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PROCESSIONAL SATURDAY MORNING

This weekend will be one of Fall's biggest on campus what with the coming of the mighty Texas Aggies and the formal dedication of our new buildings. The help of all faculty folks is needed.

Dr. Noel Keith, chairman of the dedication planning group, announces that there WILL be a processional to open ceremonies in Ed Landreth Saturday morning. It is set for 9:30 a.m. and everyone is asked to be on hand not later than 9:15 on the walk south of Fine Arts. In case of rain, the assembly will be inside the building along the south corridor. Everyone with academic robes is urged to wear them and to march together at the head of the processional. However, all others are also urged to take part even without robes. The faculty will be seated on the stage for the event along with 100 singers from the Tri Delta sorority and Sigma Chi fraternity.

Pres. Sadler will preside and Dr. D. M. Wiggins, former president of Texas Tech, will give the address. Ike Harrison will read a litany for Dan D. Rogers Hall, Dean Elizabeth Shelburne will give one for Colby D. Hall Dormitory and Dean C. J. Firkins one for Milton E. Daniel Dormitory. Following the ceremonies in Ed Landreth, conducted tours of all three of the new structures will be held.

Other members of the committee are Larry Smith, Elizabeth Youngblood, Deans Harrison, Shelburne, Firkins and Jim Lehman. Don't forget Saturday morning. Let's fill up the Auditorium for this event.

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PARENTS' DAY THE FINEST

Since it was only our "second annual," there's no doubt that Parents' Day last weekend was the best ever. Hundreds of mothers and dads were here early for the reception and the cooperation of the faculty was outstanding. Thanks to everybody who took the time to have a part.

The noon luncheons were well attended and everybody had a good time during the sorority-fraternity contests throughout the afternoon. The evening banquet was a complete sellout for more than 500 parents and everyone had a high, big time at the football game. Coach Abe Martin and his Frogs certainly did their part by whamming Alabama 28-0. There is every indication that Parents Day is gaining rapidly in popularity and chances are it will be one of the big events of the year before too long.

DEADLINE NEAR ON TOP FELLOWSHIPS

The new committee (as yet unnamed) to coordinate information on faculty and graduate scholarships and fellowships had a first session last week. It was discovered that deadlines are very near on applications for some of the choice awards. So the information is passed on here to everyone so they may act NOW if interested.

Ford Foundation, International Relations Fellowships: For those with Ph. D. degrees (by Feb. 1958), one year postdoctoral study in international and foreign affairs. Good stipend. Applicant applies himself. Deadline is Nov. 1, 1957.

Ford Foundation, Foreign Area Training Fellowships: For seniors, grad students, scholars with doctorate interested in Asia, Near East, Soviet Union, Africa. Study in U.S. or abroad. Good stipend. Applicant applies himself. Deadline, Nov. 1, 1957.

Woodrow Wilson Fellowships: For first-year graduate work leading to a career in college teaching in humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and mathematics. Stipend \$1,400 plus amount to cover tuition. Special consideration for married Fellows. Note: ANY FACULTY member may nominate ANY eligible student. (The committee hears that 1,000 of these will be given this year--against some 270 last year. This is a wonderful opportunity for some of our top scholars and everyone is asked to check over their seniors to see if we might have some candidates.)

The info here is sketchy, of course, Please call or drop by Dean Jim Moudy's office for details on each opportunity. Dr. Moudy is chairman of the new coordinating committee with Comer Clay and Amos Melton members.

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PLACEMENT BUREAU BUSY SPOT

Raymond (Bear) Wolf, the reformed football coach who now directs our Placement Bureau, has filed a most interesting report on operations Sept. 1956-Aug. 1957. For instance, didja know that 132 representatives of 102 of the country's biggest firms held 571 interviews with our students on careers from Oct. 29 to May 10 last school year?

Seeking fulltime jobs, 152 seniors, 44 alumni and 29 others (wives, etc.) registered with the Bureau while 753 students sought part-time posts. Accepting positions were 83 seniors, 14 alumni, 12 others, while there were 465 placements among the part-time workers. That's a very fine record indeed.

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BUSINESS TEACHERS TO MEET HERE

Mrs. Madeline Strony of the Gregg Publishing Co. of N.Y., will be a guest on campus Thursday. Marjorie Keaton reports that all business teachers of the area have been invited to tour new Dan D. Rogers Hall from 5 to 8 p.m., attend an informal dinner at 6 o'clock in the Student Center after which Mrs. Strony will serve as a resource leader for a conference on the teaching of shorthand, typing and office procedures. Marjorie is handling reservations for the dinner.

UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN NEEDS HELP

Burl Crouch, co-chairman of the U.F. campaign on campus, reports that many cards are yet to come in. However, he was well pleased with early returns which showed a total of \$1,401.50 and an average gift of \$16.30.

Among the divisions reaching 100% early were the School of Education, Harris College of Nursing and the Athletic Department. Chances are there have been several others since this report was made late last week. It is hoped that everybody will give SOMETHING. Let's make the University 100% this year.

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USE-OF-FACILITIES COMMITTEE BUSY

As per usual, the Use of Facilities Committee has been wrestling with a flock of requests recently. Chairman Ike Harrison has had one formal meeting of the group and others are pending.

It is hoped that everyone will again read the University's policy on use of facilities by outsiders as outlined in the Faculty Handbook. Those in charge of meeting rooms, auditoriums, etc. can be of big help if, when approached for their use, they quote this policy. And for those who simply insist on making requests, please advise them that they must have their applications in (on the required form) at least TWO WEEKS prior to the date on which they want to use the facility. It will help a lot.

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FIRST LITTLE THEATRE PRODUCTION

Our Little Theatre season opens next week (Oct. 25) with the very fine dramatic thriller, "The Desperate Hours." Performances will be staged that Friday and Saturday night, and Oct. 29-Nov. 2 the next week. Reports from rehearsals have been good and everybody will want to catch a performance.

If you haven't arranged for those season tickets, there's still time. Walther Volbach has lined up a very fine schedule closing with "Teahouse of the August Moon" next April. Four fine plays are booked.

MODERN ART IN DAN ROGERS HALL

To spruce up new Dan D. Rogers Hall a bit, Ike Harrison has borrowed a number of striking paintings from our folks in art department. The modern pieces have been placed here and there in offices and other rooms and make a fine showing. If you get a chance go by and take a peek. (Incidentally, a second letter on how ugly Rogers Hall is has been published in the local prints. It was sent in by a student--or so the letter said. Others like the structure real well. There's still no accounting for taste.)

STAR-TELEGRAM FEATURES TCU

'Tis hoped that everyone saw that full page story on the history of TCU in Tuesday morning's Star-Telegram. It was a honey including 10 pictures. They ranged from our first building at old Thorp Spring to an aerial view of the campus in mid-1957.

A. Melton of Info Services had gone down to suggest such a story for Sunday in connection with the dedication of our new buildings. But the editors liked the old pictures so well they snapped it up for Tuesday. Incidentally, if anyone has extra copies of the page, Info Services would like to have them.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

HERBERT LaGRONE, MARGARET ROUSE and LESLIE EVANS served as consultants at the Johnson County Workshop for Teachers at Grandview last week.

Kinetic OTTO NIELSEN will serve as director of the second annual weekend retreat for the public school administrators and teachers of the El Paso area near Carlsbad, N.M., Oct. 25-27. Theme of the event will be: "Christian Values for Teaching in Today's World." Incidentally, the Dean of Education got a large kick at the game last Saturday night when a Coke salesman called him "young man." The boy must need glasses--is all we gotta say.

SAMUEL P. ZIEGLER, emeritus professor of art, is reported improved after being struck by that auto on University Drive (near the Drug) last Thursday night. Reports are that he has a badly smashed leg that will require about six months to mend. The campus is pulling hard for the well-liked and busy veteran who has been engaged recently in doing portraits of various TCU leaders. Incidentally, everyone is again urged to be MOST CAREFUL in crossing University Drive.

MRS. COLBY D. HALL was in the hospital last weekend after a bout with high blood Pressure. DEAN HALL reported her somewhat improved early this week. The family faces a busy weekend with the dedication of our new buildings, including Colby D. Hall Dormitory, and a family reunion being given by Homer Tomlinson. The Dean reports he may have to "take" the Aggie football game on the radio.

IRENE HUBER will speak Oct. 17 to the Philological Society of Dallas.

Back from the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Cleveland are Drs. M. E. SADLER, D. RAY LINDLEY, ELMER HENSON, LEE PIERCE, JACK SUGGS and BILL HALL who made a major address. They reported a very fine Convention.

WARREN AGEE spoke to the Houston Journalism Assembly for high school and university students at the University of Houston last week.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

Harvey E. Little, Army ROTC, was absent from classes Oct. 10, for physical at Carswell.

The following students missed designated classes while attending rehearsals of the BSU choir and committee meetings:

Friday, Oct. 11: Muse, Jerry

Smith, Annette

Left at 8:00 a.m.

Sessions, James Rayburne, Claudine

Allen, Thomas Lumpkin, Betty Archer, Susan Stoneham, Jo Ann

Left at 2:00 p.m.

Unger, Nancy

In order to participate in a Freshman Football game in College Station, Texas, on Thursday, October 10, beginning at 11:30 a.m., the following were absent from classes:

Buxton, Hobart Dawson, Larry Glasscock, Dale Jackson, Don Levey, David Lucas, Buddy Meyer, Danny Pinion, Ray

Richardson, Pat Terrell, Larry "Yank" Wilcox, Wayne

Zunker, Daniel

James Dodson, Trainer

Cole, Joe Dodson, Jim Ham, Milton Justis, Clif Lilly, Robert McAdams, Jack

Millican, Harold "Dugan"

Plummer, Donald Phillips, Bill

Terry, Rick Wiley, Randall Culpepper, Bill

Bobby Morrow, Trainer

Crenwelge, Ted George, Donald Hearrean, Shellie Lambert, George Linne, Aubrey Means, Billy Moreland, Harry Rambo, Roy Lee Norman, Dan Verner, Lanny Young, Clarence

The following students were absent from classes on October 5 and 6 in order to take part in a trip to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank:

October 5

Bates, James D. Childs, Robert V. Crum, Jay Y. Eury, Roy Allen Grant, Silas S. Huling Monette Larson, Robert L. Moore, James A.

Campbell, Donald L. Coody, Billy Charles Cruze, James Freebairn, Robert K. Gunn, Floyd S. Kelley, F. L. Lasater, Albert G. Moss, J. D.

Chenault, Kenneth F. Crues, V. Dale Davis, Homer F. Gafford, Gary J. Hays, Spencer King, Billie C. May, George Nash, Donna L.

Nelson, Charles R.
Pitts, Paul R.
Santerre, Jon M.
Summers, Betty A.
Vaughan, Cully
Weeks, Charles E.

Patterson, James E.
Rampy, G. T.
Snyder, Alvin H.
Taylor, Richard J.
Wahle, Ronald C.
Whitley, Donald E.

Petrey, J. J.
Ryno, R. D.
Spencer, Charles T.
Tennyson, John D.
Waldrip, Samuel E.
Youngdale, Paul J.

October 6

Baker, Blanche
Crebo, Richard S.
DeLackner, Pete D.
Hearne, Billy W.
Huffman, Charles R.
Lay, Bobby E.
Lockhart, Ronald
Moore, Bill B.
Payne, John R.
Rogers, M. Otis
Sheffield, Robert L.
Smith, Roger D.
Team, Charles B.
Walsleben, Peggy J.
Wren, Donald

Belknap, Donald W.
Creviston, James S.
Hall, Ellis B.
Herndon, Doyle P.
Hyde, George F.
Lindsey, Jimmy R.
Manley, Charles B.
Norris, Charles R.
Powers, Bob C.
Ryan, Edward W.
Simmons, John L.
Spengler, Robert M.
Tesar, Louis J.
Warwick, Carl W.

Bell, Jack A.
Davis, Roy E.
Harder, Robert L.
Herndon, Ralph E.
Kyle, Frank M.
Lonergan, Richard E.
Miller, Kenneth L.
Paschal, Alfred F.
Reade, Joseph K.
Sanderson, Kenneth R.
Slogle, Robert C.
Stratton, Gerald D.
Thornton, James R.
Wineburg, Kenneth G.

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