

FACULTY

News of the Faculty and Staff



BULLETIN

around Texas Christian University

VOL. XXXIV

Oct. 23, 1957

No. 7

IN THE MIDST OF LIFE

Although we know that we walk constantly with death, the loss of a well-loved member of our faculty family never ceases to wound and amaze. In only recent months, it was so with Dean McCorkle, Ellis Sowell and Corrie Allen. Then last Saturday morning, in the hustle and hurry of one of the biggest weekends of the year on campus, the sudden and completely unexpected death of Irene Huber brought a deep sadness that will not soon depart.

Irene died as she had lived, dressed in her cap and gown and ready to do her part in the ceremony dedicating our new buildings. You could always count on her. We have a feeling she would have wanted it that way for there was never a more loyal, willing and dedicated person on campus. It was entirely fitting that she died and was buried in her beloved academic robes.

Irene Huber was a teacher born--and if there's a higher accolade we're not aware of it. The development of young persons in the most formative years of their lives is one of the highest callings. It was the only one for Irene. The good she did--the integrity she instilled, the intellectual and religious convictions nurtured--will be her greatest monument in the long years ahead. Indeed, no one will remember what we say of her. But the things she did here will never die.

TCU is a much finer place for having had Irene Huber a few short years. Again we must dedicate ourselves to carrying on the great task to which she was completely devoted.

ooooOOoooo

THE BIG WEEKEND

Through the pall of Irene Huber's death, somehow we struggled through the weekend of the Great Aggie Invasion. We lost the football game but few TCU teams have ever played a greater game. And that crowd of 47,000 set a new alltime record for a sports event in West Texas.

We dedicated Dan Rogers Hall, Daniel and Hall Dormitories with fitting ceremony. Thanks again to all faculty folks who took part in the processional and the other events. Several explosive situations developed but quick work by staff members, including Business Manager L. C. White, prevented any really bad outbreaks.

Things should be fairly quiet until Nov. 22-23 which is Homecoming.

CHAPERONES WANTED FOR STUDENT GROUPS

It is the policy of the University to require our student groups to have faculty or staff members as chaperones at all off-campus social functions. Included are such activities as bus trips to out-of-town games, picnics, banquets and formal dances. The groups inviting a faculty member will provide a baby sitter if you need one--and show you a pleasant time.

If you would be interested in having this kind of social contact with our student groups and have not been asked, just let Libby Youngblood (Ext. 260) know about it. She will do her best to pass the good times around. Don't forget. Give her a buzz right now.

" " " " " " " "

NEW "DRESS" FOR BUSINESS REVIEW

With a big assist from Jim Lehman, assistant director of Info Services, the monthly "Fort Worth Business Review" by our Bureau of Business Research came out in fancy new dress in October. It's a swell job.

Paul Hastings, director of the Bureau, is editor. The October issue had fine articles by Henry Key on historical highlights of our School of Business (most interesting) and Sumner Riddle, teaching Fellow, on "Group System of Depreciation." Very good indeed.

#####

UNITED FUND EFFORT LAGS

Earl Couch reports that as of last Wednesday, Oct. 16, only 170 of our people had given to the United Fund (vs. 300 at the same time last year) and that our total was only \$2,424--some \$600 short of last year at the same period.

There's still time for EVERYBODY to get in on this important campaign. Won't you look for that card and fill it out today?

VISITS TO RAYBURN LIBRARY URGED

Leville Penrose, good TCU friend and prominent oilman, attended the recent dedication of the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham. He reports that many of our faculty would find a visit to the new center most rewarding. In fact, he has notified Pres. Sadler that he would be glad to provide a bus for such a trip if a group of our people are interested.

Should a number of our folks get together and decide they can go, let Info Services know. We'll notify Mr. Penrose of time and place. Visits by individuals and small groups are also welcome, of course.

BLOOD NEEDED FOR PROF. ZIEGLER

SORORITY REPORT

Libby Youngblood has come up with the finest report so far on our sororities. It shows, for instance, that 403 girls qualified for rush this fall by attending the orientation; 12 dropped out after the first period party; 34 after the second period; 28 after the third and 7 after the fourth.

There were 312 who signed preference sheets; 9 who failed to receive bids; none (0) who refused to accept bids; 303 who pledged in formal rush. Dropping out or not placed were 100. Eight were placed in open rush, making a total of new pledges on Oct. 5 of 311.

Libby figures the "fulltime" undergrad women at TCU as 1,486, including 565 freshmen. Of these, 256 pledged or 45.3%. This compares with 48.6% in 1956. There are now 594 TCU women enrolled in sororities or 40% of the "total TCU women." This compares with 40.6% last year.

Strength of the sorority groups this fall are:

<u>Sorority</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alpha Delta Pi	23	43	66
Alpha Gamma Delta	24	24	48
Chi Omega	30	36	66
Delta Delta Delta	36	30	66
Delta Gamma	24	25	49
Kappa Alpha Theta	29	32	61
Kappa Delta	30	33	63
Kappa Kappa Gamma	32	24	56
Pi Beta Phi	27	26	53
Zeta Tau Alpha	28	38	66

oooooooooooo

PRAISE ON OUR 85TH BIRTHDAY

Hope everyone saw the fine editorial, "TCU--Hale, Hearty and Growing at 85," in last Saturday afternoon's Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It was a most stimulating salute to the University's "85 years of academic integrity and public service."

"Without it (TCU), the city would be vastly the poorer, culturally and materially. Its academic concepts are hewn to high standards, its degrees are esteemed, and its future planning in depth rather than breadth promises a steady continuing rise in its prestige and recognition," the editorial continued. We surely appreciate the kind words and will work harder than ever to live up to them.

The Center is still open over the election of GRANVILLE WALKER as president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church). A TCU grad (Bishop) and military leader. The minister of our own University Christian Church is still

BLOOD NEEDED FOR PROF. ZIEGLER

Miss Frances Wallace of the Blood Bank at St. Joseph's called to say that six blood donors are needed to replace that used on Prof. Ziegler after his recent accident. Anyone who will donate a pint of blood for this very fine cause may call Miss Wallace at the hospital. Thanks.

#####

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

DON and LOUISE COWAN handled most of the details in connection with Irene Huber's death. Louise had been named executrix of the will and carried out all of her friend's wishes. She found Irene's papers and affairs in neat, good order. Thanks to the Drs. Cowan

An article by ALLAN MacLAINE has been accepted for 1959 publication in the Keats-Shelley Journal. It is entitled "Shelley's The Cloud and Pope's Rape of the Lock: An Unsuspected Link." Allan argues that the germinal idea for Shelley's beautiful lyric is in a brief passage in Canto II of The Rape. A most scholarly study. Congrats Allan. ✓

McKIE TROTTER of art has a showing of 31 paintings (oil and caseins) in a one-man show at the Junior League Gallery in Houston. He was also represented in the State Fair of Texas Annual show for the sixth straight year. ✓

JOHN HAMMOND of Spanish will give two papers at the meeting of the South Central Teachers of Modern Languages in Dallas this weekend. One is "Seventeenth Century Madrid as Seen by a Native Son" for the Spanish Literature Division, and the other "The Literary Style of Jose Vasconcelos" for the Spanish-American Literature Division. Good work.

Reports are that SAMUEL ZIEGLER is recovering well from that recent accident but it will be many months before that badly injured leg will let him walk. However, he hopes to start some painting soon.

BOB DAVIS, former Air Force ROTC commander now at Connelly AF Base in Waco, was a visitor for the Aggie game. While an A. & M. grad, Bob pulled pretty hard for the Frogs too. Was all shook up at the end.

Thanks to A. T. DeGROOT who knew him in California, we had Movie Star Ronald Reagan for a short visit on campus Tuesday. He met with our ministerial folks over in Weatherly Hall. He's a staunch churchman.

Looks like BEN GOLDBECK and JOE HODGKINS are about tops as flag-bearers. They were dressed and fully equipped a long half hour before last Saturday's processional.

We hear that WALTON ROTHROCK, WALTHER VOLBACH and others are pitching in to help with our German classes for the rest of the semester. It's good to have qualified folks about in an emergency.

The campus is still aglow over the election of GRANVILLE WALKER as president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church). A TCU grad (Brite) and former teacher, the minister of our own University Christian Church richly deserves the honor. ✓

THE "FACTS" ON ABSENCES:

Dean Laurence Smith reports that "fact may be stranger than fiction, but when it comes to handling absences at TCU it would be less complicated." Just to help out a bit, he presents some of the "fictions" which are most bothersome at this time:

FICTION: Students can get an "excused absence" at the Dean of Students' office.

FACT : No excused absences are given by anyone. Students must explain their absences to their teachers and arrange for makeup work if the teacher so desires. When students are in the infirmary or called out of town because of emergency, the Dean of Students office will notify teacher of the reason for absence. This is done only as a convenience to students and teachers and does NOT constitute an excused absence. If a parent of a town student phones in to report a student ill, a record is made for future reference but notes are NOT sent to the teachers.

FICTION: Official absences and excused absences are the same thing.

FACT : When a student is absent to represent the University (as in athletics, chorus or band programs, national or state meetings of organizations represented in our student activities) or to attend some special function as part of a class activity (the regular class in marketing visiting the stock exchange, for example) then an OFFICIAL ABSENCE is granted and noted in the Faculty Bulletin. Normally the teacher of the class or the counselor of the student or student group "clears" such absences before they occur. Tuesday noon is the deadline for listing them in that week's Bulletin.

FICTION: Every absence should be reported.

FACT : According to the catalog, the report is made when 1) a student is absent from three consecutive classes; 2) when an accumulation of absences reaches the point of endangering the student's status in the class.

FICTION: Absences can be reported on "any old sheet of paper."

FACT : They can--but the regular cards are easier for the Dean's office to file. If you don't have them, call Ext. 230.

FICTION: If no reply is received from the first report, you should drop the matter.

FACT : There may be no reply on first reports primarily because of the amount of clerical work involved. However, we need a cumulative report and will make a special effort to reply on every case where useful information can be given the instructor.

FICTION: Absences can be handled by an administrative office.

FACT : Absences can be handled most effectively by the teacher in the classroom. The reporting can save the University money (in the case of veterans) and put us in touch with students who may need special counseling. Even so, the aim of the counseling would be to secure better classroom performance.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from classes on Friday, October 18, while attending the Southwest Journalism Forum on the SMU campus:

Major, Linda	Stamps, Roy	Grimsley, Lee Roy
Rogstad, Gail	Marshall, David	Morehart, John
Harkrider, Jack	Morris, Beth Adair	Smith, Dave
Beckham, Pat	Pynes, Gordon	Perkins, Frank
Miles, Frank	Stanley, Doris	Edmondson, Bert
Wilkins, Galyn		

The following students attended the Dallas Art Museum, Thursday, October 17, from 1 to 6 p. m.:

Adams, Kenny	Cagle, Carol	Clark, Mitch
Cleveland, William	Covitt, Russell	Dickinson, Sara Jane
Disney, Penny Jo	Eades, Gail	Kaspick, Johanna
Kent, Kay	Knight, William	Koritz, Charles
Lashlee, Fran	Macs, Yan	Magness, Ann
Malone, Barbara	Mauldin, Anthony	Miltzer, Sandy
McReynolds, Sue	Nelms, Billye	Paik, Joyce
Roberts, Margaret	Russell, Carole	Stayton, Janet
Sylvester, Ann	Taylor, Lois	Walker, Carol Sue
Watts, Phil		Wilson, Yvonne

ooooooooOoooooooo