29.3 per cent.

This USOE report comes shortly after Stanford University's announcement that tuition will be raised to \$2,145 for 1969-70. The current rate at the California school is \$1770, will be \$1920 in September and runs \$150-\$250 a year behind that for major Eastern private institutions. Stanford's informal survey indicates that Harvard, Cornell, MIT, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale are now charging or will be in a higher cost bracket for tuition than Stanford will in 1969-70.

Other Office of Education predictions foresee an increase from about 5.9 million total degree-credit enrollment in 1966-67 to nearly 9.4 million in 1976, and an increase of 300,000 in total professional staff for the same period.

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HEMISFAIR, HERE WE COME!

TCU thespians will present two musicals at HemisFair during July and August, both to be under the direction of Dr. Jack Cogdill. The well-known Broadway hit, "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off," will be the first with an opening on July 6 in the 500-seat International Theatre Pavilion. During a five-day run, the collegiate company will give performances at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Assistant professor Maggi Moar will supervise the choreography.

"The Fantasticks," the long-running off-Broadway comedy that deals with the fantasy world of parents and young love, will be staged by TCU students Aug. 9-14. Current plans call for the same daily schedule.

While not on stage, our folks will be easy to spot in attractive purple 'n white informal wear being specially made for them for the Texas international exposition. An attractive display will serve also to introduce the fair visitors to TCU. Although the students are enrolled in classes on campus now, their work in the two productions will be voluntary, according to Dr. Cogdill.

KLEIN APPOINTED HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Ted Klein, member of the faculty since 1963, has accepted an appointment as director of the TCU Honors Program, the six-year-old plan of special work for superior students. Graduated "summa cum laude" from TCU in 1955, the Fort Worth earned his B.D. degree from Yale University Divinity School and his Ph.D. degree in 1967 from Rice, where he held a Rayzor graduate fellowship in philosophy for three years.

Responsibility of the directorship, Dr. J. M. Moudy said, is critical and literally without parallel at TCU. "No other position has so much opportunity in serving our best students and in lifting the general level of TCU intellectual activity."

The Honors Program was headed by Dr. Paul Wassenich, who was involved in the planning that preceded it, from its beginning in 1962 until he requested a return to full-time teaching in the spring. In discussing the new appointment, Dr. Moudy noted the fine level of operation to which Dr. Wassenich had brought the program and expressed optimism in Dr. Klein's continuing in the general University goal of constant improvement.

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JULY 4th IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

July 4th, the holiday that seems almost like the mid-point of the calendar year, will be observed on campus as a holiday. No classes will be held on Independence Day, according to Registrar Calvin Cumbie, but the class sessions will be made up on Saturday, July 6.

Offices across campus will be closed for the Thursday holiday and will follow their usual administrative pattern for July 6, announced Vice Chancellor L. C. White.

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QUICK REACTIONS AVERT POSSIBLE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Quick thinking and quick reacting on the part of several graduate students last week averted what might have been "an extremely expensive, damaging fire" in one of the chemistry labs. Students were heating a mixture of dioxane and lithium aluminum hydride in a flask when the container broke and the volatile chemicals exploded.

Chairman Bill Smith was highly complimentary of the students who quickly emptied 10 or so fire extinguishers to keep the blaze under control until fire equipment arrived and to prevent the fire from spreading to a nearby concentration of explosive chemicals and expensive equipment.

FOURTH STUDENT RECEIVES FULBRIGHT AWARD

A fourth member of the spring Class of '68, Ellen Weaver of Dallas, has received a Fulbright award for foreign study during 1968-69. Named as an alternate earlier, she was notified of her selection on June 14 and left for her assignment in New Delhi, India, on June 24. After picking up her visa in Washington, D. C., she jetted to Srinagar, Kashmir, near the Himalaya Mountains, for an orientation session for the Fulbright awardees. An English major, she received her TCU degree "cum laude" and with both Departmental and University honors. On campus she was active in the International Friendship Club and Forums Committee and described her participation in the Nature of Values colloquia of the Honors Program as "helping me to understand the value systems of others as well as formulating my own."

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PRINTING VACATION

If you're planning some printing to be done by the Printing and Mailing office, postpone it a while if you can. Because of vacation schedules, Mrs. Harriet Chatham reports, no printing will be done in her office the first week of July. The second week of July will be mostly catch-up, she said. The mailing service will continue as usual.

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NEW GRADUATE SCHOOL OFFICES

What used to be a science research laboratory has been turned into office space for the Graduate School in Room 205 of Sadler Hall. Dr. Sandy Wall and his staff moved in last week. The larger Graduate School suite of offices now adjoins the offices of the TCU Research Foundation. Dr. E. Leigh Secrest, who is head of both groups, is located right between the two.

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FOR RENT: Large house at 5012 Stadium. Fenced-in back yard. Four bedrooms and four baths, living room, den, kitchen, laundry and work shop, plus living area with four bunk beds upstairs (one of the baths is upstairs); central air; electric stove, dishwasher, disposal but no refrigerator. Available July 15. Call Mrs. Fred Chambers, Jr., at AX 2- 6117 after 6:00 p.m.; or call her office ED 5-4106 for an appointment.

SUMMERTIME SPOTLIGHT.....

Dr. VIRGINIA JARRATT, dean of Harris College of Nursing, has been named to the steering committee of the Southern Regional Education Board on Collegiate Education for Nursing. Attending that group's meeting this week in Atlanta, she has been appointed a member of the Texas Nurses Assn-Texas Medican Assn. liaison committee by the TNA board of directors.

If Dr. JEFF HORN looks happier than usual, just attribute it to the arrival of his first grandson and namesake on June 6 to daughter Sharon, and son-in-law, H. C. Lynn. The new arrival weighed in at 8 lb. 9 oz.

Chaplain JIM FARRAR completed all requirements, including the final oral exam, on June 11 for his Ph.D. degree at Duke University. The conferral of the degree will come in August. Topic of his dissertation was "Christian Ethics in the Juridical Philosophy of Charles Evans Hughes."

Keynote speaker for a week-long encampment of the Christian Youth Fellowship at Mineral Wells recently was Dr. RONALD FLOWERS of the religion department. His theme for the session for about 50 youths from Districts 18 and 19 was "Methods of Biblical Interpretation."

"Challenge of Our Great Cities" will be the topic when Dr. PORTER CROW of education speaks to the National Education Association's home economics department national session on July 2. The meet will be held in Dallas.

Dr. MALCOLM McLEAN, AddRan associate dean, will tell about several hundred families making arrangements to move to Texas while the state still belonged to Mexico when he addresses the Downtown Optimists Club on July 12. "From Tennessee to Texas" will be his topic.

The name of Dr. MIROSLAV SYNEK has appeared in a number of places lately. Listed in "Who's Who in Texas Today," the physicist is co-author with L. Corsiglia of an article on "Approximate Analytical Wave Functions for Certain States of Trivalent Neodymium," which appeared in a recent Journal of Chemical Physics. A work by Dr. Synek, graduate students Corsiglia, R. Repka and P. Grossgut has been published in the international symposium section of the International Journal of Quantum Chemistry.

Drs. JIM and DONNA RAWLS of the Institute of Behavioral Research have an article on "Evaluation of Closed-Circuit Television in Teaching Educational Psychology" in the current issue of Psychological Reports.

Drs. MAURICE BOYD and MARGUERITE POTTER were at Princeton earlier this month as advanced placement readers in European history for E.T.S. (Educational Testing Service). Dr. BEN PROCTER was there at the same time as a section leader in American history; then he came back to Texas in time to chair a session of a history conference at SMU.

SUMMERTIME SPOTLIGHT....

The Southwest meeting of the American Physical Society in Los Alamos last week heard Dr. CHARLES E. BLOUNT and two graduate students present two papers on Absorption Spectra of Metal Atoms in Solid Xenon. One of them, with G. V. Marusak, concerned lithium and sodium; the other, with R. B. Merrithew, concerned mercury and cadmium.

Dr. ROBERT DEMAREE of the Institute of Behavioral Research will be in Washington, D. C., for the balance of the week at the Biometric Laboratory of George Washington University to present an invited paper at a conference on statistical prediction methods sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health. The title of his paper is "Criterion Factorization."

Registrar Calvin Cumble's final report on the first term shows 2,511 students enrolled. The number is 306 fewer than for the same period last summer. Undergraduate day school counted 1,461 students (a 10.5% decrease), Graduate School 562 (down 7.7%), Evening College 407 (down 21.1%).

State Divinity School showed a 41.6% increase. The School's enrollment totaled 78, an increase of 23 students over the 1967 first term.

1968 SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN AUGUST

Looking ahead a bit toward summer commencement, August 23, Associate Registrar Joe Enochs tentatively reports that 353 students are listed for graduation. Last summer's final count was 368 and Joe feels that this year's class should be somewhat larger.

Of his July 2 analysis, 202 students will receive undergraduate Bachelor degrees, five will graduate from Brita, 156 will receive degrees from the Graduate School. Of this latter number, 16 will earn the Ph.D.

APPLICATIONS FOR FALL CONTINUE TO INCREASE

In her most recent study of applications for admission for the fall semester, Director of Admissions Anna E. Wallace reports that the percentage increase for all applicants over the same period last year is 12.7%. Freshmen show an increase of 11.2 percent and transfers an increase of 21.6 percent.