

LET US BE DEEPLY THANKFUL

More than that wonderful week of turkey-and-dressing, final football games and the pause in the year, a "thanks" has come to campus. It is a good time. Ole Man Winter has already made a tentative debut--with snow yet the day before Homecoming. The last gay leaves, fallen from barren trees, lie "heaped in the hollows and rustle to the rabbit's tread." Paths and lawns are brown, patiently awaiting icy blasts.

Human hearts are also aware of an ending and beginning; of one of those semi-colons in the stream of things that signal change. We need them badly. And so, it is a time of thank-taking and gratitude.

Thankful we are for life itself (a strange awareness when you think about it); for important and fruitful work; for the bright young faces all around us with their promise of a fine future; for each other--dedicated and enthusiastic in our joint enterprise; for comparative ease and material plenty; and for the thousand and one little things that make each day worthwhile. Yes, let us be deeply thankful.

If we may interject mundane things into this essay, remember that the academic year starts at 10 p.m. Wednesday and continues until 8 a.m. next Monday. Offices will be closed ONLY on Thanksgiving Day.

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FIRST TV PROGRAM SATURDAY

A four-long TV program called "Destination: Space" will originate from the stage of the Little Theatre on Saturday, 1 to 2 p.m. It will be our first television effort of the year and should be a honey.

Under the direction of Jim Costy of the Radio-TV division of Fine Arts, it will discuss the latest topic of the day including satellites and space travel. Dr. Don Cowan and Dr. Ralph Morgan of physics and engineering will play prominent roles along with several of their advanced students.

Included will be a "Trip to the Moon," discussion of the physical laws involved in space travel and a number of other interesting aspects. The program will be seen over KFJZ-TV Channel 11, and will be a remote pickup from the campus--the first in some time. Congratulations to Dr. Costy on the fine work. He's also planning a "Christmas Program" the details of which will be announced soon. And if these shows go well, there may be others on the same station.

FREE TO SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION MEETING

D. Ray Lindley, Jerome Moore and Jim Moudy will represent TCU at the annual meeting of the Southern Association in Richmond, Va., starting this week end.

Dr. Lindley is the chairman of the Committee on Latin American Colleges which will interview representatives of several schools from below the border who are applying for membership. He is also on the important Committee on Standards and Reports. He also plans to attend meetings of the Executive Council of the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Association and some portions of the Conference of Academic Deans of the Southern States if he finds time. Drs. Lindley and Moudy will be just as busy in various meetings.

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NEWSLETTER FOR ARMY ROTC

We are indebted to Capt. Ed Murphy for a copy of "News Letter No. 1" which went out Nov. 14 to graduates of our Army ROTC program. It points out that more than 100 young men have now received their gold bars through the program and that the new mimeographed "Letter" is intended to keep them posted on the campus happenings.

The effort seems to be a very worthy effort and congratulations are in order for the gang over in Army ROTC.

RELEASE IN "TEACHERS" NOTED

Dr. Nielsen, in a report to Vice-President Lindley, points out that we have 1,235 students working toward teacher certificates this fall. That's an increase of about three percent over the same time last year, the director of our university-wide Teacher Education reports.

Dr. Nielsen also singled out the fact that we have 26 students studying to be math teachers this year against only 16 last fall. That's a good increase. Otto also reports that we now have different certificate programs accredited by the Texas Education Agency. Good work.

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PLANS FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY MADE

Dr. Youngblood heads the committee for our annual Christmas Party which will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 18. The group had a meeting the past week to work on details and complete announcement will be made soon.

At present we hear that the big event will be held in the Ballroom from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. There'll be a buffet dinner and some fun and frolic. 'Tis hoped everyone will start making plans right now to join the festivities that evening.

COMPANIES ON CAMPUS

War Wolf reports the following companies will be here to interview students next week:

Wednesday, Dec. 3---Baroid Division, National Lead Co., to interview majors in geology and chemistry.////////

Thursday, Dec. 5--Insurance Co. of North American to interview School of Business and Liberal Arts majors.

NOTES ON FOLKS OF NOTE

THUR COURTADE, director of Ranch Training, has been in the hospital with a kidney infection. He was at Harris last week. Sure hope he's doing better by the time this comes from the presses.

URMAN MORGAN has thrown in the towel. For several years now, he's kept an option on a bus to the Cotton Bowl game and, looking well ahead, retained it for this year. But he called this week to say that he now seriously doubts if the Frogs are gonna play in Dallas Jan. 1 and that he's ready to release his option to anybody wanting same. Ext. 350.

revival of William T. Starr's Romain Rolland and a World at War by BITA MAY HALL ✓ appeared in the October issue of "Romanic Review.". Very good work Miss Bitam May.

There's a new son in the home of Dr. and Mrs. SANDERS T. LYLES. They already had daughters Elizabeth Anne and Margaret June.. Father and son are reported doing well--mother too. Congrats folks.

Lucy HARRIS has been in New York several days working on the Baccalaureate programs in Nursing of the Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing.

JACOBSEN has been a very busy man what with "Band Day" for Homecoming in the High School District X competition this week.

From what we hear, DAVID MATHENY is doing a swell job with our debating and forensic teams. The young people have been winning right along.

MIN HAMMOND had his good wife at several faculty affairs, including the weekly luncheon, of late. Wives (and husbands) are welcome, you know.

WILIS and ELIZABETH HEWATT were hosts much of last weekend to Dr. Leslie Chambers, winner of the "Most Distinguished Alumnus" award during Homecoming. I knew the Chambers 'way back when, of course.

Has anybody heard from DR. TRACEY, the gentle New Englander who retired (for the second time) last summer?

ALTHEA VOLBACH has been going hard getting "The Fischbeck Tapestry" ready for Little Theatre next week. Don't forget the play opens Dec. 6. It promises to be one of the most interesting productions of the year and a lot of hard work has gone into preparations.

Schmidt, Barbara	Pear, Carolyn	Rousseau, Emily	Salmon, Sue
White, Ann	Stark, Cherry Linn	Toman, Corliss	West, Marian
	Willins, Mary	Wood, Mary	Young, Lena

VERY FINE HOMECOMING

It snowed on Friday and rain mixed with snow fell on Sunday. But Saturday we were able to have a very fine Homecoming. The bonfire went up with a roar Friday night with only a few hardy souls to watch. But Saturday morning the downtown parade was one of the best ever, the coffees and get-togethers were well attended, the Ex-Students Awards luncheon drew a full house, the band performed wonderfully at halftime of the game and the Homecoming Queen got kissed. We lost the football game--but then you can't have everything.

Here's a deep "thank you" to everyone who had a part. Specifically are we grateful to Pres. M. E. Sadler who did a chilly hour on the reviewing stand at Seventh & Main; Student Chairmen John Moore and Luann Dyche who did a top job all the way; officers and men of both ROTC units who helped in so many ways, notably with the parade; Libby Lungblood, Logan Ware and Juanita Owens of Student Center; Hartwell Ramsey and Brian Meaders of the Ex-Students Office; the Vigilantes who built and guarded the bonfire; Dutch Meyer and the folks in Athletics; Jim Jacobsen and the Horned Frog band who did a hundred necessary things; the students who built floats and decorated dorms; Mrs. George Bevel and the Fort Worth Women Exes; and dozens of others. It was a true "team effort" and a memorable Homecoming.

THERINE BAILEY RETIRES ✓

Therine McKee Bailey, assistant professor of piano who has been teaching at least fulltime on campus since 1931, has sent Pres. Sadler a letter of retirement effective Oct. 1 (that's Monday).

It was accepted with regret. Said the President: "You have not only done good work in teaching but you have also been a very constructive influence on campus. We are deeply grateful and you have our abiding appreciation and best wishes."

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

The following students were absent from classes from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, while on a Geography Field Trip:

Carole Ann	Barnes, Janet	Brewer, Sandra	Cribbs, Jerome H.
Gay	Gehlen, Sandra	George, Annette	Guthrie, Sandra

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Harville, Layla	Hunt, Bernice	McCormick, Martha	Miller, Dolores
Owens, Ann	Poer, Carolyn	Rousseau, Emily	Salmon, Sue
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In order to participate in a Freshman Football game on Monday, Nov. 25, the following students were absent from classes, beginning at 10 a. m. :

Buxton, Hobart	Cole, Joe	Crenwelge, Ted	Dawson, Larry
Dodson, Jim	Dodson, R. E.	George, Donald	Glasscock, Dale
Ham, Milton	Hearrean, Shellie	Jackson, Don	Justice, Cliff
Lambert, George	Levey, David	Lilly, Robert	Linne, Aubrey
Lucas, Buddy	Harper, James	Dodson, James	Morrow, Bobby
Means, Billy	Mgr.	Trainer	Trainer
McAdams, Jack	Meyer, Danny	Millican, Harold	Moreland, Harry
Pinion, Ray	Plummer, Donald	Rambo, Roy Lee	Richardson, Pat
Phillips, Bill	Norman, Dan	Terrell, Larry "Yank"	Terry, Rick
Verner, Lanny	Wilcox, Wayne	Wiley, Randall	Young, Clarence
Zunker, Daniel	Culpepper, Bill	Amberg, Jim	Pollard, Harold
Hyde, Frank	Ass't Coach	Ass't Coach	Ass't Coach
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Because of these problems and upon the urgent recommendation of our school physician we are requiring our dormitory students to secure immunization for the Asian Flu unless there is a medical reason why they should not have the vaccine. The vaccine can be administered by our infirmary at a cost of one dollar, or we will accept a statement from a physician indicating that they have received the vaccine or that they should not receive it. We solicit your sympathetic support in this matter as you have an opportunity to discuss it with the students in the next few days.

The faculty members and the members of their immediate families are welcome to take advantage of our infirmary service and receive the shots at the same charge of one dollar. The hours of 9-11 a.m. or 1-4 P.M. are suggested by Mrs. Steers as the most convenient times during the day for her staff.

Most Cordially yours,

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 Vice President

November 22, 1957

Dear Faculty Member

I am sure that you are aware of the studies by health officials which predict the possibility of a major flu epidemic during the months ahead. Our experiences in September give us an indication of the difficulties we would encounter in the event that any large portion of our dormitory students would contract the flu.

Aside from the personal discomfort to individuals involved in an attack of the flu there are certain other factors which are critical in our situation. In the event of a large flu epidemic in our dormitories it would be physically impossible to provide adequate care to our students. Even if we planned to use the Student Center as an infirmary during such epidemics we could accomodate only one eighth of the dormitory population at a given time. A minumim staff for such an operation would cost us between two and three hundred dollars a day and we are faced with the possibility of not even being able to hire nurses if the city of Fort Worth should have an epidemic at the same time. Caring for students in the dormitories would be even more difficult. Sending ill students home would not be desirable, either in terms of the welfare of the student, or in the view of the danger of sending our epidemic to other areas of the state.

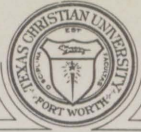
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TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 25, 1957

Dear Colleague:

The Thanksgiving Convocation will be Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock in the Ed Landreth auditorium. There will be no chapel service at this hour. Will you please announce this to your students?

The theme of the convocation is "A World of Thanksgiving". The basic idea in the theme is any grounds for thanksgiving to God must be in a world perspective. Nothing narrowly provincial is adequate in this hour.

Those participating in the service are Katrie Boogert, Samuel Baniqued, Dr. Dorothy Clark, and Bill Boyle. This may be the only opportunity you will have to hear Dr. Clark, visiting professor from Ireland, since she is leaving after this semester.

The Chapel Choir will sing two anthems: "All Creatures of our God and King" and "O Sing Unto the Lord".

Let me urge your participation and your support in this convocation.

Sincerely,

James A. Farrar,
Director of Religious Activities