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THE FACULTY'S HELP WITH HOMECOMING

Hundreds of former students will be back on campus Friday and Saturday for Homecoming. It is hoped that all members of faculty and staff will have a part in this annual event. Everyone is asked to be alert for the "oldtimers" who may be touring campus and buildings. Give 'em a big smile, information, conversation and a warm welcome in general.

Faculty folks are especially invited to the bon fire and pep rally at the Stadium Friday night at 8 o'clock (the kids will enjoy the fun too); to the special coffees in many divisions at the Student Center on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock; to the downtown parade at 10; the special get-together at the Southwest corner of the Stadium immediately after the game; and the Homecoming dance Saturday night at 8:30.

The Ex-Students Association has issued a special invitation to the faculty to attend the annual "Awards Luncheon" in Student Center ballroom 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. The "Most Distinguished Alumnus" award will be made--to a former faculty member incidentally. Also to be announced is the winner of the "Most Valuable Alumni Worker." It should be a most enjoyable affair so make plans now.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In order that everyone may make plans, Vice-President D. Ray Lindley has issued the official schedule of holidays for the rest of the year. He points out that since Christmas comes in midweek, the plan was drawn up to provide more free time prior to that event. Here's the schedule:

Academic Holidays

As stated in our catalog, the Thanksgiving recess begins at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, and continues until 8 a.m., Monday, Dec. 2. The Christmas recess begins at 10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, and continues to 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Office Holidays

1. All offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28. Offices will remain closed until the regular closing time on Nov. 27 and will open at regular time Nov. 29.
2. For the Christmas Holidays, offices will close at noon on Saturday, Dec. 21, and will remain closed until 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26.
3. All offices will be closed on New Year's Day. Regular office hours will be observed through Dec. 31 and offices will open at 8 a.m., Jan. 2.

"GRUEN PLAN" TO BE EXPLAINED

Thursday, Nov. 21, at 11 o'clock in Dan D. Rogers Hall, TCU faculty and students will see a complete presentation of the famed Gruen Plan. Sam Cantey, vice-president of the First National Bank, will have charge of the program which will include color slides of the over-all program which would make Fort Worth a really unique city.

This event is being sponsored by the TCU Chamber of Commerce of which O. D. Cole, Jr. is president. Everybody interested will be most welcome.

PLANS FOR "CAREER CONFERENCE" SET

Friday, Jan. 24, TCU will again play host to some 1,500 high school seniors of this area for the fifth annual "Citizenship and Career Conference." Once more the Chambers of Commerce of Fort Worth and West Texas are joining with us in staging this fine event.

Some of the top men in the country taking part, it was an outstanding affair and more many of our people will be called on to plan and conduct hour-long "Conferences" on careers in the area in which they teach or specialize. These events, the leading part of the program each year, will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. again. In addition now we'll have the same Conferences we had last year with a few variations. Everyone who helped so ably last year should be looking ahead NOW and making plans for their Conference. As usual, business and professional people from town may be used on panels or in the presentation. Don't forget.

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SOUTHERN SUMMER GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Scholarships-in-Aid for summer study next year have been announced by the Southern Fellowship Fund. TCU may nominate two candidates and they will be made by the new Scholarship Co-ordinating Committee headed by Dr. James Moudy, dean of Graduate School. Awards range from \$300 to \$500.

Under the rules, candidates must have their doctoral degrees OR have Graduate Record Examination scores available. Since the committee must file its nominations by Jan. 15, Dr. Moudy points out that TCU people interested must have their applications to him by Jan. 2. A complete plan of the project on which a candidate plans to work must be submitted. All those interested may contact Dr. Moudy in Graduate School office.

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GREEK GROUPS TO SEEK GRADE REPORTS

Members and pledges of our Greek societies will be coming to faculty members the next few days asking approximate mid-semester grades. Some will have report sheets which have been approved by Dean Smith. These are used to determine the academic status of young people and will be helpful and appreciated.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

T. DeGROOT is having a map of Texas painted on the ceiling of his office in Brite. There's a report he thinks Texas is the nearest thing to heaven he'll ever see. Others are saying that the nearest Texas will ever get to heaven is the DeGroot ceiling. Take your pick.

JEFF HORN of Education spoke to the Oakhurst Elementary PTA at its November meeting.

Article by LYLE KENDALL, "Two Notes on the Text of Paradise Regained," has been accepted by the British magazine Notes and Queries (Oxford University Press). It is an analysis of textual problems in the Milton poem. A scholarly work indeed. Congrats Lyle.

HEUER and WILLIS HEWATT took a group of 25 students to the Childrens' Museum recently to view "Woofnik." The time: 3:30 a.m. A noble sacrifice to science.

N JARVIS attended the West Texas Geological Society Field Trip in Alpine recently. O HENDRICKS took part in the Abilene-Fort Worth Geological Societies Field Trip in Abilene. Good work.

HARRISON got in some good licks for University and School of Business at the important meeting of Fort Worth business leaders downtown last week. He was quoted extensively in the public prints.

ONARD LOGAN attended the meeting of the National Society of Art Directors in Dallas a week ago. Reports that Arthur Hawkins, National Charter Secretary, heavily stressed the education of art students and support of art schools. He urged the group to develop scholarship funds quickly.

BREN AGEE and MAX HADDICK attended the National Convention of Sigma Delta, the Journalism fraternity, in Houston last week.

C. NUNN has been named to the faculty Library Committee by Pres. Sadler to replace George Arnakis.

JEFF CECIL has been battlin' the flu. Ditto A. MELTON and others.

EL KEITH, the Strong Man of Undergrad Religion, has come up with this one: They're calling the U. S. satellite "Civil Service" because it won't work and can't be fired. Well.

S EVANS and JEFF HORN served as consultants recently at a meeting of the high school faculty of the Everman School District which is working toward a program of accreditation in Guidance and Counseling.

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GUST SPAIN, who spent last spring and summer teaching in Bolivia, spoke to the social science division of AddRan last week. Incidentally, CY LaGRONE is chairman WARREN AGEE secretary of social science group this year.

LVIN CUMBIE attended the 36th annual meeting of the Texas Association of Collegiate Administrators in San Antonio last week.

CHAEEL WINESANKER has been on the go of late. Spoke this week to the Euterpean Club on "Aspects of American Music"; will be in Austin Saturday for the meeting of the Texas Chapter of the American Musicological Society (he's president this year); and had an article in NOTES, the publication of the Music Library Association.

A new pamphlet by PRES. SADLER on "Why the Church Must be in Higher Education" is just come from the press. It's a swell job for our Development Division with a big assist from JIM LEHMAN of Info Services. In the mill are pamphlets by ELMER JOHNSON and NOEL KEITH in the same series to be used by LEE PIERCE.

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SYMPHONY CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Ralph Guenther will conduct the TCU Symphony Orchestra in its first concert of the season next Tuesday night, Nov. 26, in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Time will be 8:15 p. m. Faculty members are cordially invited to attend and to encourage their students to be present.

Included on the program are such favorites as Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, Wagner's "Fried Idyll" and Chabrier's Espana Rhapsody. Ralph reports they are working hard for a "full house" and they deserve it. Let's all attend if at all possible.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

W. H. Moore was absent from his 2:00 p. m. class on November 11, in order that he might participate in a performance by The TCU Madrigal Singers.

W. H. Thames was absent from classes beginning at 11 a. m. Monday, Nov. 18 until 11 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, while attending "Top Level" Ecumenical Conference on Student Work in Dallas at SMU.

The following students were absent from the campus from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, while on a Geography Field Trip:

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| nor, Harriet | Davenport, Aretise | Dickson, Janet | Ellerbeck, Cynthia |
| er, Sammye Jo | Galouye, Yvonne | Handley, Mary | Harral, Maudie |
| ts, Nancy | Leatherman, Barbara | Malone, Jennie | Moss, Judy |
| rson, Patsy | Radke, Vera | Witt, Carolyn | Wright, Juanell |