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COMMENCEMENT: HOW WELL HAVE WE DONE OUR JOB?

This Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, we will begin another commencement program. These are very special occasions in the life of our University. And their coming always gives us reason to pause and ask: "How well have we done our job?" We encourage these young people to come to our campus; in fact, we seek them out. They are bright, anxious, and eager to get on with the business of living--in the fullest sense. They are often our despair, but always our hope. As they cross the platform, diploma in hand, they carry with them a part of each of us who make up TCU, for we all share a responsibility in shaping the environment of this university. Though each must answer the question for himself, we know our challenge is never to give less than our best.

Summer commencement may signal the "beginning" for the graduates, but for those of us who are "staying on," it heralds the end of Summer and announces--perhaps sooner than we'd like--that the fall semester is near at hand. Participating in Friday evening's program will be Chancellor Moudy, who will preside and make some informal remarks. There will not be a commencement speaker, in the traditional sense.

Filling in for Vice Chancellor Newcomer, who is away on vacation, will be Dean Jerome Moore. It will be a busy evening for him. Not only will he present the undergraduate and graduate classes and read the names of candidates from AddRan College, he will be honored by his University of 25 years with the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Each of the deans will be present to call the candidates from their respective schools and colleges. Doctoral investments will be by Dr. Landon Colquitt, chairman of the mathematics department, and Dr. Donald Worcester, chairman of the history department.

Honorary investments will be by Dr. Malcolm McLean, associate dean of AddRan, and Dean Elmer Henson (a former roommate of Dean Moore) of Brite. Emmet Smith, back from his successful Organ Tour of Europe, will be the organist. The invocation and benediction will be given by Dean Tom Palmer of the Evening College and VC for External Affairs Earl Waldrop, respectively.

FACULTY URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT

Chief Marshal George Fowler, who does a superb job coordinating the academic procession and recession during commencement, has notified faculty and administrative staff where and when to report if they plan to participate in the program.

As a reminder, faculty members will line up in two rows in the south concourse of the coliseum (behind the graduating classes) at 7 p.m. sharp. The procession will move to the lower level at 7:20 p.m. Those in the Platform Party should meet in the Ex-Lettermen's Clubroom not later than 7:15 p.m.

As George stated in his notice, since the faculty is smaller in the summer session we'll need as many persons present as possible.

Helping out as Assistant Marshals are Drs. Hunter Beckelhymer, Cecil Jarman, Richard Douthit, and Richard Lysiak.

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MOORE AND WEATHERLY TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

Jerome Moore, dean of AddRan College of Arts & Sciences since 1943, and A. D. Weatherly, member of the Board of Trustees of TCU and of Brite Divinity School, will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree Friday evening. Dean Moore will be the first person to receive such recognition while still active on the University's staff and faculty.

"Chronologically and actually, Jerome Moore is 'Dean of deans' at TCU," said Dr. Moudy. "His contribution outdistances his tenure. He is the stabilizing force of this campus and is the most effective faculty counselor I have ever observed." The dean, who begins his 26th year of service at TCU next year, has served as secretary of the University's Board of Trustees since 1947.

Weatherly, whose family interests include ranching and oil operations in Texas and New Mexico, earned his BBA from TCU in 1932. Active in banking circles, he is a director of Producers Chemical Co. and American National Bank of Amarillo and is past president of Panhandle Producers and Royalty Assn.

DEAN MOORE HEADS SECTION AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dean Jerome A. Moore served as group discussion leader at the recent 22nd annual National Summer Conference for Academic Deans, held on the campus of Oklahoma State University and attended by administrators from more than 100 colleges and universities in 28 states. Theme for the meeting was "The Challenge of the Next Decade," and keynote speaker was Dr. Hans Rosenhaupt, national director of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

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THEATRE SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Season tickets for the general public for the eight productions set by University Theatre for 1968-69 are now on sale in \$10 coupon books that may be used any time during the season for any or all performances. Available at the TCU box office, the tickets represent a \$6 savings over individual show purchases. You'll want to pass the information on to friends.

The year's playbill will open with the Lerner-Loewe musical, "Paint Your Wagon." The other seven productions will include George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," Ira Levin's "Critic's Choice," Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and William Smith's "The Drunkard."

Five productions will be staged on campus in Ed Landreth Auditorium and University Theatre, with Wm. Edrington Scott Theater the setting for the remainder of the bill.

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HARRIS COLLEGE RECEIVES THREE GRANTS

Three federally supported grants totaling in excess of \$81,000 have been received by Harris College of Nursing for 1968-69, according to an announcement by Dean Virginia Jarratt. All are under the Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. One of the three, for which Mrs. Anne Lane, assistant professor and head of the mental health program will be the director, pertains to undergraduate psychiatric nursing and will continue through June, 1973. The \$32,234 training grant was issued through the National Institute of Mental Health and carries stipends for four students.

Smallest of the three and announced recently by Congressman Jim Wright is a \$6,991 training grant. The third program, to be directed by Dr. Jarratt, is a professional nurse traineeship.

AF OFFICER TO BE COMMISSIONING SPEAKER

Major Max C. Brestel, chief of presentations division, Air Training Command, from Randolph Air Base will be guest speaker for Friday's joint Air Force-Army ROTC commissioning ceremony. The event is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the Faculty Center. Families of the TCU cadets, faculty and staff members are being invited. Hosts for the occasion, which will include the pinning on of bars and signing of official papers by the nine students due to receive their degrees that night, will be COL Walter A. Divers and LTC Kirksey N. Parker, who have recently assumed their duties as commanding officers of TCU's Army and Air Force ROTC units, respectively.

With 107 combat missions over North Vietnam to his credit, MAJ Brestel was awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters, in addition to other citations. The Nebraska native, who earned his B.S. degree in military science from Oklahoma State University, received his Air Force commission in 1957. During his military career he has served as all-weather intercepter pilot, academic instructor, foreign training officer and tactical fighter pilot. He has served at Wheelus Air Base in Libya, Zaragoza Air Base in Spain, and Vance AFB in Oklahoma before his Vietnam assignment.

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PH.D. CANDIDATE RECEIVES MEXICAN AWARD

Stanley C. Green, doctoral student in Latin American history and instructor at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, N. C., last year, has received one of the first seven Abraham Lincoln Fellowships given by the government of Mexico. The new awards are part of a cooperative program with the United States in which Mexican students receive Benito Juarez awards to study in this country.

During the coming year Green will conduct research in Mexico on the 19th Century businessman-statesman, Lucas Alaman. His Ph.D. program is under the supervision of Dr. Don Worcester, history department chairman.

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"EARLY BIRDS" PLENTIFUL; STICKERS STILL ON SALE

The "early bird" purchasers of parking permits for 1968-69 -- those folks who want to avoid the standing in line that is sure to come with the opening of the fall semester--have been plentiful, says Chief Wesley Autrey. Faculty and staff members may purchase the attractive new decals from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

LEGION OF MERIT PRESENTED LTC THOMPSON

This nation's second highest award for meritorious service, the Legion of Merit, was presented to LTC (Ret.) Donald G. Thompson in ceremonies Friday in the office of Dr. J. M. Moudy. The former TCU professor of military science retired June 30 and is now enrolled in Graduate School.

The decoration, presented on behalf of President Johnson, cited LTC Thompson for his "performance of outstanding services in positions of great responsibility." Noted was the 100 per cent increase in Advance Course Army ROTC enrollment under his leadership from August, 1965, until June 1968, brought about by close liaison with local high schools and the establishment of training programs allowing junior college students in Fort Worth to participate in TCU's ROTC. Read by CAPT William Crouch, assistant PMS, the citation added: "Active in civic affairs, LTC Thompson's efforts have been untiring in creating public interest in the University and ROTC. His distinguished performance of duty represents outstanding achievement in the finest traditions of the U.S. Army."

Present for the ceremony were COL Walter A. Divers, new commander of the TCU Army ROTC unit; MAJ Ben Killebrew, Dr. Jeff Horn, Dr. Keith Turkett, Mrs. Thompson and Jerry Thompson.

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IN FUND RAISING, NEVER SAY "DIE"

TCU's alumni office shares this story printed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram earlier this summer:

Stroube was saying not long ago that it was the season for schools to write alumni, soliciting funds.

"It's reunion time, graduation time, money talking time," he lamented. "I went to Yale, a pretty rich school and forever seeking to get richer.

"You ought to see the pleas I got for help just last month: The Sustaining Drive, the Library Fund, the Save the Fraternity House Drive, my Beta bar bill from 1941, the Memorabilia Fund, ad nauseam.

"I got so frustrated with the whole mess that I bundled up all the letters, wrote 'Deceased' on the packet and mailed it back to Mother Yale.

"This month I got all those letters again, plus a few new ones, addressed 'To the Estate of Jack A. Stroube.'"

MOUDY INAUGURAL ADDRESS PUBLISHED IN SPANISH

Chancellor J. M. Moudy's inaugural address, "Education Without Magic," delivered on November, 1965, when he became chief executive officer of TCU, has been published in Spanish. It is being distributed to major universities in Latin America, Europe and the United States.

The publication is the work of the TCU Department of Foreign Languages and was headed by Egydio Romanenghi, associate professor of Spanish, and Department Chairman John Hammond. The translators are Dr. Luis A. Gargiulo, assistant professor of Spanish, and Dr. Anthony Rivares Bellosta, associate professor of Spanish and Latin, both of TCU.

Commenting on Dr. Moudy's address, Mr. Romanenghi notes the distinction between it and addresses by many Latin-American chancellors. "The first thing that one observes in the addresses of the American chancellors and professors," he writes, "is their simplicity of expression which contrasts with the classic verbosity of the Latins. Dr. Moudy's exposition is well reasoned...his style is direct and pleasing...his sentences are always clear-cut...Finally--and this will probably surprise the Latin-American readers--nothing appears in his address which affects directly or indirectly the religion of others."

Though he does not comment directly on the concepts which the Chancellor expresses, Romanenghi sums up the address by saying, "Dr. Moudy has intelligently exposed the true objectives of education, what should be understood by education, and what may be expected of education."

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PERFORMANCES SET FOR TEEN-AGE THEATRE

An outgrowth of TCU's five-week summer theatre institute and Fort Worth's newest repertory group, The Second Shoestring will present performances at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday on campus. The 21-member "rep" company, ranging in age from 12 to 18, is under the direction of Mrs. LeeAnne Cogdill, instructor at Casa Manana and wife of the Theatre Arts chairman Jack Cogdill. She is being assisted by graduate students who worked with her during the early summer sessions.

Thursday's matinee will be a presentation of "The Panda and the Spy," and the 7:30 p.m. show will be "The Curious Savage." Friday's schedule will be "Panda" in the afternoon and "The Reluctant Debutante" in the evening. "Curious Savage" and "Time Out for Ginger," in the same order will be Saturday's bill. To be staged in Ed Landreth Auditorium, each production has a 50 cent admission charge. Persons responsible for this forward-looking program for young thespians are to be congratulated; it was an ambitious undertaking and all indicators point to success!

JOHN GARDNER CANCELS TCU VISIT

John W. Gardner, former Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and now chairman of the Urban Coalition, a poverty-fighting agency financed by business and private foundations, has notified the University that he must cancel his planned visit to the campus next month. Gardner had been invited to be the speaker at Fall Convocation, Sept. 19, and would have received an honorary degree from TCU.

The former cabinet member has been described as "the best argument for intellectuals in government." In his recent book, <u>No Easy Victories</u>, a collection of his writing and speeches, he talks of the role of education: "The serious gulf between the career of action and the career of reflection must be narrowed. The universities, as they prepare some young men for lives of scholarship and others for lives of action, must be conscious of the problem. In this era of complexity, great enterprises are designed and carried forward by the kind of man who has a vision of what might be <u>and</u> a practical strategy for getting there, a man with an idea in his head and monkey wrench in his hand."

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TCU SPORTS BROCHURES WIN DISTRICT AWARDS

Sports Information Director Jim Brock has been notified that his two brochures, <u>Frog Facts</u> and <u>Basketball Facts</u>, have been named best in pistrict 6 competition among colleges in Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico. This was the second consecutive year the basketball booklet had won the honor. Brock's 1963 football facts booklet took first place in national competition.

The announcement was made at the annual awards luncheon of the College Sports Information Directors of America meeting in Chicago earlier this month. Judges were members of the Football and Basketball Writers Assns. of America. "Jimbo" is the first man in the Southwest Conference to win top awards for both publications in the same year.

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RECORD NUMBER OF GRADUATES FOR 1968

Add the approximately 360 students who will graduate Friday to the 807 who earned diplomas in May and you get a total of 1,167 degrees granted by TCU in 1968. This is the largest number in the University's history. In 1967, we graduated 1,019 students: 759 in May, and 360 in August.

We'll have another large group of students receiving the Ph.D. degree. Until Monday the total was expected to be 18, but has since dropped to 17. Combining the summer Ph.D.s with the 19 earning the degree in May brings the 1968 total to 26, a very significant number.

THESPIANS TO ENTER COLLEGIATE FESTIVAL

TCU's theatrical hopefuls are among 191 entrants in the first American College Theatre Festival, to be staged April 27-May 12, 1969, in Washington in the newly restored Fords' Theatre and an innovative, temporary Theater on the Mall in the Capitol City. The Festival, organized to give national recognition to the high quality of college and university theater productions and to promote increased public interest in theater, is being sponsored by American Airlines, the Friends of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Smithsonian Institution.

Texas entrants -- including Baylor, Howard Payne, Incarnate Word, Midwestern, Sam Houston State, SMU, Texas A&I, University of Texas at Austin and TCU -- will be screened during the fall by a regional committee. The visitors will attend the TCU production of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," set for Oct. 21-26 under the direction of Dr. Gaylan Collier. A central committee, with Actress Peggy Wood as co-chairman, will make final selections of 10 festival productions in February.

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CHINESE NOTE "VELLY INTERESTING"

A recent news release from the Indianapolis office of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) describes "a mysterious note written in Chinese on the outside of a locked display case by which visitors pass at the Missions Building of the Christian Churches.

"The case contained Chinese items including a large, open Chinese Bible. The mystery note remained a curiosity for days until Dr. Joseph M. Smith, executive secretary of the Department of East Asia of the United Christian Missionary Society and a former missionary to China, returned from out of town and provided a translation.

"The note read: 'The Bible is upside down. Please correct the error.'"

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END OF SUMMER NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

<u>ARTHUR GARNETT</u> of philosophy and his wife, Margaret, were enjoying a trip around the world this summer until she fell and cracked her pelvis. The accident occurred in Sydney, Australia, where she was hospitalized temporarily. They were to go on to Melbourne to visit family and friends.

BITA MAY HALL, directing a study tour in France, writes that she and her students attended a "spectacular performance of <u>Aida</u>." "Some of our students," she said, "saw opera for the first time. What an introduction!"

MORE SUMMER NOTES ON NOTABLE FOLKS

WILLIAM PAUL BARNDS, adjunct professor of philosophy and Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, is one of 462 bishops of the Anglican communion from all over the world attending the Lambeth Conference in London this month. The conference meets every ten years and will study "The Renewal of the Church -- Faith, Ministry and Unity."

Mrs. JANET MURPHY of physical education has been appointed to the National A.A.U. Junior Olympic Swimming Committee representing the Southwestern A.A.U. District. She and her husband, Dan, were directors of the Southwestern Junior Olympic Swimming and Diving Championships in which 568 boys and girls participated.

Our sympathy is expressed to <u>CLYDE FOLTZ</u> of alumni affairs on the death of his mother, Mrs. E. K. Foltz, in Yakima, Washington, Aug. 15. She was 87 years old and had been ill for some time.

Sympathy is also expressed to Mrs. FRANCES HENRY, PBX operator, on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Grau.

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FOR SALE: Smith Corona Mark II electric typewriter. Only one year old and in new condition. \$200. Call WA 6-2461, Ext. 388.

FOR RENT: Duplex, bottom floor, at corner of Green and Princeton. Six rooms, 2 bedrooms, paneled den, carpet and drapes, central air and heat, all-electric built-in kitchen with stove and refrigerator, washer and dryer. Unfurnished. Rent: \$265, water paid. Call Ray Kimmons, 451-9651.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES -- SUMMER 1968 SESSION

The following students were absent from 10:00 a.m. classes on Wednesday, July 31, when they participated in a field trip to the county courthouse:

Edward L. Merwin	Patrick J. Sheehan
Bruce H. Weller	George B. Woods

The following students were absent from classes FROM 10:00 a.m., THURS-DAY, July 25, THROUGH FRIDAY, July 26, when they participated in a TCU Research Foundation Field Trip to Rockport, Texas:

Donna Mathis

Rita Jean Roberts