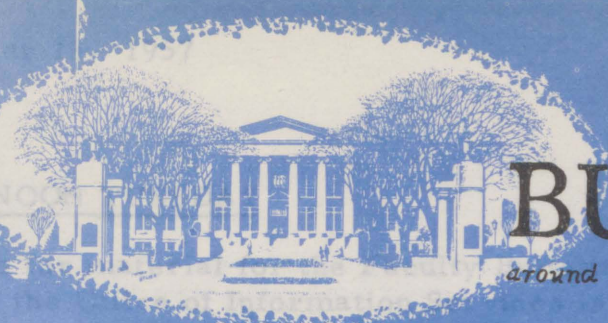


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FACULTY FEEDS START NEXT WEEK

With the rush of registration over, the regular faculty luncheon plans will go into effect next week. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, you may repair to the Faculty Center, select your food and enjoy a quiet repast with fellow faculty folks. You pay for what you eat.

On Wednesday throughout the fall semester, starting Sept. 25, the general faculty luncheons will be held in the Student Center ballroom starting at 12 o'clock. There'll be 14 luncheons for the semester and those who wish may pay for the "season" at the first meeting. The price for them is only \$11.50--or about 82¢ a meal. It's a bargain. For those who do NOT want season tickets, the price will be \$1 a meal. No reservations are necessary for either the daily or Wednesday events.

Guests are always welcome. And don't forget that at the end of the Wednesday events, we'll show movies of the last football game. It's a lot of fun so plan to attend.

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NEW POLICY ON "OFFICIAL" ABSENCES

Everyone's attention is called to the new policy, passed last Spring by Deans' Council, on "official" absences. Only Dr. Laurence Smith, dean of students, can grant such things.

From now on, all lists of students who must be away from the campus on University business must be sent to Dean Smith--NOT the Faculty Bulletin. After such lists are approved, they will be passed on to the Bulletin for publication. Only Dean Smith has the power to grant on "official" absence and if there is any question as to whether one will be granted or not, it might be wise to contact the Dean in ADVANCE. Don't forget this new policy and do NOT send lists to the Bulletin direct.

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RUSH WEEK A LARGE SUCCESS

No less than 406 boys and girls pledged our fraternities and sororities last Saturday night after one of the best "Rush Weeks" ever. Both C. J. Firkins and Libby Youngblood did yoeman work and may take a deep bow. Libby moved into a dorm room for the hectic period, rarely going to bed before 3 a.m. and getting up again around 6 a.m. Hope her health holds.

It was most interesting that some 80% of our incoming freshman girls took some part in rush. And the new "Chapter rooms" in the new dorms are really something to see.

"BULLETIN" DEADLINE NOON TUESDAY

As in the past, the deadline for material for the Faculty Bulletin will be noon on Tuesday. However, since the Office of Information Services is always pushed, most of the weekly publication will be written on Monday and everyone is urged to get their items in that day if at all possible. It will help a great deal.

Remember, ANYTHING of a news nature that interests YOU will also interest one of our many "publics." So either send the news in through inter-office mail or phone EXT. 341.

ABOUT BOOKS TO BE PLACED ON RESERVE

Librarian Glenn Sparks calls the faculty's attention to the fact that lists of books to be placed on reserve should be forwarded to the Loan Librarian as far as possible in advance of the assignments of such books. Two weeks is suggested as the time needed to insure the books will be ready when needed.

New faculty members can find procedures in the FACULTY HANDBOOK.

FIRST ORIENTATION MEETING GOES WELL

On the whole, our first pre-registration meeting for the full faculty last Saturday went very well indeed. We apologize to all that the loud speaker system was inadequate and that it was almost impossible to hear some of the talks. Also, that we ran out of Faculty Handbooks in midstream (they are now available in quantities to all in the Printing & Mailing Room, basement of the Ad Building near post office). Both faults will be remedied for future events.

It was especially good to meet the new faculty and staff members (some 41 in all). And it was wonderful to have so many of our Evening College people who are making such a fine contribution to our work. Thanks all for coming.

Dr. Sadler's remarks on "lines of communication" are worth repeating. Said the president: "Those with problems, etc., must first discuss them with their department heads. That should take care of 33%. If unsettled there, the matter should be taken to the dean. That should care for another 33%. If still unsolved, they must be brought to the vice president. That should care for another 33%--leaving only one (1) % to get to the president!" It makes much sense so please remember.

Dr. Lindley's talk was also outstanding. Main points: Those who do not believe in free enterprise are in an intolerable position on this campus since universities like TCU live on the SAVINGS from the free enterprise system; those who do not believe in and are active in Christian leadership are also at cross purposes with the University.

Much other valuable information came from every speaker. A good session.

COLLEGE COSTS--AND TCU

So much is being said these days about the costs of going to college, and especially about TCU's tuition increase to \$15 per semester hour, some recent surveys may be of interest to all. Dean Laurence Smith made one study of schools in our general area and an up-to-date booklet from the Life Insurance Agency Management Association of Connecticut confirms his figures and extends the survey to the nation.

Only "basic" expenses, such as tuition, board, room and fees, were surveyed. As might be expected, the figures show that costs are relative the same at schools of the same character in each section of the country and that the tax-supported State schools, with relatively small tuition charges, are lower on the whole. Here's the breakdown for most of the Southwest schools per year:

<u>School</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>#Room & Board</u>	<u>Total</u>
University of Houston	480	26	1,000	\$1,506
Southern Methodist	500	75	650	1,225
Trinity University	500	50	640	1,190
Austin College	420	55	525	1,000
TCU	450	27	520	997
Hardin-Simmons	480	..	500	980
Abilene Christian	408	20	545	973
Rice	...	140	820	965
Baylor	450	...	500	950
Howard Payne	384	25	502	911
Texas Lutheran	360	42	497	899
Texas Wesleyan	360	5	495	860
University of Texas	*100	10	675	785
Texas Tech	*100	35	590	725
Texas A & M	*100	73	421	594
North Texas State	*100	38	440	578

#Compulsory or minimum board; average room

*State School, out-of-state tuition \$250 per year

Of course, it is almost impossible to be absolutely accurate in such studies as conditions vary widely from school to school. On the whole, however, it would appear that the costs of attending TCU are about in line with universities of its character. And it should be kept in mind that the tuition charged by a non tax-supported school is only a part of the cost. Estimates on the percentage of a student's education covered by his fees range from 51% to around 70%. In every instance, the schools must make up the difference from gifts and endowments.

In other areas, college costs are much higher. Tops in the list are Bard College (N. Y.) at \$2,350, Finch College (N. Y.) \$2,580, and Sarah College, (N. Y.) \$2,389. Here are some others via information: MIT \$2,146, Vassar \$2,135, Sweet Briar \$2,200, U. of Penn. \$2,050, Rollins College, \$2,035, Connecticut College \$2,100, Cornell \$1,995; Yale \$2,000, Dartmouth \$1,910, Smith College \$1,900, Harvard \$1,957, Southern California \$1,590, Stanford \$1,530, U. of Chicago \$1,513, Columbia \$1,793, Notre Dame \$1,182.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

AUGUST SPAIN came home from that high adventure in Bolivia just 25 pounds lighter. Reports that the altitude just takes it off if you don't increase the food consumption. He looks fine.

Congrats to WARREN AGEE on being elected president of the Association for Education in Journalism in Boston. The nation-wide, 750-member group has great prestige. Warren, who also spent much time on the Star-Telegram last summer, has worked himself into taking vitamin pills.

LEO HENDRICKS had a fine summer working with an oil company in New Mexico. Learned much of industry's side of the educational problem.

The HENRY KEYS were "orphaned" when daughter Jan got married.

MAX HADDICK has moved quickly into his new work in Journalism. Look for much improved photography about campus. Incidentally, Mrs. Max (the former Mildred Brust) plans to teach piano in her home at 4709 Selkirk. She holds M. B. and M. A. degrees with piano major.

A. T. DeGROOT reports a fine trip to Europe (he conducted our regular tour). He met up with Perry Gresham and others.

Ill fortune dogged HAZEL WOODWARD through the summer. First she broke a hip in a fall and was reinjured later. Indications are she'll be unable to teach this semester - at least not for a while.

WILLIS AND LIZ HEWATT, after nursing oysters on the East coast in Virginia most of the summer, drove across country for a meeting in California and then up to Idaho for some fishing. Nothing like taking a look at the land. (Discount all fish stories.)

The L. W. RAMSEYS had a top vacation in the West, bagging a lot of new pictures. They also made a fine feature story in the Star-Telegram.

EGYDIO ROMANENGHI became a member of University Christian Church early in September. Ditto JIM FARRAR, PAUL WASSENICH and others. Incidentally, Jim pronounces his name FAIR-ar.

Congrats to JIM JACOBSEN on being named Governor of District VI of Kappa Kappa Psi, the national honorary band fraternity. His area takes in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

LANDON COLQUITT of Math has been elected chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences for the next two school years.

DR. KENNETH HERRICK, new professor of insurance, has jumped into the swing of things in a big way. Has made a number of talks including one to the Mutual Agents Assn. here. On Sept. 28, he has the Life Underwriters Assn. meeting. Nice work Ken.

It's a girl (No. 2) for the JIM LEHMAN's. Jim's "Stork Bulletin" on his office door was a hit with all the last week or so.